

How to create a backup image using TrueImage Home version 2010.

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Note: This PDF is applicable to when using the 2010 TI Recover/Rescue CD as well as the installed version into Windows. Also applicable when using the Recovery/Rescue CD of the 2011 and very similar to the 2009 version as well.

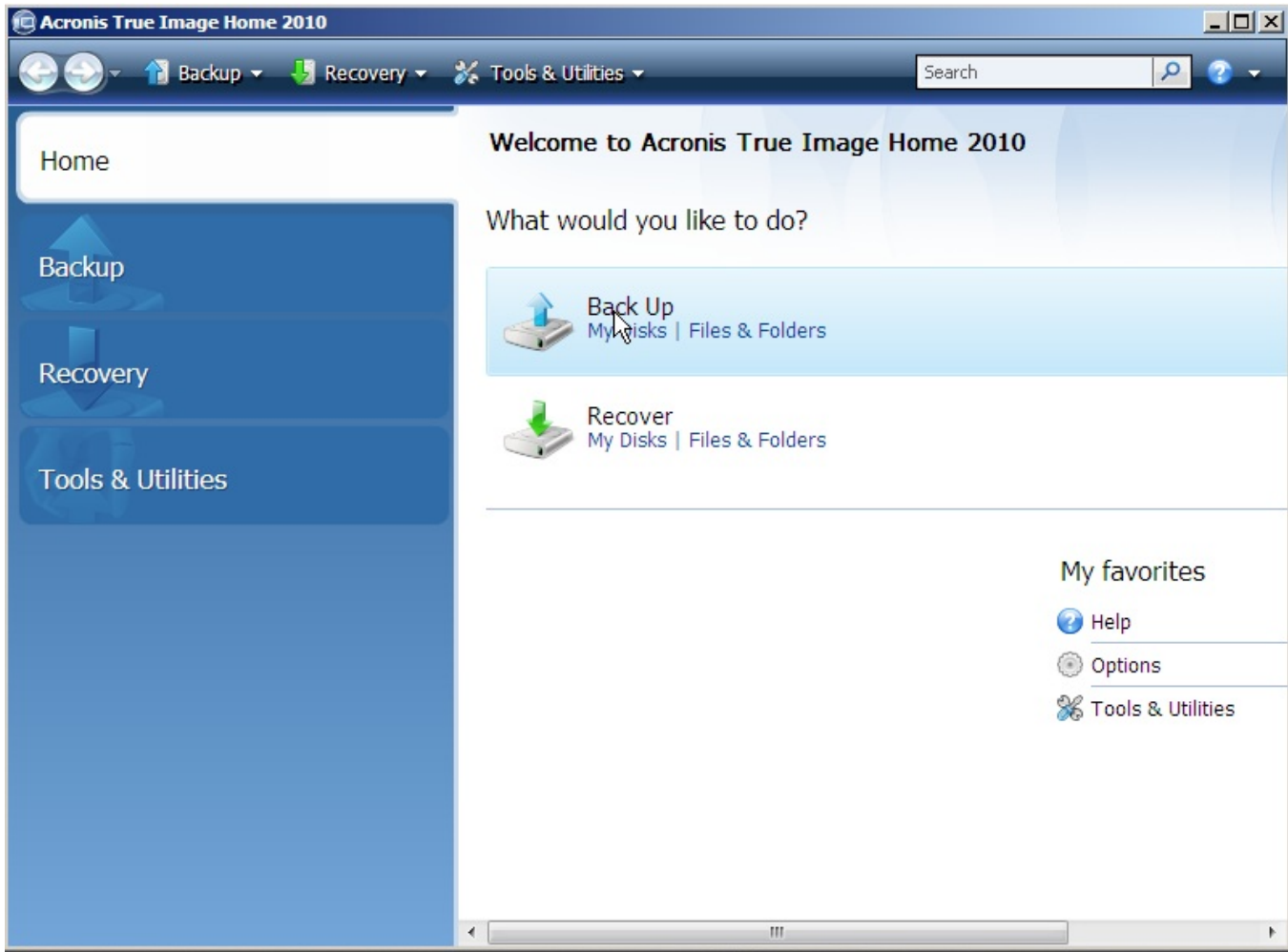


Figure 1

