# pfSense Docs - Correction #11241

## Feedback on Backup and Recovery — Restoring from Backups

01/11/2021 12:54 PM - Marcos M

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| **Status:** | Resolved | | **Start date:** | 01/11/2021 |
| **Priority:** | Normal | | **Due date:** | |
| **Assignee:** | Jim Pingle | | **% Done:** | 0% |
| **Category:** | Backup / Restore | | **Estimated time:** | 0.00 hour |
| **Target version:** | | | | |

**Description**

Page: https://docs.netgate.com/pfsense/en/latest/backup/restore.html

**Feedback:**
On the "Restore area" section of the page, include a note/warning specifying the following:

> When restoring a specific area, additional restore steps may not be executed that would otherwise be ran when restoring a full configuration backup.

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**History**

**#1 - 01/11/2021 12:55 PM - Marcos M**

This is the case when restoring an OpenVPN configuration. I'm unsure what other areas it may apply to.

**#2 - 02/03/2021 09:25 AM - Jim Pingle**

*- Status changed from New to Feedback*

Added warning: https://docs.netgate.com/pfsense/en/latest/backup/restore.html#restore-options

**#3 - 02/03/2021 10:48 AM - Marcos M**

My intent was to hint towards the potential issue of restoring a specific area (e.g. openvpn) and not having upgrade steps take place on that area that would otherwise be executed through a full restore or release upgrade. For example, when restoring only the OpenVPN config area from 2.4.5p1 to 2.5, the resulting config is slightly different than if upgrading pfSense.

**#4 - 02/03/2021 10:52 AM - Jim Pingle**

*- Status changed from Feedback to In Progress*

OK, the description did not mention upgrade code at all, or hint at it. I can add that as well.

**#5 - 02/03/2021 01:38 PM - Jim Pingle**

*- Status changed from In Progress to Feedback*

Additional warning now in place, will show up shortly when it rebuilds.

**#6 - 02/03/2021 02:02 PM - Marcos M**

*- Status changed from Feedback to Resolved*

Looks good!