

BookStack Backup

Here's a script for backing up everything you need in the event you want to rebuild the jail and bring the existing BookStack data to the new jail.

It takes no arguments. You simply set the correct variables inside, and it just works™. Here's how:

1. It checks whether the root backup directory exists. If it doesn't, it creates it.
2. It checks whether the subdirectory (based on the date) exists. If it doesn't, it creates it.
3. It `cd`'s to where you'll temporarily store the database dump (after making sure it exists).
4. It dumps the database into a file of the name you specify (which isn't important).
5. It `cd`'s to the subdirectory where the backup files will be saved.
6. It checks whether the dump file already exists (in case you already backed up today).
 1. If you didn't already back up today, it moves the db dump there.
 2. If you did already back up, it prepends a count to the file name first, as to not overwrite the previous.
7. Next, it `cd`'s into the BookStack directory and `tar`'s the remaining files and directories.
8. Lastly, it copies the `tar`'ed file to the backup subdirectory.

Before implementing this script, we need to set up the backup directory.

```
zfs create -o compress=lz4 -o atime=off zroot/data/backups
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zfs create -o compress=lz4 -o atime=off zroot/data/backups/bookstack
```

Now we can create the script to run from the host that will dump the db, tar the add'l resources, and save them in the directory we just created. From the host:

```
cd /usr/local/scripts
```

```
vim backup_bookstack.sh
```

```
#!/bin/sh

# Exit script if error (non-zero return code)
set -e

# Variables to be used
jail=bs_jail
```

```
jail_dir="/usr/local/bastille/jails/$jail/root"
db=db_bs
DUMP="$db.dmp"
NOW=$(date +"%Y-%m-%d")
bk_root="/usr/local/data/backups/bookstack"
bk_dir="$bk_root/$NOW"
scripts_dir="/usr/local/scripts"
tmp_dmp_dir="${scripts_dir}/tmp"
bs_dir="${jail_dir}/usr/local/www/bookstack"
bs_files="bookstack-files-backup.tar.gz"

mv_it() {
    FILE=$1
    SOURCE_DIR=$2
    COUNT=$3

    if [ ! -f "$COUNT.${FILE}" ]; then
        cd $SOURCE_DIR
        mv ${FILE} ${bk_dir}/${COUNT}.${FILE}
    else
        COUNT=`expr $COUNT + 1`
        mv_it $FILE $SOURCE_DIR $COUNT
    fi
}

# Create destination root dir and sub dir

if [ ! -d "${bk_root}" ]; then
    mkdir ${bk_root}
fi

if [ ! -d "${bk_dir}" ]; then
    mkdir ${bk_dir}
fi

# Prepare to export; dump to tmp dir

cd "${tmp_dmp_dir}"
```

```
# Within the jail (via bastille), dump MariaDB db to file
# (substitutue 'secret' w/ the password of the backup user) (w/ no space after the -p)

bastille cmd $jail mysqldump --single-transaction -u backup -psecret $db > $DUMP

# Move (and rename) the file from the current dir to the backup dir

COUNT_D=0

cd $bk_dir

if [ ! -f "${DUMP}" ]; then
    cd $tmp_dmp_dir
    mv $DUMP $bk_dir
else
    mv_it $DUMP $tmp_dmp_dir $COUNT_D
fi

# Tar the unrecoverable, install-specific files

cd $bs_dir
tar -czf $bs_files .env public/uploads storage/uploads

# Move to backup dir

COUNT_F=0

cd $bk_dir

if [ ! -f "${bs_files}" ]; then
    cd $bs_dir
    mv $bs_files $bk_dir
else
    mv_it $bs_files $bs_dir $COUNT_F
fi

# Write to log briefly what happened

echo "$NOW - Dumped $db, tar'ed files, saved to $bk_dir" >> ${scripts_dir}/Scripts.log
```

```
exit 0
```

And it needs to be executable.

```
chmod 755 backup_bookstack.sh
```

Notes:

1. If you named the jail something other than 'bs_jail' then adjust the variable value.
2. Adjust the db name from 'db_bs' to whatever your db's name is.
3. I set `bk_root` to what we just created ZFS datasets for.
4. This will be saved in `/usr/local/scripts`. Feel free to save it elsewhere.
5. Create a `/tmp` inside `/usr/local/scripts` (or your chosen dir), to be used temporarily by the script.
6. If your BookStack installation isn't in `/usr/local/www/bookstack`, then adjust accordingly.
7. This is just the name of the resources that get `tar`'ed. Name it whatever you want.

Also:

We're using decent hygiene here. The user that is performing the db dump only has access to perform that one function (pretty much). You must create it and give it that privilege. Like so...

From the host, we log into `mysql` (`mariadb`).

```
bastille cmd bs_jail mysql -u root -p
```

Then we create the user.

```
CREATE USER 'backup'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED BY 'secret';  
GRANT SELECT, SHOW VIEW, RELOAD, REPLICATION CLIENT, EVENT, TRIGGER ON *.* TO 'backup'@'localhost';  
FLUSH PRIVILEGES;  
exit;
```

Now you can run this and see the results. You may want to run a cron job (though bear in mind that a single cron job to back up BookStack will just grow over time, so you should also create a script to only keep the newest so many and purge the rest).

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