

PartMet-Backup - Tutorial

Intro

This tutorial is based upon the latest version of PartMet-Backup. It describes the settings and what they do and gives answers to some frequently asked questions.

1 Directories

You need to specify three different directories.

Temp-Directory: The folder where your eDonkey-client stores the temporary files.

Backup-Directory: This is the folder where PartMet-Backup stores the backup-files. If you are using new eDonkey2000- or Overnet-clients (they create an own folder for each download in the Temp-Directory) this folder must not be within/under the Temp-Directory.

Client-Directory: The folder of your eDonkey-client executable. Should be a *eMule.exe*, *gdonkey.exe*, *edonkey2000.exe* or *Overnet.exe*.

2 Backup Settings

***.PART.MET storing:** There are two choices. If your eDonkey-client stores the files for every download directly in the Temp-Directory you should choose *simple*. If there is a folder created for every download choose *identically named subfolders*.

Auto-Backup: If you let PartMet-Backup backup the files automatically then check this box and enter a time-interval between 1 and 120 minutes.

Additional files to backup: Additionally to the *.PART.MET-files, which are always backed up, you can choose some other files. You can add any file from the client-directoty and its subdirectories.

3 General Settings

start PartMet-Backup minimized: Check this box to minimize PartMet-Backup at startup.

start PartMet-Backup with Windows: To start PartMet-Backup when Windows starts check this box.

start eDonkey-Client with PartMet-Backup: Check this box to start the eDonkey-client found in the Client-Directory.

restart eDonkey-Client when it is halted: Check this box to let PartMet-Backup watch your client and restart it whenever it is halted.

Language: Choose your preferred language here.

4 AppRunner

launch an application with PartMet-Backup: If you check this box the grayed out elements get enabled. Now you can choose any application you want. Check the box *restart this application whenever it is halted* to let PartMet-Backup observe and restart this application when it is halted.

5 About ...

Here you can find my contact information and another link to check if your version of PartMet -Backup is up to date.

Frequently asked questions

Why get my settings lost, when I start PartMet-Backup the next time? To avoid this simply press the button *Save Settings* on the bottom. When you close PartMet-Backup in a normal way your settings are saved, too. If you do one of this it is nearly impossible to lose your settings.