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1 Introduction

1.1 Introduction

BCKPLBO.Exe is a utility designed to save data from an existing installation of L-BOSS. It will create a special file that can be imported into another L-BOSS system. This file will have an LBO extension. This signifies L-BOSS option. It is the same type of file that we use to install some of the optional modules such as L-Register and the Portable data terminal interface.

The LBO file is actually a compressed file. When it is time to restore the data, L-BOSS will treat it the same way as any other option. Restoring the LBO will place a new entry under the Load files tab, Available files window, of the L-BOSS configuration menu. The intended use is to allow easier data manipulation both for system maintenance, for sending user specific data to our support team, or for moving data from a previous installation to a new one. We hope that this utility saves you time and eliminates efforts wasted when required files have been overlooked in a manual procedure.

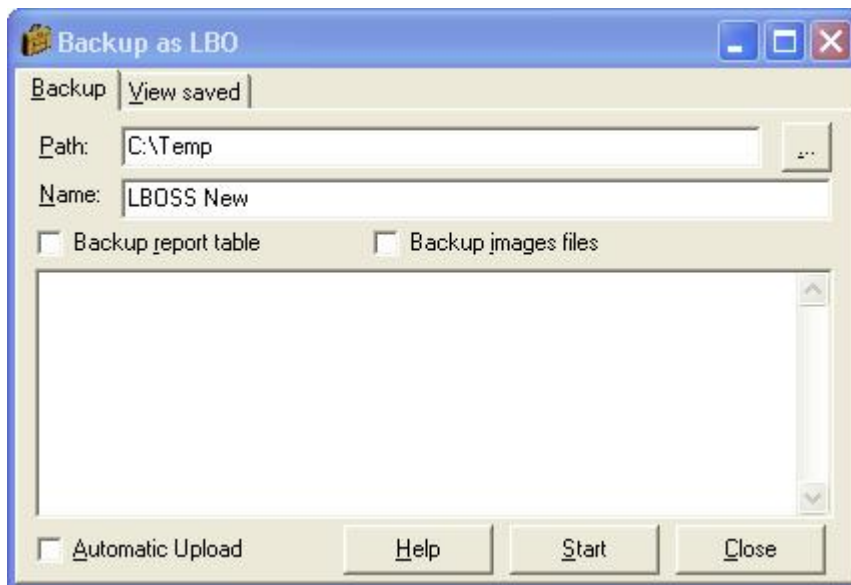
BckpLBO is used to save the data and other files from an L-BOSS system. The program saves all data not distributed with the original installation files. For example, you add some pictures to the images folder. BCKPLBO will include these images in the save process. It will not save any images that are installed by L-BOSS.

WARNING: The BCKPLBO program is not intended to be used as a normal backup program of the L-BOSS system. As with all programs, a full system backup is recommended and can be executed with 3rd party tools such as Windows backup.

A working knowledge of L-BOSS and L-POS is required to use the BCKPLBO program effectively.

Requirements: L-BOSS 1.9.3.1 or greater.

1.2 Operation



The BCKPLBO utility main screen is divided by two tabs: **Backup** and **View saved**

The Backup tab can be used to select the destination path, to identify the company name for the saved data, and to select whether or not the report data and image files will be saved.

