

# How to backup and restore Windows in just 10 minutes with Acronis True Image

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Acronis True Image is one of the best alternatives to the traditional Windows recovery process. The software allows you to backup complete logical drives, store Windows files and software installed on the system.

In case if Windows fails, Acronis can restore your operating system to its state before you create a backup. Before creating a backup, you need to make sure that the backup is created on another drive, otherwise the backup files will be corrupted or destroyed.

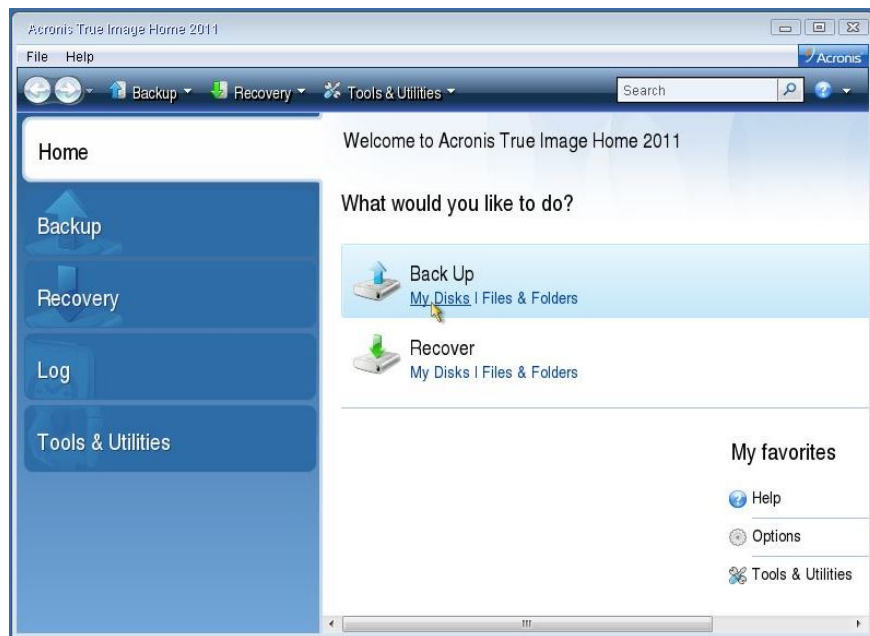
Download Acronis True Image to your device and install it here.

## 1. Steps to create backups

1. Boot your system with a USB boot / disk with Acronis.
2. In the Startup section, find and select the option **Acronis True Image** . Your system will boot using Acronis True Image.

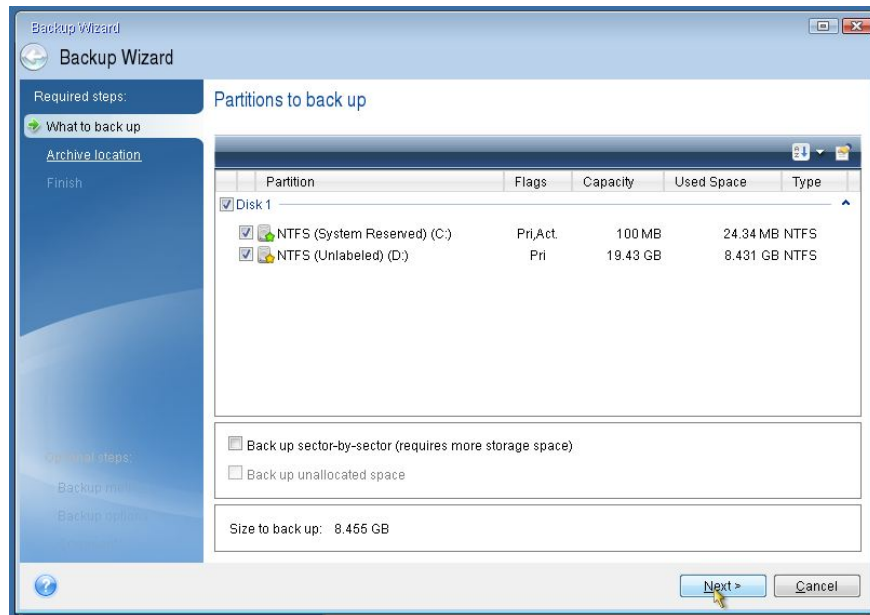


3. On the next window, you will see the Backup item. Here, click the **My Disk** option to create a backup of your system.

