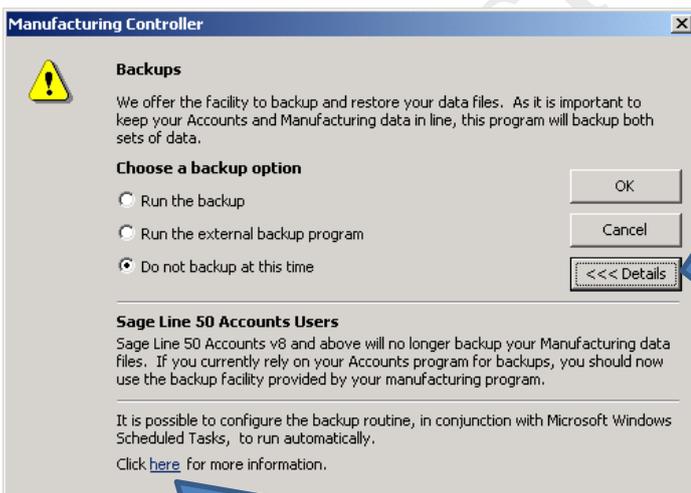
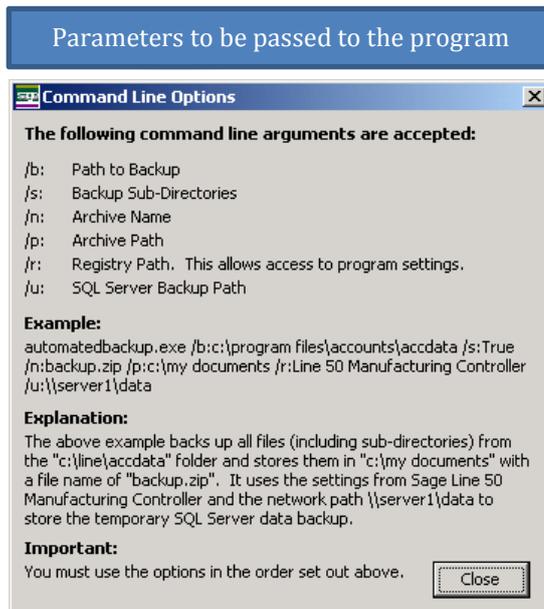


Scheduled Backups.

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To schedule a backup on the server it is necessary to create a batch file on the server and then schedule a task to run that batch file.

The program to run within the batch file is AutomaticBackup.exe and this can be found within the Line 50 Manufacturing Program folder but there are parameters which need to be passed to the program:



The best way to generate the parameters that need to be passed in is to log into manufacturing and select the dataset you wish to back up then exit, on the backup option screen click on the Details button:



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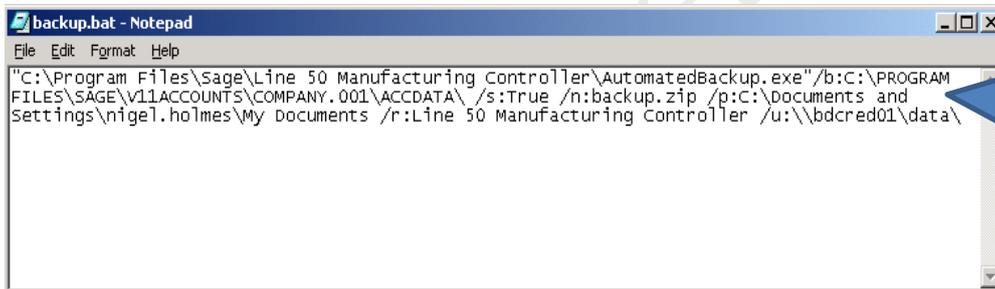
“Click here for information” then shows the parameters required for the automated backup.

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Rather than retyping all the parameters they can be copied to the clipboard using the link at the bottom of the form.

The batch file can be created in notepad with the AutomatedBackup.exe and its path being detailed followed by the parameters, it should look something like this;