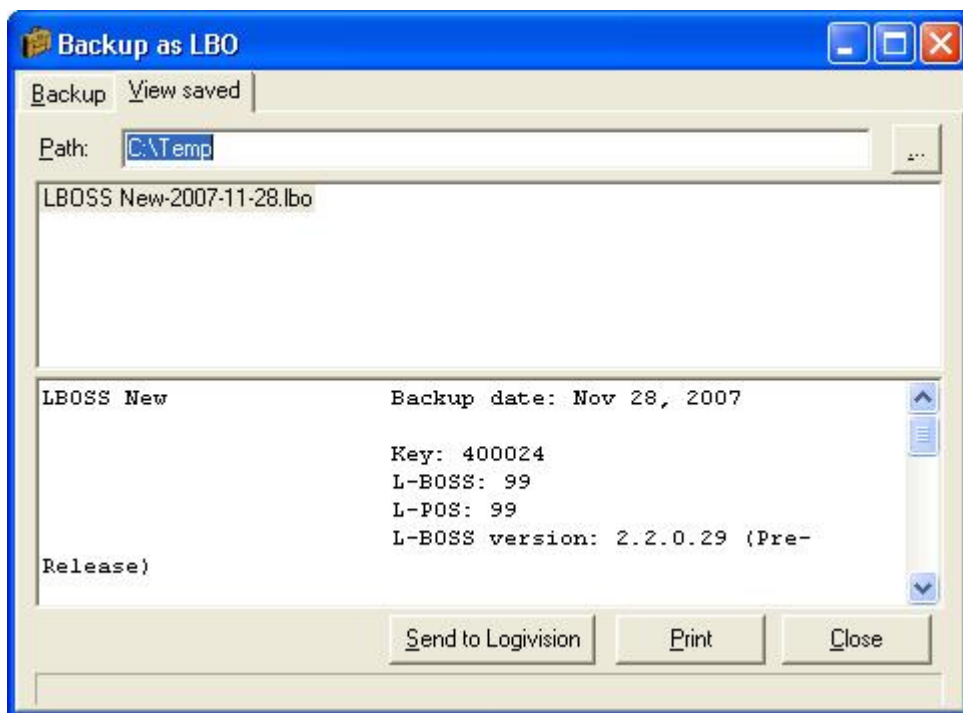
Path: Select the folder where you want the LBO file to be saved

Name: This allows you to modify the company name if required.

Backup report table: Select this option to include the current report database files. This includes all the sales data, inventory movement, accounts receivable report totals, etc.

Backup image files: Select this option to include the images present in the LBOSS\Office\Image folder.

The blank window below the selection boxes is used to enter a comment that will accompany the backup file. Use it to further identify the file or add comments that need to be explained to the receiver of the file. This comment will be visible when you use the View saved tab.



The **View saved** tab allows you to review the summary data for the LBO's that exist on your system. This data includes the store name and information on the contents of your saved data. You can scroll the bottom window to view more details of the file contents.

Send to Logivision: Use this to send the LBO file to Logivision via email.

Print: Use this to print the contents of the detail window.

1.3 Remove LBO from LOAD FILE list

The BCKPLBO program compares existing data with the data it finds in the LBOSS\Office\SETUP folder. Once the comparison is complete, the program knows which files it needs to include when making the LBO option file.

