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# LabSolutions<sup>™</sup>

## **Instruction Manual**

## System Backup/Restore

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## 1 System Backup

With the system backup function, you can back up the LabSolutions database. Then if some problem occurs, you can return to the state at the time of the backup, even if the server or database is damaged. In addition, this function can perform a backup while LabSolutions is operating.

### 2 Usage Notes

Note the following points when using this function.

- You can perform a backup while LabSolutions is operating. However, a considerable load is applied to the server during the backup, so it is recommended that you schedule it for when instrument usage is low.
- Windows administrator rights are required to implement the backup.

### **3** Backup Procedures

#### 3.1 Default Settings: Setting the Backup Destination

(1) Open the following file using Notepad.

C:\LabSolutions\System\config\LSSSystemBackupConfiguration.xml

(2) Specify the backup destination folder between <BackupPath> and </BackupPath>.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8" ?>
<CLSSSystemBackupRestoreConfiguration xmlns:xsi="http://w
<!-- Backup Setting -->
<Backup>
<!-- Set the [backup path]. -->
<BackupPath><mark>D:¥Backup</mark></BackupPath>
```

#### 🖉 NOTE

For the backup destination, specify a different drive from the system, such as NAS. NOTE

The backup destination folder must be created in advance.

(3) Save the file and close Notepad.

#### 3.2 Performing a Manual Backup

(1) Run the application as a Windows administrator.

C:\Program Files (x86)\LabSolutions\LSSSystemBackup.exe

(2) The progress is displayed during the backup. When the backup is complete, the application will close.

Velcome to LSSSustemBackun <sup>††</sup>
=======================================
Backup started.
Backup of LabSolutions system files started.
Progress Status:(100 / 549)
Progress Status:(200 / 549)
Progress Status:(300 / 549)
Progress Status:(400 / 549)
Progress Status:(500 / 549)
Progress Status:(549 / 549)
Backup of LabSolutions system files completed.
Full backup of SQL Server started.
Progress Status:AcqSVMng.bak(1 / 6)
Verify OK
Progress Status:LSSLOG.bak(2 / 6)
Verify OK
Progress Status:LSSPROFILE.bak(3 / 6)
Verify OK
Progress Status:PROJECT_0.bak(4 / 6)
Verify OK
Progress Status:PROJECI_COMMON.bak(5 / 6)
Verify UK December 2 December 201 - Journa + Common Poly(, ())
Progress Status:ShimadzuHttestServer.Dak(6 / 6)
Verify VK
Now outputting the system backup report
rull backup of Syl Server completed.
Creation of configuration file completed
Backup completed
backap comprecea.

#### 3.3 Performing a Periodic Backup Automatically

A periodic backup can be performed automatically using Task Scheduler.

- (1) In the [Control Panel]-[Administrative Tool] window, run Task Scheduler.
- (2) Click [Create Basic Task].
- (3) Create a task in accordance with the following settings.

Create a Basic Task

Enter an appropriate name for the task at [Name].

Trigger

Specify the schedule for performing the backup.

Action

Select [Start a program].

Set the following at [Program/script].

C:\Program Files (x86)\LabSolutions\LSSSystemBackup.exe

(4) Open the task created again and specify the following settings.

[General] Tab Page

Enter the name of the user with OS administrator rights at [When running the task, use the following user account].

Select [Run whether user is logged on or not].

Select the [Run with highest privileges] checkbox.

#### 🥙 NOTE

Task Scheduler must be reconfigured if the password of the user specified in Task Scheduler changes.

#### 3.4 Checking the Results of a Backup

When a system backup is performed, a folder is created at the backup destination for each backup implementation day and time, and the database and system files are backed up inside these folders.

Name	Date modified	Туре	Size
🐌 DataBaseFile	6/13/2017 5:57 PM	File folder	
퉬 SystemFile	6/13/2017 5:56 PM	File folder	
📄 BackupHashFile	6/13/2017 5:57 PM	Text Document	52 KB
LSSSystemBackup_20170613175651	6/13/2017 5:57 PM	Text Document	171 KB
LSSSystemBackupInfo	6/13/2017 5:57 PM	XML Document	1 KB
🔁 LSSSystemBackupReport_20170613085657	6/13/2017 5:57 PM	Adobe Acrobat D	3 KB

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		6/1	1/1 3/2017 5:57:10 PM
======== Shin	adzu LabSolutions Syste	m Backup Report ======	
PC information:LSS001 /ersion: 6.81 Performed on (date and time): 6/1	3/2017 5:56:57 PM(+09:00) -	6/13/2017 5:57:10 PM(+09:00)	
Database Name AcqSVMng _SSLOG _SSPROFILE _ROJECT_O PROJECT_COMMON ShimadzudttestServer	Backup OK OK OK OK OK OK	Verify OK OK OK OK OK OK	

#### 🖉 NOTE

The files backed up cannot be deleted automatically. Check the remaining memory capacity at the backup destination and then delete the files manually.

🤌 NOTE

If the backup folder does not exist or cannot be accessed, then the backup process does not start. Check to make sure the content is correct and confirm the specified file.

#### 🖉 NOTE

If an error occurs during the backup process, a description of the error is recorded in a "LSSSystemBackup\_<date>.log" file created in the backup folder. For details about errors, contact a Shimadzu representative.

## **4** Restoration Procedures

The LabSolutions database can be restored based on the files backed up.

Note that the computer and server being restored must be in the following condition.

- The operating system and database are operating as usual.
- LabSolutions is installed and the LabSolutions database has been created in same folder.

#### 4.1 Default Settings: Setting the Restoration Source

(1) Open the following file using Notepad.

C:\LabSolutions\System\config\LSSSystemRestoreConfiguration.xml

(2) Specify the folder containing the files to restore between <RestorePath> and </RestorePath>.



(3) Save the file and close Notepad.

#### 4.2 Implementing the Restoration

- (1) In the [Control Panel]-[Administrative Tool]-[Services] window, stop "LSSService."
- (2) Run the following application as a Windows administrator.

C:\Program Files (x86)\LabSolutions\LSSSystemRestore.exe

🖉 NOTE

If the database connection addresses for backup and restoration are different, the database connection address replaces the backup connection address after restoration is executed. Before execution, take a note of the database connection address of the restoration destination.

(3) Before implementing the restoration, enter the reason. To continue, enter "Y."

