



Usage

You will be provided with 6 options. For backup, choose 1. For restoration, choose 2.

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Windows PowerShell
PS F:\Programming\Python\QShield_v1.2_CLI> python main.py

Pandora QShield v1.2_CLI is a command-line utility tool that enables end-users to effortlessly back up and restore their qBittorrent data.
Supports Windows 8.1/10/11 for now. Cross-Platform support planned for the future.

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Options:
1. Backup qBittorrent Data
2. Restore qBittorrent Data
3. View Usage Guide
4. View Logs
5. Contact Support (GitHub page will be opened)
6. Exit QShield

Enter your choice (1-6):
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FOR BOTH BACKUP MODE AND RESTORE MODE, PATH STRINGS SHOULD BE ENTERED WITHOUT QUOTATION MARKS! IT CAN CONTAIN UNDERSCORES BUT NOT SPACES OR MINUS SIGNS

For backup, the software retrieves data from "%localappdata%/qBittorrent" and "%appdata%/qBittorrent" when you press 1. After you specify a location path to save the backup to **(THIS PATH MUST EXIST AND MUST NOT CONTAIN ANY SPACES OR MINUS SIGNS BUT CAN CONTAIN UNDERSCORES)**, the backup will proceed.

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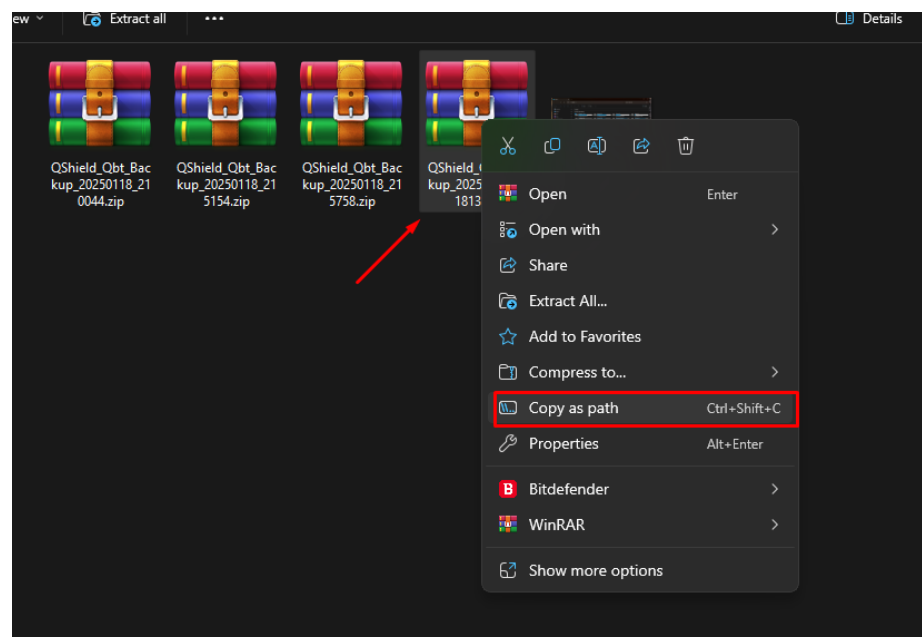
Enter your choice (1-6): 1

Backup Mode Selected!
Selected folder to backup: %localappdata%/qBittorrent
Selected folder to backup: %appdata%/qBittorrent

Enter the path to save the backup file: H:\Games
Progress: [=====] 669/2126 files (31.47%)
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File Path without quotation Marks, Minus or Spaces

For restoration purposes, this tool is designed to automatically extract data from the .zip file it previously generated and put it back in the aforementioned folders. **MAKE SURE QBITTORRENT IS OFF COMPLETELY BEFORE RESTORING!**



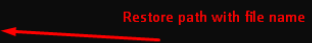
All you need to do is to run the program as an administrator, specify the location and the file name where you saved the .zip file earlier, and press Enter!

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Enter your choice (1-6): 2

Restore Mode Selected
Source folders to restore to: %localappdata%/qBittorrent and %appdata%/qBittorrent

Enter the path to the backup file to restore: H:\Games\QShield_Qbt_Backup_20250118_235849.zip
Progress: [=====] 2126/2126 files (100.00%)
Restore completed successfully.
Press Enter to continue
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If you attempt to execute the backup or recovery procedure without granting administrative privileges to Pandora QShield Software, the program will not work but will cause error.

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