

# Backup Failed

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We are having an issue with our data warehouse database failing on backup with

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2005-01-23 09:53:25.64 spid55 BackupMedium::ReportIoError: write failure
on backup device
'D:\SqlData\MSSQL$WAREHOUSE1\BACKUP\My_db_200501230900.BAK'. Operating
system error 33(The process cannot access the file because another process
has locked a portion of the file.).
2005-01-23 09:53:25.67 spid55 Internal I/O request 0x3D80DAE8: Op: Write,
pBuffer: 0x153C0000, Size: 983040, Position: 47255394816, UMS: Internal:
0x103, InternalHigh: 0x0, Offset: 0xA41A00, OffsetHigh: 0xB, m_buf:
0x153C0000, m_len: 983040, m_actualBytes: 0, m_errcode: 33, BackupFile:
D:\SqlData\MSSQL$WAREHOUSE1\BACKUP\My_db_200501230900.BAK
2005-01-23 09:53:25.69 backup BACKUP failed to complete the command
BACKUP DATABASE [INFO_PROD] TO DISK =
N'D:\SqlData\MSSQL$WAREHOUSE1\BACKUP\My_db_200501230900.BAK' WITH INIT ,
NOUNLOAD , NOSKIP , STATS = 10, NOFORMAT
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Last week we had the same issue and rebooting the server did helped.

Any thoughts on this lock on the backup file.

Thanks  
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