

KellyDown Tips

Periodic tips to help you use KellyDown more effectively

KellyDown and OneDrive

During Windows 10 and Windows 11 setup, you will have seen a **Back up your files with OneDrive** screen telling you about the benefits of saving your files to OneDrive. (Before July 2019, the screen said, **Protect your files with OneDrive**). If you clicked **Next**, Windows set up **OneDrive** as your default save location and your **Documents** folder was created under OneDrive. If you clicked the **Only save files to this PC** option, the **Documents** folder will have been created in its normal default location, i.e. not under the **OneDrive** folder.

Whether you save by default to your computer or to OneDrive, all your files are available on your PC. The OneDrive app built into Windows synchronizes your files between OneDrive and the Cloud, so they are always backed up, protected, and available on any other device registered under your Windows account. You can use **Files On-Demand** to either free up space or to make sure files or folders are always available on your device, even when you're offline.

While it is always a good idea to regularly back up your files, there are certain files, including the KellyDown database files that are not suitable for use with OneDrive. This is because database files are continually accessed by the application and if they are located under the OneDrive folder, each time they are created, deleted or updated, they are backed up to the OneDrive cloud. To speed up execution, KellyDown creates several temporary files when performing an anti-collision scan. Uploading these files to the OneDrive cloud simply consumes bandwidth with no benefit. The KellyDown database files themselves may be accessed quite frequently during operation and uploading the database to the OneDrive cloud seriously impacts the performance of the application and may even cause accessibility problems.

It is therefore strongly recommended that you do not store the KellyDown database under the **OneDrive** folder on your computer. Instead, you should store the KellyDown database in a different location and back it up to the **OneDrive** folder at regular intervals.

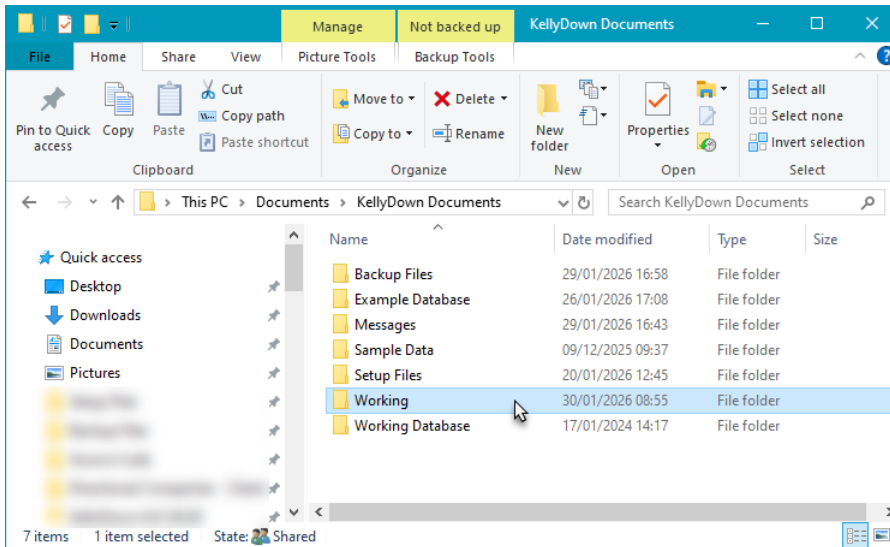
Note: this also applies to DropBox folders. It is strongly recommended that you not store the KellyDown database in a DropBox folder.

If you initially used the **Back up your files with OneDrive** option when you prepared your computer, you should change the default location of the **Documents** folder so it is not located under the **OneDrive** folder. You may then create a separate **Documents** folder under OneDrive in which to store files that are continually backed-up to the cloud.

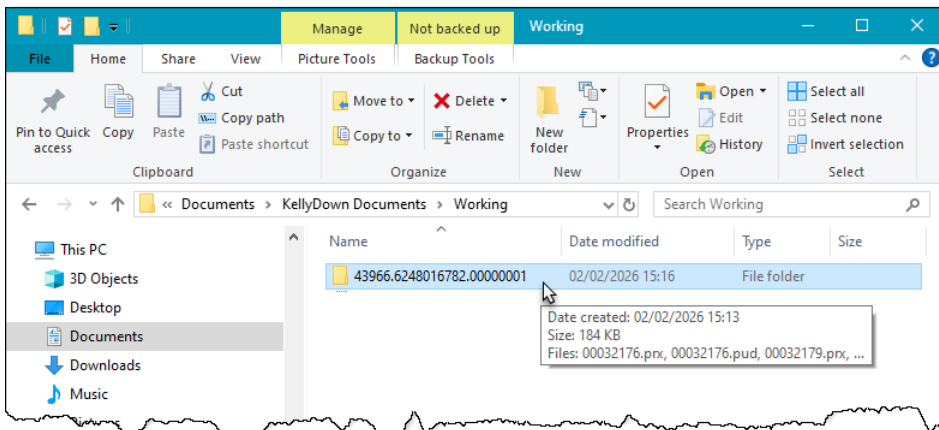
You have two options; either remove your **KellyDown Documents** folder from under the OneDrive folder, or remove your **Documents** folder from the OneDrive folder completely.

