

Backup procedure

The procedure to backup a DSpace-CRIS instance doesn't substantially differ from the procedure used to backup a basic DSpace instance except for the following aspects:

1. CRIS Entities are currently not included in AIP export, so this procedure is only a partial (see also the [warnings in the official DSpace documentation](#)) substitute for the DSpace objects backup
2. DSpace-CRIS uses 4 additional folder, configured in the config/modules/cris.cfg

```
researcherpage.file.path = ${dspace.dir}/rp-files
project.file.path = ${dspace.dir}/rg-files
organizationunit.file.path = ${dspace.dir}/ou-files
otherresearchobject.file.path = ${dspace.dir}/do-files
```

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The recommended approach is to backup

- the database ([Storage Layer#MaintenanceandBackup](#))
- the assetstore ([Storage Layer#Backup](#))
- the additional folders noted in point 2 above (i.e. \${dspace.dir}/rp-files, \${dspace.dir}/rg-files, \${dspace.dir}/ou-files, \${dspace.dir}/do-files)
- the SOLR Statistics core (so the \${dspace.dir}/solr/statistics folder), see [SOLR Statistics Maintenance#ExportSOLRstatistics, forbackupandmovingtoanotherserver](#)