MobileAsset v7: Database Manager: how to reset the default backup location

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In MobileAsset v7's Database Manager, the location of the backup file is set on the Backup tab, at the lower left. At a new installation, this location shows <Default SQL Server Location>, which results in a filename of "WaspTrackAsset_yyyymmdd_hhmmss.BAK" (with the date & time values specified automatically).

However, if this location is changed by the user, the full filename must be specified by the user every time, and the date & time are not automatically set.

How to revert this location back to the default:

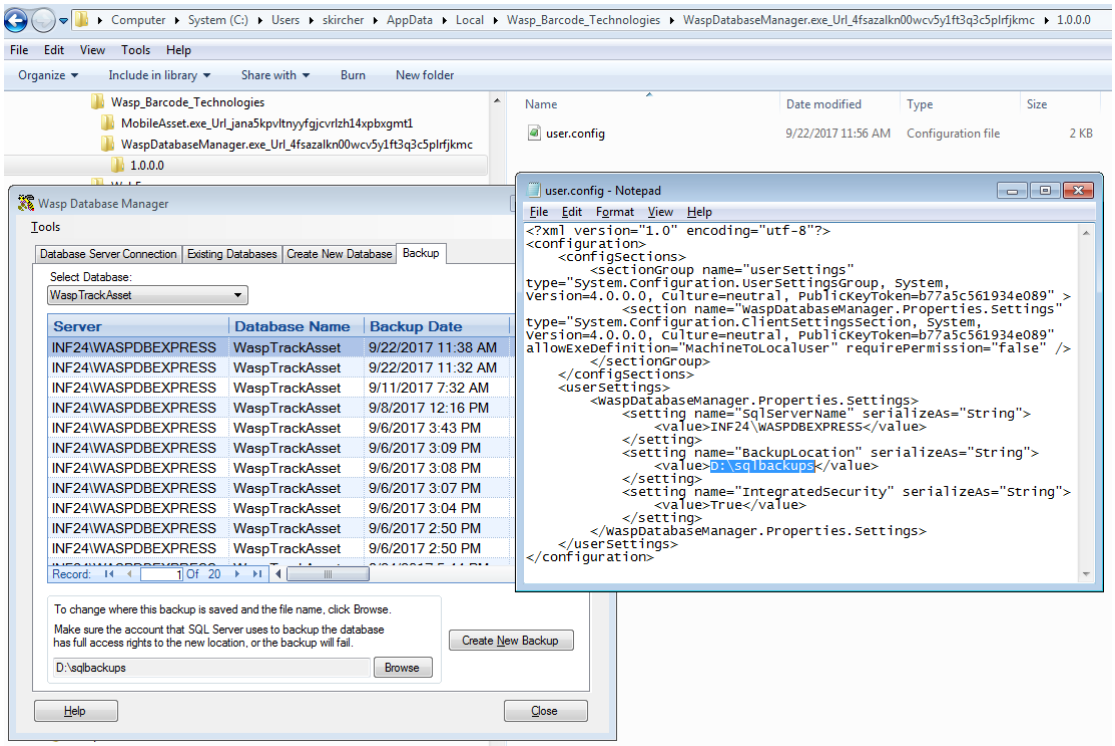
If it's open, close Database Manager.

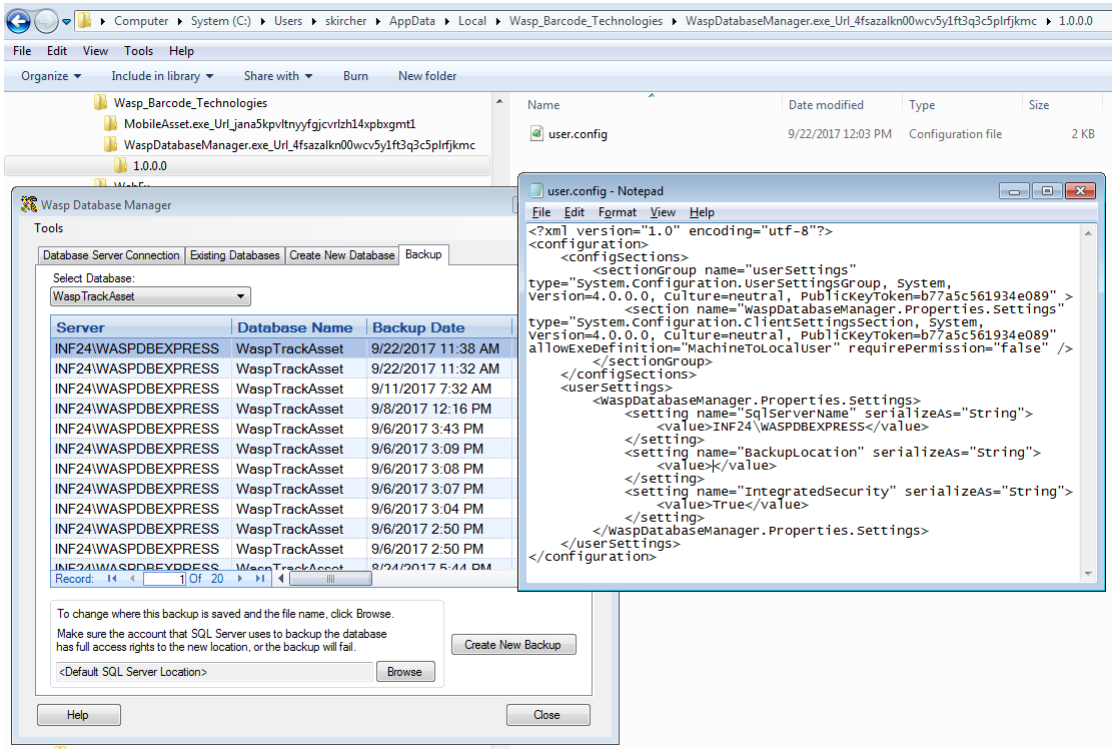
In Windows File Explorer, browse to the following path (use the appropriate username and random characters from your installation):

