Backup Guide - Homarr - (OpenMediaVault/Docker)

This guide documents how to safely back up your **Homarr** instance running as a Docker container on OpenMediaVault.

□□ Purpose

Backing up your Homarr configuration ensures that all your dashboard settings and app tiles can be restored after a system wipe, migration, or rebuild.

□□ Assumptions

- Homarr container is deployed via Docker Compose
- Docker is installed and running
- Your Homarr folder resides in:

/srv/dev-disk-by-uuid-b588f7eb-f98f-4e15-b964-25574b92227e/HELCONFIG/homarr

```
- You want to store the backup in:
```

/srv/dev-disk-by-uuid-b588f7eb-f98f-4e15-b964-25574b92227e/HELCONFIG/

```
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## □□Backup Process

### □ Step 1: Stop the Container
To ensure a consistent backup, stop the running Homarr container first:
```bash
sudo docker stop homarr
```

□ Step 2: Install Zip (if needed)

If you haven't used the `zip` command before, you might need to install it:

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt install zip -y
```

□ Step 3: Create the Backup

Run this command to zip the entire Homarr folder:

```
sudo zip -r /srv/dev-disk-by-uuid-b588f7eb-f98f-4e15-b964-25574b92227e/HELCONFIG/homarr-full-backup.zip \
  /srv/dev-disk-by-uuid-b588f7eb-f98f-4e15-b964-25574b92227e/HELCONFIG/homarr
```

> ⚠ Ensure you're zipping the **entire folder**, not just the `appdata` directory.

□ Step 4: Start Homarr Again

Once the backup is complete, start your container again:

```
sudo docker start homarr
```
```

□□ Result

You will now have a backup file:

```
homarr-full-backup.zip
```

Located in:

```
/srv/dev-disk-by-uuid-b588f7eb-f98f-4e15-b964-25574b92227e/HELCONFIG/
```

This file contains everything inside your Homarr directory.

✉ Notes

- The same process can be used to back up other containers by replacing the folder and container name.
- You can also schedule this with `cron` for automatic backups.

□□ To Restore

To restore a backup:

```
sudo unzip homarr-full-backup.zip -d /srv/dev-disk-by-uuid-b588f7eb-f98f-4e15-b964-25574b92227e/HELCONFIG/
```

Then bring the container up with Docker Compose as usual.

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