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Subject: Re: why do the forums freeze up or just go down all the time

Posted by [light](#) on Sun, 06 Jan 2008 04:11:53 GMT

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The database is locked every 2 hours and a complete backup of it is made. This means that if the forums get attacked then the worst data loss will be 2 hours.

The downside of this is that when the database is locked everyone has to wait for the backup to finish before they can access it, meaning the site doesn't load.

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