

LaziBackupper Help

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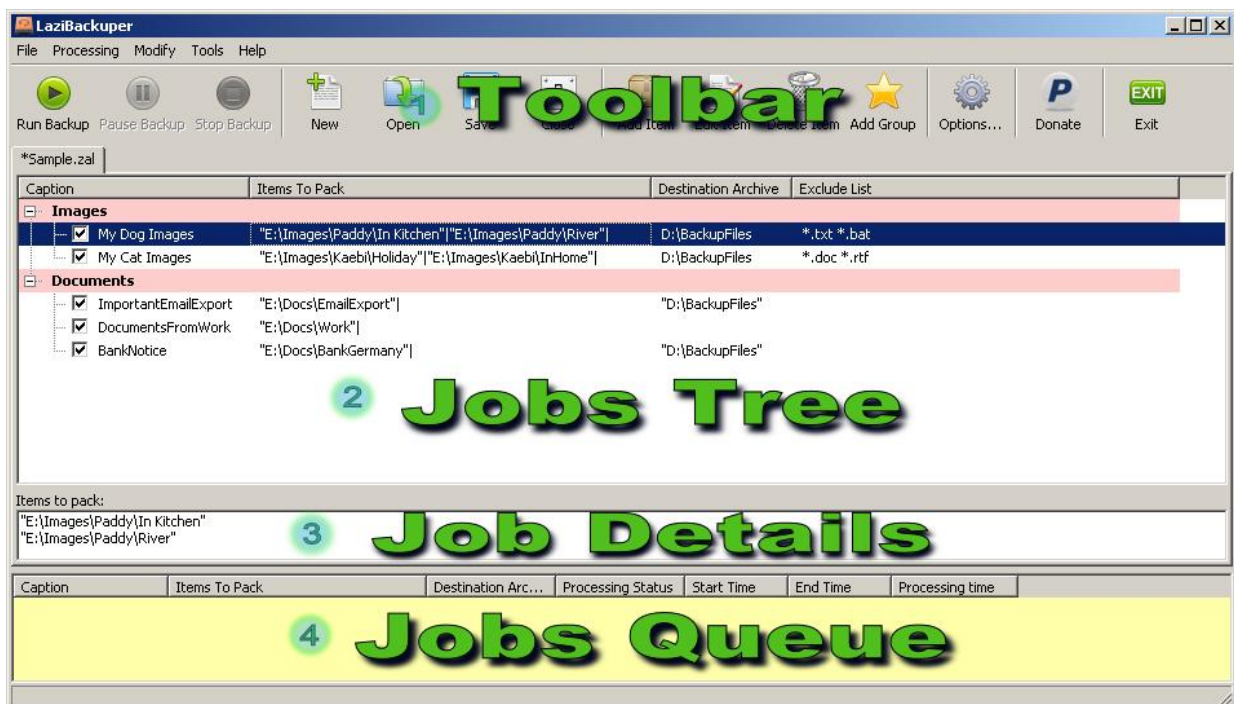
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Welcome

Thank you for choosing LaziBackuper as a backup tool.

LaziBackuper is a useful tool for backuping files or whole directories. You can manage multiple backup packages from one place. Files to backup are zipped into one "zip" package, so you can easily manipulate with backuped files. LaziBackuper requires no installation.

The main program window is in the image below. There are four main areas.



1. Toolbar

"Standard" application toolbar. All main actions can be performed by clicking on buttons in this toolbar.

2. Jobs Tree

There is defined items (jobs) what have to be backuped.

3. Job Detail

Here is shown list of files or whole directories which are defined in selected Job Tree.

4. Job Queue

List of executed backuping processes.

What's new and version history

Version 1.0

Released:

12.12.2012

Changes:

Initial release

Getting Started

Installation

LaziBackuper requires no installation. Just unzip downloaded package into desired directory, e.g. "C:\Programs\LaziBackuper" and run LaziBackuper.exe

All program settings are written into the program home directory. So this program is "portable".

