

## Re: dts of everything except indexes...

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OJ,

Are you sure the 500GB does not include the clustered indexes? You have to count that much data whether you have the index or not as it is mainly the data itself. I still say SQL LiteSpeed will get you a smaller file and with a lot less effort than what your seeking with DTS.

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"Allan Mitchell" <[allan@no-spam.sqldts.com](mailto:allan@no-spam.sqldts.com)> wrote in message  
news:enZjIbqLEHA.1672@TK2MSFTNGP14.phx.gbl...

> It may be quicker to move the data but to have accumulated 500GB in Index  
> space will take some time to reapply surely.

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> I will go with what metrics you have as I have no experience with index  
> space of 500GB where the data is only 200GB

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> If you must do it your way then simply

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> Use the wizard to generate the DataPump tasks.

> Run those

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> You will now have data on the destination with no indices.

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> Script the indices on your source to a text file.

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> Carry the file to the new server and apply (Or get your index creation  
> scripts out of whatever source control system you use.)

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> > No, it wouldn't. Problem is in network component of this

> > process. So we calculated that the fastest way is to

> > transfer only data, and to create indexes afterwards.

> > OJ

> > >-----Original Message-----

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> > >Why do you not use BACKUP and RESTORE? That would be
> > quicker I think.
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> > >"OJ" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in
> > message
> > >news:8ec101c4968f$ef4e6ac0$a601280a@phx.gbl...
> > >> Hi,
> > >> I have specific request here: I need to copy large
> > >> database from one server to another. It has 700GB. Most
> > >> of
> > >> it are indexes (500GB). Because of time restrictions, I
> > >> plan to use DTS export to copy ONLY TABLES from this
> > >> database (I will create indexes on destination server
> > >> afterwards).
> > >> Is there any way to do that (wizard doesn't offer option
> > >> to exclude indexes)? I hope that there is some way other
> > >> than to create transformation for every single table?
> > >> Thanks,
> > >> OJ
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