

Re: Help! clear logfiles manually question

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no no no.

Ok let me start over.

The drive with the log files filled up so the stores dismounted due to the backup software not clearing the logfiles which is another issue.

So for now I connected an external drive which is much larger than the drive that the logfiles are on. Then I went into the ESM and properly relocated the logfiles to the external drive. I DID NOT MANUALLY MOVE THEM! After the operation successfully completed I was able to restart the Stores and now mail is flowing as usual. This weekend I am going to replace the original HD that the logfiles were on and properly move them back. As far as I know I was not playing with fire as you put it. Thank you.

"Ben Winzenz [Exchange MVP]" wrote:

Why? Do you like playing with fire? What did you do – stop the Information Store, and then move the log files? If so, don't move them back. You would only need them now if you need to restore from backup. You would restore from backup – tell it this is NOT the last backup set, move the log files back, and manually initiate a hard recovery (replay log files).

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"Greg" <gregkh@xxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:7885A02A-D771-42DC-8B27-39F38E8EFF3D@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

ultimatly I connected a USB external drive and moved the logfiles to it
and
this weekend I will be upgrading the internal drive and ultimatly move the
logfiles back.

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Thanks

"Greg" wrote:

As I said in my second post,
"sorry I meant Veritas backup"

"Lanwench [MVP – Exchange]" wrote:

In
news:8553AEB4-AB49-47D4-A4B0-232A582DAEA1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx,
Greg <gregkh@xxxxxxxxxxxx> typed:

My antivirus software did
not clear the logfiles last
night. How can
I clear them manually so I
can mount the store again?

Thanks in advance
Greg

Why would your antivirus software do
anything with your Exchange log
files?
You shouldn't be letting antivirus software
near them (or the
stores/queues
folders, etc). Your online backup of
Exchange should purge the
committed
logs. Can you please repost with more detail,
including your exact
version
of Exchange (and whether it's standard or
enterprise) and so forth.