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## DBACKUP INSTALLATION

To install DBackup on your PC double-click on EXE installer file **Aethia DBackup 3.0 setup.exe** you downloaded from [Aethia](#) web site.

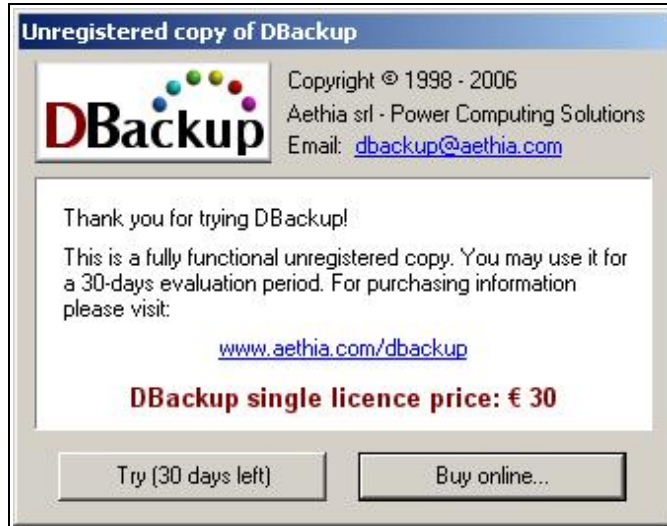
Follow the prompts appearing in installation window and particularly:

- carefully read the License agreement: if you accept its terms, select *"I agree"* to continue;
- choose the software installation folder;
- click on *"Install"*.

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# DBACKUP PURCHASE AND REGISTRATION

You can use your DBackup copy for a 30 day evaluation period. At the end of this period, if you want to continue using the software, you need to purchase it and register your copy. When you start DBackup, a message window reminds you how many more days you can use your evaluation copy:



To purchase and register your DBackup copy:

- Click on "Buy on line...", at the bottom of the message window;
- In the web page you are redirected to you find a form you have to complete (bold fields are required):

**DBackup**  
*a simple and practical backup tool for your data!*

Insert the requested information and clic Next to go on. If you are a company, please insert also the company name and VAT number.

**Customer data**

<b>Name and surname</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Fiscal code</b>	<input type="text"/>
Company	<input type="text"/>	VAT number	<input type="text"/>
<b>Address</b>	<input type="text"/>	ZIP	<input type="text"/>
<b>City</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Province</b>	<input type="text"/>
Telephone	<input type="text"/>	Fax	<input type="text"/>
<b>Email</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Country</b>	<input type="text"/>

Bold fields are required.

I declare that I've read and I accept the [Aethia privacy policy](#):

Do not accept  Accept

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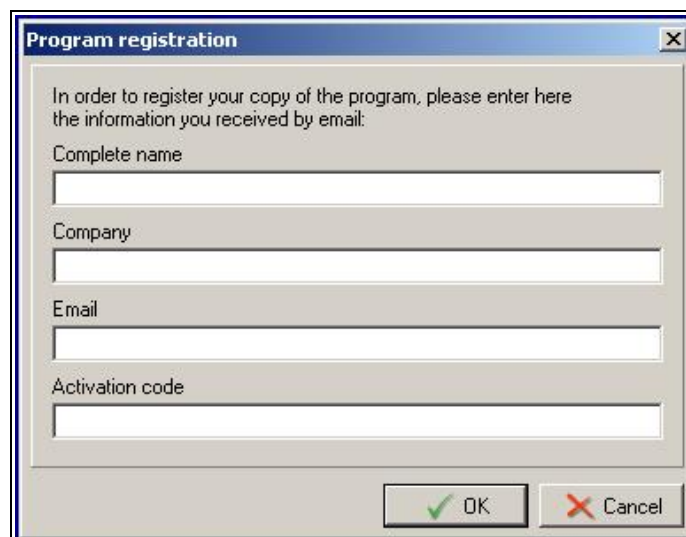
- Carefully read Aethia privacy policy (at the end of the form): to proceed in registering you need to accept terms and conditions; if you accept them, select the "Accept" option and

then click on “Next”;

- Verify your order summary, read the licence agreement and, if you accept its terms, click on “Next”;
- Insert your credit card details and confirm your order. The payment system complies with security standards using SSL encryption protocol.
- If your purchase is successfully carried out, you'll receive an email with the receipt or the invoice, the activation code for your DBackup copy and registration instructions;
- Once you received this email, you can register your DBackup copy with received data. Click on “Options” main menu button and select “Register DBackup”:



- Insert the data you received into the “Program registration” window and click on “OK”:



- At the end of the registration procedure you'll see a welcome message. Your DBackup copy is successfully registered!  
If you insert an incorrect activation code, this message will appear:



In this case, you need to repeat the registration procedure.


