

Re: Database Mirroring SQL 2005

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That's normal, because when you restore a db with NORECOVERY option, it makes the db in restoring mode to allow for mirroring transactions to roll forward and synchronized on the mirror partner. Once you failover and switch roles, the db will become online and accessible while the principal db becomes in Restoring mode to do the mirror partner.

This applies also when you need to restore Transaction Logs backups.

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"Tyler McLaughlin" <TylerMcLaughlin@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:72C976D8-DC2B-4E55-9FC3-816D49BB8824@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I'm setting it up using the directions provided by Microsoft @ <http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms189047.aspx>

The problem I originally ran into was exactly like the one mentioned in the following posting:

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/community/newsgroups/managed/dgbrowser/en-us/default.mspx?&query=>

I found an article online stating that this can occur if your principle backup wasn't restored to the mirror server in NO RECOVERY mode. I missed that step when performing the first restore, so i deleted that database and started over using the NO RECOVERY option on the mirror restore.

The problem I've run into now is that after my restore executes and completes, the database remains in a (Restoring...) state and never becomes accessible.

Anyone know what causes this?

Thank you,

- Tyler

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