Backing Up the Database

> ⚠️ **This guide is obsolete for version 6.0.17.0904 and above as the database is backed up automatically by Partek Flow**
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> Automatic backups are stored in *~/.partekflow/partek_db/backups*. A database backup is taken daily, upon server shutdown, or upon request on the settings page. To restore, unpack the desired backup archive to the *~/.partekflow/partek_db* folder.

Linux

Open a Linux terminal and enter the following commands.

1. Obtain root access:
   $ sudo su

2. Change to the user account that runs Partek® Flow® . Suppose it is user account *flow*, then:
   $ su flow

3. Then the default home directory should be/home/flow. Run the following command to make the backup database in home/flow directory, the archived file name is flowdbbackup.tar.gz:
   $ tar -czvf flowdbbackup.tar.gz .partekflow/

4. Log out of the user account that runs Flow:
   Ctrl+D

MacOS

Open a Terminal window on the home directory of the user that installed Partek Flow.

1. Run the following command to make the backup database in user's home directory
   $ tar -czvf flowdbbackup.tar.gz .partekflow/
2. The archived file name is flowdbbackup.tar.gz.

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