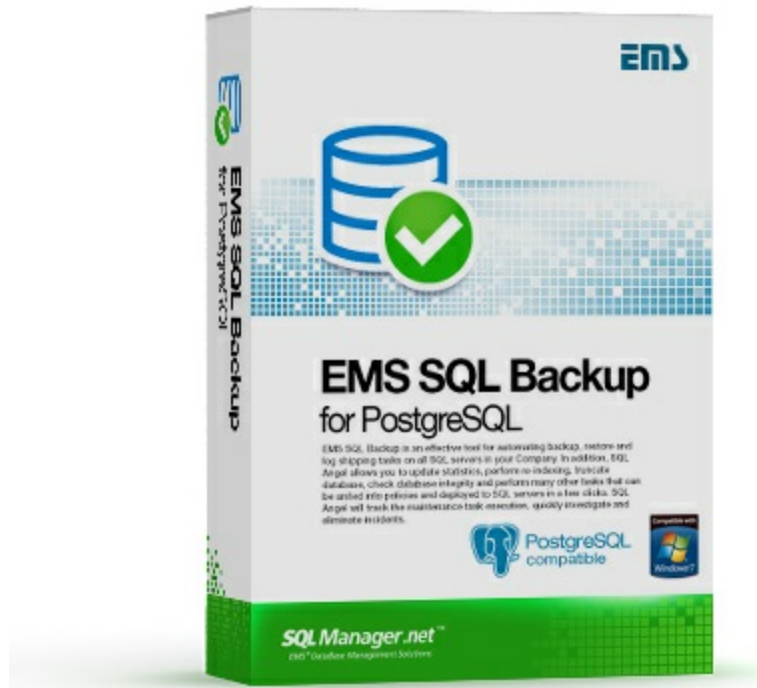


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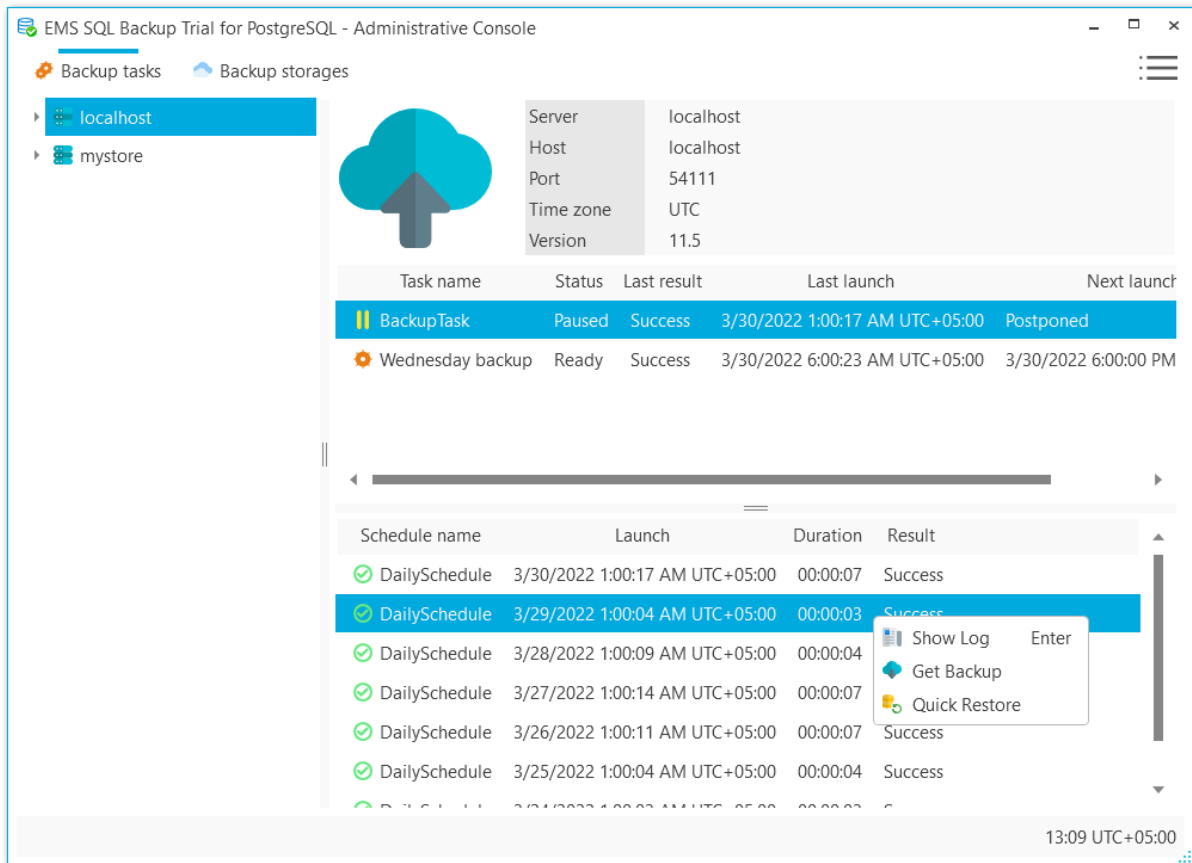


1 Welcome to EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL!

EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL is an easy-to-use GUI tool to create backups for multiple PostgreSQL servers from a single console. You can use automatic backup tasks with advanced schedules and store them in local or remote folders or cloud storages.

Key features

- Easy-to use wizard for creating backup tasks
- Support for most of PostgreSQL server versions: starting with 7.4 up to the latest one
- Secure connection with SSL
- Connecting via SSH tunnelling
- Ability to manage backups of all your servers from a single user-friendly application
- Automation of backup process
- Backup of either data, structure or both
- Implemented compression to reduce backup size
- Support of cloud storages: Dropbox, Amazon S3, Microsoft Azure, Google Drive
- Support of multiple network protocols to store backup files: FTP, SFTP, Windows network folders (CIFS)
- Encryption of backup files with password or Blowfish and AES algorithms
- Displaying of all existing backups for each destination
- Easy wizard to create tasks for scheduled backup process
- All your databases can be backed up within a single task
- Quick backups with pre-defined options
- Quick restore from backup launches history
- Monitoring task execution results in real time
- Desktop and email notifications for task start and completion
- Any task can be paused or re-started at any time



Check the [Get started](#) topic to get quick overview of the application.

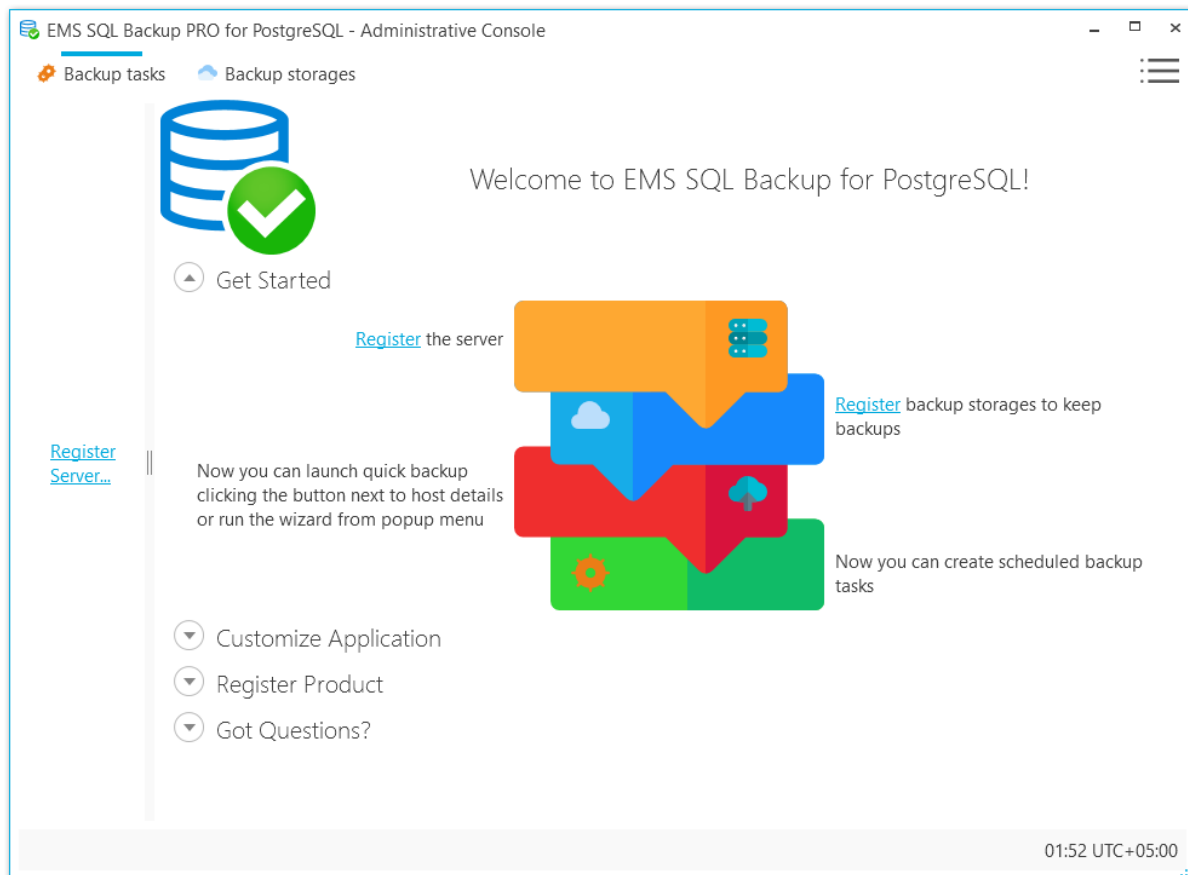
See also:

[Get started](#)

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1.1 Get started

That's how the program looks when you first start it:



The application has two main tabs:

Backup tasks

It displays the list of registered servers in the left section to manage servers and run backups and tasks overview to monitor backup tasks and start/stop/pause them.


Backup storages

This tab stores all storages created for backups. You can create new or edit existing storage, which will be used to store backup files. We would recommend to create backup storages before creating tasks.

Options

From this menu you can change program language and color schema, manage program licenses and check for updates.

To start working with the program

1. Register the server(s) with [Register server ...](#) link on the left panel.
2. [Create](#) backup storage(s) that will be used to backup files on the  **Backup**

storages tab.

3. [Create](#) new backup task from the server popup menu or run the backup process manually.

See also:

[FAQ](#)

[Register server wizard](#)

1.2 What's new

Program version

EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL 1.7

Release date

December 26, 2022

- Support for PostgreSQL 15 implemented.
- The case of the database name was wrong on restoring into a new database. Fixed now.
- The 'No such file or directory' error occurred on restoring from compressed file. Fixed now.
- Other minor fixes and improvements.

See also:[Version history](#)

1.3 System requirements

- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1, Microsoft Windows Server 2012, Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2, Microsoft Windows Server 2016, Microsoft Windows 7 SP1, Microsoft Windows 8/8.1, Microsoft Windows 10, Microsoft Windows 11
- CPU: x86 or x86-64 processor
- PostgreSQL server starting with 7.4 and up to the 14 version
- 1024 MB RAM or more
- 50 Mb of available disk space for program installation.

1.4 Feature matrix

The set of features included in the different versions of the EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL are listed in the feature matrix given below.

1.5 Installation

If you are **installing EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL for the first time** on your PC:

- download the EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL installation package from the [download page](#) available at our site;
- unzip the downloaded file to any local directory, e.g. *C:\unzipped*;
- run *EMSPgBackup-1.x.x.xxx.msi* from the local directory and follow the instructions of the installation wizard.

There are two modes of the EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL Console installation: *Typical* и *Custom*. If you choose the *Custom* mode then you will be able to define the destination program folder and specify if the help-files and localizations should be copied there or not.

After the installation process is completed, find the EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL shortcut in the corresponding group of Windows Start menu.

If you want to **upgrade an installed copy of EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL** to the latest version:

- download the full installation package of EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL from the [download page](#) available at our site or use **Check for updates** in the ☰ collapsed menu;
- close EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL application if it is running;
- repeat the steps you have made for the first-time installation;
- run EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL using its shortcut in the corresponding group of Windows Start menu.

See also:

[FAQ](#)

1.6 Purchasing

All purchases are provided by **Digital River** registration service. The **Digital River** order process is protected via a secure connection and makes on-line ordering by credit/debit card quick and safe.

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***EMS Maintenance Program** provides the following benefits:

- Free software bug fixes, enhancements, updates and upgrades during the

maintenance period

- Free unlimited communications with technical staff for the purpose of reporting software failure
- Free reasonable number of communications for the purpose of consultation on operational aspects of the software

After your maintenance expires you will not be able to update your software or get technical support. To protect your investments and have your software up-to-date, you need to renew your maintenance online or contact our sales department.

See also:

[How to register](#)

[FAQ](#)

1.7 How to register

After you have received the license key, you need to activate the license from the application:

1. Run EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL.
2. Click the ☰ collapsed menu item in the right upper top and open **License management wizard**.
3. Follow the steps in the [Wizard](#).

To remove a license from the application you need to [deactivate](#) it. Later you can activate it again on a new PC.

See also:

[Purchasing](#)

[License activation](#)

[License deactivation](#)

1.8 Version history

Product name	Version	Release date
EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL	Version 1.6	April 29, 2022
EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL	Version 1.5	May 27, 2021
EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL	Version 1.4	June 3, 2020
EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL	Version 1.3	December 16, 2019
EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL	Version 1.2	November 14, 2019
EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL	Version 1.1	July 15, 2019
EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL	Version 1.0	February 19, 2019

Version 1.6

- Restore database wizard has been implemented.
- Creating of new storage is now available from wizards and editor tabs.
- Support for PostgreSQL 14 added.
- Easy management of storage selection.
- Limit on simultaneous run of several app instances to provide stable work.
- The application crashed after running for a long time on remote desktop. Fixed now.
- Other fixes and improvements.

Version 1.5

- Tags for file naming masks added in backup tasks.
- File encryption added for backup copies uploaded into backup storage:
 - ZIP-archives protected with password (all license types);
 - with Blowfish encrypted algorithm (Standard and Professional license);
 - with AES encrypted algorithm (Professional license).
- Compression of encrypted backup files implemented.
- Support for Ed25519 keys added for SSH connections.
- Added support for PostgreSQL 13 server version.
- Performance optimization and minor bug fixes.
- Many other improvements and fixes.

Version 1.4

- The speed of creating backup files considerably increased.
- The container list is now retrieved automatically in [Azure storage](#).
- [Notifications](#) are now sent out on the lost connection to the server.
- Launches history can now be [cleaned up](#) by date interval or launches max count.
- Related backups can be removed on history cleanup.
- Implemented filter, search, and copy in the [task history](#).
- Many other improvements and fixes.

Version 1.3

- Support for PostgreSQL 12.
- Restore of the database to the selected state from launches history.
- Quick retrieving of backups from launches history.
- Now the default database for connecting can be set for the server.
- Improved performance and stability of the application.
- Other minor fixes.

Version 1.2

- Support for SSH tunneling.
- Added history for task launches with logs.

- Database descriptions are now displayed on cursor hovering.
- Improved performance and stability.
- Other minor fixes.

Version 1.1

- Directory backup format added.
- Desktop and email notifications are now available for task start and completion.
- Several databases can be selected for quick backup now.
- Backup storage status is displayed now.
- Backup files can be downloaded and deleted from storage now.
- Backup tasks can be launched manually from the task list.
- Implemented desktop notifications for backup file download.
- French and German language support added for the application.
- Many other improvements to better functionality and usability.

Version 1.0 (first public release)Basic features:

- Easy-to use wizard for creating backup tasks
 - Support of all PostgreSQL server versions starting with 7.4 up to the latest one
 - Secure connection with SSL
 - Ability to manage backups of all your servers from a single user-friendly application
 - Automation of backup process
 - Backup of either data, structure or both
 - Implemented compression to reduce backup size
 - Support of cloud storages: Dropbox, Amazon S3, Microsoft Azure, Google Drive
 - Support of multiple network protocols to store backup files: FTP, SFTP, Windows network folders (CIFS)
 - Displaying of all existing backups for each destination
 - Easy wizard to create tasks for scheduled backup process
 - All your databases can be backed up within a single task
 - Quick backups with pre-defined options
 - Monitoring task execution results in real time
 - Any task can be paused or re-started at any time
- and more...

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See also:

[What's new](#)

1.9 FAQ

Please read this page with frequently asked questions if you have any questions about use of EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL.

- [What versions of PostgreSQL server does EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL support?](#)
- [Must EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL be installed on each server which I want to work with?](#)
- [Whether the servers, EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL works with, must be located within one local network?](#)
- [Can EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL reduce backup size?](#)
- [Can I restore a backup file with EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL?](#)
- [Can I only backup database structure?](#)
- [Can I filter database objects and exclude some objects from backup?](#)
- [My servers are located in different time zones. At what time zone will tasks be launched?](#)
- [Can policy tasks have their own execution schedules?](#)
- [How can I see task status in EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL?](#)
- [Is it possible to launch quick backup without defining any options?](#)
- [Can I send backup files to several destinations simultaneously?](#)
- [Where can I see the list of the created backup files?](#)
- [Can I see the backup files created by other software in the backup files list?](#)
- [Can I assign default targets to the server?](#)
- [How can I monitor task execution?](#)
- [What are the differences between different versions of EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL?](#)
- [May I not pay the program maintenance?](#)

Questions & answers

Q: What versions of PostgreSQL server does EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL support?

A: EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL works with all server versions starting with 7.4 up to the latest one.

Q: Must EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL be installed on each server which I want to work with?

A: No, you need to install the console on the PC, which you want to administer tasks from. You can register all your servers and manage them from a single console.

Q: Whether the servers, EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL works with, must be located within one local network?

A: Servers can be located anywhere: in the local or remote network.

Q: Can EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL reduce backup size?

A: You can compress backup files for plain SQL and GZIP archives.

Q: Can I restore a backup file with EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL?

A: Yes, you can either use [Quick restore](#) or run [Database restore](#) wizards to restore databases with enhanced options.

Q: Can I only backup database structure?

A: In the Backup task wizard you can select either to backup data, metadata or both.

Q: Can I filter database objects and exclude some objects from backup?

A: Yes, you can filter objects by schema or name using wildcards. Either you could add objects to the black list to exclude them from backup.

Q: My servers are located in different time zones. At what time zone will tasks be launched?

A: By default tasks are created and launched in local application time, but you can change it to UTC for any server in the Create schedule wizard. In this case all tasks will be performed in UTC time zone.

Q: Can backup tasks have their own execution schedules?

A: Yes, each task can have one or more schedules.

Q: How can I see task status in EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL?

A: You can see task overview from the main window of the application.

Q: Is it possible to launch quick backup without defining any options?

A: Yes, you need to select the required database and click the Quick backup icon on the main pages to launch backup process with pre-defined options for this server. Backup file will be sent to the default storage assigned for the server.

Q: Can I send backup files to several destinations simultaneously?

A: Yes, you can select several storages and backup files will be sent to each of them.

Q: Where can I see the list of the created backup files?

A: You can see the list of all created backup files for each backup storage on the Backup storages tab.

Q: Can I see the backup files created by other software in the backup files list?

A: You can only see the files with BACKUP extension in the files list, created with our software.

Q: Can I assign default storages to the server?

A: You need to set at least one default storage for each server to be able to perform Quick backup. The storages can be selected in the Server registration info dialog.

Q: How can I monitor task execution?

A: You can view task status and info about launches on the main page of the program. Also you can set desktop or email notifications on task start and completion.

Q: What are the differences between different versions of EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL?

A: You can view the list of all functional differences between *EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL* versions in the [Feature Matrix](#).

Q: May I not pay the program maintenance?

A: The basic price of EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL includes 1 Year Maintenance. Once the Maintenance term expires, you will be able to continue using the software without any limitations; however, you won't have access to any product updates released after your maintenance expiration date.

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If you still have any questions, contact us at our [Support Center](#).

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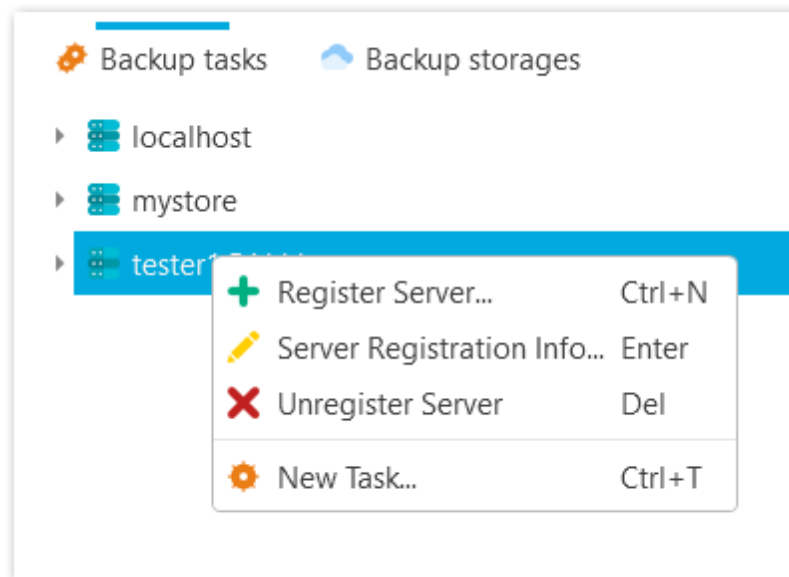


2 Servers

To start working with the program you need to register server(s). The full list of available databases will be loaded automatically.

Server explorer

The Explorer area allows you to access  servers and databases, register new servers, edit existing registrations or unregister them, create scheduled tasks and run backups manually.



See also:

[Getting Started](#)

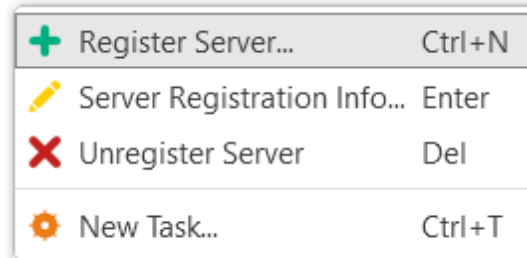
[Backup tasks](#)

[Backup targets](#)

[Options](#)

2.1 Register server wizard

This wizard guides you through the server registration. To launch the wizard select the **+** **Register Server** popup menu item in the server explorer area.



Steps

[Welcome to register wizard server](#)

[Specifying connection parameters](#)

[Specifying tunneling settings](#)

[Selecting backup targets](#)

[Setting general options](#)

[Setting notification options](#)

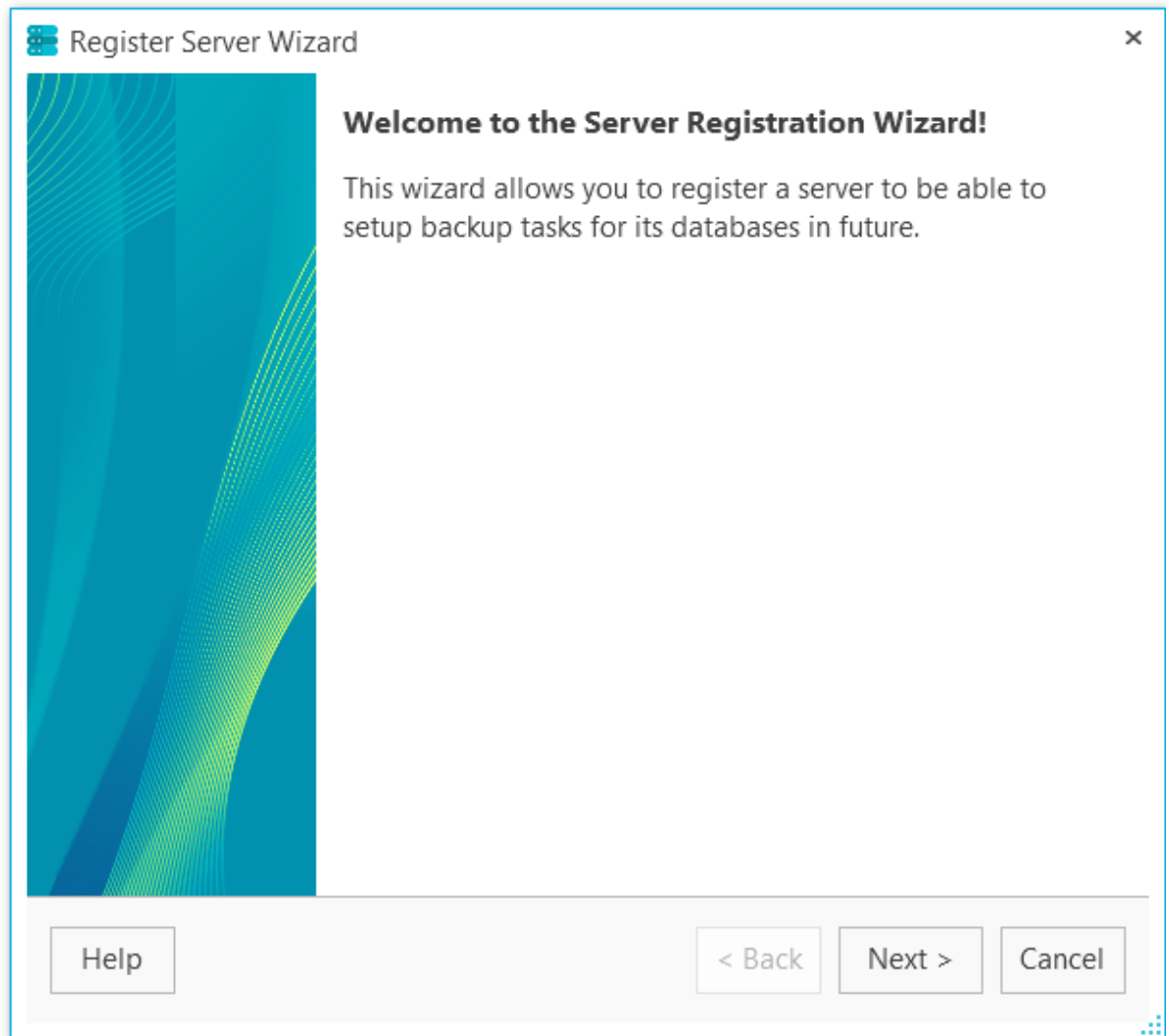
[Performing operation](#)

See also:

[Server registration info](#)

2.1.1 Welcome to register server wizard

The first step displays general information about the wizard.



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2.1.2 Specifying connection parameters

This step provides you with major set of options required to register a server.

Host

Define the server name or its IP address.

Alias

Define the server alias which is displayed in the program. By default, a server alias is the same as <server_name>.

DB to connect

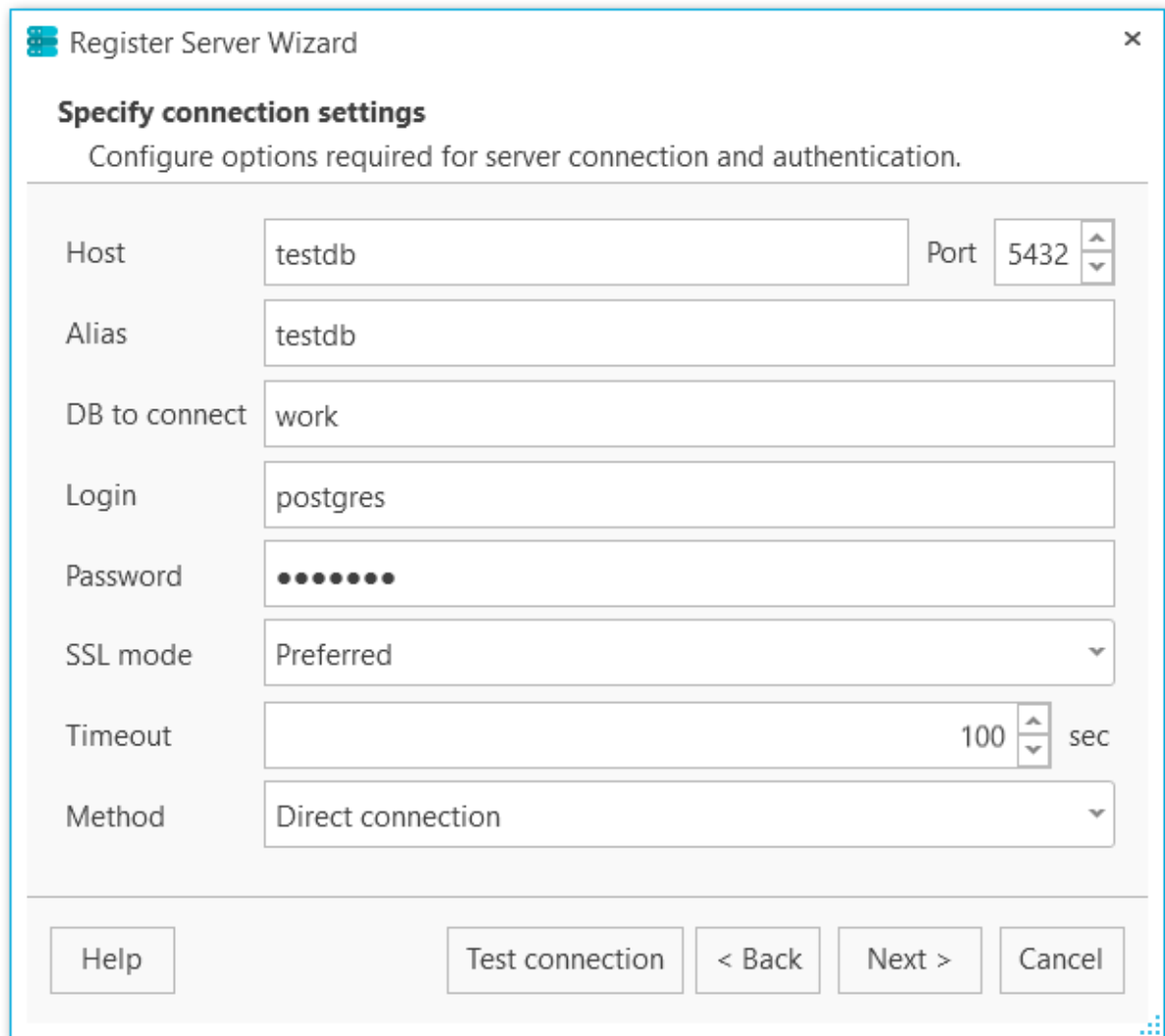
Input the name of the database for automatic connection.

Login

Input the user name to connect to the server.

Password

Specify the password for the selected user.



The screenshot shows a 'Register Server Wizard' dialog box with the title 'Specify connection settings'. Below the title is the instruction 'Configure options required for server connection and authentication.' The dialog contains several input fields and dropdown menus:

- Host:** A text box containing 'testdb'.
- Port:** A numeric spinner box set to '5432'.
- Alias:** A text box containing 'testdb'.
- DB to connect:** A text box containing 'work'.
- Login:** A text box containing 'postgres'.
- Password:** A text box filled with ten black dots.
- SSL mode:** A dropdown menu with 'Preferred' selected.
- Timeout:** A numeric spinner box set to '100' with the unit 'sec'.
- Method:** A dropdown menu with 'Direct connection' selected.

At the bottom of the dialog, there are five buttons: 'Help', 'Test connection', '< Back', 'Next >', and 'Cancel'.

SSL mode

Select the required SSL mode: *Disabled*, *Preferred* or *Required*.

Timeout

Use this option to restrict time for connecting to the server.

Method

Select direct connection to the server or connection via SSH tunnel. Set SSH tunnelling options at the [next step](#).

Test connection

You can test specified connection settings by pressing this button.

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2.1.3 Specifying tunneling settings

Set the tunneling options, if **SSH tunnel** method was selected at the [previous step](#).

Host

Input the name of the host where SSH server is running.

Port

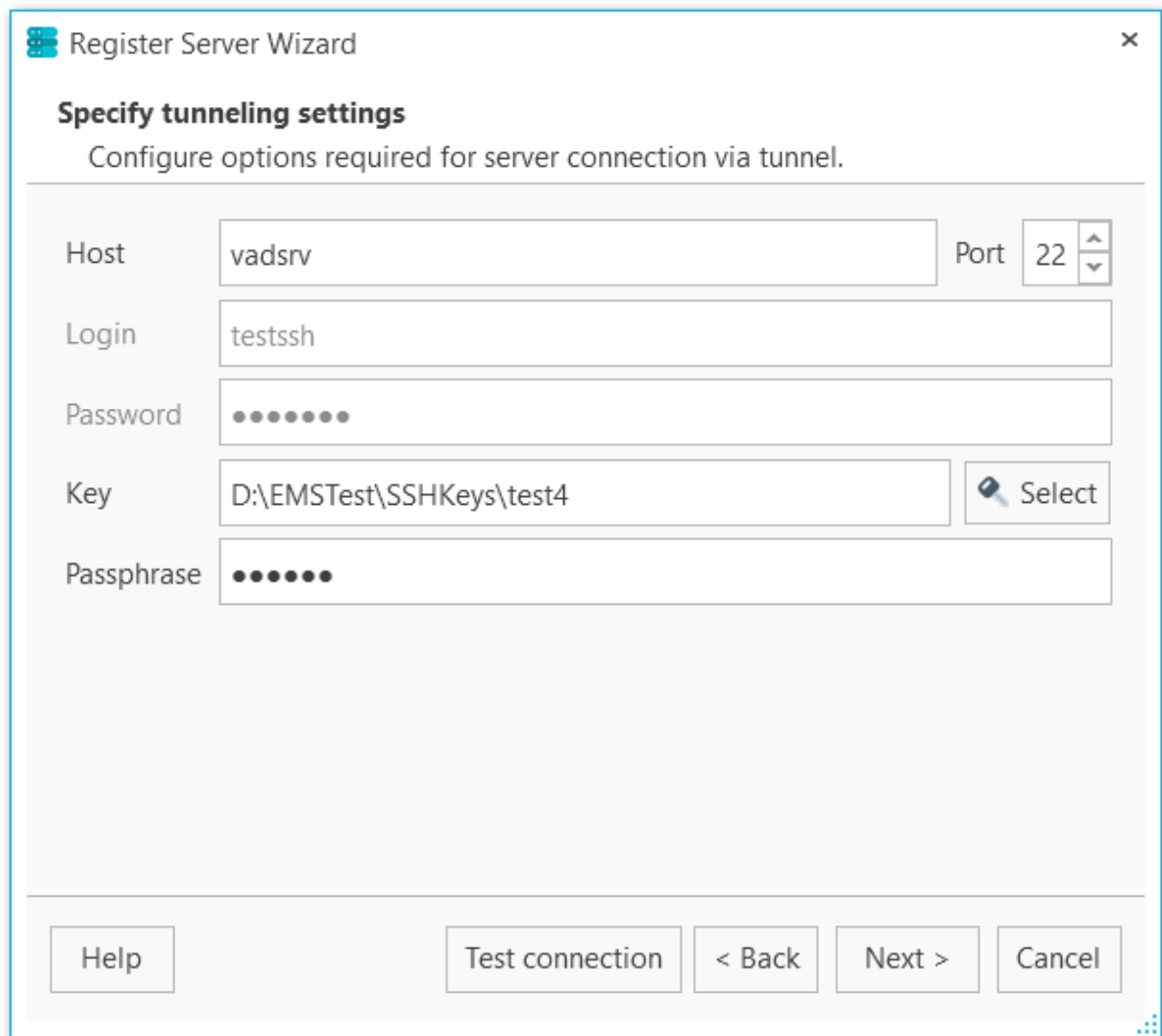
Set the port value where SSH server is activated.

Login

Specify the user on the machine where SSH server is running.

Password

Specify the password for the selected user.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Register Server Wizard" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The main heading is "Specify tunneling settings" with a subtitle "Configure options required for server connection via tunnel." Below this, there are several input fields and buttons:

- Host:** A text box containing "vadsrv".
- Port:** A numeric spinner box set to "22".
- Login:** A text box containing "testssh".
- Password:** A text box with seven dots representing a masked password.
- Key:** A text box containing "D:\EMSTest\SSHKeys\test4" and a "Select" button with a key icon.
- Passphrase:** A text box with seven dots representing a masked passphrase.

At the bottom of the dialog, there are five buttons: "Help", "Test connection", "< Back", "Next >", and "Cancel".

Key

Select the private key file for authentication.


Passphrase

Enter the passphrase.


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2.1.4 Selecting backup storages

At this step you need to select at least one backup storage to store database backup(s). The backup target destination can be created on the  **Backup storages** tab in the main program window.

Use the **Select All** or **Unselect All** buttons to select or unselect all the storages at once. The **Invert Selection** button allows you to reverse the storage selection.

Use the  **Register backup storage** button to launch the [Register backup storage wizard](#).

Backup protection

Select encryption type for the selected storage(s). Note, that Blowfish and AES algorithms are supported in Standard and Professional license type only.

Password

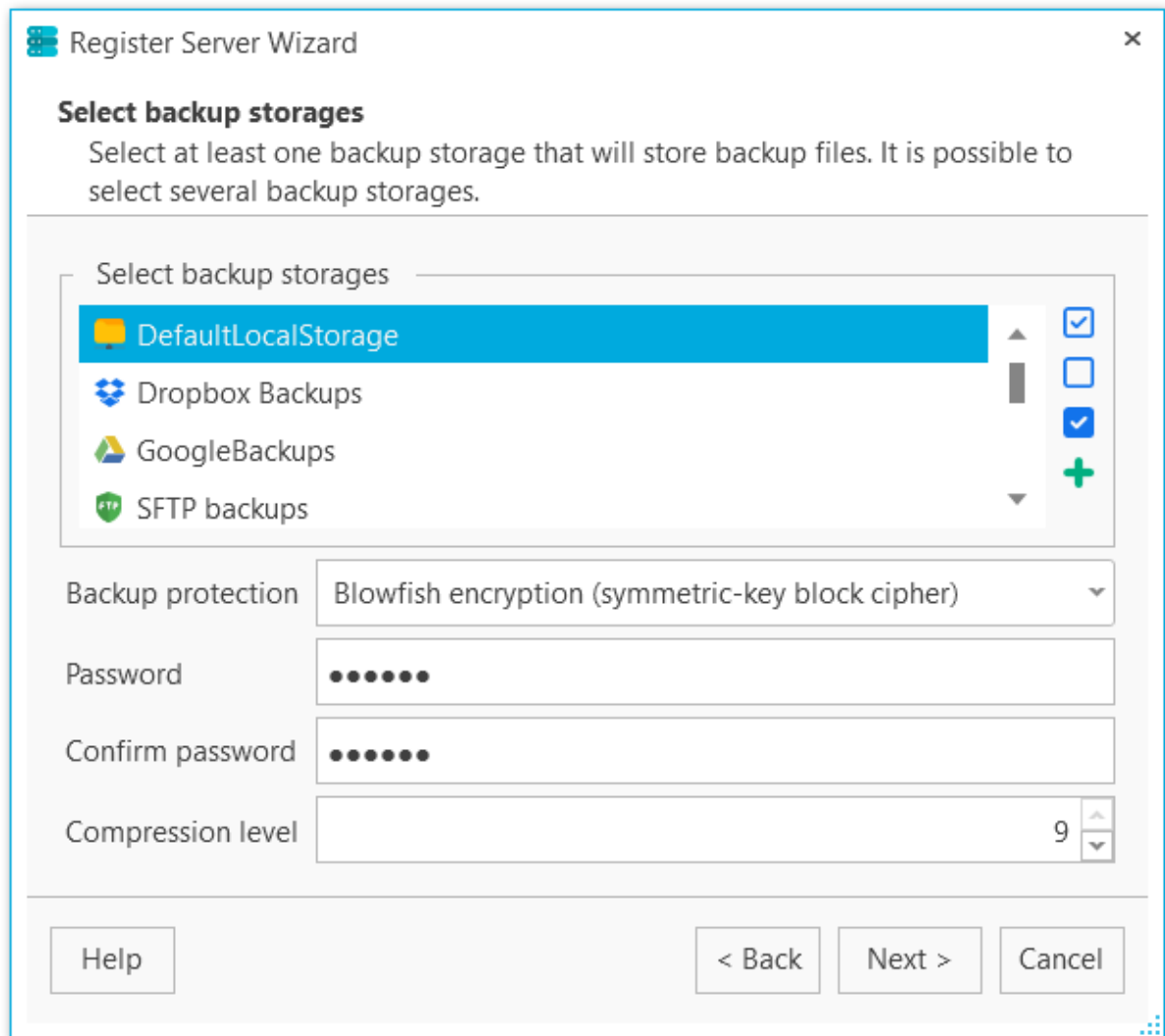
Set the password for backup files.

Confirm password

Re-enter the password.

Compression level

This control allows you to set the compression level for all backup files sent to storage. The values are ranged 0-9. Select 0 if no compression is needed.



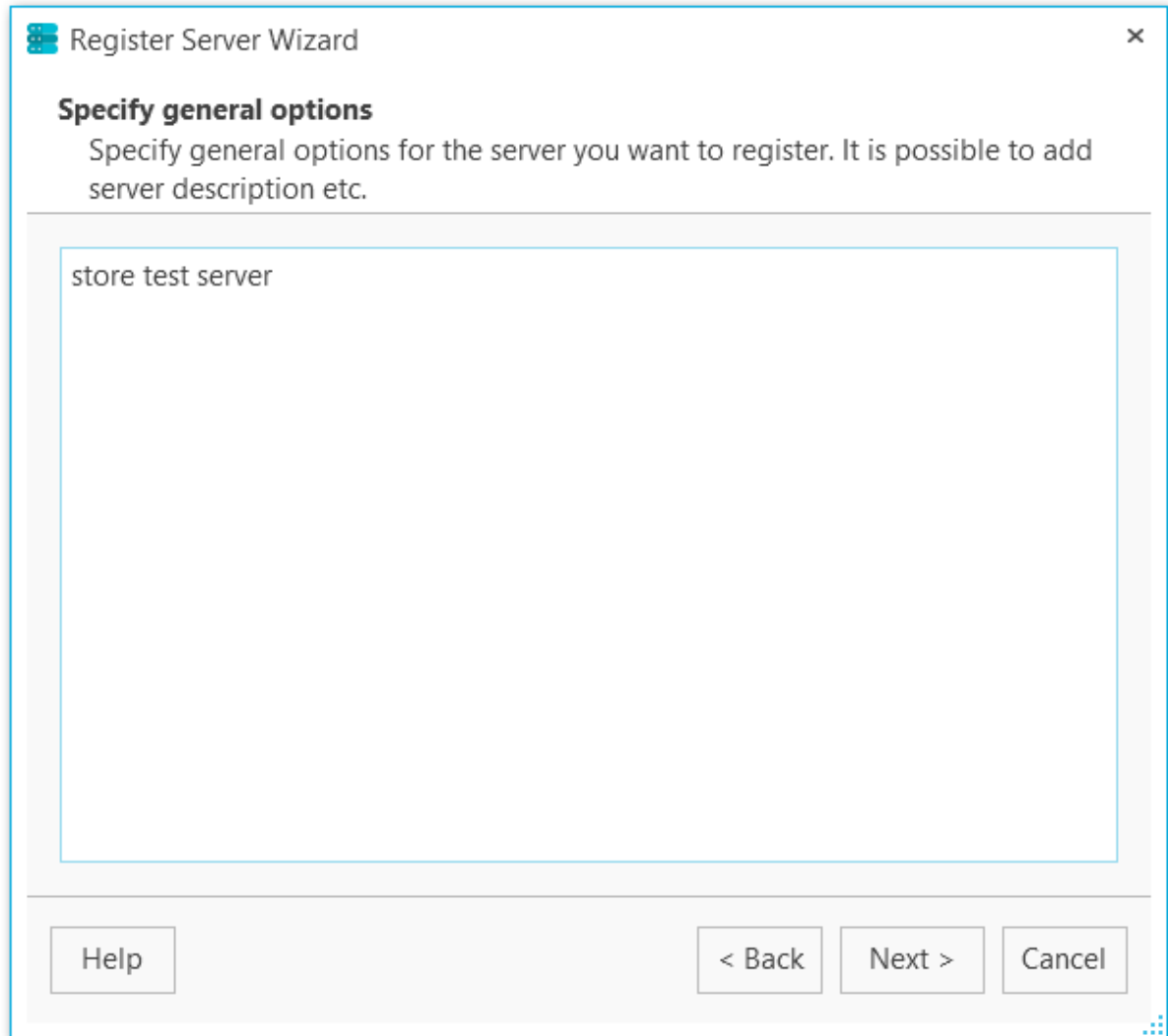
Select one or more targets and click the **Next** button.

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2.1.5 Setting general options

At this step of the wizard input the description for the server being registered.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Register Server Wizard" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. Below the title bar, the text "Specify general options" is displayed in bold, followed by the instruction "Specify general options for the server you want to register. It is possible to add server description etc." Below this text is a large text input field containing the text "store test server". At the bottom of the dialog, there are four buttons: "Help", "< Back", "Next >", and "Cancel".

