

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

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Before you restore, check to make sure about the location the restore is looking for exists, or point it to the location you want to put it in.

I have had this happen quite often until I got the hang of it. The restore file is from a different server with different file paths set up. You need to check the location the file is trying to restore to, before you start the hit the restore button.

Hope this helps,

Nancy

"SQL Brad" <SQLBrad@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:D7EC96B7-7941-4253-B462-68032DCF571D@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Ok, I got a little further...here's what I did...

1. I created a db called dbtest
2. changed to single user mode

When I went to click on the device (the directory where the backup file is located) I selected the file, did a force overright (one of the errors that I encountered told me to check the box makred force overwrite)...anyway, after all that I get a single error screen, with a bunch of code on it, here's the first line...I tried to copy and paste but that didn't work at all....ughh...

Microsoft SQL-DMO (ODBC SQLStateL: 420000)

Device Activation Error. The physical file name C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\MSSQL\$Courthouse\Data\c10212_db1_data.MDF may be incorrect

there was also some langage about _Use WITH MOVE and also some stuff about Log.ldf

does that help and more importantly make sense?

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"Immy" wrote:

OK – so, you need to create a new database first.
Do you know the name of the original database that your developer had setup?
If not, you'll need to just create one with a name that reeferes to your business.
Once you've created your database (simply right click on the Database folder and select new database and create it!), you can use my original steps from my 1st post to restore your database.

It sounds like your in a bit of limbo at the moment!
Also – RE: the name of your database, if the front end has already been developed and you don't have any access to the code, you'll need to get the correct original DB name. However, you can change this at a later date, so dont worry too much about it. At least you'll have a database to play with once you've followed the steps i've given.

Good luck
Immy

"SQL Brad" <SQLBrad@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:29A1D7F4-04EB-40C2-84E4-BBACD518A823@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I ran the query...the results are:

master
tempdb
model
msdb
pubs
Northwind...

thanks

"Immy" wrote:

Hmm – it sounds to me as yet that you have not created an empty database yet?
Run this and post the results!
select name from master..sysdatabases

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also – are you sure you have adequate permissions on the server?

I understand your question, and if you have database readily available to restore into you should have a problem with the steps i gave you in the original email.

"SQL Brad"

<SQLBrad@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

news:634EDFF9-8ADD-4184-9F54-76D37D68E51F@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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

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"SQL Brad"

<SQLBrad@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in

message

news:735167F4-2B64-45F4-93C1-16DA4C7405AD@xxxxxxxxxxxx

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
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

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as
possible.
Anyway,
I
moved
the
sql
server
backup
file
.bkp
to
the
c:\program
files\sql
server\backup
directory
and
in
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

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mmc
in
single
user
mode?

thanks
brad