

## Restoring Recovered UNIX Tar Files

### UNIX CPIO Files

Your restored data is in a cpio file (or files) located in the root of the CD/DVD. The file extension is .cpo.

The CD/DVD-ROM device must be mounted to extract the cpio file from the CD/DVD. Device mount commands can be found in the man pages by typing `man mount`.

**Note:** not all CD/DVD-ROM devices are mountable devices. You may have to copy the cpio file from the CD/DVD to a local or network drive before you can extract the file(s).

#### To verify the data in the cpio file

**Type:** `cpio -ivt -I /dev/cdrom device name/cpio file name`

#### To extract the data from the cpio file

You must be in the directory where the data is to be copied to when executing the extraction command.

**Example:** (to extract the recovered data to a subdirectory named RECOVERY.)

Go to the `./RECOVERY` directory

**Type:** `cpio -ivd -I /dev/cdrom device name/cpio file name`

**Note:** Sometimes `-l` is replaced with `>` (AIX)

This extracts all files in the cpio file to the `./RECOVERY` subdirectory. You can find further information in the UNIX man pages by typing `man cpio`.

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