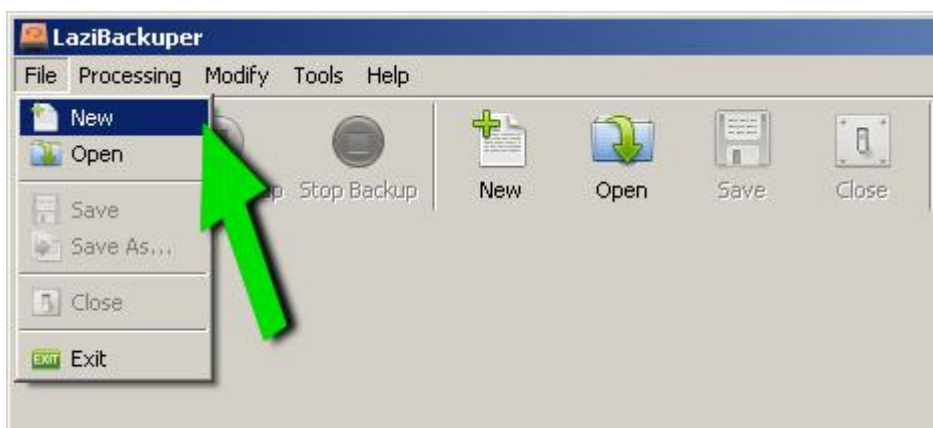
Uninstallation

Uninstallation is easy, you can just simply delete whole program home directory from your disc.

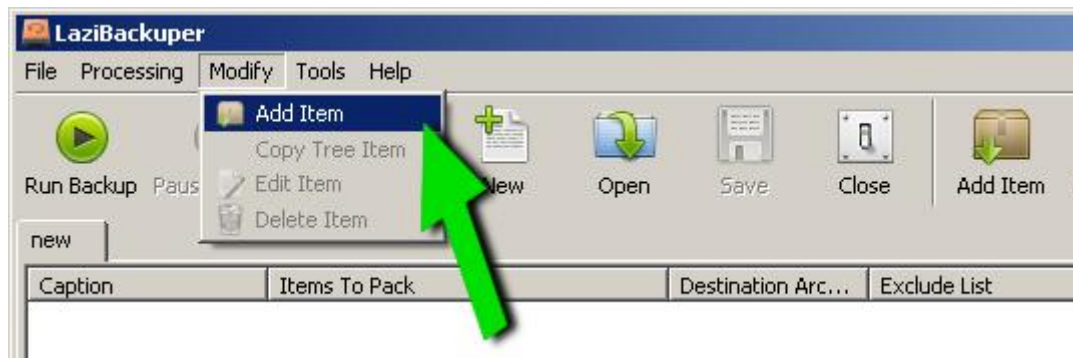
Creating Backup Jobs

All information and settings about data to be backuped are saved in the separate file with "zal" extention. Practically unlimited number of these data files can be opened in one application window.

