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TOPIC ---

I want to do a full, unattended backup of my AppleShare server, but my backup
software only lets me backup my Server Folder separately.

What files in the Server Folder, if any, need to be backed up on a continuous
basis?

DISCUSSION --

AppleShare has two important sets of configuration information. The first is
the Users and Groups data file, which is stored in the Preferences Folder of the
system folder.

The second is folder permission information. On read and write volumes, this
information is in an invisible file at the top level of the volume called
"AppleShare PDS." On read only volumes, the information is stored inside
"System Folder:Preferences:File Server." There is a PDF file for every volume
that has been mounted while AppleShare was on.

You should back up both the Users and Groups data file, and the File Sharing
folder as well.

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