

# Cannot restore database from a remote server

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I am unable to restore a new database from a backup located in a different server. The MSSQLSERVER service starts with the same network administrator, who has sysadmin rights, for both servers. The problem is that when trying to restore from the Enterprise Manager I cannot see the mapped drive nor can I setup a backup device to the computer containing the backup. Are there any pointers that any of you can give me on how to resolve this problem? Thanks in advance for your help.