

Re: recover mode and the transaction log file question

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To add to Andrew's response, you need to perform a full backup after changing the recovery model to FULL.

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Hope this helps.
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"Kent Eilers" <kent@kaeServices.com> wrote in message
news:shlec.33467$YC5.30597@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com...
> It's been about seven years since i've worked with SQL Server...(ouch) and
> I've been playing around with it on my home PC.
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> My goal is to get the transaction log filled. I've reviewed the new
> 'recovery mode' options and have set the recovery mode for my test
database
> to 'full' with the following command:
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> <alter database leads set recovery full>
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> I have setup the log file to not grow at all. It is set at 3 MB.
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> I then have added records into a table with an insert statement.
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> I check the log file status using the "DBCC SQLPERF(logspace)" command
> after every insert.
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> I can get the 'log file' full message triggered if I insert a large enough
> batch. If I insert smaller amounts of data the log space fluxuates -up
and
> down! It maxes out in the 60 - 70 % full then is at 20% after the next
> insert!
>
> It this the correct behavior given the recovery mode/T-log parameters I've
> mentioned above? If so what am I missing here? It seems like the
database
> is doing automatic truncate log commands behind my back - but nothing of
the
> sort is being logged in the SQL Server log files.
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> Any feedback much appreciated.
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