

Re: Daily Backup Filename

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Hi,

Execute the below procedure in Master database and schedule it using Management -- SQL Agent -- Jobs -- Add jobs with TSQL type option. This procedure will backup all the databases except 'model','pubs','tempdb','northwind'. This will backup the databases with DBNAME_DD-MM-YYY Y_DUMP.BAK

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CREATE PROCEDURE BACKUP_SP @PATH VARCHAR(200) AS
BEGIN
SET NOCOUNT ON
DECLARE @NAME VARCHAR(100),
DECLARE @DBNAME VARCHAR(100)
DECLARE BACKUP_CUR CURSOR FOR
SELECT name FROM master..Sysdatabases where name not in
('model','pubs','tempdb','northwind')

OPEN BACKUP_CUR
FETCH NEXT FROM BACKUP_CUR INTO @DBNAME

WHILE @@FETCH_STATUS=0

BEGIN

    SELECT NAME=@PATH+@DBNAME+'_'+ltrim (rtrim
(convert(char,getdate(),105)))+ 'Dump.bak'
    BACKUP DATABASE @DBNAME TO DISK = @NAME WITH INIT , NOUNLOAD ,NAME
    = @DBNAME, NOSKIP, STATS = 10, NOFORMAT
    FETCH NEXT FROM BACKUP_CUR INTO @DBNAME

END

CLOSE BACKUP_CUR
DEALLOCATE BACKUP_CUR
END
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How to Execute

This procedure will take @PATH as the input parameter, Say you have to backup the database to D:\SQLBACKUP folder then the execution will be

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EXEC BACKUP_SP 'D:\SQLBACKUP\'
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This will backup all the databases to backup files based on database name and date . So arrange a purging mechanism to delete the old files.

Thanks

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"Jon Glazer" <jglazer.deleteme@adconn.com> wrote in message
news:Ld4Vc.23502\$N11.16115@fe1.columbus.rr.com...

> *I would like to run a backup daily using the backup command. However I
want*

> *the file to be named after whatever day it is. Monday, tuesday, etc...*

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> *Can anyone help me do this? How do you pull the day of the week off the*

> *system?*

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> *Thanks!*

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