

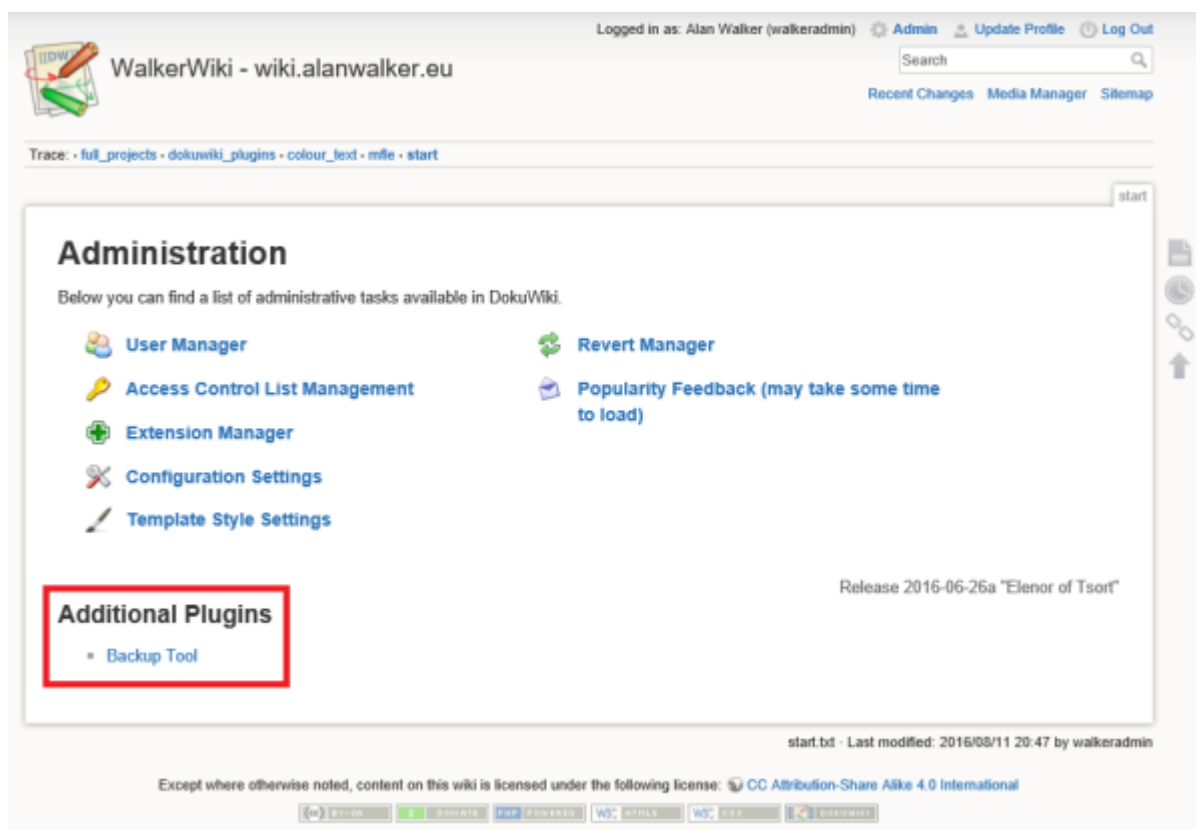
Backup Tool

This is a plugin for DokuWiki which enables you to backup the most important parts of your site; this includes all of your pages, all old revisions, meta data, subscriptions, media files (your downloads), as well as your plugins and templates.

This is in case, for some odd reason, your host accidentally loses all your files; it's happened to me personally twice, on two different hosts since I began using DokuWiki- and backing up manually can be quite a nightmare.

Usage

From the Admin page, look for the **Additional Plugins** Section.



Select The **Backup Tool** Option.

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This tool allows you to backup your page and meta data, as well as configuration for the wiki, templates, and plugins, as well as anything else you'd like to backup just in case a [meteorite](#) accidentally lands on top of your hosting provider or something similar.

The tool will create a [tar](#) archive, compressed with either [bz2](#) or [gzip](#) (or uncompressed, depending on availability) which you can then download.

Notes:

- If the backup times out on your server, try backing up fewer items at once.
- The final backup file is named `dw-backup-YearMonthDay-HourMinuteSecond.tar.bz2`, and time is in **24 hour format**.
 - The file is formatted this way so that backups will **always** be sorted correctly. I suggest you not change this, but it's up to you.
- **If you are backing up anything confidential** (e.g., private pages, or configuration files that include account passwords), you should set the backup namespace to be viewable only by administrators, or delete your backup files immediately after creating them.
- You can filter out specific directories from being backed up (e.g., old backups, or rendered equation cache from [LaTeX plugin](#)). See this plugin's configuration for details.
 - The backup method "GNU Tar (fast;unfiltered)" generally ignores this filtering.

Please select the following items you wish to backup...

Backup method: GNU Tar (filtered) ▼

Item type	Add to archive?
Pages	☒
Old Revisions of Pages	☒
Meta data (Subscriptions)	☒
Media files	☒
Wiki/ACL/User Config	☒
Templates	☒
Plugins	☒

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Select the items to backup and click the **Create Backup** button.

Warning this may take some time, be patient.

When the backup is complete, you will see a window where you can download the backup.

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The backup tool is working, please wait...

Backup complete!

Notes:

- Older backups are **never** deleted; it is up to you to delete them if you so choose.
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Download:  `dw-backup-20160820-124023.tar.bz2` (56 kiB)

Existing backups

Below is a list of old and new backups stored in the backup namespace. Press the delete button to remove them all.

Delete

 `dw-backup-20160820-123334.tar` (806670 kiB)

 `dw-backup-20160820-123334.tar.bz2` (264132 kiB)

 `dw-backup-20160820-124023.tar.bz2` (56 kiB)

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