

# Barman

*Barman* (*Backup* and Recovery Manager) is an open-source administration tool for disaster recovery of PostgreSQL servers.

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# ? Useful Commands

*Here is a list of the most common commands used with Barman.*

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## List VM Backups

```
barman list-backup <server_name>
```

## Check the Backup Status

```
barman show-backup <server_name> oldest  
barman show-backup <server_name> latest
```

## Initiate a VM Backup

```
barman backup <server_name>
```

## Schedule a VM Backup

```
crontab -l
```

Where you type the following cron task:

```
00 20 * * * /usr/bin/barman backup <server_name>
```

## Check Barman Logs

```
tail -f /var/log/barman/barmal.log
```