

How to Back up and Restore Your System Configuration

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Use the **ADVANCED > Backup** page to back up and restore Barracuda Load Balancer configuration. You should back up your system on a regular basis in case you need to restore this information on a replacement Barracuda Load Balancer or in the event your current system data becomes corrupt.

If you are restoring a backup file on a new Barracuda Load Balancer that is not configured, you need to assign your new system an IP address and DNS information on the **BASIC > IP Configuration** page.

Do not edit backup files. Any configuration changes you want to make need to be done through the web interface. The configuration backup file contains a checksum that prevents the file from being uploaded to the system if any changes are made.

You can safely *view* a backup file in Windows WordPad or Microsoft Word. You should *avoid* viewing backup files in Windows Notepad because the file can become corrupted if you save the file from this application.

The following information is not included in the backup file:

- System password
- System IP information
- DNS information

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