

# Restoring Database From DB\_Hotbackup Snapshot

Restoring database to a new installation.

[Install the TapeTrack Framework Server software on your computer](#)

[Stop the service](#)

Navigate to the backup snapshot directory and copy all files to your clipboard.

Navigate to the TapeTrack database folder (default install location C:\Program Files\TapeTrack\TapeTrack Framework Server\var\db)

Right click in the db folder and paste in snapshot files, select **Replace files** option to overwrite the files in the database.

Right click the log file log.0000000001 and select cut. Navigate to the folder var/dblogs, delete the current log file and paste in the one from your clipboard.

[Start the service](#) and open TapeMaster to check the database restore is correct.

If you have restored the database onto another computer system you will need to apply for a [new license key](#) as the new MAC address will make the old key invalid.

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