

Backup DB Release Notes

4.0 build 1

1. **Issue:** In certain situations when backing up the databases and the Auto Upload check box is checked, it may cause it to upload both “.zip” and “.vmxbak” files to the VEMAX FTP server instead of just the “.zip” files.

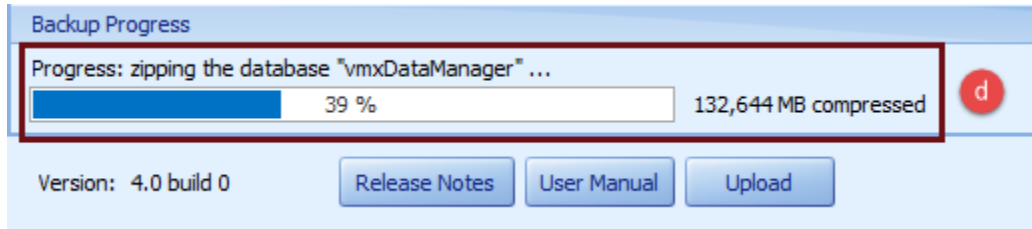
Status: This issue has been resolved. Now, only if security constraints prevent the creation of the “.zip” files, will the “.vmxbak” files be uploaded.

4.0 build 0

1. **Major New Features:** Replaced the Zip component that enabled us to add the following new features on the Backup tab:
 - a. Compression Level – Used to determine the amount of compression.
 - b. Encryption Strength – Used to determine how secure you want the zip files to be. See the details on the following page.
 - c. Progress of the backup process.
 - d. Progress of the Zip process.This progress box is shown on the Restore tab as well when a database is being restored.

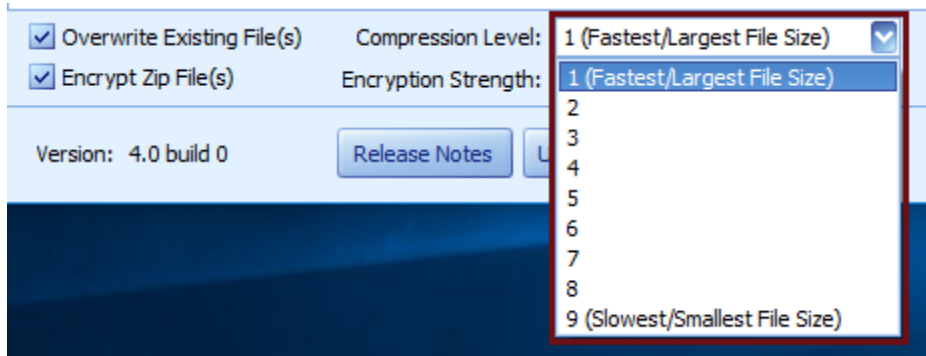
The screenshot displays the 'Backup/Restore DB' application window. It features a blue header with the title and a navigation bar with 'Backup', 'Restore', and 'Login' tabs. The 'Backup' tab is active. Below the navigation bar, there are fields for 'Server Name' and 'Server Version: SQL Server 2008 R2 (RTM) - 10.50.1600.1 (X64)'. A prompt asks to 'Please select the databases that you want to backup:'. Below this are 'Add' and 'Delete' buttons, a toolbar with various icons, and checkboxes for 'Select All' and 'Zip All'. A table lists databases with columns for 'Select', 'Zip File', 'Database Name', 'DB Size (MB)', and 'Actual Ba'. The table contains six rows of database information. Below the table are checkboxes for 'Overwrite Existing File(s)' and 'Encrypt Zip File(s)', and dropdown menus for 'Compression Level' (set to '1 (Fastest/Largest File Size)') and 'Encryption Strength' (set to 'PKZIP (Fastest/Lowest)'). A 'Backup Progress' section shows a progress bar for 'Progress: backing up database "vmxDataManager" ...' at 71%. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Release Notes', 'User Manual', and 'Upload', and a 'Version: 4.0 build 0' label. Red circles labeled 'a', 'b', and 'c' are overlaid on the interface to highlight specific features.

