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User Manual

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About Paraben's Photo Backup Stick

The Photo Backup Stick is an easy-to-use picture and video backup tool for Windows computers, Apple iPhones and iPads, and Android phones and Tablets. This special USB drive has backup software that makes backing up photos and videos from computers, phones, and tablets simple. There are no apps to install on your device and no monthly cloud storage fees. The Photo Backup Stick uses your computer to back up photos and videos. Plug your device into your computer and then plug the Photo Backup Stick into your computer and run the backup app. You can choose to back up from your computer and phone at the same time. It will not back up previously backed up photos so you don't waste space backing up duplicate files.

With the Photo Backup Stick, you have a physical device with a copy of your precious photos and videos.

What's New?

- **Added Support for Backing Up Videos:** Now you can choose to back up photos from your computer and phone.
- **Added Phone Refresh Button:** Detects phones connected to the computer after the backup app is started.

Getting Started

We made the Photo Backup Stick the easiest tool for creating photo backups for Windows computers, Apple iPhones and iPads, and Android Phones and Tablets.

To quickly backup all photos stored on your computer, plug the Photo Backup Stick into a USB port on your computer.

To back up photos from your phone or tablet, first plug the device into your Windows computer and unlock the screen. You may need to trust the computer on your device's screen.
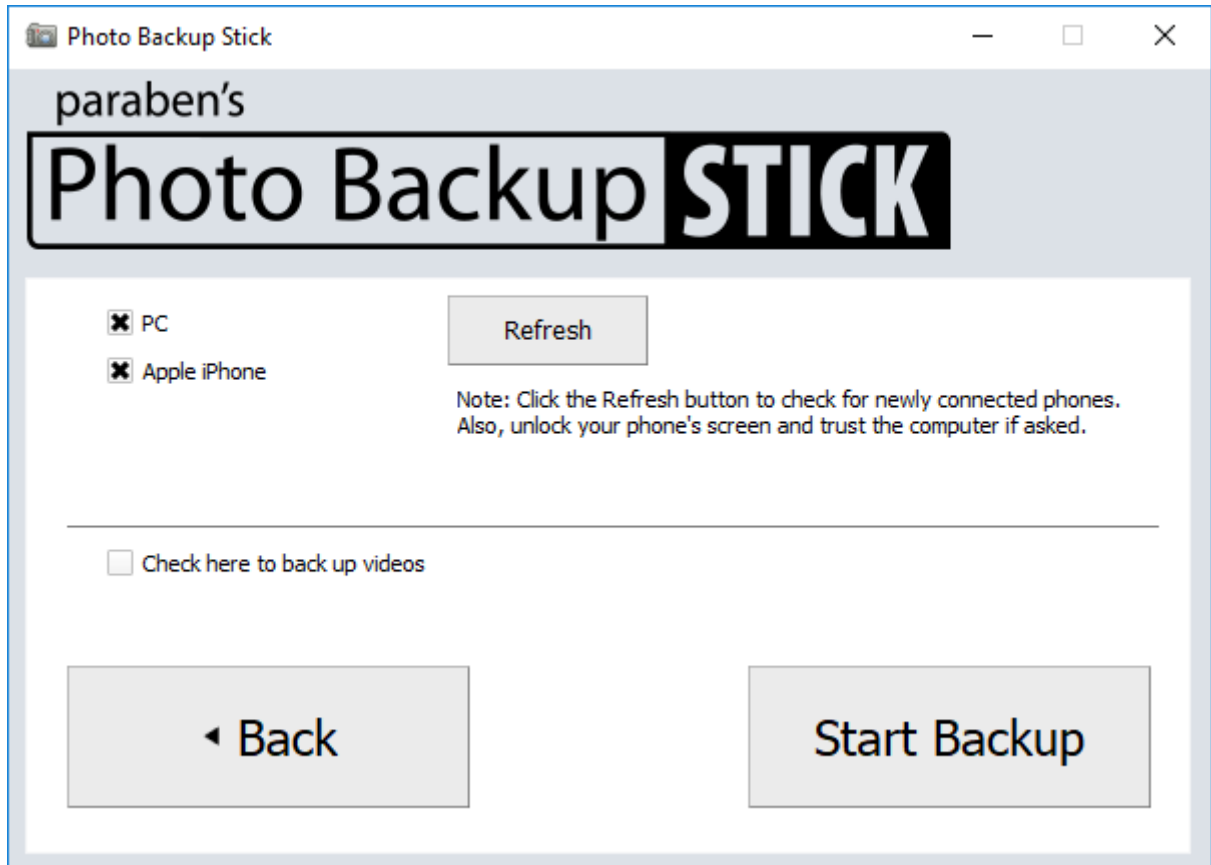
Run the PhotoBackupStartup.exe app found on your Photo Backup Stick USB drive. You will see the Start Page:

