Setting up weekly backups for your Insight database

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Setting up weekly backups for your Insight database

You might want to set up automatic weekly backups for your Insight database to protect your data. These automatic backups overwrite the files in the specified backup directory.

About this task

Best practice: When you are setting up the weekly backup of the OCI database, you need to store the backups on a different server than Insight is using, in case that server fails. Do not store any manual backups in the weekly backup directory because each weekly backup overwrites the files in the directory.

The backup file will contain the following:

- Inventory data
- Up to 7 days of performance data

Steps

1. On the Insight toolbar, click **Admin** > **Setup**.
2. Click the **Backup & Archive** tab.
3. In the Weekly Backup section, select **Enable weekly backup**.
4. Enter the path to the **Backup location**. This can be on the on the local Insight server or on a remote server that is accessible from the Insight server.

   The backup location setting is included in the backup itself, so if you restore the backup on another system, be aware that the backup folder location may be invalid on the new system. Double-check your backup location settings after restoring a backup.

5. Select the **Cleanup** option to keep either the last two or the last five backups.
6. Click **Save**.

Results

You can also go to **Admin** > **Troubleshooting** to create an on-demand backup.

What's included in the backup

Weekly and on-demand backups can be used for troubleshooting or migration.

The weekly or on-demand backup includes the following:

- Inventory data
- Performance data (if selected for inclusion in backup)
- Data sources and data source settings

- Integration packs
- Remote acquisition units
- ASUP/proxy settings
- Backup location settings
- Archive location settings
- Notification settings
- Users
- Performance policies
- Business entities and applications
- Device resolution rules and settings
- Dashboards and widgets
- Customized asset page dashboards and widgets
- Queries
- Annotations and annotation rules

The weekly backup does not include:

- Security tool settings / vault information (backed up via separate CLI process)
- Logs (can be saved to a .zip file on demand)
- Performance data (if not selected for inclusion in backup)
- Licenses

If you choose to include performance data in the backup, the most recent seven days of data is backed up. The remaining data will be in the archive if you have that feature enabled.

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