

Re: Crash Recovery

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You can't apply an LDF file to a restored database backup. If you're lucky, you might be able to dig something out of the LDF file using some log reader program. See my signature, the links.

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"Bob Morris" <bmorris@kenyaonline.com> wrote in message
news:eiZLHtFBEHA.2768@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...
> Thanks, but what I need is to try and apply the LDF after I restore the
> backup.
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> Regards
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> "Hari" <hari_prasad_k@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:eAF4v9cBEHA.3568@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...
> > Hi,
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> > Since the MDF file is not available you will not be able to use the LDF.
> > But using DATA.BAK file you can recover the database back to the time in
> > which backup is created.
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> > How to restore the BAK file.
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> > From Query analyzer execute the below command
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> > 1. Copy the DATA.BAK to c:\backup folder
> >
> >     Restore database <dbname> from disk='c:\backup\data.bak'
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> > You may need to use WITH Move option along with restore statement.
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> > Thanks
> > Hari
> > MCDBA
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> > "Bob Morris" <bmorris@kenyaonline.com> wrote in message
> > news:#fVLgrcBEHA.3348@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...
> > > I am trying to restore a crashed server. The server has an SQL2K
> > > installation with a small database (say) DATA. The file DATA.MDF has
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> gone
> > > missing during the crash. The file DATA.LDF has been recovered. There
is
> > > also a backup file DATA.BAK. This backup is about 4 MB and I suspect
it
> > was
> > > used to install the database in the first place, as it is several
months
> > > old. The log file LDF has been recently updated and is 47 Mb.
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> > > Is there any way to recover this database to a reasonable up to date
> > version
> > > using DATA.BAK and DATA.LDF. All suggestions are welcome?
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> > > Bob
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