

# BatchXpert

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Creating an System Backup

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## **1** General

The BatchXpert System consists of various diferent System components that must be Backupedto ensure an Complete system Backup that can be fully restored when necessary. For this reason the BatchXpert system incorporates an "Project Administration Tool", that permits to execute full system Backups un an managed and secure manner.

In General an BachXpert System consists of the following Backup Components:

#### 1.1 Database

The Database is where all the Process configuration and Historical Batch data is stored. It is stored on each BatchXpert Station locally in an Microsoft SQL Express Database.

#### 1.2 GraphPic Visualization

The GraphPic visualization system is the component that visualizes the Processes to the user and enables the operator to send commands to the Automation system. It also incorporates the Historical Trend Analysis data an Alarm Archives.

#### **1.3 BatchXpert**

The BatchXpert Incorporates the user interfaces for the Historical Batch data and the configuration of the Plant. It also incorporates all Reporting funcionas of the System

#### **1.4 PLC**

The PLC is the automation Controller that executes the Automation processes independently from each BatchXpert Station. It manages the statuses of the Units, Controlmodules and Processes.



## 2 Backup with "Project Adminstration Tool"

Since the backup procedure can be quite complex, involving diferent systems, BatchXpert incorporates an Backup Application to facilitate the Backup and Restore Procedures.





## 3 Restoring with "Project Adminstration Tool"

After installing the Basic BatchXpert System Aplicatoins, an project specific backup must be restored. These Backups have the file extension ".\*bxbak" and can be restored by, and also created, by the "BatchXpert Project Backup and Administration" tool.

This tool lets you restore all configuration and project files with an easy to follow user interface. To restore an Backup, start the application with "Administrative Privileges" from the Startmenu.



Follow the User interface and select the backup file to restore.



to restore an Backup selecto "Restore or Extract existing Backup"

Select the existing Backup Archive that you wish to restore and click next

In the next screen you con see all components that are contained inside the Backup. Select the components that you wish to restore, or choose the default selection to restore all components to the machin.





In the Last screen you can choose if you want to restore the System to the current Machine or if you just want to extract the archive without restoring and overwriting any backup.

**Restore to this Machine:** This option restores all selected backup components to the current Machin and overwrites any existing data. This option is used for restoring full backups after an major incident.

**Extract Archive:** This option does NOT restore the backup to the current Machine, it mearly extracts the content into an directory of your choosing. This option is usefull if you want to browse the content of an Backup archive without actually Restoring it.

