



# Prolific USB to SATA Bridge Controller Mac OS X Backup Software User's Manual

For Mac OS X 10.5 and above

For Software version 0.9

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## Overview

This chapter provides an overview of the Prolific Mac OS X Backup software for external Prolific USB-to-SATA bridge enclosure devices.

## About Prolific Backup Software

The Prolific Backup Mac OS X software is a backup software utility specially written for Prolific USB to SATA bridge devices with the following features:

- ✓ Back up your computer files easily to your USB external drive
- ✓ Supports Prolific One Touch Backup Button to open the software
- ✓ Restore backup files

## System Requirements

Hardware & Software Requirements:

- ✓ Apple Mac Intel CPU computers with USB port
- ✓ USB Hard Drive with Prolific chip and One Touch Button (OTB) feature
- ✓ Apple Mac OS X 10.5 and above
- ✓ Prolific Backup Software for Mac OS X

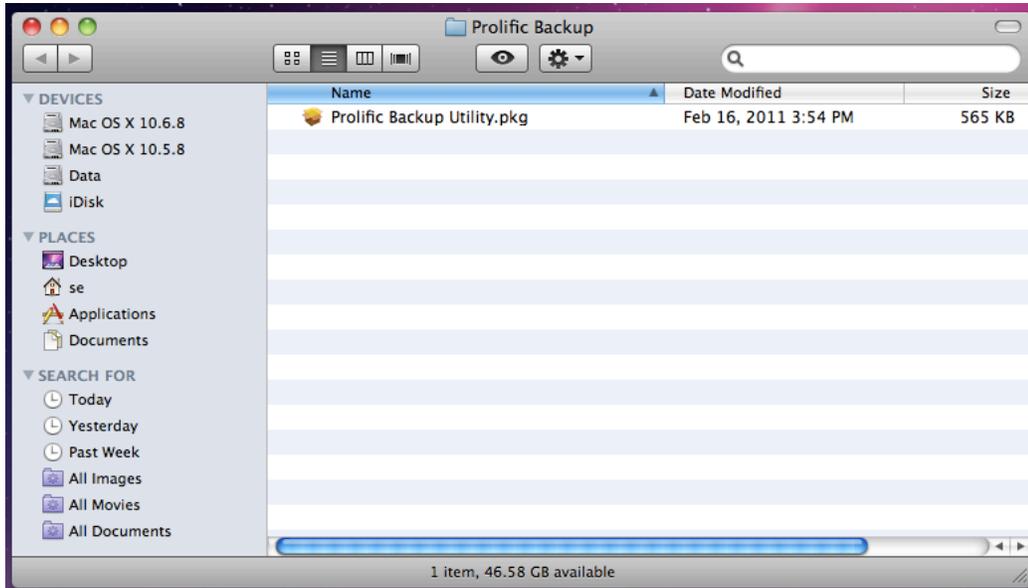
## Using the Prolific Backup Software

This section provides guidelines on how to install and use Prolific Backup Mac OS X software.

