

Re: SQL 2000 SP4 on 2003 Server – Single User Mode

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Thanks for the quick response....I am trying to RESTORE a database that is in a backup file .bkp I think. Therefore I am not able to click on it and make it a single usermode. So, perhaps my question should be, how do you restore a database from a backup on a brand new clean install of SQL Serve? In other words, if I had a complete disk failure and I am restoring from backup, how do I do that, because I cannot enter single user mode ON any of the pre-installed databases that come with sql server 2000. Does that make sense? thanks for your help.

"Immy" wrote:

Assuming the database is not already in use – do the following to put the database into single user mode:
(note you put a DB into single user mode, not the server)

Open Ent.Manager
Select the database in question, right click on it and select properties
Select the OPTIONS tab
Tick Restrict access and then highlight single user.

You need to take it out after you have finished your maintenance.

Immy

"SQL Brad" <SQLBrad@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:735167F4-2B64-45F4-93C1-16DA4C7405AD@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Here's my situation, I am relatively new to SQL Server and new to 2003 Server. Here's my question. We hired a developer to build a web-site with SQL server integration behind it, not a problem. Well, we pretty much closed up shop, however and our developer took his server with him, however we still have the backups, etc. So, I drug an old (not that old) server and put 2 new

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36GB SCSI's in it, installed Small Bus Server 2003, and installed SQL Server

2000 with SP4. I am trying to replicate the environment as closely as possible. Anyway, I moved the sql server backup file .bkp to the c:\program

files\sql server\backup directory and im trying to restore the backup however

it's telling me that I need to be in single user mode. Can you please tell

me how to log in to sql server enterprise manager's mmc in single user mode?

thanks

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