Select	Zip File	Database Name	DB Size (MB)	Actual Ba
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	vmxDataManager	359	C:\All Data Backup\Test SQL 200
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	vmxSystem	229	C:\All Data Backup\Test SQL 200
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	vmxPPT	1,580	C:\All Data Backup\Test SQL 200
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	vmxDataViewerEnterprise	596	C:\All Data Backup\Test SQL 200
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	vmxIBOSMMS	11,439	C:\All Data Backup\Test SQL 200
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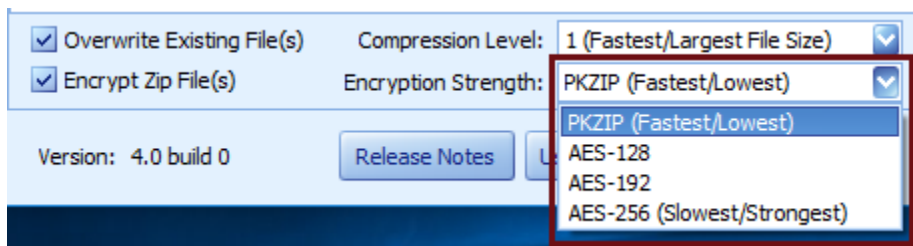
The **Compression Level** options are shown below.

The lower the Compression Level, the larger the file size and the faster the compression process. Compression Level 4 is the default and is recommended in most cases. The highest level (9) should only be used if you want to make the zip file(s) as small as possible.

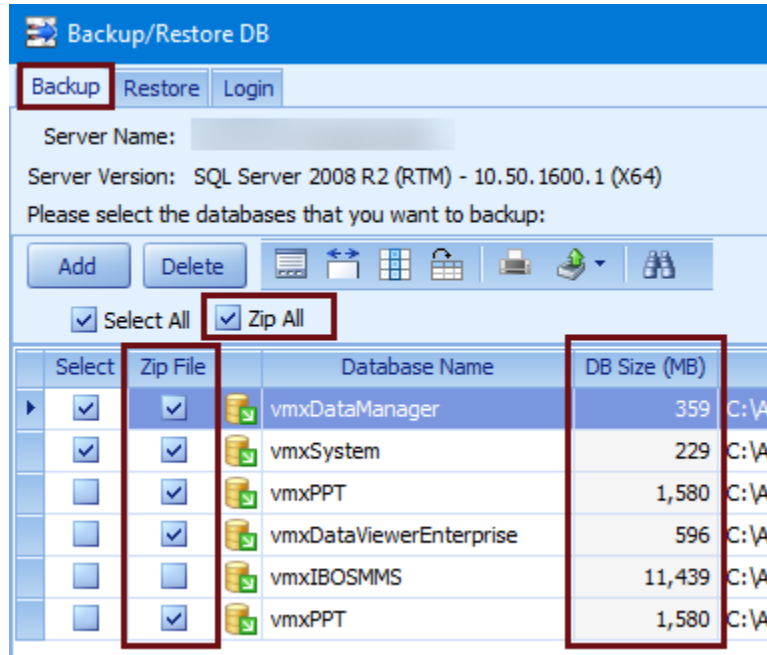


The **Encryption Strength** options are shown below.

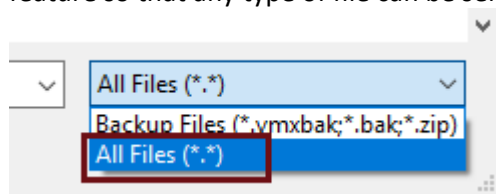
Unless the databases that you backing up contain highly confidential information, we recommend using the PKZIP encryption strength because it is good enough for most situations and is usually more than 3 times faster that the stronger encryption options. If the databases contain highly confidential information, then we recommend using a higher Encryption Strength (like AES-128 at least).



2. **New Feature:** Added new columns “Zip File” and “DB Size (MB)” to the grid on the Backup tab as shown below. Use the “Zip File” check box in the grid to determine whether to zip the file or not. When the database size is very large, it’s recommended not to zip the file because it may take too long to do the zip process. The “Zip File” check box is unchecked by default when the database size is greater than 4,000 MB (Mega Bytes).



3. **Upgrade:** The third-party controls (such as the grids, edit controls, etc.) have been upgraded to the latest version.
4. **Enhancement:** Added the “All Files (*.*)” option in the browse dialog for the Upload feature so that any type of file can be selected to upload to the VEMAX FTP server.



3.1 build 0

1. **Enhancement:** Improved performance on start up of Backup DB.
2. **Enhancement:** Improved the look and feel of Backup DB.

3.0 build 0

1. **Upgrade:** The third-party controls (such as the grids, edit controls, etc.) have been upgraded to the latest version.
2. **Enhancement:** Improved the application’s responsiveness when doing the back up.
3. **Enhancement:** Moved all the settings to the user’s Documents folder (..\Documents\VEMAX\Settings\BackupDB).

