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## Name

`rdautoback` — Tool for making coherent Rivendell backups

## Synopsis

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rdautoback {mount-pt1} [mount-pt2] [...]
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## Description

**rdautoback**(8) is a command-line tool used for creating coherent backups of the data (database +audiostore) used by the Rivendell Radio Automation System.

**rdautoback**(8) takes one or more arguments; each the path name of a storage mount point that has been configured in **fstab**(5). Upon startup, it will attempt to mount the filesystem corresponding to each specified mount point and make a copy of the following Rivendell data elements:

- The Rivendell database specified by the current **rd.conf**(5) configuration file.
- The contents of the Rivendell audiostore, located at `/var/snd`.

If a previous backup is already present on the target backup device, it will be incrementally updated so as to be a precise backup of the current data. After completing the backup, **rdautoback**(8) will automatically unmount the backup device and remove its mount point.

## See Also

`fstab`(5) , `rd.conf`(5) , `rdautorestore`(8) , `rdautocheck`(8)