

How to restore backup with RSync

<https://askubuntu.com/questions/1011136/how-to-restore-backup-with-rsync>

asically just reverse the order for the backup.

-tag it `rsync -aXv`

Then start from backup directory and end with destination directory

```
sudo rsync -aXv --delete /mounted/backups/cpbackups/ /mounted/main/directory/location/
```

+from Backup= /mounted/backups/cpbackups

+To Destination= /mounted/main/directory/location?

NOTE "/"

The "/" means something!

At the end of the directory, if you do not include the "/" Rsync will make a directory inside the directory you specify, then will include the files in from there.

If you DO include the "/", it will drop the files/directories in, directly at the directory that you specify.

Example:

```
sudo rsync -aXv --delete
```

((1)) /mounted/backups/cpbackups

((2)) /mounted/main/directory/location?

Without "/"

((1)) File name will be "cpbackups" and will make a directory named "cpbackups" and put it in ((2)).

With "/"

Will take files from INSIDE ((1)) and put them INSIDE the ((2)) directory.

****Change the flags****

```
rsync -aHAXvP /home_folder_path /backup_folder_path
```

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