Backing Up the Database

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This guide is obsolete for version 6.0.17.0904 and above as the database is backed up automatically by Partek F low

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*
- 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.

Additional Assistance

If you need additional assistance, please visit our support page to submit a help ticket or find phone numbers for regional support.

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