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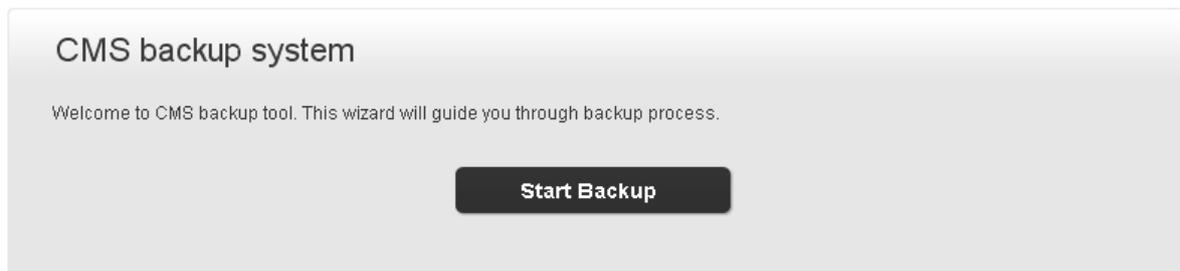
# FLASH CMS WEBSITE BACKUP AND UPDATE GUIDELINES

## I. Creating website backup

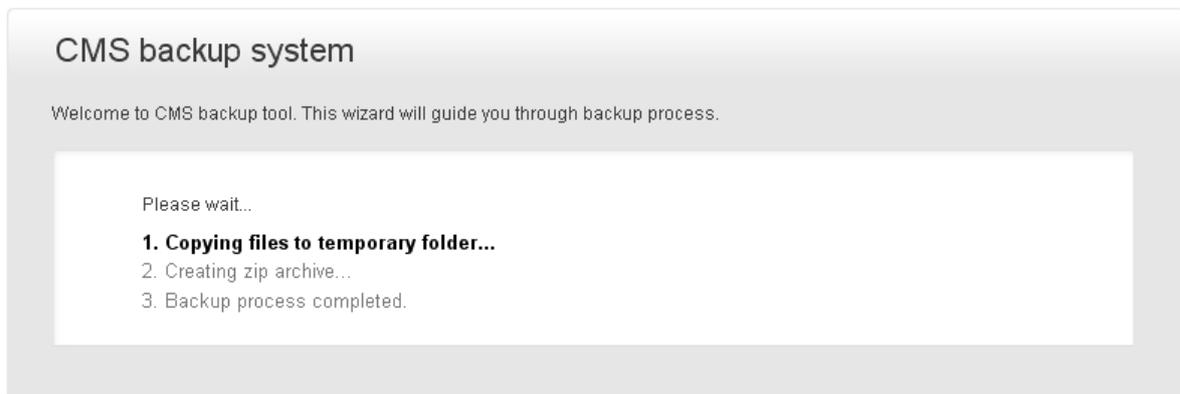
Flash CMS Backup Tool is a truly indispensable and easy-to-use data backup utility developed for Flash CMS based websites to prevent you from a devastating loss of data and help you easily recover your data in case of need.

Simply follow these instructions to **create the backup copies** of your files:

1. Download [Flash CMS Backup Tool](http://www.cms-guide.com/files/flashCMSBackupTool.zip) archive by following this link <http://www.cms-guide.com/files/flashCMSBackupTool.zip> and extract files.
2. Upload the extracted files into your Flash CMS website folder on the server.
3. Set permissions for the folder "**admin/actions/backup/\_backups**" to **0777**. This folder will store your backup files.
4. Go to page <http://yourdomain.com/admin/actions/backup/> and log into the CMS Backup System.
5. Press the Start Backup button to initiate the backup process.



6. During this process the CMS Backup Tool will be informing you about its status.



7. Once the backup process is complete, you will be given a link to download backup archive. Backup files are also stored on the server in "**admin/actions/backup/\_backups**" folder.

## CMS backup system

Welcome to CMS backup tool. This wizard will guide you through backup process.

1. Copying files to temporary folder... completed. Processed 91 folders and 408 files.
2. Creating zip archive... completed: filesize is 5105329 b.
3. Backup process completed.

Backup process completed.

Use this link to download the archive: [backup\\_10-06-30-10-31-24.zip](#)

## II. Restoring website from backup

To restore your files from backup won't make any difficulty for you. Extract files from your backup archive and upload them into your Flash CMS website folder on the server via FTP.

## III. Updating website

**NB:** Before updating your Flash CMS website backup your data.  
For this you may use our Flash CMS Backup Tool.

**WARNING:** You can update your Flash CMS website this way only if your source files were not modified! If you have modified any of your flash source files (\*.fla, \*.as), or somebody else did this on your behalf, you'll need to update these files manually. You can either update your existing source files or add your modifications to new ones.

1. Go to <http://accounts.cms-guide.com/> and log into your Flash CMS account.
2. Under the **My Product** tab you can see the available updates, either major updates or patches.
3. After pressing the **Update** button an e-mail with the download link will be delivered to you. Download the archive. (In case you want to download a patch, the link will be generated at once.)
4. Extract files from the archive and upload them into your Flash CMS website folder on the server using FTP.

5. Set permissions for the **admin/xml/system.xml** file to **0755**.
6. Once you log into your control panel, the CMS System Updater will start checking up your website. As soon as it is successfully completed, you will be prompted to update your files.

## Install update

Welcome to CMS system updater. This wizard will check your hosting and guide you through updating process.



### Starting system update.

Current client version: 1.1.0

Current Control Panel Version: 1.1.0

[Update to 1.2.0](#)

Please contact your hosting provider if you need to configure your server. For additional information please email to [support@flashmoto.com](mailto:support@flashmoto.com)

If there are any errors detected during the checkup, please fix them or contact our Support Team.

7. Once the update process is successfully completed, you may launch your control panel.

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### Updating to 1.2.0

Starting update 1.2.0...

Updating file xml/structure.xml

Updating file xml/content.xml

Creating data provider list

**Update process completed successfully.**



### Status

Current client version: 1.2.0

Current control panel version: 1.2.0

Launch [control panel](#)

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