

Acronis File Backup Procedure



Overview

If the Launchpad server requires a factory reset, it is best practice to make a backup copy of the Content Folder (usually [D:\LaunchpadContent](#) or [D:\Clips](#)) to an external drive, network storage or cloud provider.

It is easiest to do this from within Windows, but in the event you cannot boot into Windows, there is a chance the Acronis software can create a backup image of the folder for you.

Step 1)

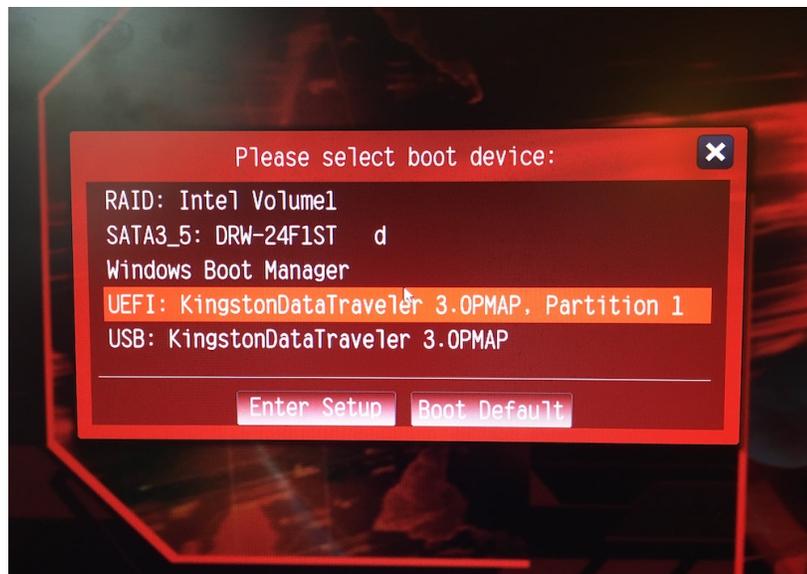
Insert the USB drive into the front USB port of the LaunchPad computer

Step 2)

Press the power button

Step 3)

As soon as the Bios manufacturer logo is seen, access the Boot Option Menu by pressing F11 during bootup. Select the "UEFI" Option for the USB Drive.

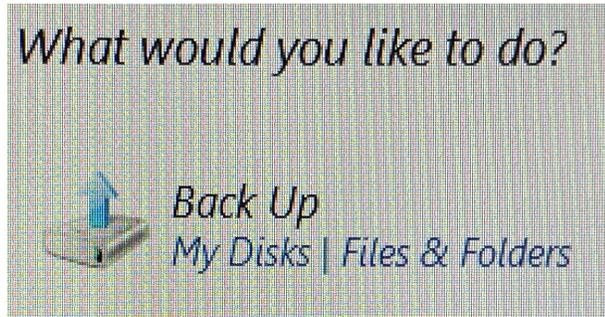


Optionally, most motherboards support a 'Boot Override' option which can be accessed from the main BIOS interface loaded by pressing DEL during boot.



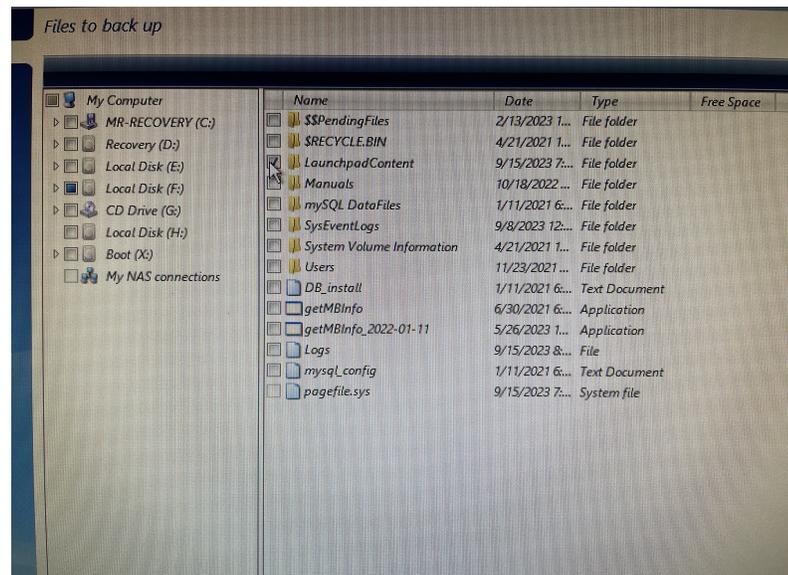
Step 4)

