

## Re: db restoration via shared folder

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- > *Based on the article, I was able to backup/restore db*
- > *without any problem in MSSQL standard/enterprise edition.*

I assume that you used Query Analyzer for this, is that what you mean?

- > *The point here is the article stated that backup/restore*
- > *can't be done using Enterprise Manager. But I was able to*
- > *backup/restore db using Enterprise Manager in Standard*
- > *Edition but NOT Enterprise Edition. I was able to see the*
- > *mapped drive in the Standard Edition. Why I unable to*
- > *view the mapped drive in Enterprise Edition using the*
- > *Enterprise Manager? Is this a special feature in Standard*
- > *Edition or other setting need to be done here in order to*
- > *do so in the Enterprise Edition?*

I won't read the article, but just be aware that it might be incorrect. Back to the problem. Here's what I think is going on:

On one installation, the service account is the same as the one you are logged in as. Hence, the mapped drives are the same. On the other, you are using different accounts. The key point here is that mapped drives are per user. And typically, you are not logged in using the same account as the SQL Server service account. So what you perceive as a mapped drive is different to what SQL Server does.

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"NG" <angiecmf@hotmail.com> wrote in message  
news:11e7e01c4107a\$848e7680\$a101280a@phx.gbl...

- > Let me rephrase my question here, Sorry if my explanation
- > was not clear earlier.
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- > Based on the article, I was able to backup/restore db
- > without any problem in MSSQL standard/enterprise edition.
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- > can't be done using Enterprise Manager. But I was able to
- > backup/restore db using Enterprise Manager in Standard
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> mapped drive in the Standard Edition. Why I unable to  
> view the mapped drive in Enterprise Edition using the  
> Enterprise Manager? Is this a special feature in Standard  
> Edition or other setting need to be done here in order to  
> do so in the Enterprise Edition? Currently I am using  
> MSSQL 7 with sp(3) on NT4 (sp6).  
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> Your help is much appreciated.  
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> >-----Original Message-----  
> >So, you made certain that the SQL Server service has  
> permissions on the  
> >share and it still didn't work? What error message did  
> you get?  
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> >"NG" <angiecmf@hotmail.com> wrote in message  
> >news:1101001c40fc1\$4ab1af40\$a501280a@phx.gbl...  
> >> I was reading the article on the subject above at the  
> >> <http://dbforums.com/arch/178/2002/3/329543>  
> >>  
> >> The question here is:-  
> >> Testing was done and I was able to restore db using EM  
> > on  
> >> a Standard Edition (SP3) and mapped drive to another  
> >> server. Unlike I was unable to do that from a  
> > Enterprise  
> >> Edition (SP3). Why is that so?  
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> >> Thanks.  
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