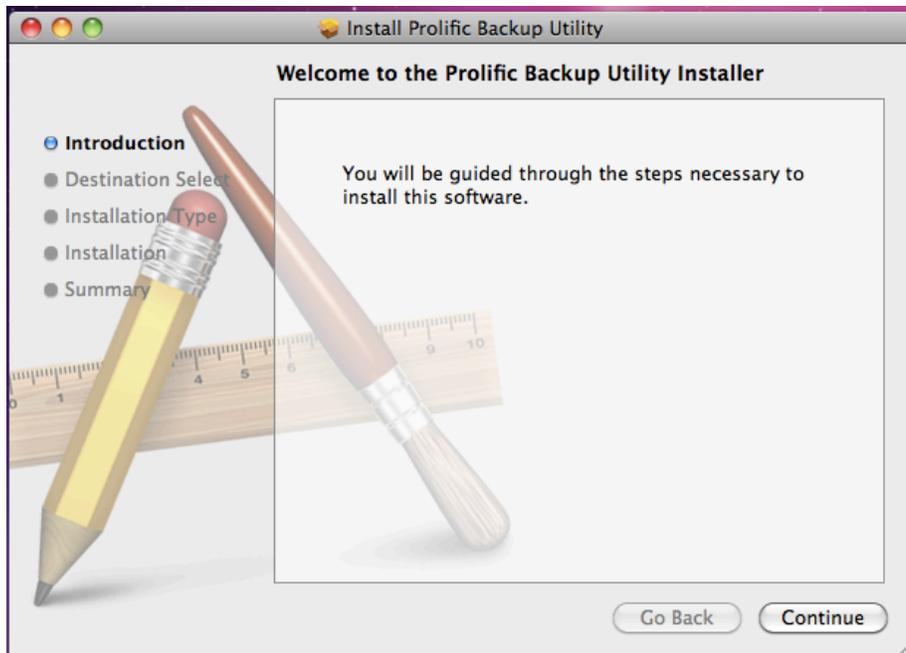
### Installing Prolific Backup

To install Prolific Backup for Mac OS X, follow the below instructions:

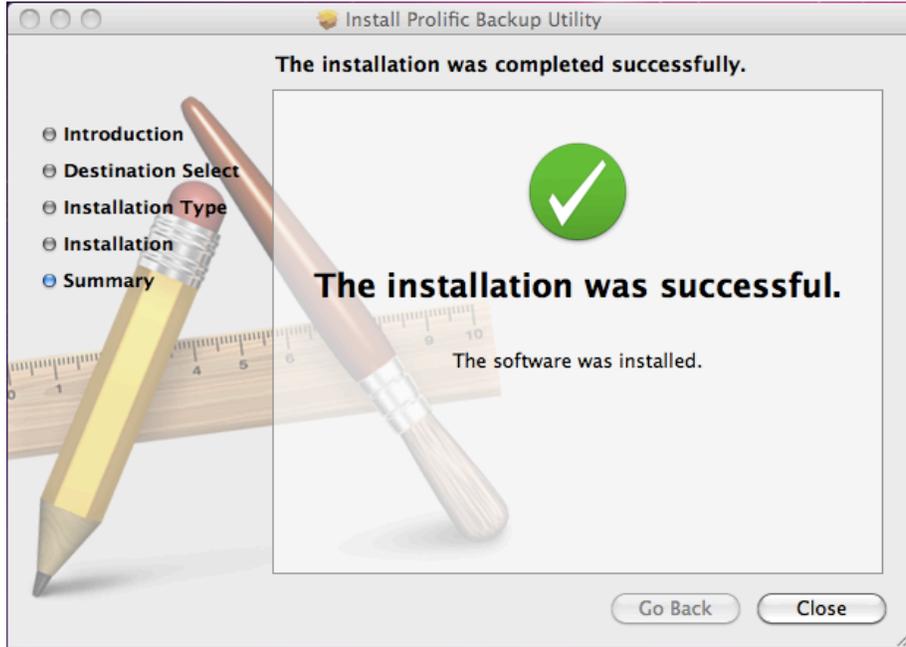
1. Double-click the Prolific Backup Utility.pkg installer in Mac OS X 10.5 or above.