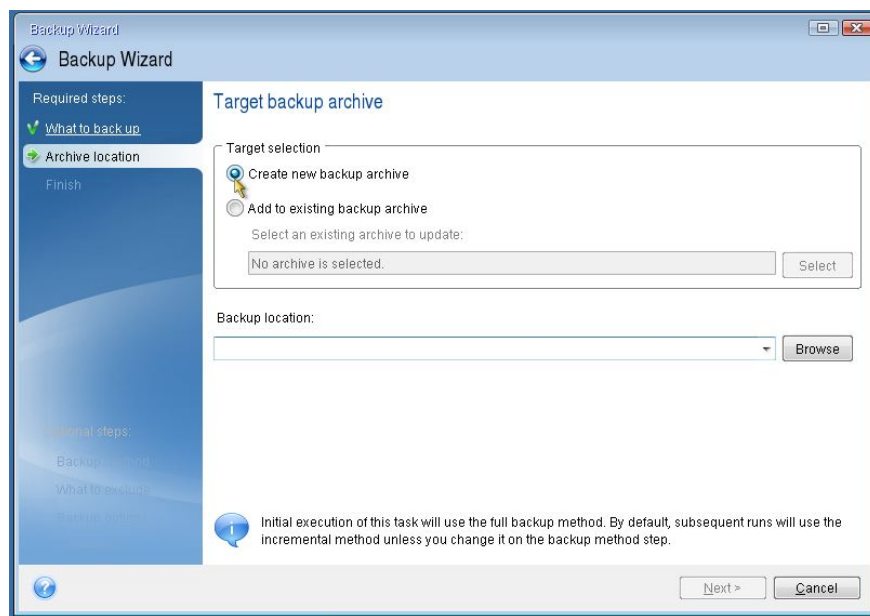


4. On the Partitions to backup window, select the drive to perform a backup of that drive.

5. Click **Next** to proceed to the next step.



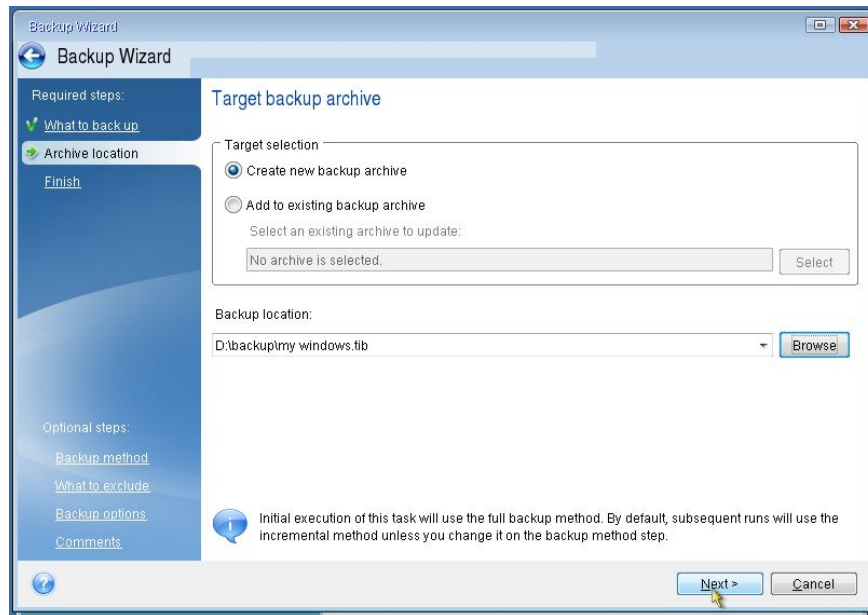
6. On the Target backup window, at the Target section, click **Create new backup archive** to create a new backup.



