



Backup Software's Documentation

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INTRODUCTION

This document is the user's documentation to use the software EasySave v3.

This software allows you to create backup jobs, encrypt/prioritise some files with specific extensions and execute the backup jobs in parallel.

SETUP

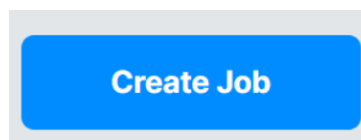
To download EasySave, you will find the .exe file on this GitHub page. In order to work properly, EasySave.exe needs to have 7zip.exe in the same directory. The different files used by EasySave like state.json and the Logs will be in the same directory as well.

CREATING A NEW BACKUP JOBS

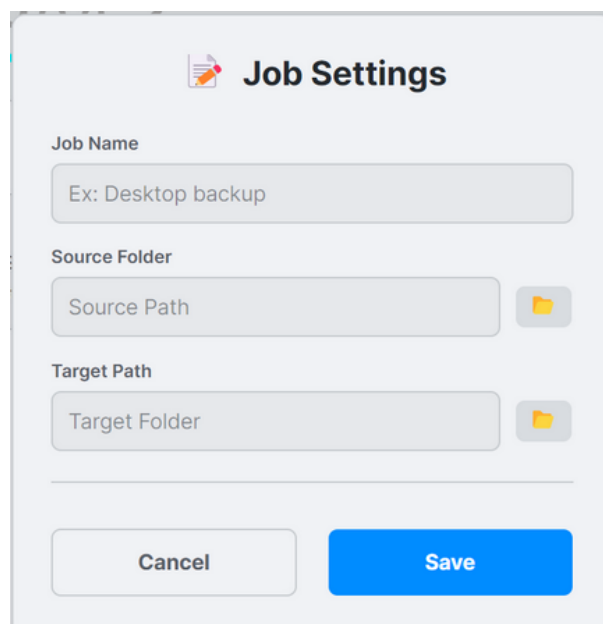
A backup job defines which data must be saved, where it has to be saved and what kind of backup is done (complete or differential).

To create a new backup job, follow the steps below :

- On the main window, click on the button “Create a job”.

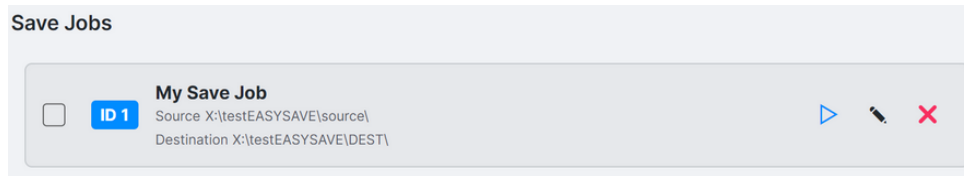


- In the popup, you will be prompted to enter the job name, and source/destination paths.



The image shows a 'Job Settings' dialog box. It has a title bar with a pencil icon and the text 'Job Settings'. Inside, there are three input fields: 'Job Name' with the placeholder text 'Ex: Desktop backup', 'Source Folder' with the placeholder text 'Source Path', and 'Target Path' with the placeholder text 'Target Folder'. To the right of the 'Source Folder' and 'Target Path' fields are folder selection icons. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Save'.

- Once the fields are filled, you can press the save button and the job will appear in the list, it will not launch by itself.

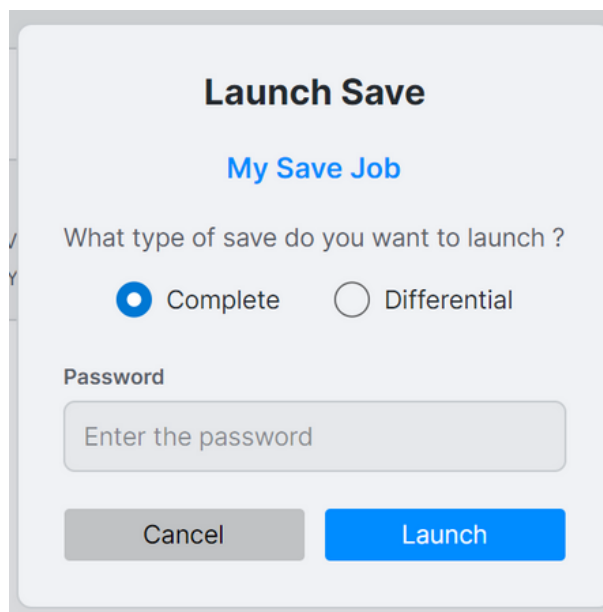


BACKUP TYPES


EasySave v3 support two types of backup :

- **Complete** : This will copy all files in the source folder to the destination folder.
- **Differential** : This will only copy new files and the files that have been modified since the last complete backup.

