How to manage your ECM Titanium backups

General information

The installation of ECM Titanium provides a backup management tool which allows you to make a backup copy of the ECM Titanium flash drive data on your computer and restore them later.

The data included in the backup are:

- Your projects, containing, in compressed format:
  - original files
  - modified files

- ECM Titanium database, containing:
  - user's data
  - the list of original and modified file names related to the projects
  - the list of downloaded driver names

You must have a backup of your ECM Titanium data:

1. When data are corrupted, for example due to viruses or malware
2. When the SD memory card is replaced
3. When the SD memory card or flash drive is damaged

Therefore, it is highly recommended to periodically back up your data, so that you always have the latest ones available. To this end, you can set in the ECM Titanium software how often to display a reminder.
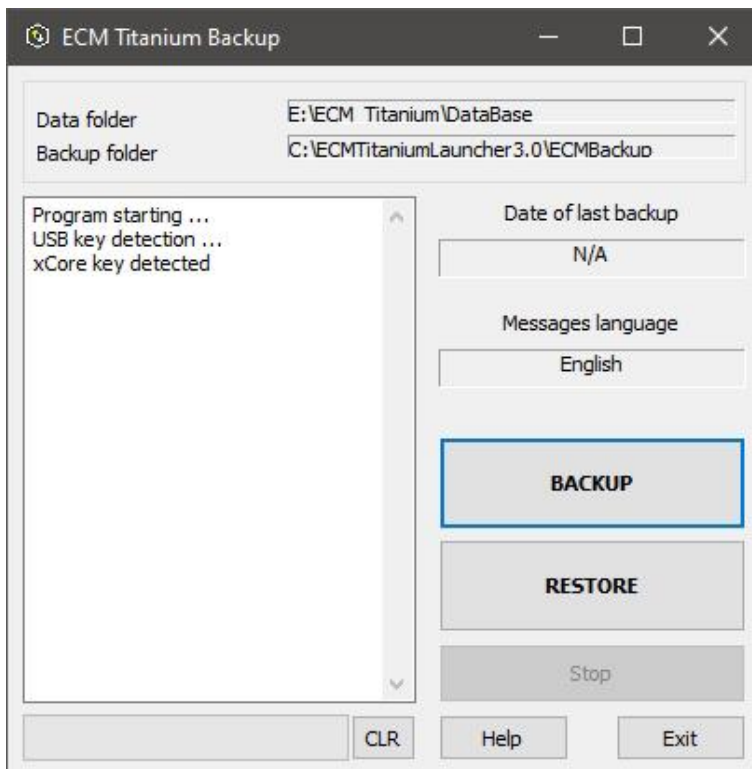
Warnings

You cannot write a backup of a key to another one.

If you need to restore a backup, the data on the ECM Titanium key will be overwritten.

You will need to manage manually any personal data saved on the SD memory card, whenever possible.

How to make a backup

1. Close *ECM Titanium* software;

2. Run the *ECM Titanium Backup* software by clicking the icon on your desktop;
3. Click *Backup* and wait for the operation to complete;
4. Close the *ECM Titanium Backup* software.
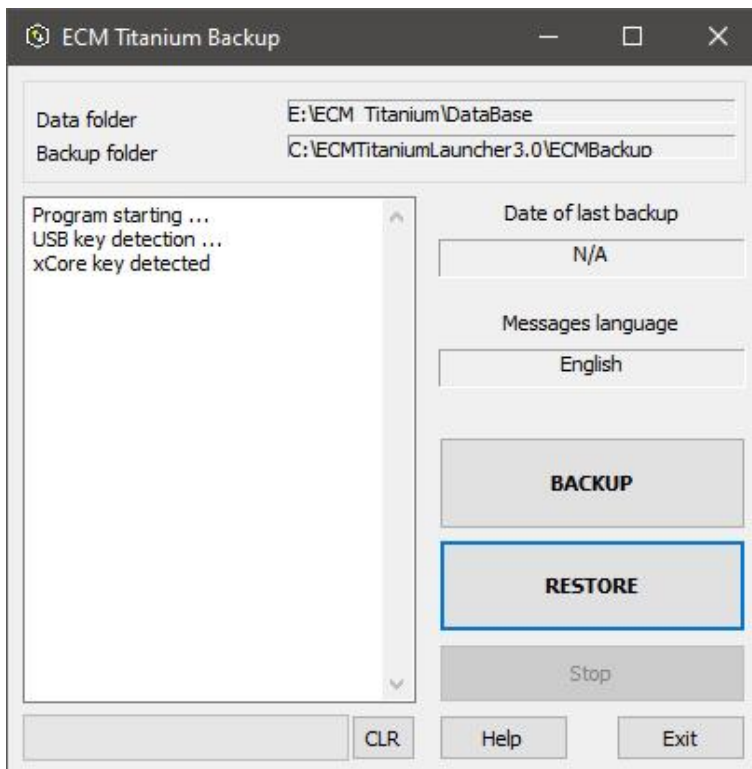
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How to restore a backup

