



LESLIE'S METHOD ON RESTORING DIVI USING UPDRAFT PLUS IF IT GOES TO CRAP AFTER UPDATING

First let me say that this is my way of doing things that works really great for me, this may not be for everyone. My Divi life is pretty stress-free and if you would like to be stress-free too I'm simply sharing my method to my madness. If you are already using Updraft Plus maybe you can get something out of this. There is no affiliate link, Updraft Plus is free (they offer premium addons but those are not needed for regular backups and restores I'm discussing here). Also I love Divi :D

Things to know first:

- **I update Divi about every 3 versions** - At some point the frequency that Divi gets updated I'm sure will be lower, they are hard at work ironing out bugs and adding awesome features and I get that, but for now it's a bit too often for me.
- **I backup weekly and save several copies** - At least 8 copies on all sites, you may need daily backups. It depends how frequently you change your content.
- **Why Updraft Plus?** - You don't have to use Updraft Plus, I prefer it because it just works (unlike others I've tried in the past). I've never had issues on any site and I have it installed on at least 90 by now.
- **I'm syncing my backups to Dropbox** - I just prefer Dropbox. I used to use Google Drive but the connection process was more laborious, connecting Dropbox is like 1 or 2 clicks and you never have to toggle between windows/tabs. I like simple.
- **What I'm sharing here** - I'll show you my Updraft Plus settings, but really this is just to show how easy it is to restore to the previous stable version of Divi **that you have in your backup**. That's an important point to understand as everyone will likely have a different version.



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Install Updraft Plus

Go to Plugins > Add new > search for Updraft Plus. Install and activate.

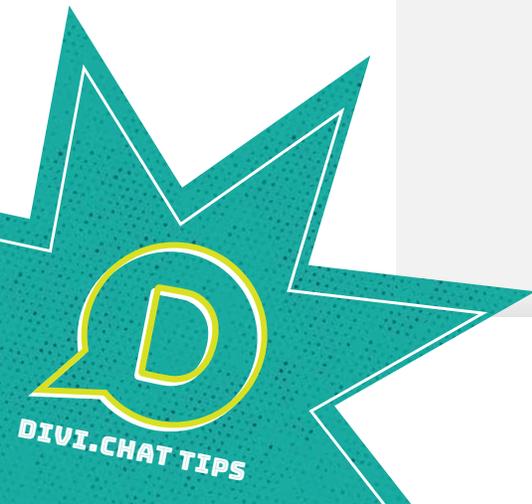
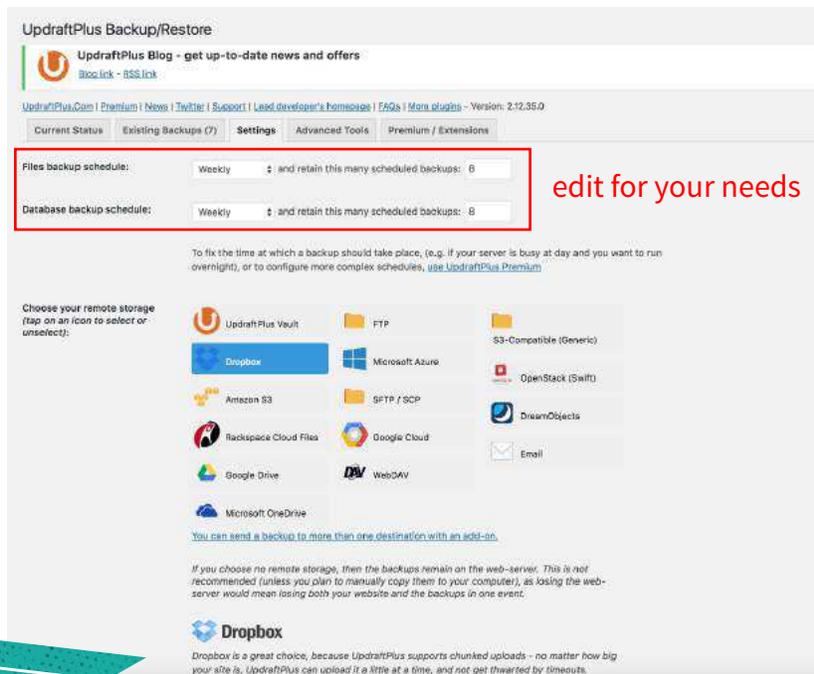
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Connect to your remote storage of choice, set up automatic updates

With Dropbox (and probably all others) you'll be redirected to login, you might have to select a folder, and that's pretty much it. You'll then get redirected back.