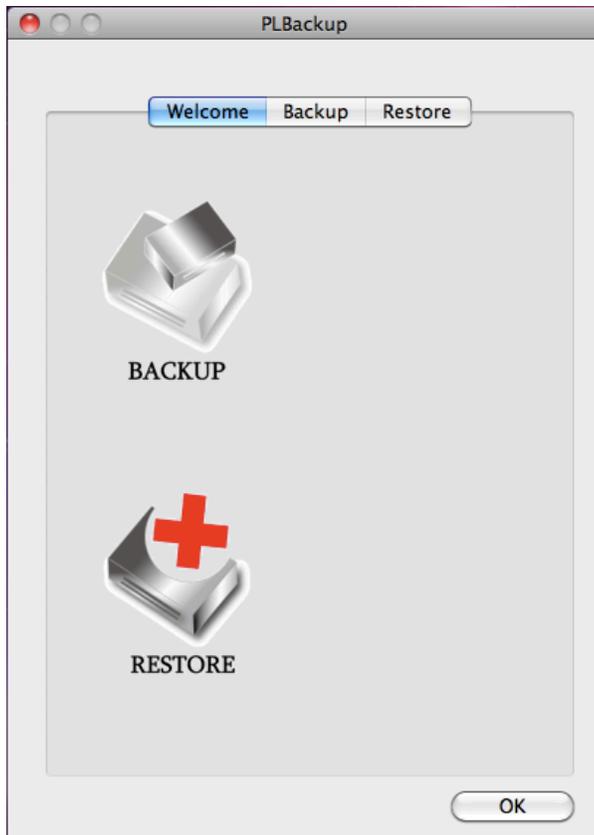
2. The Prolific Backup Utility Installer user interface will appear. Click Continue to proceed installation.



3. Follow all succeeding instructions to complete the installation. Then click Close at the end of installation.



4. After installation is complete, the Prolific Backup software (PLBackup) will automatically pop-up and is ready to operate.



5. You will also find the Prolific Backup program added into the Dock for quick access.



6. You can also find the Prolific Backup software added inside the Applications folder.



## Running Backup Files

Follow the steps below to run the backup software:

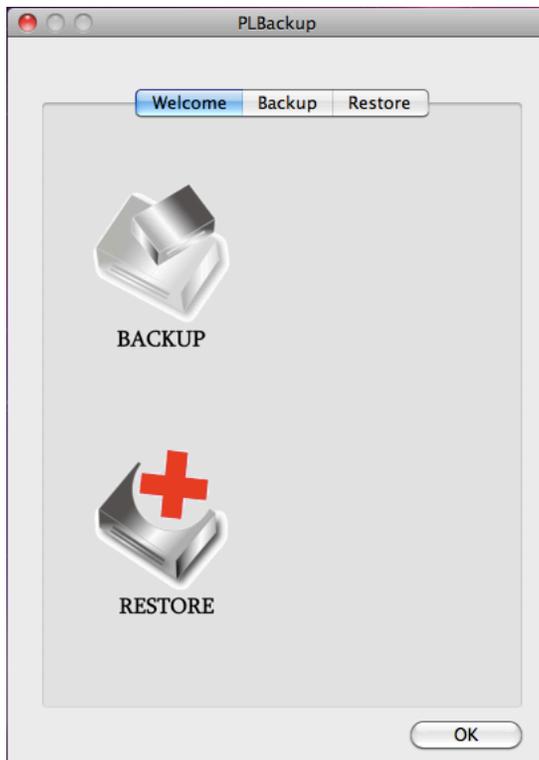
1. Power on the Prolific USB storage device first and plug it to your computer. You need to format the drive to the supported Mac OS file system.



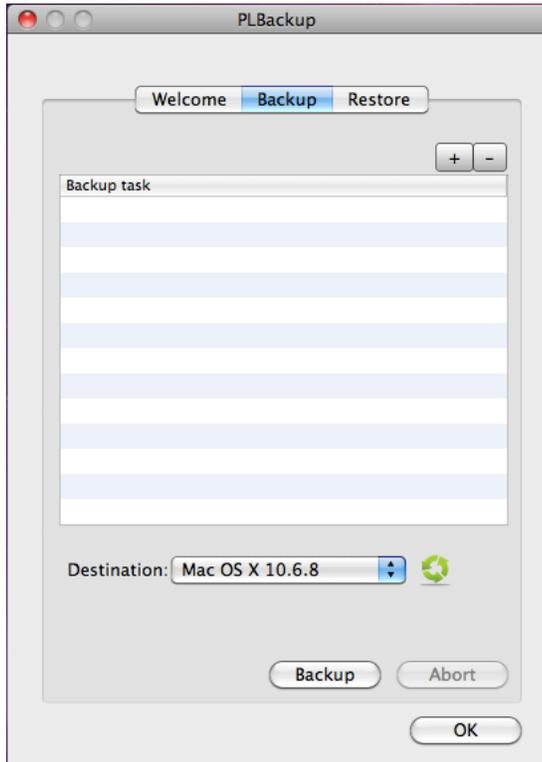
2. You can easily open the Prolific Backup software by double-clicking on the Prolific Backup icon found on the Dock system tray. You can also go to the Applications folder to launch the Prolific Backup software.