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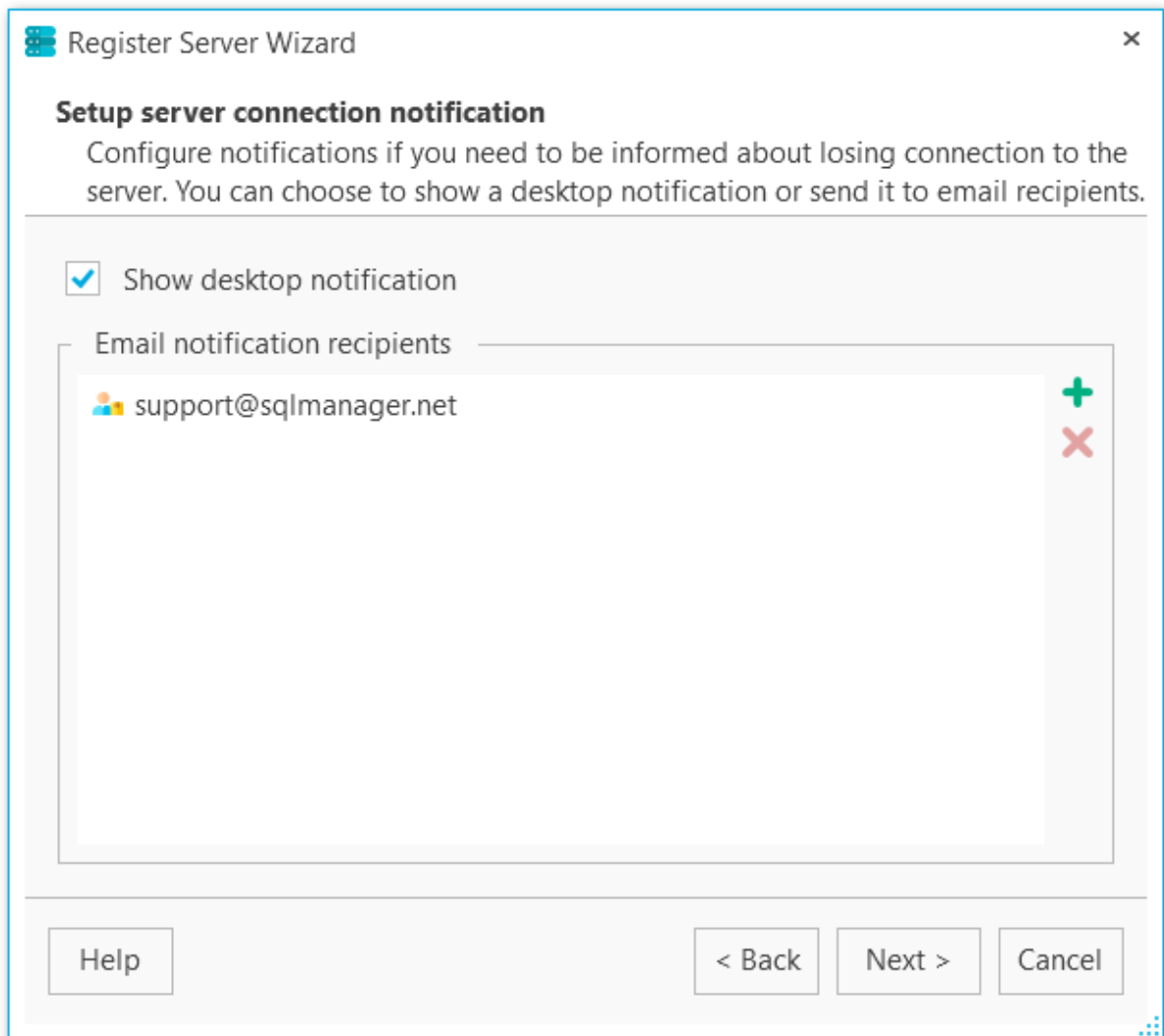
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2.1.6 Setting notification options

If needed, enable sending notifications on losing connection to the server being registered.

Show desktop notification

Enable the option to display desktop notifications on connection lost.



Email notification recipients

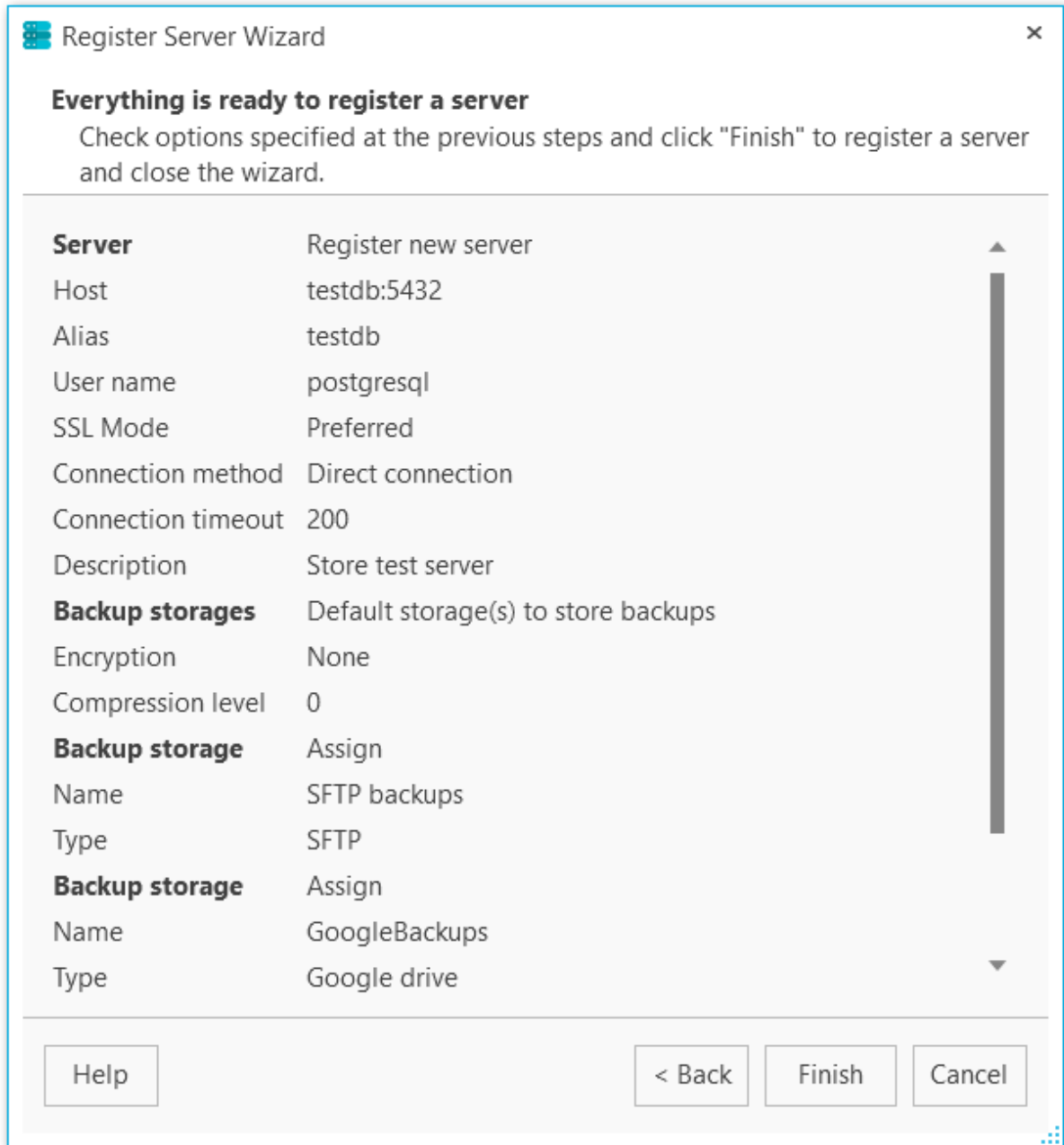
[Add](#) email address for sending out lost connection info messages.

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2.1.7 Performing the operation


This step informs you that all necessary options have been set, and you can start the process.

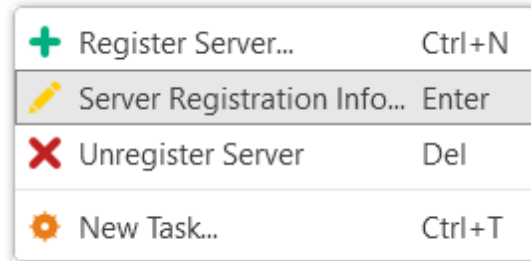


Press the **Finish** button to register the server.

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2.2 Server registration info

Server registration info window displays settings that have been defined on [server registration](#). To open it use  **Server registration info** context menu item in server explorer.



Use this dialog to view and edit registration properties of the server:

[Server connection info](#)

[SSH settings](#)

[Backup storages](#)

[General settings](#)

[Notifications](#)

See also:

[Register Server Wizard](#)

2.2.1 Server connection info

This tab allows you to view and edit connection properties for the selected server.

Host

Define the server name or its IP address.

Alias

Define the server alias which is displayed in the program. By default, a server alias is the same as <server_name>.

DB to connect

Input the name of the database for automatic connection.

Login

Input the user name to connect to the server.

Password

Specify the password for the selected user.

Connection	Host	tester1	Port	54111
SSH settings	Alias	tester1		
Backup storages	DB to connect	postgres		
Description	Login	postgres		
Notifications	Password	••••••••		
	SSL mode	Preferred		
	Timeout		100	sec
	Method	Direct connection		

Help Test connection OK Cancel

SSL mode

Select the required SSL mode: *Disabled, Preferred, Required*.

Timeout

Use this option to restrict time for connecting to the server.

Method

Select direct connection to the server or connection via SSH tunnel.

Test connection

You can test specified connection settings by pressing this button.

2.2.2 SSH settings

At this tab you can edit tunneling options, if SSH tunnel method was selected for the server.

Host

Input the name of the host where SSH server is running.

Port

Set the port value where SSH server is activated.

Login

Specify the user on the machine where SSH server is running.

Password

Specify the password for the selected user.

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Server Registration Info Editor" with a sidebar on the left containing five items: "Connection" (with a server icon), "SSH settings" (with a checkmark icon and highlighted in blue), "Backup storages" (with a folder icon), "Description" (with a gear icon), and "Notifications" (with a bell icon). The main area of the dialog is divided into two columns. The left column lists the settings: "Host", "Login", "Password", "Key", and "Passphrase". The right column contains the corresponding input fields: a text box for "Host" containing "vadsrv", a spinner box for "Port" set to "22", a text box for "Login" containing "testssh", a text box for "Password" filled with seven dots, a text box for "Key" containing "D:\EMS\SSH\sshtest\id_rsa.ppk" with a "Select" button to its right, and a text box for "Passphrase" filled with seven dots. At the bottom of the dialog are three buttons: "Help", "OK", and "Cancel".

Key

Select the private key file for authentication.

Passphrase


Enter the passphrase.

2.2.3 Backup storages

At this tab you can manage backup storages for the selected server. The backups created for this server will be automatically sent to all selected devices.

Also these settings will be used as default for  **Quick backup** operation.

Use the **Select All** or **Unselect All** buttons to select or unselect all the storages at once. The **Invert Selection** button allows you to reverse the storage selection.

Use the  **Register backup storage** button to launch the [Register backup storage wizard](#).

Backup protection

Select encryption type for the selected storage. Note, that Blowfish and AES algorithms are supported in Standard and Professional license type only.

Password

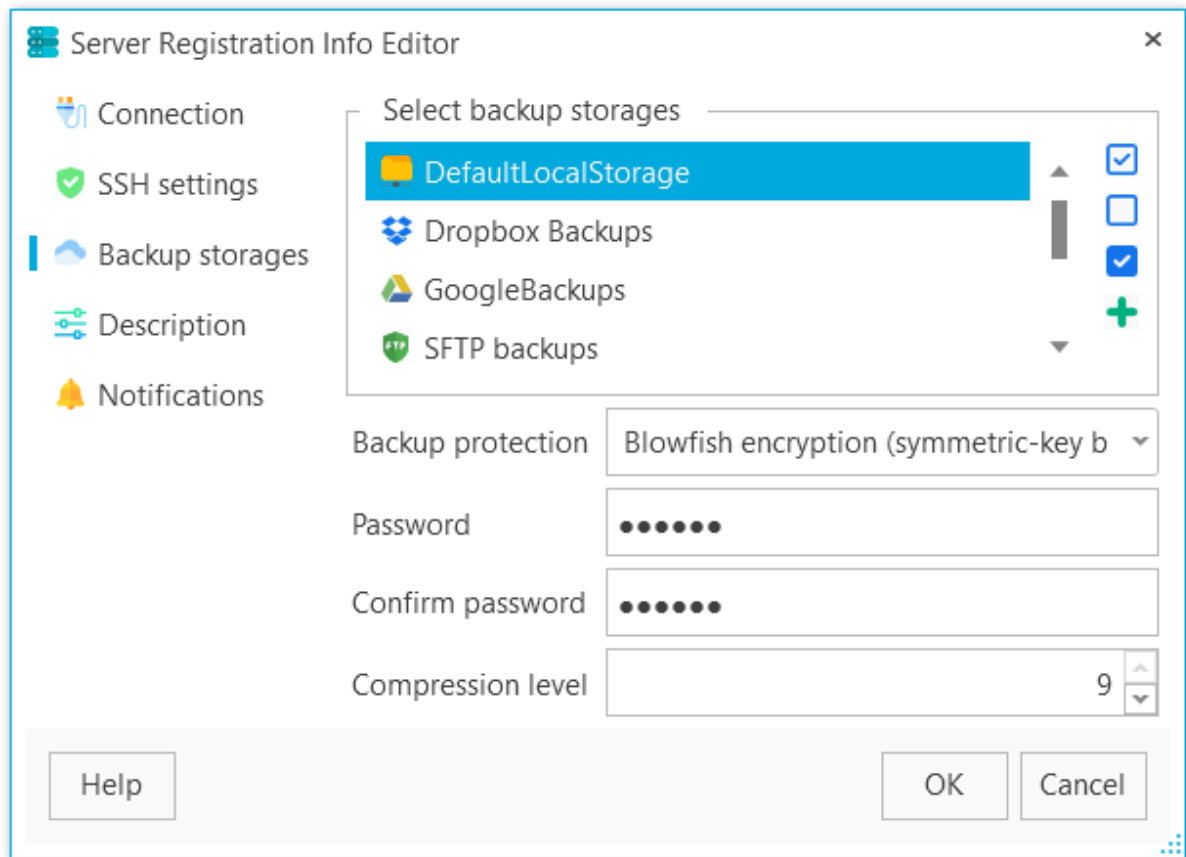
Set the password for backup files.

Confirm password

Re-enter the password.

Compression level

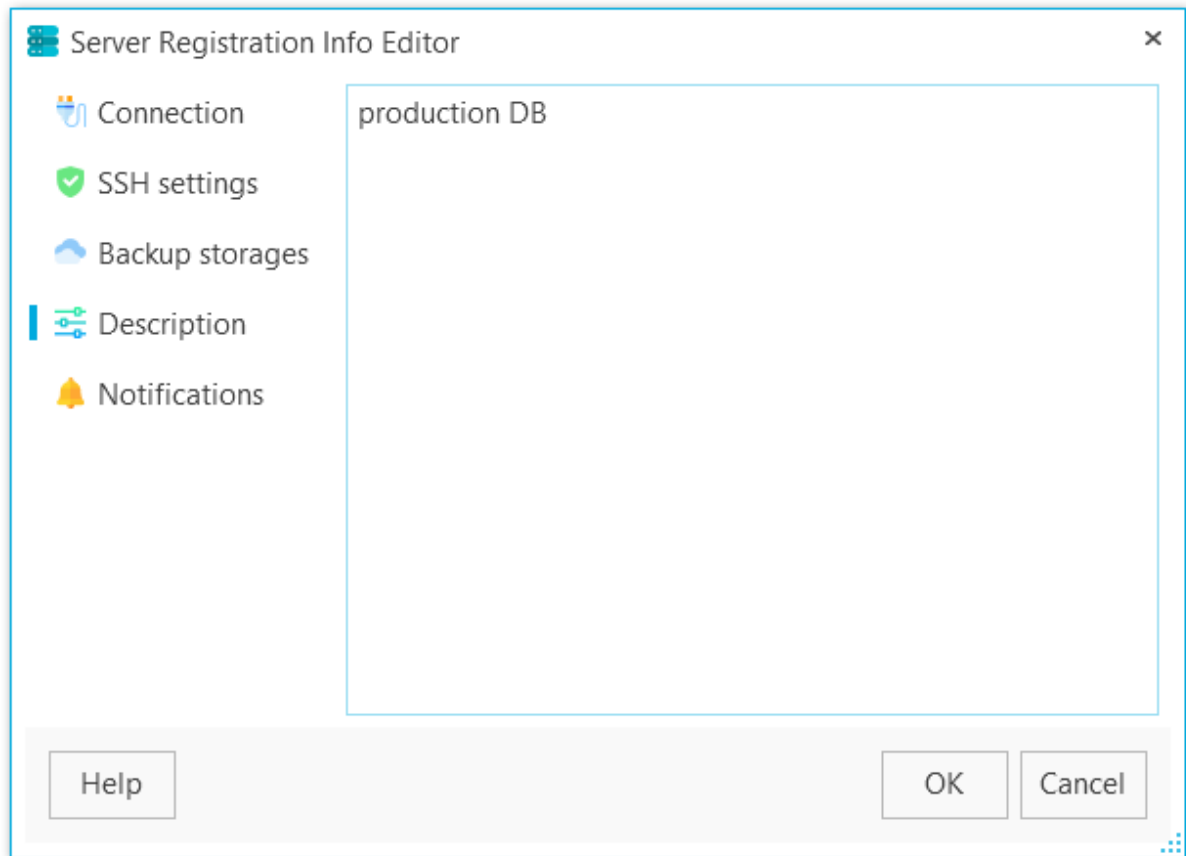
This control allows you to set the compression level for all backup files sent to storage. The values are ranged 0-9. Select 0 if no compression is needed.



Click the highlighted item to remove it from the list of active storages. The list of available storages can be edited on [Backup storages](#) tab. You can add new destinations with [Register backup storage](#) wizard.

2.2.4 General settings

At this tab you can view and edit server description.



2.2.5 Notifications

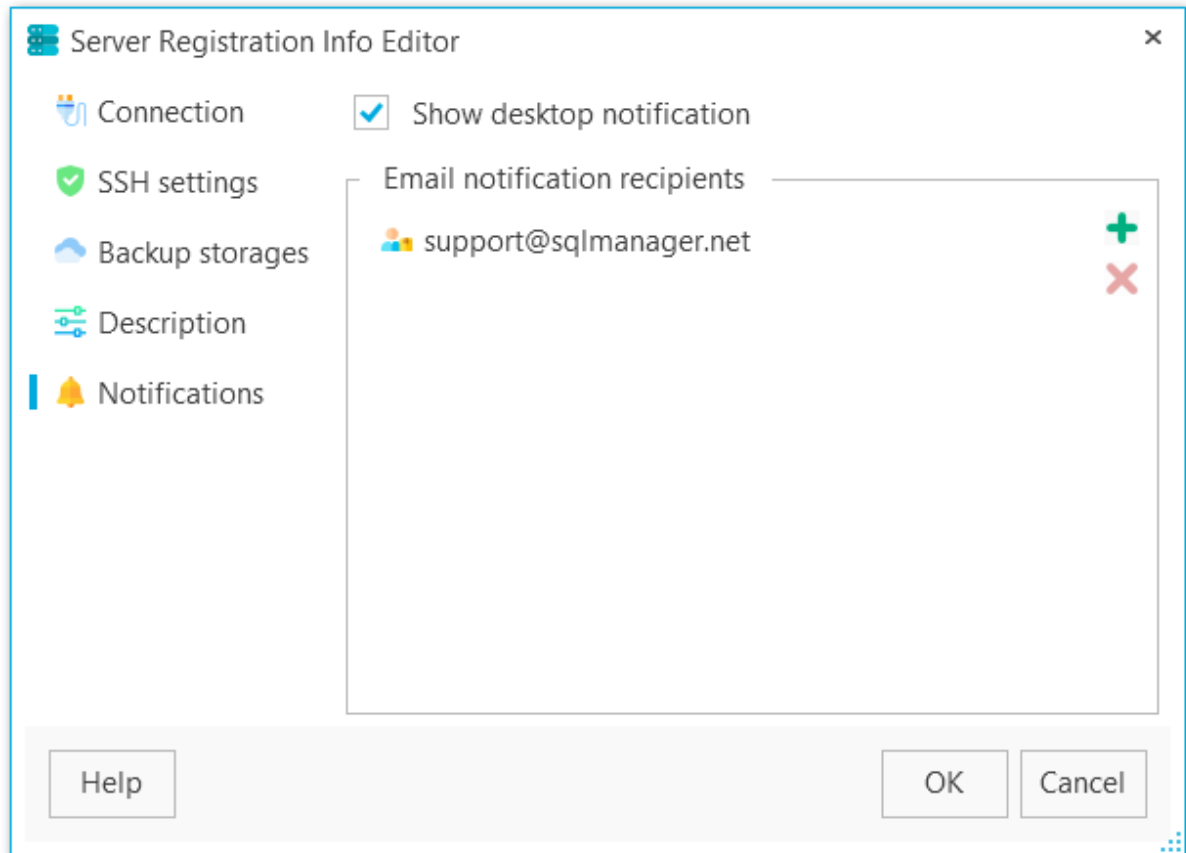
Add or edit notification type to be sent on losing connection to the server.

Show desktop notification

Enable the option to display desktop notifications on connection lost.

Email notification recipients



[Add](#) or remove email address for sending out lost connection info messages.

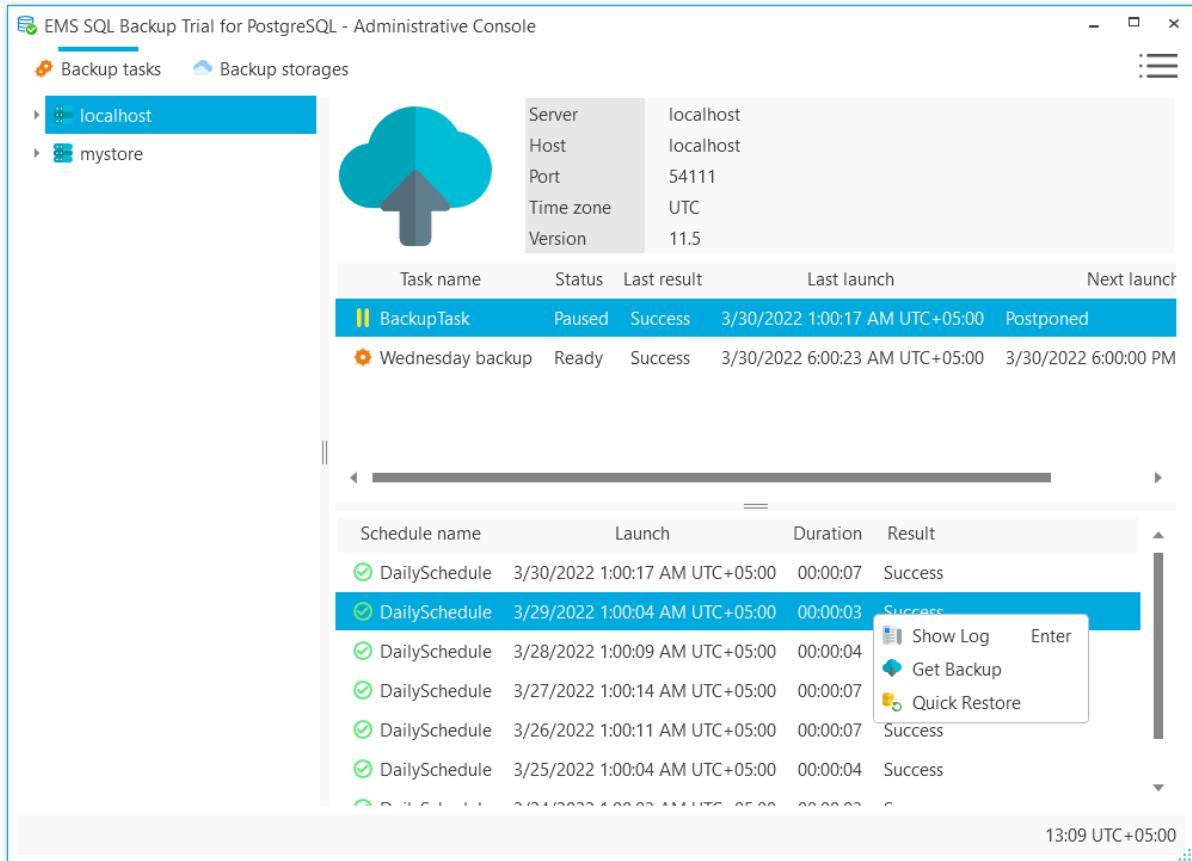


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3 Backup tasks

On the  **Backup tasks** tab you can view general information about the server, launch  **Quick backup**, backup database from the server popup menu (**Backup database...**), create new tasks and get info about currently running tasks.



The screenshot shows the 'Administrative Console' for EMS SQL Backup. The left sidebar has 'localhost' and 'mystore' under 'Backup tasks'. The main area shows server details for 'localhost' (Host: localhost, Port: 54111, Time zone: UTC, Version: 11.5). Below this is a table of tasks:

Task name	Status	Last result	Last launch	Next launch
BackupTask	Paused	Success	3/30/2022 1:00:17 AM UTC+05:00	Postponed
Wednesday backup	Ready	Success	3/30/2022 6:00:23 AM UTC+05:00	3/30/2022 6:00:00 PM

Below the tasks table is a scrollable list of schedule launches:

Schedule name	Launch	Duration	Result
DailySchedule	3/30/2022 1:00:17 AM UTC+05:00	00:00:07	Success
DailySchedule	3/29/2022 1:00:04 AM UTC+05:00	00:00:03	Success
DailySchedule	3/28/2022 1:00:09 AM UTC+05:00	00:00:04	Success
DailySchedule	3/27/2022 1:00:14 AM UTC+05:00	00:00:07	Success
DailySchedule	3/26/2022 1:00:11 AM UTC+05:00	00:00:07	Success
DailySchedule	3/25/2022 1:00:04 AM UTC+05:00	00:00:04	Success

A context menu is open over the 3/29/2022 entry, showing options: Show Log, Get Backup, and Quick Restore. The system clock at the bottom right shows 13:09 UTC+05:00.

All task launches are displayed in the area below. To get [extended info](#) about backup process use **Show log** popup menu item.

You can use [Quick restore](#) from the launches popup menu to restore the database to the selected state or download the backup file with [Get Backup](#) option.

See also:

[Backup database wizard](#)

[Create task wizard](#)

[Task editor](#)

[Create schedule wizard](#)


[Executing tasks](#)

[Getting backup from history](#)

[Quick restore](#)

[Backup log](#)

3.1 Backup database wizard

This wizard guides you through backup process. To launch the wizard select the database in the Database explorer and select  **Backup database** item from the popup menu.

Steps

[Welcome step](#)

[Specifying backup source](#)

[Specifying backup storage](#)

[Defining backup file options](#)

[Specifying content of backup](#)

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[Configuring structure of backup script](#)

[Configuring backup security options](#)

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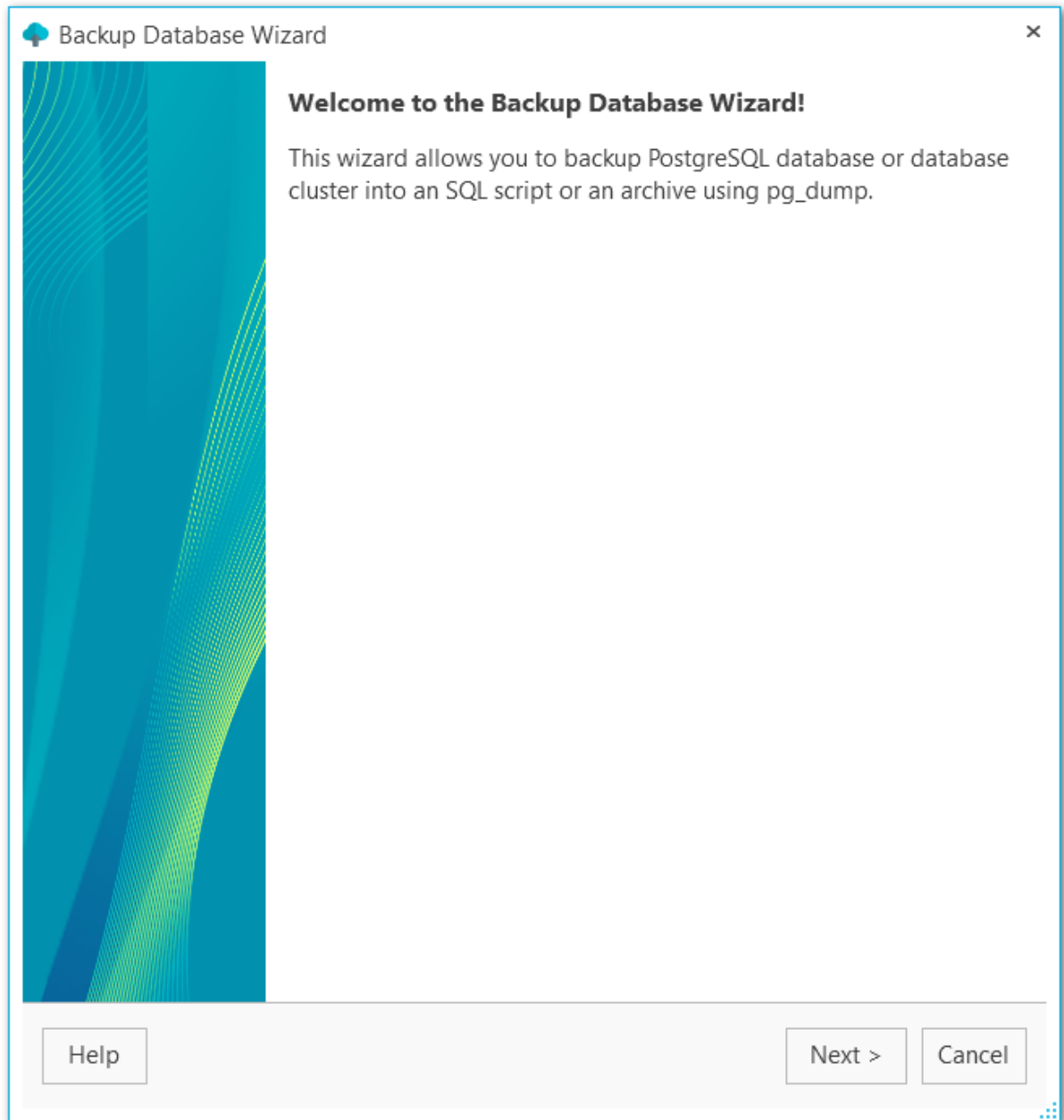
[Backup process log](#)

See also:

[Create task wizard](#)

3.1.1 Welcome step

The first step displays general information about the wizard.



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3.1.2 Specifying backup source

At this step you need to select the database(s) to create backup for.

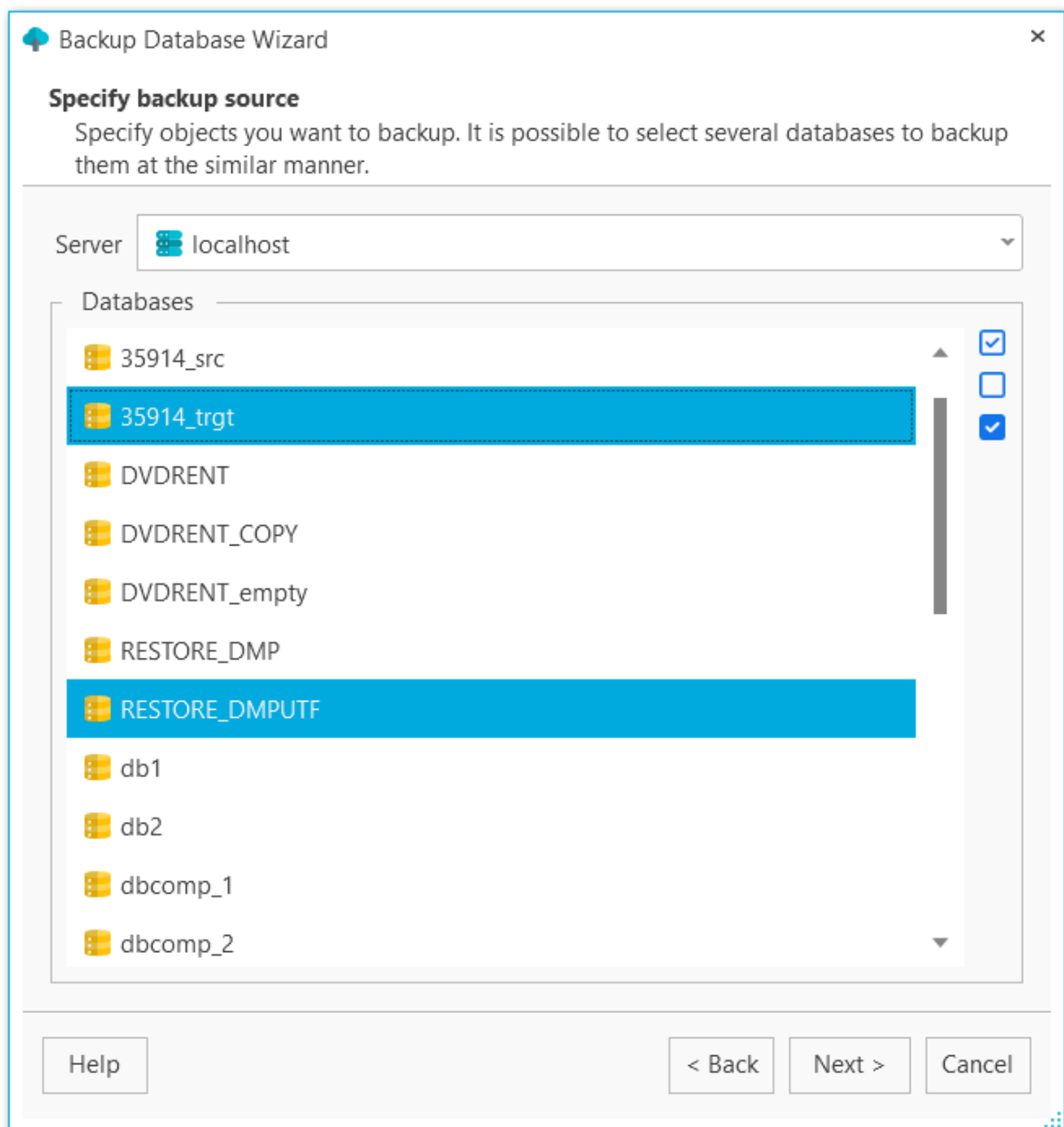
Use the **Select All** or **Unselect All** buttons to select or unselect all the servers at once. The **Invert Selection** button allows you to reverse the server selection.

Server

Select the server for creating backup.

Databases

Highlight the database name to add it to the list for creating backups.



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3.1.3 Specifying backup storage

Select the storage(s) to send backup files to. You can select more than one [storage](#).

Use the **Select All** or **Unselect All** buttons to select or unselect all the storages at once. The **Invert Selection** button allows you to reverse the storage selection.

Use the **+** **Register backup storage** button to launch the [Register backup storage wizard](#).

Backup protection

Select encryption type for the selected storage. Note, that Blowfish and AES algorithms are supported in Standard and Professional license type only.

Password

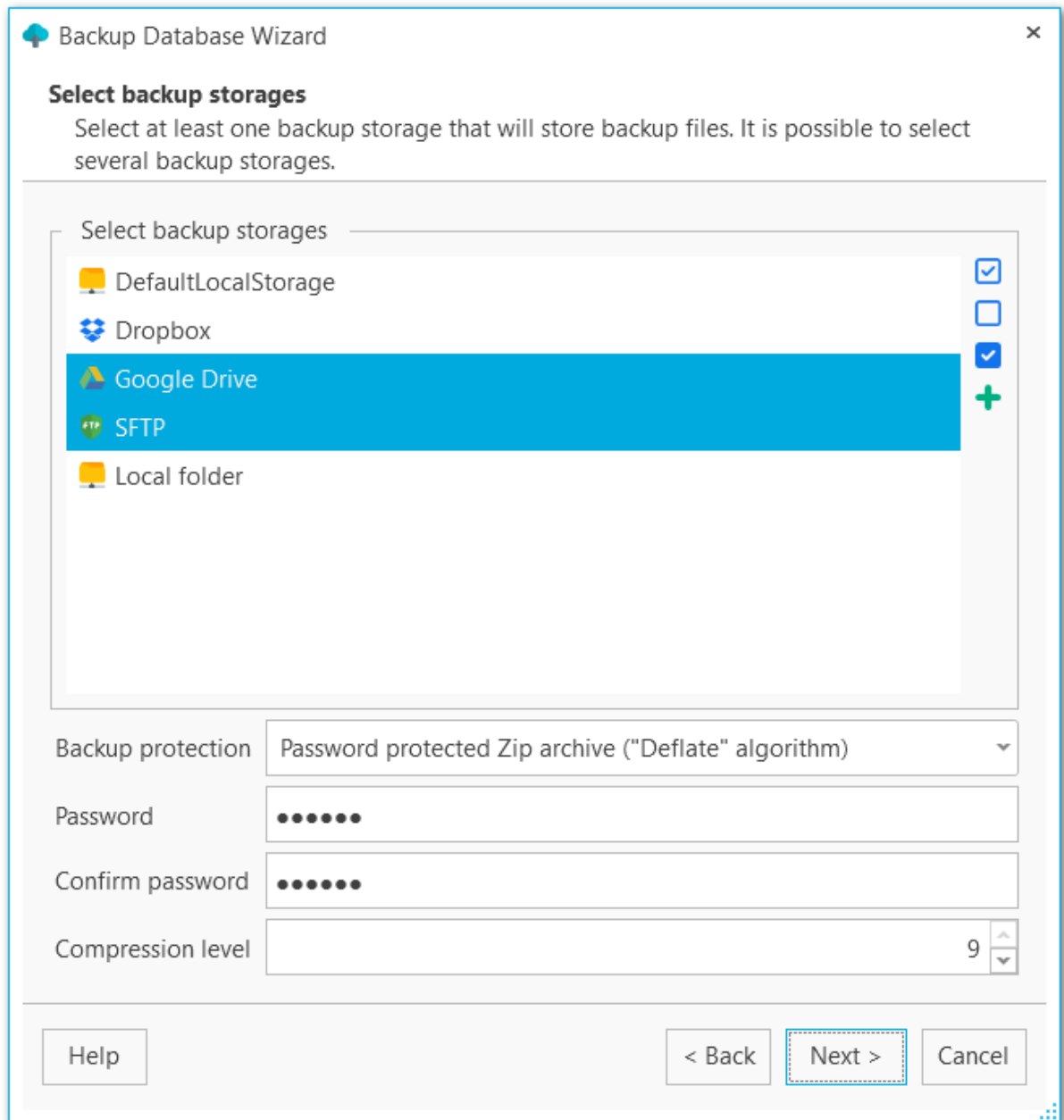
Set the password for backup files.

Confirm password

Re-enter the password.

Compression level

This control allows you to set the compression level for all backup files sent to storage. The values are ranged 0-9. Select 0 if no compression is needed.



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3.1.4 Defining backup file options

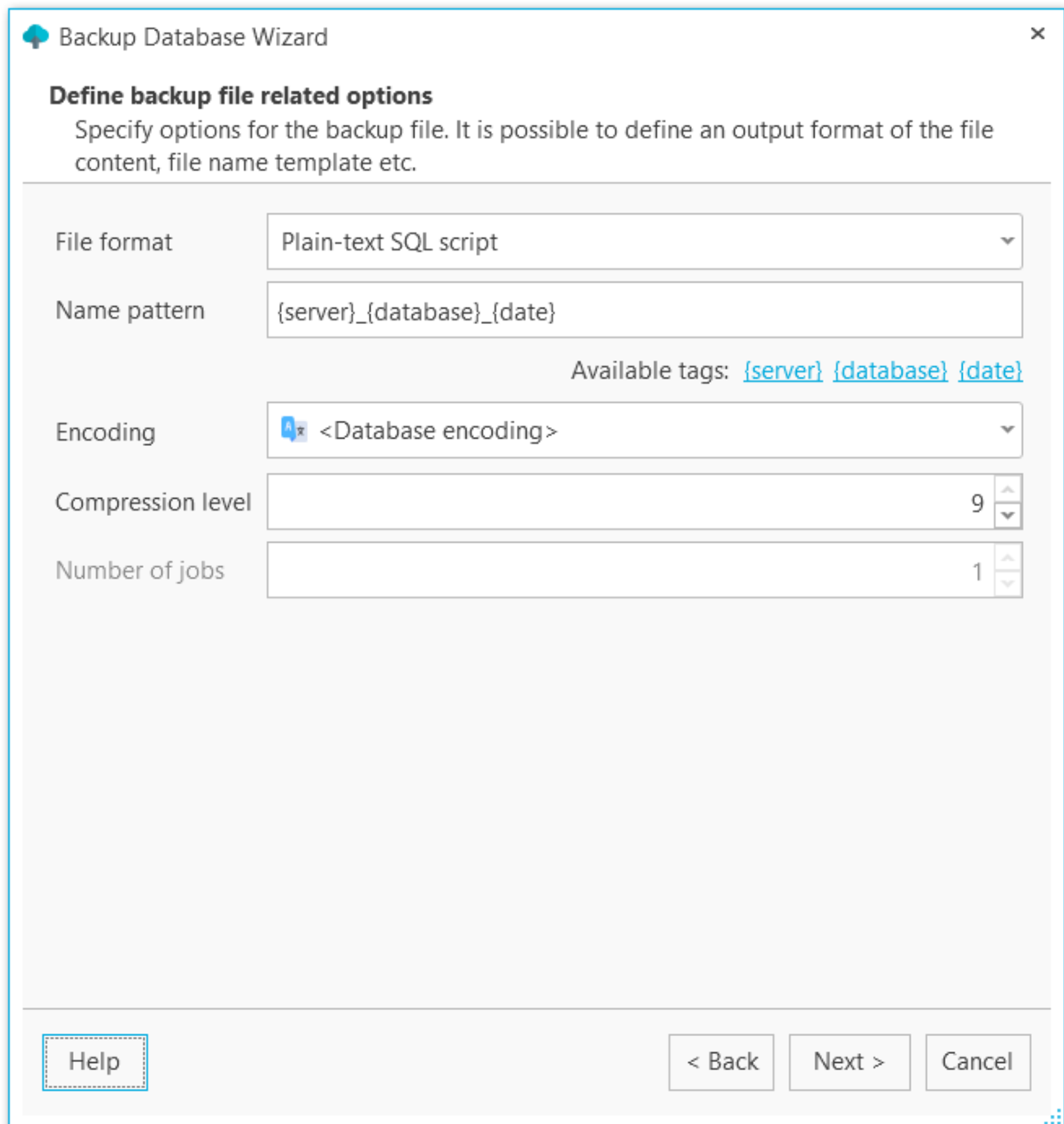
At this step you can set options for the backup result file.

File format

Select the output file format: *Plain-text SQL script*, *Custom gzip archive file*, *Tar archive* or *Directory-format archive file*.

Name pattern

Set the name for the output file. You can use {server}, {database}, {date} tags.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Backup Database Wizard" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The main heading is "Define backup file related options" with a subtitle: "Specify options for the backup file. It is possible to define an output format of the file content, file name template etc." Below this, there are several configuration fields:

- File format:** A dropdown menu currently set to "Plain-text SQL script".
- Name pattern:** A text input field containing "{server}_{database}_{date}". Below it, the text "Available tags: {server} {database} {date}" is displayed.
- Encoding:** A dropdown menu currently set to "<Database encoding>".
- Compression level:** A numeric input field with a value of "9" and up/down arrow buttons.
- Number of jobs:** A numeric input field with a value of "1" and up/down arrow buttons.

At the bottom of the dialog, there are four buttons: "Help" (highlighted with a dashed border), "< Back", "Next >", and "Cancel".

Encoding

Use the drop-down list to select the character set encoding for the output file.

Compression level

This control allows you to set the compression level for the backup file. The values are ranged 0-9. Select 0 if no compression is needed.

Number of jobs

This options is only available for directory-format backup files and sets the number of executing threads to increase backup speed.

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3.1.5 Specifying content of backup

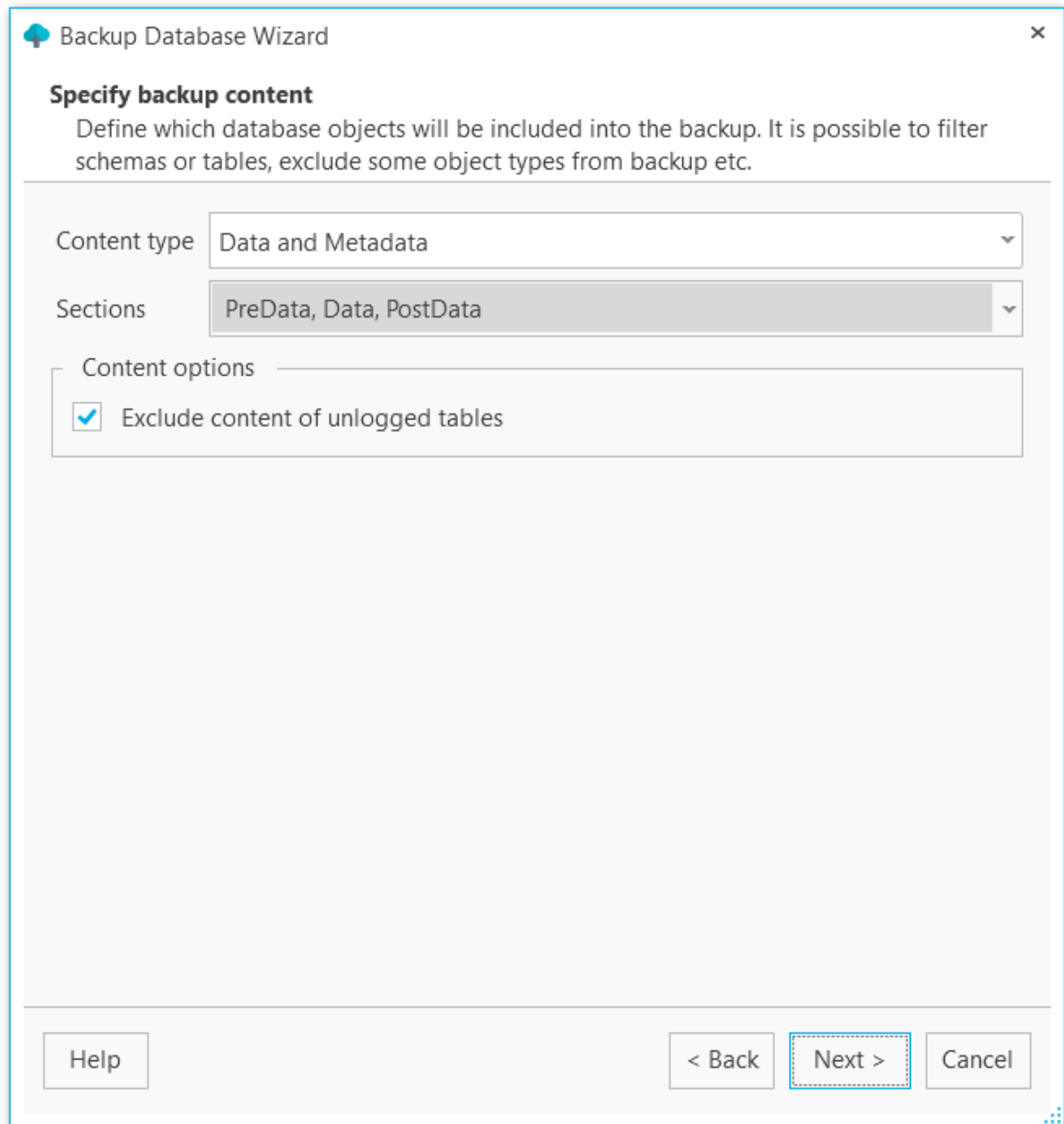
Select what type of data must be backed up.

Content type

Select whether only data will be backed up (table data, large objects and sequence values), metadata (without table data) or both data and metadata will be added to the backup.

Sections

Select the sections names to be included into the backup: pre-data (includes all data definition items), data (includes actual table data, large-object contents, and sequence values) or post-data (includes definitions of indexes, triggers, rules, and constraints other than validated check constraints).



