

Re: transaction log blow up

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I definitely would like to maintain transaction log backups, so you're correct it is set to FULL. Uri, do you have any idea how a log could blow up to 30 GB? There's no way we had a transaction any where near that size.

>-----Original Message-----

>Janet

>If don't carry about the data you can set recovery model to SIMPLE . I

>presume you are in a FULL recovery model

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>"Janet" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message

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>> Hi, I have a database which takes up 2GB for the .mdf

>> file. It's on a brand new server that has over 30GB of

>> free space for the disk where the log file resides. The

>> other day, the log file expanded to fill all 30GB of the

>> disk. I truncated the log and shrunk the log file. I also

>> increased the transaction log backup so occur every 1

>> hour instead of every 4 hours which is what I had it set

>> to. I also put a limit 2GB limit on the log file.

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>> My question/concern is why did the log file get so large

>> in the first place? What are usually some of the reasons

>> why a log for such a small database increase to the full

>> capacity of the disk?

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>> Thanks,

>> Janet

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