To start your backup of just the photos in your Pictures folder on your Windows computer or photos from your camera roll on your phone or tablet, click the Start

Backup button. On the next screen check the boxes next to the devices you want to back up. You can back up all devices and your computer simultaneously.
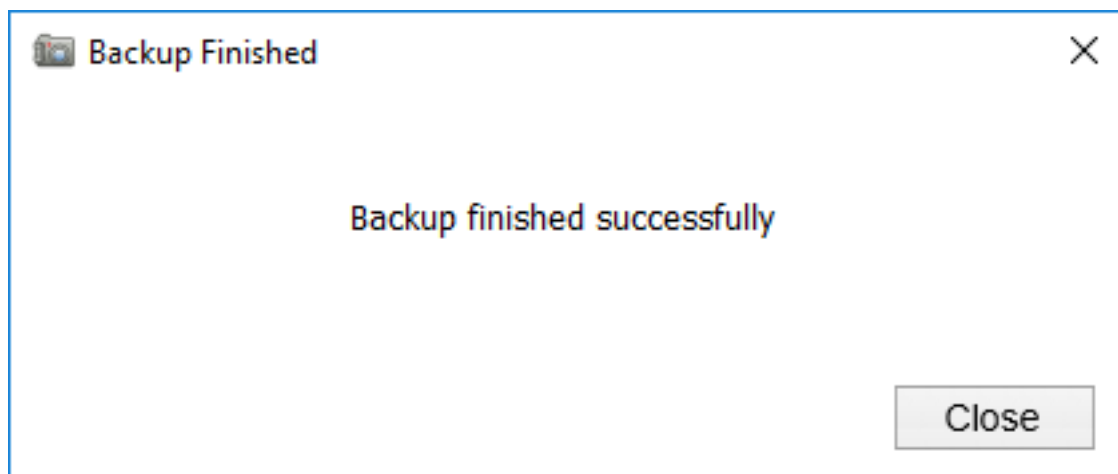
Note: If you do not see the option for your device, check your device's connection to your computer and check for any messages on the device to grant access to the computer and then hit the Refresh button.

Click the Start Backup button to begin your photo backup. You will see the progress of the backup.

After the backup is complete, click the Close button.

On the complete screen, you can choose to view the backed up photos, go to the Start Page, or Exit the program.

Main Screen Buttons

The Start Page has five buttons

Start Backup – Starts your photo backup according to the selected options

Options – Allows you to select where to scan for photos and what file types to scan for