Content options

- Exclude content of unlogged tables**
Enable this option not to backup the content of unlogged tables.
- Exclude publications**
Do not include publications into backup.
- Exclude subscriptions**
Do not include subscriptions into backup.
- Exclude BLOBs**

Exclude large BLOB objects from the dump.

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3.1.6 Configuring objects filter

If you don't need to add all data to the backup file you can set filters what data must be excluded or included.

Objects selection

Select whether white and black list must be applied to tables or schemas. If you select *Schemas*, it will include all objects that it contains, but doesn't extract any objects it depends on.

White list

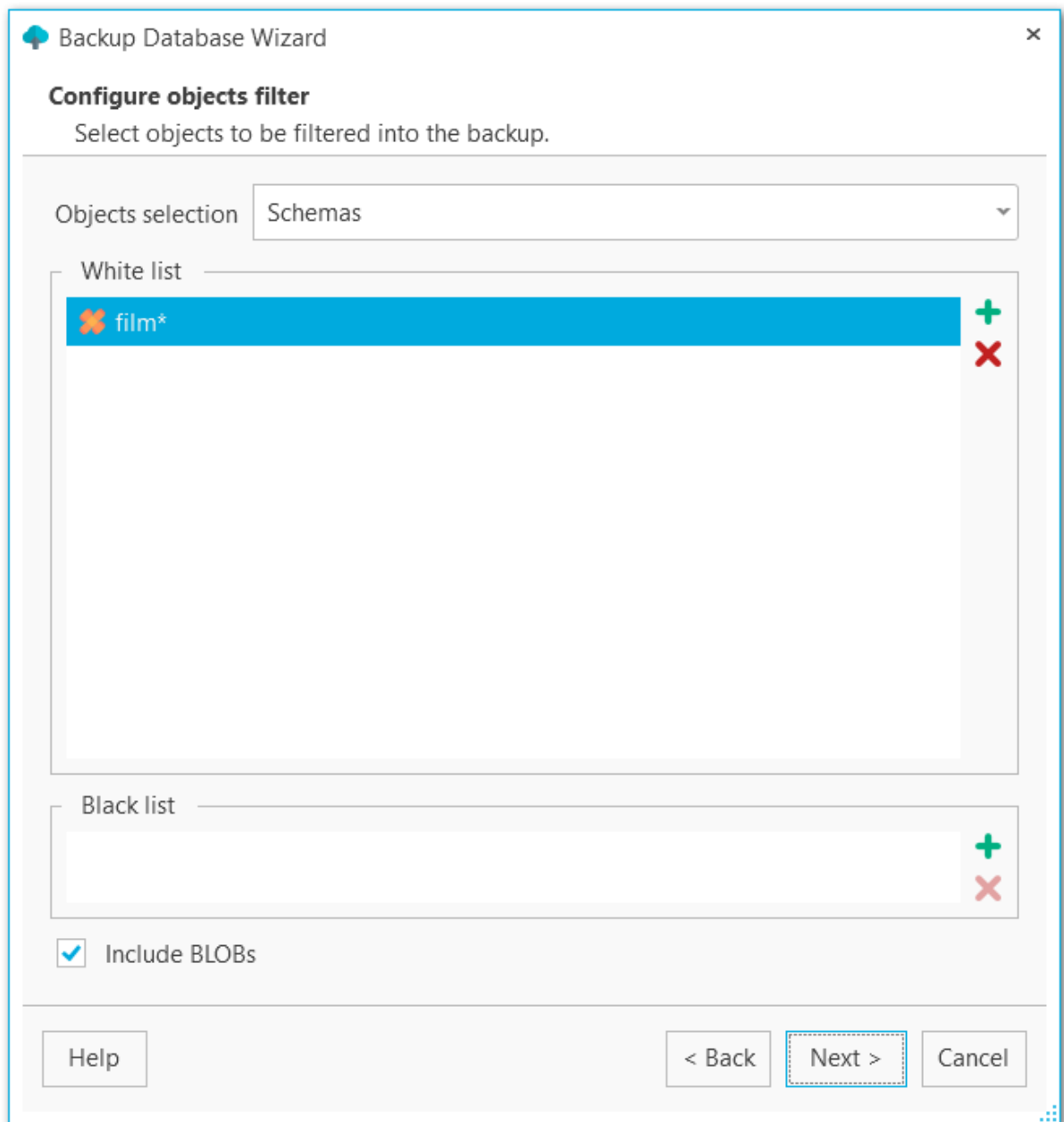
Add object name patterns. Only objects matching the name will be backed up.

Black list

Add object name patterns. Objects matching the pattern will not be backed up.

NOTE: If both white and black lists are added, then the objects that match the white list, but don't match the black list are added to the backup file.

NOTE: Tables specified in the white list will be backed up regardless of the filters set for Schemas.



Include BLOBs

Set this option to include large objects into the backup.

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3.1.7 Configuring structure of backup script

Select options for detailed configuring of statements in the backup.

Data queries statement

Select statements type for data form the list.

COPY

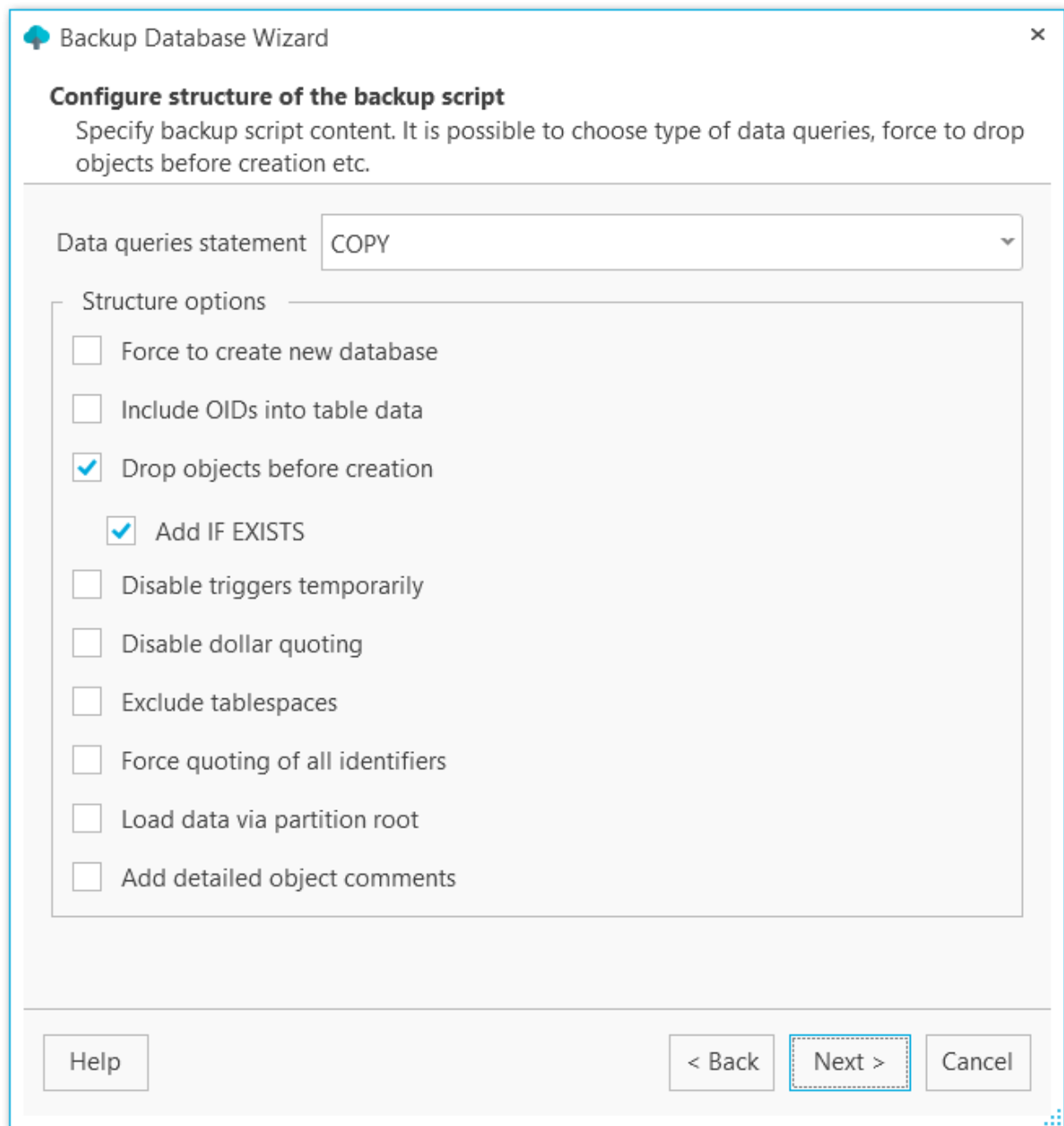
Dump data as COPY command. This is the fastest way to restore data.

INSERT

Dump data as INSERT commands. With this option selected the program generates separate commands for each row, which is rather safe, but slow.

INSERT with column names

Dump data as INSERT commands with explicit column names (INSERT INTO table (column, ...) VALUES ...). It is safe in case of reordering the columns, but very slow.



Structure options

Force to create new database

The script for creating and connecting to the new database will be added.

Include OIDs to table data

Enables dumping of object identifiers (OIDs) for tables.

Drop objects before creation

The script will contain commands to drop database objects before creating them.

Add IF EXISTS

DROP IF EXISTS statements will be generated instead of DROP statements.

Disable triggers temporarily

This option can be enabled only for data dump in plain-text format. It adds command to temporarily disable triggers on the target tables while data is being loaded.

Disable dollar quoting

This option disables the use of dollar quoting for function bodies, and forces them to be quoted using SQL standard string syntax.

Exclude tablespaces

With this option enabled commands for selecting tablespace are not added to the result file.

Force quoting of all identifiers

Adds quotes to all identifiers to keep compatibility between different server versions.

Load data via partition root

Makes COPY or INSERT statements target the root of the partitioning hierarchy that contains it, rather than the partition itself. This causes the appropriate partition to be re-determined for each row on loading data.

Add detailed object comments

Adds detailed logs on backup process to the backup file. Enabling this option considerably increases the result file size.

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3.1.8 Configuring backup security options

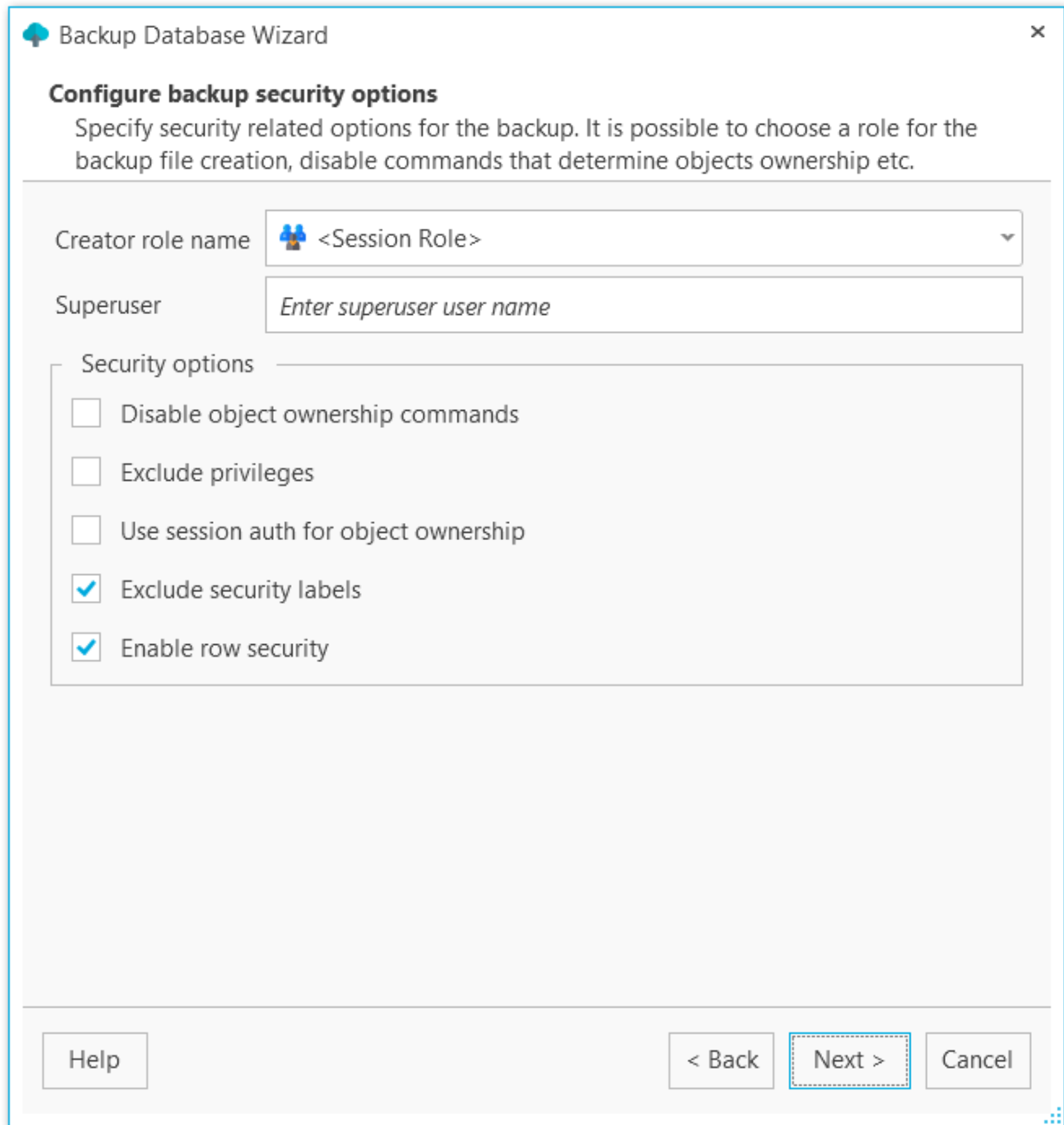
Set security-related options for the target backup file.

Creator role name

Set the role to be used on creating the dump.

Superuser

Set the superuser name to disable triggers successfully.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Backup Database Wizard" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The main heading is "Configure backup security options". Below the heading is a descriptive text: "Specify security related options for the backup. It is possible to choose a role for the backup file creation, disable commands that determine objects ownership etc." The dialog contains several input fields and a list of options:

- Creator role name:** A dropdown menu showing a role icon and the text "<Session Role>".
- Superuser:** A text input field containing the placeholder text "Enter superuser user name".
- Security options:** A list of five options, each with a checkbox:
 - Disable object ownership commands
 - Exclude privileges
 - Use session auth for object ownership
 - Exclude security labels
 - Enable row security

At the bottom of the dialog, there are four buttons: "Help", "< Back", "Next >" (which is highlighted with a dashed border), and "Cancel".

Security options

- Disable object ownership commands**

Check this option to restrict adding commands to set objects ownership. This allows script to be restored by any user, providing ownership for all objects.

Exclude privileges

Enable this option if you don't need to dump access privileges.

Use session auth for object ownership

With this option enabled SET SESSION AUTHORIZATION command is used instead of ALTER OWNER statement.

Exclude security labels

Enable this option, if you don't need security labels to be added to the backup file.

Enable row security

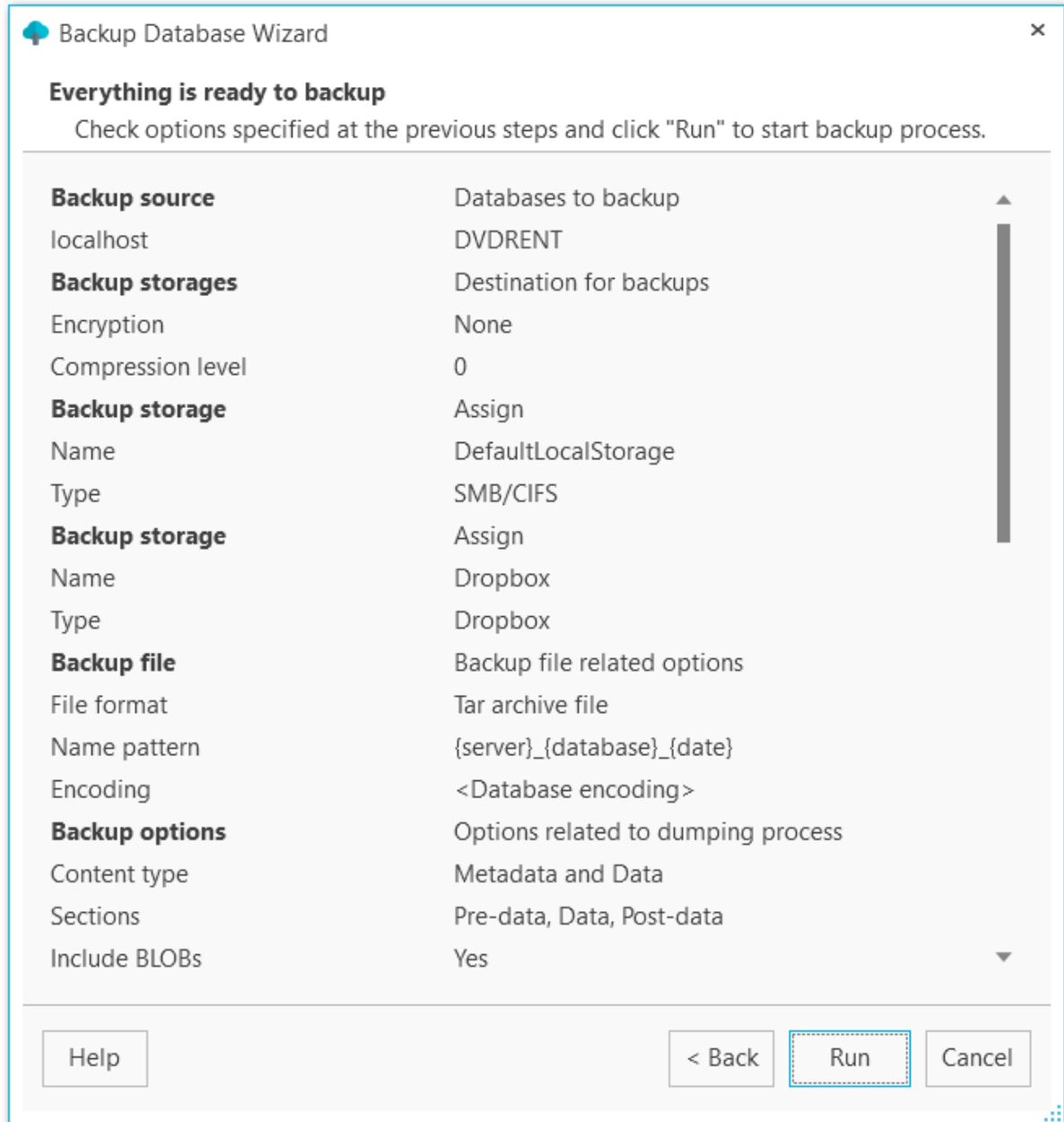
This option enables row security to allow user to create backup for the content he has access to.

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3.1.9 Performing operation

This step informs you that all necessary options have been set, and you can start the process clicking the **Run** button.

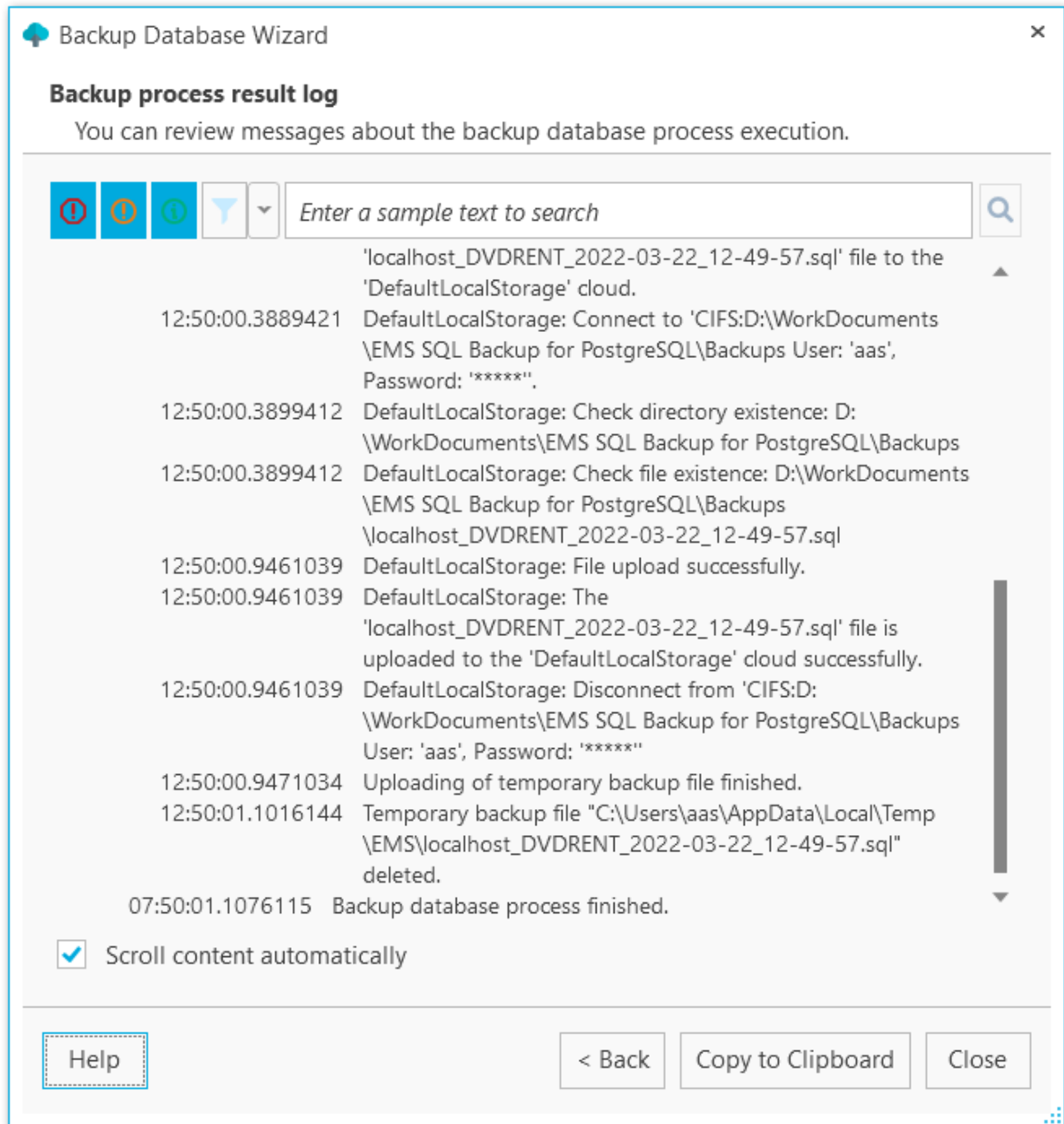


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3.1.10 Backup process log

At this step you can see the detailed log about backup process. If needed, enable **Scroll content automatically** to follow the log output automatically.



You can apply date or text filter for operations list with the **Filter** button. The filter is applied when the button is pressed.

Set dates range with **From** and **Till** parameters or input the text in the **Sample** field to display records containing this text.

	OID
From	Tuesday, March 1, 2022 1:24:02 PM 
Till <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sunday, March 13, 2022 2:24:02 PM 
Sample	tester1

Use the search path for **incremental search** in the log.

OID	
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Use **Copy to Clipboard** button to copy all log content or selected records to the clipboard.

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3.2 Create task wizard

This wizard guides you through creating the automated backup task, that is run by the schedule. To launch the wizard open the popup menu in the Database explorer and select **+ New task** item.

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See also:

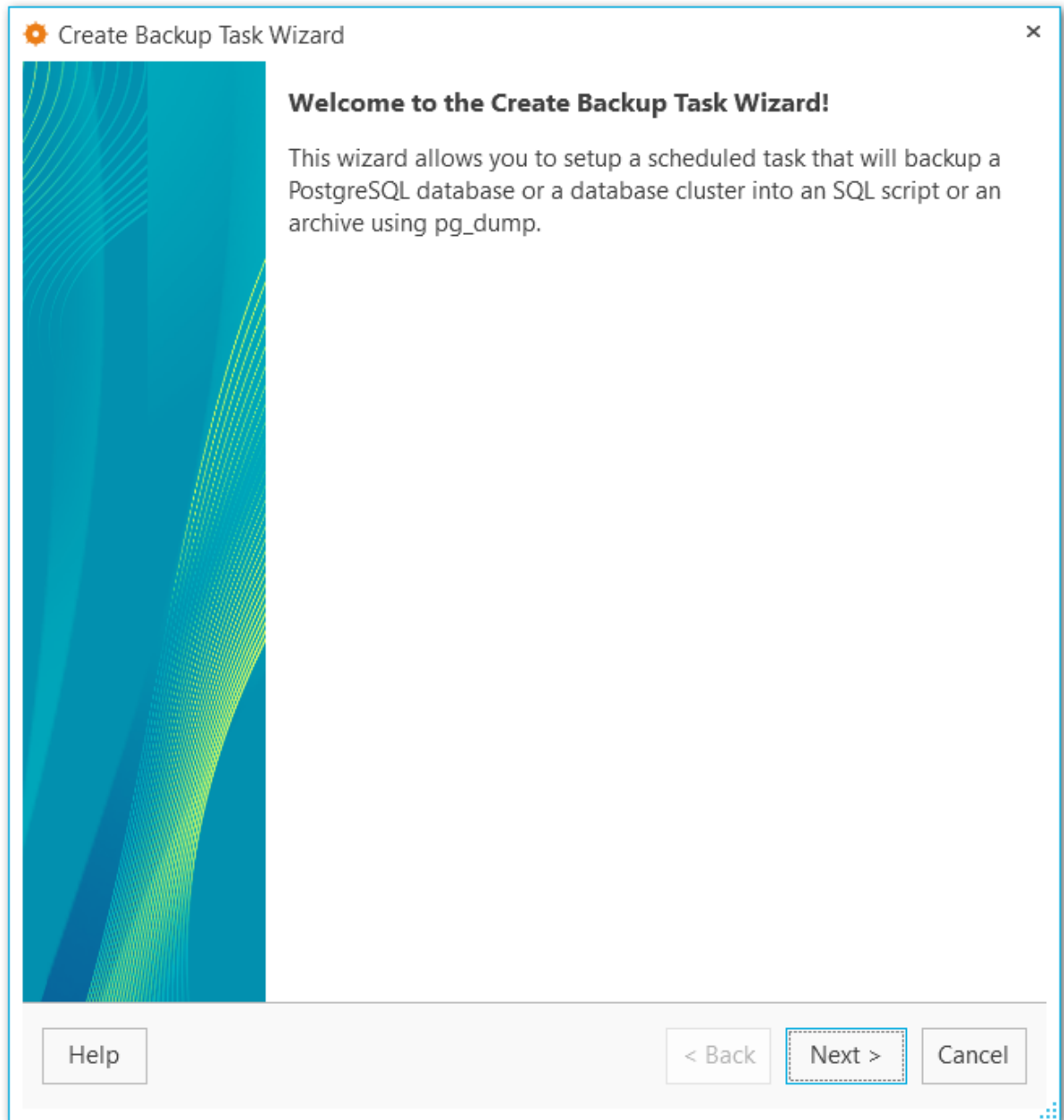
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3.2.1 Welcome step

The first step displays general information about the wizard.



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3.2.2 Specifying backup source

At this step you need to select the database(s) to create backup for.

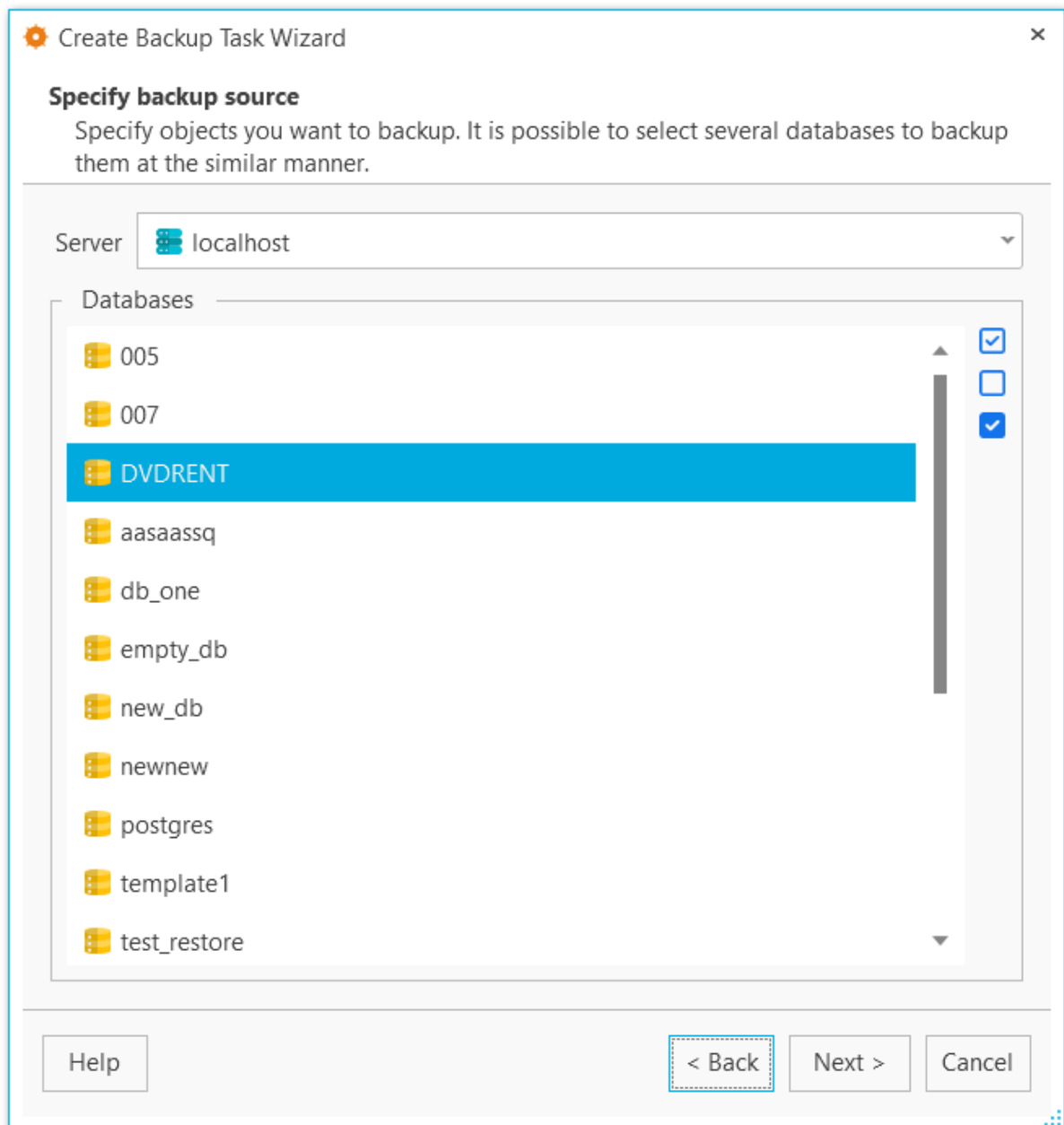
Use the **Select All** or **Unselect All** buttons to select or unselect all the servers at once. The **Invert Selection** button allows you to reverse the server selection.

Server

Select the server to create the scheduled backup task for.

Databases

Highlight the database name(s) to add it to the list to create scheduled backup for.



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3.2.3 Specifying backup storage

Select the storage(s) to send backup files to. You can select more than one [storage](#).

Create Backup Task Wizard

Select backup storages
Select at least one backup storage that will store backup files. It is possible to select several backup storages.

Select backup storages

- DefaultLocalStorage
- Dropbox Backups
- GoogleBackups
- SFTP backups
- Local folder
- AmazonBackups
- MSAzureBackups
- FtpStorage

Backup protection: AES encryption (Advanced Encryption Standard)

Password: ●●●●●●

Confirm password: ●●●●●●

Compression level: 9

Buttons: Help, < Back, Next >, Cancel

Use the **Select All** or **Unselect All** buttons to select or unselect all the storages at once. The **Invert Selection** button allows you to reverse the storage selection.

Use the Register backup storage button to launch the [Register backup storage wizard](#).

Backup protection

Select encryption type for the selected storage. Note, that Blowfish and AES algorithms are supported in Standard and Professional license type only.

Password

Set the password for backup files.

Confirm password

Re-enter the password.

Compression level

This control allows you to set the compression level for all backup files sent to storage. The values are ranged 0-9. Select 0 if no compression is needed.

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3.2.4 Specifying backup task name

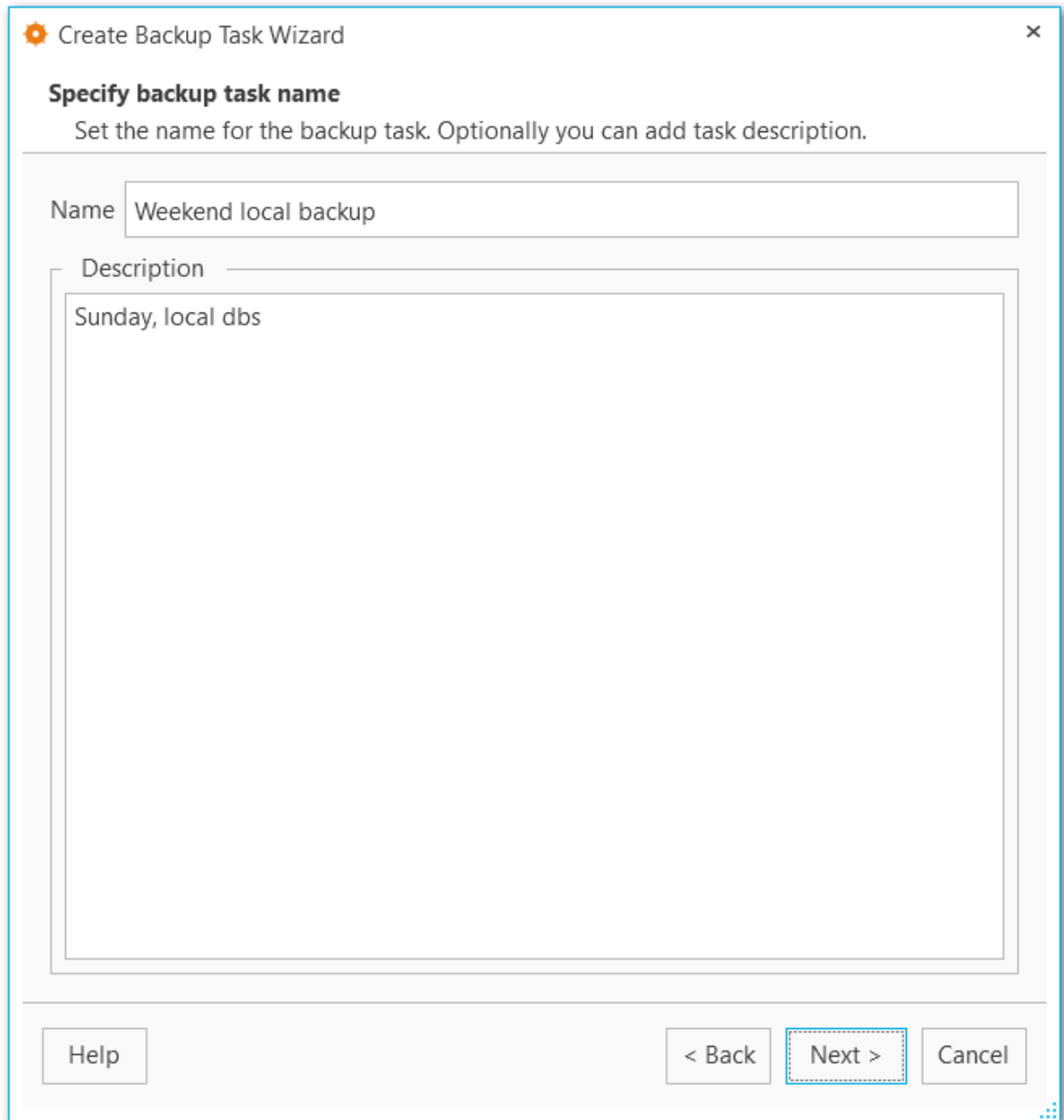
Set the name and the details of the newly created scheduled task.

Name

Set the backup task name.

Description

Use the description for the backup task if needed.



Create Backup Task Wizard

Specify backup task name
Set the name for the backup task. Optionally you can add task description.

Name: Weekend local backup

Description: Sunday, local dbs

Buttons: Help, < Back, Next >, Cancel

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3.2.5 Defining backup file options

At this step you can set options for the backup result file.

File format

Select the output file format: *Plain-text SQL script*, *Custom gzip archive file* or *Tar archive*.

Name pattern

Set the name for the output file. You can use `{server}`, `{database}`, `{date}` tags.

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Create Backup Task Wizard" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The main heading is "Define backup file related options" with a subtitle: "Specify options for the backup file. It is possible to define an output format of the file content, file name template etc." Below this, there are several configuration fields:

- File format:** A dropdown menu currently set to "Plain-text SQL script".
- Name pattern:** A text input field containing "{server}_{database}_{date}". Below it, the text "Available tags: {server} {database} {date}" is displayed.
- Encoding:** A dropdown menu currently set to "<Database encoding>".
- Compression level:** A numeric input field with a value of "0" and up/down arrow buttons.
- Number of jobs:** A numeric input field with a value of "1" and up/down arrow buttons.

At the bottom of the dialog, there are four buttons: "Help", "< Back", "Next >", and "Cancel". The "< Back" button is highlighted with a dashed border.

Encoding

Use the drop-down list to select the character set encoding for the output file.

Compression level

This control allows you to set the compression level for the backup file. The values are ranged 0-9. Select 0 if no compression is needed.

Number of jobs

This options is only available for directory-format backup files and sets the number of executing threads to increase backup speed.

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3.2.6 Specifying backup content

At this step select what type of data must be backed up.

Content type

Select whether only data will be backed up (table data, large objects and sequence values), metadata (without table data) or both data and metadata will be added to the backup.

Sections

Select the sections names to be included into the backup: pre-data (includes all data definition items), data (includes actual table data, large-object contents, and sequence values) or post-data (includes definitions of indexes, triggers, rules, and constraints other than validated check constraints).

The screenshot shows a window titled "Create Backup Task Wizard" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The main heading is "Specify backup content", followed by a descriptive paragraph: "Define which database objects will be included into the backup. It is possible to filter schemas or tables, exclude some object types from backup etc." Below this, there are two dropdown menus: "Content type" is set to "Data and Metadata", and "Sections" is set to "PreData, Data, PostData". A "Content options" section contains five checkboxes: "Exclude BLOBs" (unchecked), "Exclude content of unlogged tables" (checked), "Exclude publications" (checked), "Exclude subscriptions" (checked), and "Exclude comments" (unchecked). At the bottom, there are four buttons: "Help", "< Back", "Next >" (which is highlighted with a dashed border), and "Cancel".

Content options

- Exclude content of unlogged tables**
Enable this option not to backup the content of unlogged tables.
- Exclude publications**
Do not include publications into backup.
- Exclude subscriptions**
Do not include subscriptions into backup.
- Exclude BLOBs**

Exclude large BLOB objects from the dump.

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3.2.7 Configuring objects filter

If you don't need to add all data to the backup file you can set filters what data must be excluded or included at this step of the wizard.

Objects selection

Select whether white and black list must be applied to tables or schemas. If you select *Schemas*, it will include all objects that it contains, but doesn't extract any objects it depends on.

White list

Add object name patterns. Only objects matching the name will be backed up.

Black list

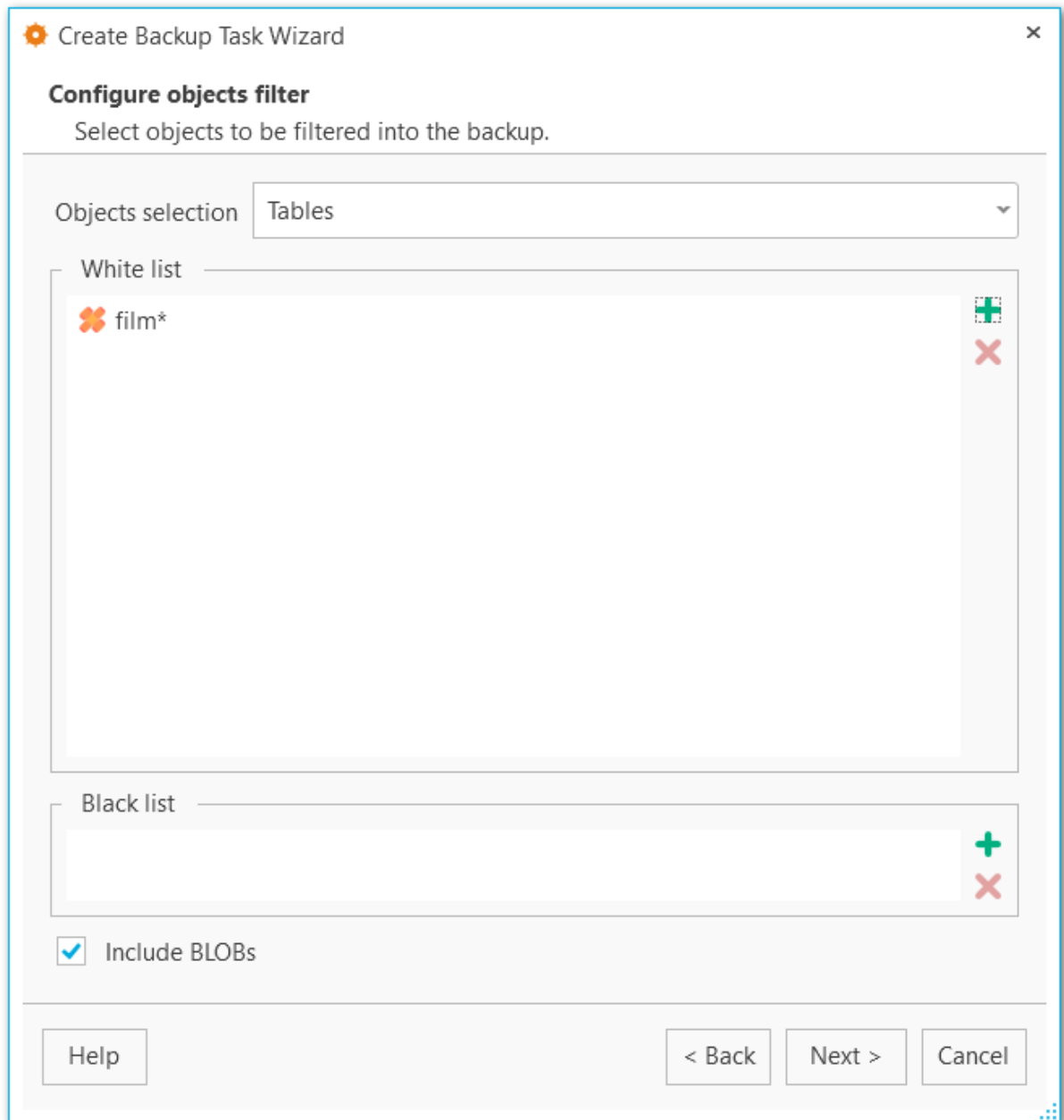
Add object name patterns. Objects matching the pattern will not be backed up.

NOTE: If both white and black lists are added, then the objects that match the white list, but don't match the black list are added to the backup file.

NOTE: Tables specified in the white list will be backed up regardless of the filters set for Schemas.

Include BLOBs

Set this option to include large objects into the backup.



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3.2.8 Configuring script structure

Select options for detailed configuring of statements in the backup.

Data queries statement

Select statements type for data form the list.

COPY

Dump data as COPY command. This is the fastest way to restore data.

INSERT

Dump data as INSERT commands. With this option selected the program generates separate commands for each row, which is rather safe, but slow.

INSERT with column names

Dump data as INSERT commands with explicit column names (INSERT INTO table (column, ...) VALUES ...). It is safe in case of reordering the columns, but very slow.

The screenshot shows a window titled "Create Backup Task Wizard" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The main heading is "Configure structure of the backup script" with a subtitle: "Specify backup script content. It is possible to choose type of data queries, force to drop objects before creation etc." Below this is a dropdown menu labeled "Data queries statement" with "COPY" selected. Underneath is a section titled "Structure options" containing a list of checkboxes:

- Force to create new database
- Include OIDs into table data
- Drop objects before creation
 - Add IF EXISTS
- Disable triggers temporarily
- Disable dollar quoting
- Exclude tablespaces
- Force quoting of all identifiers
- Load data via partition root
- Add detailed object comments

At the bottom of the window are four buttons: "Help", "< Back", "Next >" (which is highlighted with a dashed border), and "Cancel".

Structure options

Force to create new database

The script for creating and connecting to the new database will be added.

Include OIDs to table data

Enables dumping of object identifiers (OIDs) for tables.

Drop objects before creation

The script will contain commands to drop database objects before creating them.

Add IF EXISTS

DROP IF EXISTS statements will be generated instead of DROP statements.

Disable triggers temporarily

This option can be enabled only for data dump in plain-text format. It adds command to temporarily disable triggers on the target tables while data is being loaded.

Disable dollar quoting

This option disables the use of dollar quoting for function bodies, and forces them to be quoted using SQL standard string syntax.

Exclude tablespaces

With this option enabled commands for selecting tablespace are not added to the result file.

Force quoting of all identifiers

Adds quotes to all identifiers to keep compatibility between different server versions.

Load data via partition root

Makes COPY or INSERT statements target the root of the partitioning hierarchy that contains it, rather than the partition itself. This causes the appropriate partition to be re-determined for each row on loading data.

Add detailed object comments

Adds detailed logs on backup process to the backup file. Enabling this option considerably increases the result file size.