```
Welcome to LSSSystemRestore!!

Restore started.

Enter a reason for restore.

Repair database.

Restore with this setting? (Y/N)

RestorePath : C:\backup\FullBackup_20170613175651

RestoreMode : DB/File

y

OK to stop the LabSolutions operation? (Y/N)
```

(4) The progress is displayed during the restoration. When the restoration is complete, the application will close.

#### 🥙 NOTE

If the database connection addresses for backup and restoration are different, the "The name of the database connection server is invalid." message is displayed. After the restoration is complete, start the database connection setting application and change the connection address to the connection address noted down as per the note in step (2).

```
Welcome to LSSSystemRestore!!

Welcome to LSSSystemRestore!!

Restore started.

Enter a reason for restore.

Repair database.

Restore with this setting? (Y/N)

RestorePath : C:\backup\FullBackup_20170613175651

RestoreMode : DB/File

y

OK to stop the LabSolutions operation? (Y/N)

y

Configuration file check started.

Configuration file check completed.

Restore of LabSolutions system files started.

Progress Status:(100 / 167)

Progress Status:(167 / 167)

Restore of full backup of SQL Server started.

Restore of full backup of SQL Server started.

Restore progress:LSSPROFILE.bak(1 / 6)

Restore progress:LSSPROFILE.bak(3 / 6)

Restore progress:PROJECT_0.bak(4 / 6)

Restore progress:ShimadzuAttestServer.bak(6 / 6)

Restore of full backup of SQL Server completed.

Restore of full backup of SQL Server completed.

Restore progress:PROJECT_0.bak(4 / 6)

Restore progress:ShimadzuAttestServer.bak(6 / 6)

Restore of full backup of SQL Server completed.

Restore of full backup of SQL Server completed.

Restore of full backup of SQL Server completed.

Restore progress:PROJECT_0.bak(4 / 6)

Restore progress:ShimadzuAttestServer.bak(6 / 6)

Restore of full backup of SQL Server completed.

