

Re: Backup Issue! Interesting or weird – you decide!

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Hi

The service account is the account that the SQL Server service runs under. See the services applet to see the account details. You can then use that account to log into the system and try to map to the share.

Dump is only available on version after SQL 6.5 for compatibility, there are no long term commitment to keeping it, therefore it should be changed.

That fact that it seems to work elsewhere does tend to imply a change external to SQL Server has caused the problem. You may want to check the event log for the first occurrence of this error and see if any other activities were happening at that time.

John

"venAdder" <venAdder@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:4300ADCD-0AF1-459A-87F2-0BF89A333FCB@microsoft.com...
> *backup database statement does same thing*
> *and dump has been working fine till now*
> *and anyways the computer is not a network computer it is the same computer*
> *on which server tries to backup . the reason why \\myserver\c\$ is used is*
> *cuz*
> *someone was too lazy to check in the app if the server is local or remote,*
> *so*
> *let's not go there.*
> *The point is it has been working fine till date and it works fine still on*
> *a*
> *number of other locations thruout US*
>
> *what is service account?*
>
>
> *"John Bell" wrote:*
>

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>> *Hi*
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>> *Has the SQL Server service account been changed to a non-administrator?*
>> *The*
>> *use of DUMP would imply SQL Server 6.5 or earlier and I don't know if*
>> *shares*
>> *were allowed in those versions as a device, if version 7 or later use*
>> *backup*
>> *instead.*
>>
>> *John*
>>
>> *"venAdder" <venAdder@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message*
>> *news:9B67F0FE-B642-4353-87E9-D69266A300B4@microsoft.com...*
>> *>I run this query in query analyzer*
>> *> dump database MYDB to disk = '\\myserver\c\$\temp.dat' with init*
>> *>*
>> *> I get following error.*
>> *> Server: Msg 3202, Level 16, State 1, Line 1*
>> *> Write on 'c:\temp.dat' failed, status = 64. See the SQL Server Error*
>> *> Log*
>> *> For*
>> *> More details.*
>> *>*
>> *> Server: Msg 3013, Level 16, State 1, Line 1*
>> *> Backup Database is terminating abnormally.*
>> *>*
>> *> The status = 64 means The specified network name*
>> *> is no longer available (ERROR_NETNAME_DELETED). But the myserver is*
>> *> the*
>> *> name of the computer on which sql server runs. I mean sql server is*
>> *> installed*
>> *> on myserver. So it should be same as saying c:\temp.dat.*
>> *>*
>> *> So the query becomes*
>> *>*
>> *>*
>> *> But in case of c:\temp.dat it succeeds and in case of*
>> *> \\myserver\c\$\temp.dat*
>> *> it fails (it used to work, but ahs been failing recently).*
>> *>*
>> *> Now i tried following.*
>> *>*
>> *> 1. I am able to access c drive on myserver by typing \\myserver\c\$ in*
>> *> windows explorer from another computer on LAN.*
>> *>*
>> *> 2. I am able to access c drive by typing \\myserver\c\$ in the windows*
>> *> explorer on myserver.*
>> *>*
>> *> 3. ping 127.0.0.1 return normal results on myserver.*
>> *>*

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>>>  
>>> So why does windows generates ERROR_NETNAME_DELETED when i run  
>>> dump database MYDB to disk = '\\myserver\c$\temp.dat' with init  
>>> in query analyzer???  
>>>  
>>> P.S. : this works fine  
>>> RESTORE DATABASE MYDB FROM DISK = '\\myserver\c$\temp.dat'  
>>>  
>>> So guess access is not an issue.  
>>  
>>  
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