

Re: Attach/Detach database

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The detach option is context-sensitive so you need to first select the desired database in the tree.

You should not create a new database before attaching. Detach the database and copy the files to the new server. In the Attach database dialog, specify the mdf file, click Verify and specify the desired database name in the 'Attach As' box. You can change the locations of the other files in the list, if needed.

You might also consider using the `sp_attach_db` and `sp_detach_db` stored procedures. See the Books Online for more information.

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Hope this helps.

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"vul" <aaa@optonline.net> wrote in message

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> I need to copy my SQL Server 2000 database from my development machine to

> the server of one of the client. By using Enterprise Manager I was going

> to

> detach db from my server, create a database with the same name on a new

> server, detach it, replace files on the new server with my copies and

> attach

> both databases on both servers back.

> Unfortunately my server displays Attach Database entry only in popup menu.

> I

> have nothing to attach yet.

> I did this operation several times and had no problem before. Probably I

> detached some of the unimportant databases and forgot to attach it back.

> How can I refresh (clean up whatever) Enterprise Manager memory about last

> operation in order to have the ability to use Detach feature?

> Thank you

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