



ARDI Database Restoration Guide

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ABSTRACT

This guide covers the basics of restoring an ARDI site backup file

Overview

What Does This Document Cover?

This document details the process of restoring an ARDI backup.

Assumed Knowledge

This document assumes you already know how to access and login to your ARDI instance with an administrative account.

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Reasons to Restore

This function isn't just for disaster recovery - there are a number of reasons to restore your ARDI database.

If an external company has set up your ARDI database outside your office network, backup files are the normal way of moving the finished project from their system to yours.

They also allow you to revert to a snapshot taken previously – useful for when you want to experiment with your ARDI installation or duplicate it elsewhere.

Performing the Restore

The first step is to login to your ARDI instance with an administrative account.

Once you have logged in, go to the Administration section (via the button at the bottom of the sidebar).

In the Administration Menu, choose 'Restore Backup'.

Select your backup ZIP file, then hit 'Restore Backup'.

Internally, the system takes care of all of the important steps in the restoration process – shutting down any existing drivers, decompressing the backup, replacing your database, restoring media and asset files, avoiding conflicts with other existing sites, rebuilding your internal cache and re-deploying and restarting your ARDI drivers.

