

## Re: Backup on a remote server

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Hi,

It works fine to backup to a remote server with a maintenance plan! Just map a network drive to the remote server share and manually type (browsing won't work) this drive letter in the "Use this directory" field on the maintenance plan property page. Don't forget to make the sql server service use an account with sufficient permissions on the remote server though.

/Roger

"Jun Soriano" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:4C041E6F-D81D-471A-A27F-C8E501674E41@microsoft.com...  
> *I'm using SQL 7.0 in win2k. I'm using 2 harddisks partitioned into 2 and both partitions are mirrored. One is for system and the other one I'm using for database. I'm doing a complete daily backup of 2 critical databses which eats up 500MB per database. My question is, is it possible to use a remote server or storage and configure SQL to automatically backup those databases there? Because when I tried to map a storage that I want to use forthe backups, I didn't see it in the "choose backup destination". What I'm basically doing now is to backup the databases in the system partition on the SQL server and move it to the remote storage manually from time to time. Do you know of any simpler method?*

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> *Thank you.*

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