1. To create a backup image, click on the BackUp option.

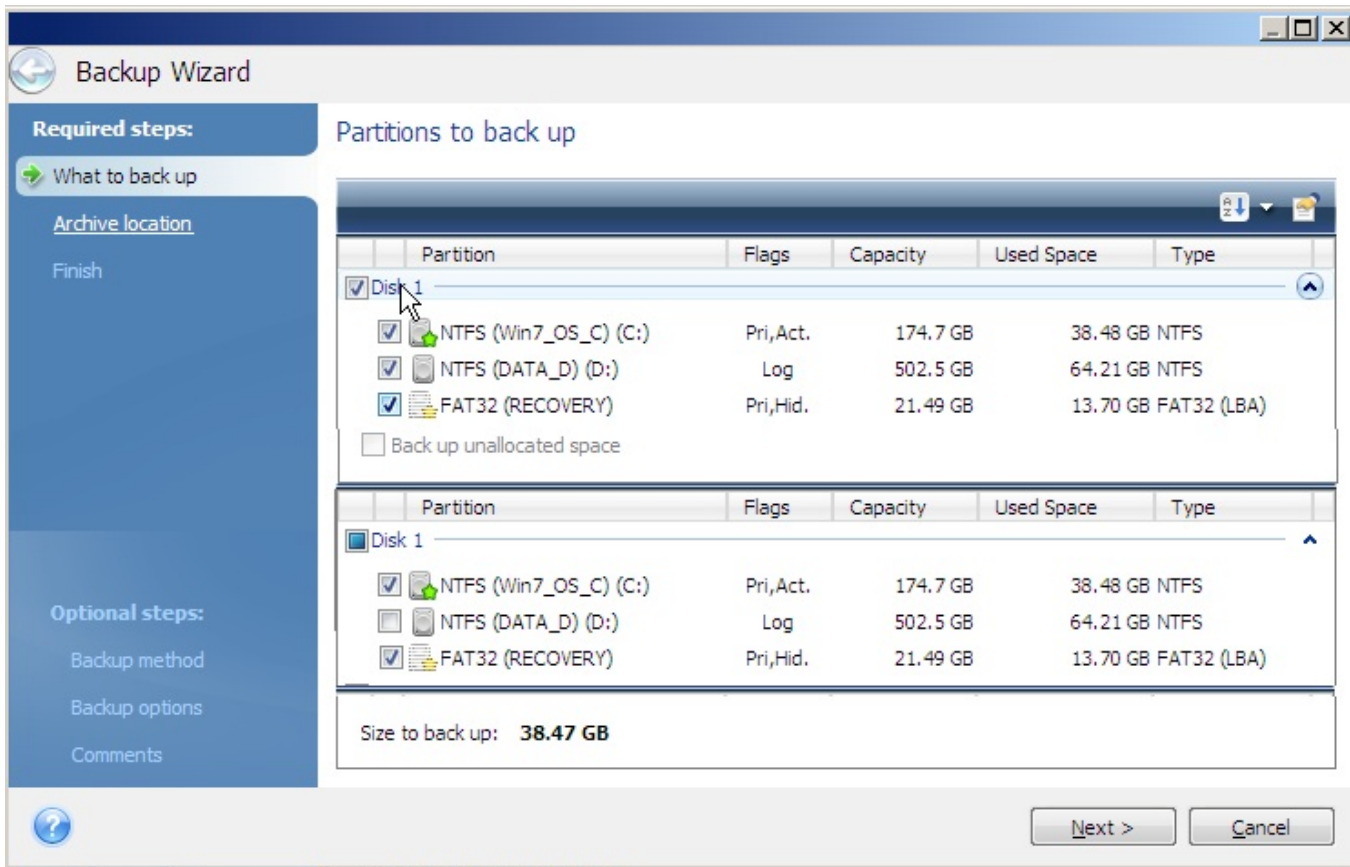


Figure 2

- 2.A. To include everything within your backup image, checkmark the Disk option above. This is the best option for a backup for the correct backup type. All partitions will become checked.
- 2 B. If you already have backups of your entire disk contents and want a backup of only your Drive C, then checkmark the Drive C.