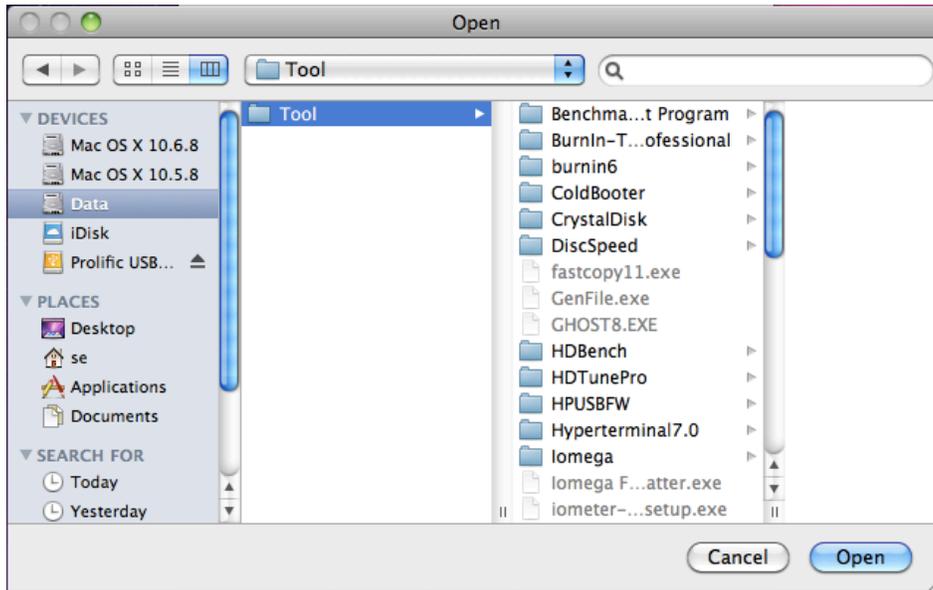
3. The Prolific Backup software will then pop-out with two main options (Backup and Restore) on the Welcome folder. To create backup files, click on the Backup button or click the Backup folder tab.



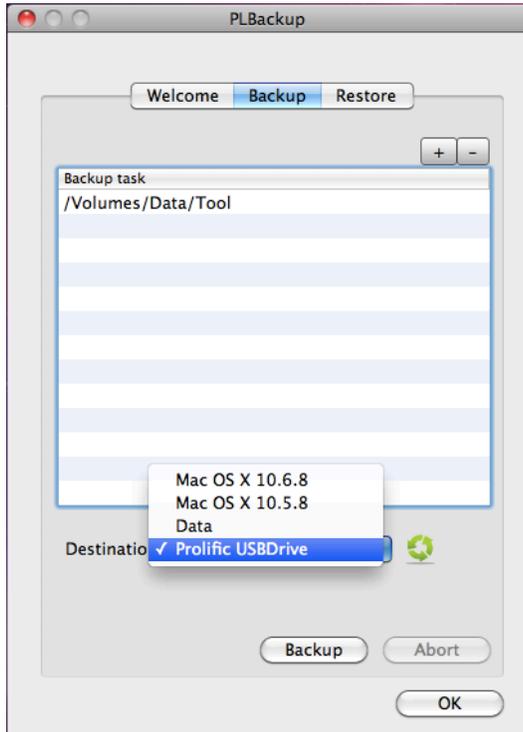
4. Click the Backup button to do backup files. To create a backup task, click on the + button to add the files and folder to backup.