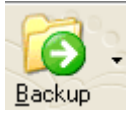


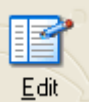

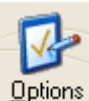

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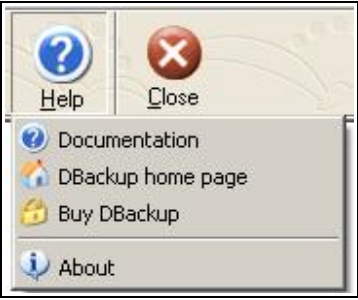

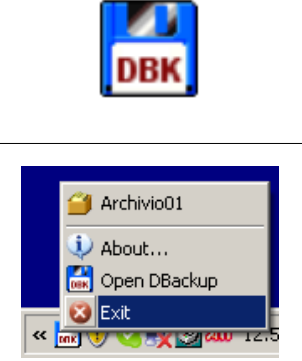
# MAIN MENU

DBackup menu allows you to perform all the operations for setting up, scheduling and executing your backups, as well as other options:



In the following table you can find button function description.

 <b>New</b>	<p>“New” button starts the set up procedure of a new backup. If you click on this button the “Archive setup” window appears; by this window you can set up a backup, following instructions in <a href="#">“Backup set up”</a> section.</p>
 <b>Backup</b>	<p>“Backup” button starts the backup of selected archives. Clicking on the black arrow next to the button (see picture on the right) you can choose if the backup has to be performed only for selected archives or for all the archives.</p> 
 <b>Restore</b>	<p>“Restore” button allows you to recover files stored in selected archive. Files are usually recovered with their complete path. Mind! Recovered files may overwrite files on hard disk!</p>
 <b>Edit</b>	<p>“Edit” button opens “Archive setup” window for the selected archive, allowing you to modify backup options (you can find set up instructions in <a href="#">“Backup set up”</a> section).</p>
 <b>View</b>	<p>By “View” button you can choose to display set up archives in DBackup main window in “Icons” mode or in “Details” one.</p> 
 <b>Options</b>	<p>“Options” button lets you select the language (“Language”: “Automatic”, “English” or “Italian”), choose whether to display hints or not (“Hints”), import archives (“Import archives”) and insert information received by email after purchase to register your DBackup copy (“Register DBackup”), following instructions in <a href="#">“DBackup purchase and registration”</a> section.</p> 

 <b>Help</b>	<p>By clicking on “<i>Help</i>” button you can choose among several options (see picture on the right). You can page to DBackup documentation (“<i>Documentation</i>”), to software home page (“<i>DBackup home page</i>”), to purchase web page (“<i>Buy DBackup</i>”) or to the information about your DBackup copy (“<i>Information</i>”), where you find software versione and, if you registered your copy, registration data.</p>	
 <b>Close</b>	<p>By clicking on “<i>Close</i>” button DBackup is minimized, remaining active: backup scheduling won't be delayed. Minimized DBackup does not appear in task bar, but you can find its icon (reported on the right) in Windows system tray (where clock is). To re-open DBackup main window double-click on the icon. To exit the program, right click on DBackup icon and select “<i>Exit</i>” (see picture on the right). If you exit, scheduled backups will <i>NOT</i> be executed.</p>	

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## DBACKUP SET UP

DBackup supplies you with hints (like the one on the right) to help you in performing tasks.

