

Restore a test copy

Prove recovery without replacing the live website.

THE FINISHED RESULT

The restored test copy contains the required content and its critical functions pass the stated checks.

Before you start

Environment: Your existing website platform and integration tools

Access and plan: Authorized access to a test copy, site records and relevant accounts. Live restore, access changes and publication need owner approval.

Practice project: A staging copy of Harbor

Use a separate demo project and fictional information. Record the exact project and version you use. Keep passwords, verification codes and private customer information out of screenshots and notes.

Official walkthroughs

[Wix: Limitations of restoring a saved site](#)

[MDN: Learn web development](#)

Open the credited publisher walkthrough for current interface instructions and available screenshots, then return to the SETLY exercise. External courses remain with their publishers; this PDF does not reproduce their complete tutorial.

Your practice task

Finish one action at a time. Inspect the resulting screen or record before moving on. If a control differs, check the matching official instructions instead of guessing.

01 / Step 1

Choose an isolated staging destination and record which backup version you will restore. Confirm that production traffic will remain on the live site.

Check: record what changed and confirm you are still working in the intended demo project.

02 / Step 2

Follow the platform's supported restore procedure for the test copy. Reconnect only approved test integrations.

Check: record what changed and confirm you are still working in the intended demo project.

03 / Step 3

Open the restored pages and compare content, images and configuration against the backup inventory.

Check: record what changed and confirm you are still working in the intended demo project.

04 / Step 4

Test the restored copy through its critical path. Wix site restoration does not revert every app or contact record; inspect those separately. Record the restored version, missing data and any further recovery needed.

Check: record what changed and confirm you are still working in the intended demo project.

Test, troubleshoot, repeat.

If something goes wrong

If a live integration activates on restore, pause it and replace its configuration with test settings before continuing.

If your screen is different

Compare the product, editor, user permissions and selected account with the guide. Open the official reference for your version. Do not perform a live change whose effect you cannot verify.

Final verification

The restored test copy contains the required content and its critical functions pass the stated checks.

Repeat the task with one small variation. Record the test date, project/version, expected result, observed result and a non-sensitive evidence reference. Mark skipped checks as untested.

Your evidence record

Test date: _____ Project/version: _____

Observed result: _____

Evidence reference: _____

Remaining issue and next action: _____

Sources and guide status

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