



FOR BOTH BACKUP MODE AND RESTORE MODE, PATH STRINGS MUST BE ENTERED WITHOUT QUOTATION MARKS. THEY CAN INCLUDE UNDERSCORES BUT MUST NOT CONTAIN SPACES OR HYPHENS. BEFORE RESTORING, ENSURE THAT YOUR DISK DIRECTORIES REMAIN IN THE SAME LOCATION AS WHEN THE DATA WAS BACKED UP.

You will be presented with 6 options. You need to choose accordingly.

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F:\Software\output\qShield_v1.2\qShield_v1.2.exe

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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Backup Instructions:

When you **press 1** for backup, the software retrieves data from the following directories:

- %localappdata%\qBittorrent
- %appdata%\qBittorrent

You will then be prompted to specify a location to save the backup. **This location must already exist and cannot include spaces or hyphens but can contain underscores.** Once the path is provided, the backup process will proceed.

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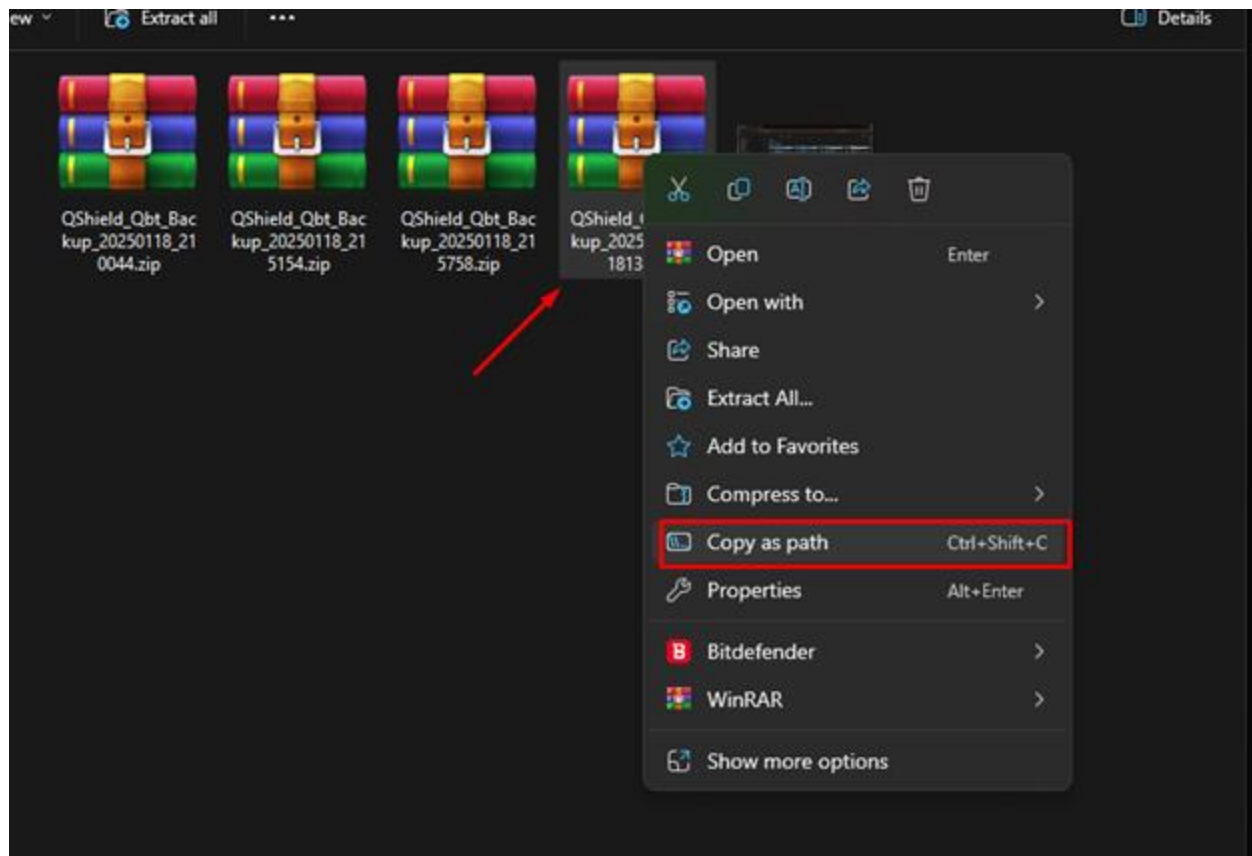
Enter your choice (1-6):1

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: [=====] 2404/2404 files (100.00%)
Backup completed successfully: H:\Games\QShield_Qbt_Backup_20250119_111535.zip
Press Enter to continue
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Restore Instructions:

For restoration, press 2 to initiate the process. The tool will automatically extract data from the .zip file it previously created and restore it to the original directories. You must specify the file path and name of the .zip file.



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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_20250119_111535.zip
Progress: [=====] 2404/2404 files (100.00%)
Restore completed successfully.
Press Enter to continue
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Important: Ensure that qBittorrent is completely closed before attempting to restore data.

General Guidelines:

- Run the program as an administrator.

- For restoration, specify the location and file name of the previously saved .zip file and press Enter.
- If you attempt to perform a backup or restore without administrative privileges, Pandora QShield Software will not function properly.

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