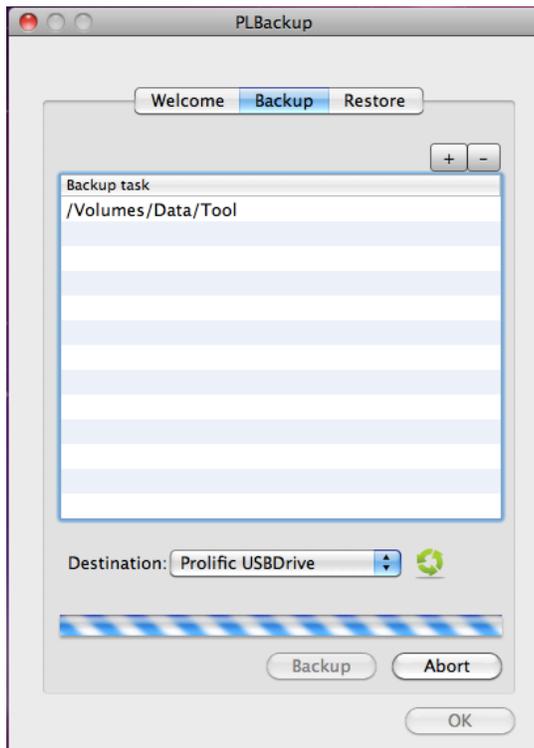
5. Choose the files/folders that you want to backup and click Open.



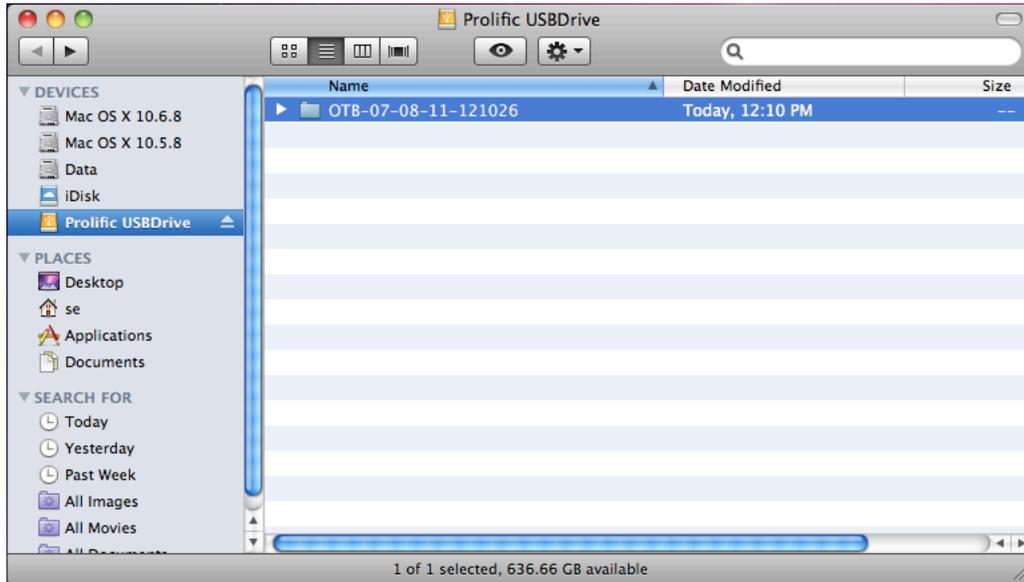
6. After you have selected the folders that you want to back up, the folder directory will appear on the backup task. Next, you need to select the Destination drive. Click the Destination box and select USB external drive.