To move the **KellyDown Documents** folder from under the **OneDrive** folder, follow these steps:

1. Open KellyDown.
2. Open the Windows File Explorer and find the location of the KellyDown **Working** folder. This is normally under the Documents, KellyDown Documents folder.

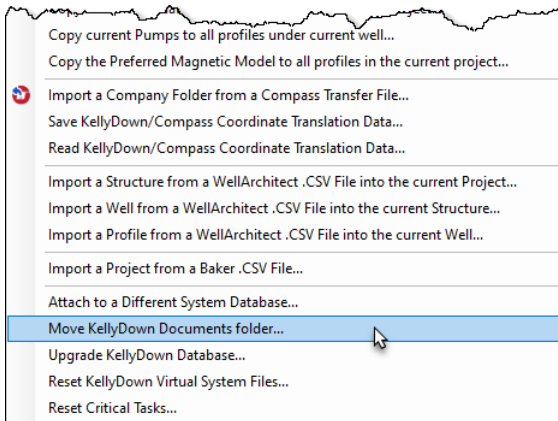


3. Inside the **Working** folder, you will find one or more sub-folders with numerical names all ending in **.00000001**. Delete all of them.

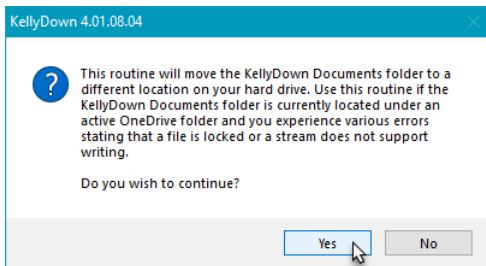


4. **Important:** After you delete the folders from the **Working** folder, select **This PC** in the folder directory (otherwise KellyDown will not be able to move the **KellyDown Documents** folder in the next step).

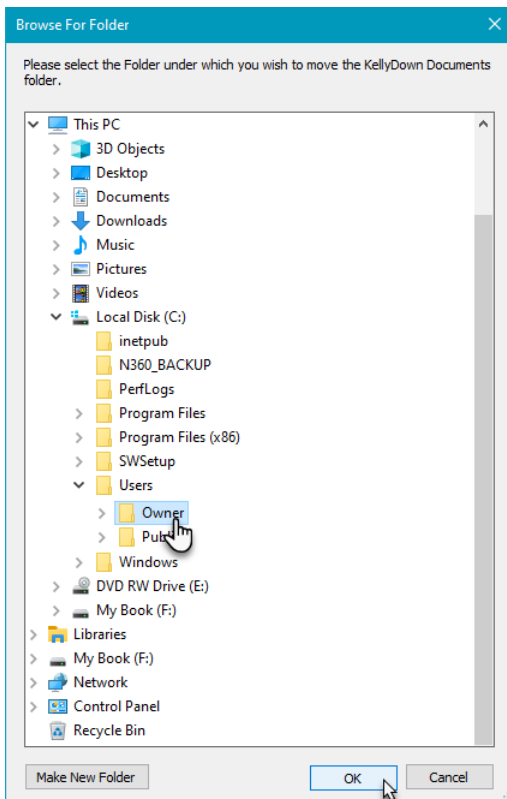
5. In KellyDown, select the **Administration, Utilities, Move KellyDown Documents folder** menu.



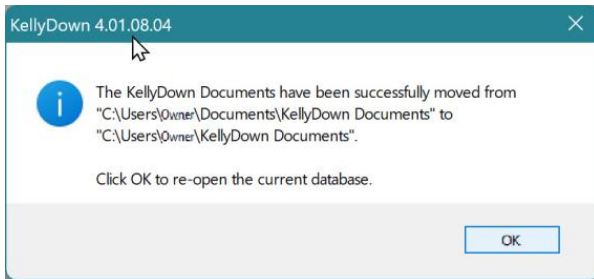
6. Click on the **Yes** button.



