

# Creating a Concerto or DTP Backup

## Windows

1. Create a backup directory, e.g., C:\tmp\backup.
2. Stop Parasoft services. See [Stopping DTP Services](#) or [Stopping Concerto Services](#).
3. Copy DTP files from the install directory and paste them to your backup directory. For example, copy files from c:\Program Files\Parasoft\ntp to C:\tmp\backup\db.
4. Restart Parasoft services.

## Linux

When you update DTP in Linux, an installation script (`concerto_4.sh -u`) automatically creates a backup directory and copies system files. The backup directory takes the following format:

/concertodate\_hour/, e.g., concerto070313\_092706.

You can also manually backup DTP prior to upgrading:

1. Create a backup directory:

```
mkdir $HOME/backup
```

2. Shut down the old DTP Server and Data Collector:

```
cd $HOME/dtp/bin
```

3. Run the `ntpconsole.sh` script and shut down the Server and Data Collector.
4. From the menu, select the following options:

```
(1) DTP Server (Report Center, Project Center, Team Server, License Server) [ENTER]
(1) Stop Service [ENTER]
q [ENTER]
(2) Data Collector [ENTER]
(1) Stop Service [ENTER]
q [ENTER]
q [ENTER]
```

5. Back up DTP files:

```
cp -r $HOME/dtp $HOME/backup
```

## Additional Notes

When upgrading DTP, a backup is automatically created in the same parent directory. For example, a DTP installation at `/home/test/dtp` would result in a backup at `/home/test/dtpYYMMDD_HHmmSS`, where `YYMMDD_HHmmSS` represents the date and time when the backup and upgrade were created. When `crontab` has been modified by your DTP upgrade script, the old `crontab` is backed up here: `<DTP_HOME>/bin/cronguard.cron~` file.