Exclusions in the Backup

Files who's names match specified patterns may be excluded from the backup.   Those names are entered, one per line, in the text area in the Preferences panel.   A sample exclusion template is supplied with JumpBack.   This template will be copied to ~/.JumpBack the first time you run a session.

Generally, the pattern will match anywhere in the file name.   There are certain wildcards that can be used to anchor or modify the pattern.

- $ Anchor the string at the end of a file name
- ^   Anchor the string at the beginning of a file name.
- .   Single character wild card.

You may include these characters as part of the file name by preceding them with the \ character.

Example

lost+found$	Exempt all lost+found directories.
\.debug$	Exempt all .debug files and directories
/obj$	Exempt all obj directories.