7. Next under Backup location, click **Browse**.

8. Find the location for new backups and give them specific names.

9. Next on the Target backup window, click **Next** to continue.



10. On the next window, click **Proceed** .

11. Now just wait for Acronis to create a backup of your system.

**Note:**

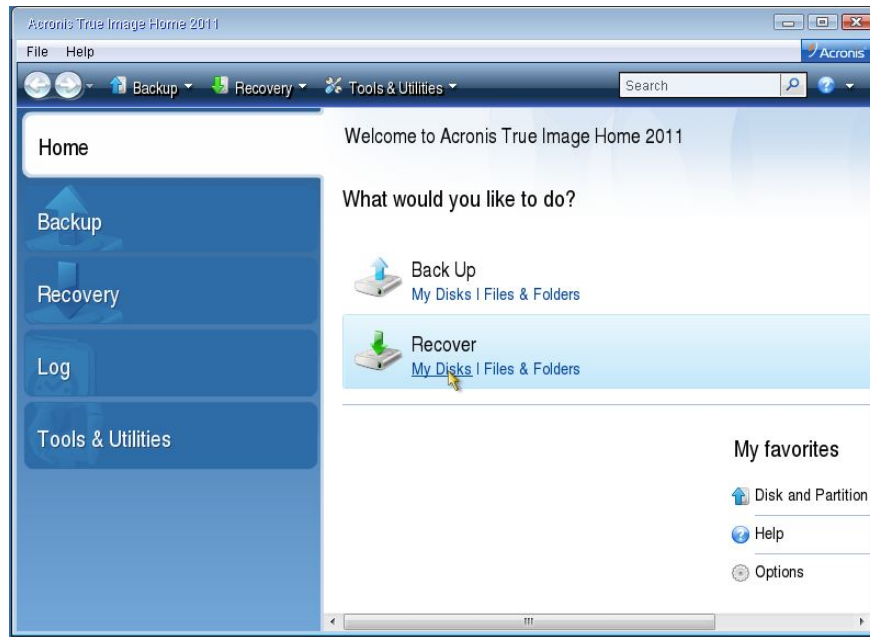
Make sure that the backup that you created on the drive is not used to store the original Windows installation.

## 2. Steps to restore your system

1. Boot your system with a USB boot / disk with Acronis.

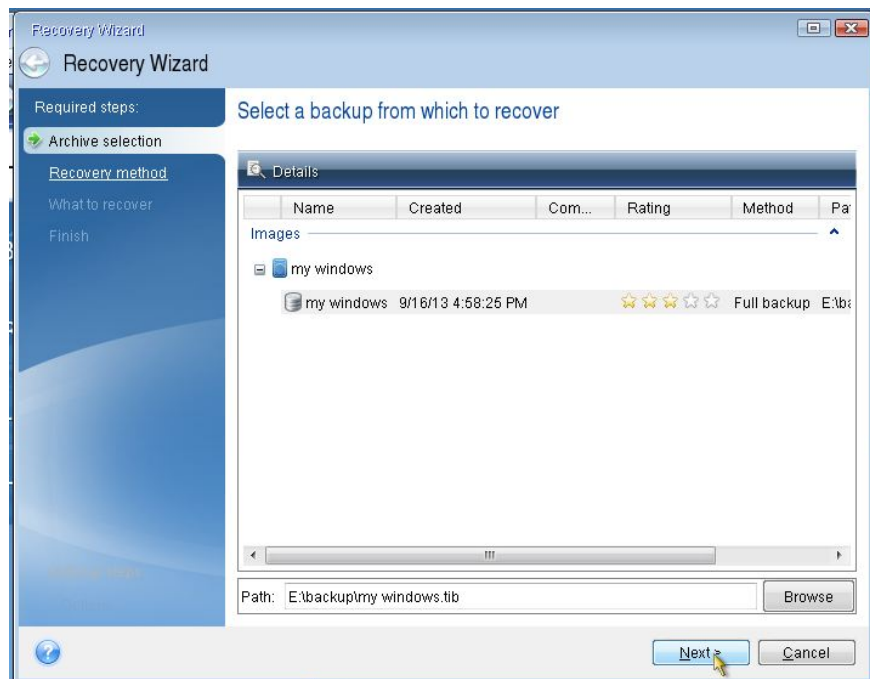
2. In the Startup section, find and select the option **Acronis True Image** . Your system will boot using Acronis True Image.