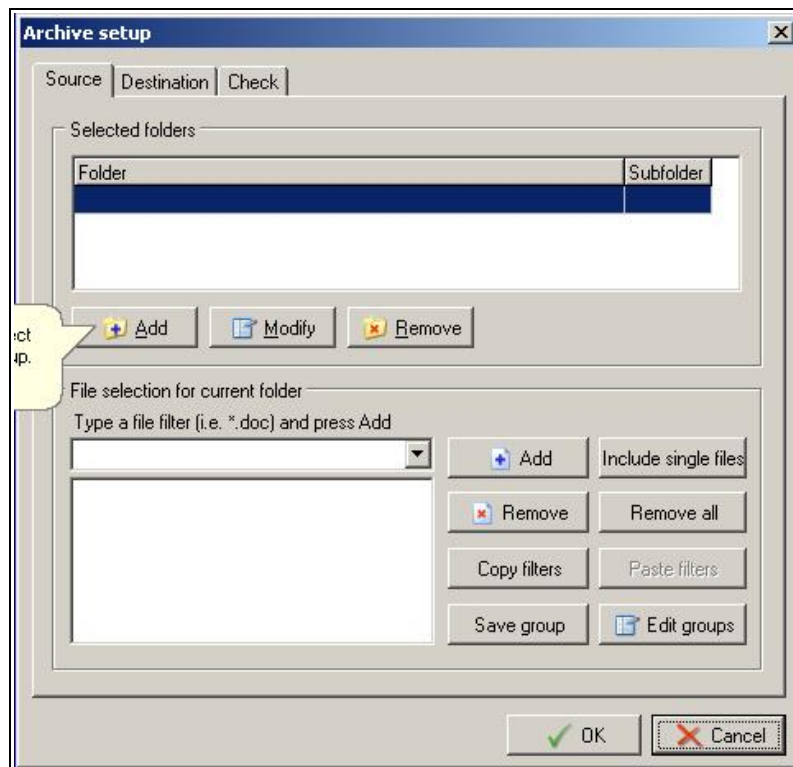
To set up backups you want to perform:



1) Double-click on “*New archive*” in DBackup main window (or click on “*New*” button on main menu):

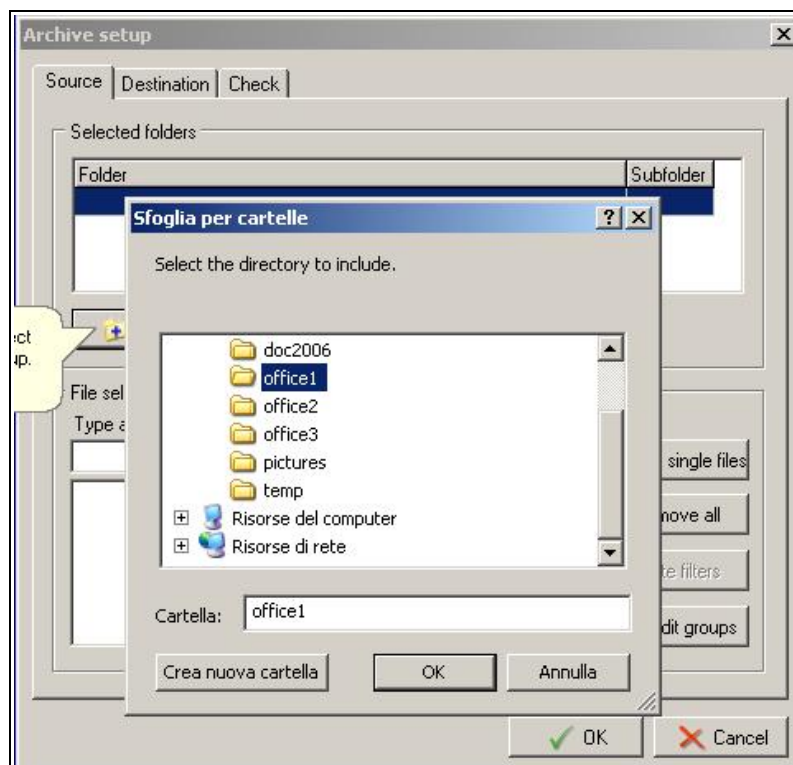


The “*Archive setup*” window will appear:

