

CMS - Backup an Application

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This option should only be used if you are requested to send an Application Backup to Support or you need to test an Application on other Management Service (i.e. a different CAST Management Studio environment).

This option enables you to **backup an Application to file**.

To use the option:

- In the [Applications view](#), right click an Application and select **Backup Application**
- A Windows **Save As** dialog box will be displayed enabling you to choose the **location** and **name** of the **.CastAppbck** archive file that will contain the backup
- The backup will then proceed.
- The resulting **.CastAppbck** file will be a compressed archive.

What is backed up?

The backup process will make a carbon copy of the Application. This means two things:

- all items configured within the Application in the CAST Management Studio and all configuration options within the Application will also be saved.
For example:
 - Versions
 - Analysis Units and their options
 - Analysis and Production options
 - Dependencies
 - User Input Security configuration
 - Associated Architecture Models
 - User Defined Modules
- the Application and all data stored in the Source Code Delivery Folder. For example:
 - Versions
 - Source Code Packages

What is not backed up?

The following is not backed up:

- snapshot data stored in the Dashboard or Measurement Services
- analysis results stored in the Analysis Service
- deployed source code stored in the Source Code Deployment Folder

How do I import an Application backup?

Please see [Import an Application Backup](#) for more information.

