

DOS Batch file to backup your files to flash drive, external backup drive or network.

Very handy to control when you backup files to any drive or device. **Just click the icon!**

Replace the "Source" and "Target" with any path you desire for your needs and run anytime.

Sample: XCOPY C:\Data*. * /D E:\Data\ /S /Y **(Works with all Versions of Windows!)**

Command	Space	Source	Space	Switch	Space	Target	Space	Switch	Space	Switch
XCOPY		C:\Data*. *		/D		E:\Data\		/S		/Y

You can add more lines to backup other directories or files from any source to other targets.

Sample below:

XCOPY C:\Data*. * /D E:\Data\ /S /Y

XCOPY D:\Garmin\iQue3600*. * /D E:\Garmin\ /S /Y

XCOPY J:\MyFiles\addressbook.xls /D E:\Data\ /S /Y

Write batch file in Windows Notepad and save file to Desktop as Backup.bat or [YourFileName.bat]

XCOPY = Copy/Verify files copied.

/D Switch = Date (Only copies newer files to target)

/S Switch = Copies directories and sub directories to target (except empty ones).

/Y Switch = No prompt before overwriting existing target files.

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Note: Some Windows backup programs don't give you the flexibility to pick specific paths to backup.