



# Backing up the WFA database using the REST APIs

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# Backing up the WFA database using REST APIs

You can back up the OnCommand Workflow Automation (WFA) database by using the REST APIs. If WFA is in the failover mode in a high-availability environment, you can use the REST APIs to create scheduled backups. You cannot use the command-line interface (CLI) to create backups during a failover.

The following are the two types of backup:

- Full backup
- Regular backup

## Perform a full backup of the WFA database using REST APIs

You can perform a full back up of the OnCommand Workflow Automation (WFA) database by using the REST APIs. In a full backup, the WFA database, WFA configuration, and key are backed up.

You must have admin or architect credentials.

### Step

1. Enter the following URL in your web browser: `https://IP address of the WFA server/rest/backups?full=true`

For more information, see the REST documentation.

## Perform a regular backup of the WFA database using REST APIs

You can perform a regular backup of the OnCommand Workflow Automation (WFA) database by using the REST APIs. In a regular backup, only the WFA database is backed up.

You must have admin, architect, or backup credentials.

### Step

1. Enter the following URL in your web browser: `https://IP address of the WFA server/rest/backups`

For more information, see the REST documentation.

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