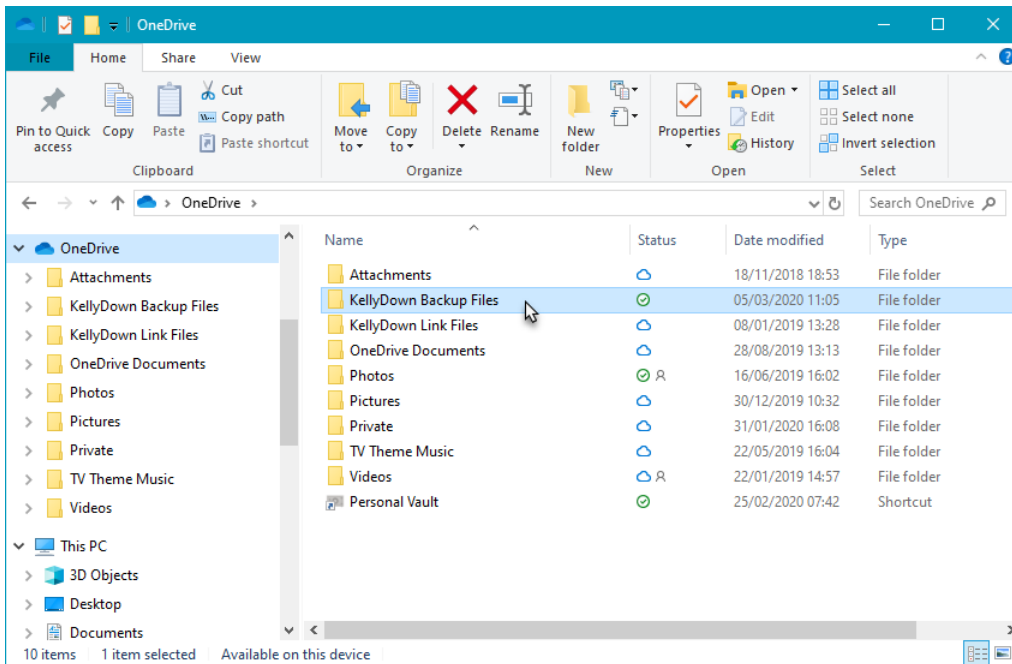
7. Under **This PC, Local Disk (C:), Users**, select the folder having your Windows logon account name (i.e. Owner) and click the **OK** button.



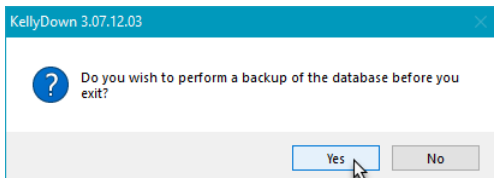
8. This will move the KellyDown Documents folder directly under your User account.




9. If you would like easy access to the **KellyDown Documents** folder, create a shortcut to it on your Windows desktop.
10. Create a new folder in the OneDrive folder named **KellyDown Backup Files**.
11. Use **Administration, Backup Database** to locate the **KellyDown Backup Files** folder you created under the OneDrive folder. Then click on the **Save** button to save a backup of the current database to the **OneDrive** folder.

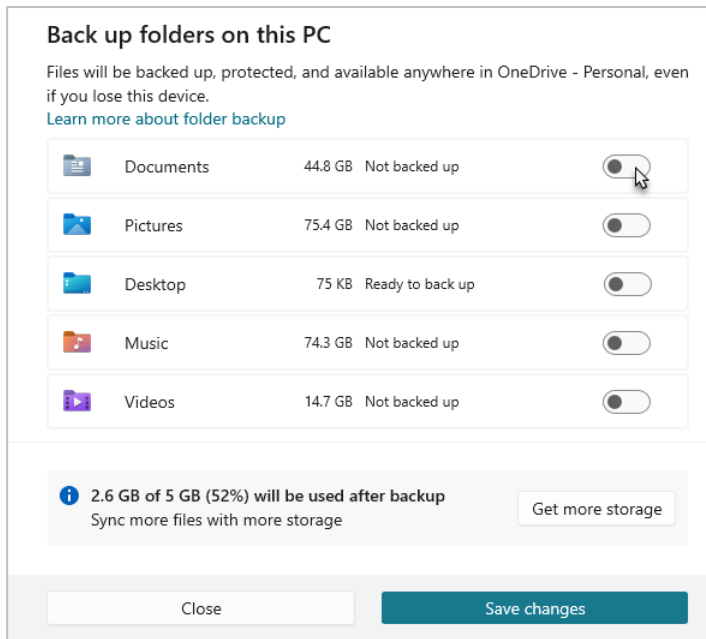


12. Whenever you exit KellyDown in the future and answer **Yes** when prompted to **perform a backup of the database**, a new backup is saved to the same location under the OneDrive folder and is therefore also backed up to the cloud.