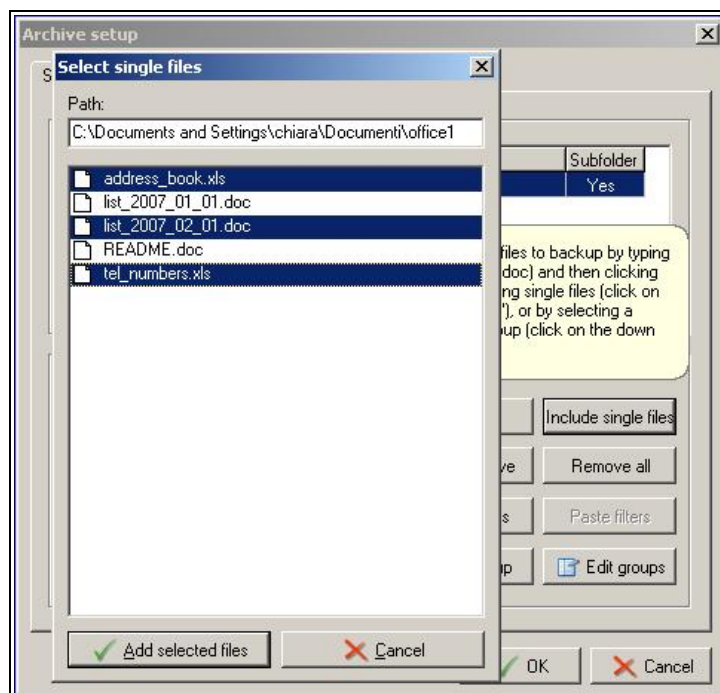


2) In “Source” section of “Archive setup” window you can select files you want to include into backup.

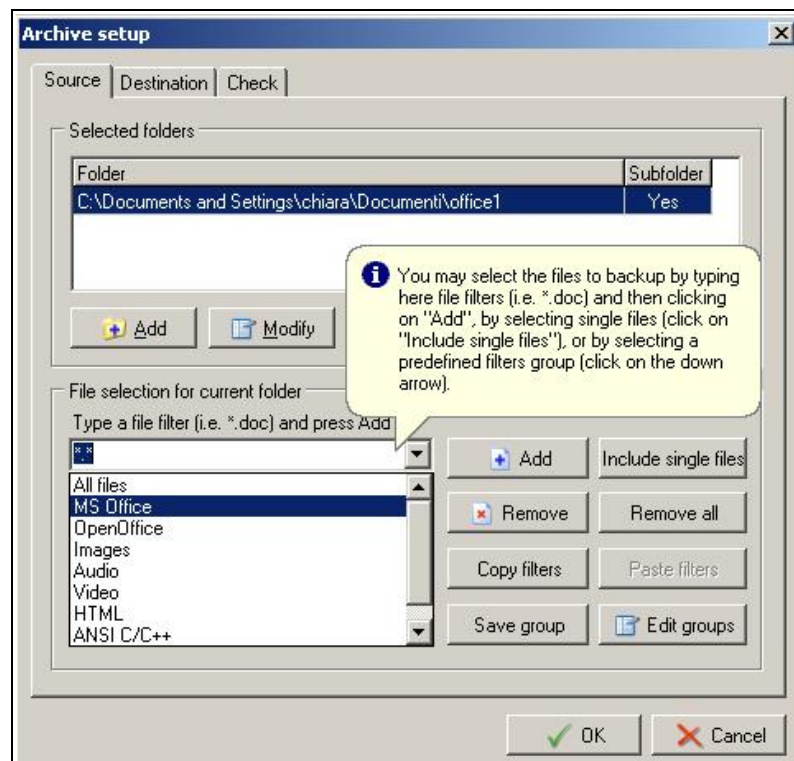
By clicking on “Add” button you can select folders containing files to backup, by paging through your PC folders:



Once you selected folders, you can select files to backup. You can include single files by clicking on *“Include single files”* and selecting them in the *“Select single files”* window:

