

Backups are not being generated due to tar creation errors

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If you are running Nagios XI 5.6.11, most likely your backups won't be compressed. You can verify if this is the case by listing the contents of the backup directory:

```
ls -la /store/backups/nagiosxi
```

If you see any directories, that are NOT compressed to "*.tar.gz" format, you would need to remove them:

```
cd /store/backups/nagiosxi  
rm -rf <directory1> <directory2> <directory3>
```

Then, you would need to open the "/usr/local/nagiosxi/scripts/backup_xi.sh" file in a text editor, and remove the "-e" from the shebang line. Other words, you need to change this:

```
#!/bin/bash -e
```

to this:

```
#!/bin/bash
```

Save, and exit. This should fix the problem in 5.6.11.

The bug will be fixed in Nagios XI 5.6.12.

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