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Subject: Re: why do the forums freeze up or just go down all the time

Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Sun, 06 Jan 2008 17:10:04 GMT

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Goztow wrote on Sun, 06 January 2008 17:00light wrote on Sun, 06 January 2008 05:11The database is locked every 2 hours and a complete backup of it is made. This means that if the forums get attacked then the worst data loss will be 2 hours.

The downside of this is that when the database is locked everyone has to wait for the backup to finish before they can access it, meaning the site doesn't load.

That was before. I think this has changed.

There was a moment where this site was replaced with a "I'm now fixing the problem that makes backups take so long ... - Crimson" note at one point.

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