

# Command Line

## How do I backup a pgsq/PostgreSQL database?

To get a list of all databases on PostgreSQL su to the postgres user:

```
su - postgres
```

Once you have switched to the postgres user simply issue the following command to backup the database.

```
pg_dump <database> > <databasebackup.sql>
```

You should now have a complete backup of the database content.

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