

# Backup & Recovery

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# Importance of Regular File System Backup

- ⌘ Accidental deletion of files
- ⌘ Hardware failures
- ⌘ Problems when reinstalling or upgrading a system
- ⌘ System crashes
- ⌘ Natural disasters

# Sample Backup strategy

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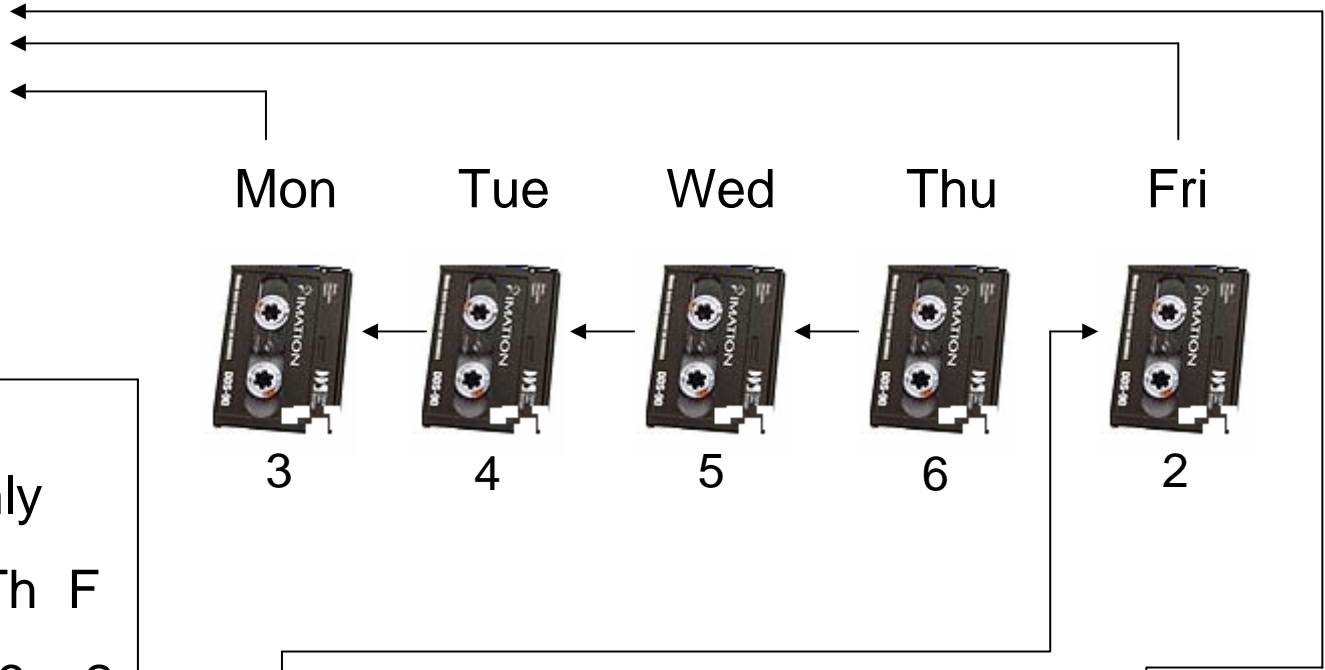
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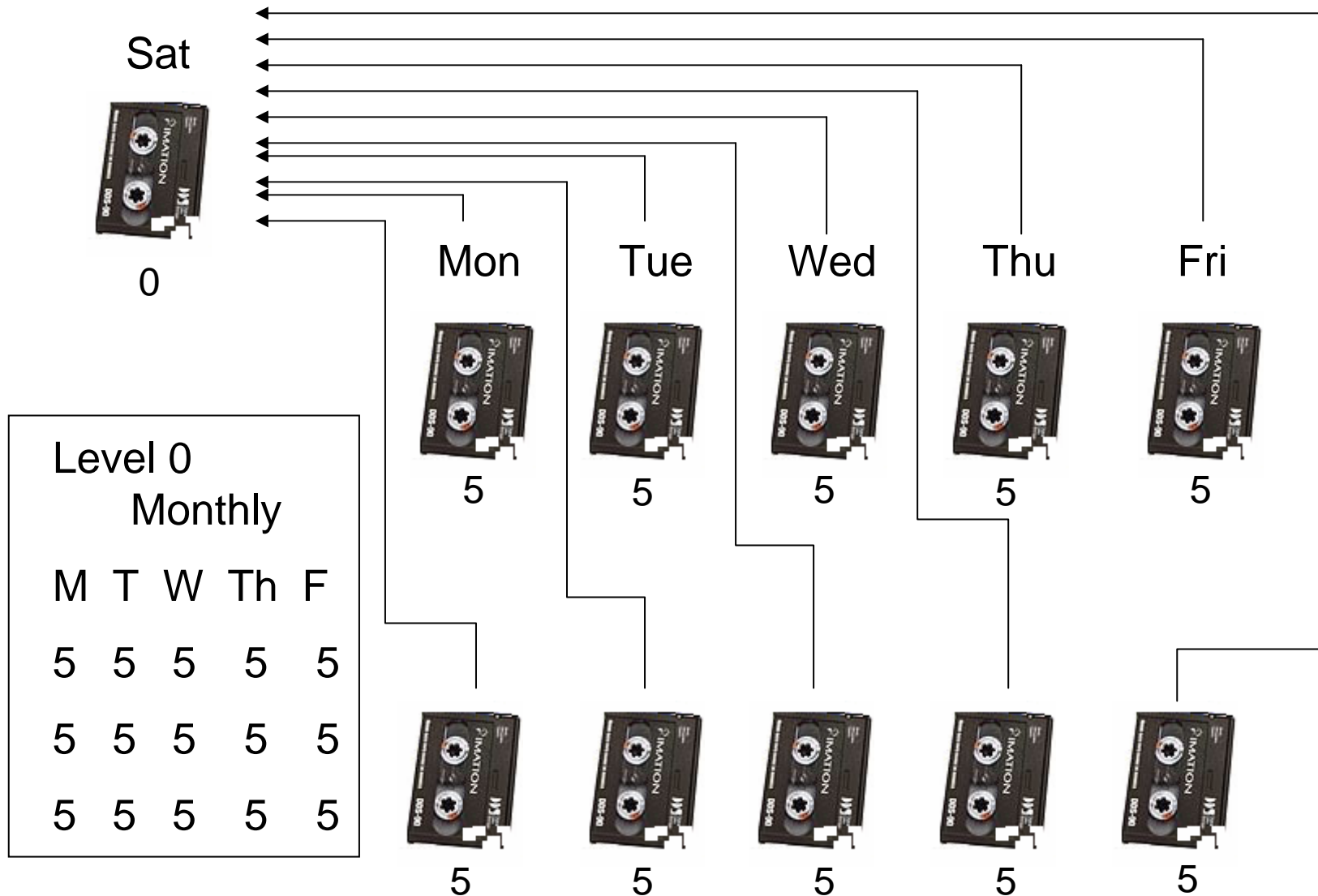
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# Sample Backup strategy