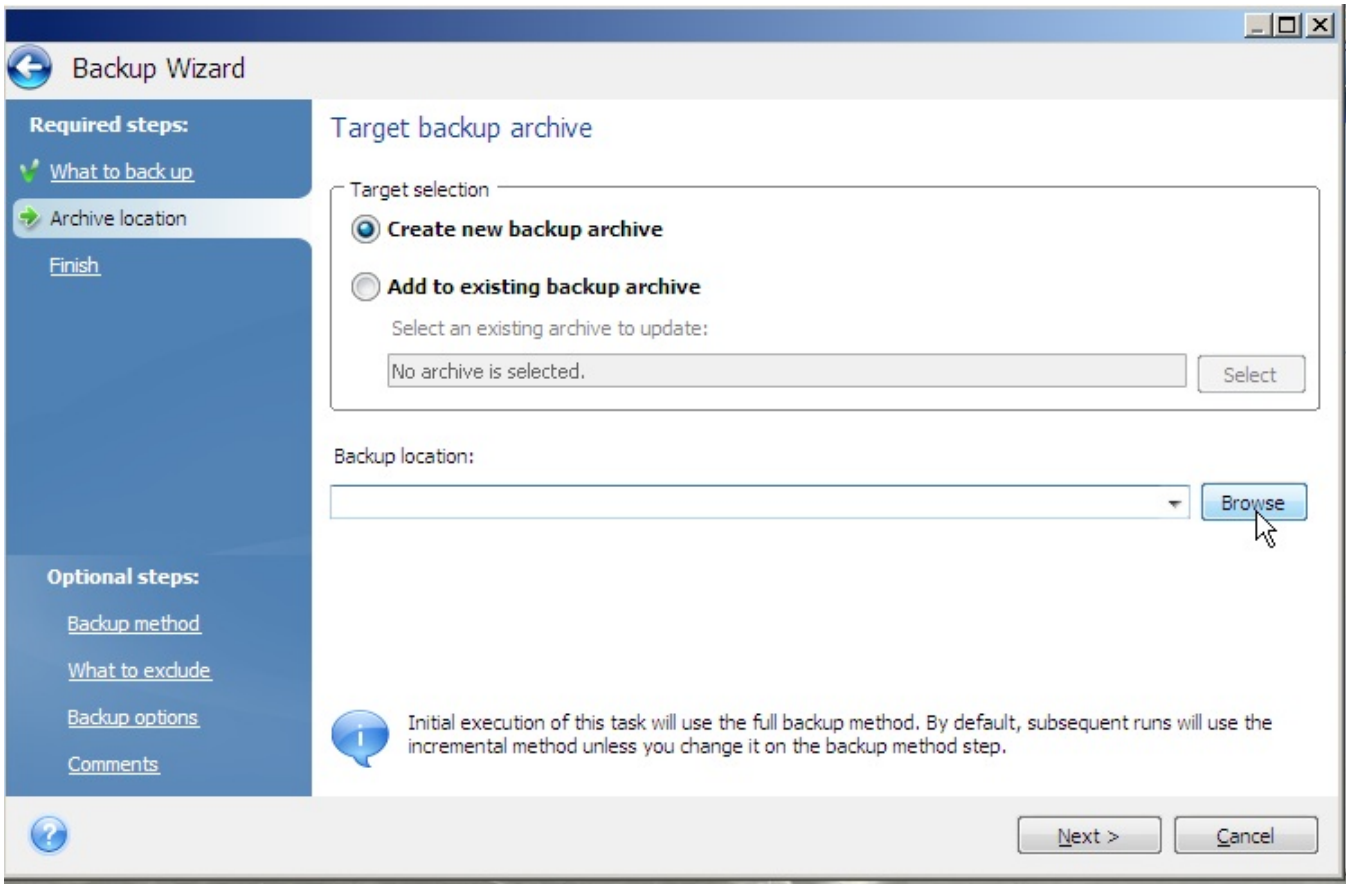


Figure 3

3. Click the Browse button so you can select where the backup file will be stored.

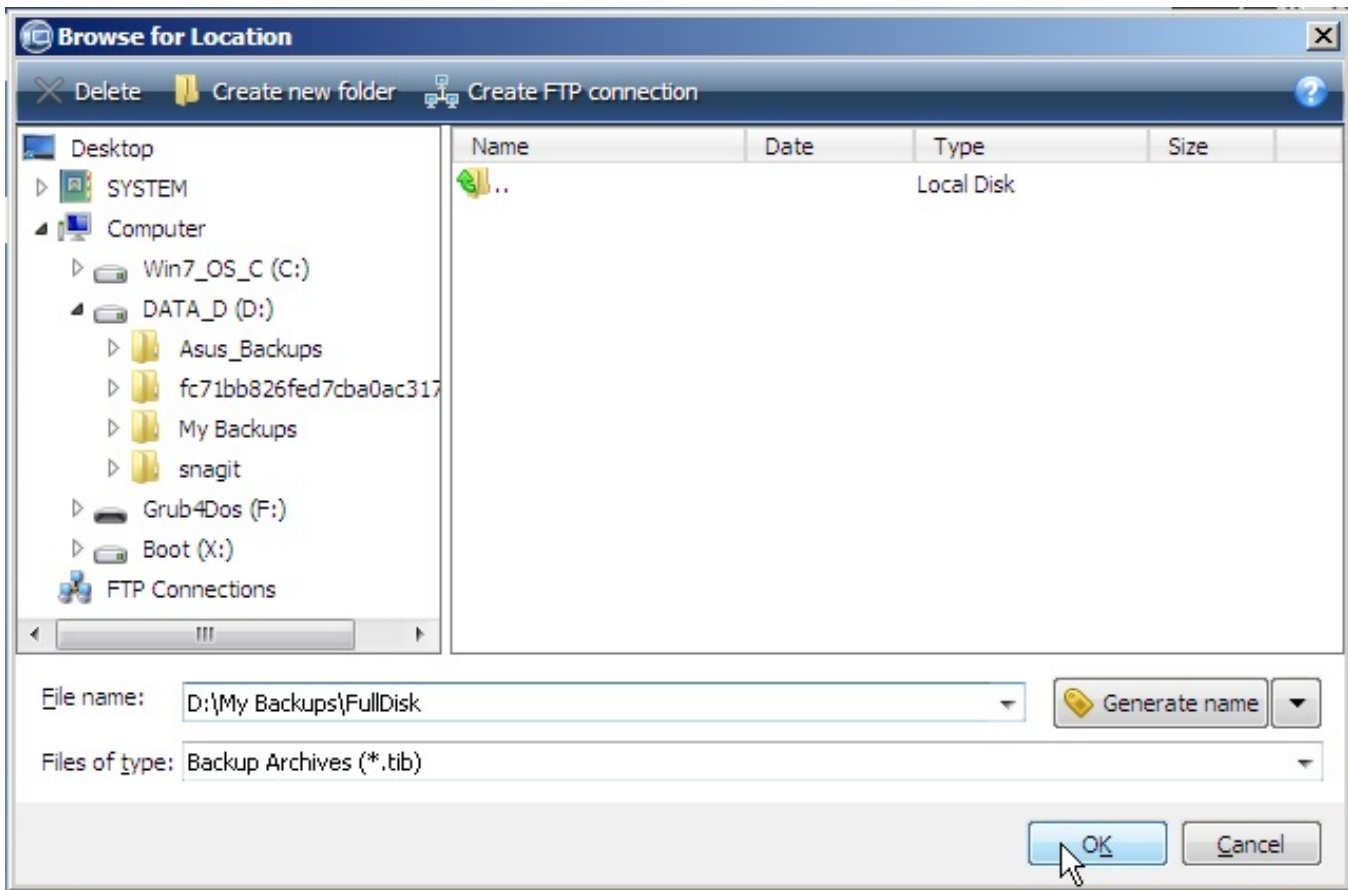


Figure 4

4. Browse the directory tree until you locate the drive and folder you that is to store your backup file. Use the Create folder option, and create the new storage folder if it does not already exist.

As it makes no sense to store your backup on the same disk as being backed up, you probably will want to utilize