



## DNNBackup | Backup - Restore - Clone



**DNNBackup** provides full backup and restore of any DNN or Evoq Installation (complete instances). The restore can be made back to the source server or to a new destination.



AZURE COMPATIBLE



EVOQ PREFERRED PRODUCT

DNNBackup is perfect for moving DNN installations from your local development machine to a deployment server, from a remote server to another remote server or for archival purposes. Power users are free to customize many options.

### About the Client

DnnConsulting is a company that advises, design, creates and hosts Dnn CMS websites for a wide variety of clients from very small to large companies.

### The Need

Because of the vast amounts of Dnn installs and servers we have we needed a simple and reliable way to backup every install easily, be automated and backup off site for security.

## The Solution

The module from Evotiva called “DnnBackup” fitted every requirement. It not only freed up time by automatically backing up sites at specific times it also allowed us to backup to different off site storage like Azure and Amazon S3.

## The startup phase

At first, we had around 4 Dnn installs which had around 40 portal sites each. These installs were on a couple of dedicated servers which we had set up. We installed the Evotiva DnnBackup module and configured it which is very easy to do. And sat back for a week and watched it do its work then tested it to make sure that the backups that the module was doing really did make a proper back that was reliable, and it was so we new from the notification emails that were sent on every back that there was a backup made and it was safe off site. The module also helped with general maintenance by deleting log file and shrinking the database etc., even doing partial backups.

## Growing our company

As DnnConsulting grew we noticed that our clients were asking more and more for their own Dnn install so we switched from using dedicated servers to VPS servers. This allowed us to host all installs in the cloud which meant moving and splitting all the install that were on the dedicated servers to VPS's.

## Evotiva DnnBackup module to the rescue!

Not only did the Evotiva DnnBackup module create backups for us automatically, it also allowed us to move installs to different servers and split the portals up over multiple VPS servers. Within a couple of days, all Dnn installs were moved from the old dedicated servers, split into manageable installs of 5 portals per install.

## Hosting for Dnn professionals

When we started to host Dnn installs for the Dnn Pros ( [www.WeHostDnn.com](http://www.WeHostDnn.com) ) another scenario arose, the Pro's started to ask about having their own backups created off site to their own backup storage. With the Backup module it was easy to do. The Evotiva DnnBackup module allowed us to specify different off site backup storages so I could configure the off-site backup storage for the client and a storage for our companies' backups. Now when a backup is made the backup files are transferred to the client storage as well as ours in one go.

It also allowed the client to create backups when they wanted as well so if they were installing a new module and want to create a backup first, they only need to click a button and its done!

## Summary

When we (DnnConsulting) install a new Dnn CMS install, after configuration of the install the first module that is installed is Evotiva DnnBackup, the second thing we do after we have configured DnnBackup is to make a backup knowing that we have a reliable backup before installing anything else.

We know by using the Evotiva Backup module we can:

- Move Dnn installs when are where we want
- Create full backups automatically at a time we specify
- Create partial backup for the files or database automatically at a time we specify
- Choose which folders we would like to backup
- Automate simple maintenance tasks on the Dnn installs
- And much more

Simply said, we know we have a reliable backup of every Dnn install we host and run!