7. Then click on the Backup button to start the backup operation. After backup is complete and successful, click OK to finish.



8. Go to your USB storage drive and check the backup files. You will see a sub-folder "**OTB-month-day-year-time**" where the backup files are stored.



### One Button Backup Control

Your Prolific USB Storage device may come with a one touch backup button which will instantly call the Prolific Backup software. Simply attach the Prolific USB storage device to your computer and press the one touch backup button. The Prolific Backup software will immediately pop-out.



## Restoring Backup Files

Follow the steps below to restore backup files:

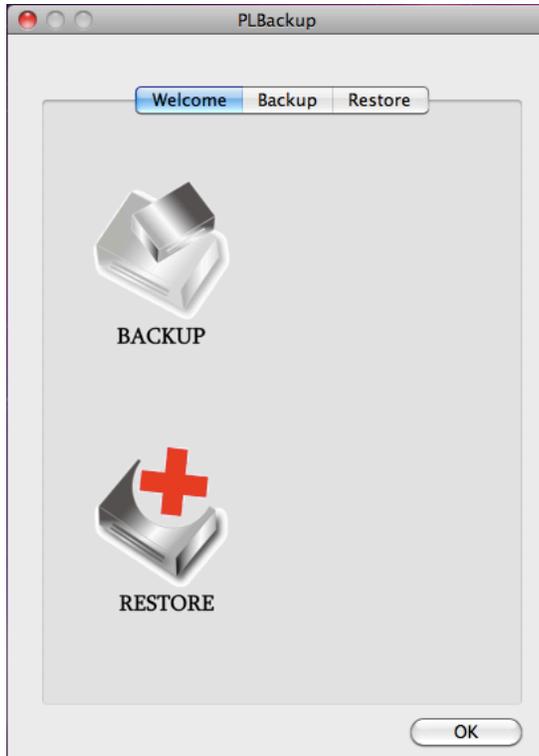
1. Power on the Prolific USB storage device first and plug it to your computer.



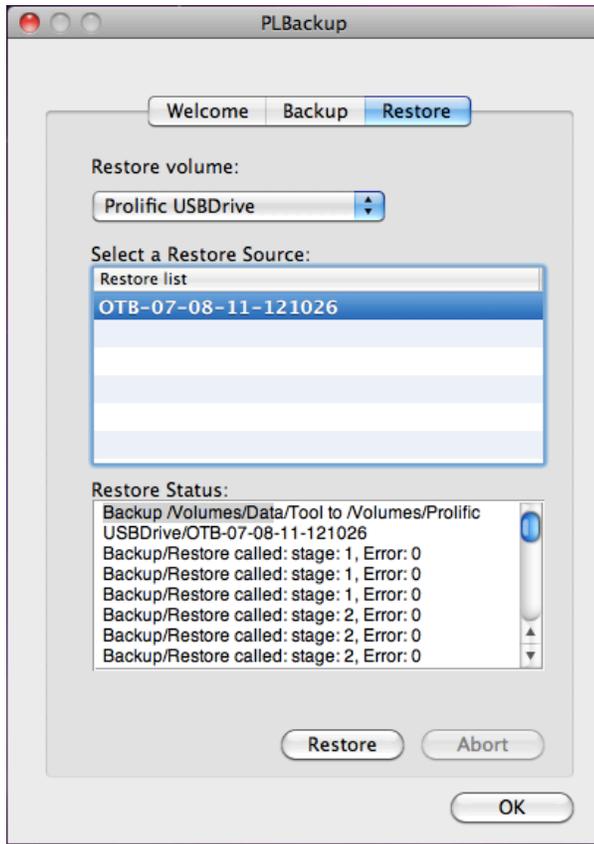
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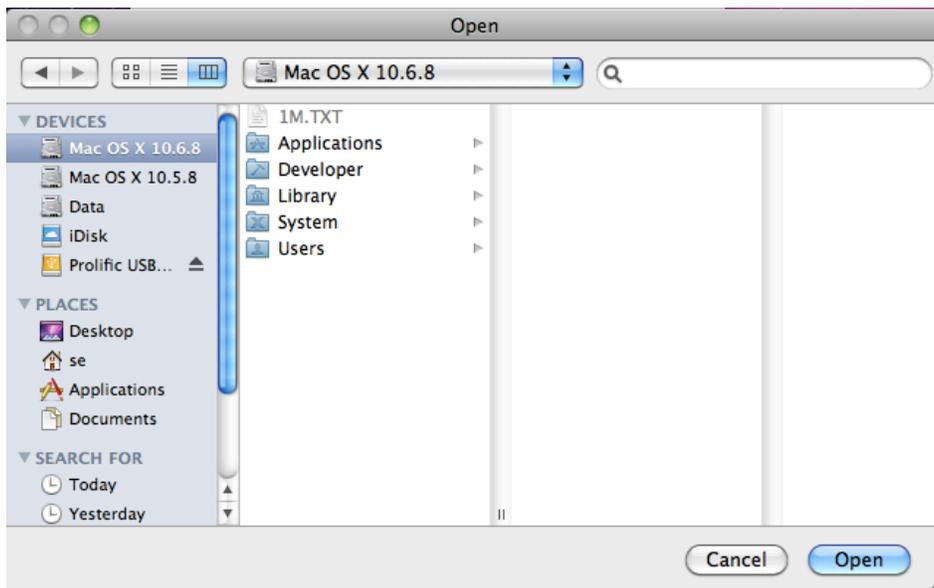
3. The Prolific Backup software will then pop-out with two main options (Backup and Restore) on the Welcome folder. To restore backup files, click on the Restore button or click the Restore folder tab.



