

Tips & Tricks

Command Line Options

The Backup Client command-line option of -b will cause the application to immediately perform a backup. When the backup has completed, the program will exit. This is useful if a scheduling application other than the one supplied with the Backup Client is being used.

Backup CPU Usage

The Backup Client can cause the CPU of a system to be heavily used. If the application is running on an older system, the system may slow down to the point where it seems unusable. If this occurs, the "CPU Utilization" option on the "Backup" tab in the Backup Configuration can be changed to "Lowest" or "On Idle". This will slow down the backup process and allow the system to perform more normally.

Multiple Users Backing Up to the Same Account

Multiple users can backup to the same logon account as long as each user has a different computer name. (The computer name can be found in Windows 95/98 under "Control Panel", "Networking", then click on the "Identification" tab.) For example, this feature might be useful if a user backs up files from a computer at work, and then dials into the same system from home to backup a home computer. Either computer can restore the information from both backups by using the "Get Volume List From Server" command in the Restore tab. This will display all available volumes for restore (i.e. the home computer and the work computer volumes). For security purposes, each system backing up to a single account can use a unique secret key for file encryption.