# What is Backup level

## 1. Command

```
#ufsdump 0uf /dev/rdisk/c0t0d0s0 /dev/rmt/0
```

## 2. Option

0 (full backup)

1-9(incremental backup)

## 3. Files

```
#Cat /etc/dumpdates
```

```
/dev/rdisk/c0t2d0s6 0 Fri Jun 2 19:12:27
```

2003

```
/dev/rdisk/c0t2d0s0 0 Fri Jun 2 20:44:02
```

2003

# Introduction of Backup Utilities

1.tar - Creates and extracts files from a tape device or file archive

```
#tar cvf /dev/rmt/0 /usr
```

```
#tar tvf /dev/rmt/0
```

```
#tar xvf /dev/rmt/0
```

```
#tar rvhf /dev/rmt/0 /export/home
```

```
#tar cvf file.tar .
```

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2.cpio - Copies and extracts files from a file archive or tape device

```
#find . | cpio -ocv -O /dev/rmt/0
```

```
#find . -mtime -7 | cpio -ocv > /dev/rmt/0
```

```
#cpio -icv -l /dev/rmt/0
```

```
#cpio -ivt < /dev/rmt/0
```

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3. dd-copies the specified input file to the specified output  
with possible conversions

```
#dd if=/dev/rdisk/c0t0d0s3 of=/dev/rmt/0 bs=512
```

## 4. Remote Backup

```
#tar cvf - . | (cd destin_dir; tar xvf -)
```

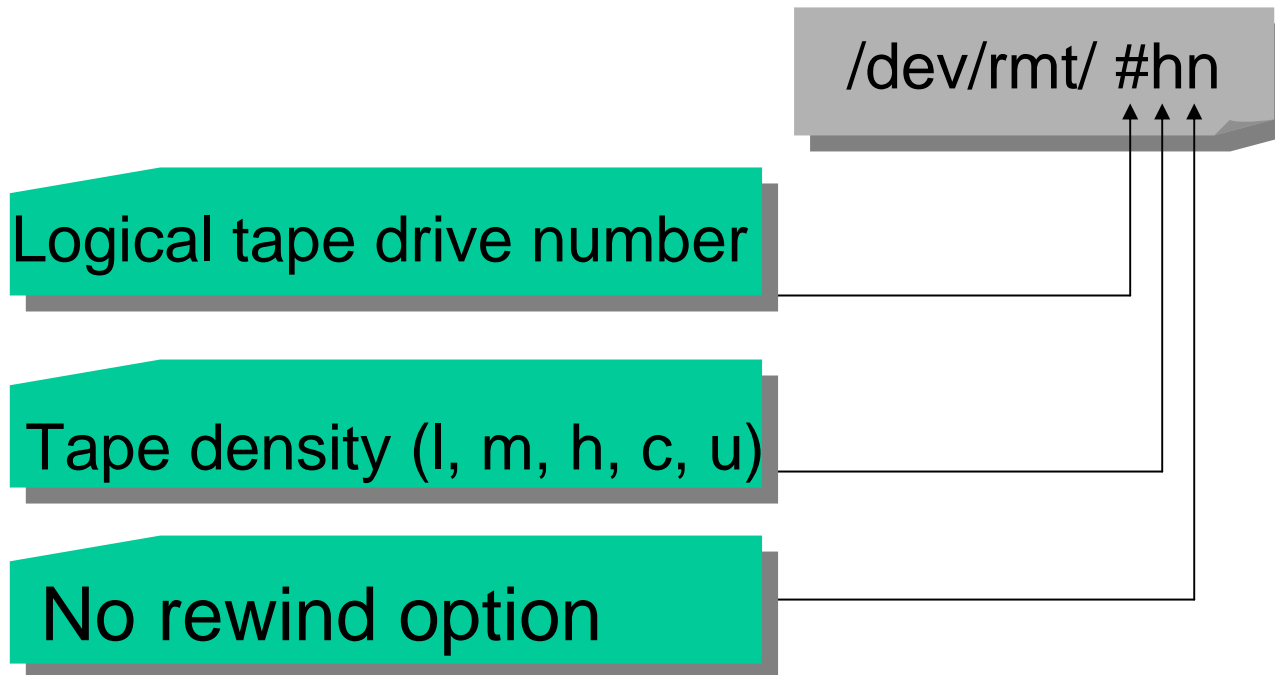
```
#tar cvf - . | rsh host_name dd of=/dev/rmt/0
```

```
#rsh host_name dd if=/dev/rmt/0 | tar xvf -
```