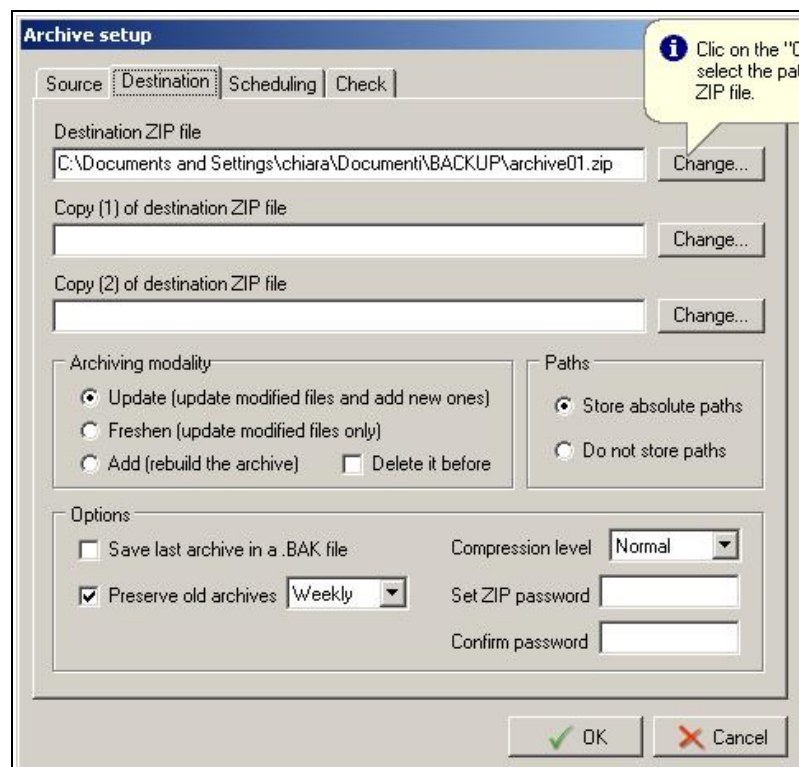


You can also select the kind of file you want to backup by *“Type a file filter and press Add”* menu (if you select *“All files”* or leave *“\*.\*”* filter unchanged, all files will be included into backup):



Once you selected files or file filters, click on *“Add”* button.

3) In “*Destination*” section of “*Archive setup*” window (click on “*Destination*” tab) you can select the path for backup destination ZIP file:



You can type ZIP file name into “*Destination ZIP file*” box to be created by backup performing; if you want to select the destination file path click on “*Change...*” button and select the folder you want ZIP file to be saved into.

**Remember that ZIP file destination folder does not need to be on your PC: your files may be archived into a server, into a network PC, into an external hard disk, into a USB drive, into a CD or a DVD...**

**The optimum solution we suggest is an external hard disk joining DBackup (contact us for further information about our offers).**

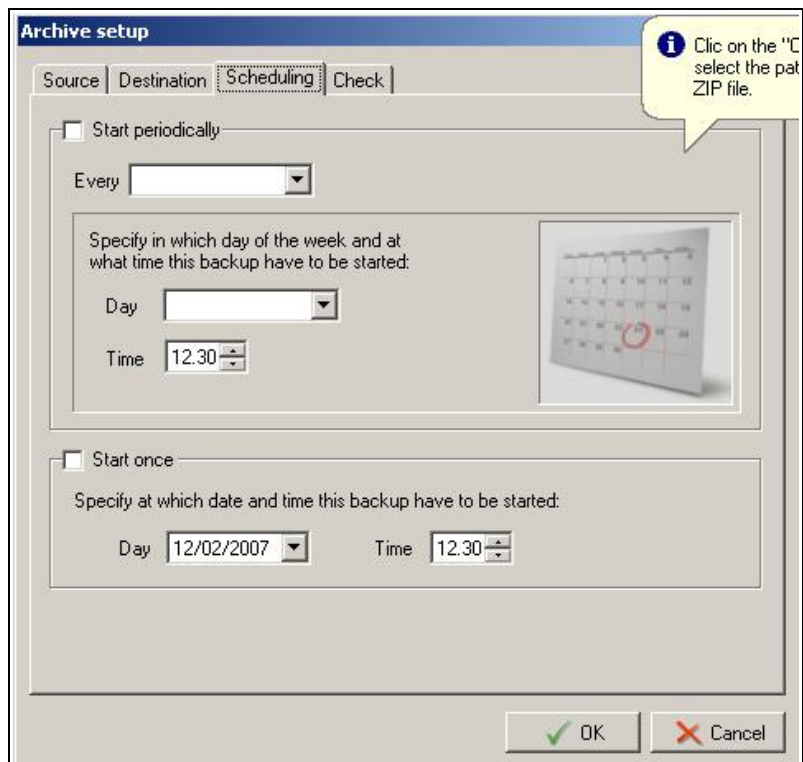
**Locate your data in different places is the best strategy for protecting them.**

You can create up to three copies of backup ZIP file, with different destinations, following the same procedure also for “*Copy (1) of destination ZIP file*” and for “*Copy (2) of destination ZIP file*”.

There are some options you can select for backup ZIP files:

- you can select among several archiving modalities (“*Archiving modality*”): you can add new files to archive and update modified ones (“*Update*”), update modified files only (“*Freshen*”) or rebuild the archive (“*Add*”), selecting whether to delete the previous one or not (“*Delete it before*”);
- you can choose whether to store paths or not (“*Paths*”);
- you can save the last archive in a BAK file, preserve old archives hourly, daily, weekly, monthly or yearly, select the compression level and, if you want to, you can protect your ZIP file by a password (“*Options*”).

