

Re: Cannot backup to tape

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Does the SQL NT login have read/write permissions on the TAPE drive... And the tape drive must be local (which appears is the case based on your reference to it.)

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"Nag" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:6d0f01c475cc\$d90f1900\$a601280a@phx.gbl...

> Hello all,
> Can some one please help me with this backup error.
> We are runng SQL2000 sp3a.
> We copied our database to a new server (windows 2000
> server to windows server 2003). Everything was ok. No
> errors.
> On the new server when i try to backup to a tape i got
> this error message.
> Microsoft SQL-DMO(ODBC SQLState:42000)
> Cannot open backup device '\\.\Tape0'. Device error or
> device off-line. See the SQL server log for more details.
> BACKUP DATABASE is terminating abnormally.
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> We tested tape, no problem. In fact we are able use other
> programs to backup to tape. Only SQL server giving error.
> Can someone help me.
> Thanks
> Nag