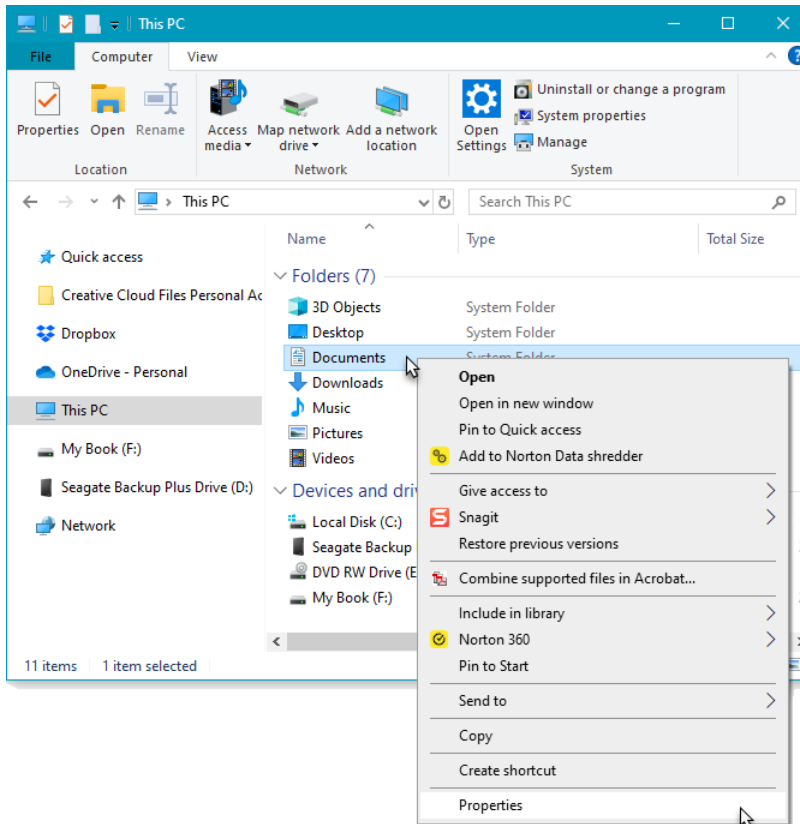


To remove the Documents folder completely from OneDrive, follow these steps:

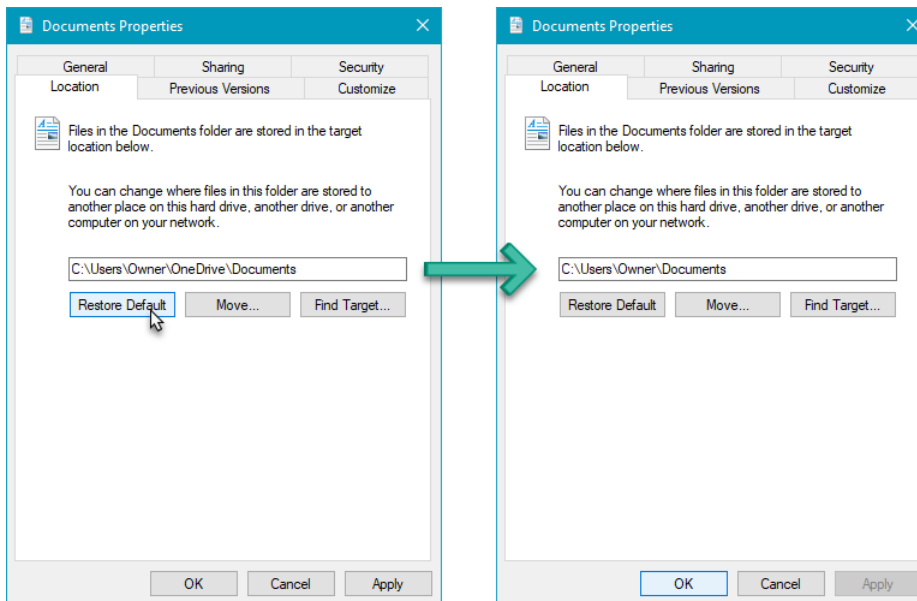
1. **Right-click** on the OneDrive icon  in the system tray (bottom-right corner of your Windows screen) and select **Settings**.
2. In the **Settings** menu, go to the **Backup** tab.
3. Click on **Manage backup**.
4. In the **Manage backup** window, switch off the backup toggle next to the Documents folder.