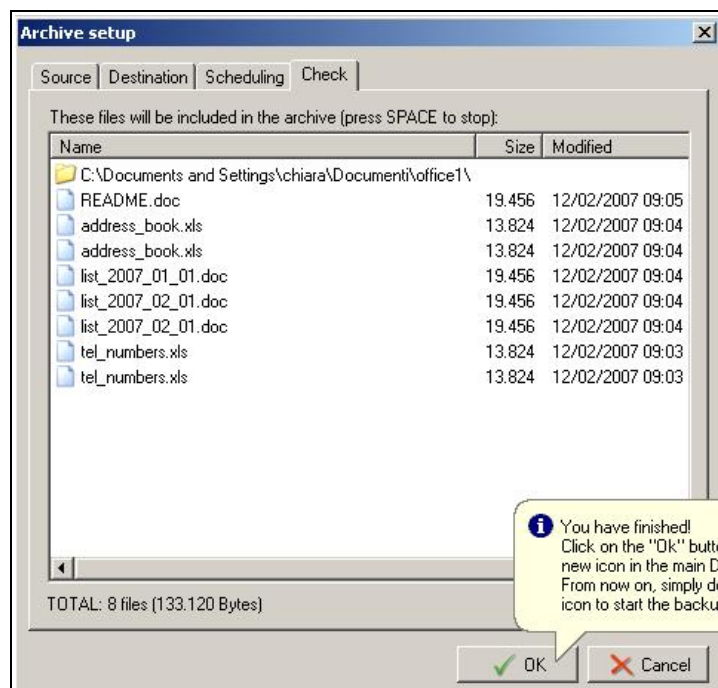
4) In “*Scheduling*” section of “*Archive setup*” window (click on “*Scheduling*” tab) you can choose whether to start set up backup periodically or once:



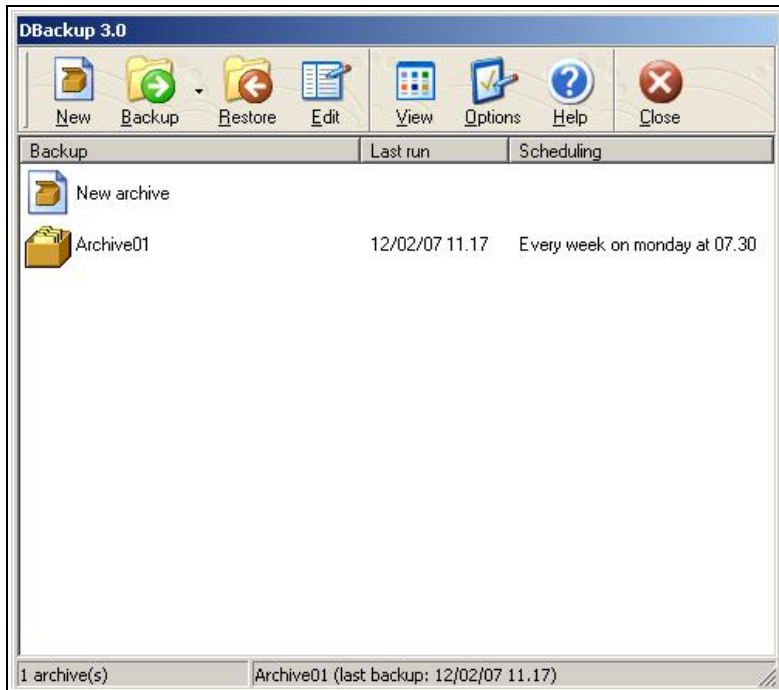
To schedule periodical backup start, select *“Start periodically”* and set automatic start time scheduling: you can schedule your backup to start every hour, day, week, month (*“Every”* menu) and specify in which day and what time backup has to start (*“Specify in which day of the week and at what time this backup have to be started:”*).

You can also make your backup procedure start just once: select *“Start once”* and specify when you want the task to be performed (*“Specify at which date and time this backup have to be started”*).