3. On the next window, you will see **Recover** . Here you click the **My Disk** option to create your system restore.



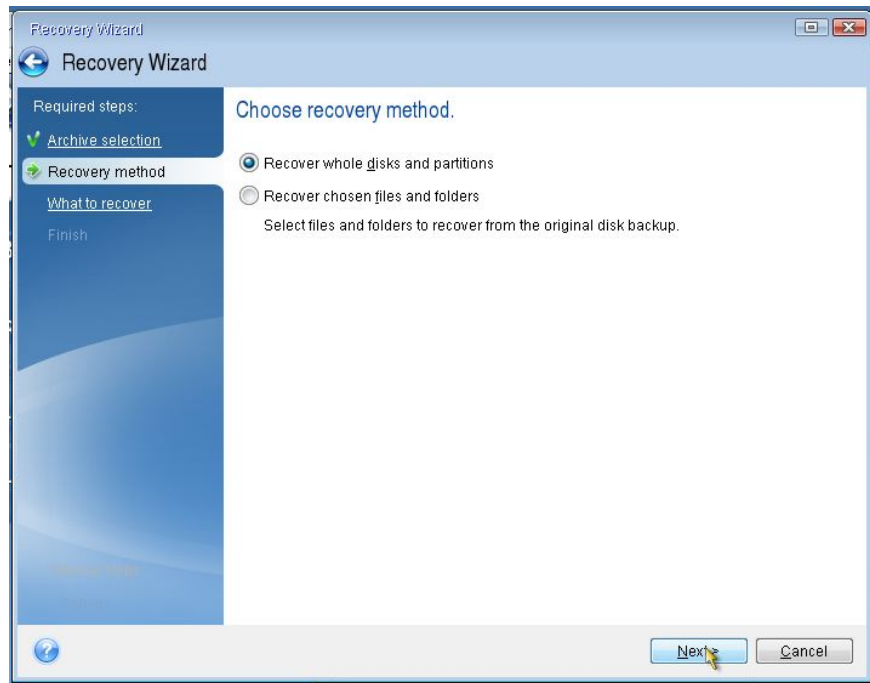
4. On the next window, click **Browse** and find the location of the backup file with the extension .TIB.

5. After you've found the file location, go back to the last window and click **Next**.



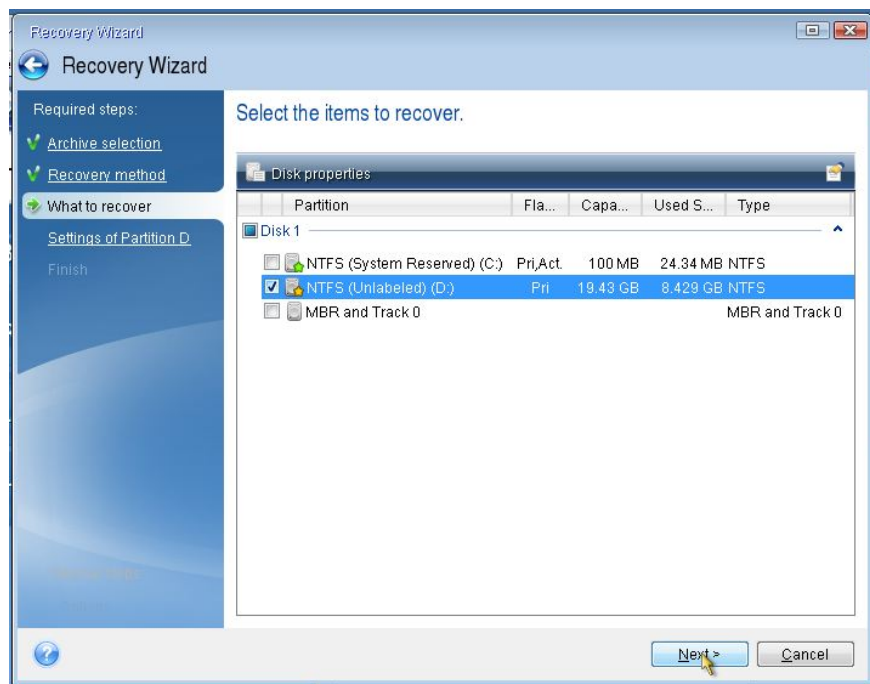
6. On the Choose recovery method window, click **Recover whole disk and partitions** .