5. Click on **Save Changes**.
6. Next, right-click on the **Documents** folder in **File Explorer** and select **Properties** from the dropdown menu.



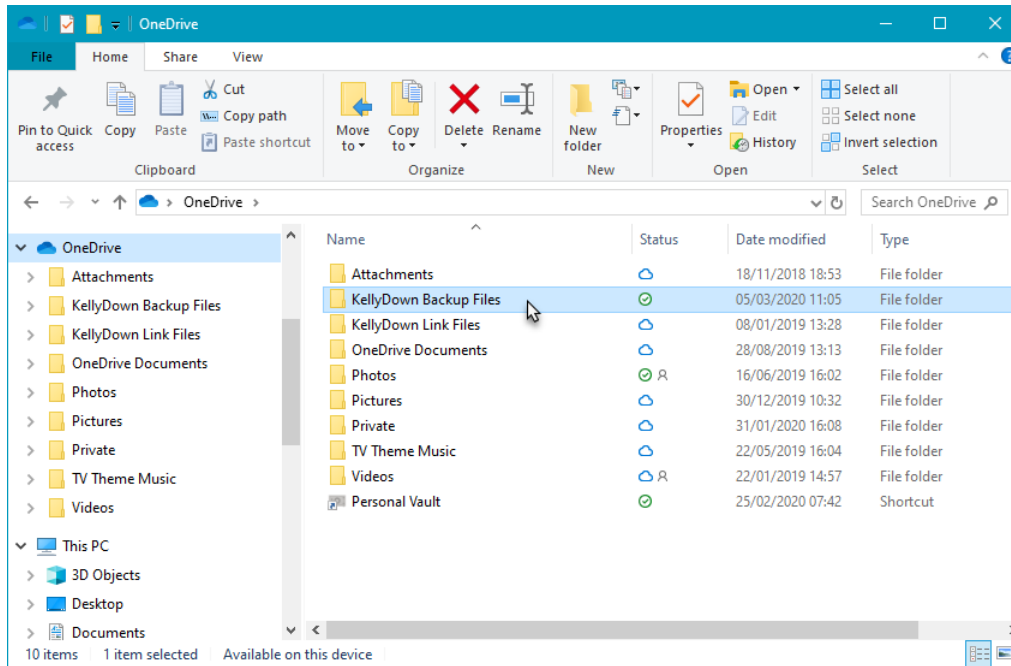
7. Select the **Location** tab and click on the **Restore Default** button to move the folder to its original default location.



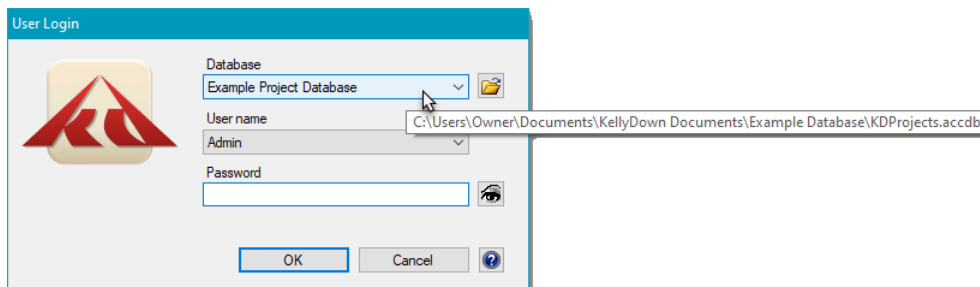
This will prevent Windows from syncing your **Documents** folder to OneDrive and restore it to its default location on your local drive.

Note: If an error message tells you **The folder can't be moved here**, you will need to use the method already described above, i.e. to move the KellyDown Database folder out of the OneDrive folder.

