

# Kodi DB Backup

The XBMC Backup addon does not back up the mysql database, so this script should be used:

[dbbackup.sh](#)

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#!/bin/bash
KODIUSER="kodi"
KODIPASS="kodi"
BACKUPDIR="/home/kodi/.kodi/userdata/Database/dbbackup"
BACKUPKEEPDAYS=7
DATE=`/bin/date +%Y%m%d-%H%M`

echo "Beginning Kodi database backup."
echo "Creating backup directory."
mkdir -p $BACKUPDIR

# Get music database number
MUSIC_DB=$(mysql -u $KODIUSER -p$KODIPASS -e "Show databases;" | grep
"MyMusic")
MUSIC_DB=${MUSIC_DB:7}
echo "Exporting database 'MyMusic'$MUSIC_DB"."
mysqldump -u $KODIUSER -a -c -h localhost --password="$KODIPASS"
MyMusic$MUSIC_DB --databases | bzip2 -z9 >
$BACKUPDIR/Music.$MUSIC_DB.$DATE.sql.bz2
echo "Music database exported.";

# Get video database number
VIDEO_DB=$(mysql -u $KODIUSER -p$KODIPASS -e "Show databases;" | grep
"MyVideos")
VIDEO_DB=${VIDEO_DB:8}
echo "Exporting database 'MyVideos'$VIDEO_DB"."
mysqldump -u $KODIUSER -a -c -h localhost --password="$KODIPASS" --
databases MyVideos$VIDEO_DB | bzip2 -z9 >
$BACKUPDIR/Videos.$VIDEO_DB.$DATE.sql.bz2
echo "Video database exported."
echo "Kodi backup finished."

# Cleanup
echo "Deleting backups older than $BACKUPKEEPDAYS days"
find $BACKUPDIR/* -mtime +$BACKUPKEEPDAYS -exec rm {} \;
echo "Done"
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Make script executable:

```
chmod 755 /home/kodi/dbbackup.sh
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Either add it to crontab to execute it at a particular time like 1am each day:

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crontab -e
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add add

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0 1 * * * /home/kodi/dbbackup.sh
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or add it to daily crontab as root:

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echo "#!/bin/sh" > /etc/cron.daily/kodi-db-backup  
echo "/home/kodi/dbbackup.sh" >> /etc/cron.daily/kodi-db-backup  
chmod 755 /etc/cron.daily/kodi-db-backup
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