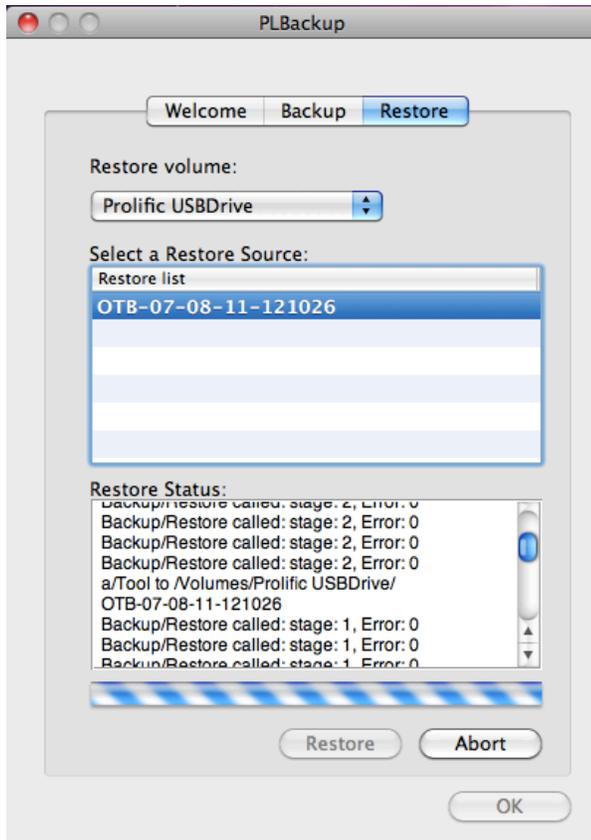
4. You first need to select the volume drive where the backup files are stored. Click on the Restore volume pull-down menu and select the USB external drive. The backup file will then appear on the Restore list for you to select. Then click the Restore button to begin.



5. You will then be prompted to specify the location where you want to restore the backup files. Click Open after you have specified the location.



6. Click Restore button to begin restoring the files to your specified location. The Restore status box will show you if there is any error. Click OK when finished. Go to the specified location and check if the files are restored properly.



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