Restore completed.
```

(5) A log file is created in the restoration source folder specified in the setting file.

	1/1 2017/06/12 13:33:03
======== Shimadzu LabSolutions System Restore Log	
2017-06-12 13:32:13.816[INF]Progress Status : (0 / 0) 2017-06-12 13:32:15.824[INF]Restore progress : AcqSVMng.bak(1 / 9) 2017-06-12 13:32:18.373[INF]Restore progress : LSSPQFILE.bak(2 / 9) 2017-06-12 13:32:27.380[INF]Restore progress : PROJECT_0.bak(4 / 9) 2017-06-12 13:32:42.417[INF]Restore progress : PROJECT_1.bak(5 / 9) 2017-06-12 13:32:45.218[INF]Restore progress : PROJECT_1.bak(5 / 9) 2017-06-12 13:32:45.218[INF]Restore progress : PROJECT_3.bak(7 / 9) 2017-06-12 13:32:55.892[INF]Restore progress : PROJECT_3.bak(7 / 9) 2017-06-12 13:32:56.550[INF]Restore progress : PROJECT_3.bak(7 / 9) 2017-06-12 13:32:56.550[INF]Restore progress : ShimadzuAttestServer.bak(9 / 9) 2017-06-12 13:33:02.677[INF]Restore progress : ShimadzuAttestServer.bak(9 / 9) 2017-06-12 13:33:02.677[INF]Login User=Administrator 2017-06-12 13:33:02.677[INF]Day and Time=2017/06/12 13:33:02 2017-06-12 13:33:02.677[INF]From=C:¥backup¥FulBackup_20170612113332 2017-06-12 13:33:02.677[INF]From=C:¥backup¥FulBackup_20170612113332 2017-06-12 13:33:02.677[INF]Version=6.81 2017-06-12 13:33:02.677[INF]Action Mode=DB/File 2017-06-12 13:33:02.677[INF]Restore Reason=Recovery database. 2017-06-12 13:33:02.677[INF]Restore Reason=Recovery database. 2017-06-12 13:33:02.677[INF]System Restore is done.	

LSSSystemRestore\_YYYYMMDDHH24MISS.pdf

Open the log file and check that it contains "System Restore is done."

(6) Restart the server.

#### 5 Appendix: Differential Backup

The differential backup function only backs up the parts that have changed since the most recent full backup. Accordingly, using it in combination with a full backup can shorten the time needed when performing frequent backups. However, both the full backup and differential backup files must be kept, so the procedure is somewhat complex.

#### 5.1 Differential Backup Procedures

(1) Run the following batch file as a Windows administrator.

C:\Program Files (x86)\LabSolutions\LSSSystemBackup\_diff.bat

(2) The progress is displayed during the backup. When the backup is complete, the application will close.



#### 5.2 Checking the Results of a Backup

When a differential backup is performed, a folder is created for each backup implementation day and time at the storage destination for the most recent full backup. The database and system files are backed up inside these folders.

Name	Date modified	Туре	Size
🐌 DataBaseFile	6/13/2017 5:57 PM	File folder	
DiffBackup_20170613193604	6/13/2017 7:36 PM	File folder	
🐌 DiffBackup_20170613193646	6/13/2017 7:37 PM	File folder	
🐌 SystemFile	6/13/2017 5:56 PM	File folder	
📄 BackupHashFile	6/13/2017 5:57 PM	Text Document	52 KB
LSSSystemBackup_20170613175651	6/13/2017 5:57 PM	Text Document	171 KB
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Name	Date modified	Туре	Size
길 DataBaseFile	6/13/2017 7:37 PM	File folder	
퉬 SystemFile	6/13/2017 7:37 PM	File folder	
BackupHashFile	6/13/2017 7:37 PM	Text Document	52 KB
LSSSystemBackup_20170613193646	6/13/2017 7:37 PM	Text Document	202 KB
LSSSystemBackupInfo	6/13/2017 7:37 PM	XML Document	1 KB
🔁 LSSSystemBackupReport_20170613103704	6/13/2017 7:37 PM	Adobe Acrobat D	3 KB

			1/1 6/13/2017 7:37:11 PM
======= Shimadzu	LabSolutions Syste	m Backup Report	
PC information: LSS001 Version: 6.81 Performed on (date and time): 6/13/2017	7:37:04 PM(+09:00) -	6/13/2017 7:37:10	PM (+09:00)
Database Name AcqSVMng LSSLOG LSSPROFILE PROJECT_O PROJECT_COMMON ShimadzuAttestServer	Backup OK OK OK OK OK OK	Verify OK OK OK OK OK OK	
Total: OK			

#### 5.3 Procedures for Restoring from a Differential Backup

(1) Open the following file using Notepad.

C:\LabSolutions\System\config\LSSSystemRestoreConfiguration.xml

(2) Specify the folder containing the differential backup files to restore between <RestorePath> and </RestorePath>.



- (3) Save the file and close Notepad.
- (4) Perform the restoration as per the procedures in 4.2.