# Logical Tape Device Names

All tape devices have logical device names that are used to reference the device on the command line.



# Tape device management Command

```
#mt -f /dev/rmt/0 status
```

```
#mt -f /dev/rmt/0n eom
```

```
#mt -f /dev/rmt/0 rewind
```

```
#mt -f /dev/rmt/0 erase
```

```
#mt -f /dev/rmt/0 offline
```

```
#mt -f /dev/rmt/0n fsf [count]
```

```
#mt -f /dev/rmt/0n bsf [count]
```

```
#mt -f /dev/rmt/0n nfsf [count]
```

```
#mt -f /dev/rmt/0n nbsf [count]
```

# Determining the Number of Tapes

To determine the size of the file system to be backed up to tape.

```
# ufsdump 0S Filesystem_name
```

```
<number reported>
```

or

```
# ufsdump 3S Filesystem_name
```

```
<number reported>
```

# Backing Up to Tape

```
#!/usr/sbin/shutdown -y -g300 "System is being  
shutdown for backup"
```

```
#umount /export/home
```

```
#fsck /export/home
```

```
#ufsdump 0uf /dev/rmt/0 /export/home
```

# Restoring File Systems

Use the `ufsrestore` command to restore file systems that were backed up using the `ufsdump` command.

The reason why a file system might need to be restored

- ❑ Rebuilding a damaged file system
- ❑ Reinstallation or upgrade of the Solaris Operating Environment software
- ❑ Reorganizing file systems on existing or new disks

# Restoring File Systems

## Command Format

```
# ufsrestore option device_name
```

```
# ufsrestore rvf /dev/rmt/0
```

```
# ufsrestore tvf /dev/rmt/0
```

```
# ufsrestore ivf /dev/rmt/0
```

```
# ufsrestore xvf /dev/rmt/0
```

# Restoring the /(root) File system

To restore the /(root) file system, boot from the Solaris CD-ROM, and then run `ufsrestore`.

1. Insert the solaris 8 Software 1 of 2 CD-ROM, and

boot the CD-ROM with the single-user mode option

```
ok boot cdrom -s
```

2. Create the new file system structure

```
# newfs /dev/rdisk/c0t0d0s0
```

3. Mount the file system to an empty mount point directory, /a, and change to that directory

```
# mount /dev/dsk/c0t0d0s0 /a
```

# Restoring the /(root) File system

4. Restore the /(root) file system from its backup tape

```
# ufsrestore rf /dev/rmt/0
```

5. Remove the **restoresymtable** file

```
# rm restoresymtable
```

6. Install the **bootblk** in Sectors 1-15 of the boot disk.

Change to the directory containing the **bootblk**,  
and

Run the **installboot** command.

```
# cd /usr/platform/`uname -m`/lib/fs/ufs
```



# Restoring the /(root) File system

7. Umount the new file system

```
# cd /
```

```
# umount a
```

8. Use the **fsck** command to check the restored file system

```
# fsck /dev/rdisk/c0t0d0s0
```

9. Reboot the system

```
# init 6
```

10. Perform a full backup of the file system

```
# ufsdump 0uf /dev/rmt/0 /dev/rdisk/c0t0d0s0
```

# Increasing Size of the /var File system

```
# init S
# format
# newfs /dev/rdisk/c0t1d0s3
# mount /dev/dsk/c0t1d0s3 /mnt
# cd /var
# tar cvf - . | (cd /mnt;tar xvf -)
# vi /etc/vfstab
/dev/dsk/c0t1d0s3 /dev/rdisk/c0t1d0s3 /var ufs 1
no -
#rm -r /var/*
#init 6
```

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