

Technical Document

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The SAVFBACKUP command allows pre-defined libraries to be saved to AS/400 Save Files (object type *SAVF) instead of directly to tape.

To make use of the command you need to have a library that contains a save file for each library that is to be backed up to a save file instead of to tape. The name of the save file **must** be the same as the name of the library it is to contain.

To prevent the library being saved to both a save library and to tape, you should use GO BACKUP and select option 10 twice to change the library backup list and remove the libraries from the standard backup routines as appropriate.

The SAVFBACKUP command has the following syntax:

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SAVFBACKUP  MODE(*FULL | *SAVFONLY | *TAPEONLY)
             FREQ(*DAILY | *WEEKLY | *MONTHLY)
             SAVFLIB(name)
             DEV(TAP01 | name)
             MSGQ(*DEFAULT | qualified_name)
             MSGF(*DEFAULT | qualified_name)
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The FREQ parameter refers to the parameter for the standard RUNBCKUP command which is executed only when MODE(*FULL) and MODE(*TAPEONLY) are specified.

The SAVFLIB parameter identifies the library containing the save files to be used. This parameter is only required when MODE(*FULL) and MODE(*SAVFONLY) are specified.

The MSGQ parameter identifies a message queue to be used to receive status messages relating to the progress of the backup. The default is *LIBL/AUKBACKUP although this can be changed in the source of the CL program if required.

The MSGF parameter identifies the message file containing the status messages to be sent to the message queue.