an external disk for your backup file with sufficient extra space to enable you to have room for multiple backups,

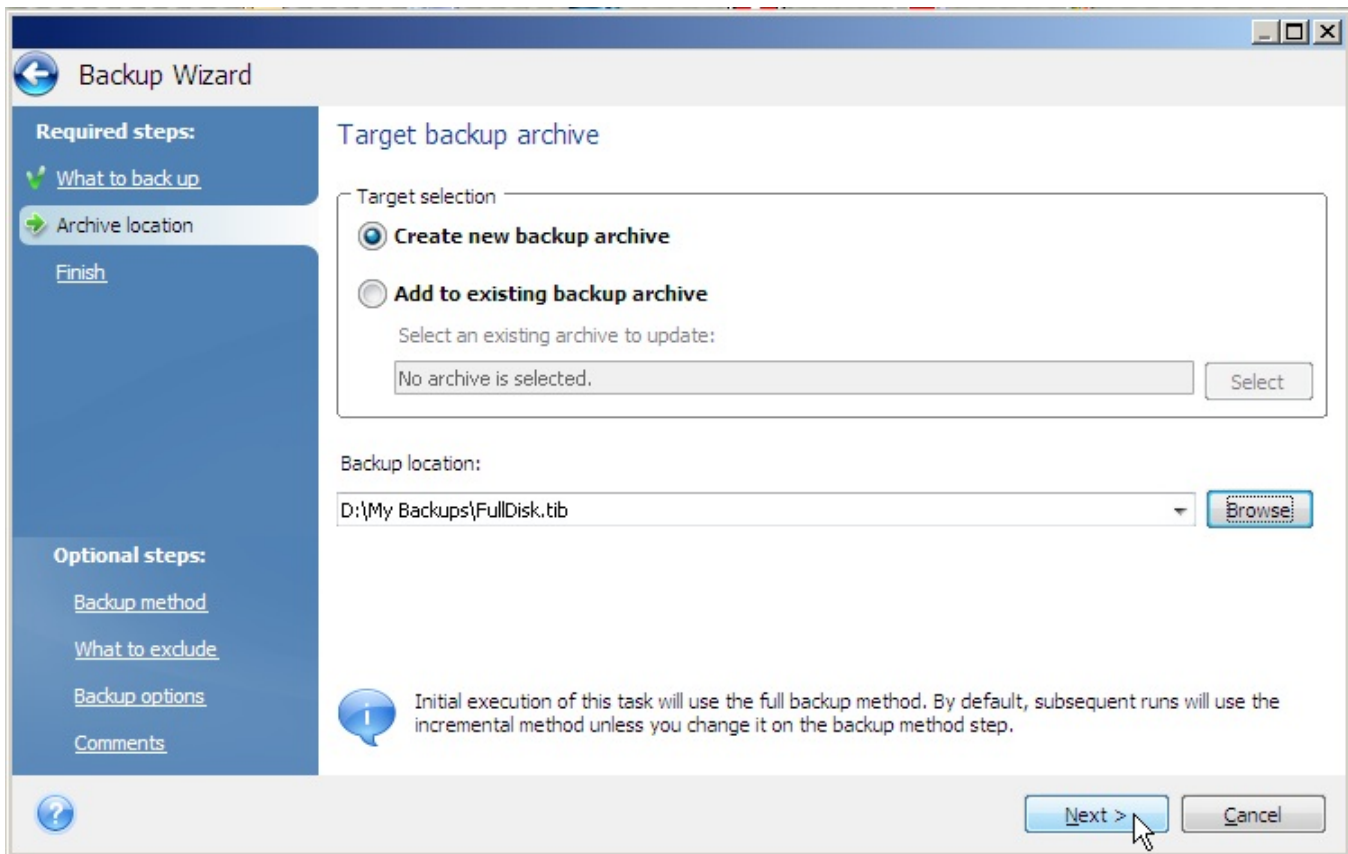


Figure 5

5. After selecting the folder to contain the backup, type in the intended name of your backup file. Use underscores or dashes for spaces and do not use periods. Keep name short. For easier viewing, use an underscore as the last character of the backup file name such as FullDisk_ The program will automatically add the .tib extension.

