

Re: Transaction Log Shipping setup

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Ron,

In SQL 2005 Log Shipping, you have a Standby option in the restore tab of the Log Shipping Properties GUI, which will put your database in read-only between restores. If your logs take 30 minutes to restore and you restore every 30 mionutes, you'll be perpetually restoring...

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SQL Server dude

You want fries with that?
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I only check the newsgroups during work hours, M-F.
Hit my blog and the contact links if necessary...I may be available.

"Ron" <Ron@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:82650E96-2E17-4435-AF9B-5FF154AB8F10@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

I was wondering the same thing. Our databases are in "restoring" mode and transaction logs are being applied every 30 minutes.

I vaguely remember reading that to get the database to a readable state you must recover the database. I'm not sure what the syntax would be or if it's a dummy restore with recover.

Ron

"David" wrote:

We setup Log Shipping on our servers and all seems to have gone well.

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However, on the secondary server, the restored database seems to be in a perpetual restore state. I cannot find any documentation that goes past the setup. Is this normal, and if so how do you stop the restore to verify the data is being restored correctly.

SQL 2005 SP2

David