Under the option, What would you like to do? Select “Back Up” / “Files & Folders”



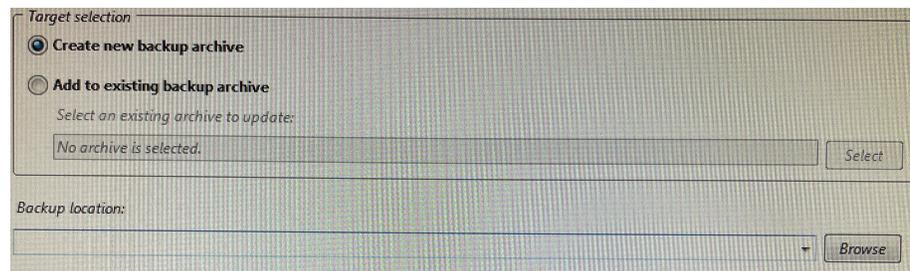
Step 5)

Select the folder containing the content.



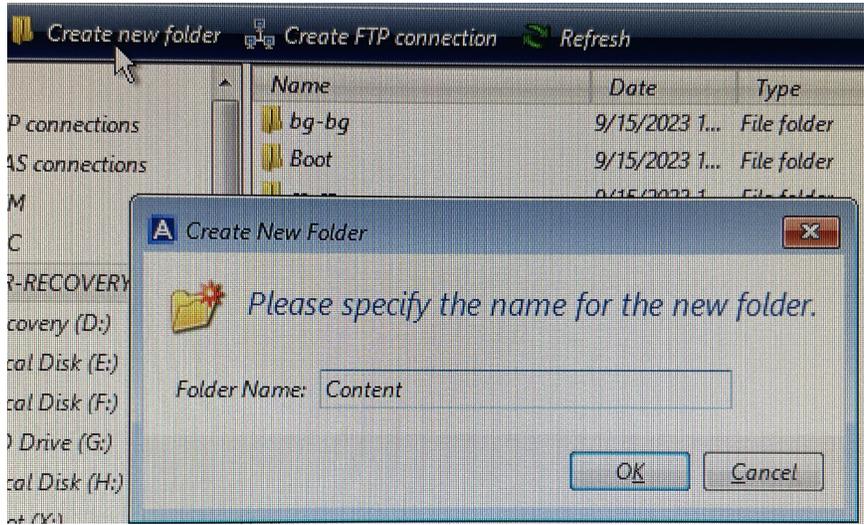
Step 6)

Define the location of where to create the backup image.



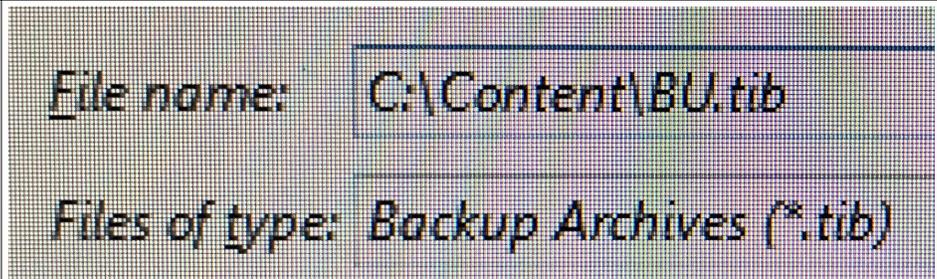
Step 7)

Create a New Folder to hold the image.



