

## How to Back Up and Restore Firewall Configurations

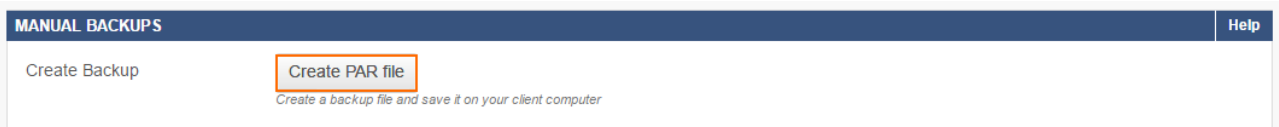
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Backup archives (PAR files) can be created via the web interface, Barracuda Firewall Admin, or command line. To create or restore backups on the web interface, go to the **Advanced > Backups** page. Restoring a PAR file replaces the current configuration.

### Create a Backup

Create a PAR file containing the current firewall configuration.

1. Log into the web interface.
2. Go to **Advanced > Backups**.
3. In the **Manual Backups** section, click **Create PAR file**. The file downloads immediately.



4. Save the file to your computer.

### Restore from a Backup

1. Log into the web interface.
2. Go to **Advanced > Backups**.
3. In the **Restore Backups** section, click **Restore from PAR file**.



The **Restore from PAR file** window opens.

4. Click **Select PAR file**, and select the backup file.

#### Restore from PAR file ?

This will overwrite the complete configuration.

All present data will be replaced by the imported data.

Before continuing, create a backup to go back to this configuration.

NOTICE:

- The firmware will restart automatically after the configuration files have been replaced.

- Activate the new network configuration after the firmware restart.

Close **Select PAR file**

5. Click **Open**. The backup process starts immediately. The firewall reboots and the login screen appears.

The firewall is now using the firewall configuration from the PAR file.

## Figures

1. par\_01.png
2. par\_02.png
3. restore\_par.png

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