

# Re: Copying Tables

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[news:OoxEi.243\\$em3.241@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:OoxEi.243$em3.241@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx):

I have a question. My database is split. I want a backup copy of my tables in another database on a different machine. Should I use transferdatabase to get the info into the backup copy or should I link the backup copy tables to the original database? What happens if the original database gets corrupted? Can I get the table info into the original database easily? Any help appreciated, I'm still a little confused on this issue. Thanks  
DS

The best answer to that is neither transferdatabase nor linking is a real backup solution. Simply exit the application and copy the backend to your archive area using Windows.

I prefer to also rename the file to add a timestamp in the filename, so that you can keep last night's backup, and the night before, and before. Often corruption will only manifest itself several days after occurrence.

If your primary backup gets trashed, you simply copy the most recent uncorrupted backup from the archive over the corrupt .mdb

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