# Performance data archiving

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# Performance data archiving

OnCommand Insight 7.3 introduces the ability to archive performance data on a daily basis. This supplements configuration and limited performance data backups.

OnCommand Insight retains up to 90 days of performance and violation data. However, when creating a backup of that data, only the most recent information is included in the backup. Archiving allows you to save the remainder of your performance data and load it as necessary.

Once the archive location is configured and archiving is activated, once a day Insight will archive the previous day's performance data for all objects into the archive location. Each day's archive is kept in the archive folder in a separate file. Archiving happens in the background and will continue as long as Insight is running.

The most recent 90 days of archives are retained; archive files older than 90 days are deleted as newer ones are created.

# Enabling performance archive

To enable performance data archiving, follow these steps.

### Steps

1. On the toolbar, click **Admin** > **Setup**.
2. Select the **Backup & Archive** tab.
3. In the Performance Archive section, ensure**Enable performance archive** is checked.
4. Specify a valid archive location.

   You cannot specify a folder under the Insight installation folder.

   Best Practice: Do not specify the same folder for archive as the Insight backup location.
5. Click **Save**.

   The archive process is handled in the background and does not interfere with other Insight activities.

# Loading performance archive

To load the performance data archive, follow these steps.

### Before you begin

Before loading the performance data archive, you must restore a valid weekly or manual backup.

### Steps

1. On the toolbar, click **Admin** > **Troubleshooting**.
2. In the Restore section, under **Load performance archive**, click **Load**.

Archive loading is handled in the background. Loading the full archive can take a long time as each day's archived performance data is populated into Insight. The status of the archive loading is displayed in the archive section of this page.

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