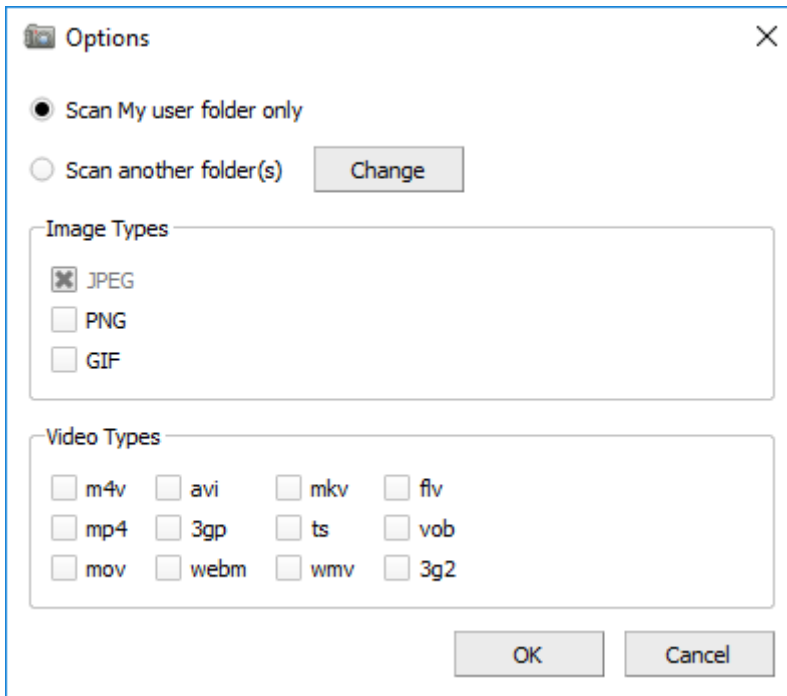**Help** – Opens this help file

About – Tells you the version number, copyright info, and support info for the Photo Backup Stick
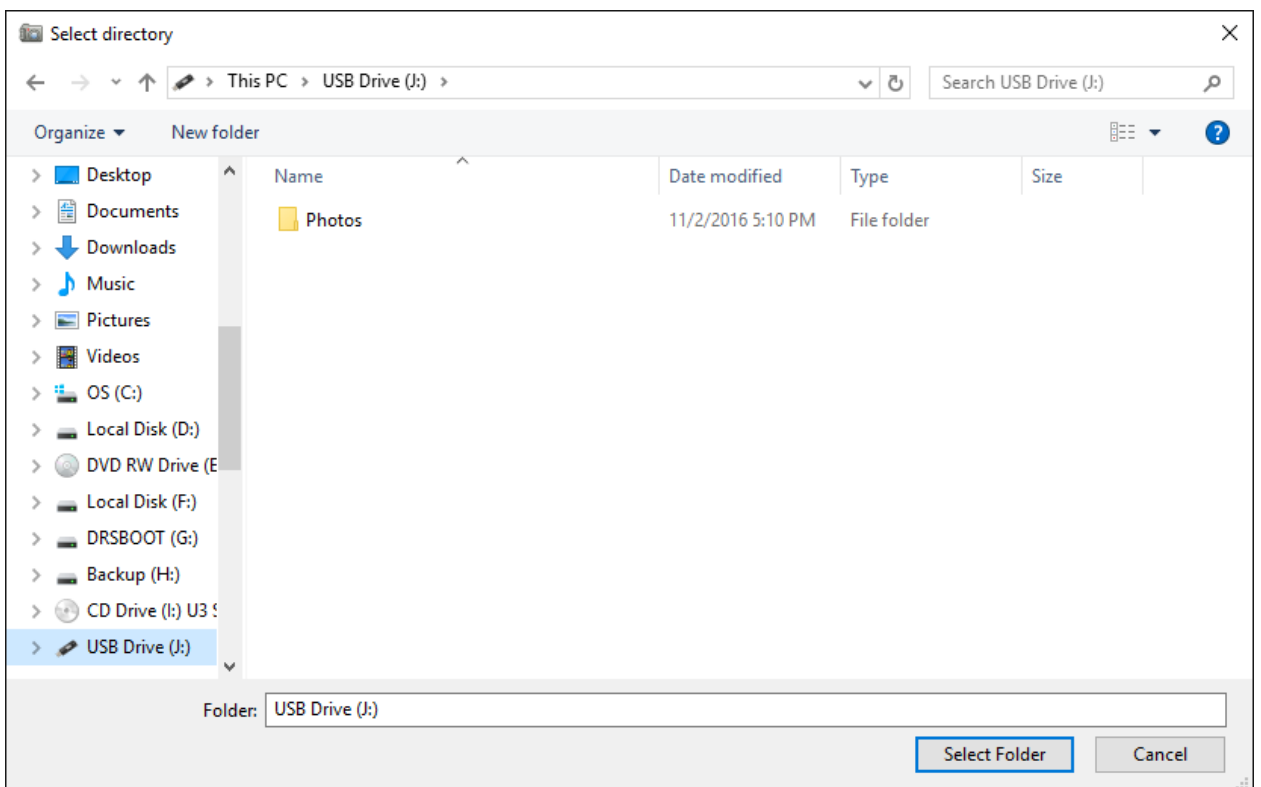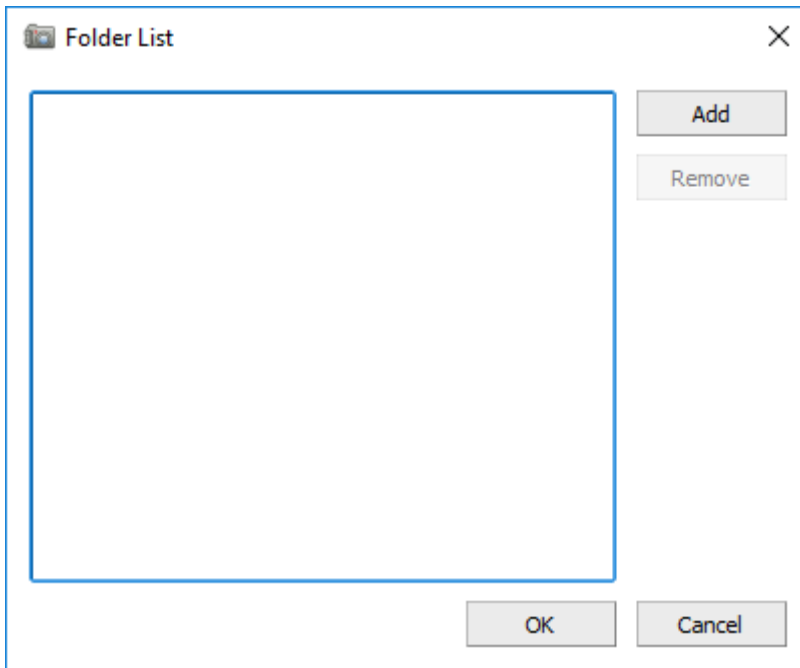
 – Opens the backup folder on your Photo Backup Stick USB drive