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3.2.9 Configuring backup security options

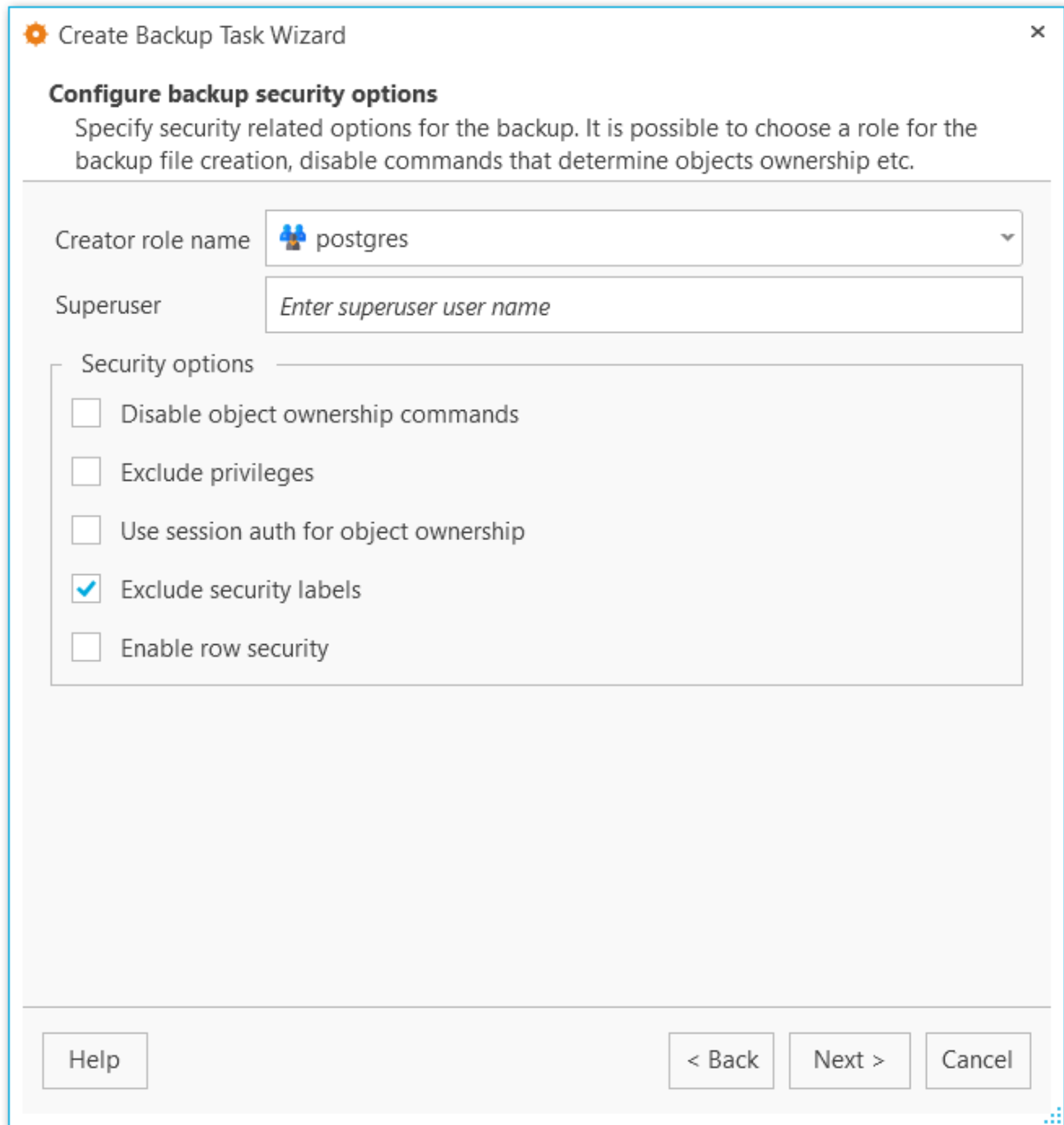
Set security-related options for the target backup file.

Creator role name

Set the role to be used on creating the dump.

Superuser

Set the superuser name to disable triggers successfully.



The screenshot shows a window titled "Create Backup Task Wizard" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The main heading is "Configure backup security options". Below the heading is a descriptive text: "Specify security related options for the backup. It is possible to choose a role for the backup file creation, disable commands that determine objects ownership etc." The form contains three main sections: 1. "Creator role name" is a dropdown menu with a user icon and the text "postgres". 2. "Superuser" is a text input field with the placeholder text "Enter superuser user name". 3. "Security options" is a list of five checkboxes: "Disable object ownership commands", "Exclude privileges", "Use session auth for object ownership", "Exclude security labels" (which is checked), and "Enable row security". At the bottom of the window, there are four buttons: "Help", "< Back", "Next >", and "Cancel".

Security options

Disable object ownership commands

Check this option to restrict adding commands to set objects ownership. This allows script to be restored by any user, providing ownership for all objects.

Exclude privileges

Enable this option if you don't need to dump access privileges.

Use session auth for object ownership

With this option enabled SET SESSION AUTHORIZATION command is used instead of ALTER OWNER statement.

Exclude security labels

Enable this option, if you don't need security labels to be added to the backup file.

Enable row security

This option enables row security to allow user to create backup for the content he has access to.

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3.2.10 Scheduling backup task execution

At this step you need to create schedule for the automated backup execution. Use the buttons on the right panel to create, edit or delete schedules. You can set several schedules for the task.

Task is scheduled in UTC

Enable this option to use UTC time format for the backup task. Otherwise local application time will be used for scheduling.

NOTE You can check local and UTC time at the right bottom part of the application.

The screenshot shows a window titled "Create Backup Task Wizard" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The main heading is "Manage backup task schedules and launches history". Below the heading is a descriptive text: "Create a powerful and flexible plan for backup task execution with at least one schedule. Set up cleanup parameters for launches history and backup files." The "Schedules" section contains a list with one item, "DailySchedule", which is highlighted in blue. To the right of the list are three icons: a green plus sign (+), a yellow pencil (edit), and a red X (delete). Below the list is a checkbox labeled "Task is scheduled in UTC" which is checked. The "Cleanup strategy for launches history" section has two radio button options: "Remove launches after" (selected) with a numeric spinner set to "180" and the unit "day(s)", and "Keep only" with a numeric spinner set to "10" and the unit "recent launch(es)". Below this is another checked checkbox labeled "Remove related backup files from storages". At the bottom of the window are four buttons: "Help", "< Back", "Next >", and "Cancel".

Cleanup strategy for launches history

Remove launches after ... days

Set this option to cleanup task launches older than the specified value.

Keep only ... recent launches

Set the limit for displaying task launches in the history.

Remove related backup files from storages

On cleaning up launches history for the task the corresponding backup files are deleted from the storages, otherwise they are still kept in the storage.

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3.2.11 Adding notifications

At this step you can add notifications about task execution, if needed.

Set up backup task execution notification

Configure notifications if you want to be informed about backup task execution. It is possible to set up task launch or task completion notifications. You can choose to show the notification on the desktop or send it to email recipients.

Task launch

Show desktop notification

Email notification recipients

support@sqlmanager.net

Task completion

Show desktop notification

Email notification recipients

support@sqlmanager.net

Help < Back Next > Cancel

Task launch

Show desktop notification

Select this option to display desktop notifications on task launch.

Email notification recipients

Use the buttons on the right panel to add or remove email addresses to send notifications about task launch.

Task completion

Show desktop notification

Select this option to display desktop notifications after the task is completed.

Email notification recipients

Use the buttons on the right panel to add or remove email addresses to send notifications about task completion.

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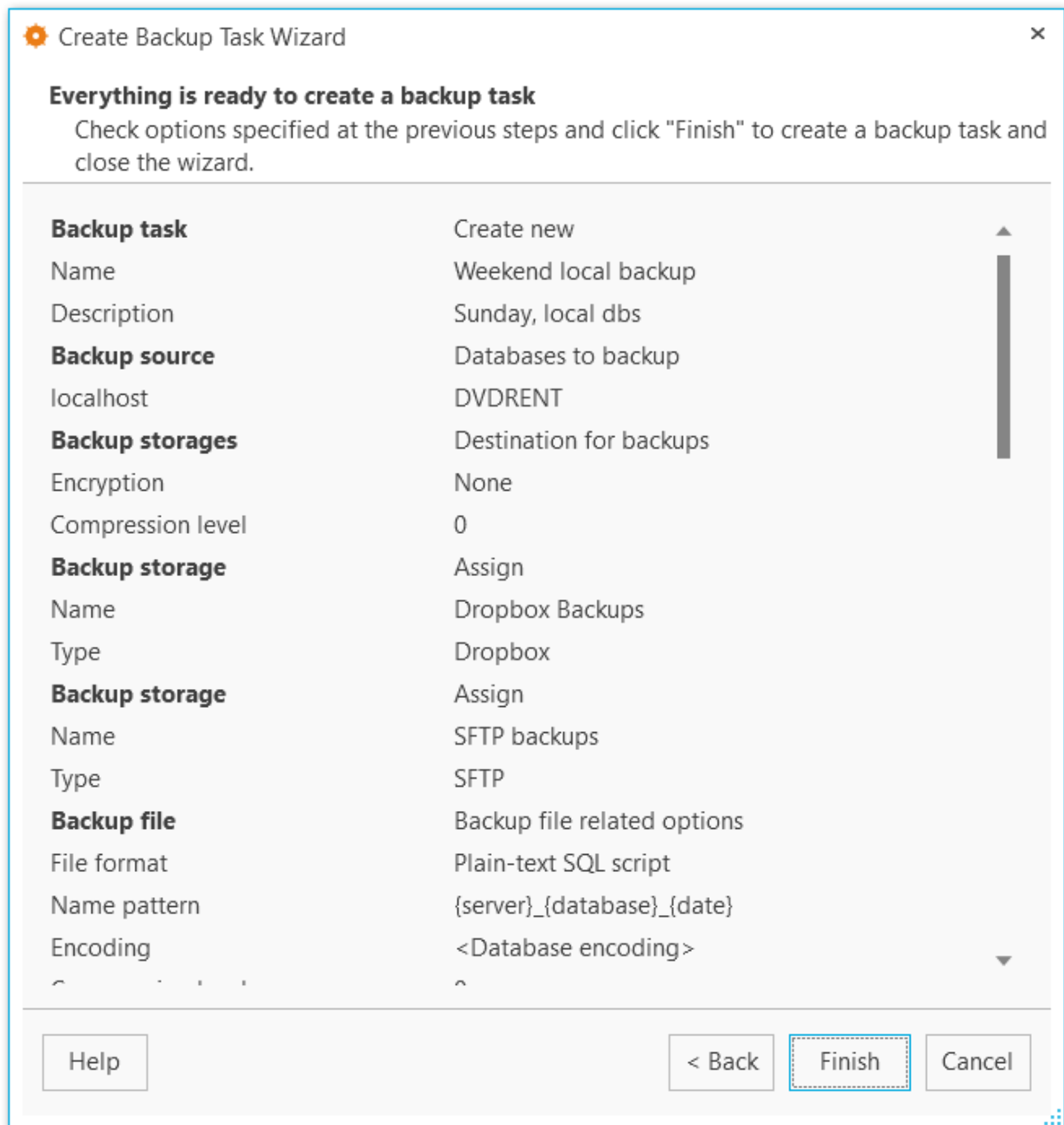
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3.2.12 Performing operation

This step informs you that all necessary options have been set, you can view the result summary and click **Finish** button to create the scheduled backup task.


You can [edit](#) tasks with task editor from the main program window.

The list of current tasks is [displayed](#) for each server on the main screen of the program.



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3.3 Task editor

You can edit tasks created with [Create task wizard](#) on the main window of the program. Double click the task or use the  **Edit task** popup menu item.

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3.3.1 General settings

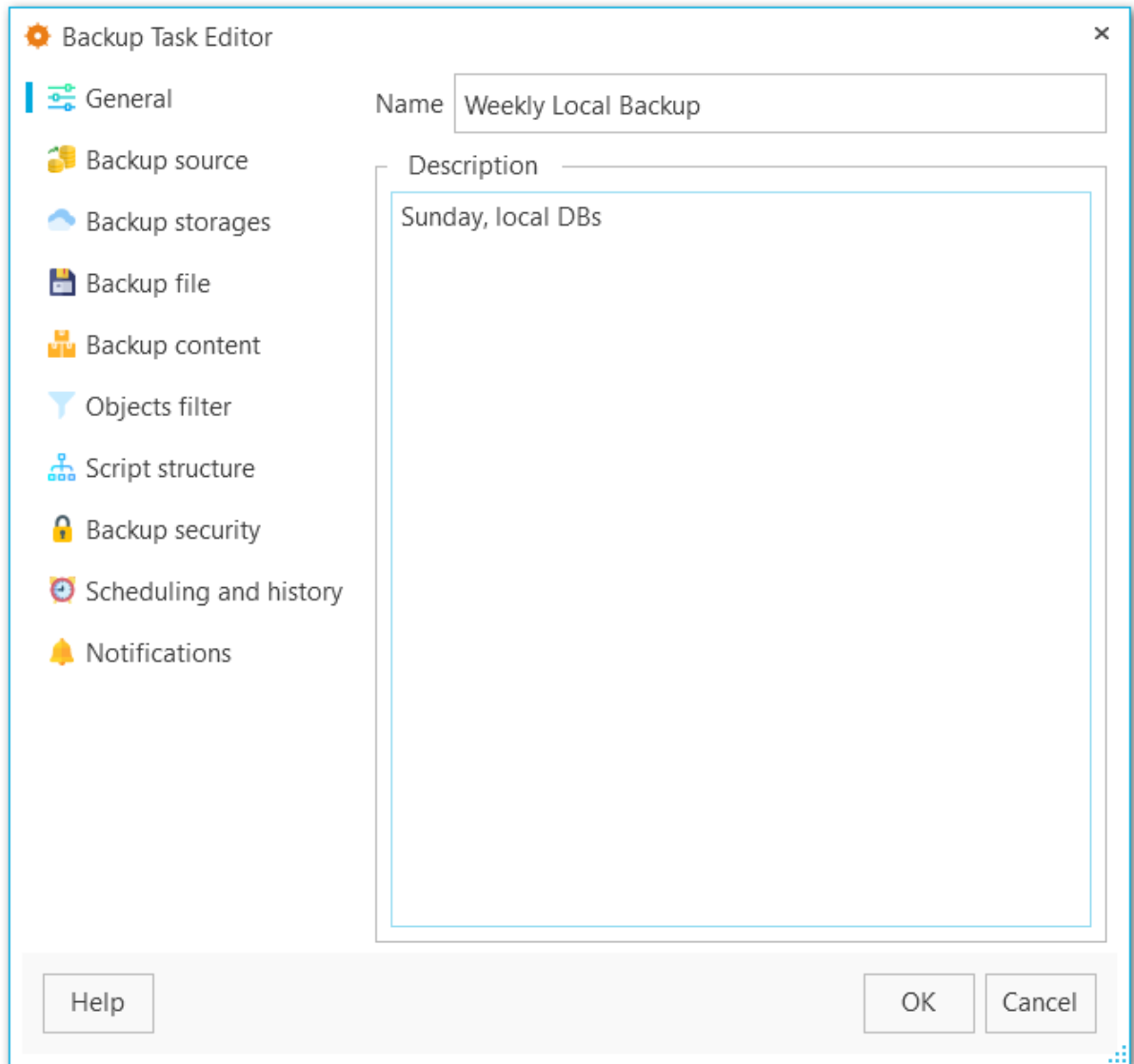
This tab allows you to view and edit details for the backup task.

Name

Set the backup task name.

Description

Edit the description for the backup task if needed.



3.3.2 Backup source

At this tab you can edit the set of databases to create backup for.

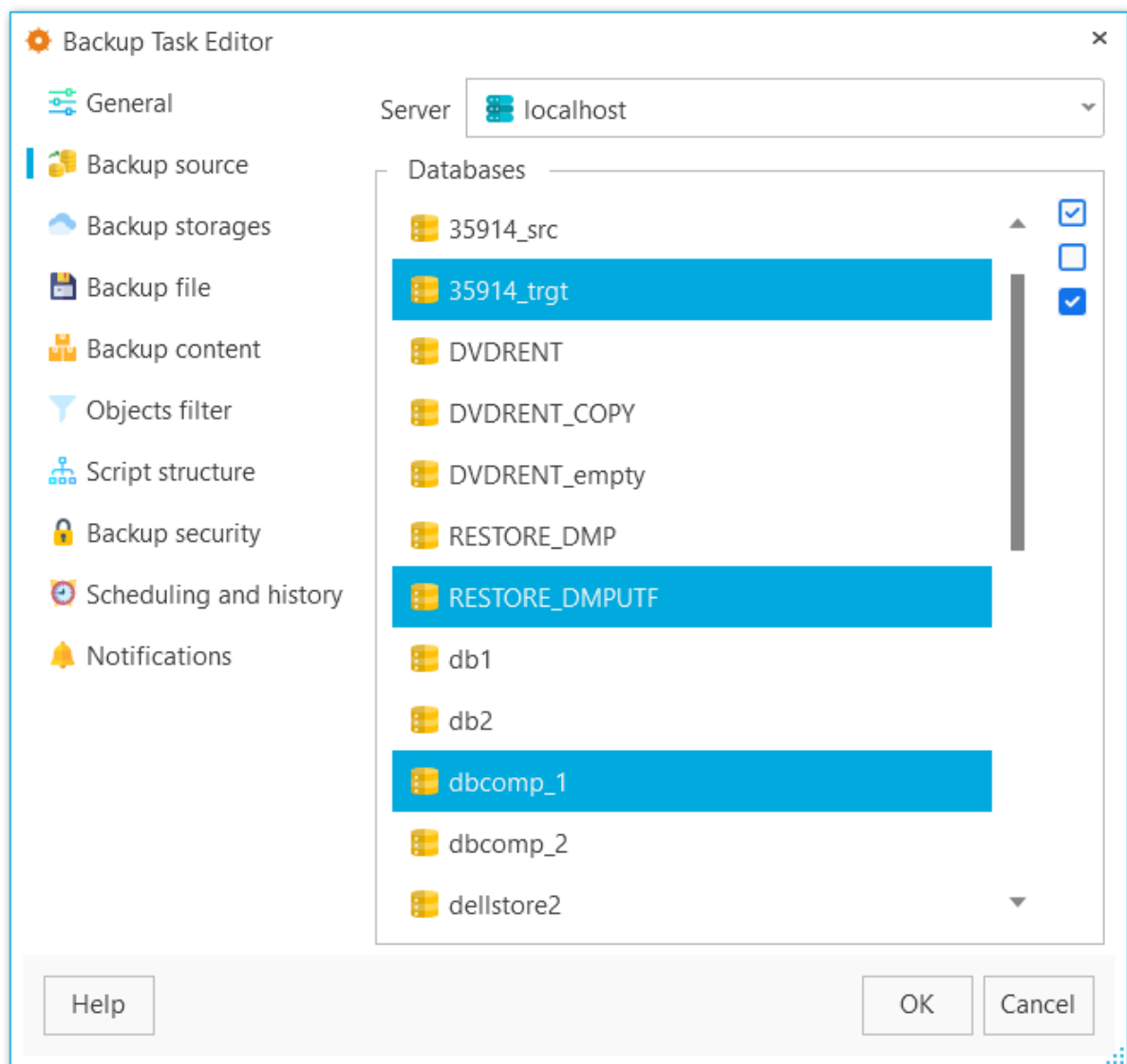
Use the **Select All** or **Unselect All** buttons to select or unselect all the databases at once. The **Invert Selection** button allows you to reverse the database selection.

Server

Select the server to create the scheduled backup task for.

Databases

Edit the list of databases to create scheduled backup for.



3.3.3 Backup storages

At this step you can edit storages to send backup files to. You can select more than one [storage](#).

Use the **Select All** or **Unselect All** buttons to select or unselect all the storages at once. The **Invert Selection** button allows you to reverse the storage selection.

Use the **+** **Register backup storage** button to launch the [Register backup storage wizard](#).

Backup protection

Select encryption type for the selected storage. Note, that Blowfish and AES algorithms are supported in Standard and Professional license type only.

Password

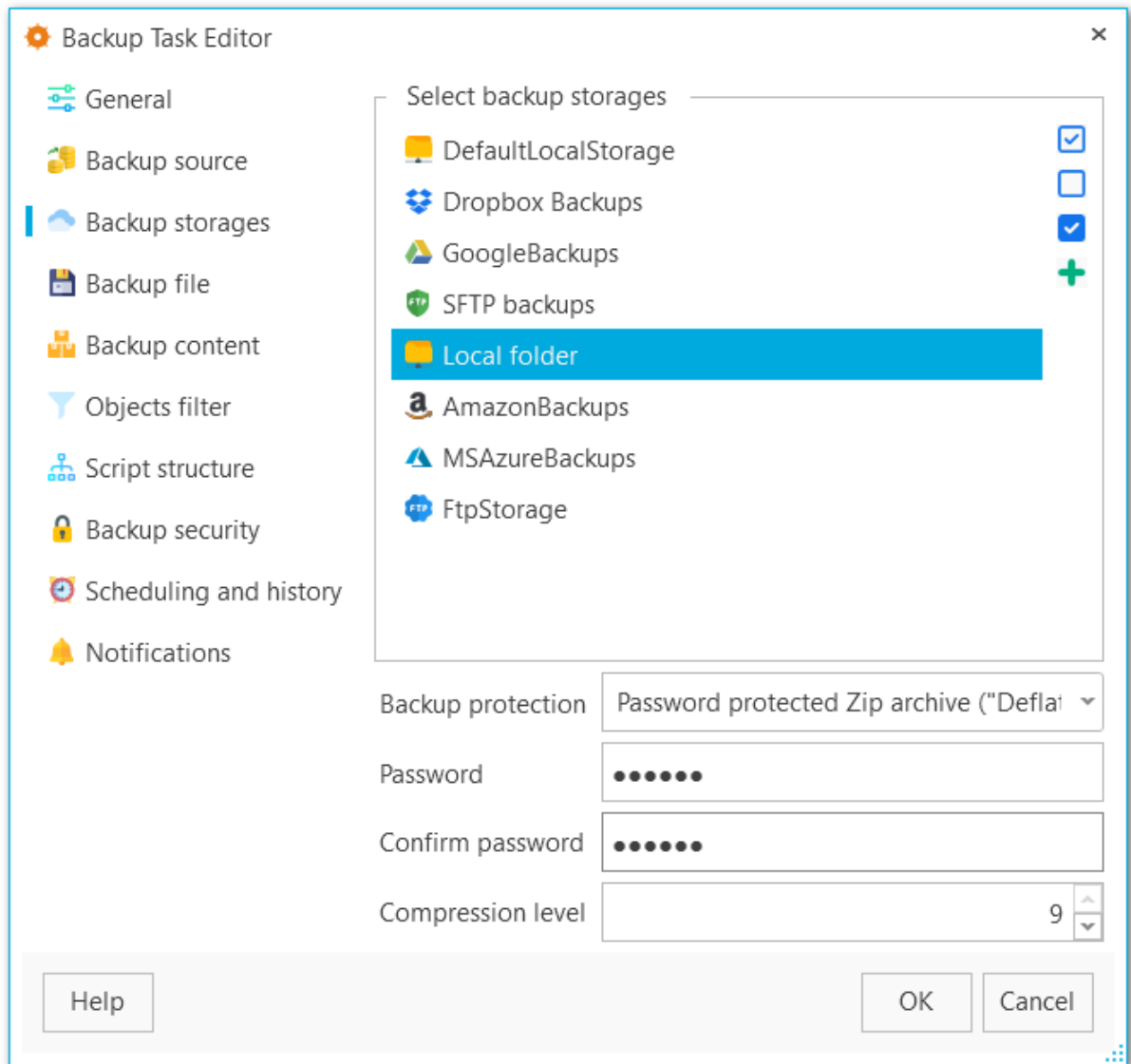
Set the password for backup files.

Confirm password

Re-enter the password.

Compression level

This control allows you to set the compression level for all backup files sent to storage. The values are ranged 0-9. Select 0 if no compression is needed.



3.3.4 Backup file

At this step you can view or change options for the backup result file.

File format

Select the output file format: *Plain-text SQL script, Custom gzip archive file, Tar archive or Directory-format archive file.*

Name pattern

Set the name for the output file. You can use {server}, {database}, {date} tags.

Encoding

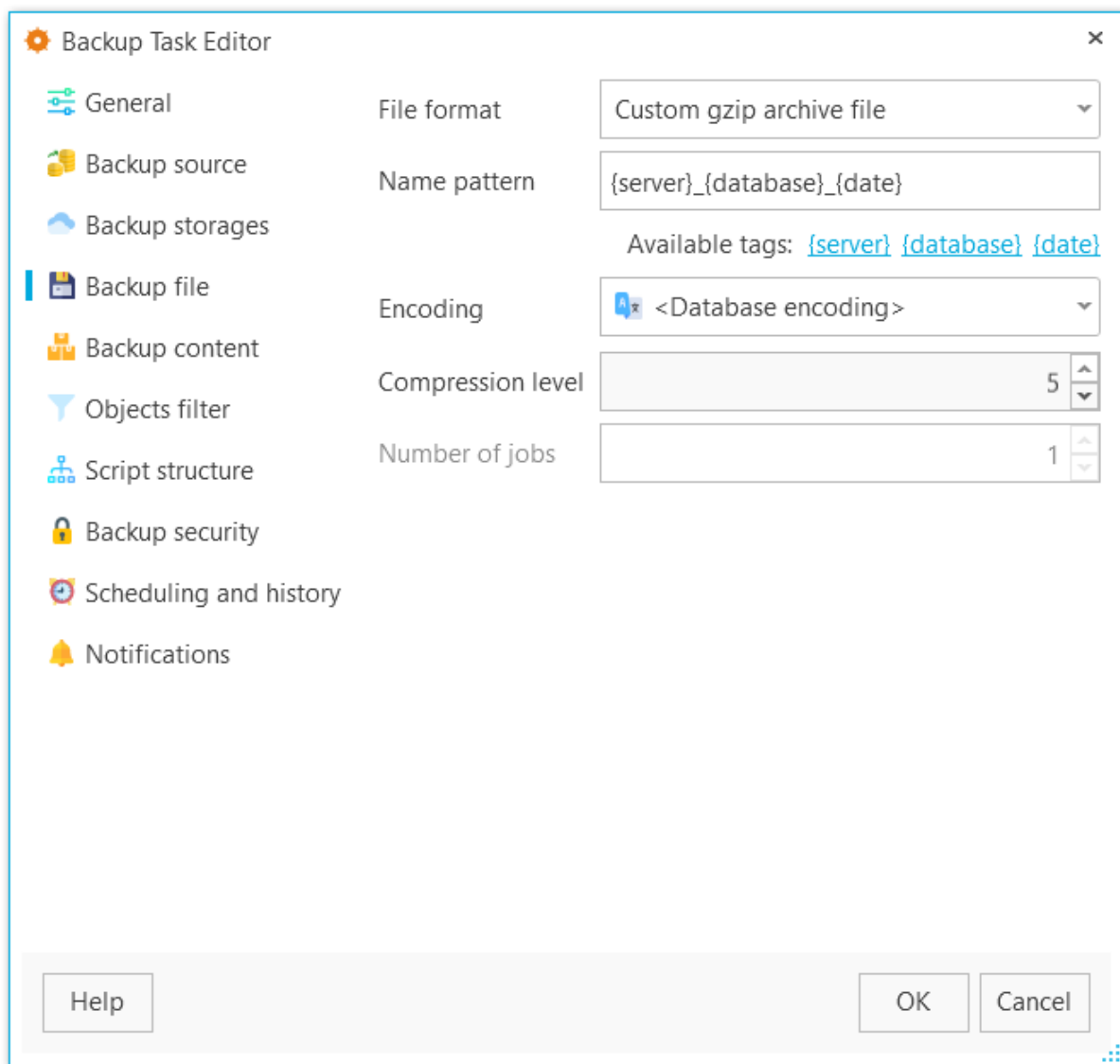
Use the drop-down list to select the character set encoding for the output file.

Compression level

This control allows you to set the compression level for the backup file. The values are ranged 0-9. Select 0 is no compression is needed.

Number of jobs

This options is only available for directory-format backup files and sets the number of executing threads to increase speed.



3.3.5 Backup content

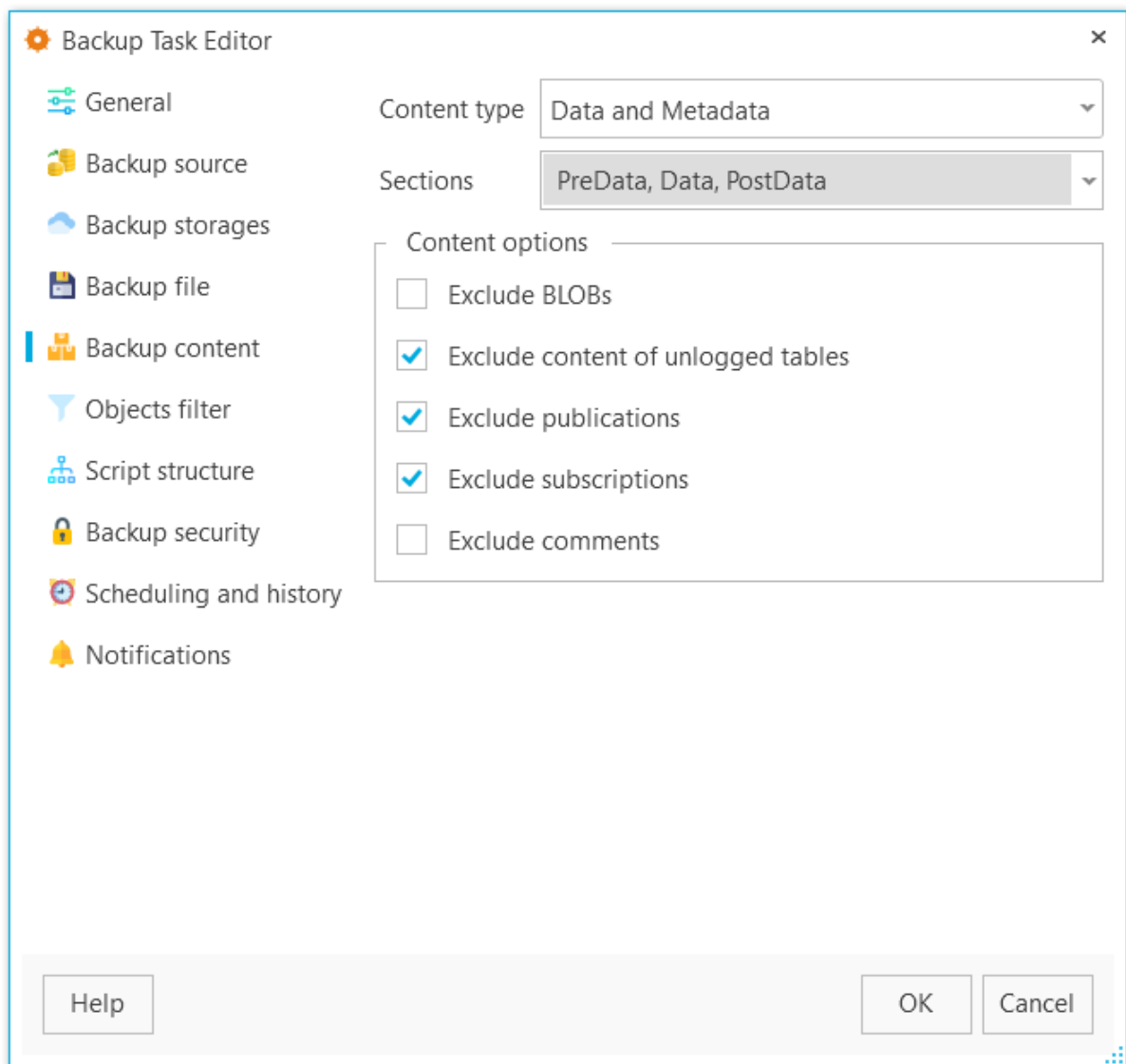
At this tab you can view and edit type of data that must be backed up.

Content type

Select whether only data will be backed up (table data, large objects and sequence values), metadata (without table data) or both data and metadata will be added to the backup.

Sections

Select the sections names to be included into the backup: pre-data (includes all data definition items), data (includes actual table data, large-object contents, and sequence values) or post-data (includes definitions of indexes, triggers, rules, and constraints other than validated check constraints).



Content options

Exclude content of unlogged tables

Enable this option not to backup the content of unlogged tables.

 Exclude publications

Do not include publications into backup.

 Exclude subscriptions

Do not include subscriptions into backup.

 Exclude BLOBs

Exclude large BLOB objects from the dump.

 Exclude comments

Exclude comments from the dump.

3.3.6 Objects filter

At this tab you can edit filters to exclude or include data.

Objects selection

Select whether white and black list must be applied to tables or schemas. If you select *Schemas*, it will include all objects that it contains, but doesn't extract any objects it depends on.

White list

Add object name patterns. Only objects matching the name will be backed up.

Black list

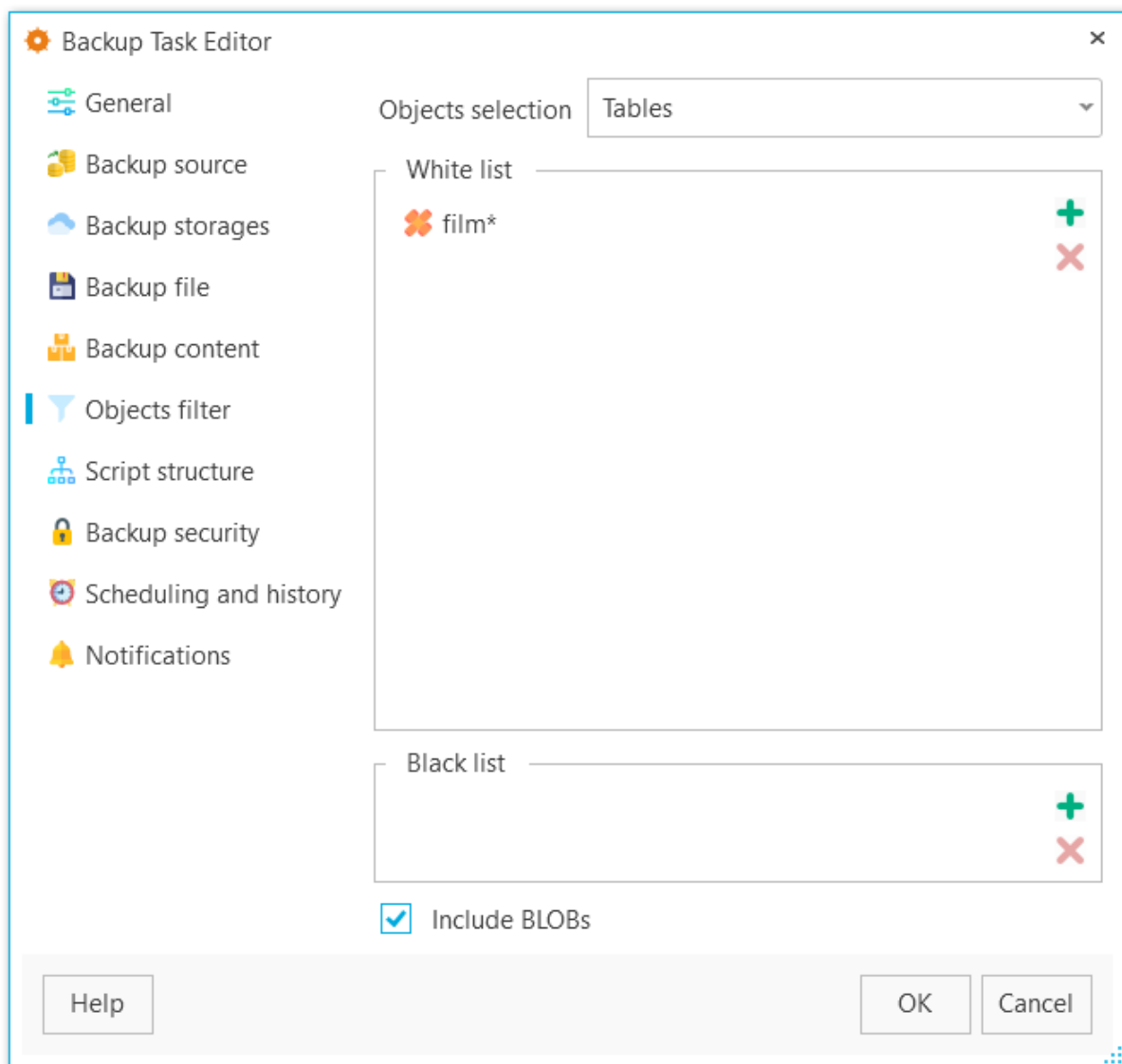
Add object name patterns. Objects matching the pattern will not be backed up.

NOTE If both white and black lists are added, then the objects that match the white list, but don't match the black list are added to the backup file.

NOTE Tables specified in the white list will be backed up regardless of the filters set for Schemas.

Include BLOBs

Set this option to include large objects into the backup.



3.3.7 Script structure

Select options for detailed configuring of statements in the backup.

Data queries statement

Select statements type for data form the list.

COPY

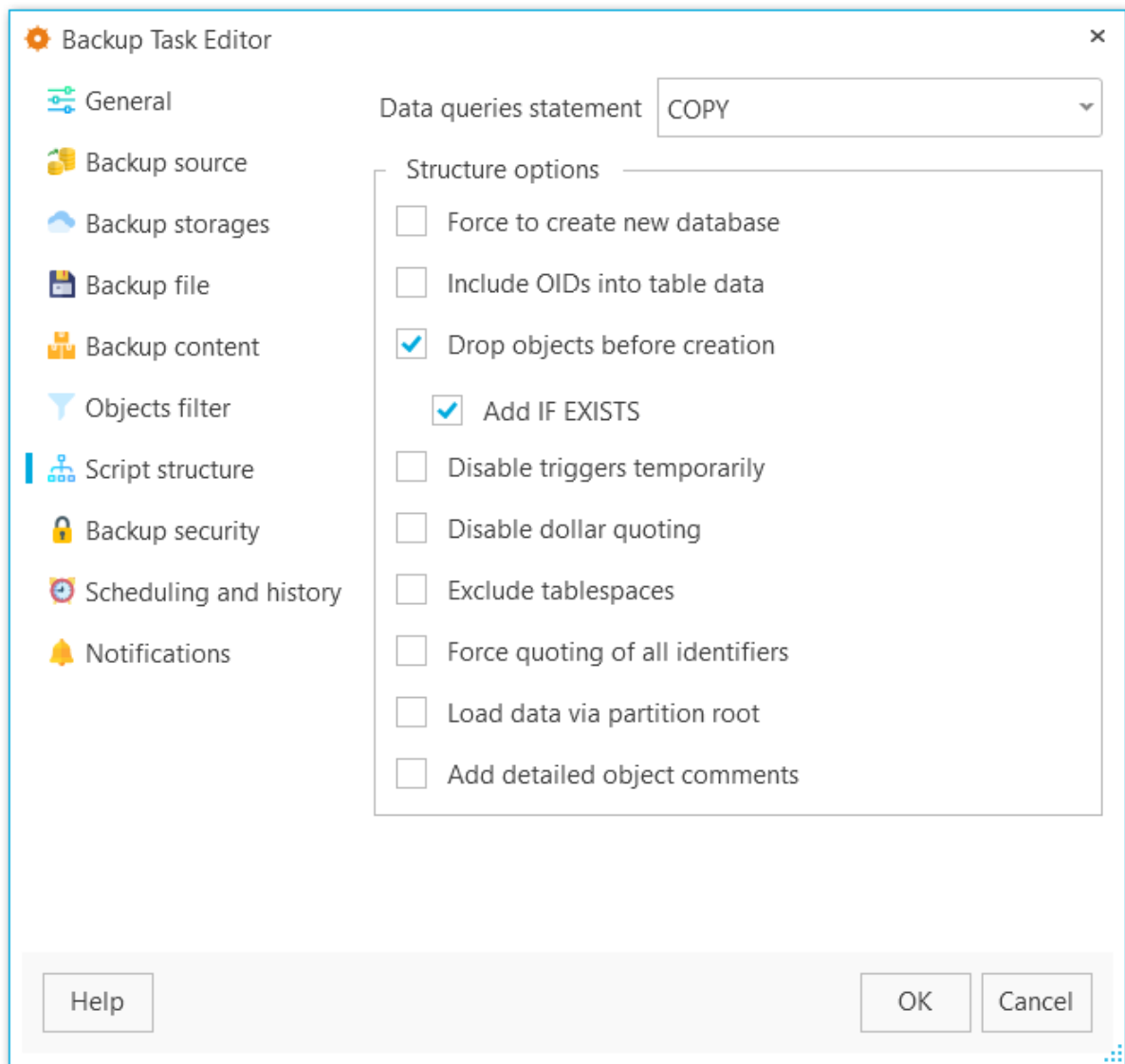
Dump data as COPY command. This is the fastest way to restore data.

INSERT

Dump data as INSERT commands. With this option selected the program generates separate commands for each row, which is rather safe, but slow.

INSERT with column names

Dump data as INSERT commands with explicit column names (INSERT INTO table (column, ...) VALUES ...). It is safe in case of reordering the columns, but very slow.



Structure options

Force to create new database

The script for creating and connecting to the new database will be added.

Include OIDs to table data

Enables dumping of object identifiers (OIDs) for tables.

Drop objects before creation

The script will contain commands to drop database objects before creating them.

Add IF EXISTS

DROP IF EXISTS statements will be generated instead of DROP statements.

Disable triggers temporarily

This option can be enabled only for data dump in plain-text format. It adds command to

temporarily disable triggers on the target tables while data is being loaded.

Disable dollar quoting

This option disables the use of dollar quoting for function bodies, and forces them to be quoted using SQL standard string syntax.

Exclude tablespaces

With this option enabled commands for selecting tablespace are not added to the result file.

Force quoting of all identifiers

Adds quotes to all identifiers to keep compatibility between different server versions.

Load data via partition root

Makes COPY or INSERT statements target the root of the partitioning hierarchy that contains it, rather than the partition itself. This causes the appropriate partition to be re-determined for each row on loading data.

Add detailed object comments

Adds detailed logs on backup process to the backup file. Enabling this option considerably increases the result file size.

3.3.8 Backup security

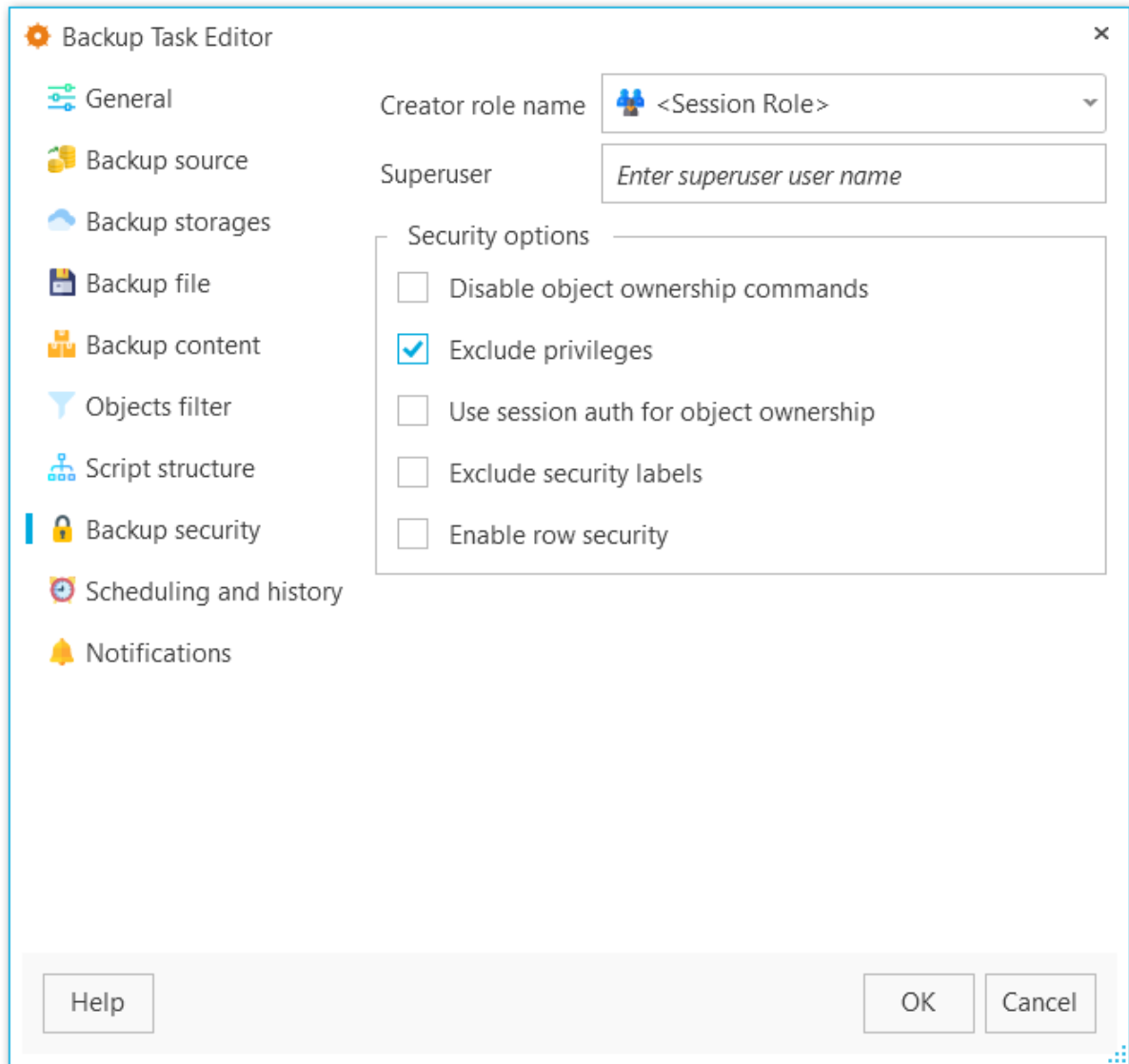
This tab allows editing security-related options for the target backup file.

Creator role name

Set the role to be used on creating the dump.

Superuser

Set the superuser name to disable triggers successfully.



Security options

Disable object ownership commands

Check this option to restrict adding commands to set objects ownership. This allows script to be restored by any user, providing ownership for all objects.

Exclude privileges

Enable this option if you don't need to dump access privileges.

Use session auth for object ownership

With this option enabled SET SESSION AUTHORIZATION command is used instead of ALTER OWNER statement.

Exclude security labels

Enable this option, if you don't need security labels to be added to the backup file.

Enable row security

This option enables row security to allow user to create backup for the content he has access to.