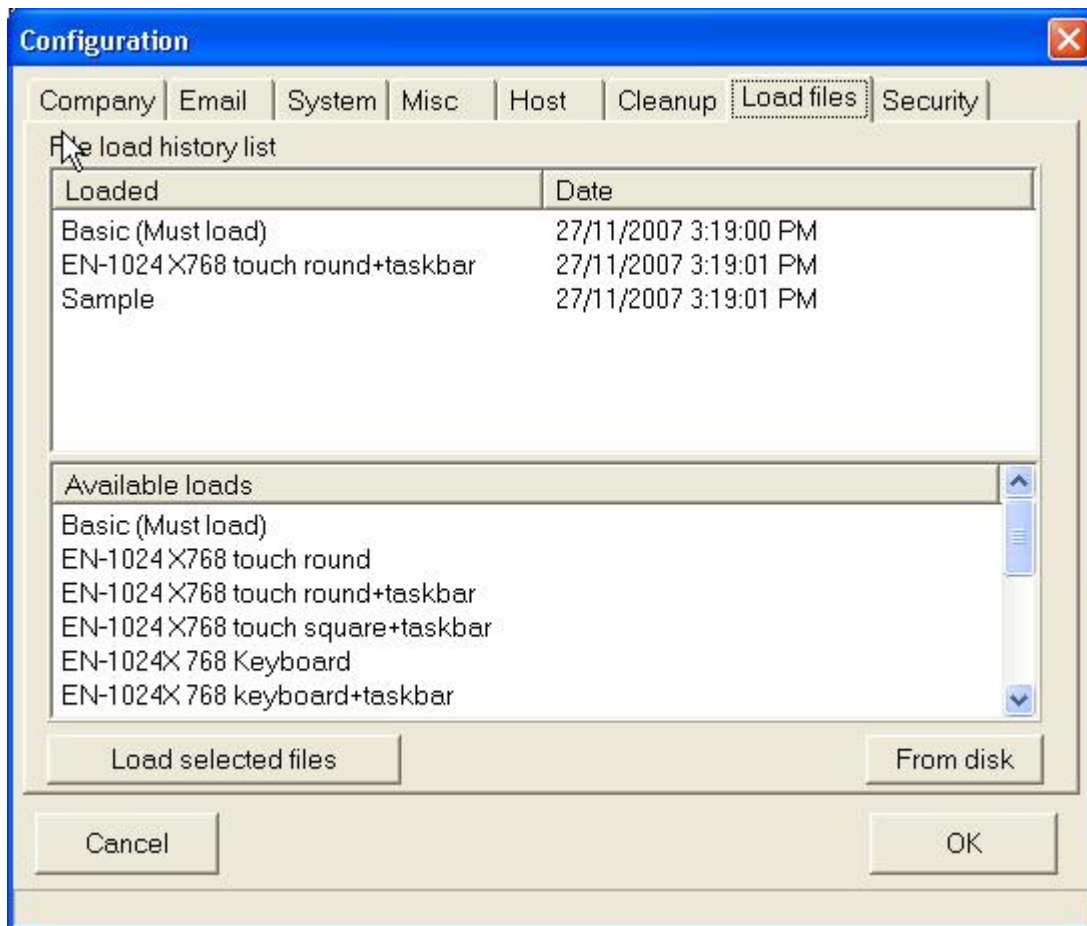
If you have restored an LBO into a system a new option will show under the **Load files** tab of L-BOSS configuration. If you want to remove that option it is located under the LBOSS\Office\Setup folder of the L-BOSS server. If you have installed an LBO file on this system you will see the folder with the LBO name. So it may show, for example:

LBOSS\Office\Setup\Joe's Garage Inc.

To remove the option on the Load files available loads list just delete the folder from LBOSS\Office\Setup.

1.4 Restore data from an LBO

The BckpLBO utility is not used to restore the data to the target L-BOSS system. The BCKPLBO utility creates a file in the destination folder. Take this file to the target machine. Use L-BOSS to restore the data to the target machine the same way you would install an L-BOSS option file.



To restore an LBO, open **L-BOSS> File> Configuration> Load files** menu. Click the **From Disk** button and choose the LBO file. This will insert a new option in the window in bottom half of the form. When the new option is highlighted, press the **Load selected Files** button to add this data to your L-BOSS system.

1.5 Run BCKPLBO as an event

The BckpLBO utility can be started using different command line switches:

- AUTORUN: Auto start the backup. You cannot use AUTORUN switch with EVENT switch.

- EVENT: Won't get the focus, no messages, errors are sent to L-BOSS as urgent message. You cannot use AUTORUN switch with EVENT switch.
- OUT=Filename: Use this filename to output the LBO. Works in conjunction with the Autorun or Event flags (do not use spaces in the filename because the command line is broken)
- NORPT: Do not backup the reports table. Works in conjunction with the Autorun or Event flags
- NOIMG: Do not backup the images. Works in conjunction with the Autorun or Event flags

Here is a sample command line from an L-BOSS event running the BCKPLBO that will not pop up any message:

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@EXEC(RUN=BckpLBO.exe /EVENT /OUT=C:\TEMP\JOEGarageInc /NOIMG /NORPT)
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