

# Server Maintenance

## Backups

Backups are very important, especially if you're running a private server. See this guide on how to create backups: [guide](#). We recommend creating a backup every 6 hours.

## Restarting

Restarting your server is very important, especially if you're running a private server. We recommend restarting your server every 6 hours after creating a backup cause of the actual memory leaks in the game.

## Updating

⚠ Make sure to turn off your server first! ⚠

To update your server you can follow this [guide](#) or simply run this command: `steamcmd +login anonymous +app_update 2394010 validate +quit.` If it doesn't work retry some players need to do it multiple times You can check the server update [here](#).

## Editing config

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Most server settings are explained over at the [Official Palworld site](#). To edit these settings, head to `/.../Pal/Saved/Config/LinuxServer/PalWorldSettings.ini.`

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