

Re: Backup across the Network

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Hi,

Can I do a database backup onto a file on another server?

Yes , follow the below steps. Enterprise manager will only show the local disks.

There are Few Pre requisites to do backup remotely;

1. You Should start SQL server using Domain user who got access to remote machine Share
2. Should have share in the remote machine
3. If you need to schedule this as a job then SQL Agent should use the same Domain user in which SQL server was started
4. Restart the services

Now you can execute the Backup script with UNC path

BACKUP Database <dbname> to disk=\\computername\sharename\dbname.bak' with
init

Note:

Backup to remote machine will not work if you start SQL server using Local system account

Thanks
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"dschrier" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:72E05DAF-E254-4B13-926B-D183E9E95EAD@microsoft.com...

> *We are using SQL2000*

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> *Can I do a database backup onto a file on another server?*

> *In Enterprise Manager, I can't seem to specify a device on another server.*

> *Thanks for any help.*