

## Re: SQL 2000 – Replication and LDF file

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Des,  
this will not aid in recoverability. You need both full database backups and log backups to be able to restore to a point in time. So, best to use full recovery mode and backup the database typically daily and the logs much more frequently eg once per hour. Also, try to avoid shrinking of files. Subsequent file growth is expensive in terms of processing power, and shrinking of database files causes fragmentation.

Cheers,

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(recommended sql server 2000 replication book:

<http://www.nwsu.com/0974973602p.html>)

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