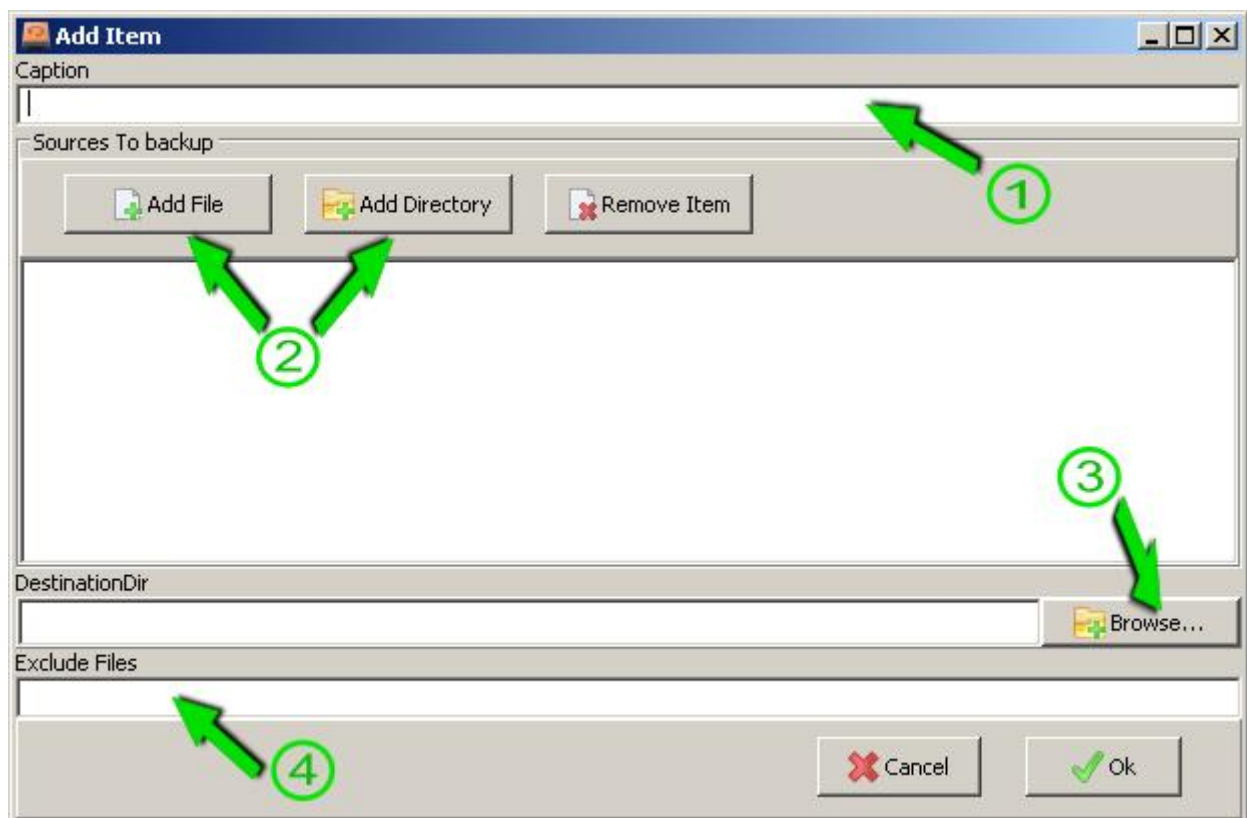
After start you should first create **new data file**. To do this you can choose from main menu "*File | New*"



Then you have to add some backup jobs.



Dialog window for editing backup job is shown.