4. **Issue:** An error occurred when trying to restore multiple databases and one of the databases contains secondary database file(s).
Status: This issue has been resolved.

2.0 build 6

1. **Upgrade:** The third-party controls (such as the grids, edit controls, etc.) have been upgraded to the latest version.
2. **New Feature:** The database mapping is now automatically set for the user account vemax when restoring the database that contains a schema name of vemax.

2.0 build 5

1. **Modification:** If the Auto Upload is checked and the Backup DB utility fails to zip the backup database file, it will upload the database backup file as uncompressed if the file size is less than 500 MB.

2.0 build 4

1. **New Feature:** Added support for restoring database backup files that contain secondary data files (.ndf) such as the Raster information in the ESRI® GIS sde databases, for example.

2.0 build 3

1. **Upgrade:** The third-party controls (such as the grids, edit controls, etc) have been upgraded to the latest version.
2. **Enhancement:** Added the “Message” column to the Backup grid to show error messages for each database in the event that the backup fails.

2.0 build 2

1. **Problem:** The Auto Upload feature doesn’t work properly.
Status: This problem is resolved.

2.0 build 1

1. **Problem:** The Backup DB application may cause an error when trying to browse to a file for restoring and the file contains the “String” data type for the BackupDate column.
Status: This problem is resolved.

2.0 build 0

1. **Upgrade:** The third-party controls (such as the grids, edit controls, etc) have been upgraded to the latest version.
2. **New Feature:** Added support to restore multiple backup files at a time.
3. **New Feature:** Added the “Encrypt Zip File(s)” check box to the Backup tab. If it’s checked, each zip file will be encrypted.
4. **Problem:** The Backup DB application is not responding when backing up or restoring a large database.
Status: This problem is resolved.

1.4 build 1

1. **Problem:** Occasionally, the error “The database does not exist. Use sp_helpdb to show available databases” occurs when the Restore button is pressed and the database is actually existed.
Status: This problem is resolved.
2. **Problem:** An error occurs when trying to restore a database from the backup file that contains the Full Text Search Catalog data.
Status: This problem is resolved.

1.4 build 0

1. **Upgrade:** The third-party controls (such as the grids, edit controls, etc) have been upgraded to the latest version.

1.3 build 5

1. **Upgrade:** The third-party controls (such as the grids, edit controls, etc) have been upgraded to the latest version.
2. **Problem:** Backup DB takes a long time to restore the database.
Status: This problem is resolved.

1.3 build 4

1. **Upgrade:** The zip compression components have been updated to the latest version. This will provide better support for databases over 4 GB and improve performance when extracting and compressing databases.

1.3 build 3

1. **Problem:** Backup DB fails to create database user login on SQL Server 2005.
Status: This problem is resolved.

1.3 build 2

1. **Modification:** Changed the Upload button to show the “Upload to VEMAX” dialog for uploading files to the new FTP server.

1.3 build 1

1. **Enhancement:** Backup DB now supports Windows Server 2008.

1.2 build 0

1. **Upgrade:** DevExpress controls have been updated to the latest version.

1.2 build 1

1. **Problem:** The Backup DB application loads slowly when the Server Name and System DB Name in Vemax.GlobalInfo.dat file are not set correctly.
Status: This problem has been resolved.

1.2 build 0

1. **Upgrade:** DevExpress controls have been updated to the latest version.
2. **Upgrade:** Updated to .Net Framework 2.
3. **Problem:** If the size of the database being backed up is greater than 2GB the file will not back up properly.
Status: This problem has been resolved.

1.1 build 1

1. **Problem:** An error message “/Support: The system cannot find the file specified” occurs when the user selects the Auto Upload feature.
Solution: This problem is corrected.

1.1 build 0

1. **Upgrade:** DevExpress controls have been upgraded to the latest version.
2. **Modification:** Changed to store the settings by Server Name.
3. **New Feature:** Added support for MS SQL Server 2005.

1.0 build 17

1. **Upgrade:** DevExpress controls have been upgraded to the latest version.

1.0 build 16

1. **Problem:** The feature to auto-create the database was not naming the physical database properly.
Solution: This problem is corrected.

1.0 build 15

1. **New Feature:** If any user is connecting to the database when trying to restore a database to the server, it will show a grid with the connections' information.
2. **New Feature:** When trying to restore a database that does not exist on the server, the application will create the database first, and then restore it from the backup file.
3. **New Feature:** The restore operation supports: .vmxbak file extensions now.

1.0 build 12

1. **New Feature:** After the backup, the log file will be automatically shrunk to the minimum size.