

Backups of Tiki community sites

For backups of Tiki community sites, the default backup actions of console.php are being used. The resulting backups are then uploaded via SFTP into the directory `~/incoming/` on the Tiki community backup server *bkp.tiki.org*. Each tiki.org subdomain has a dedicated account on that server.

Information

If you are responsible for running a Tiki community site, please contact [amette](#) for an account on bkp.tiki.org.

Example backup script

The following is an example script to back up multiple Tikis and then SFTP the resulting backups into the correct directory on bkp.tiki.org.

Script to back up dev/doc/themes.tiki.org

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#!/bin/bash # This script is being run from a dedicated user 'tikibackup' # which is in the group 'www-data' so it can access the
webroots set -u function errexit(){ echo "Backup failed!" rm $TEMP/* exit 1 } INSTANCE="dev doc themes" for site in
$INSTANCE; do # The web-root of the Tiki you are backing up TIKI_ROOT="/var/local/$site.tiki.org/www" # The following should
be an empty directory just for the backups TEMP="/var/tmp/tikibackup/" # Use the following, if you want to keep backups,
otherwise set to empty string KEEP="" # Your username on bkp.tiki.org BKP_USER="bkp-$site" # The private key to login to
bkp.tiki.org with PRIVATE_KEY="/home/tikibackup/.ssh/id_rsa" trap errexit 1 2 3 15 ERR mkdir -p $TEMP cd $TIKI_ROOT svn
cleanup php console.php database:backup $TEMP php console.php backup:files $TEMP if [ "$KEEP" != "" ]; then ln $TEMP/*
$KEEP/ fi cd $TEMP echo "put *" | sftp -oldidentityFile=$PRIVATE_KEY -q "$BKP_USER@bkp.tiki.org:incoming/" > /dev/null 2>&1
rm $TEMP/* done
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Backend of bkp.tiki.org

bkp.tiki.org is a completely bare-bones machine with nothing but OpenSSH running and jailing users into SFTP allowing login only via SSH keys. Every Tiki subdomain has its own user, that can write into the directory `~/incoming/` to upload backups. These backups are rotated daily into the directory `~/archive/`, which is read-only. This way every Tiki site administrator can access all backups of the last 31 days from the directory `~/archives`, but in case her server gets hacked and a malicious attacker wants to delete data, it's not possible.

Backup testing onÂ nxt.tiki.org

The next-doc/dev/themes fetch the latest backup from bkp.tiki.org and install it afresh each night. This way we always test the latest code with the latest data and also test our backups at the same time.