3.3.9 Scheduling and history

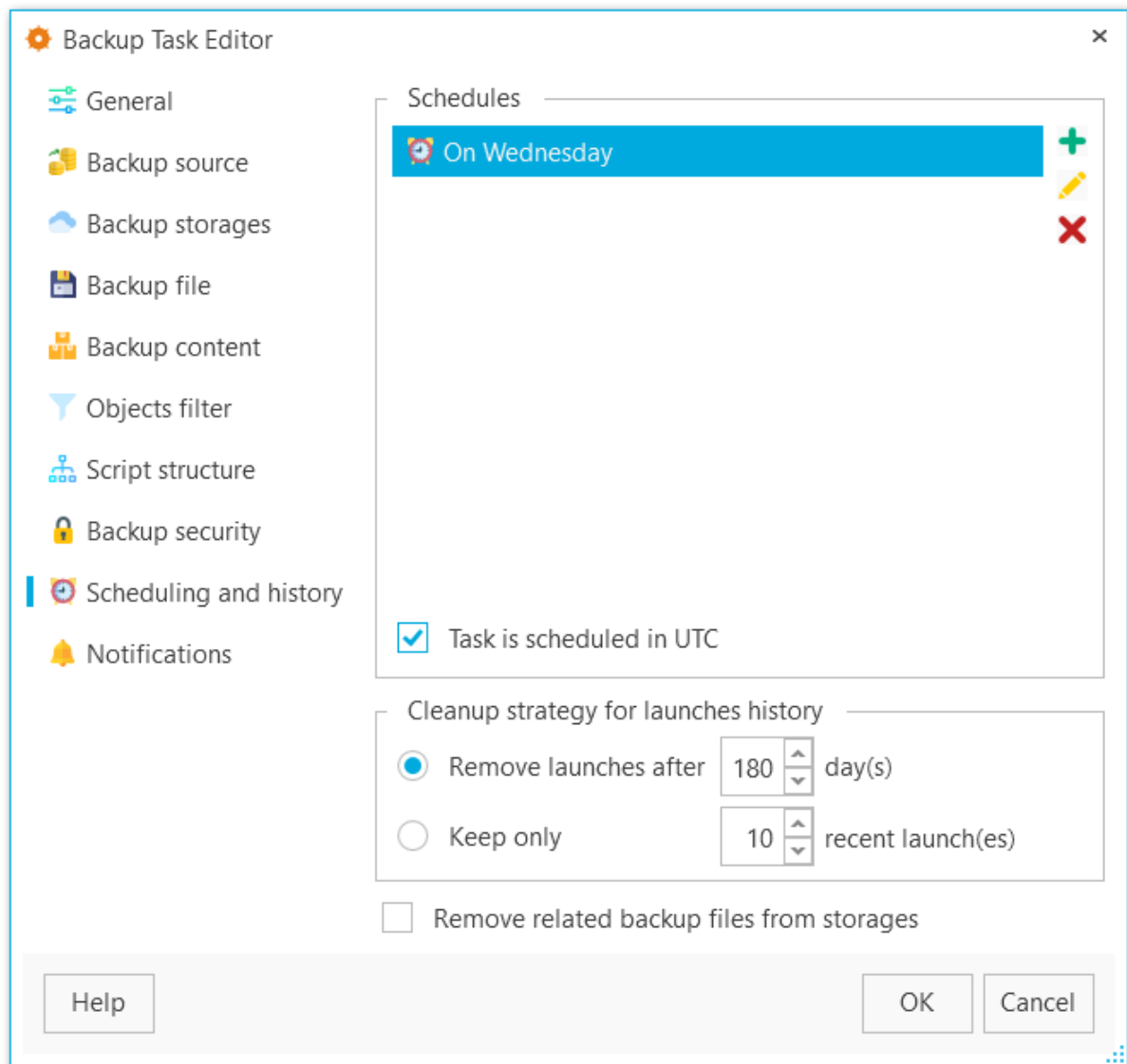
At this tab you can change schedules for the scheduled backup task.

Use the buttons on the right panel to create, edit or delete schedules. You can set several schedules for the task.

Task is scheduled in UTC

Enable this option to use UTC time format for the backup task. Otherwise local application time will be used for scheduling.

NOTE You can check local and UTC time at the right bottom part of the application.



Cleanup strategy for launches history

Remove launches after ... days

Set this option to cleanup task launches older than the specified value.

Keep only ... recent launches

Set the limit for displaying task launches in the history.

Remove related backup files from storages

On cleaning up launches history for the task the corresponding backup files are deleted from the storages, otherwise they are still kept in the storage.

3.3.10 Notifications

Edit or set notification settings for task execution at this tab.

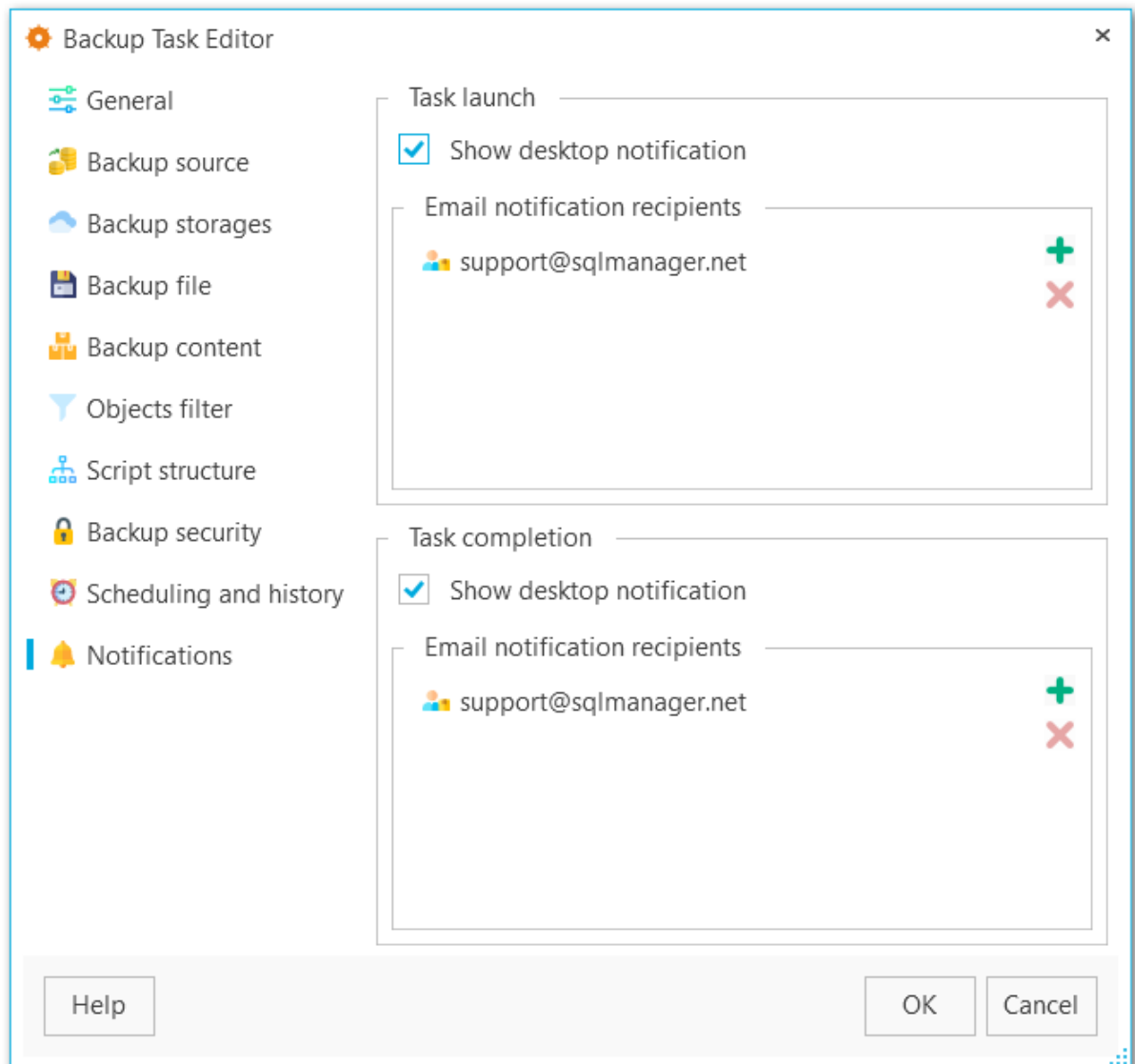
Task launch

Show desktop notification

Select this option to display desktop notifications on task launch.

Email notification recipients

Use the buttons on the right panel to add or remove email addresses to send notifications about task launch.



Task completion

Show desktop notification

Select this option to display desktop notifications after the task is completed.

Email notification recipients

Use the buttons on the right panel to add or remove email addresses to send notifications about task completion.

3.4 Create schedule wizard

Schedules can be created in the [Create task wizard](#) and edited in the [Task editor](#).

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See also:

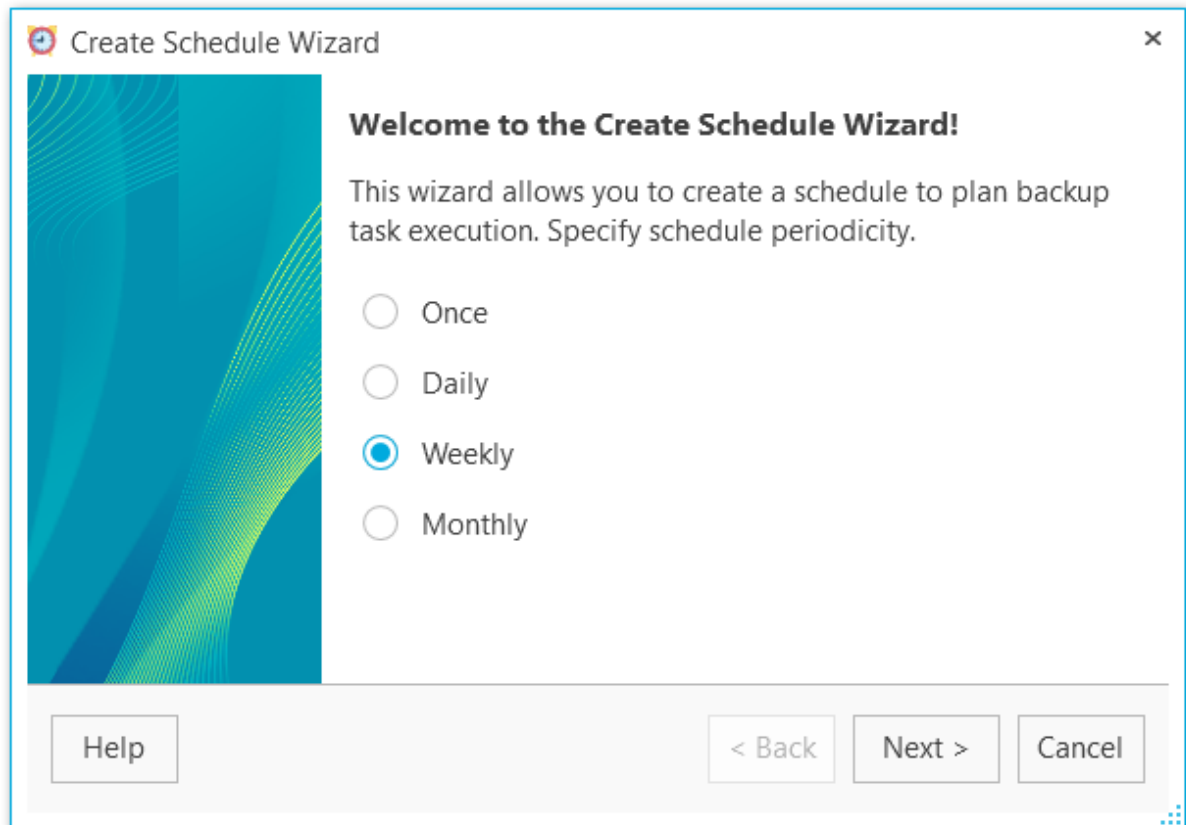
[Create task wizard](#)

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3.4.1 Welcome step

At this step you need to select periodicity of executing the backup task: *Once, Daily, Weekly, Monthly*.

NB If you need to perform backup **several times a day** you need to create several schedules with each time.



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3.4.2 Specifying name

Set general information about the schedule at this step.

Name

Set schedule name.

Description

Use description for the schedule if needed.

Create Schedule Wizard

Set the name for the schedule

Set the schedule name. Optionally you can add schedule description.

Name Sunday noon

Description
for weekly weekend backup

Help < Back Next > Cancel

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3.4.3 Specifying time-dependent options

Set the details of the schedule.

From

Select the start date for schedule.

Till

If needed, select the last date for the schedule. The dependent backup task will finish on this date.

Run at

Select the time for schedule running. You can set if the time value will be processed in UTC format or local console time at [Create task wizard](#).

Repeat each

Select the periodicity of task execution in weeks and select the days of the week.

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Create Schedule Wizard" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The main heading is "Specify schedule time-dependent options" with a subtitle "Define the detailed options for schedule periodicity." Below this, there are four rows of input fields:

- From:** A text box containing "Saturday, January 1, 2022" with up and down arrow buttons on the right.
- Till:** A checked checkbox followed by a text box containing "Saturday, December 31, 2022" with up and down arrow buttons on the right.
- Run at:** A text box containing "12:00 AM" with up and down arrow buttons on the right.
- Repeat each:** A text box containing "1" with up and down arrow buttons, followed by the text "week(s) on" and a dropdown menu currently showing "Monday".

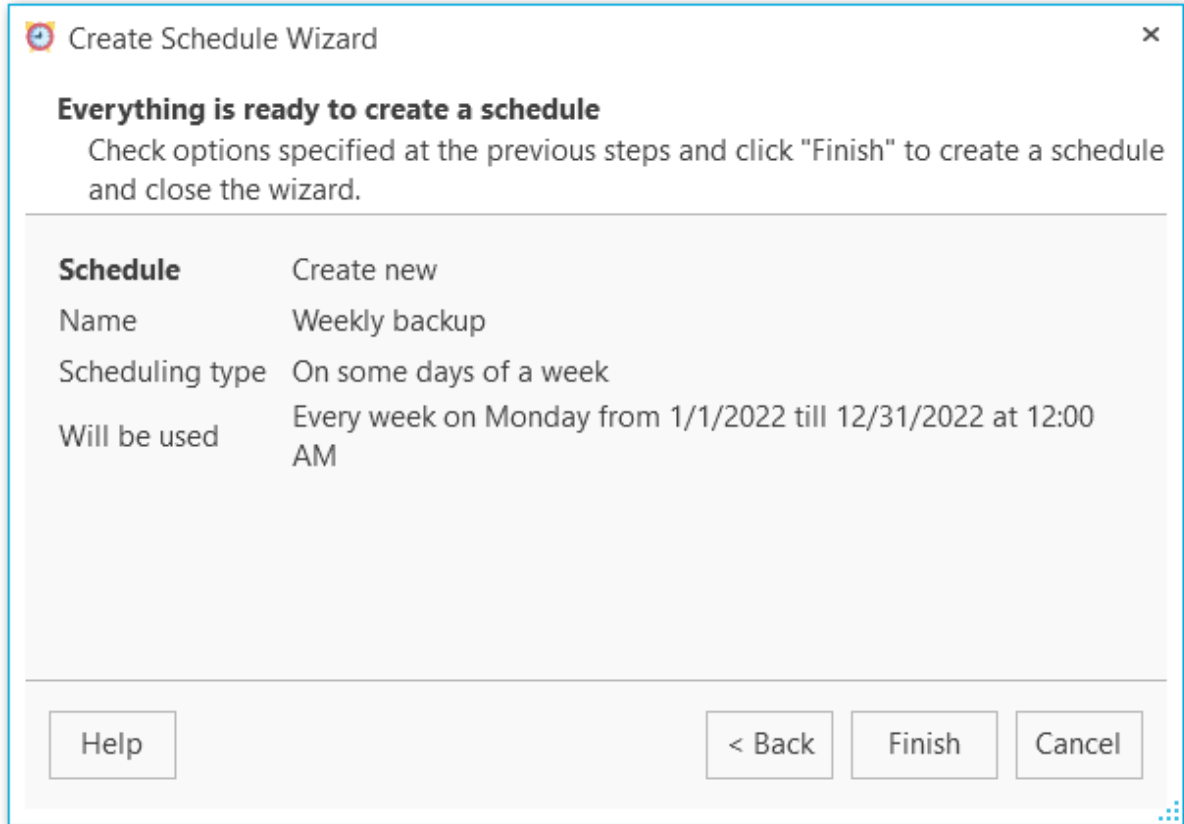
At the bottom of the dialog, there are four buttons: "Help", "< Back", "Next >", and "Cancel".

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3.4.4 Performing operation

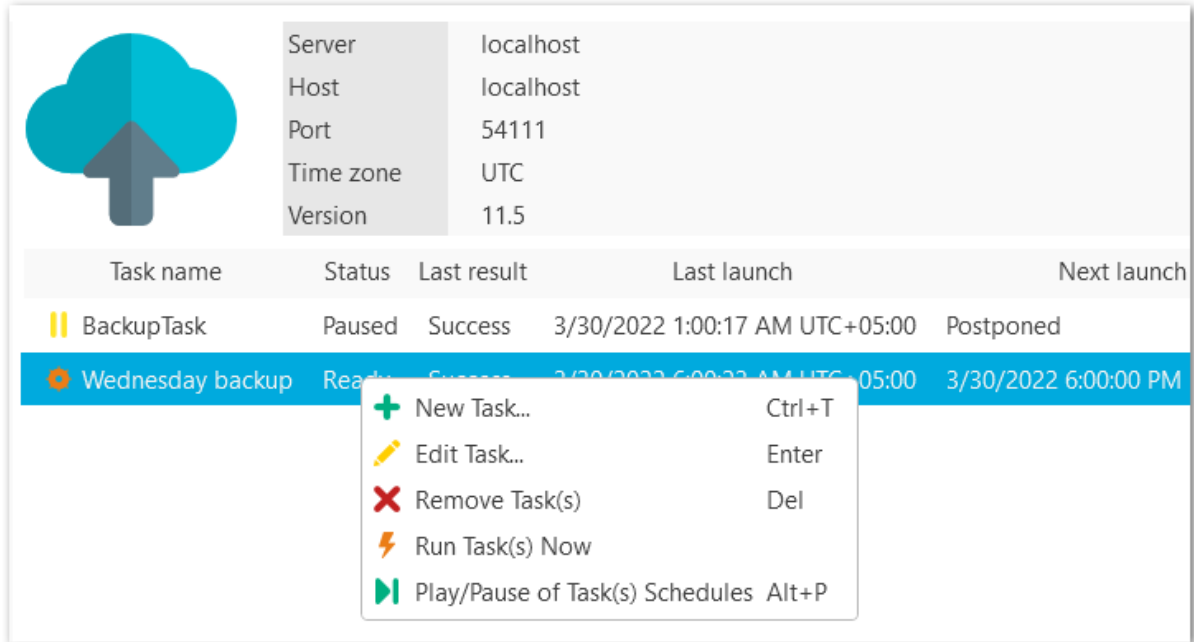
At this step you can check the necessary options and click **Finish** to create the schedule.



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3.5 Executing tasks

You can monitor tasks execution for the selected server in the main program window.



The screenshot shows the main program window with a server icon on the left and a table of server details on the right. Below the details is a table of tasks. A context menu is open over the 'Wednesday backup' task.

Server	localhost
Host	localhost
Port	54111
Time zone	UTC
Version	11.5

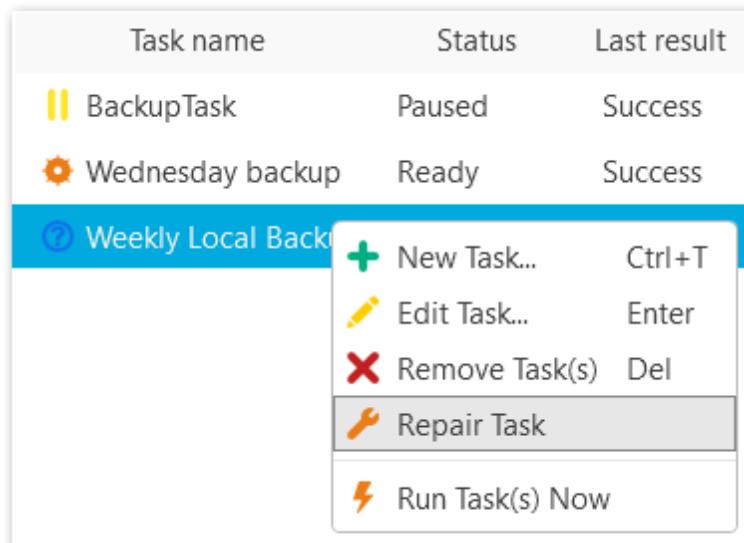
Task name	Status	Last result	Last launch	Next launch
BackupTask	Paused	Success	3/30/2022 1:00:17 AM UTC+05:00	Postponed
Wednesday backup	Ready	Success	3/30/2022 6:00:00 AM UTC+05:00	3/30/2022 6:00:00 PM

Context menu options:

- + New Task... (Ctrl+T)
- ✎ Edit Task... (Enter)
- ✖ Remove Task(s) (Del)
- ⚡ Run Task(s) Now
- ▶ Play/Pause of Task(s) Schedules (Alt+P)

Each task can be **paused** and **started** from the popup menu.

If the schedule was damaged in the OS and the task status is **Unscheduled**, you can **Repair** it from the task popup menu.



The screenshot shows a table of tasks with a context menu open over the 'Weekly Local Backup' task. The 'Repair Task' option is highlighted in the menu.

Task name	Status	Last result
BackupTask	Paused	Success
Wednesday backup	Ready	Success
Weekly Local Backup	Unscheduled	Unscheduled

Context menu options:

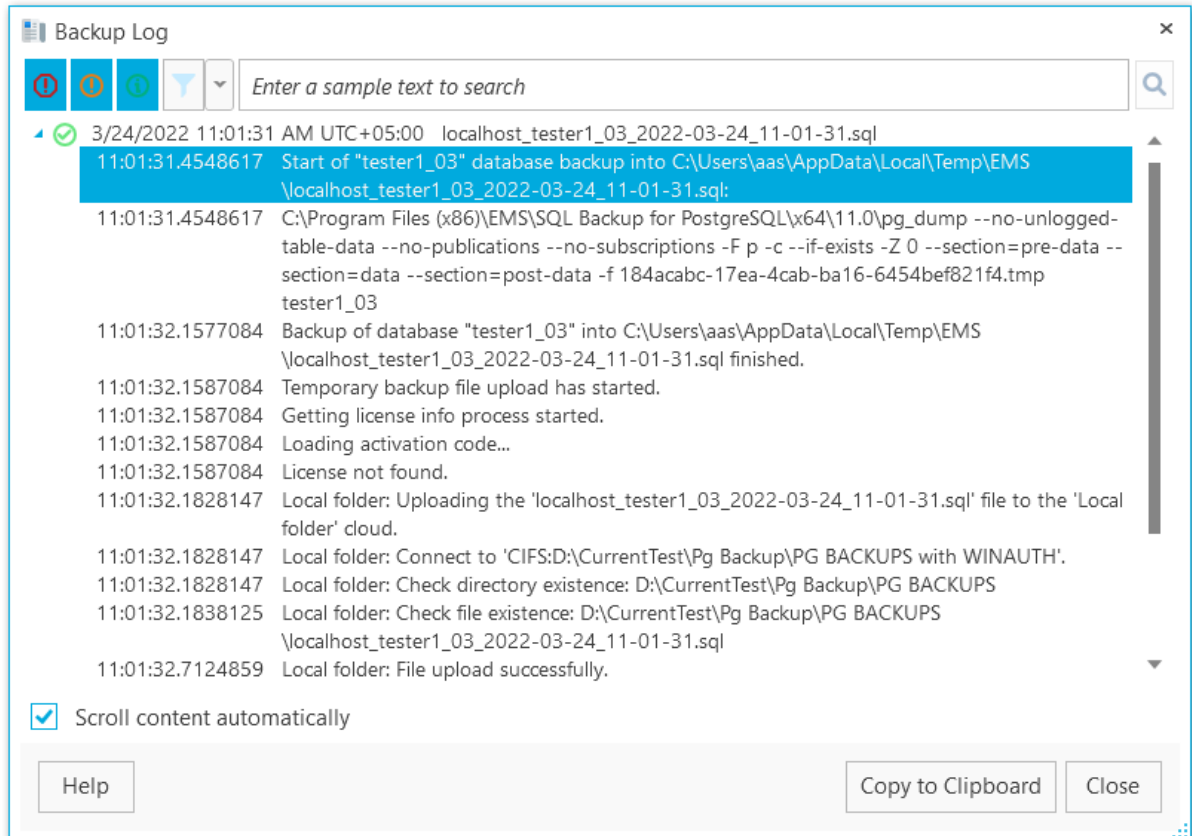
- + New Task... (Ctrl+T)
- ✎ Edit Task... (Enter)
- ✖ Remove Task(s) (Del)
- 🔧 Repair Task
- ⚡ Run Task(s) Now

See also:[Create task wizard](#)

3.6 Backup log

This dialog displays detailed information about backup operation process. To open the log use **Show log** button in the [launch history](#) popup menu. To follow log retrieving use the **Scroll content automatically** option.

Exclude or enable displaying of errors, warning and information messages with the corresponding buttons: **Show errors**, **Show warnings**, **Show infos**.



You can apply date or text filter for operations list with the **Filter** button. The filter is applied when the button is pressed.

Set dates range with **From** and **Till** parameters or input the text in the **Sample** field to display records containing this text.

Filter:

From: Tuesday, March 1, 2022 1:24:02 PM

Till: Sunday, March 13, 2022 2:24:02 PM

Sample: tester1

Use the search path for **incremental search** in the log.



Use **Copy to Clipboard** button to copy all log content or selected records to the clipboard.

3.7 Getting backup from history

You can get the backup file from the Launches history on the Backup tasks tab.

Select the task in the Tasks list and then select the required launch. Select **Get Backup** from the popup menu.

Schedule name	Launch	Duration	Result
✓ DailySchedule	3/30/2022 1:00:17 AM UT		Success
✓ DailySchedule	3/29/2022 1:00:04 AM UT		Success
✓ DailySchedule	3/28/2022 1:00:09 AM UT		Success

Show Log Enter

Get Backup

Quick Restore

File name

The name of the downloading backup file.

Path

The location of the backup file.

Get Backup
×

File name

Path 📁

Notify about operation completion

Help
OK
Cancel

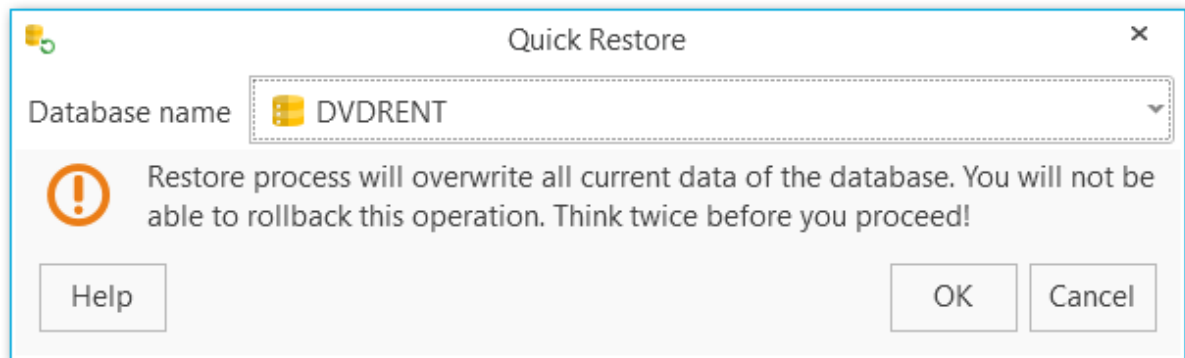
Notify about operation completion

Enable this option to get desktop notification on download complete.

3.8 Quick restore

Use **Quick Restore** from the launch history to restore the database to the selected state.

NB: This operation cannot be rolled back! The database will be restored to the selected state immediately.



Database name

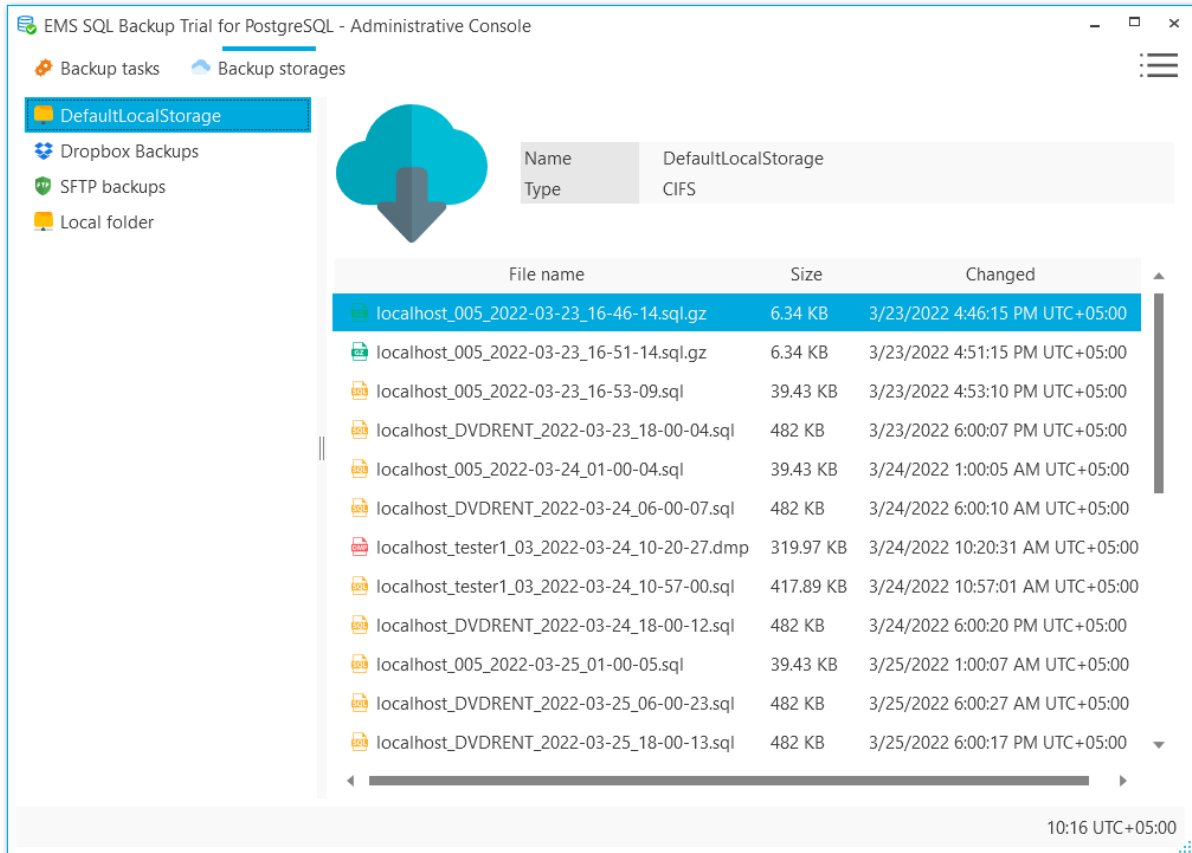
Select the name of the database to be restored.

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4 Backup storages

At this tab you can create new backup storages, manage existing ones (edit and delete them from the popup menu) and view the list of available backups for each storage.



By default the DefaultLocalStorage is available, which stores backups in the C:\Users\\Documents\EMS Backup for PostgreSQL\Backups folder.



The default storages must be selected for each server before launching the [backup](#). Note, that you can select several default targets and backup files will be stored in each of them.

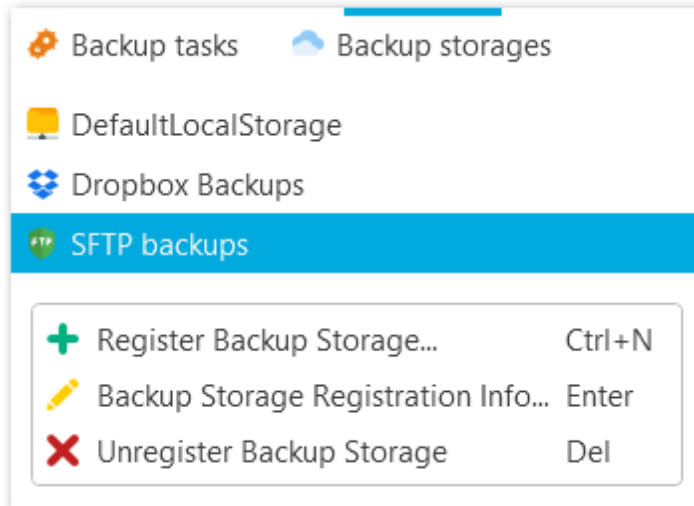
See also:

[Register backup storage wizard](#)

[Backup storage editor](#)

4.1 Register backup storage wizard

This wizard guides you through creating a new backup storage. To create a new storage proceed to the  **Backup storages** section and select the  **Register backup storage** item from the popup menu.



Steps

[Specify backup target type](#)

[Specifying backup storage name](#)

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[SFTP settings](#)

[Amazon S3 cloud settings](#)

[Microsoft Azure cloud settings](#)

[Dropbox settings](#)

[Google drive settings](#)

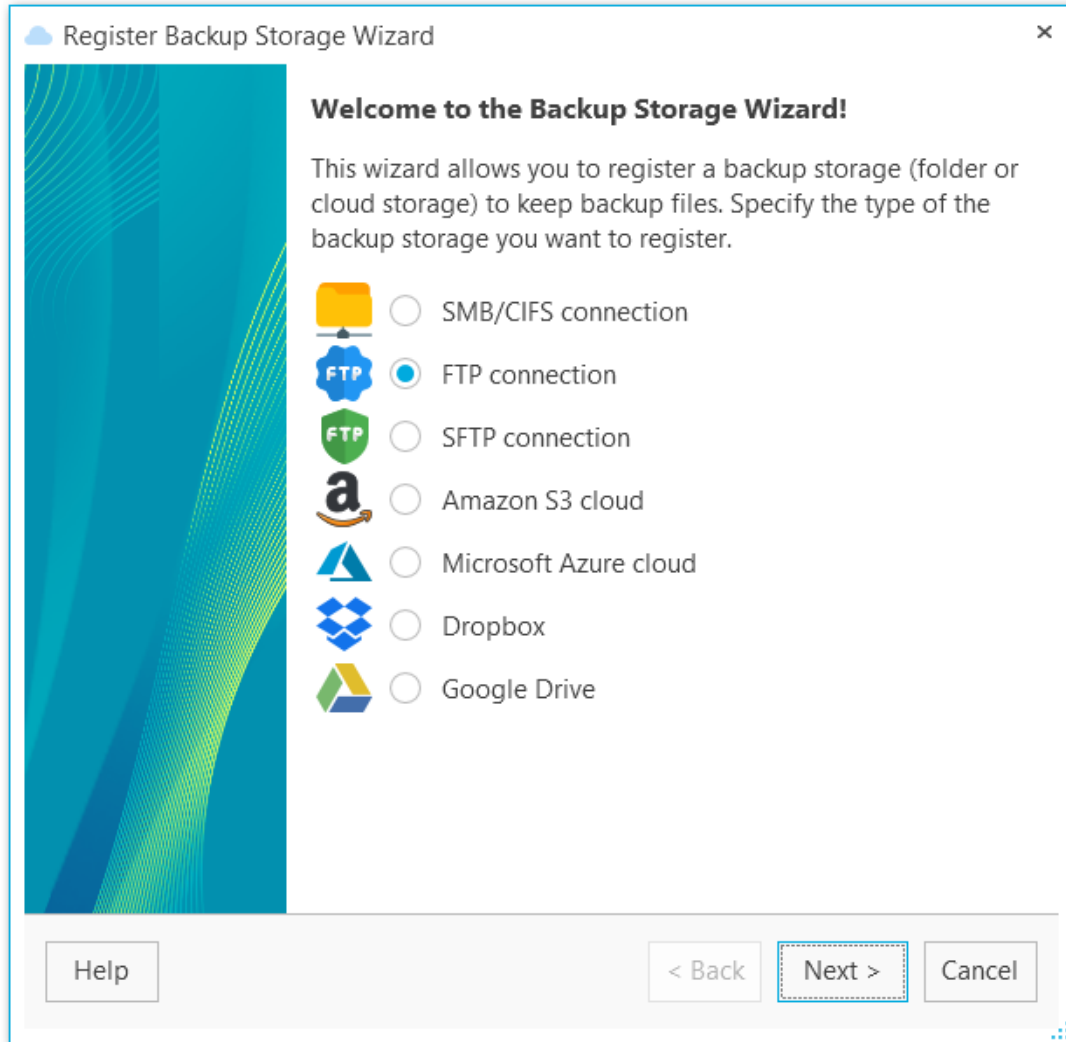
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See also:

[Backup storage editor](#)

4.1.1 Specify backup target type

Select the required backup storage from the list. It will be saved in the storages list for future use.



You can select one of the following destination types:

- SMB or CIFS
- FTP
- SFTP cloud
- Amazon S3
- Microsoft Azure cloud
- Dropbox
- Google Drive

NB: Amazon S3 and **Microsoft Azure** is only available in PRO version. **SFTP** storage is only available in Standard and PRO versions. See the [differences](#).

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4.1.2 Specifying backup storage name

Name

Set the backup storage name

Description

Add extended description for the storage if needed.

Register Backup Storage Wizard

Specify backup storage name
Set the name for the backup storage. Optionally you can add storage description.

Name PG Dropbox storage

Description
for store databases

Help < Back Next > Cancel

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4.1.3 SMB/CIFS settings

The SMB/CIFS Connection Settings dialog is provided for configuring local or remote network folders.

Register Backup Storage Wizard

Specify backup storage settings
Configure backup storage options required to get access to the backup storage, define where the backup storage will store backup files etc.

Path

Use Windows authentication

Login

Password

Help Test connection < Back Next > Cancel

Path

Set the local or network folder for storing backup copies. Use the Select folder button to browse for the folder. Note that a path to a network folder must be specified in the UNC format.

Use Windows authentication

Check this option to use Windows authentication to access the folder, otherwise set the **Login** and **Password**. Note that the specified user should have sufficient rights to write to the target folder.

Click the **Test connection** button to check connection to the selected folder with the settings defined above.

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4.1.4 FTP settings

The FTP settings dialog is provided for configuring FTP server connection.

Host

Specify the FTP server name or its IP.

Port

Set the port value for FTP server.

Path

Specify the folder on the FTP server where backup files will be uploaded. If the specified directory does not exist on the server it will be created on the first upload process.

Register Backup Storage Wizard

Specify backup storage settings
Configure backup storage options required to get access to the backup storage, define where the backup storage will store backup files etc.

Host: 192.18.66.48 Port: 21

Path: Backups

Login anonymously

Login: StorageKeeper

Password: ●●●●●●●

Timeout: 60

Protocol: Standard Mode: Passive (PASV)

Connect using proxy server

Help Test connection < Back Next > Cancel

Login anonymously

Select this option if you don't need to enter login and password to access to the server, otherwise provide valid **Login** and **Password** values in the corresponding fields. Note that the specified user should have sufficient rights to write to the target folder.

Timeout

Specify the timeout in seconds for inactivity of data channel.

Protocol

Select the protocol that should be used for backup files transferring. The possible values are: *Standard FTP*, *Implicit SSL/TLS*, *Explicit SSL/TLS*.

Mode

Select the mode of the FTP connection: *Passive (PASV)*, *Active (PORT)*.

 Connect using proxy server

Check this option to use proxy settings set at [Proxy server](#) options.

Click the **Test connection** button to check connection to the selected folder with the settings defined above.

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4.1.5 SFTP settings

The SFTP settings dialog is provided for configuring SFTP (Secure File Transfer Protocol) server connection for uploading backup files.

Host

Input server name or its IP address.

Port

Specify the port to connect to SFTP server.

Path

Define the directory on the SFTP server where backup files will be uploaded to. If the specified directory does not exist on the server it will be created on the first upload.

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Register Backup Storage Wizard" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The main heading is "Specify backup storage settings" followed by the instruction: "Configure backup storage options required to get access to the backup storage, define where the backup storage will store backup files etc." Below this are several input fields: "Host" with the value "192.168.66.53", "Port" with a spinner set to "22", "Path" with the value "PG", "Login" with the value "tester", "Password" with seven dots, and "Timeout" with a spinner set to "20". There is an unchecked checkbox labeled "Connect using proxy server". At the bottom, there are five buttons: "Help", "Test connection", "< Back", "Next >", and "Cancel".

Login

Input user name for SFTP server.

Password

Input password for the specified user of SFTP server.

Timeout

Specify the timeout in seconds for inactivity of data channel.

 Connect using proxy server

Check this option to use proxy settings set at [Proxy server](#) options.

Click the **Test connection** button to check connection to the selected folder with the settings defined above.

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4.1.6 Amazon S3 cloud settings

The Amazon S3 cloud settings dialog is provided for configuring connection to Amazon S3 bucket.

Bucket name

Define the bucket that will be used for storing backups. You can create a bucket on the Amazon website. If the specified bucket does not exist it will be created automatically in US Standard region. Note that the bucket name must be unique among all Amazon S3 buckets.

Path

If you want backup files to be stored in a folder then set the path to the folder within the specified bucket. The folder will be created automatically on file upload. Use the '/' as a directory separator. For example, 'backups/Adventure Works'.

Register Backup Storage Wizard

Specify backup storage settings
Configure backup storage options required to get access to the backup storage, define where the backup storage will store backup files etc.

Bucket name: awsemsstorage

Path: PG

Access key: AKIAIM23M5ZUMF6FDI5K

Secret key: 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

Storage class: Standard

Timeout: 20

Connect using proxy server

Help Test connection < Back Next > Cancel

Access key

Input access key to get access to the bucket. You can find this information on the Security Credentials page of your Amazon Web Services account.

Secret key

Input secret key to get access to the bucket. You can find this information on the Security Credentials page of your Amazon Web Services account.

Storage class

Select the storage class for uploaded backup files: *Standard* or *Reduced redundancy*.

Timeout

Specify the timeout in seconds for inactivity of data channel.

 Connect using proxy server

Check this option to use proxy settings set at [Proxy server](#) options.

Click the **Test connection** button to check connection to the selected folder with the settings defined above.

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4.1.7 Microsoft Azure cloud settings

Use this step to configure connection to Microsoft Azure BLOB storage container.

Account name

Enter the name of the Microsoft Azure storage account.

Account key

Enter the storage access key. Either primary or secondary key can be used.

Container name

Every blob in Azure storage resides in a container. Enter the existing container name or any new valid name.

Get containers

Use the button to get the list of Azure containers automatically.

Register Backup Storage Wizard

Specify backup storage settings
Configure backup storage options required to get access to the backup storage, define where the backup storage will store backup files etc.

Account name EMS Azure

Account key
KSDsppJkrFFP34PozYqcBEUF9NaN7+rBIOekYPG

Container name \$root Get containers

Timeout 60

Connect using proxy server

Help Test connection < Back Next > Cancel

Timeout

Specify the timeout in seconds for inactivity of data channel.

 Connect using proxy server

Check this option to use proxy settings set at [Proxy server](#) options.

Click the **Test connection** button to check connection to the selected folder with the settings defined above.

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4.1.8 Dropbox settings

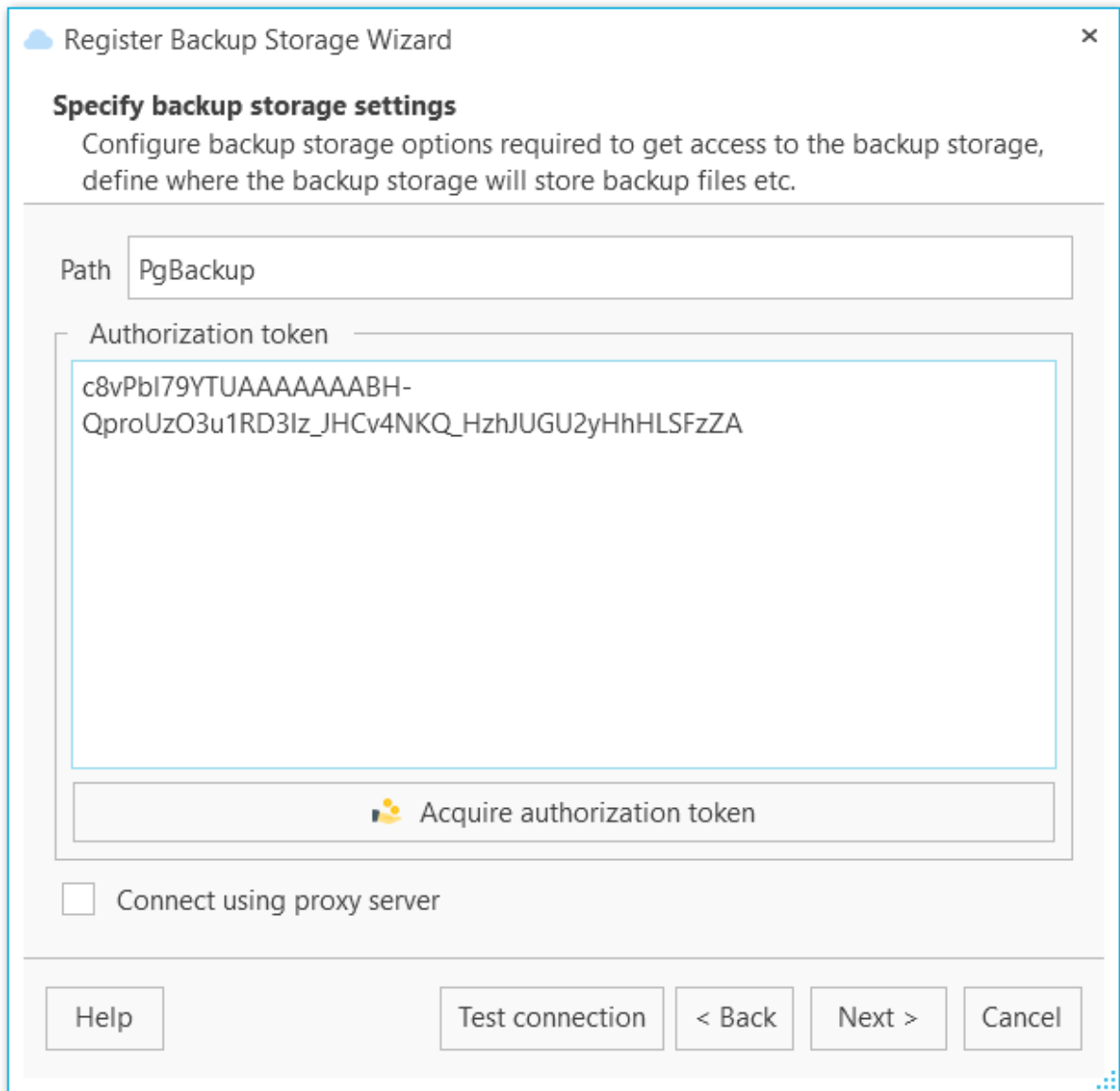
Use this step to configure connection to Dropbox account.

