

Restoring Recovered UNIX Tar Files

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Your data has been returned in a tar file (or files) located in the root of the CD/DVD. The file extension is .tar

The CD/DVD-ROM device must be mounted to extract the tar 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. It may be necessary for you to copy the tar file from the CD/DVD to a local or network drive before you can extract the files.

To verify the data in the tar file

Type: `tar -tvf /dev/cd-rom device name/tar file name`

To extract the data from the tar 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: `tar -xvf /dev/cd-rom device name/tar file name*`

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

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