Step 8)

Create a Name for the image.



Step 8)

Start backup process. This can take a LONG time depending upon folder size.

Step 9)

Recover system using factory image.

Step 10)

Boot system and ensure stability.

Continue...
Return Content to Clean System

Step 11)

Use steps 1-3 to boot into Acronis..

Step 12)

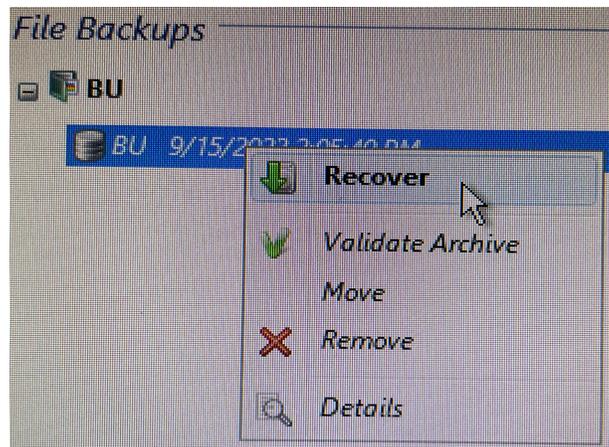
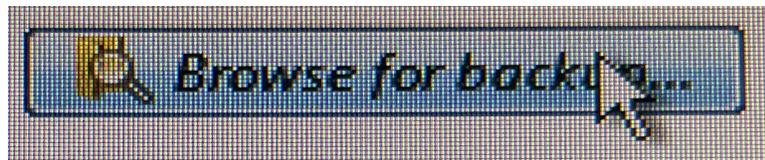
Select "Recover", "File & Folders"



Step 13)

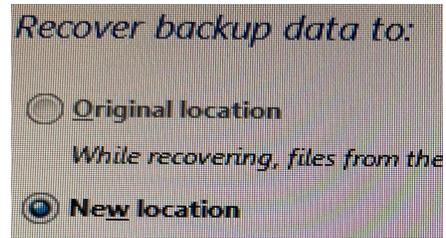
Navigate to image location and select.

Once selected, right click and select "Recover"



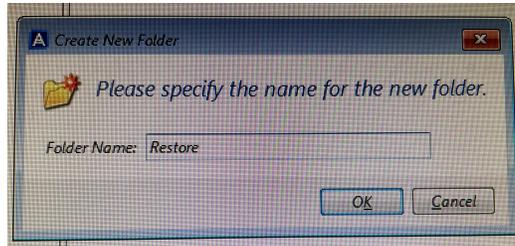
Step 14)

Recover to New Location.
No not select option for
absolute paths.



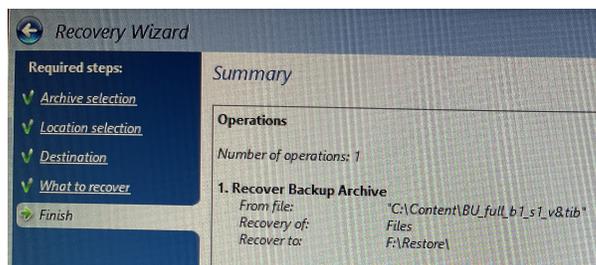
Step 15)

Select the largest partition.
This is the Content Partition.
Create a new Folder to hold
the files we are about to
create.
We can move them back into
the proper LaunchPad folders
later.



Step 16)

Your summary screen should
look something like this.



Step 17)

Select Proceed to complete.

Once the process is finished, reboot.

Remove the Recovery USB

Move the content back into it's proper folder.

TIP : Need to confirm the proper directory? Open one of the button pages in text editor. The full original path is listed in the button source property.