Backup Directories and Preferences

This page details the directories that VoipNow backs up as well as the backup settings that you can customize.

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Backup directories

VoipNow backs up the following directories:

- VOIPNOW_ROOT_D /usr/local/voipnow
- ASTERISK_LIB_D /var/lib/asterisk
- ASTERISK_SPOOL_D /var/spool/asterisk
- FAX_SPOOL_DIR /var/spool/fax
- FAX_MSG_DIR /var/lib/faxmsg
- FILESHARE_ROOT_D /usr/local/voipnow/files
- VOIPNOW_QUOTA_D /var/lib/voipnowquota
- ES_VAR_D /var/lib/elasticsearch
- STORAGE_TRANSFEROUT_D /usr/local/voipnow/stmp/out
- STORAGE_CACHE_D /usr/local/voipnow/scache
- /var/lib/voipnow
- /etc

Set parameters

To set up a backup on your local machine:

1. Click the Backup icon in the **Settings** area and fill in the **Backup Preferences** form.
   - **Enable backup:** The backup will only be performed if the value selected is Yes.
   - **Backup storage directory on local machine:** Specify the location on the local machine where the backup files will be stored. You must specify the absolute path on the local system.
   - **Incremental backup cycle:** Indicate how often you want incremental backups to be performed. After each completed backup cycle, VoipNow will run a full backup and start a new incremental backup cycle.
   - **Delete backups older than:** Indicate a time interval for old backups to be deleted.
   - **Don't start backup if disk space less than <x> %:** If the available space on the hard disk is less than the specified percentage, then VoipNow will not start a backup.
   - **Backup administrator email:** Specify the email of the backup administrator. VoipNow will send email notifications to this address every time an error occurs during a backup operation. The administrator will also be notified after every successful backup operation.
2. Click **OK** to save preferences. To go back to the previous page without submitting any changes, click **Cancel**.

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