

Be careful with backups of config.php

One big security hole that is all too common with Moodle is to take a backup of the `config.php` file and give it a non-php extension e.g. `config.php.bak`.

What this usually does is leave the file visible for viewing by anyone that visits that url e.g.

`https://yourmoodle.com/config.php.bak`

Because the file is not a PHP script, it will be rendered in **plain text** by the browser, and therefore expose any sensitive information in `config.php` like your database name, database user and password!

So if you need to back up your `config.php` file before editing make **sure** you put that backup outside of the public web server directory!

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