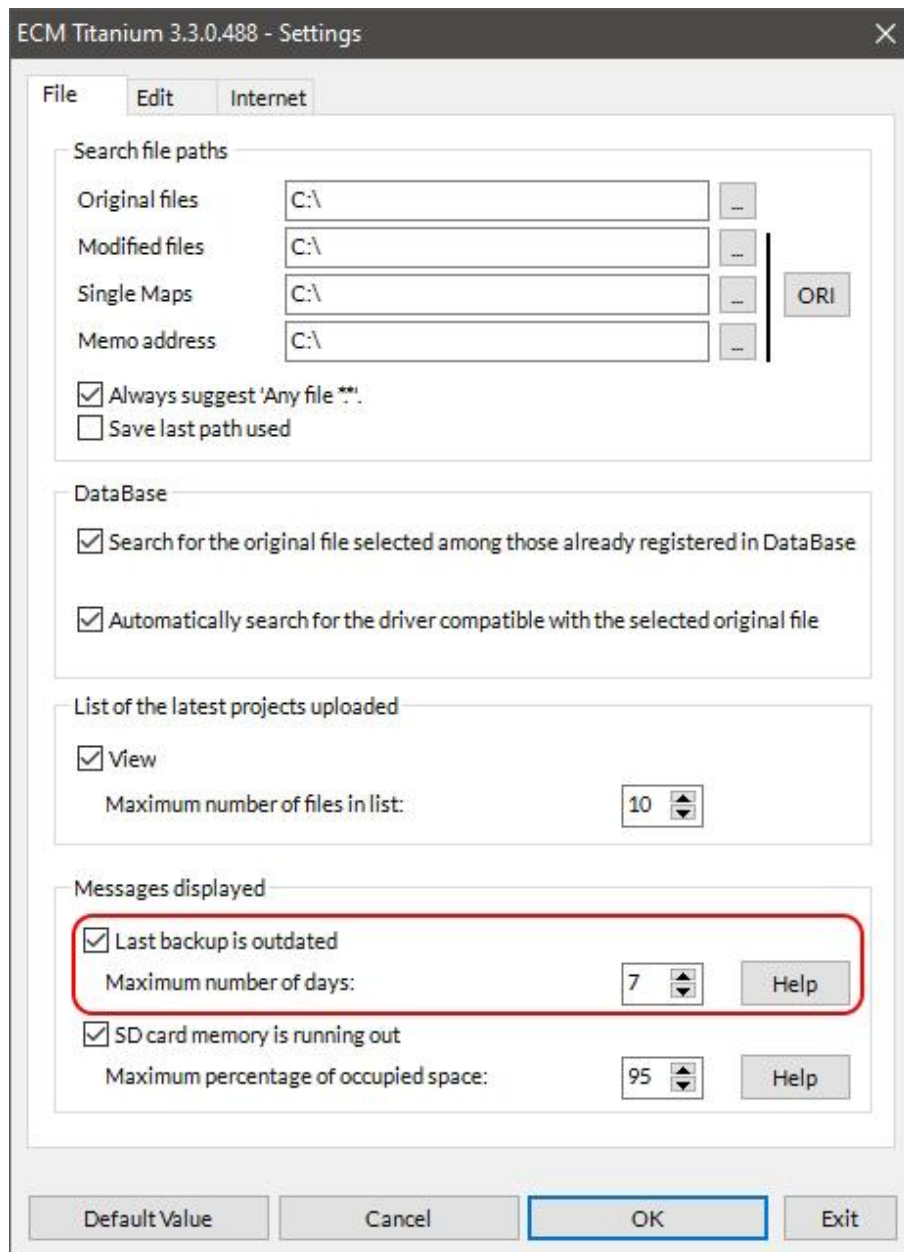To restore the ECM Titanium data, you must already have the backup.

1. Format or replace the SD memory card as needed;
2. Plug the ECM flash drive into your computer;
3. Install the ECM Titanium software (you can download the ECM Titanium 3.0 software from the Dashboard Download Area);
4. If you opened the software at the end of the installation, close it without working on it, so as not to risk overwriting new projects not included in the backup;

5. Run the *ECM Titanium Backup* software by clicking the icon on your desktop;
6. Click *Restore* and wait for the operation to complete;
7. Close the *ECM Titanium Backup* software.

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How to set the reminder frequency

1. Run the *ECM Titanium* software;
2. Click the icon in the toolbar;
3. In the *Messages displayed* panel, act on the arrows next to the *"Last backup is outdated"* box to increase or decrease the frequency at which displaying the reminder:

4. Click *OK* to save the setting.