

# TradeStation Backup Utility

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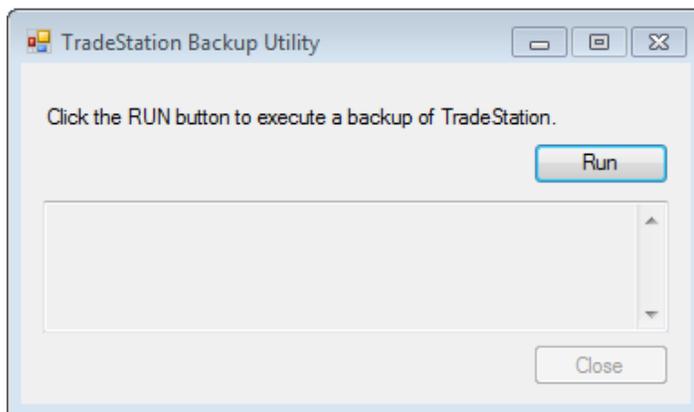
The TSBackupUtility.exe is designed to create a backup archive file of the TradeStation platform, which can later be restored into a more recent platform version. The components included in the archive are based on the default backup configuration of the TradeStation platform.

## Supported Versions:

TradeStation 8.8 or higher versions

## Instructions for use:

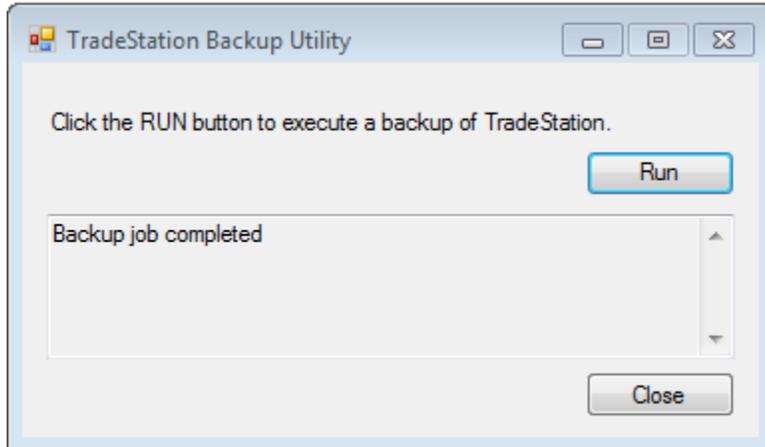
1. Copy the file TSBackupUtility.exe into the TradeStation program directory folder of the version from which you want an archive created. For example, "C:\Program Files (x86)\TradeStation 8.8\Program\".
2. Double click the file to start the utility.
3. When the utility starts, the following window will be displayed:



4. Click the 'Run' button to begin the backup process.
5. While the backup process is running, you will see the message below displayed in the window:



6. Once the backup process is completed, the status in the window will be updated accordingly, and the archive file will be saved in the program directory. NOTE: If an error occurs during the backup process, details will be displayed as applicable.



Below is an example of the name of the resulting archive file:

DefaultBackup (8.08.00.5808 – 2012 – 10 – 15 1032).tsa

The version from which the archive was created, as well as the creation date/time, are displayed within the parenthesis. Once the archive has been successfully created, it can be restored into the active version of the TradeStation platform by going to the main menu and clicking:

File > Backup/Restore TradeStation > Restore TradeStation Archive...

On the TradeStation Restore window, click 'Browse' to select the archive to restore, customize the components to restore, and then click 'Start Restore' to initiate the process.

Note: To help safeguard your work going forward, we recommend scheduling a backup to automatically run periodically.