

Full System Save Procedures

In order to successfully restore your system to a bare bones partition you will need three separate files on the save tape: an option 22, the PKware installation file, and an encrypted option 23 file:

1) Perform a GO SAVE Option 22 System data only. This backs up all of your IBM system files; user profiles, configuration, and IBM licensed Programs. As of 3/6/2015, any system save (option 22) you have done will have the PKWare installation kit included. It is stored in a directory on your IFS called PKWARE, and will be restored along with the option 22 restore so that you'll be able to decrypt your option 23 user data in a disaster recovery scenario.

2) Next we need an encrypted copy of the option 23:

- Perform a GO SAVE Option 23 and save that to the virtual tape tapvrt01 (your defaults should already be set to go there)
- Take an option 10 on the job scheduler job PKNIGHTLY when the option 23 is done. This will encrypt the option 23
- When that process ends, add that encrypted file to tape by taking an option 10 on the job scheduler job PK2TAPE

(For complete details, please refer to instructions in the [iSeries System Operator Instructions](#).)