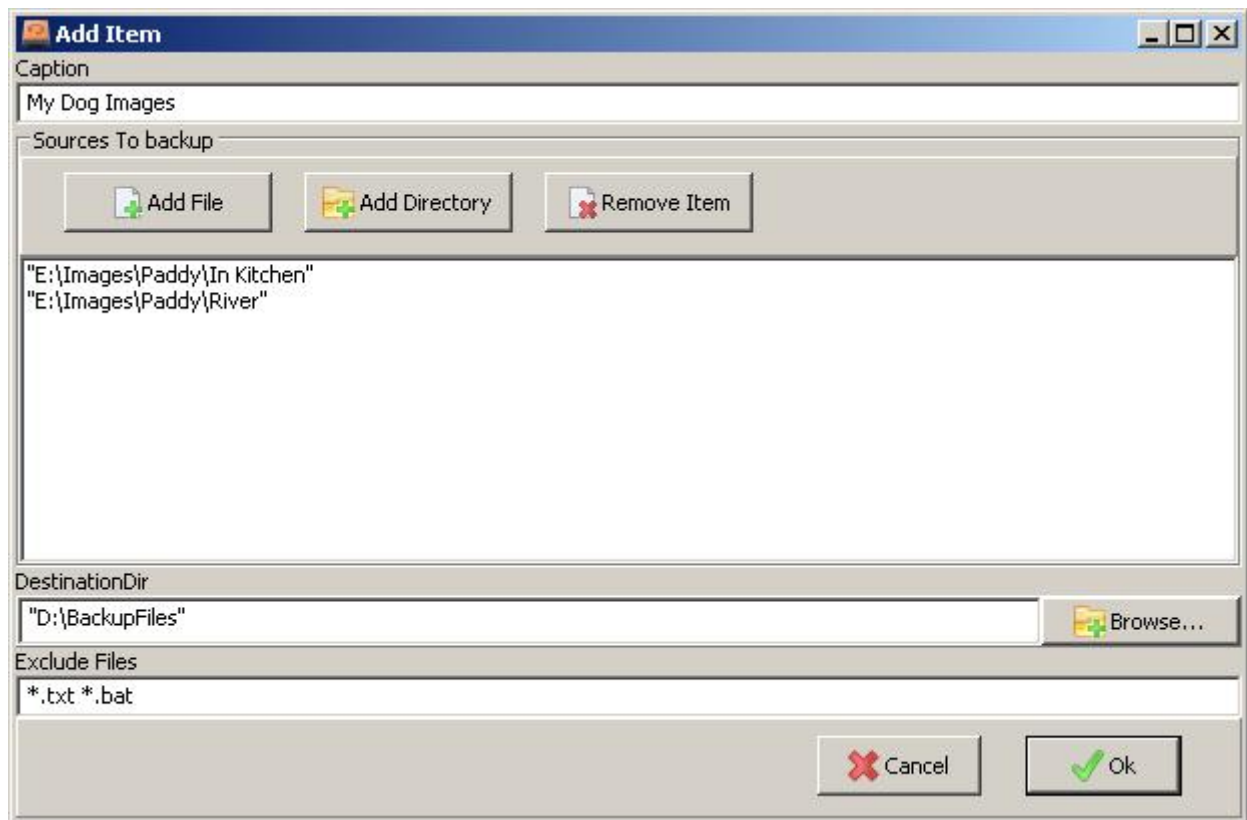


You have to perform next steps:

1. Enter Caption
2. Add single file to backup, or choose whole directory with files which have to be backedup
(You can repeat this step to attach more files or directories)
3. Choose destination directory where should be backup pack -> "zip" file created
4. You can define mask for file types which should be not included in the backedup file. File types are separated by "**empty space**". If you want to

exclude *.txt and *.bat files, just type desired file mask separated by space: "*.txt *.bat"

sample of added job is in the image below:



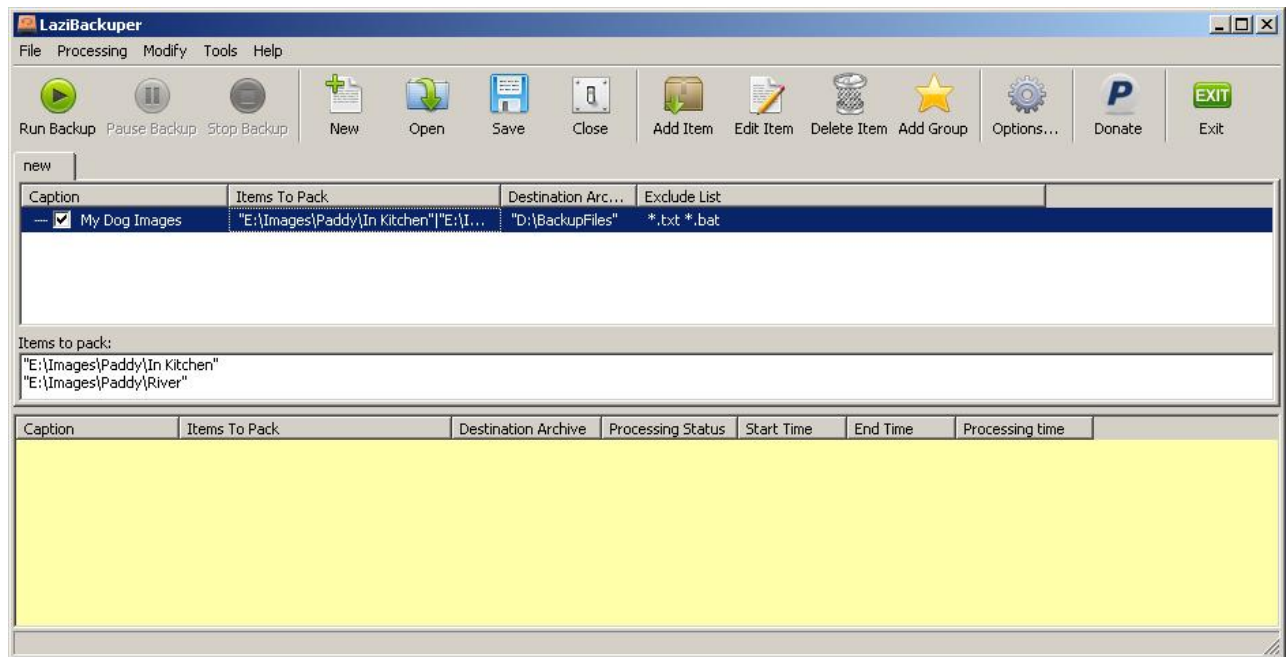
As you can see, name of job is My Dog Images

There are two directories to backup "e:\Images\Paddy\In Kitchen" and "e:\Images\Paddy\River"