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3.

Select what to backup/sync

Select all the files to backup (unless you don't want some but I want them all just in case).

Authenticate with Dropbox: (You appear to be already authenticated). [Follow this link to deauthenticate with Dropbox.](#)
[After you have saved your settings \(by clicking 'Save Changes' below\), then come back here once and click this link to complete authentication with Dropbox.](#)

Account holder's name: Leslie Bernal.

Include in files backup:

- Plugins
- Themes
- Upicads

Exclude these:

- Any other directories found inside wp-content

Exclude these:

The above directories are everything, except for WordPress core itself which you can download afresh from WordPress.org. [See also the "More Files" add-on from our shop.](#)

Now you'll start syncing backups in your Dropbox folder (or wherever), breathe a sigh of relief. But here's the good part and my reason for writing this in the first place...

HELP!! MY SITE IS JACKED AFTER UPDATING DIVI!!



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Don't freak out, you're all good

You have backups now and it's super easy to restore! Woohoo! Go to your existing backups in your settings and go to your most recent **stable** version (chances are it's your last backup), click Restore.

UpdraftPlus.Com | Premium | News | Twitter | Support | Newsletter sign-up | Lead developer's homepage | FAQs | More plugins - Version: 1.12.35

Current Status Existing Backups (7) Settings Advanced Tools Premium / Extensions

Web-server disk space in use by UpdraftPlus: 777.2 KB [refresh](#)
More tasks: [Upload backup files](#) | [Rescan local folder for new backup sets](#) | [Rescan remote storage](#)

Backup date	Backup data (click to download)	Actions
Mar 07, 2017 14:26	Database Plugins Themes Uploads Others	Restore Delete View Log

2.

Select what you want to restore

In this case we want Divi to restore to the working version we just had, so select Themes and click Restore.

UpdraftPlus - Restore backup

Restore backup from: Mar 07, 2017 14:26

Restoring will replace this site's themes, plugins, uploads, database and/or other content directories (according to what is contained in the backup set, and your selection). Choose the components to restore:

- Plugins
- Themes
- Uploads
- Others
- Database

Do read this helpful article of useful things to know before restoring.

[Restore](#) [Cancel](#)



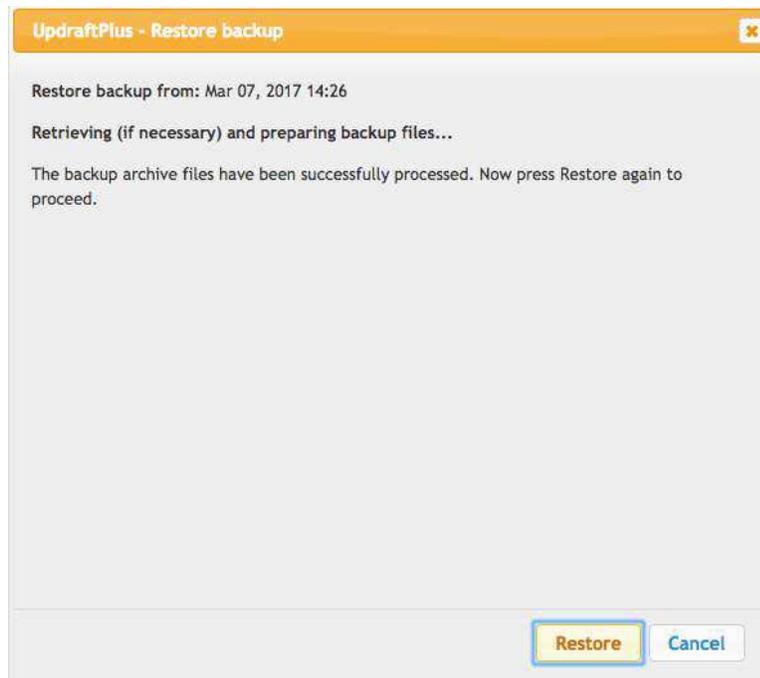
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It does some interwebs magic and grabs your backup from your remote storage

Click Restore one more time and that's it!!!

Follow any follow-up instructions, like deleting old databases, make sure to clear all caches.



YAYYY!! MY DIVI SITE IS FINE AGAIN. RINSE, REPEAT.

