

Re: Device on Mapped drive

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Dude, there is a reason SQL doesn't support NAS and mapped drives. You have pretty much taken a HUGE data integrity feature and tossed it out the window. You might want to rethink this idea.

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"Jack Jones" <jj@u.net> wrote in message

news:%233MfZTdBEHA.1452@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

> Hey,

> I resolved this myself, maybe some one else will find it useful.

> By default MSSQL does not allow mapped drives for storing data

> devices/backup devices/files etc. however, when you step up to NAS storage

> SQL can accomodate, this is done by using the dbcc trace flag 1807, this

> turns on the ability to dump/load/restore databases from/to mapped

drives -

> I just tried it and it works fine!!

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> BTW, you will also need to allow the logon service for MSSQLSERVER access to

> the network share, this caught me out also - but works fine now -thanks

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> Jack

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> "Dejan Sarka" <dejan_please_reply_to_newsgroups.sarka@avtenta.si> wrote in

> message news:eURwZAdBEHA.2800@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...

> > Jack,

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> > No, mapped drives are not supported. You will have to expand local storage.

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> > news:ebBox6cBEHA.2576@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...
> > > Hey,
> > > Does anyone know if it is possible to load a database from a mapped
> > > drive?
> > > I
> > > am running out of space on my SQL2000 server but one of my other
> > > servers
> > > has
> > > a couple of TB's free. I tried mapping a drive to the free drive and
> > > then
> > > tried to verify the database file I need to load, but SQL does
> > > reconise
> > > drives other than local drives,
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> > > Has anyone any ideas?
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> > > Thanks
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