Destination directory is "D:\BackupFiles"

Files "*.txt" and "*.bat" will be not backuped

Newly created job item will be shown in the main window



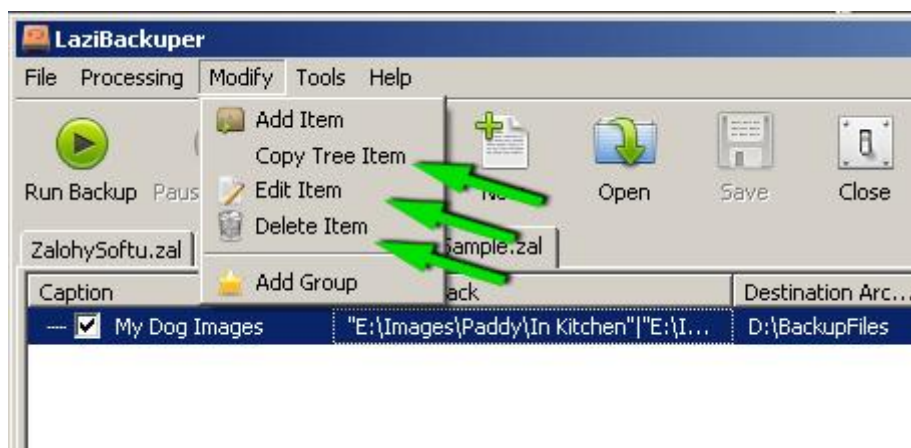
You can add more backuping jobs by repeating previous steps.

Important notice:

Caption (the name) of backuping job must be unique for all jobs in data file.

*Caption cannot contain special chars: \ / : * ? < > | ,*

If you want change, or delete backup job, you can use sub items in *Modify* from Main menu, or toolbar buttons.





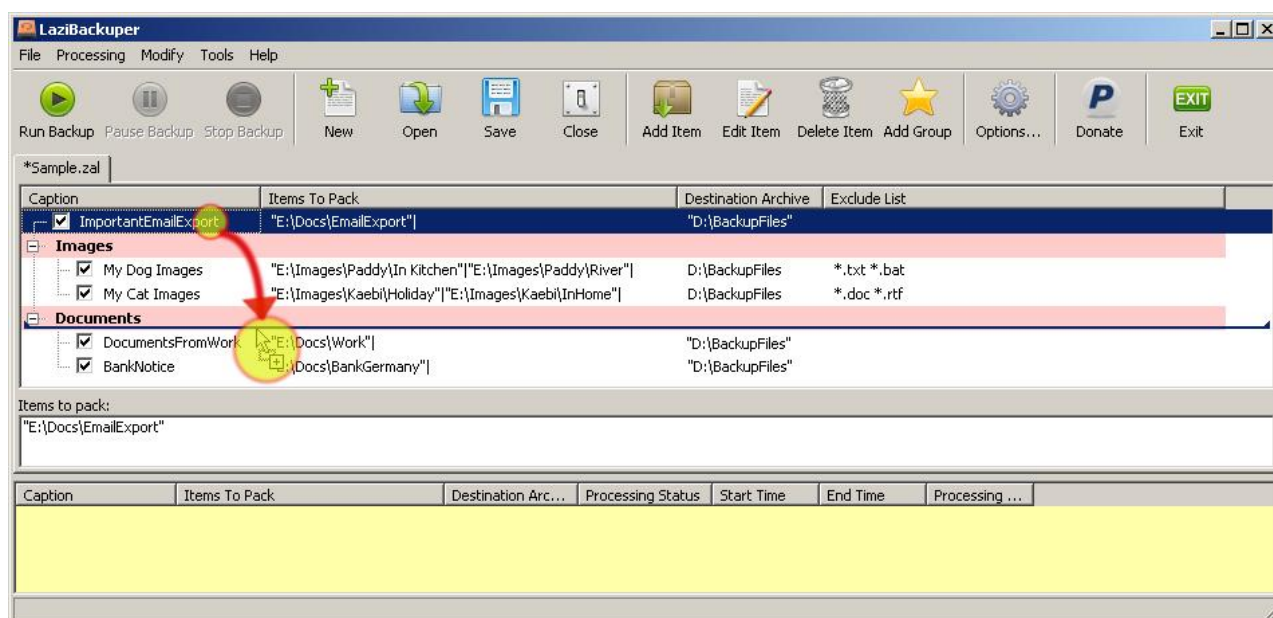
Grouping Backup Jobs

You can organize backuping jobs into the logical groups. For example, if you have several job which backup images, you can put it into group called e.g. "**Images**"

To do this, You should first create a group through main menu *Modify | Add Group*. After that you have to enter the group name. (The name must unique).

