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# MySQL Manual Backup and Restore

## Manual Backup

There is a script `/etc/cron.daily/databasebackup.sh` which dumps the databases daily, and uploads them to backblaze.

To force another backup, just execute the script and another copy will be made.

## Manual Restore

There is a copy of the MySQL database backups locally and on BackBlaze.

To restore a local copy, make a copy of the backup zip:

```
cp /backup/mysql/all_dbs.zip /tmp/
```

Decompress the zip:

```
cd /tmp  
unzip all_dbs.zip
```

Then run this command to perform the restore from the shell or SSH.

```
mysql -u root beacontech < beacontech.sql
```

If restoring a different database, change the database name and file parameter.

The file must be in its raw form and not compressed or it won't work.

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