Path

EMS SQL Backup uploads files to the 'Apps/EMS SQL Backup' folder in Dropbox by default. If you need to store backup files in its subfolder, set the relative path in this field. If the specified folder doesn't exist, it will be created automatically on uploading the files. Use '/' as a path separator. For example, if you set 'backups/Adventure Works' in this field the files will be uploaded to 'Apps/EMS SQL Backup/backups/Adventure Works'.

Authorization token

Input Dropbox authorization token manually or use  **Acquire authorization token** button to get it automatically.



Register Backup Storage Wizard


Specify backup storage settings

Configure backup storage options required to get access to the backup storage, define where the backup storage will store backup files etc.

Path PgBackup

Authorization token

c8vPbI79YTUAAAAAABH-
QproUzO3u1RD3Iz_JHCv4NKQ_HzhJUGU2yHhHLSFzZA

 Acquire authorization token

Connect using proxy server

Help Test connection < Back Next > Cancel

Connect using proxy server

Check this option to use proxy settings set at [Proxy server](#) options.

Click the **Test connection** button to check connection to the selected folder with the settings defined above.

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4.1.9 Google drive settings

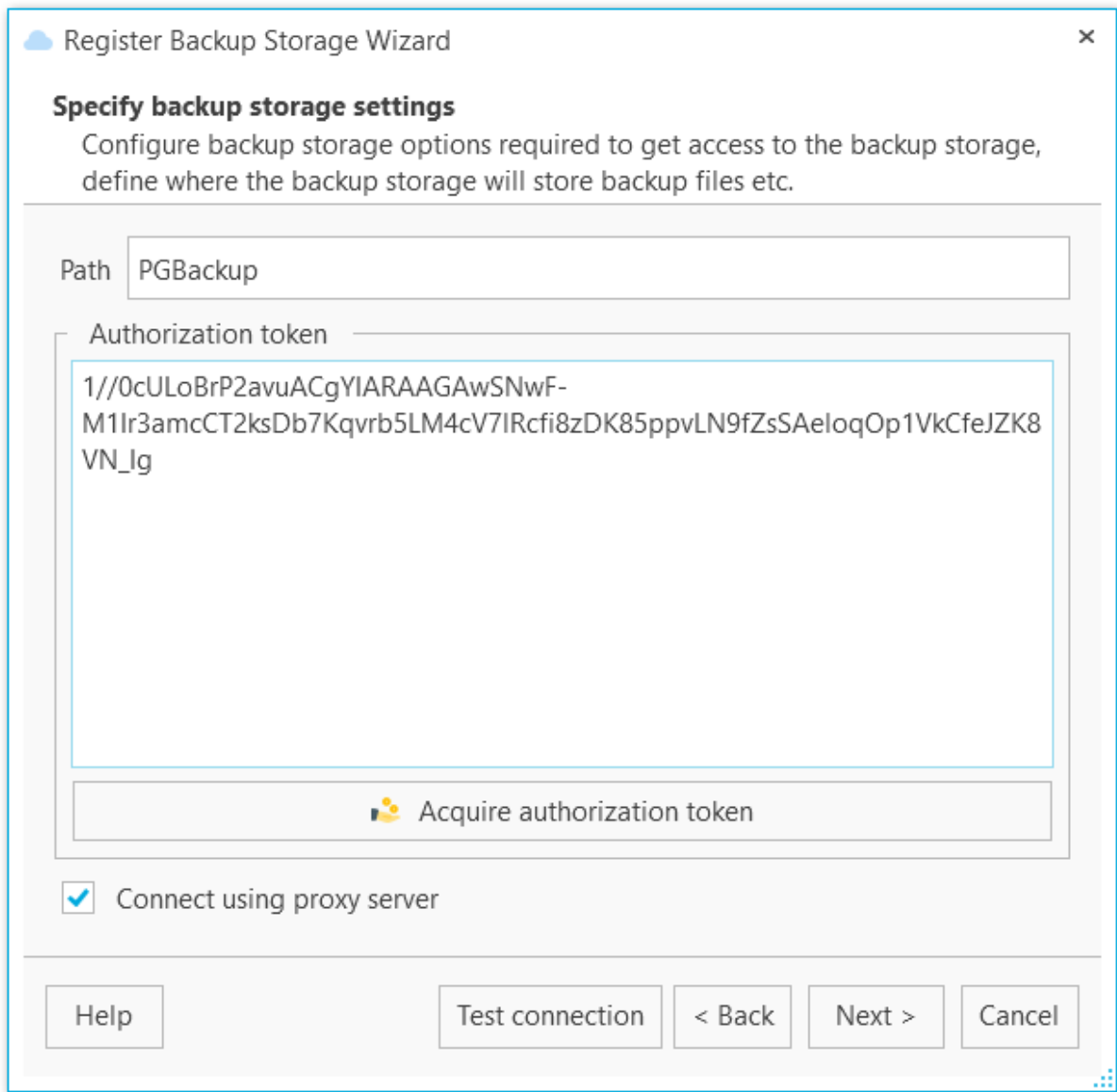
Use this step to configure connection to Google Drive account.

Path

EMS SQL Backup uploads files to the root folder in Google Drive by default. If you need to store backup files in subfolder, set the path in this field. If the specified folder doesn't exist, it will be created automatically on uploading the files. Use '/' as a path separator (for example, 'backups/Adventure Works').

Authorization token

Input Google drive authorization token manually or use  **Acquire authorization token** button to get it automatically.




Register Backup Storage Wizard

Specify backup storage settings

Configure backup storage options required to get access to the backup storage, define where the backup storage will store backup files etc.

Path

Authorization token

 Acquire authorization token

Connect using proxy server

Help Test connection < Back Next > Cancel

Connect using proxy server

Check this option to use proxy settings set at [Proxy server](#) options.

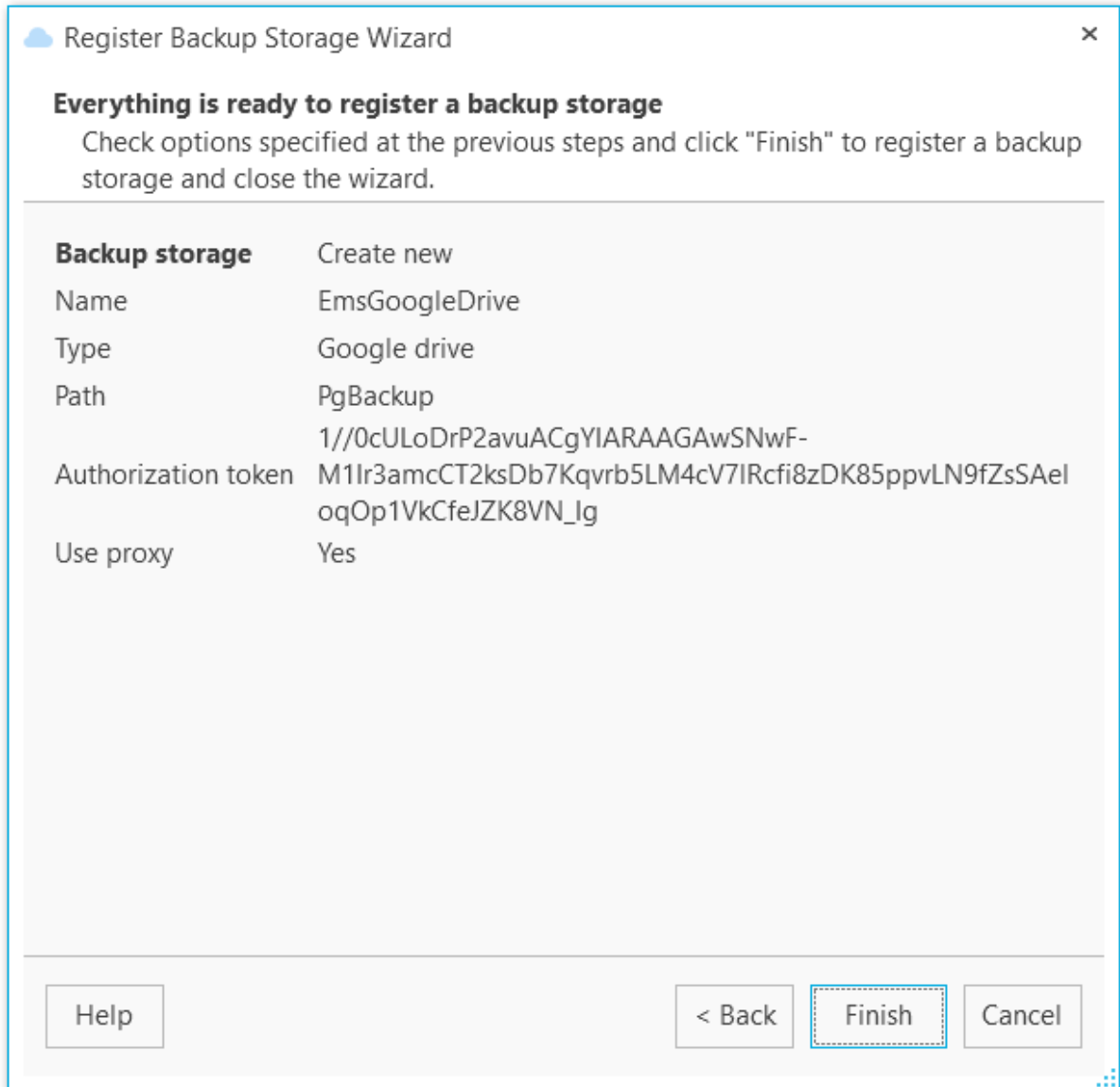
Click the **Test connection** button to check connection to the selected folder with the settings defined above.

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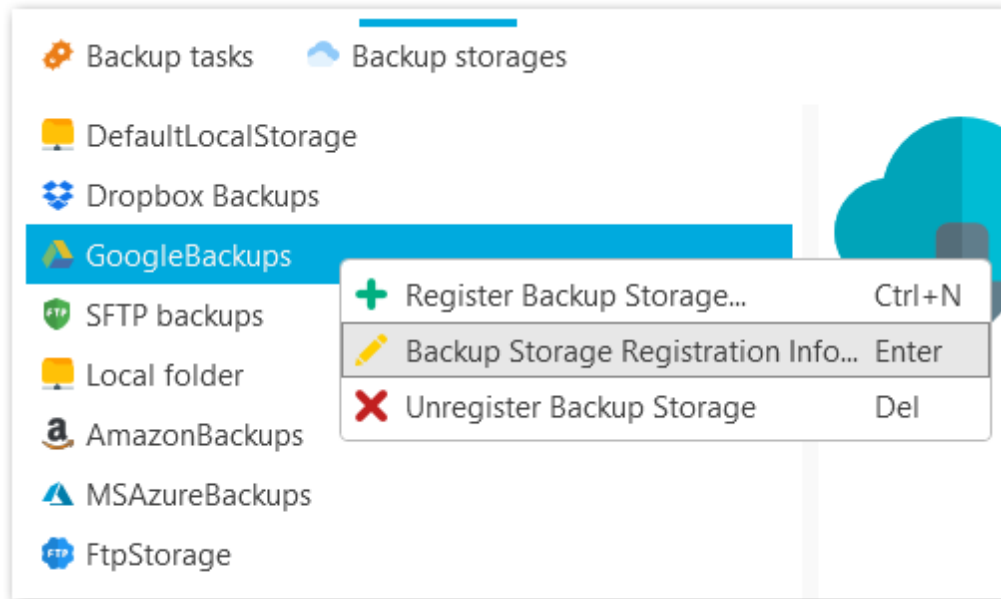
This step informs you that all necessary options have been set, you can view the result summary and click **Finish** button to create the backup storage.



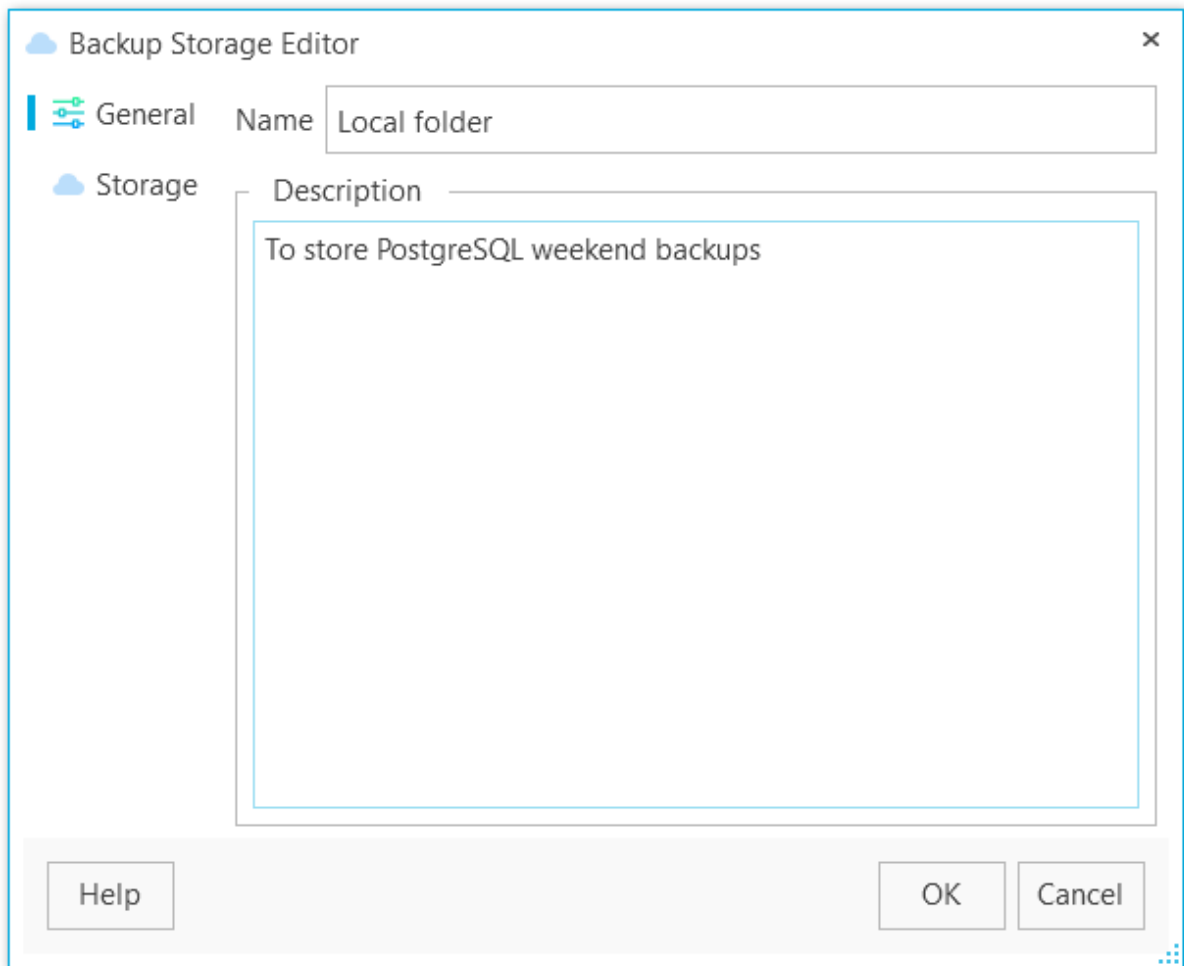
4.2 Backup storage editor

You can edit storages created with [Register backup storage wizard](#) on the **Backup storages** tab of the program.

Double-click the storage or use Backup Storage Registration Info from the popup menu to view the details or edit the storage.



The **General** tab of the Backup Storage Editor displays Name and Description, which can be changed.



The **Storage** tab displays connection information, which depends on storage type:

[SMB/CIFS storage info](#)

[FTP storage info](#)

[SFTP storage info](#)

[Amazon S3 storage info](#)

[Microsoft Azure storage info](#)

[Dropbox storage info](#)

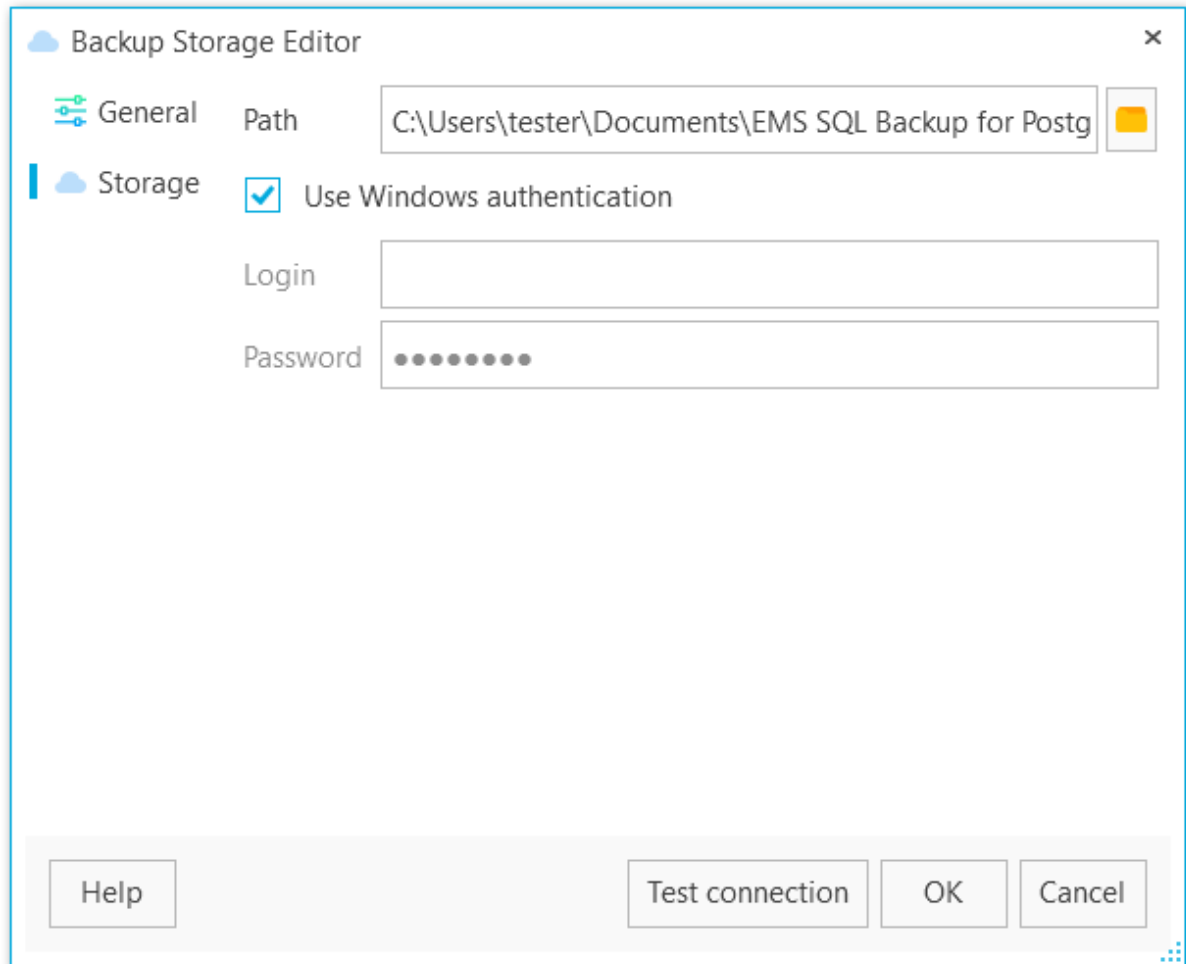
[Google drive storage info](#)

See also:

[Register backup storage wizard](#)

4.2.1 SMB/CIFS storage info

At this tab you can edit SMB/CIFS storage connection settings.



The screenshot shows the 'Backup Storage Editor' dialog box with the 'Storage' tab selected. The 'Path' field contains 'C:\Users\tester\Documents\EMS SQL Backup for Postg'. The 'Use Windows authentication' checkbox is checked. The 'Login' and 'Password' fields are empty. The 'Password' field is masked with dots. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Help', 'Test connection', 'OK', and 'Cancel'.

Path

Set the local or network folder for storing backup copies. Use the Select folder button to browse for the folder. Note that a path to a network folder must be specified in the UNC format.

Use Windows authentication

Check this option to use Windows authentication to access the folder, otherwise set the **Login** and **Password**. Note that the specified user should have sufficient rights to write to the target folder.

Click the **Test connection** button to check connection to the selected folder with the settings defined above.

4.2.2 FTP storage info

At this tab you can edit FTP storage connection settings.

Host

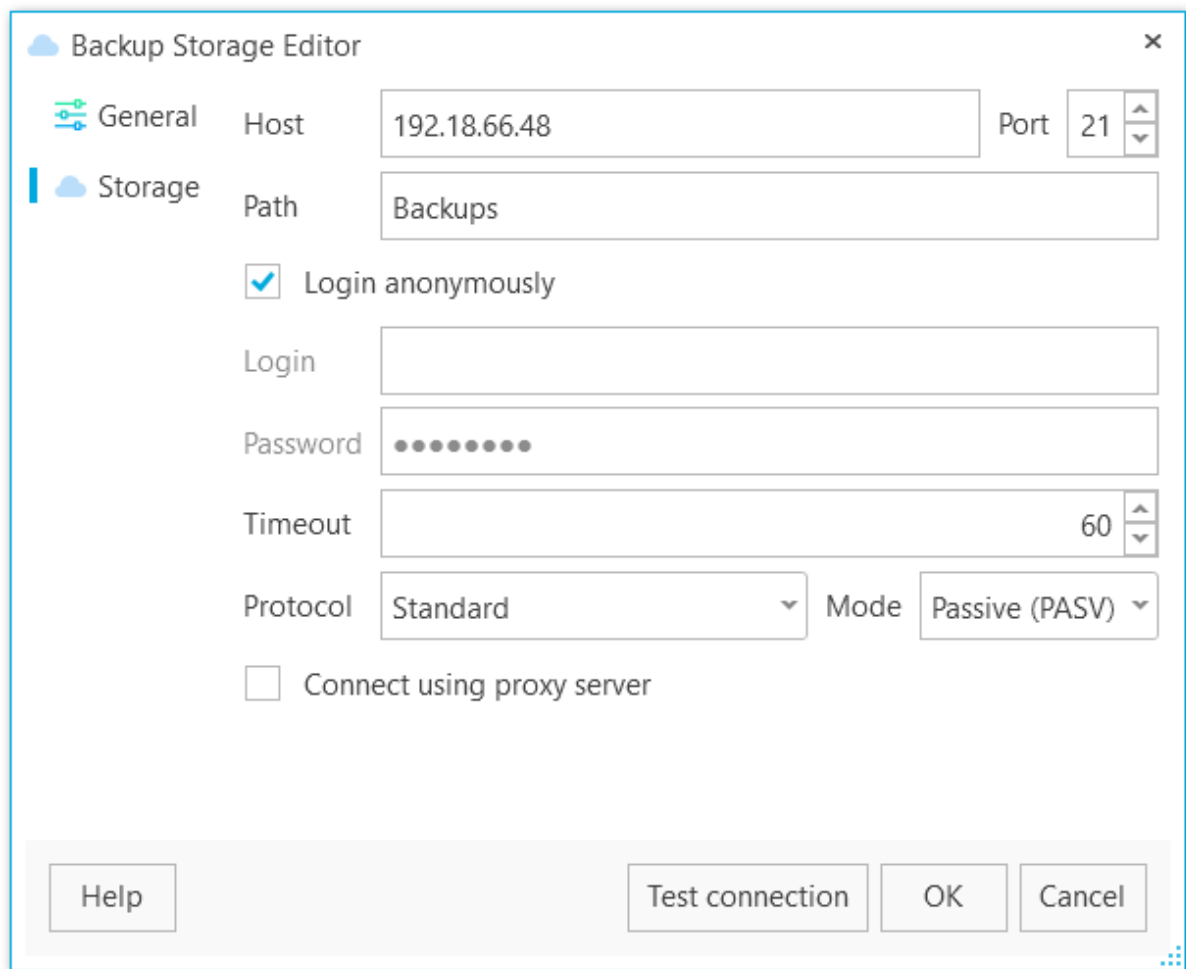
Specify the FTP server name or its IP.

Port

Set the port value for FTP server.

Path

Specify the folder on the FTP server where backup files will be uploaded. If the specified directory does not exist on the server it will be created on the first upload process.



The screenshot shows the 'Backup Storage Editor' dialog box with the 'Storage' tab selected. The settings are as follows:

- Host:** 192.18.66.48
- Port:** 21
- Path:** Backups
- Login anonymously
- Login:** (empty text field)
- Password:** (masked with dots)
- Timeout:** 60
- Protocol:** Standard
- Mode:** Passive (PASV)
- Connect using proxy server

Buttons at the bottom: Help, Test connection, OK, Cancel.

Login anonymously

Select this option if you don't need to enter login and password to access to the server, otherwise provide valid **Login** and **Password** values in the corresponding fields. Note that the specified user should have sufficient rights to write to the target folder.

Timeout

Specify the timeout in seconds for inactivity of data channel.

Protocol

Select the protocol that should be used for backup files transferring. The possible values are: *Standard FTP*, *Implicit SSL/TLS*, *Explicit SSL/TLS*.

Mode

Select the mode of the FTP connection: *Passive (PASV)*, *Active (PORT)*.

 Connect using proxy server

Check this option to use proxy settings set at [Proxy server](#) options.

Click the **Test connection** button to check connection to the selected folder with the settings defined above.

4.2.3 SFTP storage info

At this tab you can edit SFTP storage connection settings.

Host

Input server name or its IP address.

Port

Specify the port to connect to SFTP server.

Path

Define the directory on the SFTP server where backup files will be uploaded to. If the specified directory does not exist on the server it will be created on the first upload.

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Backup Storage Editor" with a close button in the top right corner. On the left, there is a sidebar with two tabs: "General" and "Storage". The "Storage" tab is selected. The main area contains the following fields and controls:

- Host:** A text input field containing "192.168.66.53".
- Port:** A numeric spinner control set to "22".
- Path:** A text input field containing "backup".
- Login:** A text input field containing "tester".
- Password:** A text input field with masked characters (dots).
- Timeout:** A numeric spinner control set to "60".
- Connect using proxy server:** An unchecked checkbox.

At the bottom of the dialog, there are four buttons: "Help", "Test connection", "OK", and "Cancel".

Login

Input user name for SFTP server.

Password

Input password for the specified user of SFTP server.

Timeout

Specify the timeout in seconds for inactivity of data channel.

 Connect using proxy server

Check this option to use proxy settings set at [Proxy server](#) options.

Click the **Test connection** button to check connection to the selected folder with the settings defined above.

4.2.4 Amazon S3 storage info

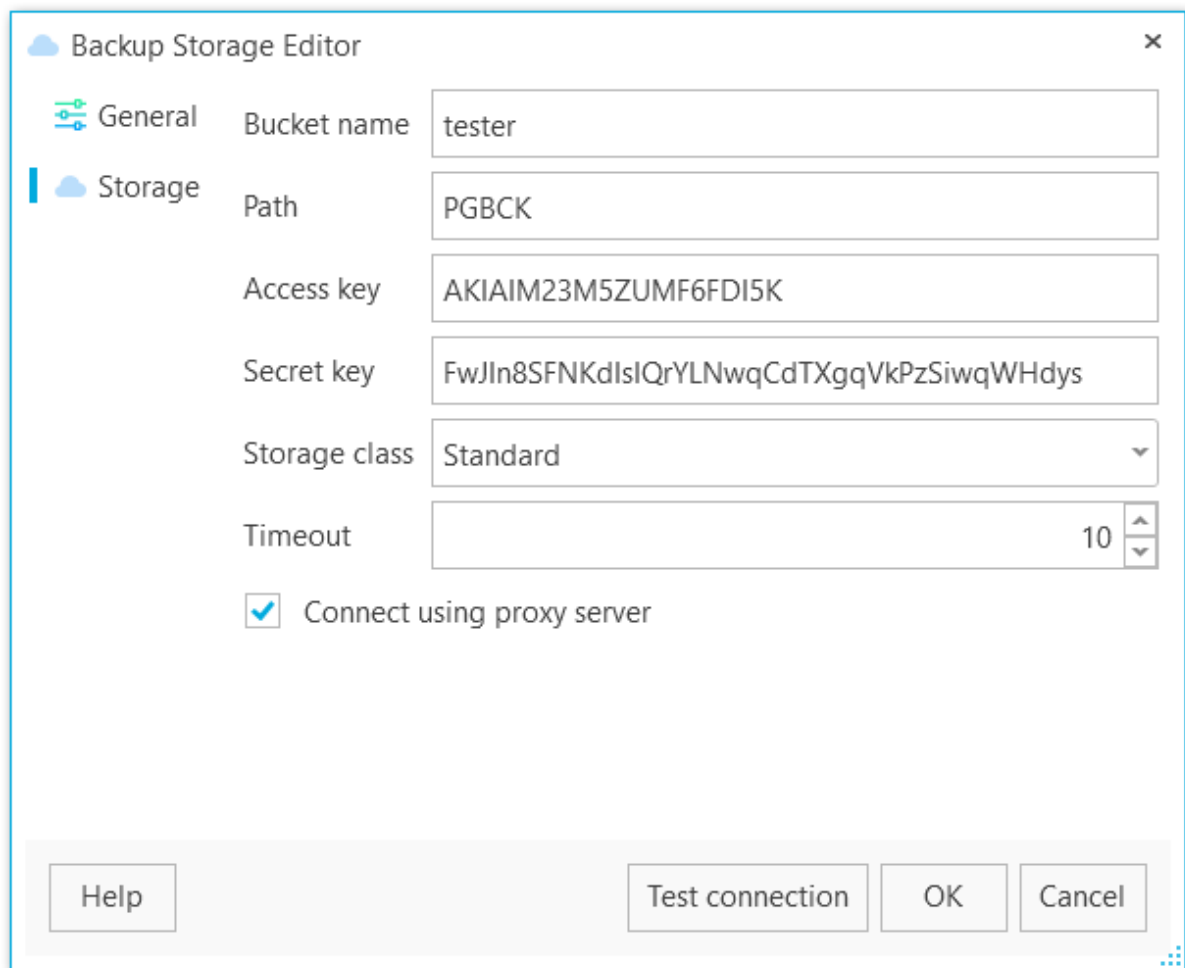
At this tab you can edit Amazon S3 cloud connection settings.

Bucket name

Define the bucket that will be used for storing backups. You can create a bucket on the Amazon website. If the specified bucket does not exist it will be created automatically in US Standard region. Note that the bucket name must be unique among all Amazon S3 buckets.

Path

If you want backup files to be stored in a folder then set the path to the folder within the specified bucket. The folder will be created automatically on file upload. Use the '/' as a directory separator. For example, 'backups/Adventure Works'.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Backup Storage Editor" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. On the left, there are two tabs: "General" (selected) and "Storage". The "Storage" tab is active, showing the following fields:

- Bucket name:** A text input field containing "tester".
- Path:** A text input field containing "PGBACK".
- Access key:** A text input field containing "AKIAIM23M5ZUMF6FDI5K".
- Secret key:** A text input field containing "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".
- Storage class:** A dropdown menu with "Standard" selected.
- Timeout:** A numeric input field with "10" and up/down arrow buttons.
- Connect using proxy server:** A checked checkbox.

At the bottom of the dialog, there are four buttons: "Help", "Test connection", "OK", and "Cancel".

Access key

Input access key to get access to the bucket. You can find this information on the Security Credentials page of your Amazon Web Services account.

Secret key

Input secret key to get access to the bucket. You can find this information on the Security Credentials page of your Amazon Web Services account.

Storage class

Select the storage class for uploaded backup files: *Standard* or *Reduced redundancy*.

Timeout

Specify the timeout in seconds for inactivity of data channel.

 Connect using proxy server

Check this option to use proxy settings set at [Proxy server](#) options.

Click the **Test connection** button to check connection to the selected folder with the settings defined above.

4.2.5 Microsoft Azure storage info

At this tab you can edit Microsoft Azure cloud connection settings.

Account name

Enter the name of the Microsoft Azure storage account.

Account key

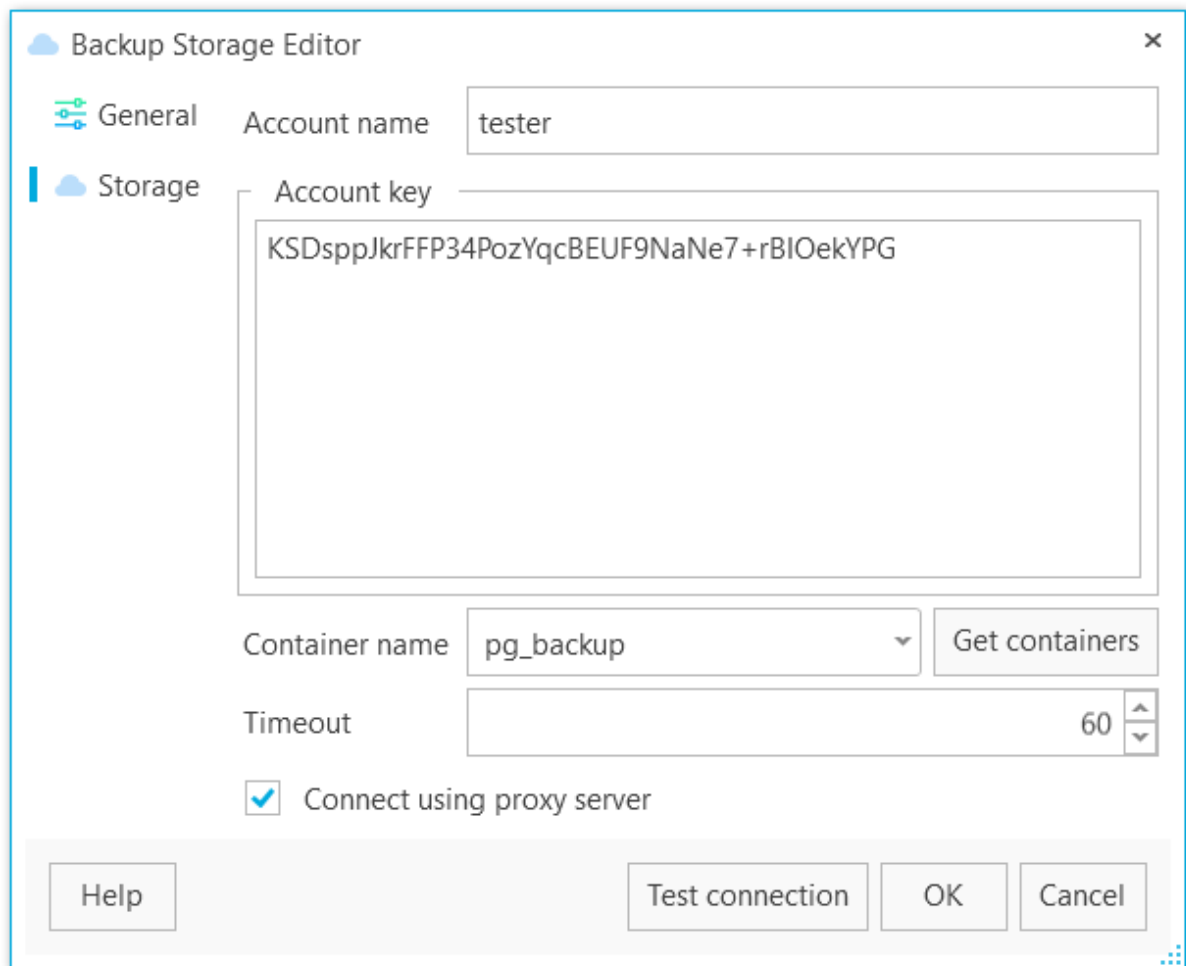
Enter the storage access key. Either primary or secondary key can be used.

Container name

Every blob in Azure storage resides in a container. Enter the existing container name or any new valid name.

Get containers

Use the button to get the list of Azure containers automatically.



The screenshot shows the 'Backup Storage Editor' dialog box with the 'Storage' tab selected. The 'Account name' field contains 'tester'. The 'Account key' field is a large text area containing the key 'KSDsppJkrFFP34PozYqcBEUF9NaN7+rBIOekYPG'. The 'Container name' dropdown menu is set to 'pg_backup', and the 'Get containers' button is visible next to it. The 'Timeout' field is set to '60' with up and down arrows. The 'Connect using proxy server' checkbox is checked. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Help', 'Test connection', 'OK', and 'Cancel'.

Timeout

Specify the timeout in seconds for inactivity of data channel.

Connect using proxy server

Check this option to use proxy settings set at [Proxy server](#) options.

Click the **Test connection** button to check connection to the selected folder with the settings defined above.

4.2.6 Dropbox storage info

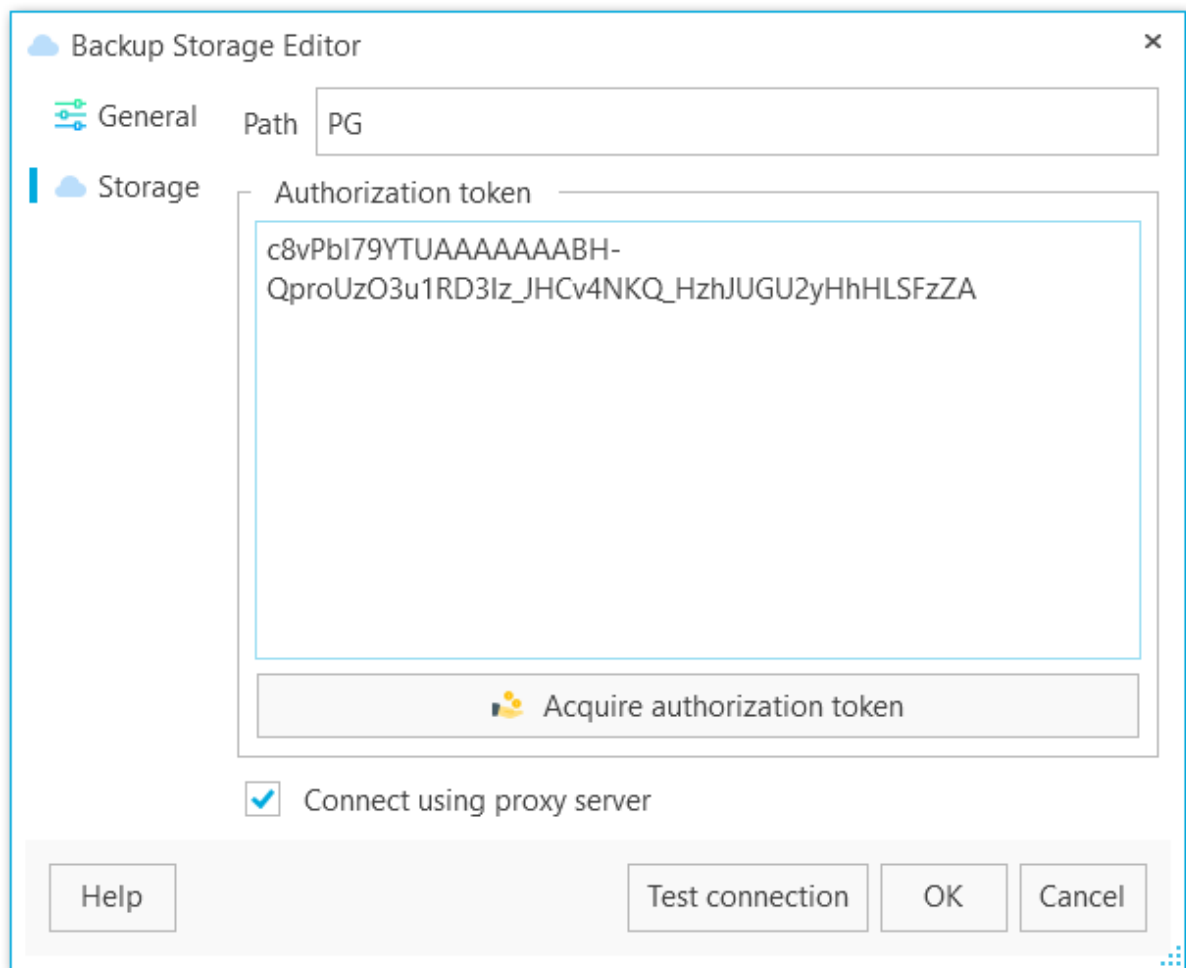
At this tab you can edit Dropbox connection settings.

Path

EMS SQL Backup uploads files to the 'Apps/EMS SQL Backup' folder in Dropbox by default. If you need to store backup files in its subfolder, set the relative path in this field. If the specified folder doesn't exist, it will be created automatically on uploading the files. Use '/' as a path separator. For example, if you set 'backups/Adventure Works' in this field the files will be uploaded to 'Apps/EMS SQL Backup/backups/Adventure Works'.

Authorization token

Input Dropbox authorization token manually or use **Acquire authorization token** button to get it automatically.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Backup Storage Editor" with a close button in the top right corner. On the left, there are two tabs: "General" (selected) and "Storage". The "Storage" tab is active, showing a "Path" field with the value "PG". Below the path field is a large text area labeled "Authorization token" containing the text "c8vPbI79YTUAAAAAABH-QproUzO3u1RD3Iz_JHCv4NKQ_HzhJUGU2yHhHLSFzZA". Below the text area is a button labeled "Acquire authorization token" with a person icon. At the bottom of the dialog, there is a checked checkbox labeled "Connect using proxy server". At the very bottom, there are four buttons: "Help", "Test connection", "OK", and "Cancel".

Connect using proxy server

Check this option to use proxy settings set at [Proxy server](#) options.

Click the **Test connection** button to check connection to the selected folder with the

settings defined above.

4.2.7 Google drive storage info

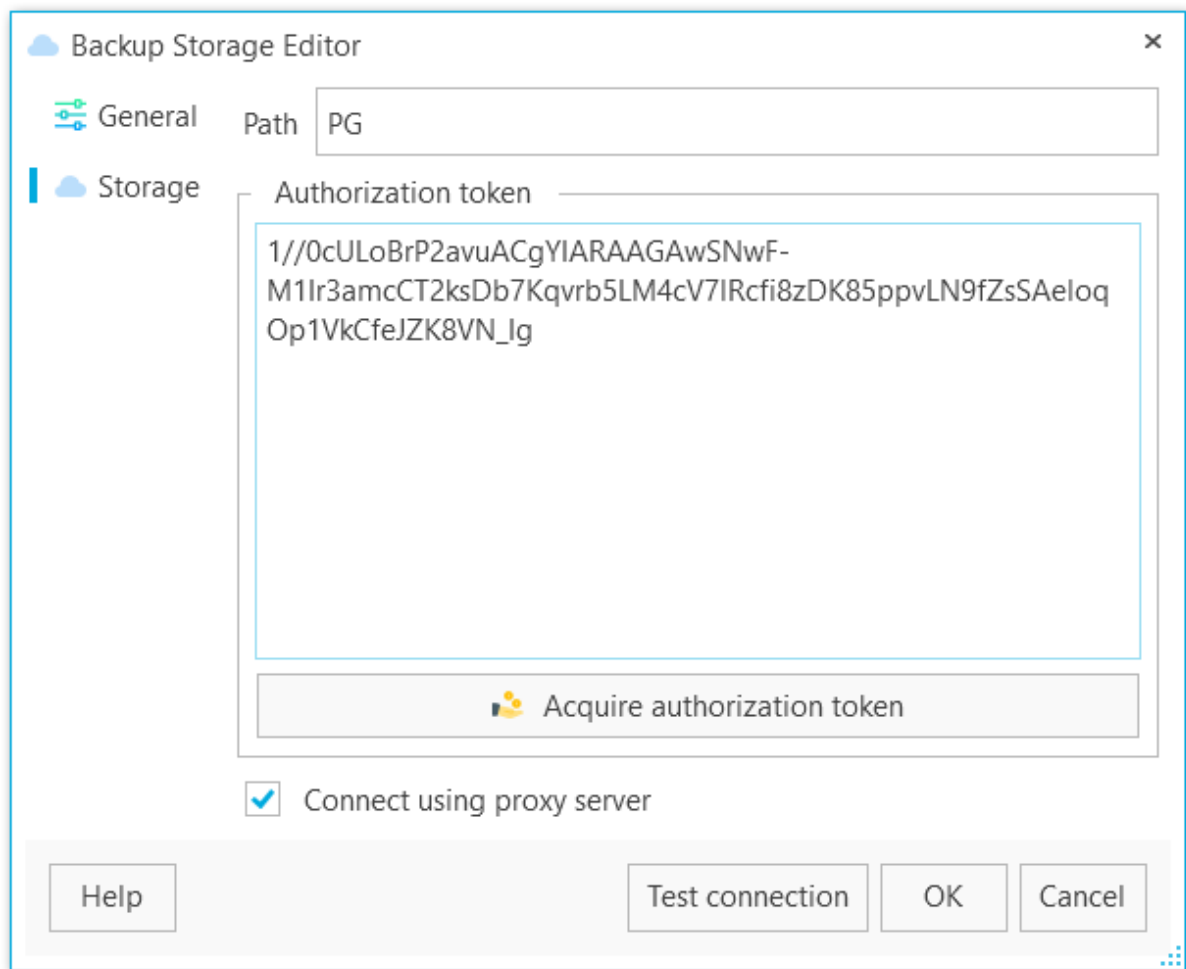
At this tab you can edit Google Drive cloud connection settings.

Path

EMS SQL Backup uploads files to the root folder in Google Drive by default. If you need to store backup files in subfolder, set the path in this field. If the specified folder doesn't exist, it will be created automatically on uploading the files. Use '/' as a path separator (for example, 'backups/Adventure Works').

Authorization token

Input Google drive authorization token manually or use **Acquire authorization token** button to get it automatically.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Backup Storage Editor" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. On the left, there are two tabs: "General" and "Storage". The "Storage" tab is selected. In the "General" section, there is a "Path" text box containing the text "PG". In the "Storage" section, there is an "Authorization token" text box containing a long alphanumeric string: "1//0cULoBrP2avuACgYIARAAGAwSNwF-M1Ir3amcCT2ksDb7Kqvr5LM4cV7IRcfi8zDK85ppvLN9fZsSAeloqOp1VkcfeJZK8VN_Ig". Below the text box is a button with a person icon and the text "Acquire authorization token". At the bottom of the "Storage" section, there is a checked checkbox labeled "Connect using proxy server". At the bottom of the dialog box, there are four buttons: "Help", "Test connection", "OK", and "Cancel".

