

# Manual Local backups

Local backups are useful if you need to take a quick backup of a small dataset locally and want to download the backup to your computer, or just be able to restore it later quickly.

Local backups only contain the software's data volume, not the OS or software itself.

## Instructions:

From the service dashboard, click on the *Backups* tab, then click on *Manual Local Backups*. From there you can make new manual backups, list existing backups, download, restore or delete previous local backups.

The screenshot shows the service dashboard for 'redis-bgrkj'. At the top, there are buttons for 'Open terminal', 'Delete service', and 'Clone this service'. Below this is a navigation menu with tabs for 'Overview', 'Tools', 'Backups', 'Metrics', 'Logs', 'Audit', 'Security', 'Alerts', and 'Notes'. The 'Backups' tab is active, showing a 'Manual local backups' section with a 'Back up now' button. Below this is a table with columns for 'Data Size' and 'Backup Time'. The table contains one row with a data size of 198 and a backup time of 2022-09-29 10:01:42. Below the table are buttons for 'Restore', 'Delete', and 'Download'.

Data Size	Backup Time	Restore	Delete	Download
198	2022-09-29 10:01:42	Restore	Delete	Download

You are responsible for deleting manual backups to regain disk space. Elest.io will not automatically delete them.

Manual backups use the available disk space of your service.

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