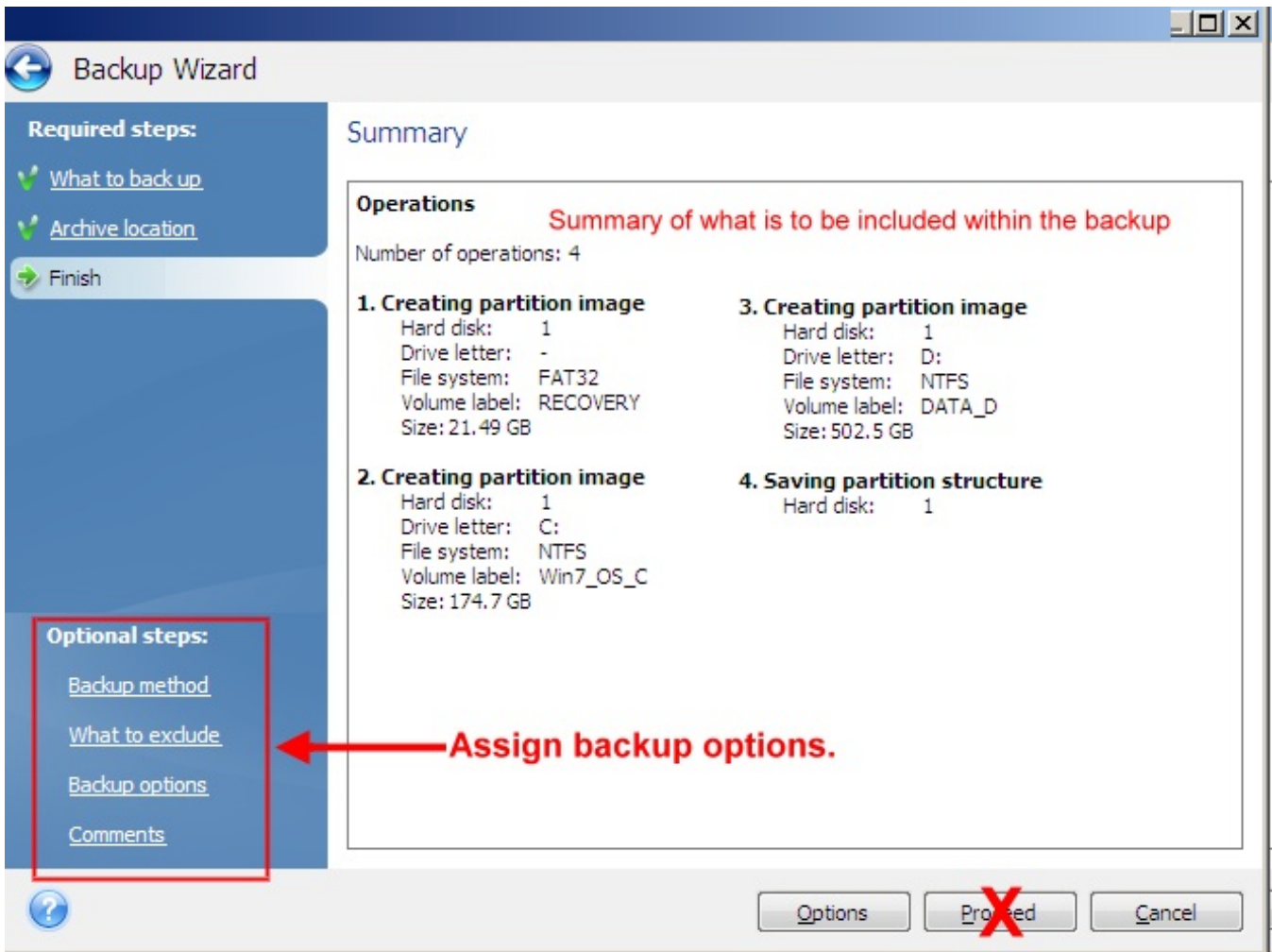


Figure 6

6. This is the summary page where the user gets the opportunity to assign user options. To start, click on Backup method.

