

Re: Exchange Recovery Question

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in that case, i don't know if you're going to be able to get the transaction logs to replay against this restore...have you contacted Symantec on this? I'm not familiar with the process. I don't know that I would have given up traditional "online" backups in favor of this approach until I'd tested and been assured that I would still be able to recover up to the minute of failure, utilizing transaction log files...

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<timbrigham@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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LiveState does the database backups without taking the database offline, but I don't know if it does everything that NTBackup does. For one, I know that it does not purge any outdated log files. I performed an offline backup of the damaged database and associated log files prior to starting my restore. Getting access to that data is what I really need to do.

I have tested doing restores from this backup and had everything work. I just didn't try creating a recovery point using a moved copy of the main exchange database.

Susan wrote:

so this is not actually an "online" backup? is that what you mean?

had

you ever tested recovery from this type of backup?

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Susan Conkey [MVP]

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<timbrigham@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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I use Symantec's LiveState to do most of my system backups at work. Early Monday morning (around 1 – 2 AM)a power failure took down our exchange server. Testing the database showed some corruption, as well as a couple damaged / missing log files from around that time. I did a restore of the E: drive (mail store) that had completed around midnight. We're back up and working; however I have lost almost a full day (Monday) of email. Before restoring the E: drive, I xcopied all the files that had originally been on the E: drive to a temp directory on C:. I'm unsure now how to integrate any of the data from the original damaged database into the restore. I've read the Microsoft Using Recovery Storage Group documentation, but because I used a LiveState, which does backups by the volume shadow copy API, it looks like I don't have any way to pull any data from the original database. Is there a way available to do to?