Group is added to the job tree, and it has a different color in the backup job tree. Then you can drag-and-drop desired jobs to the group.

In the sample image below you can see that **ImportantEmailExport** job is moved by mouse into the "**Documents**" group.



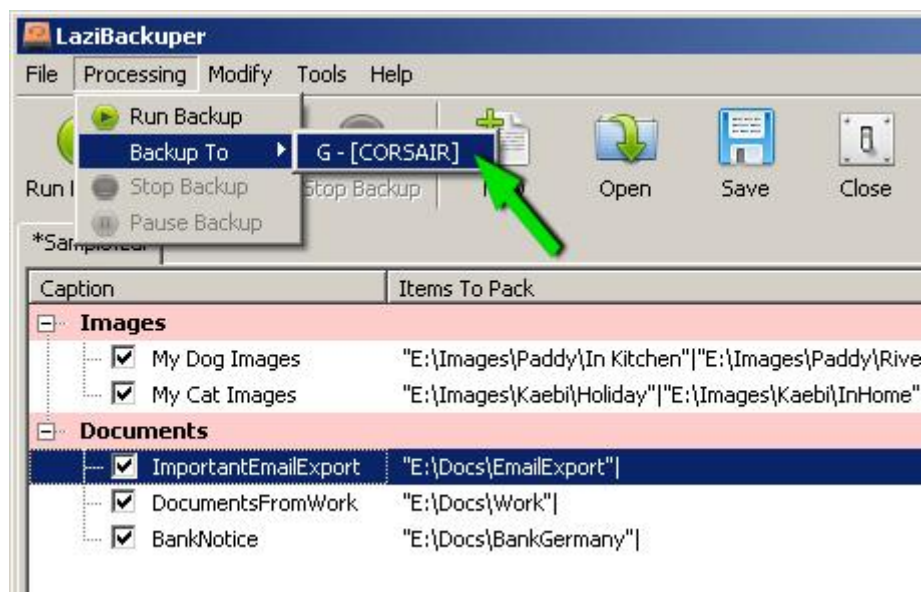
Backup Action

Backuper is performed with following rules:

1. All files (except defined excluded) are packed into the one "zip" file
2. The name of file is created from "**backup Job caption**" + **Date** + **Time**
So for example: **ImportantEmailExport_07.07.2011_(10-15-12.145)** which means, the ImportantEmailExport was backedup 07. July, 2011 at 10 o'clock, 15 minutes and 12 seconds. (145 represent milliseconds)
3. When you choose *Processing | Perform backup* from main menu, all checked backup jobs are put on the queue and backup process is started. You can define (in options) how many backup jobs should run at once.