7. Next click **Next**.

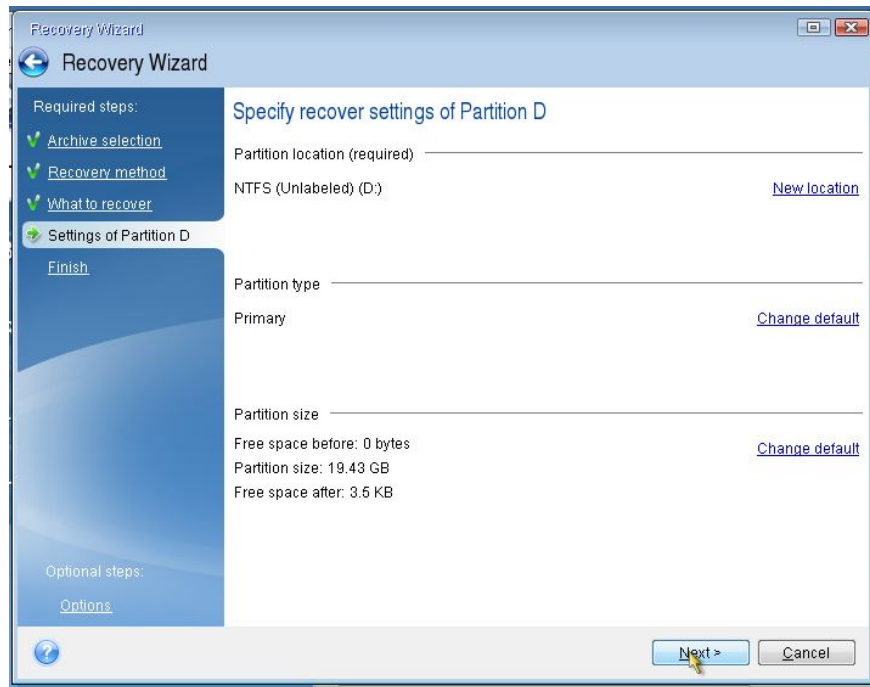


8. On the Select the items to recover window, select the drive to restore.

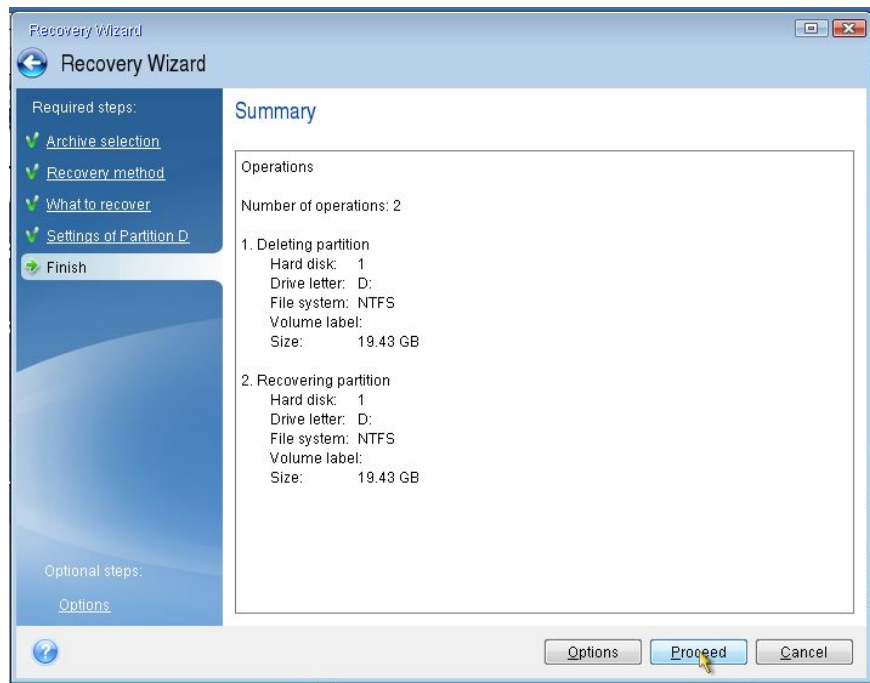
9. Click **Next**.



10. On the next window, set everything by default and click **Next**.



11. On the Summary window, click **Proceed** to start the process of restoring your system drive.



12. After completing the process, proceed to remove Acronis bootable media and restart your computer.

**Refer to some of the following articles:**

- 1. Instructions for creating backup and restore points (Restore Point) on Windows 10
- 1. How to recover messages on WhatsApp

1. Instructions for dividing hard drives right in Windows 10

**Good luck!**

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