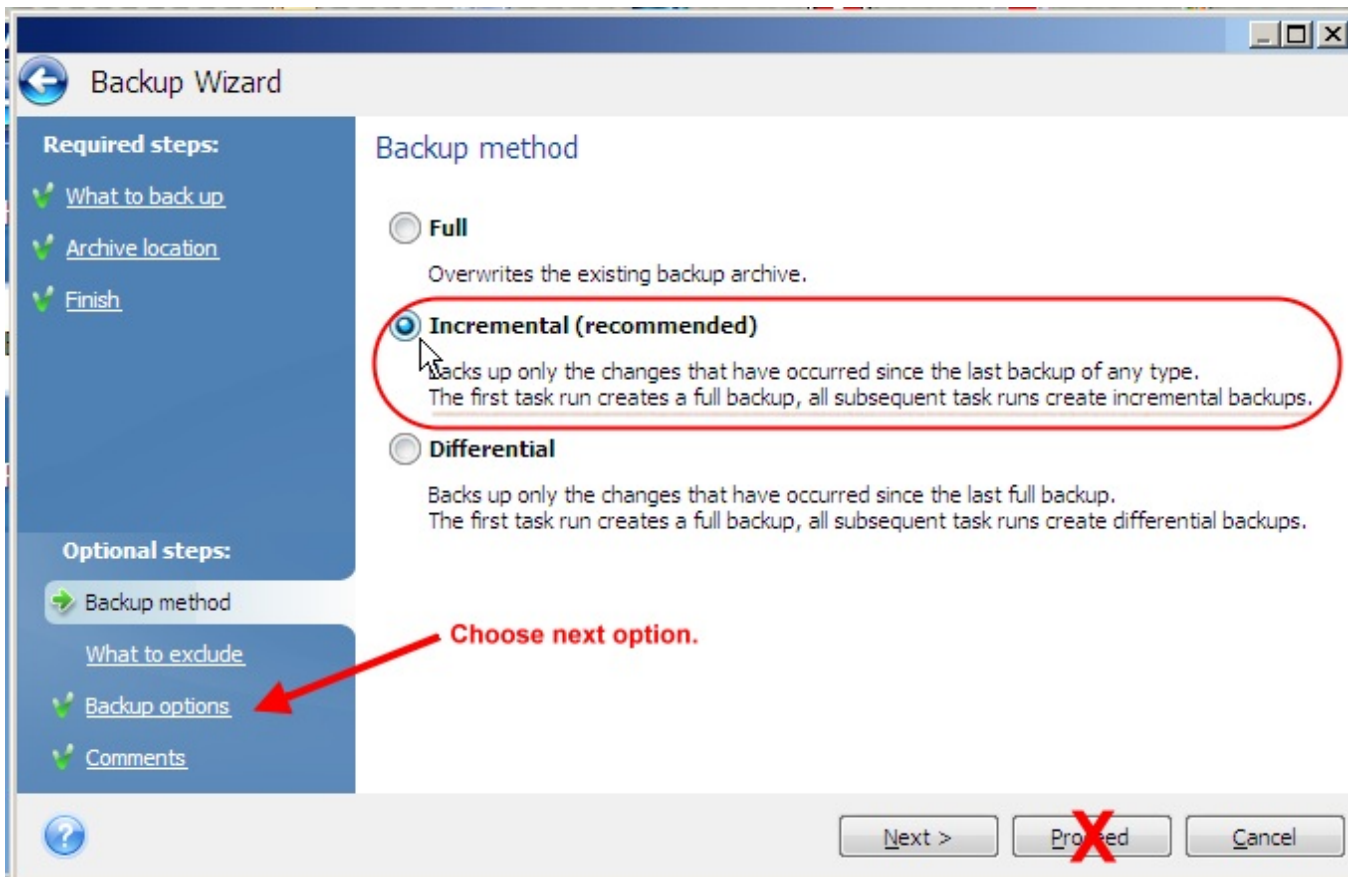


Figure 7

7. Select the type of backup on this screen. Read the options carefully and choose the type you want. A full backup will be the first backup. Your selection will determine the type backup for the 2nd and 3rd backups, etc. Click on the “Backup Options” to continue setting user options.