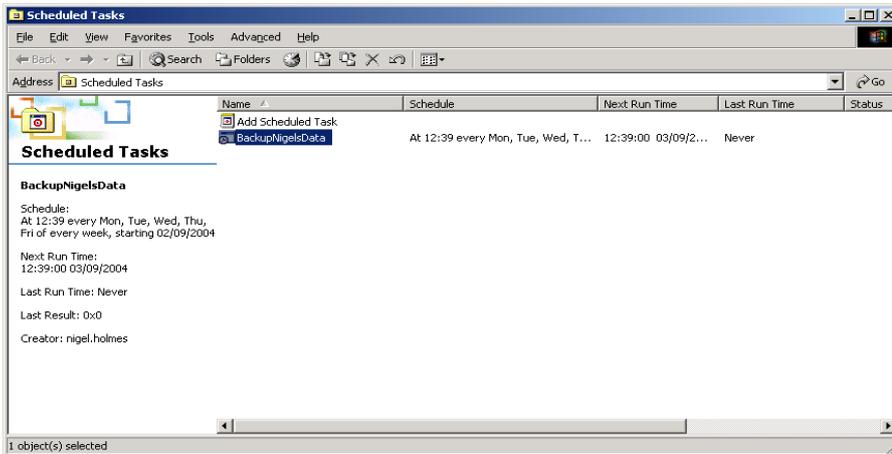
This Command line "P:C:\documents and settings\..." is the command line that tells the Program script where to save the backup

Note that there are no spaces between the program to be run and the parameters, in addition, the program and it's path are in inverted commas because the path contains spaces.

Creating the Scheduled Task

On my Windows 2000 machine the schedule tasks program was found within Programs/Accessories/System Tools/Schedule Tasks

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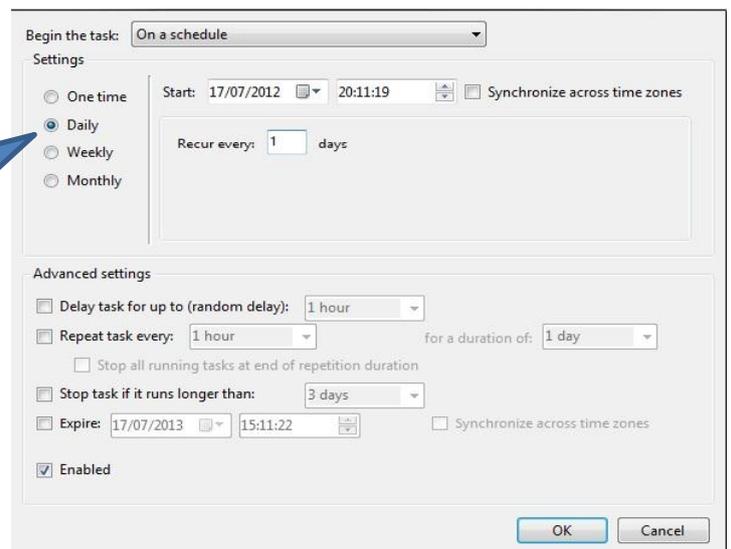
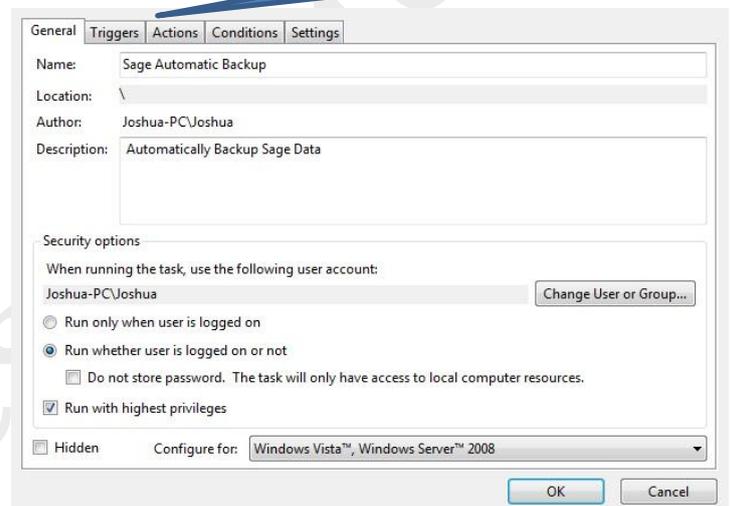
In the wizard/Window there will be two tabs: "triggers & Actions"

A wizard takes you through the scheduling details, use the browse prompt to find the batch file you have just created. Note that the User name and password required for the task is a network user name and not the Manufacturing user name.

Test that the batch file works and that the backup completes without any error message.

Note that in SP1 of 10.1 the backup complete message is suppressed when run through the automated backup, this would then allow other schedule tasks to be run after the manufacturing backup. Obviously if a backup fails then messages will remain on screen.

On the trigger tab, set how often the programme should run and at what time.



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On the Action tab, click the Browse button and Locate the Backup.bat file then highlight and click open.

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "You must specify what action this task will perform." It contains the following elements:

- Action:** A dropdown menu currently set to "Start a program".
- Settings:** A section containing:
 - Program/script:** An empty text box followed by a blue "Browse..." button.
 - Add arguments (optional):** An empty text box.
 - Start in (optional):** An empty text box.
- Buttons:** "OK" and "Cancel" buttons at the bottom right.

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