

Re: virus scanning SQL 2000 databases

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Don,

>>>Am I right?

Yes.The mdf,ldf,ndf and full text catalogs, if any. For more information, refer:

'INF: Consideration for a Virus Scanner on a Computer That Is Running SQLServer'

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?id=309422>

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"Don Castiglioni" <don.castiglioni@co.travis.tx.us> wrote in message news:e51tLV1REHA.2704@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...

> I recently upgraded SQL 7 to SQL 2000 . Thanks to help from people posting

> on this newsgroup such as Andrew Kelly and Tibor Karaszi my upgrade went > smoothly.

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> Now I have a question about excluding certain SQL directories from Virus > scan read and writes, and from backups. I think that running a virus scan

> or backup job against an active database could cause problems. Am I right?

> I use McAfee antivirus and veritas backup exec for tape backups. I think I

> should exclude:

> ... \MICROSOFT SQL SERVER\MSSQL\Data

> Are there any other directories or files I should exclude from virus scan > and backups?

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