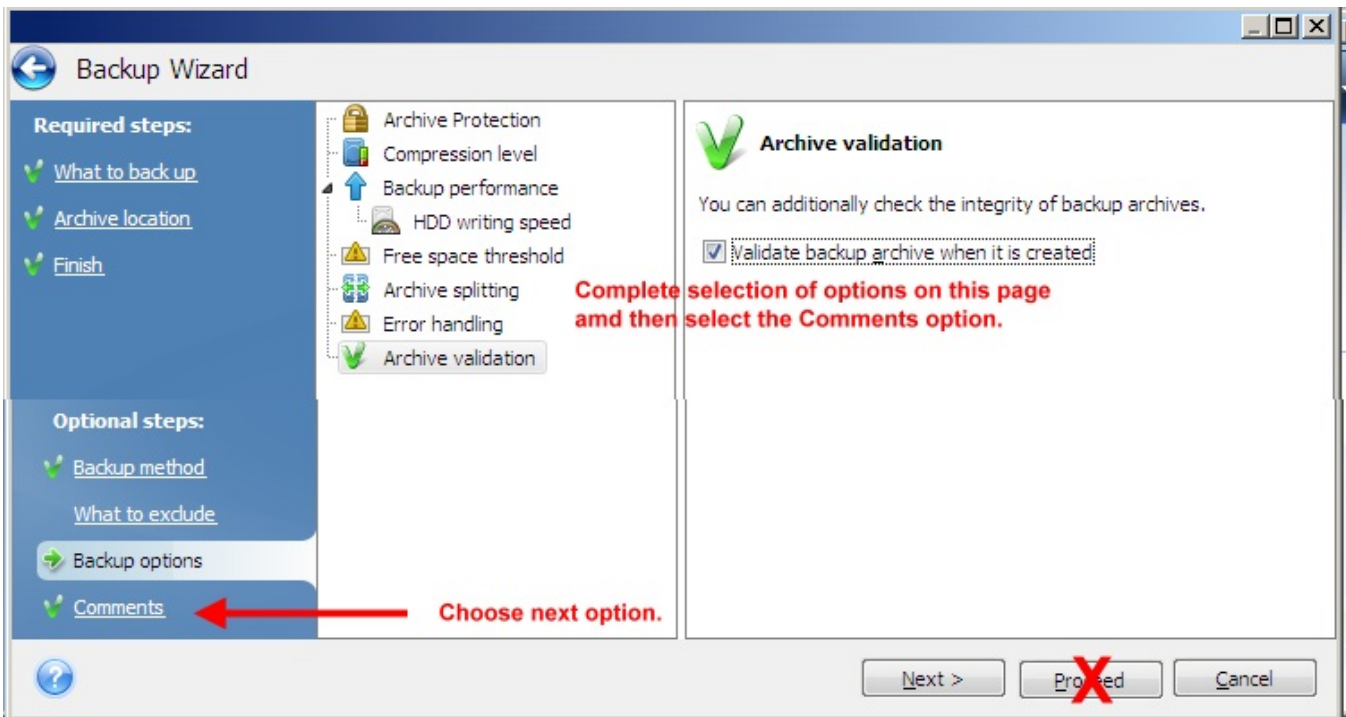


Figure 8

8. On this screen, you can select the validation option plus all the other options listed above. If you select validation, it will be done immediately after the backup is completed. Click the Comments option to continue setting user options.