When you press play on a job in the save job list you will be prompted to choose between those two types.




BACKUP PROGRESSION

When you launch your backup the progress window will open. You can also open it with the graph  icon in the top right corner of the main window.

THE SETTINGS

EasySave has many settings, we will explain them here.

 **Settings**

App language

En

Logs format

Json

Logs mod

Local

URL of your API


http://localhost:8080/api/logs

Theme

☒ Light Mode

Business software (pause the save job)

Ex: Calculator.exe, Notepad.exe

 *If a business software is detected, the save job will be paused*

Extensions to encrypt (separated by a comma)


.txt,.docx,.xlsx,.pdf

Critical files

Ex: .pdf, .docx, .txt

Large file threshold (KB)

10240

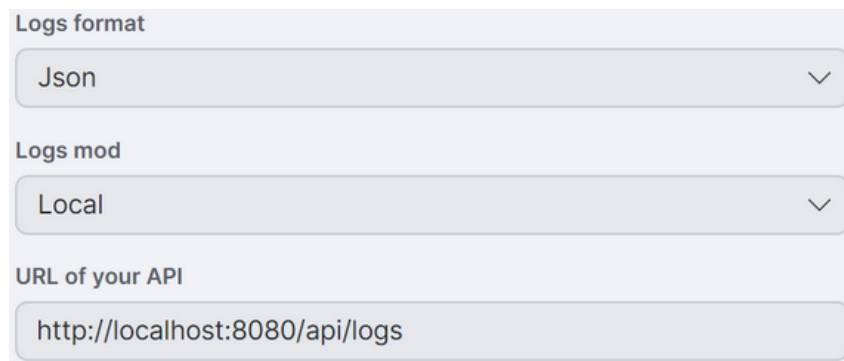
 *Value at which a file is considered large*

Cancel

Save and Quit

LOGS

You can personalize EasySave's logs in three different ways.



The screenshot shows a settings panel with three sections. The first section, 'Logs format', has a dropdown menu currently set to 'Json'. The second section, 'Logs mod', has a dropdown menu currently set to 'Local'. The third section, 'URL of your API', has a text input field containing the URL 'http://localhost:8080/api/logs'.

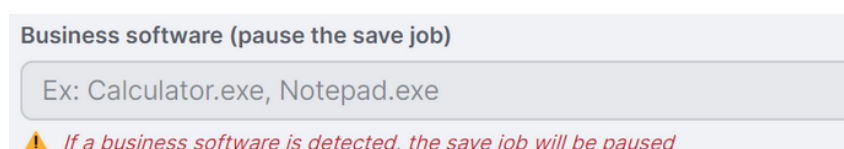
The “Logs format” selector allows you to choose if you want your logs to be in json or in xml.

The “Logs mod” selector allows you to choose if you want your logs to be saved on your local machine, centralized to an API or both.

Finally, the “URL of your API” field allows you to enter the URL of your logs server. This log server needs to use the container provided with the Dockerfile.

BUSINESS SOFTWARE

You can enter the process names of your business softwares in the field below. This will pause and prevent saved job from running if the business software is running on the machine.



The screenshot shows a settings panel with a section titled 'Business software (pause the save job)'. Below the title is a text input field containing the example text 'Ex: Calculator.exe, Notepad.exe'. At the bottom of the section is a warning message: '⚠ If a business software is detected, the save job will be paused'.

ENCRYPTING YOUR BACKUPS

EasySave allows you to encrypt files with specific extensions within your backups. In the settings tab you can enter a list of extensions to encrypt. All files with this extension present in your save job will turn into a password protected archive.

Extensions to encrypt (separated by a comma)

.txt,.docx,.xlsx,.pdf

When you execute a save job, you are prompted to choose a password. Please note that each file with one of the selected extensions will be encrypted in its own 7z archive.

Password

Enter the password

PRIORITY MANAGEMENT

You can enter “critical files” extensions. Those files will be the first to be transferred.

Critical files

Ex: .pdf, .docx, .txt

LARGE FILE THRESHOLD

You can define a limit for the bandwidth usage. The number entered in the field below define when a file is considered large and, therefore, will block other files from being copied while he is running.

TECH SUPPORT

If you have problems with this software you can read our FAQ on easysave.com/faq. For personalized assistance you can contact us at support@easysave.com.