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C:\Users\[username]\AppData\Local\Wasp_Barcode_Technologies\WaspDatabaseManager.exe_Url_[random characters]\1.0.0.0
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Edit the user.config file in Notepad or other text editor. Delete the BackupLocation path that appears between <value> and </value> (see screenshots below). Save the file.

Reopen Database Manager. The backup file location should be <Default SQL Server Location>.




Computer ▸ System (C:) ▸ Users ▸ skircher ▸ AppData ▸ Local ▸ Wasp_Barcode_Technologies ▸ WaspDatabaseManager.exe_Url_4fsazalkn00wcv5y1ft3q3c5plrfjkmc ▸ 1.0.0.0
File Edit View Tools Help
Organize Include in library Share with Burn New folder
Wasp_Barcode_Technologies
MobileAsset.exe_Url_jana5kpvltnyyfgjcvrlzh14xpbxgmt1
WaspDatabaseManager.exe_Url_4fsazalkn00wcv5y1ft3q3c5plrfjkmc
1.0.0.0
Name
Date modified
Type
Size
user.config
9/22/2017 12:03 PM
Configuration file
2 KB
Wasp Database Manager
Tools
Database Server Connection
Existing Databases
Create New Database
Backup
Select Database:
WaspTrackAsset
Server
Database Name
Backup Date
INF24\WASPDBEXPRESS WaspTrackAsset 9/22/2017 11:38 AM
INF24\WASPDBEXPRESS WaspTrackAsset 9/22/2017 11:32 AM
INF24\WASPDBEXPRESS WaspTrackAsset 9/11/2017 7:32 AM
INF24\WASPDBEXPRESS WaspTrackAsset 9/8/2017 12:16 PM
INF24\WASPDBEXPRESS WaspTrackAsset 9/6/2017 3:43 PM
INF24\WASPDBEXPRESS WaspTrackAsset 9/6/2017 3:09 PM
INF24\WASPDBEXPRESS WaspTrackAsset 9/6/2017 3:08 PM
INF24\WASPDBEXPRESS WaspTrackAsset 9/6/2017 3:07 PM
INF24\WASPDBEXPRESS WaspTrackAsset 9/6/2017 3:04 PM
INF24\WASPDBEXPRESS WaspTrackAsset 9/6/2017 2:50 PM
INF24\WASPDBEXPRESS WaspTrackAsset 9/6/2017 2:50 PM
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To change where this backup is saved and the file name, click Browse.
Make sure the account that SQL Server uses to backup the database has full access rights to the new location, or the backup will fail.
<Default SQL Server Location>
Browse
Create New Backup
Help
Close
user.config - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<configuration>
<configSections>
<sectionGroup name="userSettings"
type="System.Configuration.UserSettingsGroup, System,
Version=4.0.0.0, Culture=neutral, PublicKeyToken=b77a5c561934e089" >
<section name="WaspDatabaseManager.Properties.Settings"
type="System.Configuration.ClientSettingsSection, System,
Version=4.0.0.0, Culture=neutral, PublicKeyToken=b77a5c561934e089"
allowExeDefinition="MachineToLocalUser" requirePermission="false" />
</sectionGroup>
</configSections>
<userSettings>
<WaspDatabaseManager.Properties.Settings>
<setting name="SqlServerName" serializeAs="String">
<value>INF24\WASPDBEXPRESS</value>
</setting>
<setting name="BackupLocation" serializeAs="String">
<value></value>
</setting>
<setting name="IntegratedSecurity" serializeAs="String">
<value>True</value>
</setting>
</WaspDatabaseManager.Properties.Settings>
</userSettings>
</configuration>