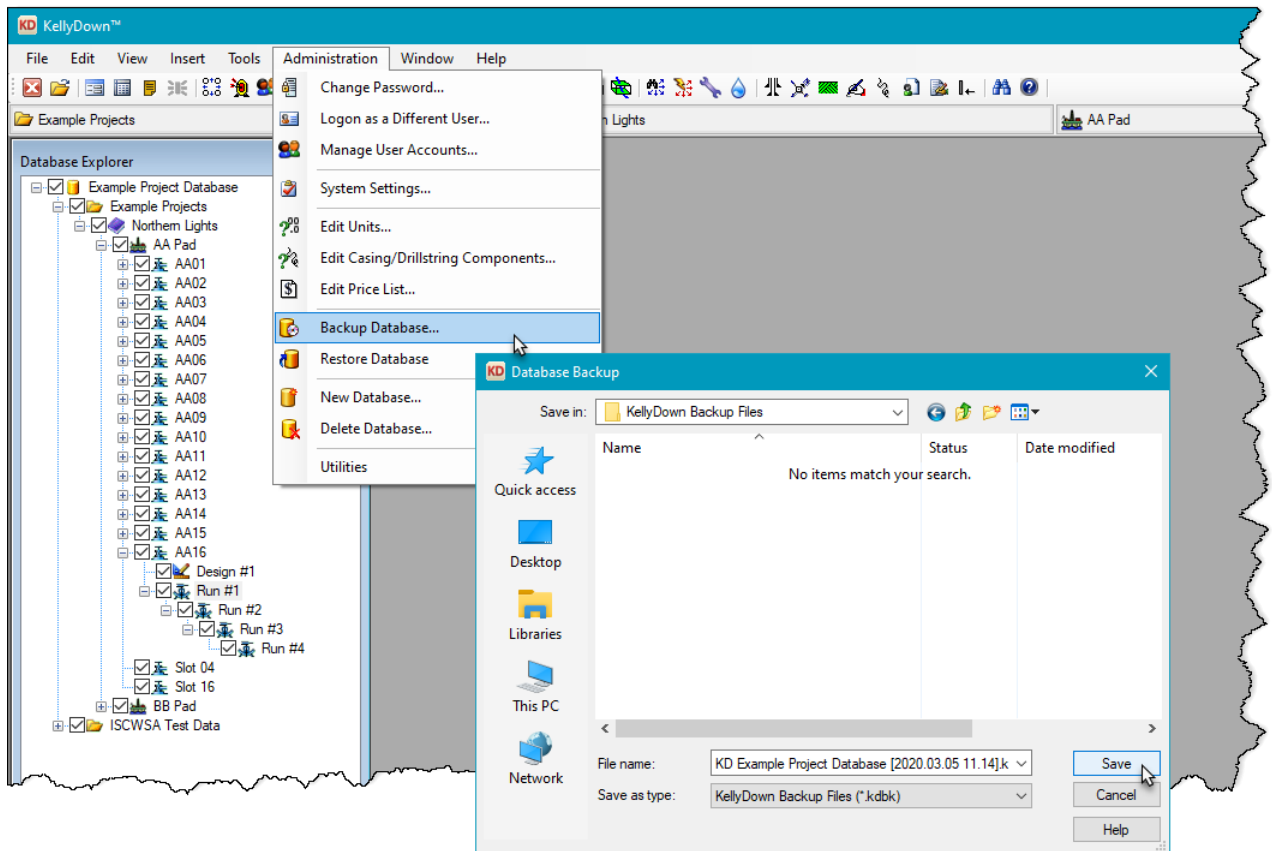
8. Create a new folder in the **OneDrive** folder named **KellyDown Backup Files**.



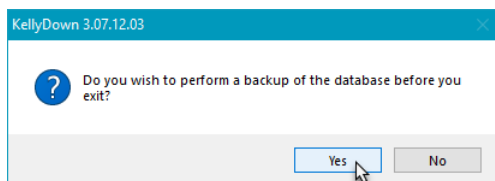
9. Now open KellyDown and if the current database isn't already selected, use the **Locate Database** button to locate it in the **Documents\KellyDown Documents\Example Database** folder.



Once KellyDown opens, use **Administration, Backup Database** and locate the **KellyDown Backup Files** folder you created under the **OneDrive** folder. Then click on the **Save** button to save a backup of the current database to the **OneDrive** folder.



10. Whenever you exit KellyDown in the future and answer **Yes** when prompted to **perform a backup of the database**, a new backup is saved to the same location under the **OneDrive** folder and is therefore also backed up to the cloud.



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