Advanced Options

To back up photos stored in other locations on your computer or to back up other image types other than JPEG files (standard photo format), you must add the locations and check the image types manually. Start by clicking on the "Options" button from the Start Page.

To select where to scan on your computer, select the circle next to "Scan another folder(s)" and click the "Change" button. When you click the "Change" button, the folder list screen will appear. Click the "Add" button to navigate to folders or drives you want to scan for any photos.

Note: You can add multiple drives and folders to your scanning locations. To add an entire drive, navigate to the root folder of the drive and click "Select Folder". To add individual folders, open the folder and click "Select Folder".

You can also select folders and drives from your folders list and click the "Remove" button to remove any unwanted locations from your Photo Backup Stick.

Repeat the process of adding and removing locations until you have added all the locations.

Remember, the Photo Backup Stick will scan all folders and sub folders in a location recursively so you only have to add the top level folder and it will find all photos in that folder and all folders and sub-folders in the top folder.

Viewing Photos

Once your backup has completed, you can click the "Browse" button to open the backup folder that contains your photos. You can also go back to the Start Page or Exit the program. Your photos will remain backed up to your Photo Backup Stick USB drive until you delete them.
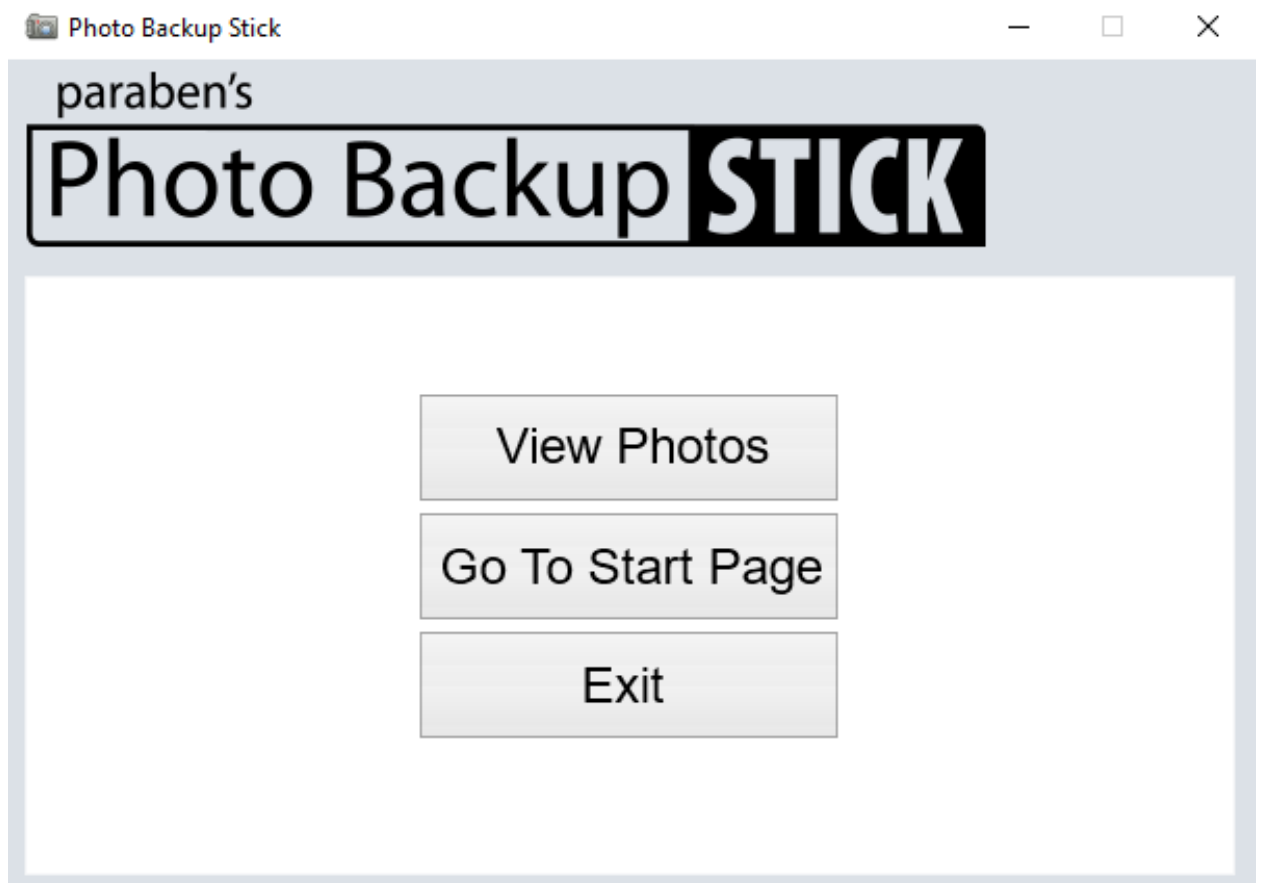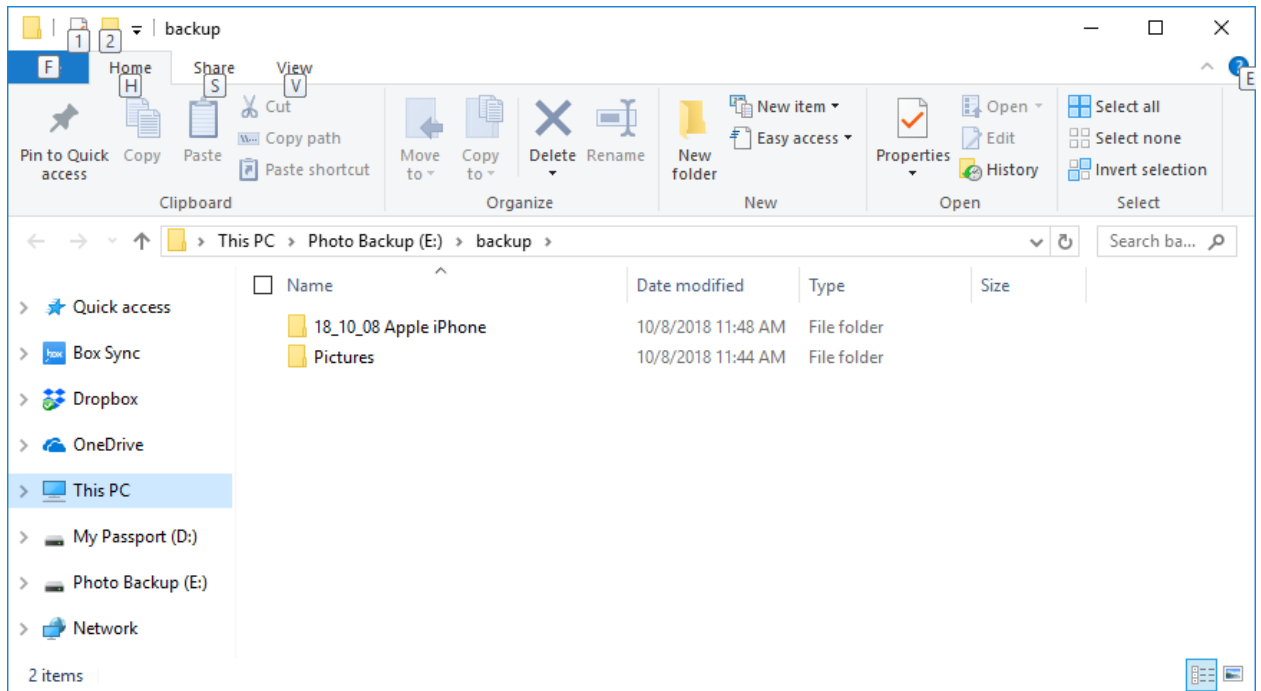
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You can change your folder view to show thumbnails of all your backed up photos by clicking the "View" tab and then select the size of the icons.