

## HOW-TO

# Time Machine backups

Applies to: Shield Vault only

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Shield Vault can act as a Time Machine destination for your Macs. This page lets you review the backups stored on the Vault and permanently delete the ones you no longer need to free up space.

## Reviewing backups

The page shows each backup bundle with its name, size, and last-modified date, plus how much Time Machine storage is in use.

## Deleting backups

Select the backup bundles you want to remove and press **Delete Selected Backup**.

*Deleting a Time Machine backup is permanent — it's removed from storage and cannot be restored later from the recycle bin.*

## Tips & troubleshooting

- Delete old backups only when you're sure you no longer need that point-in-time restore.
- To set a Mac to back up to the Vault, point Time Machine at the Shield share and sign in with your 'wombat' password.

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