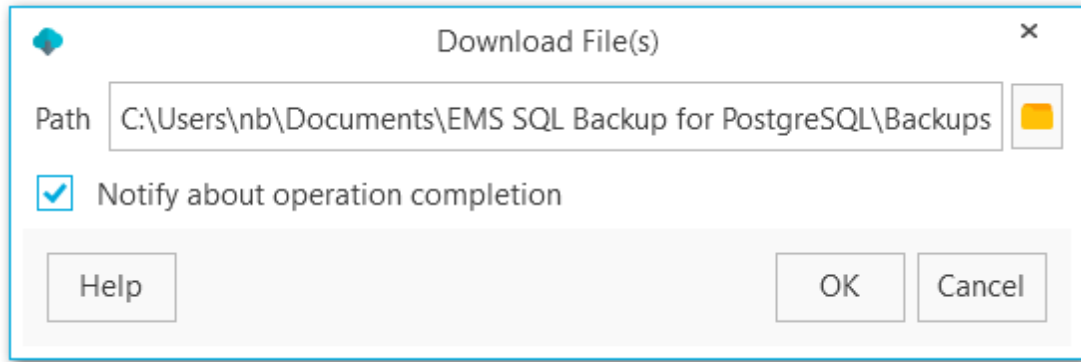
Connect using proxy server

Check this option to use proxy settings set at [Proxy server](#) options.

Click the **Test connection** button to check connection to the selected folder with the settings defined above.

4.3 Downloading files

In this dialog you can set options for downloading backup files. To download the file select the Backup storage on the Storages tab, select the required file from the list and select **Download file** from popup menu.



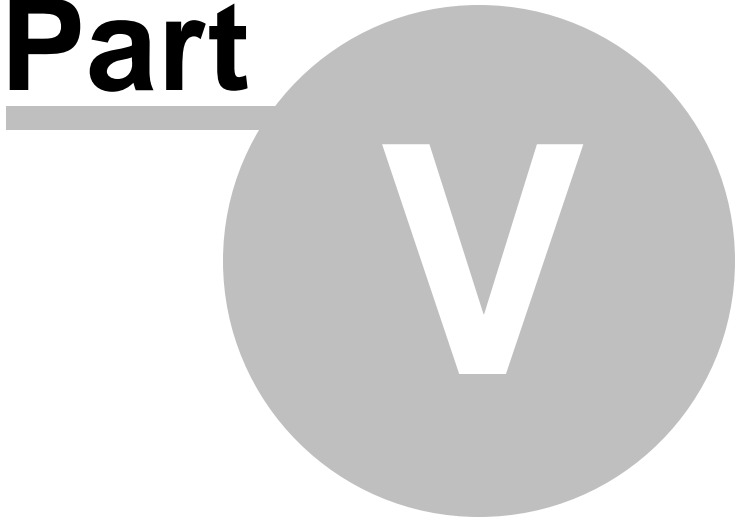
Path

Select the location for downloading the file.


Notify about download completion

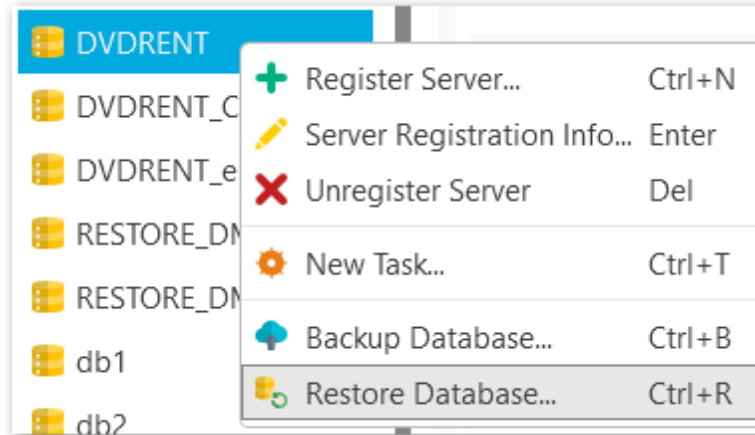
Check this option to get desktop notifications about file downloading.

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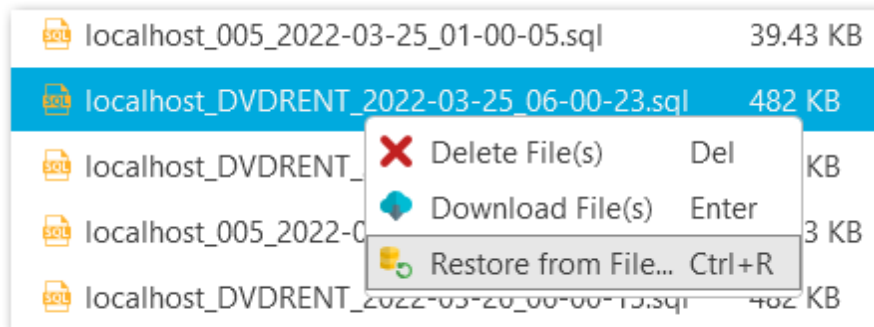


5 Database restore

To select a backup and easily restore a database, use the **Restore Database Wizard** at the  **Backup tasks** tab of the DB explorer popup menu.



and **Restore from file** item on the  **Backup storages** tab of the backup popup menu.



NOTE: These Wizards are available in Standard and PRO versions only.

See also:

[Restore Database Wizard of selected database](#)
[Restore Database Wizard from backup](#)

5.1 Restore database wizard of selected database

The Wizard allows you to restore a database from a backup. To launch the Wizard, select the Restore database item of the database popup menu.

Steps:

[Selecting a backup](#)

[Setting options for binary backups](#)

[Setting options for plain-text backups](#)

[Performing operation](#)

[Restore process log](#)

5.1.1 Selecting a backup

At this step, you need to select the storage and the backup file which the database will be restored from.

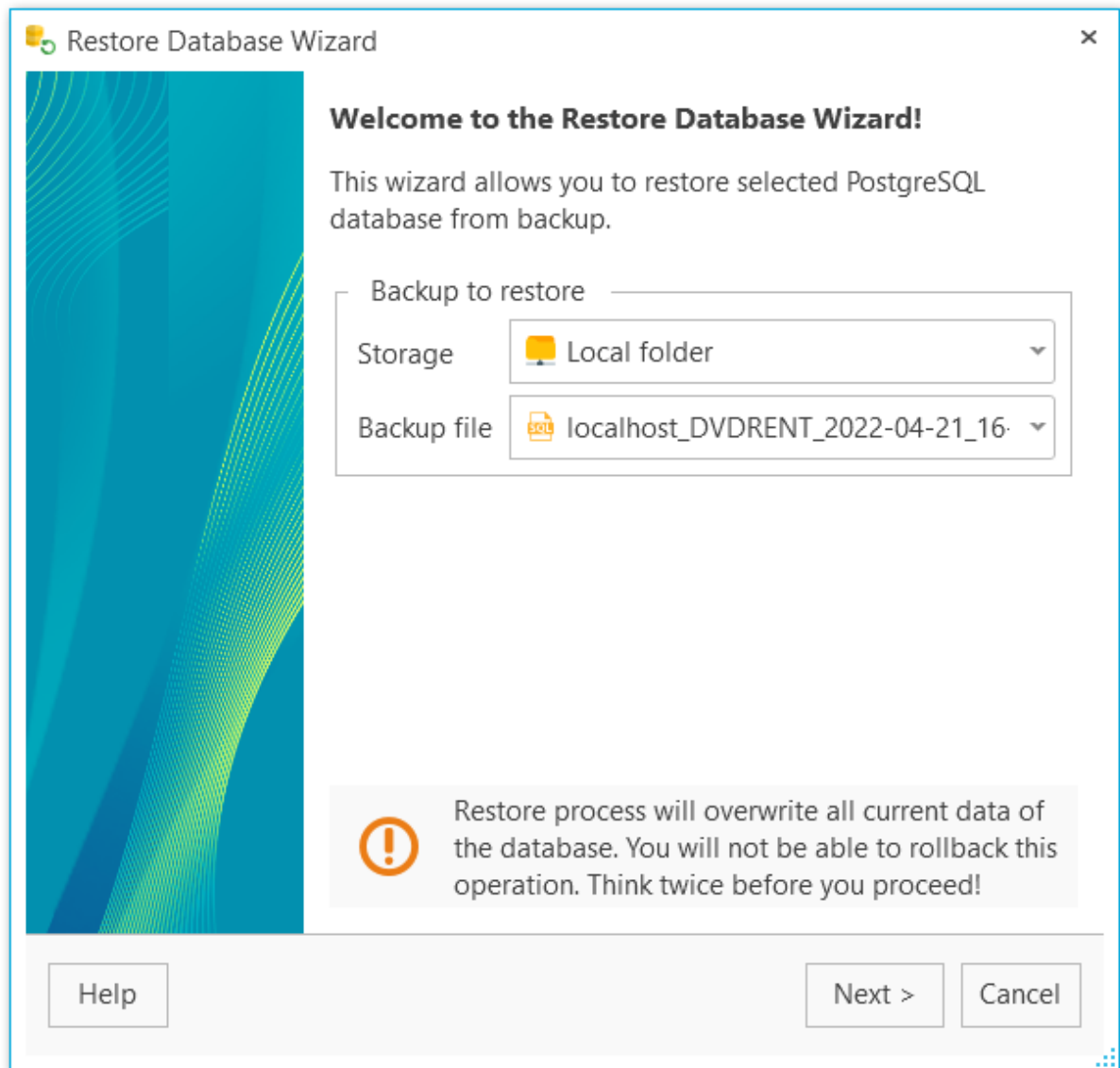
Backup to restore

Storage

Select the storage where the backup file is stored.

Backup file

Specify the backup file.



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5.1.2 Setting restore procedure options

When restoring databases, you are able to specify the options related to binary or plain-text formats.

[Setting options for binary backups](#)

[Setting options for plain-text backups](#)

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5.1.2.1 Binary backups

At this step, you should set the necessary options related to the database restore procedure from the binary backup.

Creator role name

Use this option to define the role that will be used to perform the restore.

Number of jobs

Indicates the number of threads executed in parallel.

Use single transaction

This option allows you to restore a database within a single transaction.

Exit on error

If this option is enabled, the program will stop the database restore process if an error occurs.

Clean schema

Drop schema objects before recreating.

Add IF EXISTS

Use conditional commands when dropping database objects.

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Restore Database Wizard" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The main heading is "Configure restore procedure options". Below the heading is a descriptive text: "Specify options related to database restore procedure. It is possible to choose a role for the restore process to execute, etc." The dialog contains several input fields and checkboxes:

- Creator role name:** A dropdown menu with a blue person icon and the text "<Session Role>".
- Number of jobs:** A text input field containing the number "1" and a spinner control with up and down arrows.
- Use single transaction:** A checked checkbox.
- Exit on error:** A checked checkbox.
- Clean schema:** A checked checkbox.
- Add IF EXISTS:** An unchecked checkbox.

At the bottom of the dialog, there are four buttons: "Help", "< Back", "Next >", and "Cancel".

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5.1.2.2 Plain-text backups

Setting options related to the database restore from the plain-text backup.

Use single transaction

This option allows you to restore a database within a single transaction.

Exit on error

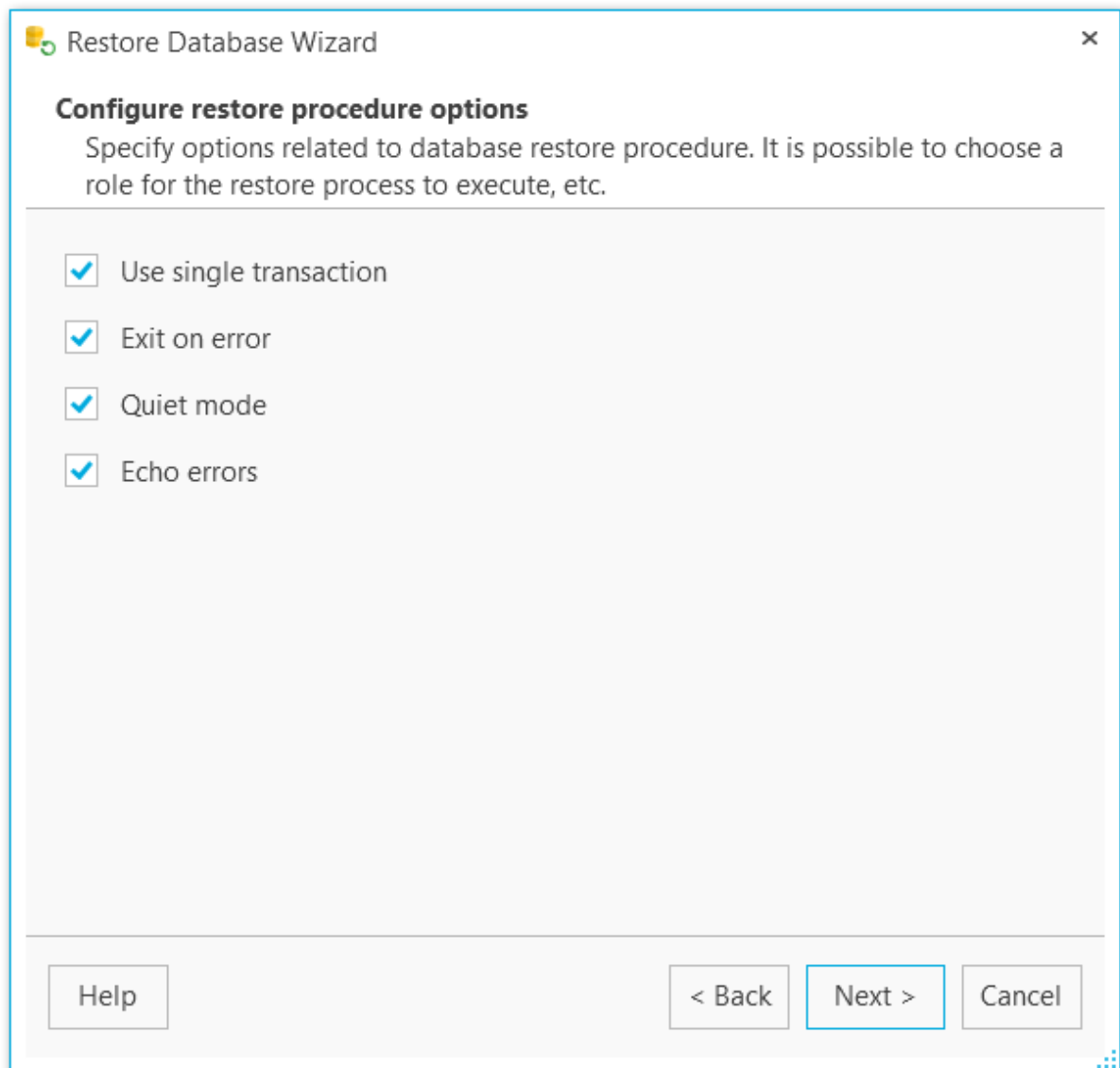
If this option is enabled, the program will stop the database restore process if an error occurs.

Quiet mode

This option specifies if the program will run without displaying additional messages.

Echo errors

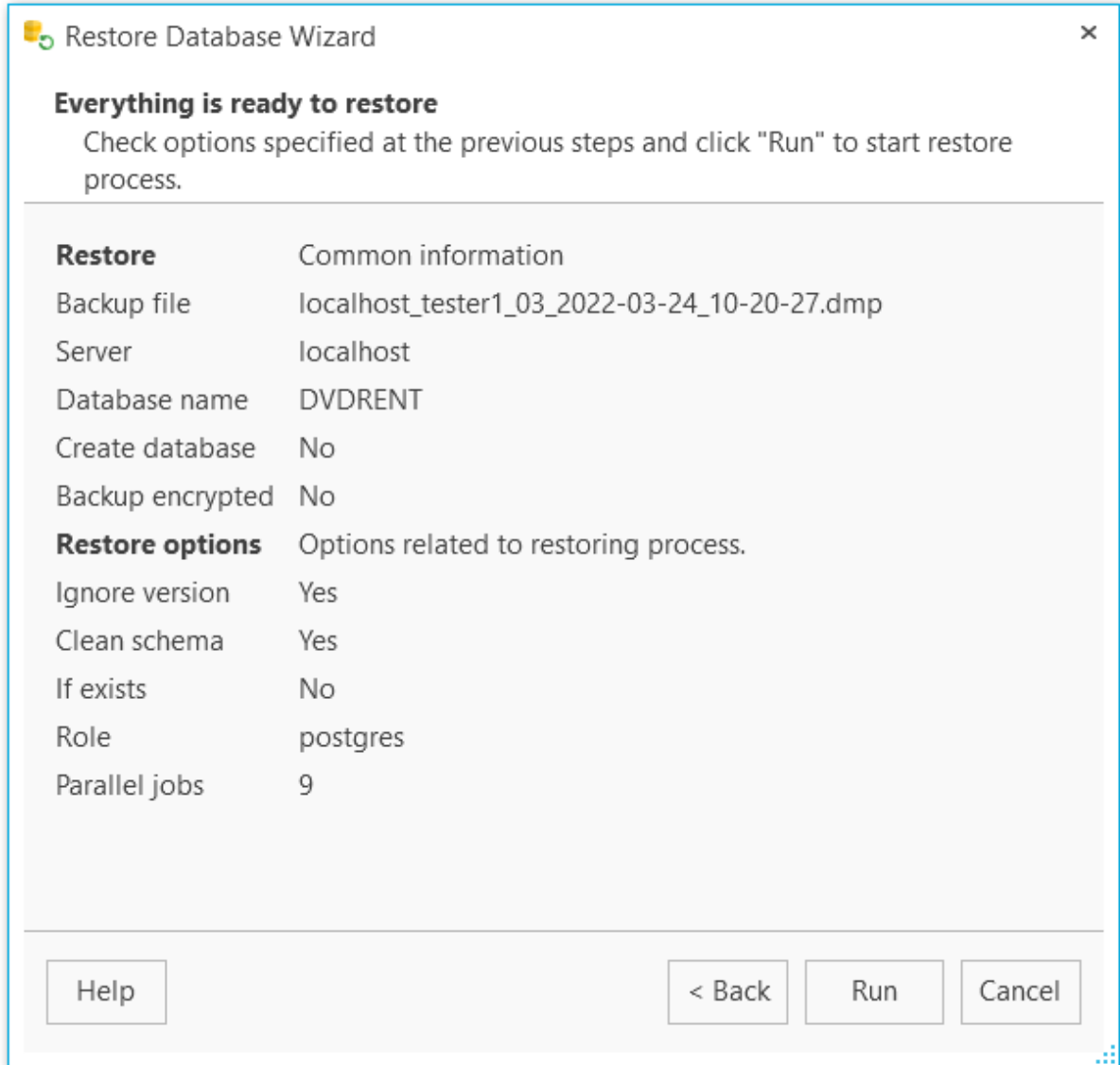
Print failed SQL commands to standard error output.



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5.1.3 Performing operation

At this step of the wizard, you are able to check the defined options and start the restore process by clicking the **Run** button.

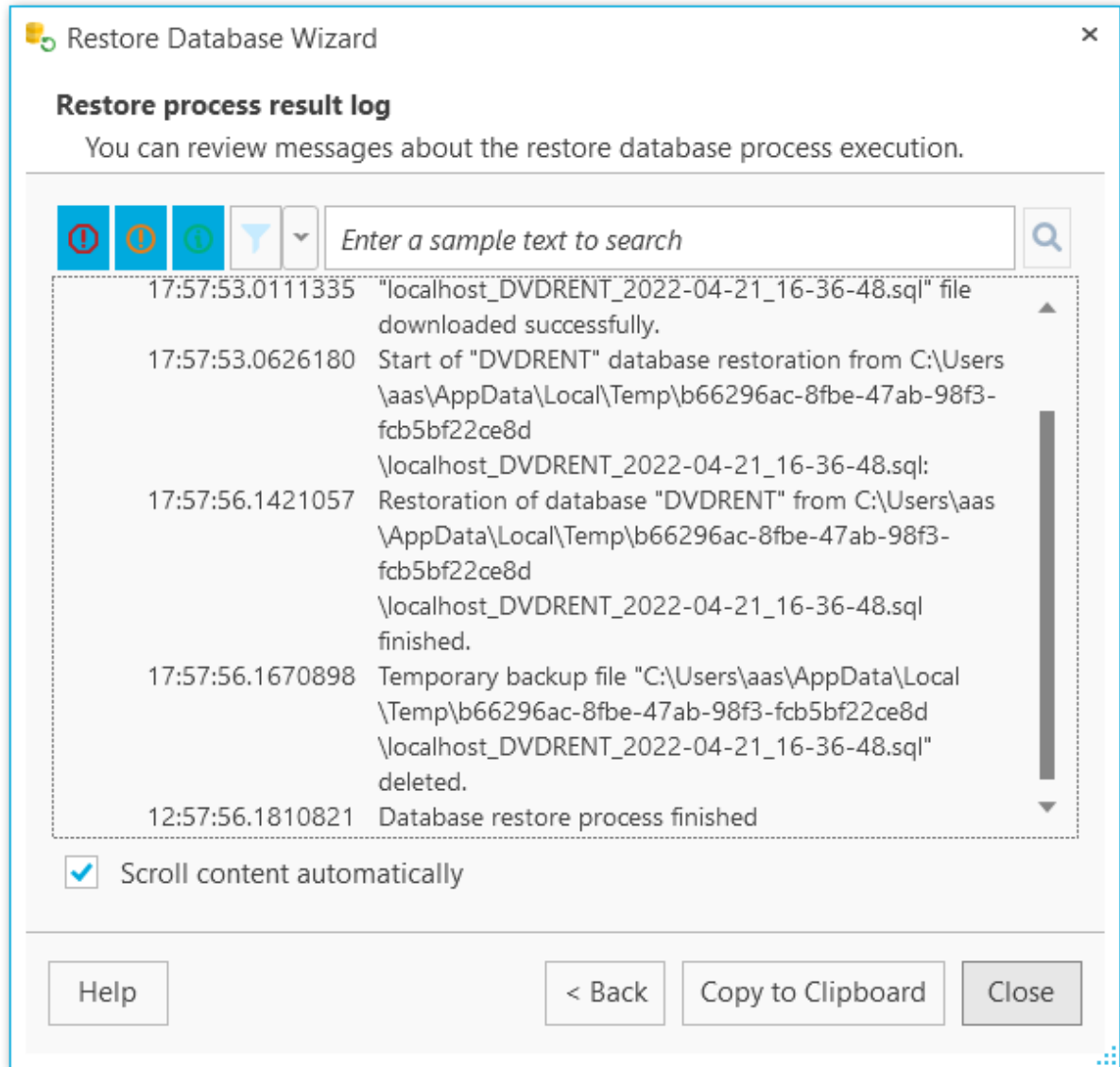


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5.1.4 Restore process log

This step allows you to view the database restore process execution. If needed, enable **Scroll content automatically** to follow the log output automatically.



You can apply date or text filter for operations list with the **Filter** button. The filter is applied when the button is pressed.

Set dates range with **From** and **Till** parameters or input the text in the **Sample** field to display records containing this text.

	OID
From	Tuesday, March 1, 2022 1:24:02 PM 
Till <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sunday, March 13, 2022 2:24:02 PM 
Sample	tester1

Use the search path for **incremental search** in the log.

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Use **Copy to Clipboard** button to copy all log content or selected records to the clipboard.

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5.2 Restore database wizard from backup

The Wizard allows you to restore a database from a backup. To launch the Wizard, select the **Restore from file** item of the backup popup menu.

Steps:

[Selecting a database](#)

[Setting options for binary backups](#)

[Setting options for plain-text backups](#)

[Performing operation](#)

[Restore process log](#)

5.2.1 Selecting a database

At this step, you need to select the database that will be restored from the backup.

Server

Select the server which database will be restored from.

Database to restore

Existing database

Select the existing database to restore backup file to.

New database

Specify the name of the database in case backup is restored to a new database.

Restore Database Wizard

Welcome to the Restore Database Wizard!

This wizard allows you to restore selected PostgreSQL database from backup.

Server: localhost

Database to restore:

- Existing database: DVDRENT
- New database

Restore process will overwrite all current data of the database. You will not be able to rollback this operation. Think twice before you proceed!

Help Next > Cancel

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5.2.2 Setting restore procedure options

When restoring databases, you are able to specify the options related to binary or plain-text formats.

[Setting options for binary backups](#)

[Setting options for plain-text backups](#)

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5.2.2.1 Binary backups

At this step, you should set the necessary options related to the database restore procedure from the binary backup.

Creator role name

Use this option to define the role that will be used to perform the restore.

Number of jobs

Indicates the number of threads executed in parallel.

Use single transactions

This option allows you to restore a database within a single transaction.

Exit on error

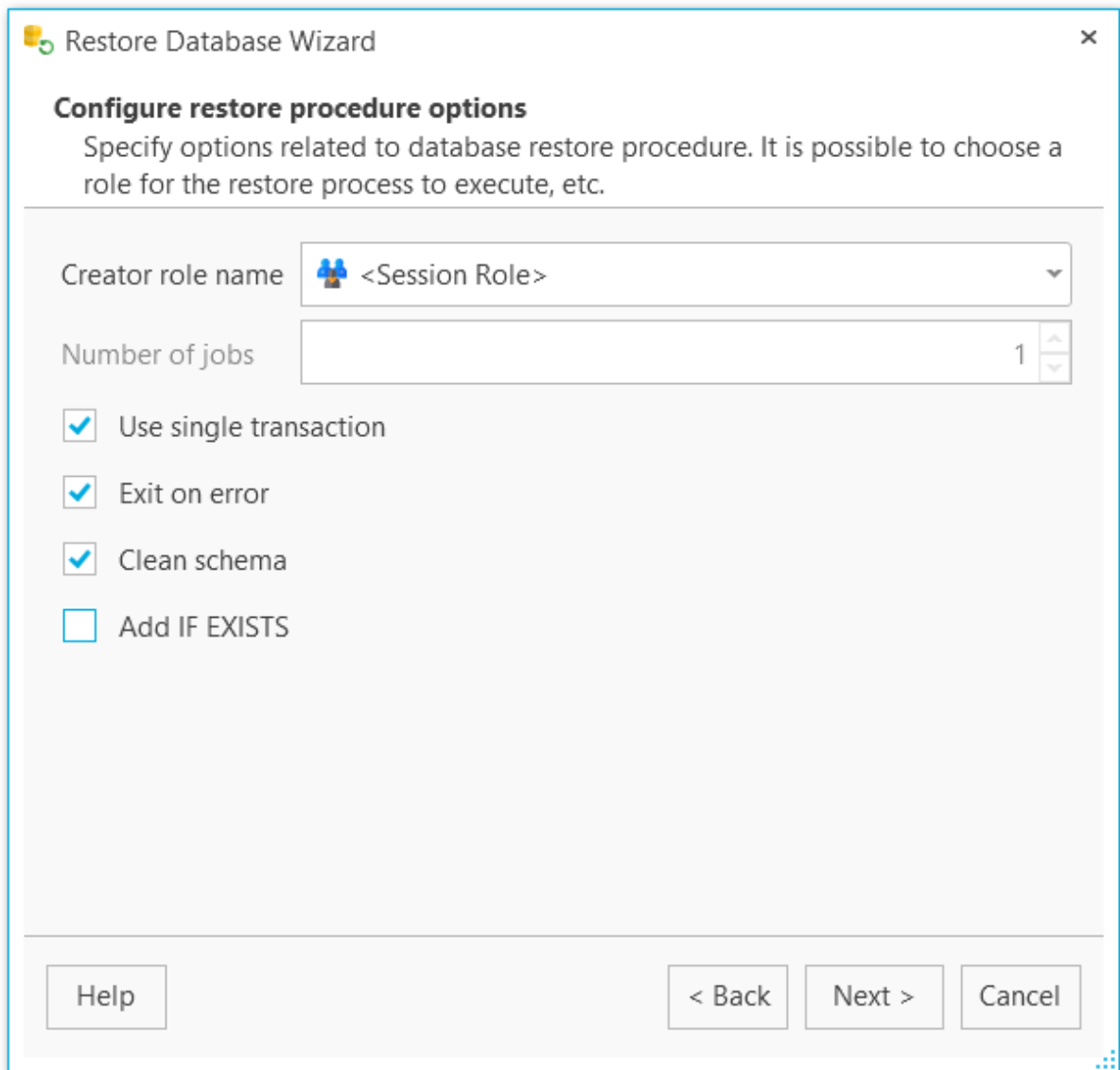
If this option is enabled, the program will stop the database restore process if an error occurs.

Clean schema

Drop schema objects before recreating.

Add IF EXISTS

Use conditional commands when dropping database objects.



Restore Database Wizard [Close]

Configure restore procedure options
Specify options related to database restore procedure. It is possible to choose a role for the restore process to execute, etc.

Creator role name:

Number of jobs:

Use single transaction

Exit on error

Clean schema

Add IF EXISTS

Buttons: Help, < Back, Next >, Cancel

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5.2.2.2 Plain-text backups

Setting options related to the database restore from the plain-text backup.

Use single transactions

This option allows you to restore a database within a single transaction.

Exit on error

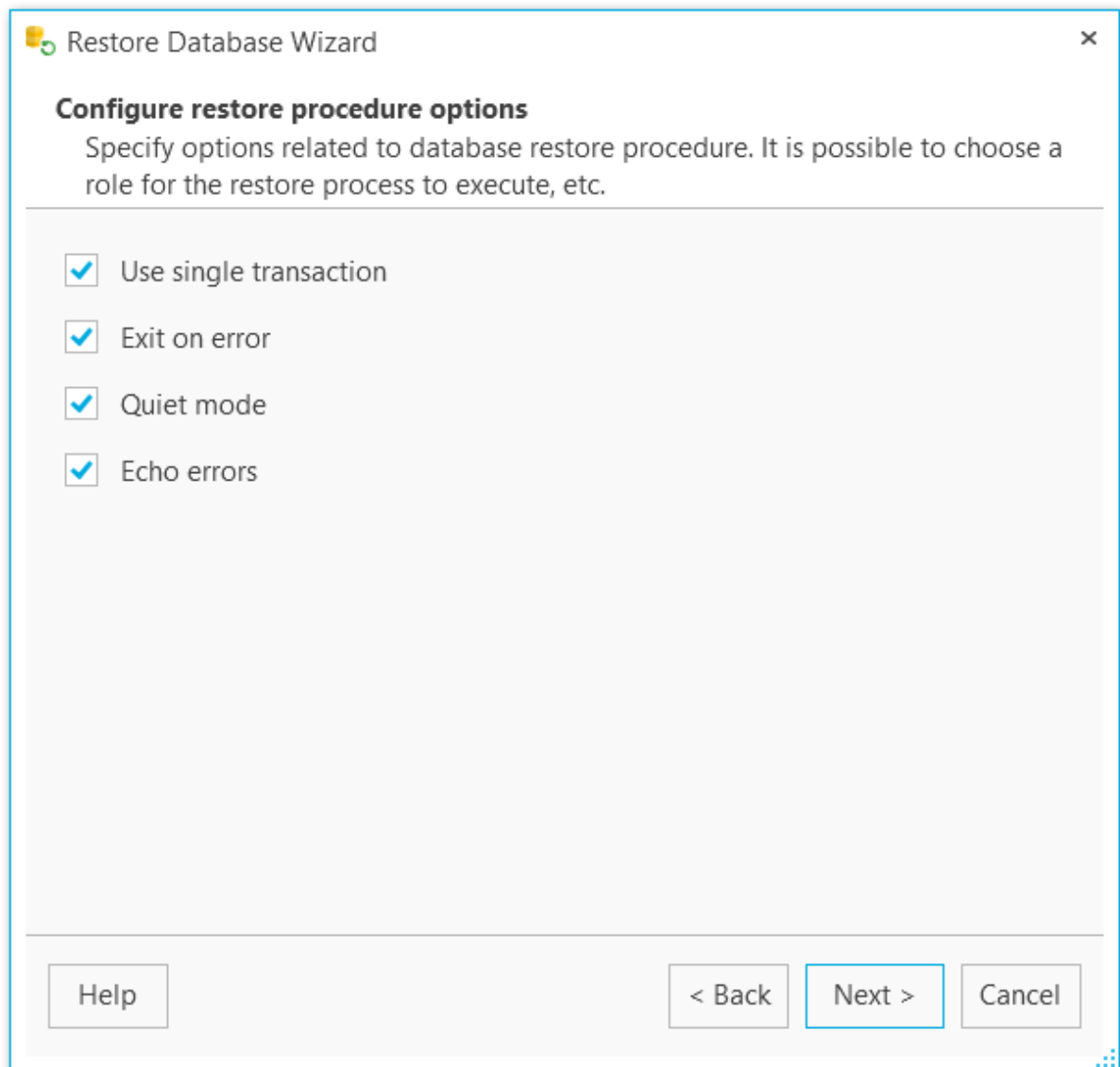
If this option is enabled, the program will stop the database restore process if an error occurs.

Quiet mode

This option specifies if the program will run without displaying additional messages.

Echo errors

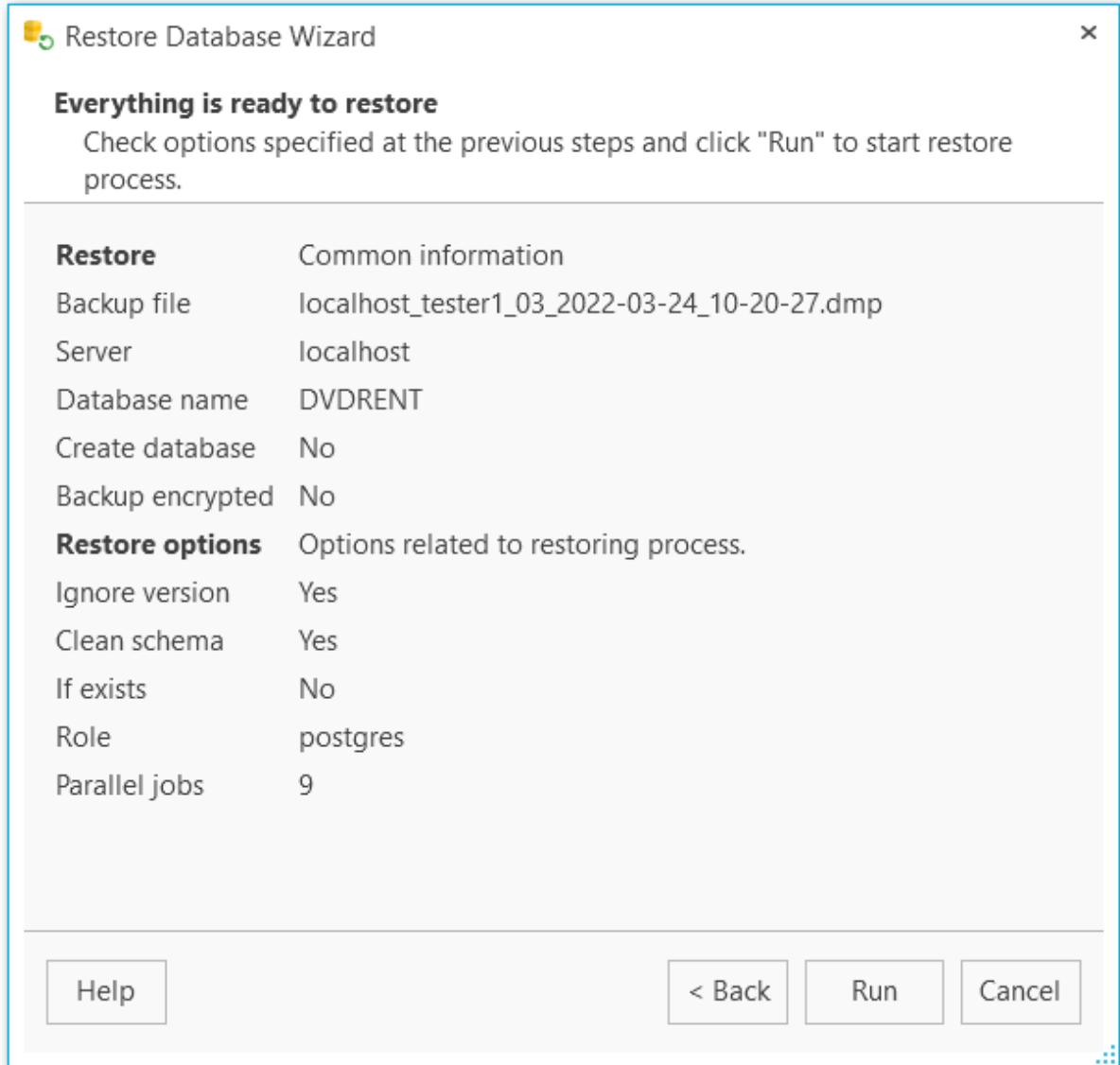
Print failed SQL commands to standard error output.



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5.2.3 Performing operation

At this step of the wizard, you are able to check the defined options and start the restore process by clicking the **Run** button.

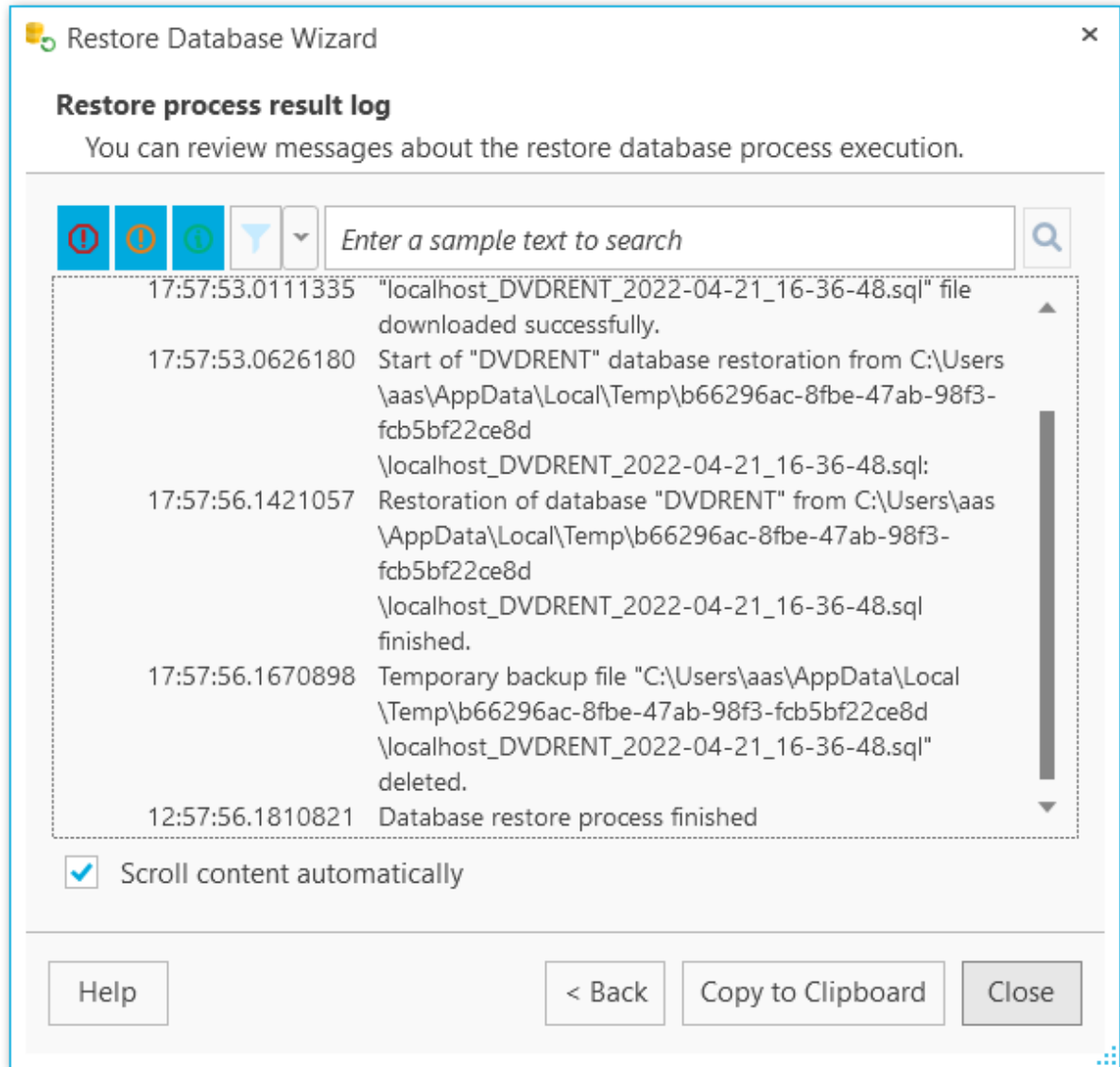


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5.2.4 Restore process log

This step allows you to view the database restore process execution. If needed, enable **Scroll content automatically** to follow the log output automatically.



You can apply date or text filter for operations list with the **Filter** button. The filter is applied when the button is pressed.

Set dates range with **From** and **Till** parameters or input the text in the **Sample** field to display records containing this text.

	OID
From	Tuesday, March 1, 2022 1:24:02 PM 
Till <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sunday, March 13, 2022 2:24:02 PM 
Sample	tester1

Use the search path for **incremental search** in the log.

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Use **Copy to Clipboard** button to copy all log content or selected records to the clipboard.

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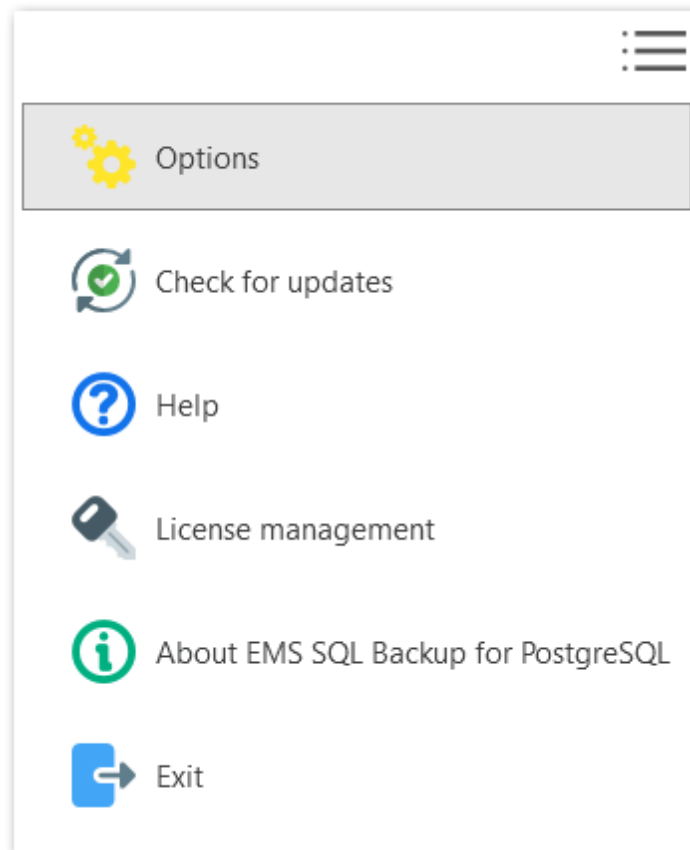
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6 Options

This chapter contains information concerning personalization of the application: language, color schema, proxy and email server settings.

Use the ☰ collapsed menu icon in the right upper corner and select ⚙️ **Options** item.



See also:

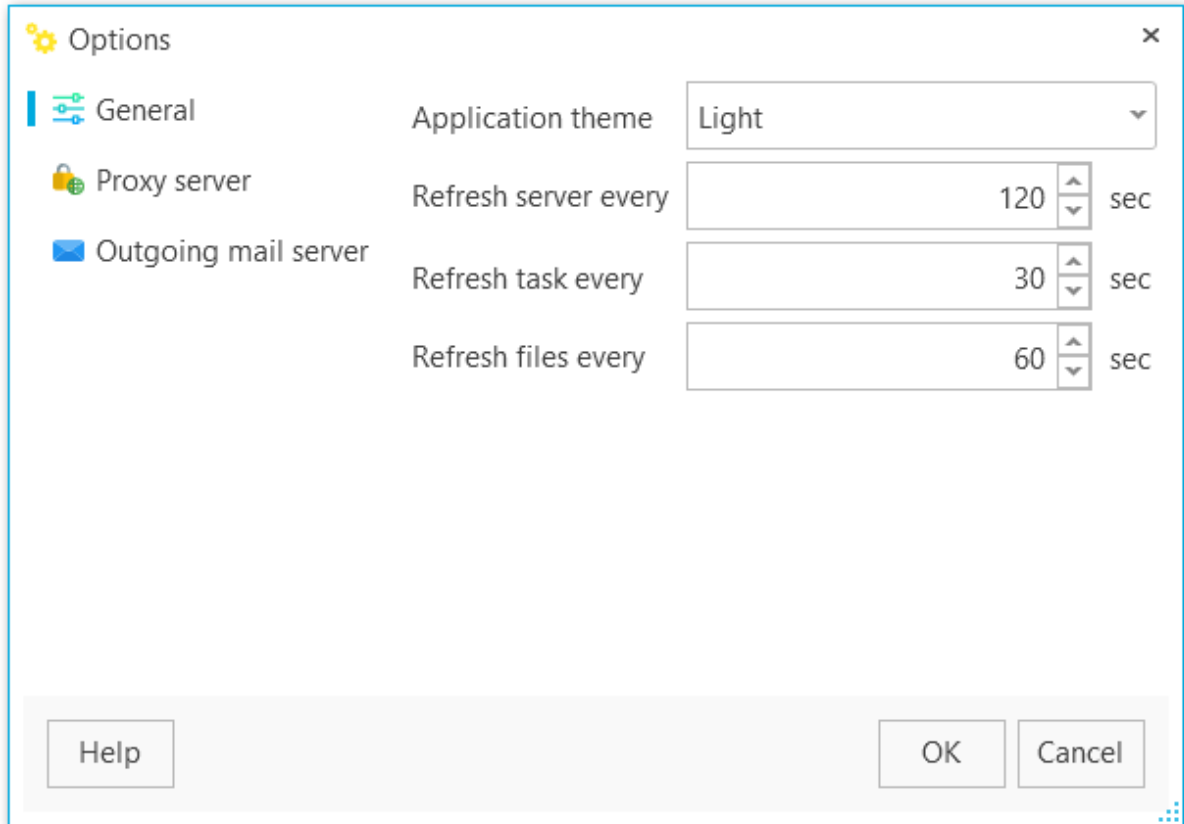
[General](#)

[Proxy server](#)

[Outgoing mail server](#)

6.1 General

The **General** options tab allows you to select the language, color schema and options for server refresh.



Language

Select the supported language from the drop-down menu to be applied to the program.

Application theme

Select the color theme for the program: *Light* or *Dark*.

Refresh servers every

Set the interval in seconds for server refresh.

Refresh tasks every

Set the interval in seconds to refresh tasks.

Refresh files every


Set the interval in seconds to refresh files in storages.

