

# Re: Restoring Master and msdb databases

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Also, note that you need to stop the SQL Server Agent service when restoring the MSDB database

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Thank you for your help Russell, The last link is what I needed.

"Russell Fields" wrote:

Ed,

The SQL Server needs to be in Single-User mode, not just the master database.

<http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms175535.aspx>

Also, an older note:

<http://www.mssqlcity.com/FAQ/BackRest/ResMaster.htm>

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>I was able to restore the msdb db by putting it into single user mode. I >am  
> stioll having a problem restoring the master db.

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> Thanks,

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> "Ed Reber" wrote:

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>> I installed Microsoft SQL Server 2005 at our DR Site. I would like to >>  
use

>> our

>> master and madb databases from our site here at DR. I backed up the

>> databases, but am having problems restoring them at our DR Site. When

>> I

>> try

>> to restore the master db, I get the error that it needs to be opened >> in

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>> single server mode. When I try to put the master db in single >>  
usermode, I  
>> get  
>> the error that single user cannot be set in database mnater. When I >> try  
>> to  
>> restore the msdb db, I receive the fiollowing error: Exclusive access  
>> could  
>> not be obtained because the database is in use.  
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>> I know that other people have to have done this before. Can someone >>  
point  
>> me  
>> to the right link or advise on how to do this?  
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>> Thanks,