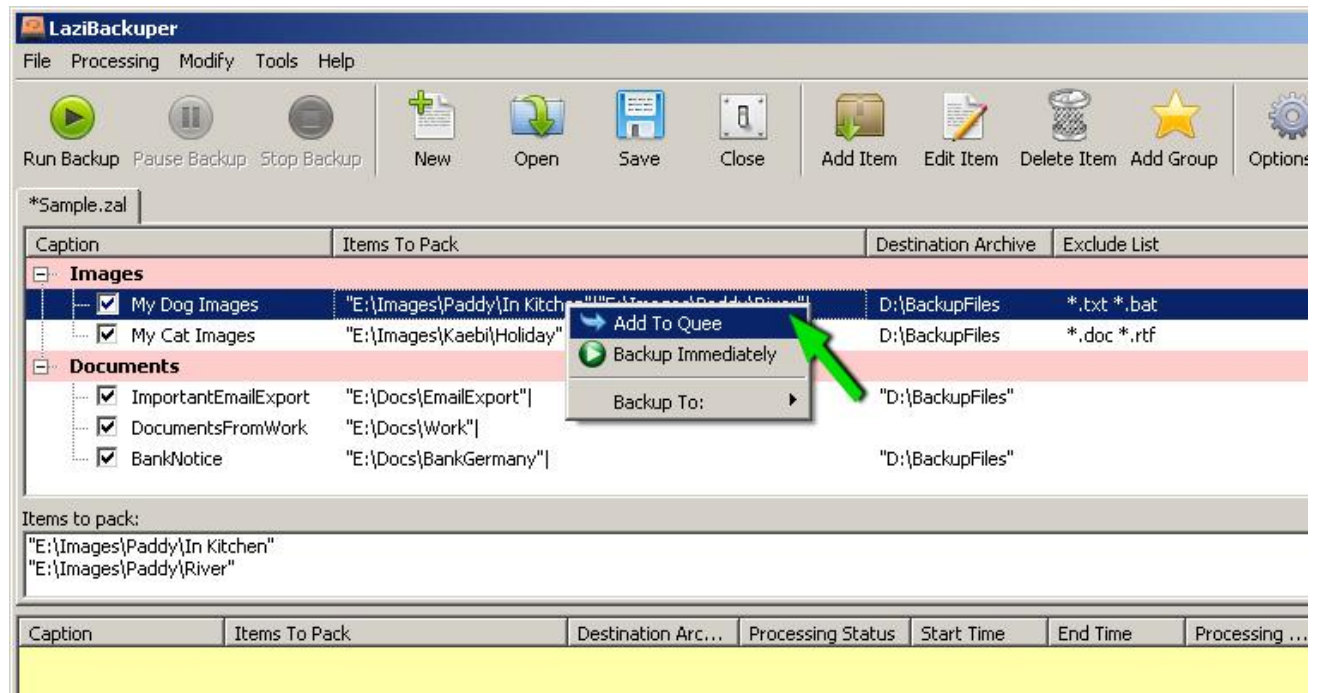
There are several possibilities how to perform backup from defined jobs.

1. You can backup all checked jobs at once, by choosing *Processing | Perform backup* from main menu
2. You can backup directly to the USB flash drive, by choosing *Processing | Backup To | [USB Drive]*
In this case, as Destination directory, will be used chosen root directory of USB flash drive.



If no USB flash drive is found, this option will be disabled

3. You can right click on the single job in tree, and choose "*Add To Queue*" (If you want to put selected job into the backuping Queue) or choose "*Backup Immediately*" when you want to backup it at once