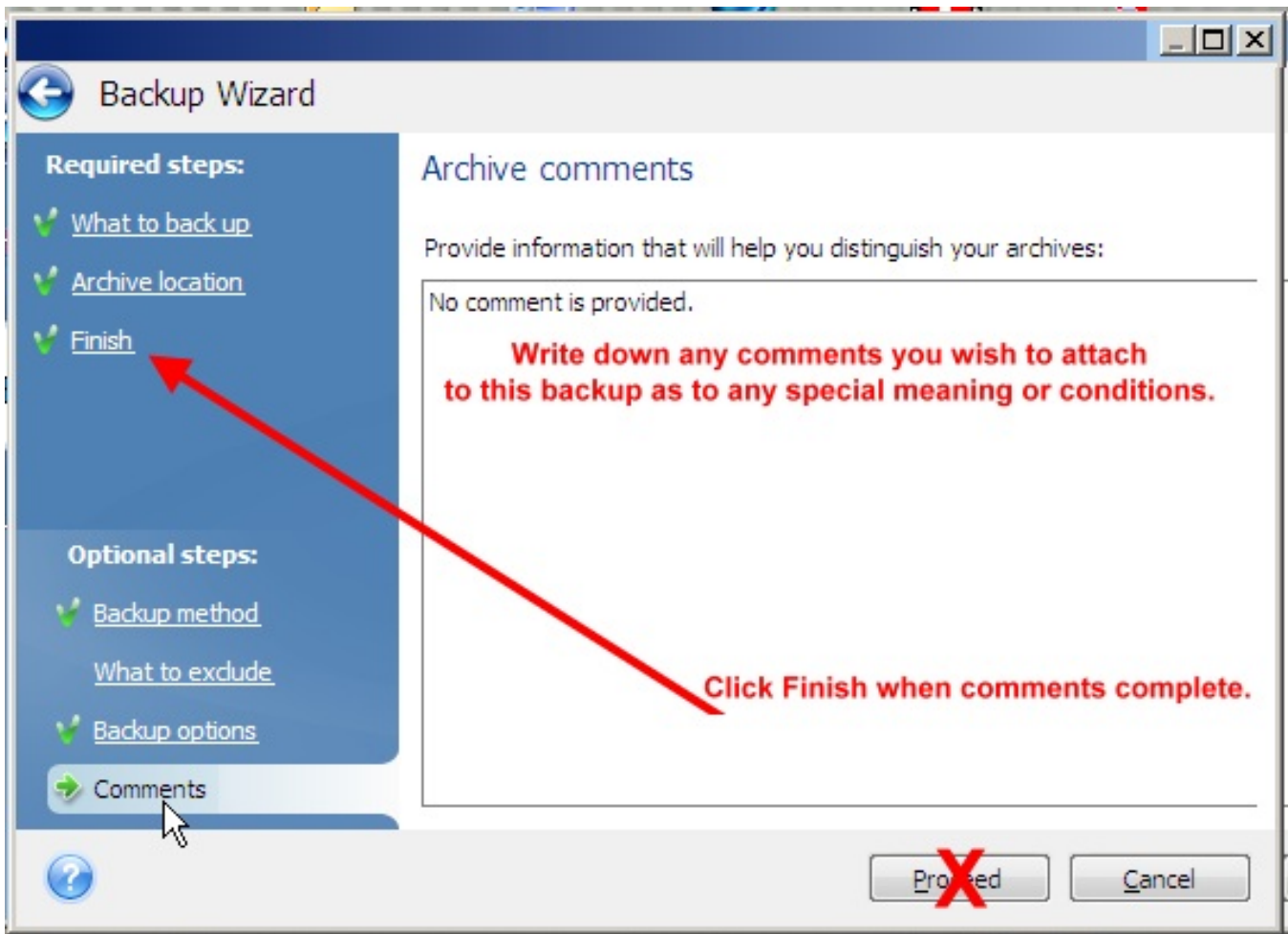


Figure 9

9. This screen enables the user to record notes about the content of the computer or backup so that several months or years later, the notes can help explain the content of the backup.

After comments completed, click on the Finish Option to continue.

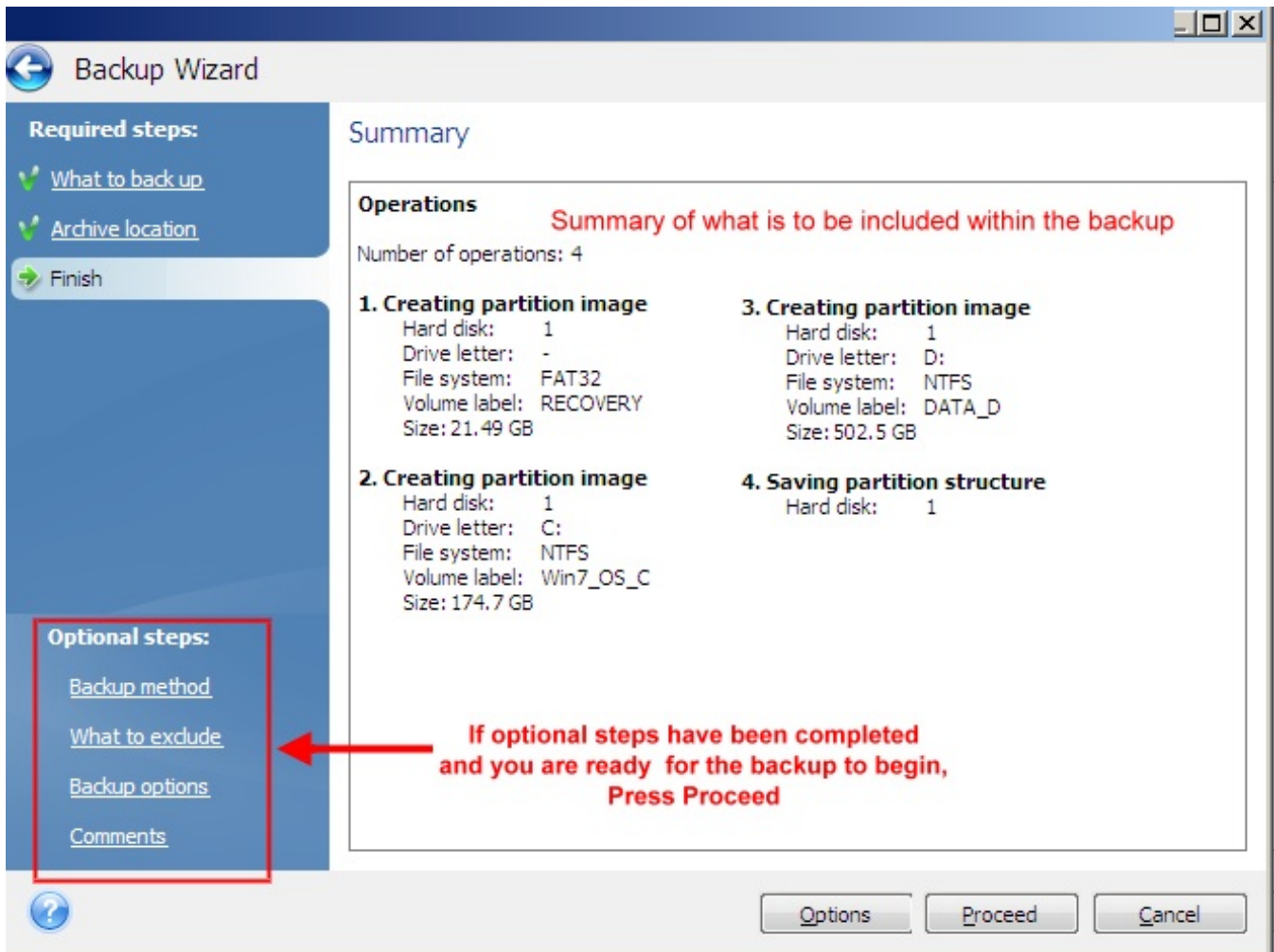


Figure 10

10. This last screen enables you to change any options, etc. If you are done, then Click Cancel to stop and start over. Or

Click Proceed to begin the backup.

11. A results Window will appear a few hours later indicating successful completion or failure.