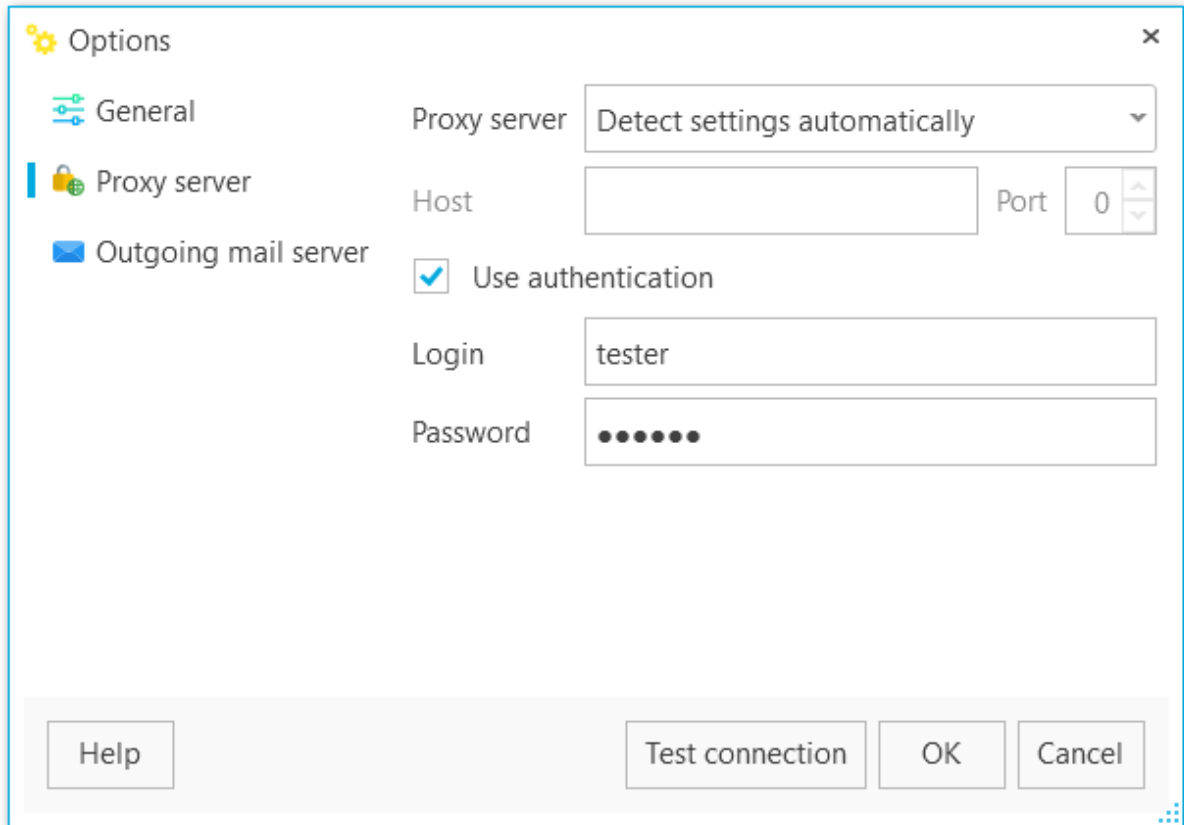
See also:

[Proxy server](#)

[Outgoing mail server](#)

6.2 Proxy server

Use the  **Proxy server** tab to define connection settings. These parameters will be used for connecting to the server, checking updates, accessing [backup targets](#) and licensing management.



The screenshot shows the 'Options' dialog box with the 'Proxy server' tab selected. The 'Proxy server' dropdown menu is set to 'Detect settings automatically'. Below it, the 'Host' field is empty, and the 'Port' is set to 0. The 'Use authentication' checkbox is checked. The 'Login' field contains the text 'tester', and the 'Password' field is masked with dots. At the bottom of the dialog, there are buttons for 'Help', 'Test connection', 'OK', and 'Cancel'.

Proxy server

Choose one of three options:

Detect settings automatically

I have a direct connection to the Internet

Manual configuration

If you have chosen to configure proxy manually then use this group of options to set the following proxy server parameters: *host*, *port*, *login* and *user password* (if the **Use authentication** option is checked).

Click the **Test connection** button to check connection to the proxy server with the settings defined above.

See also:

[General settings](#)

[Outgoing mail server](#)

6.3 Outgoing mail server

Set options for mail server to send task [notifications](#).

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Options" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. On the left, there are three tabs: "General" (selected), "Proxy server", and "Outgoing mail server". The "Outgoing mail server" tab is active, indicated by a blue bar. The settings for this tab are:

- Account type:** A dropdown menu showing "Gmail" with a red envelope icon.
- Host:** A text input field containing "smtp.gmail.com".
- Port:** A numeric spinner box set to "587".
- Use SSL for encryption:** A checked checkbox.
- Login:** A text input field containing "emssoftware".
- Password:** A text input field with masked characters (dots).
- Sender:** A text input field containing "backup@sqlmanager.net".

At the bottom of the dialog, there are four buttons: "Help", "Test connection", "OK", and "Cancel".

Account type

Select the account type from the list or use *Custom* item to set your own settings.

Host

Modify host details, if needed.

Port

Set the port for outgoing mail.

Use SSL for encryption

Check this option to use SSL encryption for connection.

Login

Input email user name.

Password

Input the password for the account.

Sender

Specify the email to send notifications from.

Click the **Test connection** button to check connection to the outgoing mail server with the settings defined above.

See also:

[General](#)

[Proxy server](#)

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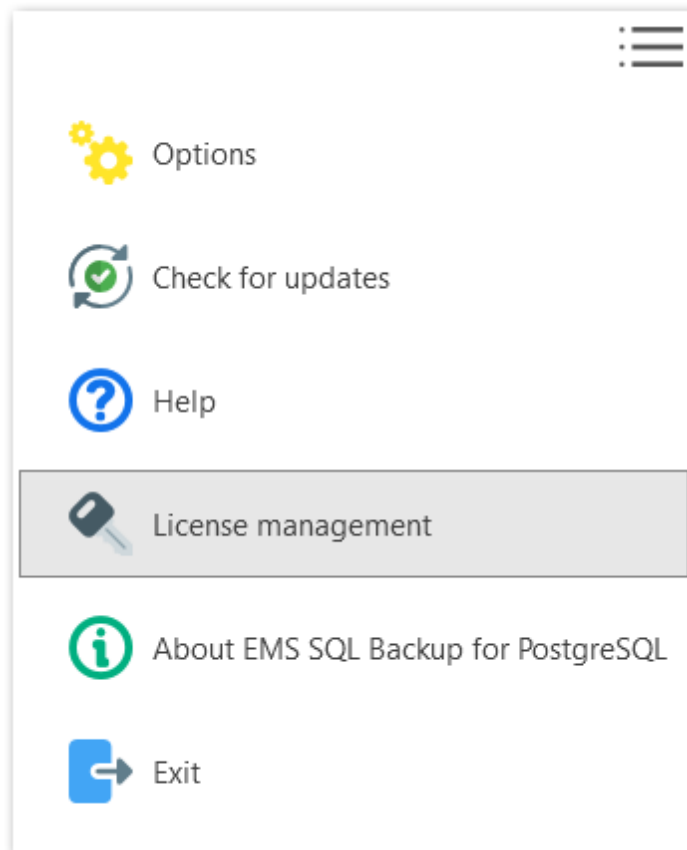


7 License management

With License Management wizard you can

- Activate Free, Regular or Pro version of the software
- Prolong the Maintenance
- Deactivate current license

Open the wizard with the ☰ collapsed menu icon in the right upper corner and select **License management** item. Follow the steps of the wizard to complete the required action. 🔑



See also:

[Purchasing](#)

[How to register SQL Backup for PostgreSQL](#)

7.1 License activation for the first time

To get access to all features and apply the license you need to activate EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL.

It is assumed that you have already purchased a product license and that you have the license information available. If you cannot find license information, please visit your Member Account at <https://secure.sqlmanager.net/member/subscribe>.

The activation operation is performed by means of the **License Management wizard**.

Steps:

[Selecting license activation method](#)

[Entering license key](#)

[Web-site activation](#)

[Entering license activation code](#)

[Completing operation](#)

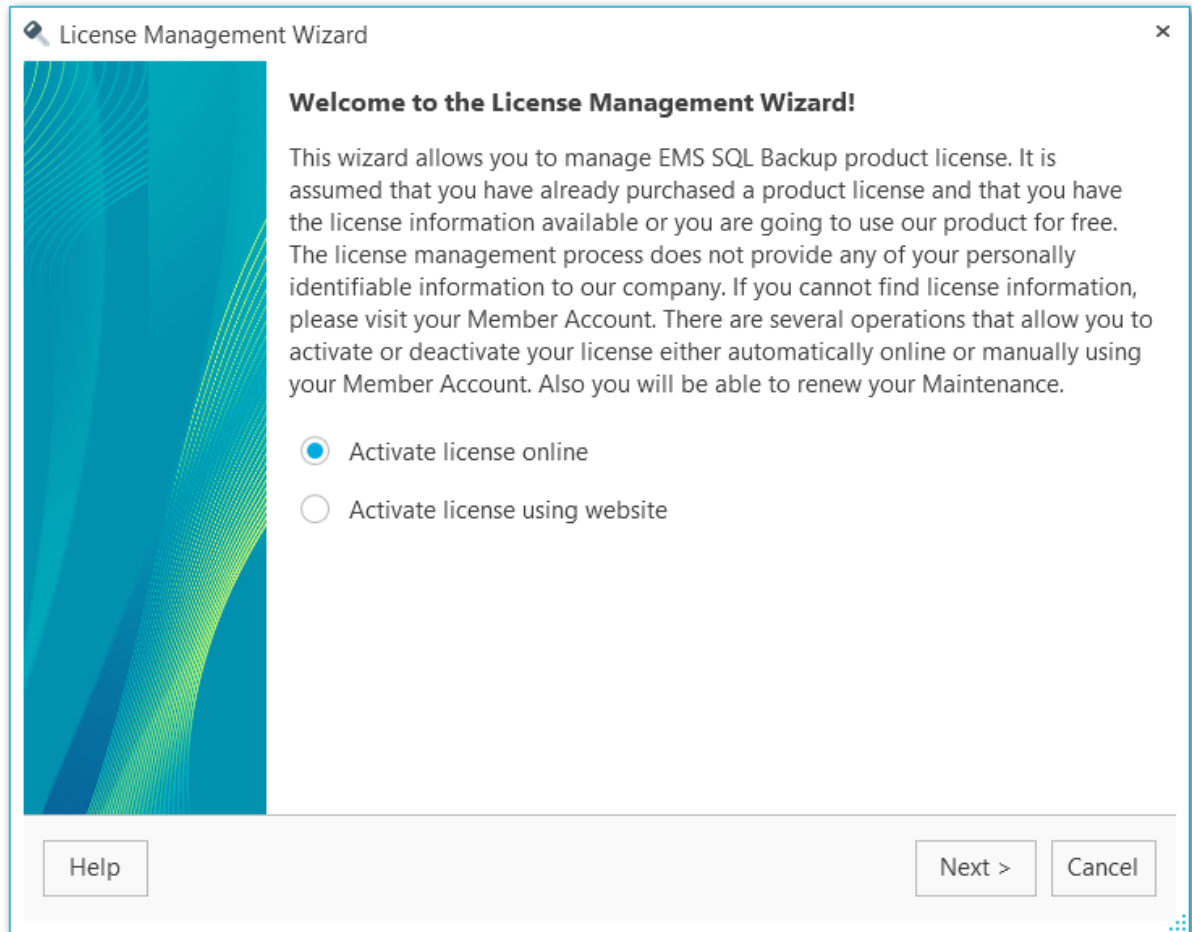
See also:

[Purchasing](#)

[License deactivation](#)

7.1.1 Selecting license activation method

Use this step to select license activation method.



Activate license online

Use this option if you have Internet connection to activate the licence from the program within a few seconds.

Activate license using website

You can activate the licence manually from the Member Account at our website.

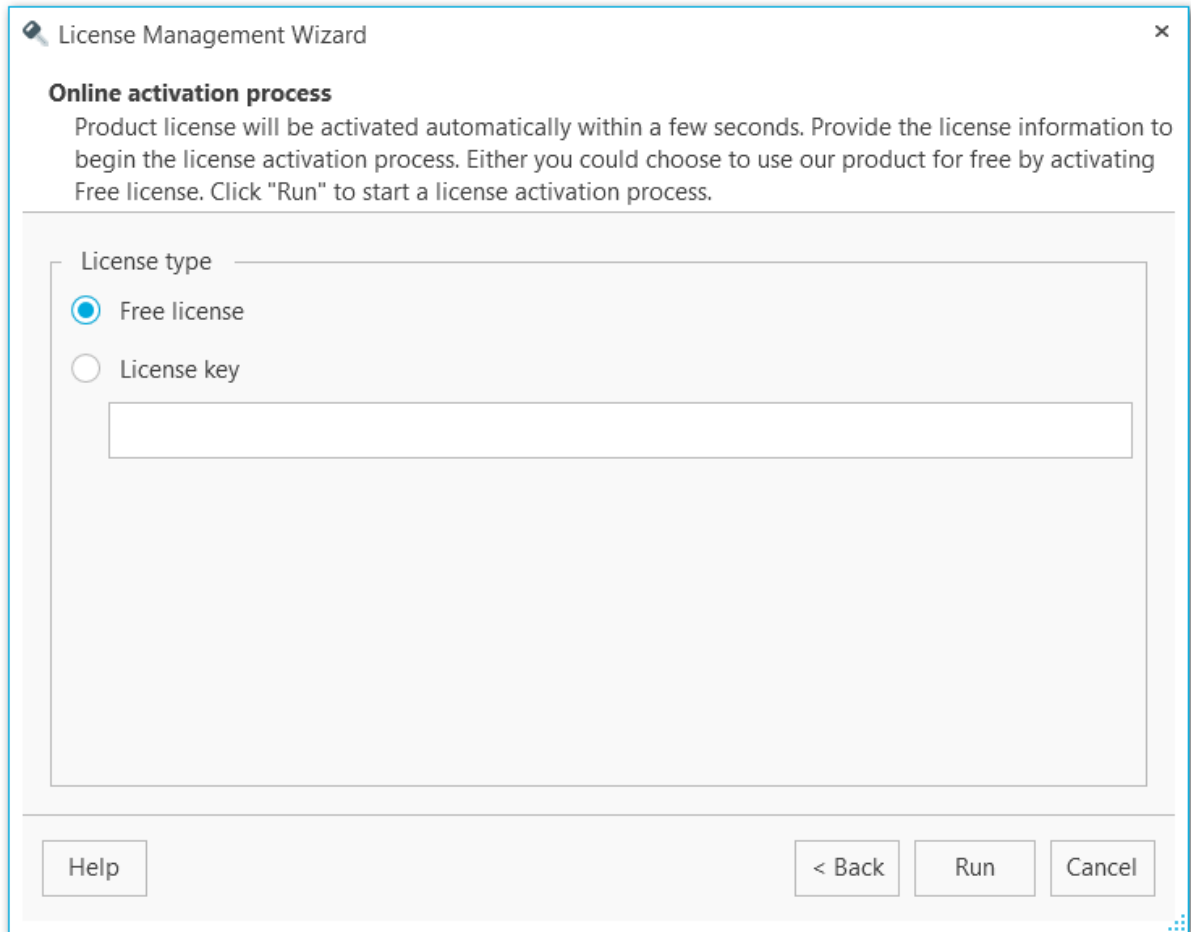
Note: The **Free** license can be activated using the online activation only.

[Next step](#) in case of **online activation**.

[Next step](#) in case of **website activation**.

7.1.2 Entering license key

This step appears if you have chosen online activation on the [first step](#).



Free license

Select this option to activate the *EMS SQL Backup FREE license*.

License key

Enter manually or paste your license key here.

The license key can be copied from your Members Area at <https://secure.sqlmanager.net/login> or from the e-mail received after license purchasing.

You can view the list of all functional differences between EMS SQL Backup versions in the [Feature Matrix](#).

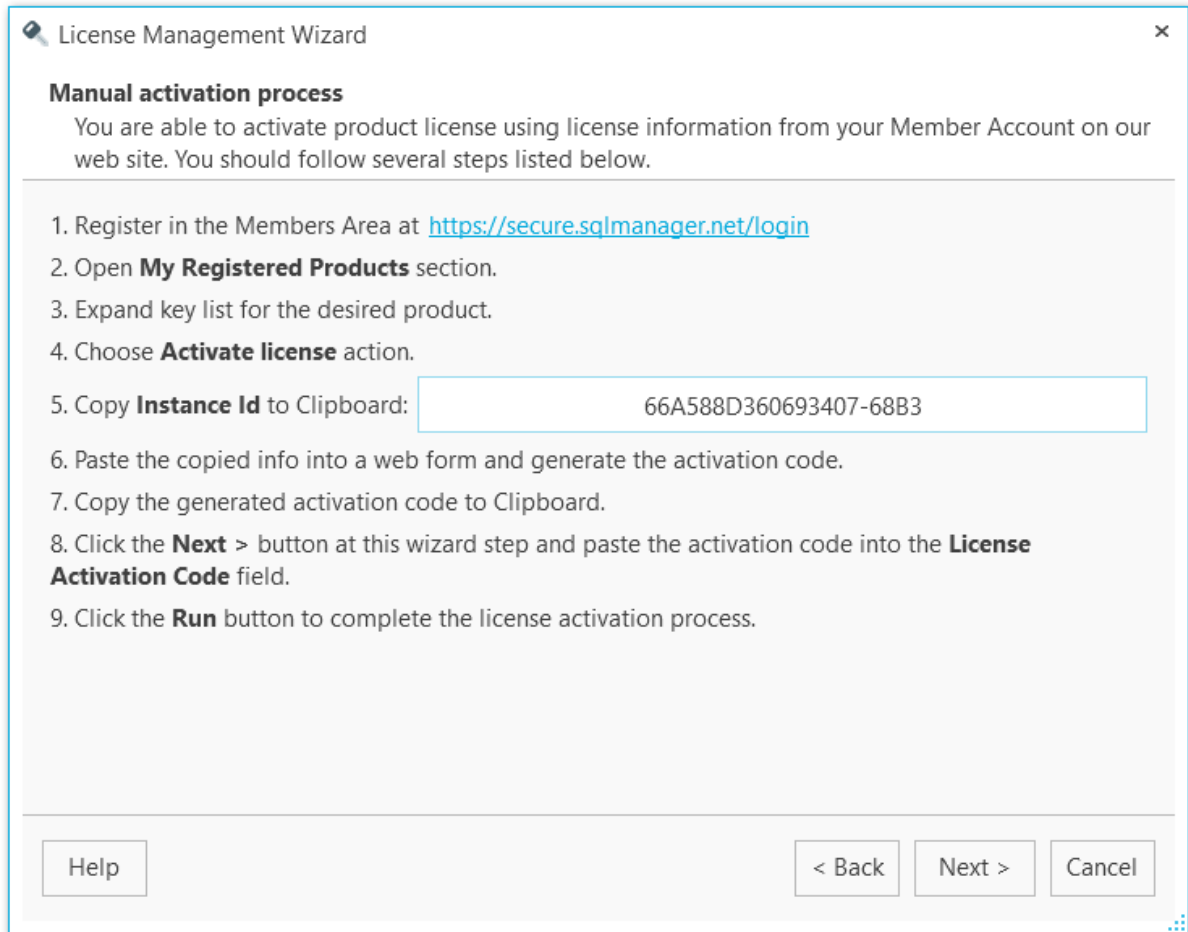
Click **Run** to complete activation.

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7.1.3 Web-site activation

This step appears only in case the **Activate license online** was selected on the [first step](#).



To perform license activation via website follow these steps:

1. Register in the Members Area at <https://secure.sqlmanager.net/login>.
2. Open **My Registered Products** section.
3. Expand key list for the product.
4. Choose **Activate License** action.
5. Enter automatically generated **Instance ID** from the wizard step into a web form and generate the activation code.
6. Copy the generated activation code to Clipboard.
7. Click the **Next** button at this Wizard step and paste the activation code into the License Activation Code field at the [next step](#).
8. Click the **Run** button to complete EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL license process.

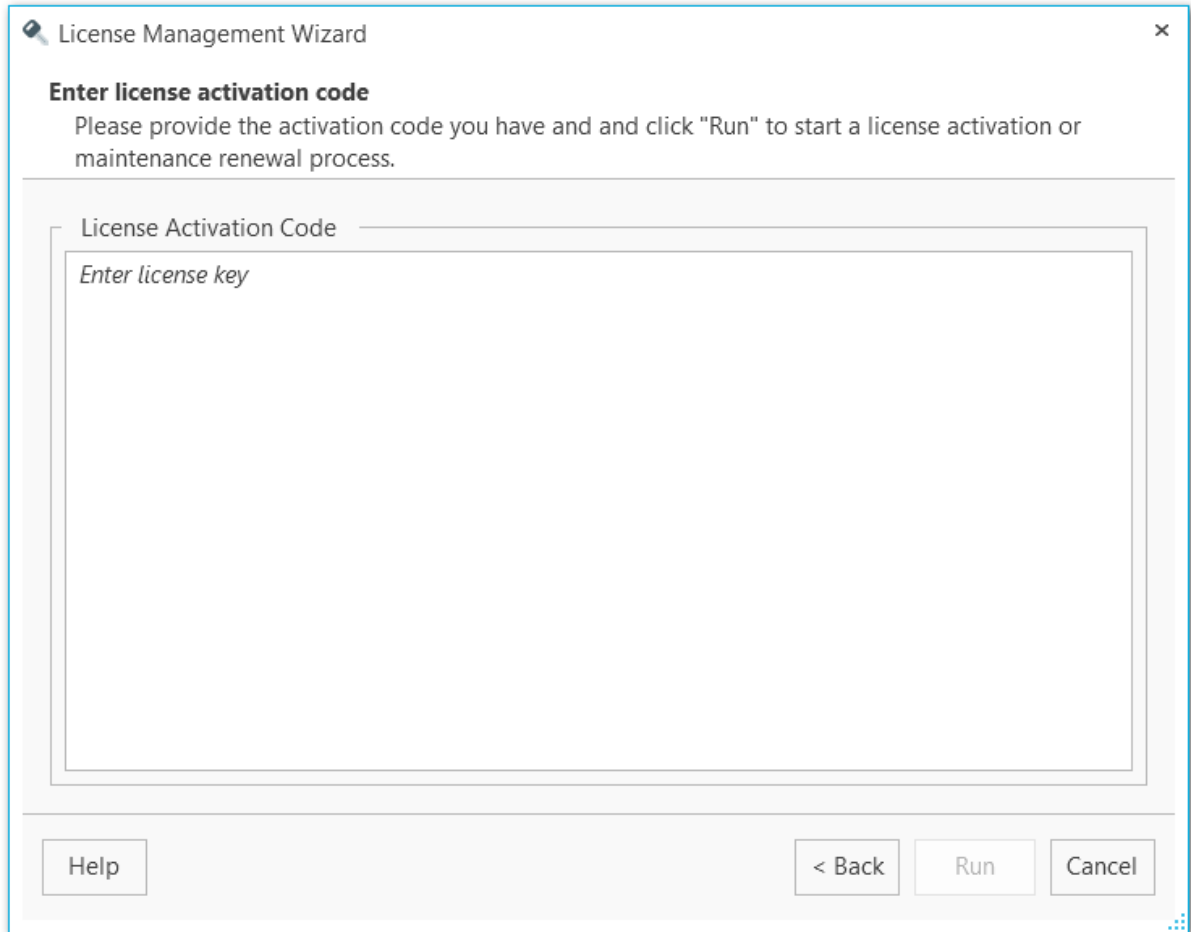
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7.1.4 Entering license activation code

Here you are to enter the license activation code.

You can get the activation code from the confirmation email or from the Member Account at our website.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "License Management Wizard" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The main heading is "Enter license activation code". Below the heading is a text instruction: "Please provide the activation code you have and click 'Run' to start a license activation or maintenance renewal process." A large text input field is present, with the label "License Activation Code" and a placeholder text "Enter license key". At the bottom of the dialog, there are four buttons: "Help" on the left, and "< Back", "Run", and "Cancel" on the right.

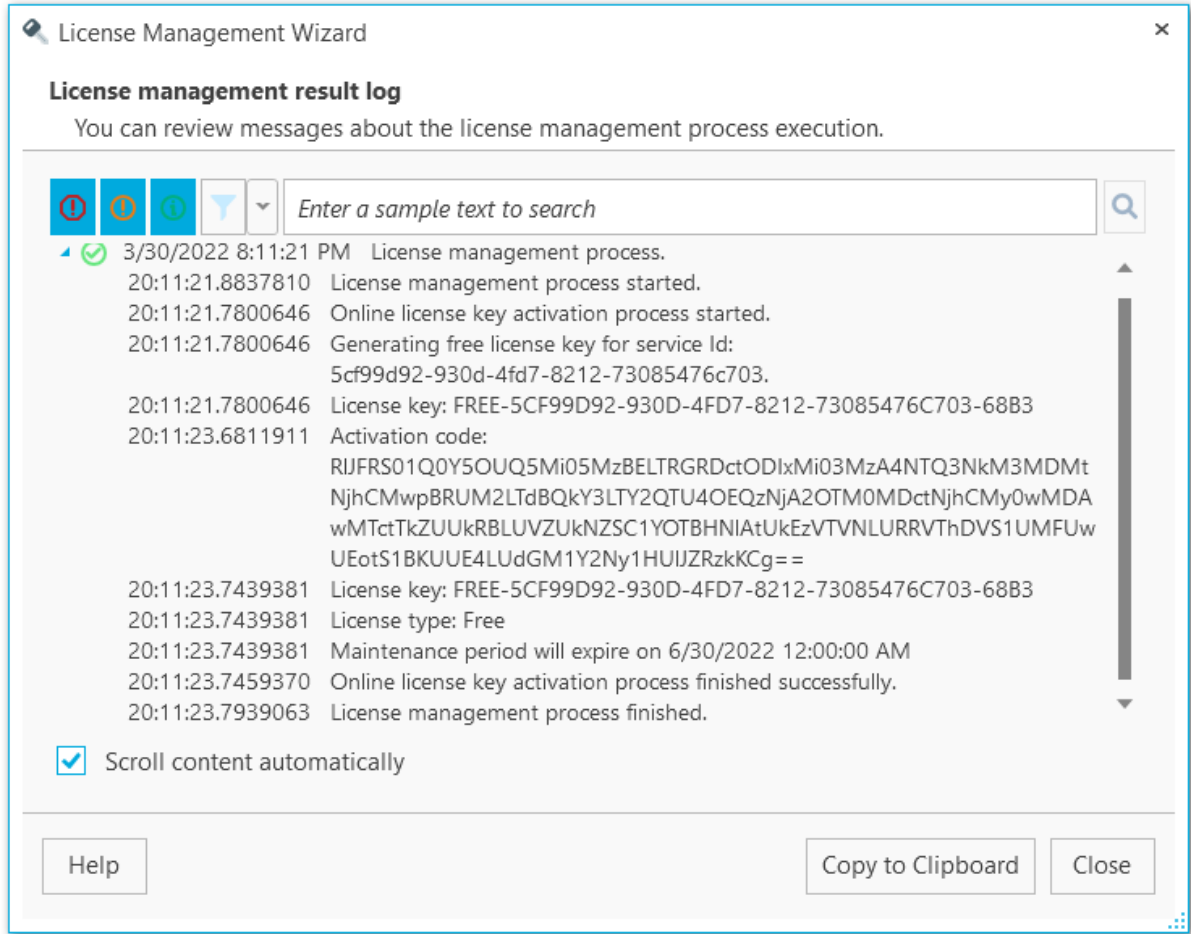
Click **Run** to complete activation.

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7.1.5 Performing operation

At this step log messages about the current operation and activation status are displayed.



You can apply date or text filter for operations list with the **Filter** button. The filter is applied when the button is pressed.

Set dates range with **From** and **Till** parameters or input the text in the **Sample** field to display records containing this text.

Use the search path for **incremental search** in the log.

Click the **Close** button to exit the wizard or **Copy to Clipboard** to copy log information.

7.2 Managing current activation

If you have already activated the product you have the following options License management wizard:

- You can activate another license
- You can prolong maintenance
- You can deactivate the license, if you have decided to move a license from one PC to another.

The activation operation is performed by means of the **License Management wizard**.

Steps

[Selecting required operation](#)

[Website deactivation](#)

[Performing online deactivation](#)

[Performing deactivation with website](#)

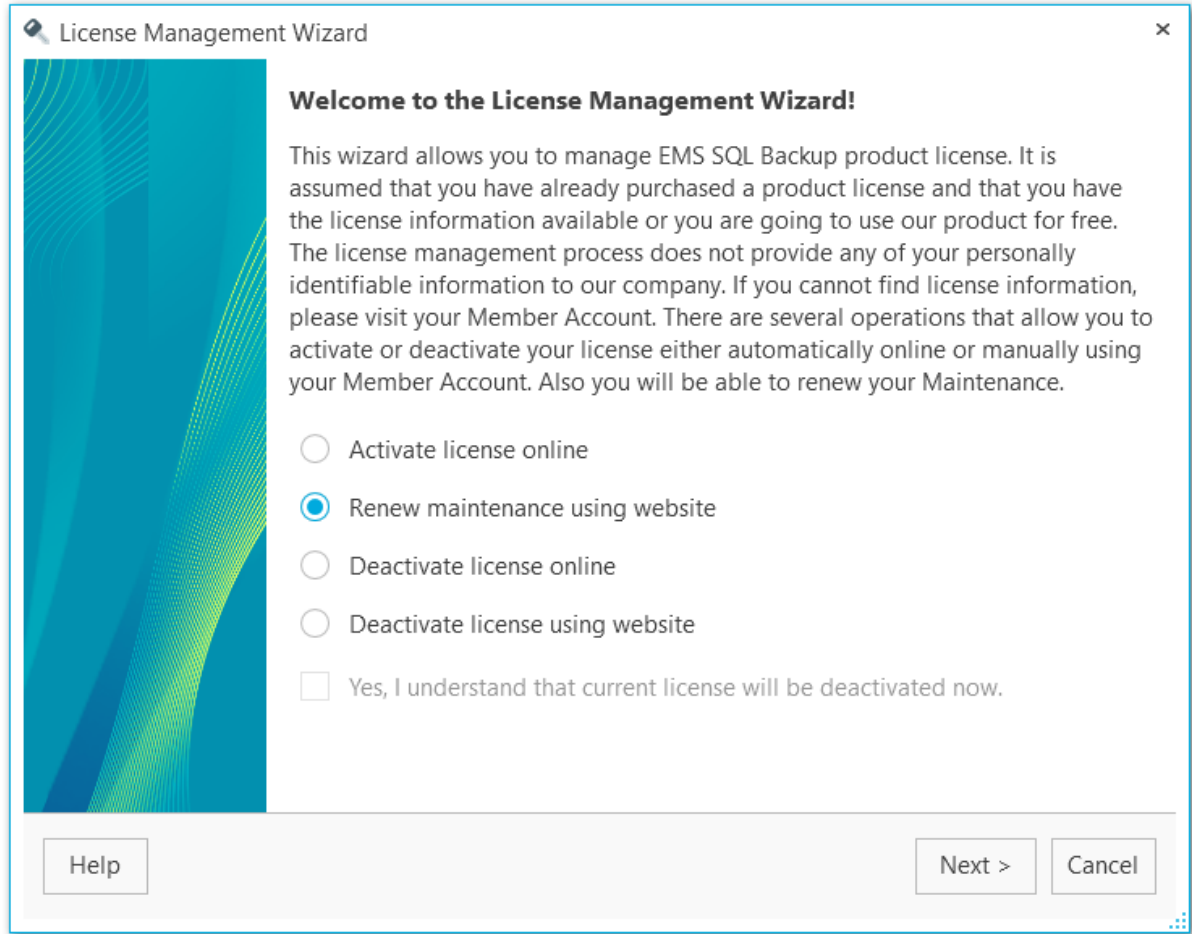
See also:

[Purchasing](#)

[How to register SQL Backup for PostgreSQL](#)

7.2.1 Selecting required operation

Use this step to activate new license, prolong the [maintenance](#) or deactivate the current license.



Activate license online

Use this option if you have Internet connection to activate the licence from the program within a few seconds.

Renew maintenance using website

After you have prolonged the Maintenance period on the website, you need to activate the updated activation key. Use this item to enter the new activation key.

Deactivate license online

Use this option if you have Internet connection. Product license will be deactivated automatically within a few seconds.

Deactivate license using website

This option allows you to deactivate product license using license information from your Member Account on our web-site.

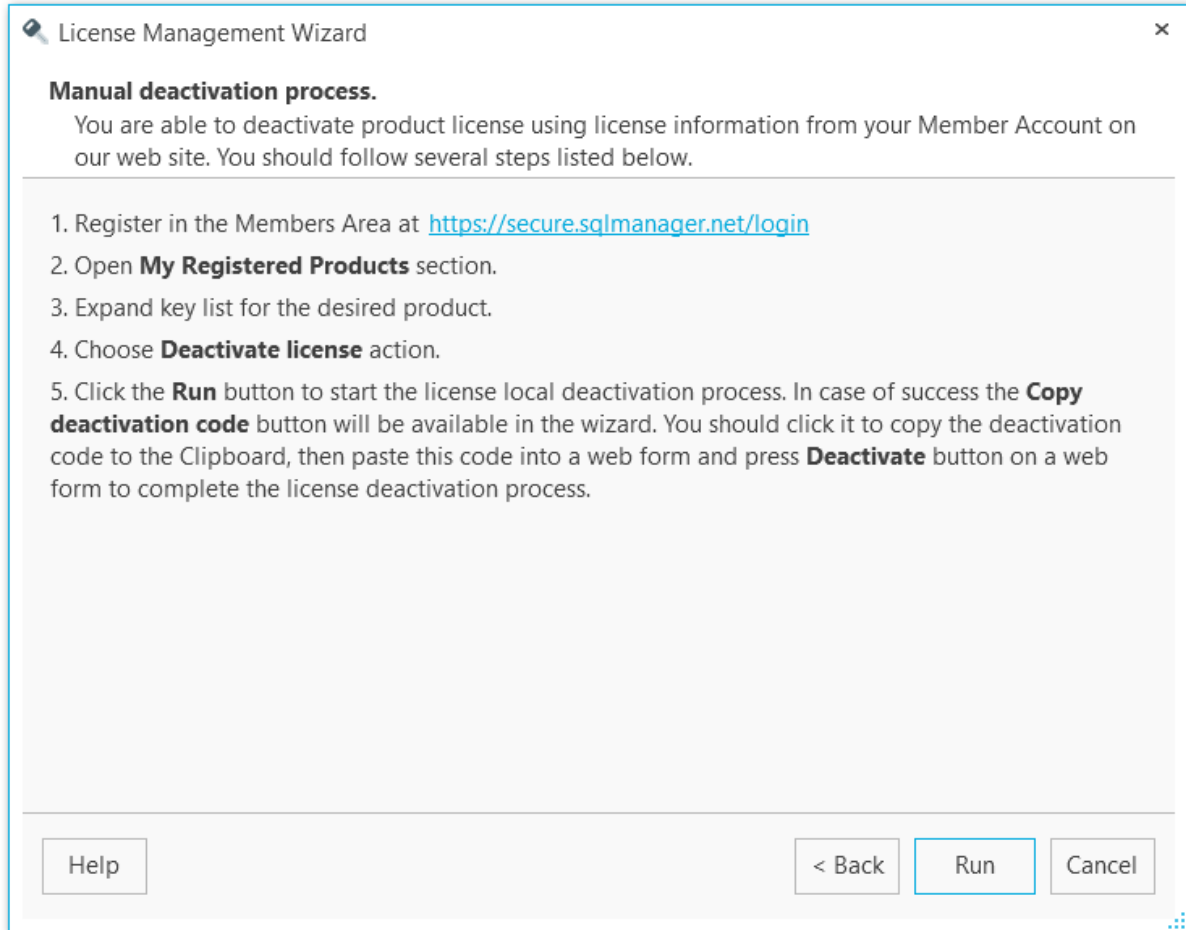
To proceed to the next step of the wizard check the **Yes, I understand that License Key will be deactivated now.**

[Next step](#) in case of **online deactivation.**

[Next step](#) in case of **website deactivation.**

7.2.2 Website deactivation

This step appears only in case the **Deactivate license using website** option was selected on the [first step](#).

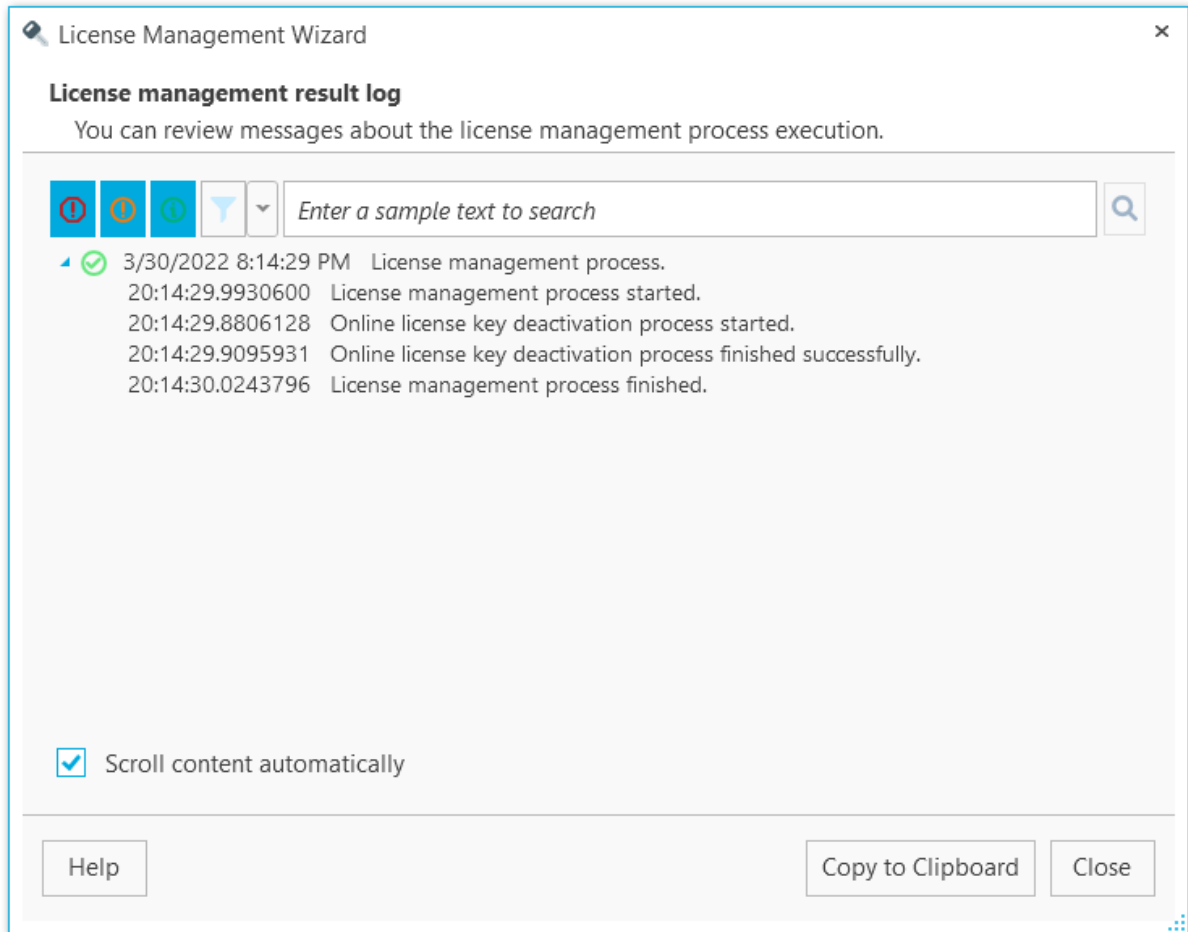


To perform license deactivation via web-site follow these steps:

1. Register in the Members Area at <https://secure.sqlmanager.net/login>.
2. Open **My Registered Products** section.
3. Expand key list for desired product.
4. Choose **Deactivate License** action.
5. Click **Run** at the current wizard step.
6. Copy the deactivation code at the [next](#) step with **Copy deactivation code** button.
7. Enter the deactivation code into a web form on the website.
8. Click **Deactivate** button on the web form.
9. Click **Finish** button on the [final step](#) of the wizard to complete EMS SQL Backup for PostgreSQL license deactivation process.

7.2.3 Performing online deactivation

This step appears only in case the **Deactivate license online** option was selected on the [first step](#).

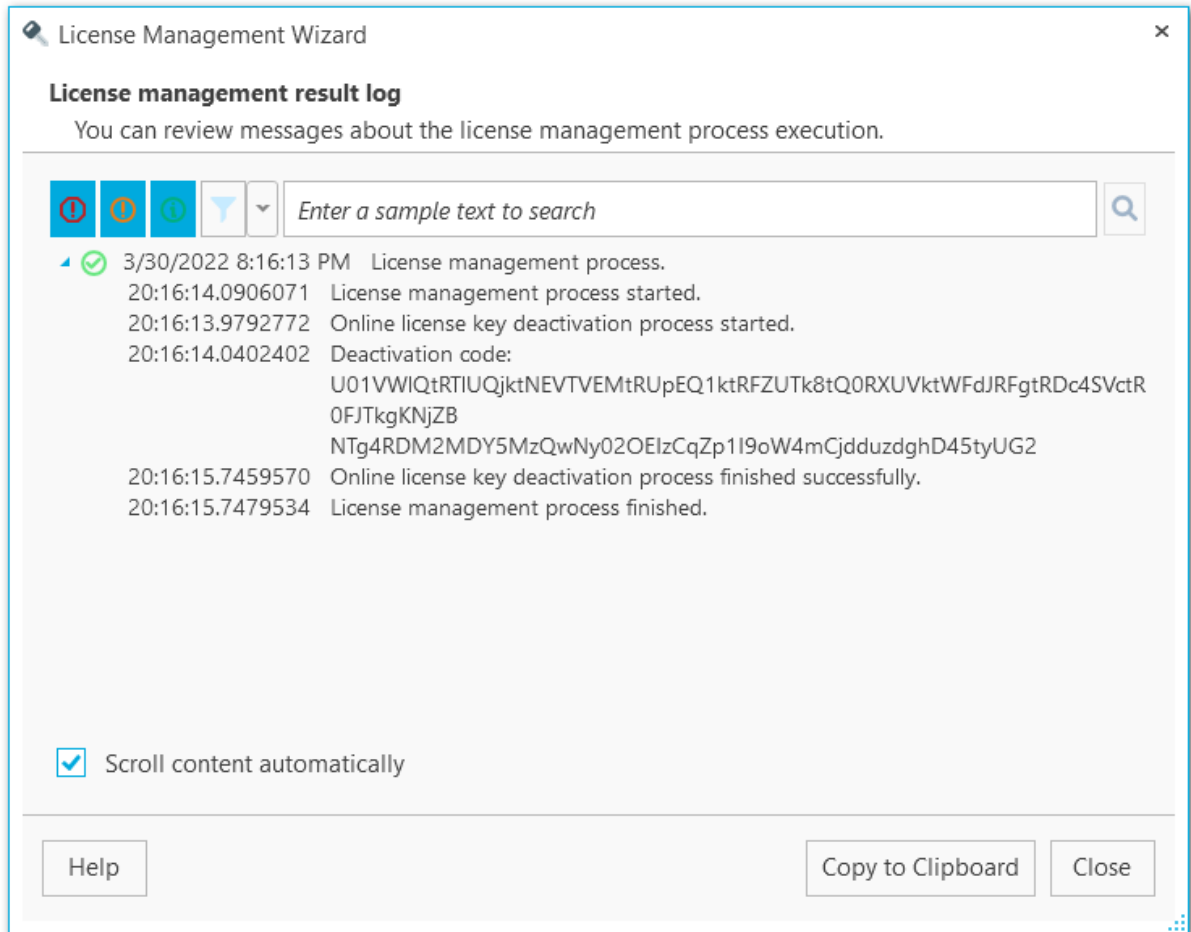


To configure connection parameters for performing deactivation see the [Proxy](#) tab of the [Options](#) dialog.

Click the **Close** button to exit the wizard or **Copy to Clipboard** to copy log information.

7.2.4 Performing deactivation with website

This step is intended to inform you about the product deactivation status.



Click **Copy deactivation code** to copy the code and insert it into the web form.

You can apply date or text filter for operations list with the **Filter** button. The filter is applied when the button is pressed.

Set dates range with **From** and **Till** parameters or input the text in the **Sample** field to display records containing this text.

The screenshot shows a "Filter" dialog box. At the top left is a blue filter icon. To its right is a dropdown menu with "OID" selected. Below this are three input fields:

- From**: Tuesday, March 1, 2022 1:24:02 PM
- Till**: Sunday, March 13, 2022 2:24:02 PM
- Sample**: tester1

Use the search path for **incremental search** in the log.

Click the **Close** button to exit the wizard or **Copy to Clipboard** to copy log information.

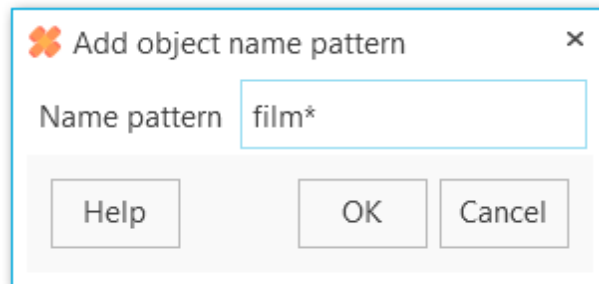
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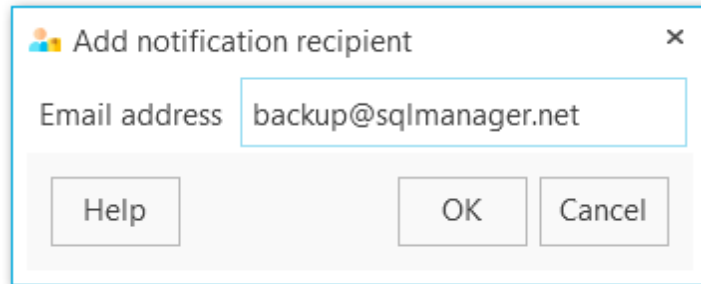
8.1 Add object name pattern

Use this dialog to set text for filtering objects by name. You can use wildcards so the full object name is not needed.



8.2 Add notification recipient

You can add email addresses in [Task editor](#) or [Create task wizard](#). Check the option to send email notifications, click the Add button and input email address in the following form.



The image shows a dialog box titled "Add notification recipient" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The dialog contains a text input field labeled "Email address" with the text "backup@sqlmanager.net" entered. Below the input field are three buttons: "Help", "OK", and "Cancel".

If you need to add several addresses use this dialog several times.

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