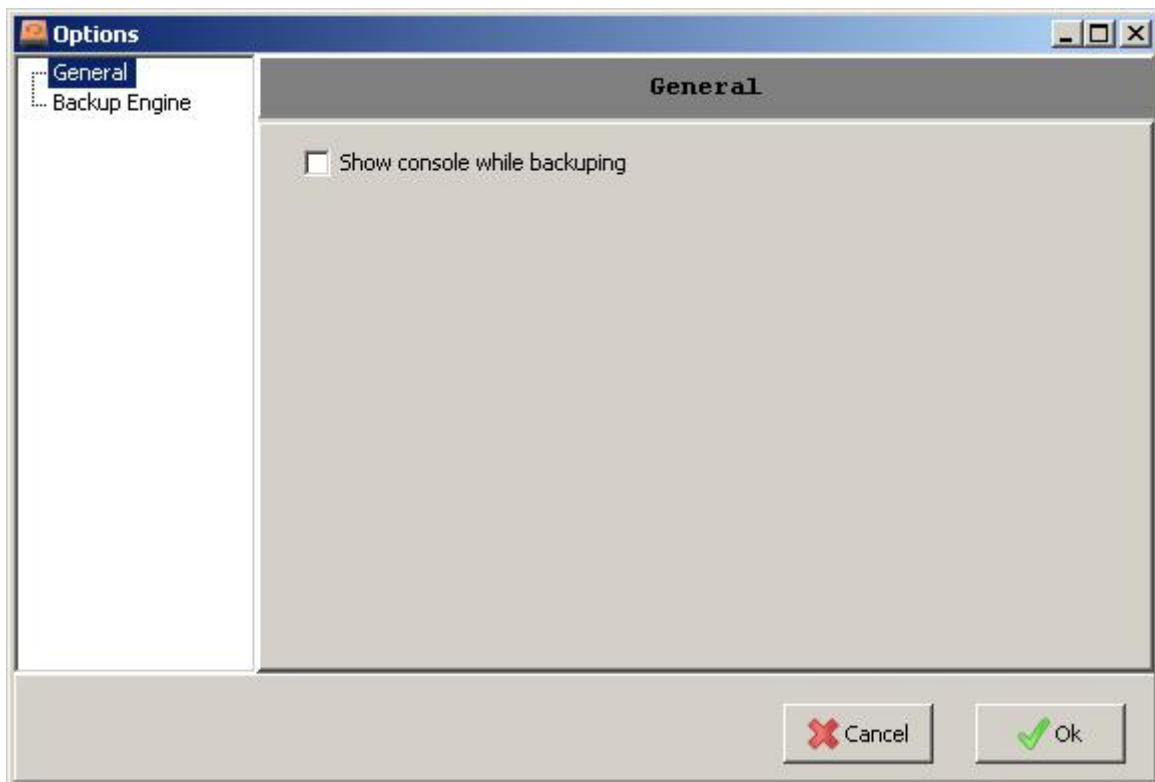


Options

You can go to the program settings by clicking *Tools | Options* in main menu

Options - General

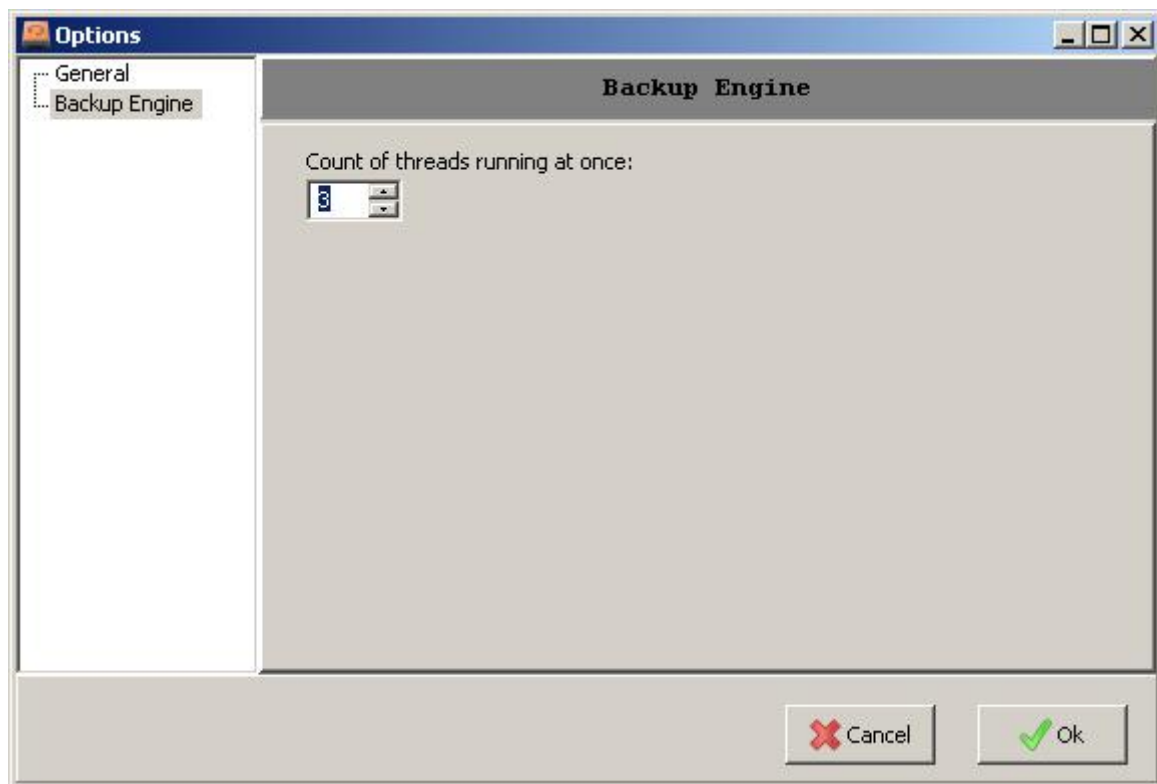
There is a switch for showing console of backuping process.



Options - Backup Engine

In this tab you can set parameters for backup engine.

You can define here how many backuping threads can run at once.



About

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Thank you.

Credits

This application was created with Lazarus

Thanks for wonderful programming IDE!



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