

**Name** backup-domain – performs a backup on the domain

**Synopsis** backup-domain [--help]  
[--long[={false|true}]]  
[--description *description-text*]  
[--domaindir *domain-directory*]  
[--backupdir *backup-directory*]  
[--backupconfig *backup-config-name*]  
[*domain\_name*]

**Description** The backup-domain subcommand backs up files under the named domain.

This subcommand is supported in local mode only in GlassFish Server Open Source Edition, and is supported in local mode and remote mode in Oracle GlassFish Server.

In GlassFish Server Open Source Edition, the domain to be backed up must be stopped.

In Oracle GlassFish Server, the domain to be backed up must be stopped or be suspended using the suspend-domain(1) subcommand.

**Options** --help  
-?  
    Displays the help text for the subcommand.

--long  
-l  
    Displays detailed information about the backup operation.

    The default value is false.

--description  
    Specifies a description to store in the backup file. The description is displayed as part of the information about a backup file.

    The default value has this form:  
    *domain-name* backup created on *YYYY\_MM\_DD* by user *user-name*

--domaindir  
    Specifies the parent directory of the domain to back up.

    The default value is *as-install/domains*.

--backupdir  
    Specifies the directory under which the backup file is to be stored.

    The default value is *as-install/domains/domain-name/backups*.

--backupconfig  
    (Supported only in Oracle GlassFish Server.) The name of the domain backup configuration in the backup directory under which the backup file is to be stored.

**Operands** *domain-name*

Specifies the name of the domain to be backed up.

This operand is optional if only one domain exists in the GlassFish Server installation.

**Exit Status** 0            subcommand executed successfully

1            error in executing the subcommand

**See Also** [restore-domain\(1\)](#), [list-backups\(1\)](#), [suspend-domain\(1\)](#), [resume-domain\(1\)](#)