5) In *“Check”* section of *“Archive setup”* window (click on *“Check”* tab) you can find the list of files which will be included into set up backup:



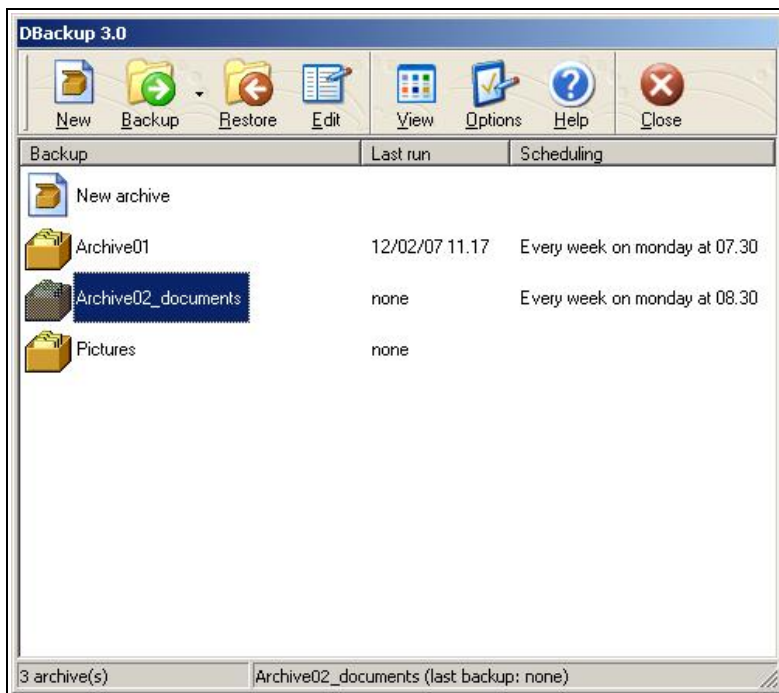
6) At the end of backup set up procedure, click on “OK” button.  
An icon related to set up backup will appear in DBackup main window:



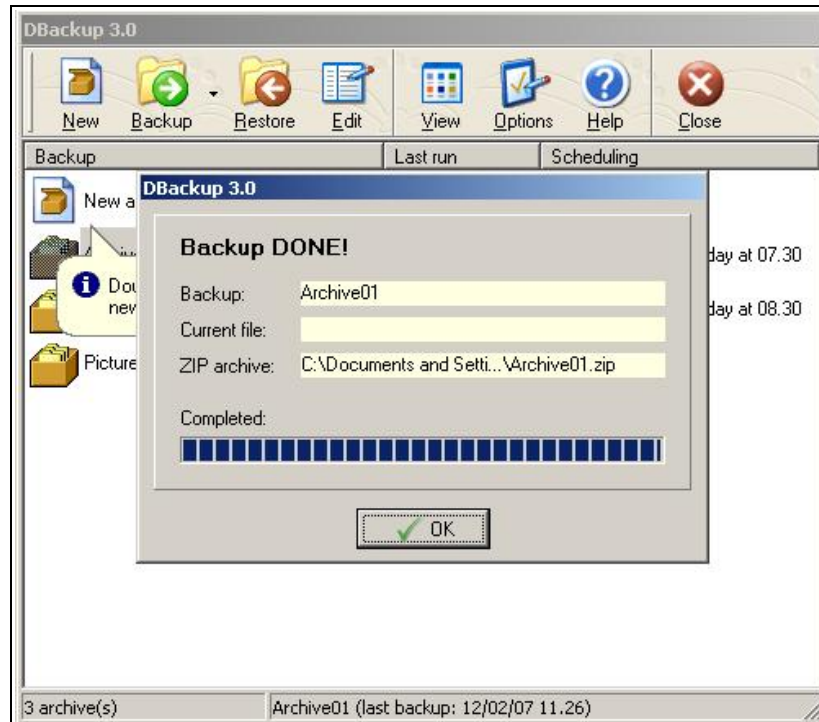
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## BACKUP EXECUTION

To start a backup by hand, a simple double-click on its icon in DBackup main window is enough:



When backup is successfully completed, this message will appear in progress window:



No manual operation is needed for automatic start scheduled backups.

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## ARCHIVED FILE RESTORE

If you want to restore archived file, select the archive by clicking on its icon in DBackup main window and then click on “Restore” button in main menu, which lets you get your archived files back. Files are usually restored with their old complete path.

**Mind!** Restored files may overwrite files on hard disk!

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## INFORMATION AND SUPPORT

For further information or for technical support in DBackup use you can contact us by email at [dbackup@aethia.com](mailto:dbackup@aethia.com).

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