

Re: SQL2005 fulltext backup

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the added IO will definitely cause some performance degradation. I don't recommend backing up over a network.

Can you limit your queries to the top n by using containstable? This will offer the best performance increase.

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<johnsolver@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Hilary Cotter wrote:

The pause just stops indexing not querying. Something else is going on to stop the querying. Can you try to run repeated queries to verify exactly where this occurs?

Hmm, I see, well the only queries that do fail (timeout actually, are those containing FTS reference [CONTAINS etc.]), the only other explanation I can think of is the fact that I backup to the same disk the catalogs are on, would it be better to backup to a network location?

Thanks.

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Hi,

I have a maintenance plan on my production server that does full-backup once every X days, the problem is that the DB is full-text enabled and has some live catalogs, but it seems that while backup is running the catalogs are offline which is unacceptable – checking the SQL log I find these Lines:

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**** Changing the status to PAUSE for full-text catalog ....  
etc.  
for each catalog before backup and when the backup  
finishes:  
**** Changing the status to RESUME for full-text catalog  
... etc.
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Is there any way to keep the FTS online during backup?
(preferably while still backing the catalogs)

Thanks.