

# Re: Enterprise Manager Newbie Question

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First, Enterprise Manager does not work with SQL 2005. You have to use the new SQL Server Management Studio. SSMS does work with SQL 2000 and SQL 2005.

Second, why don't you write a short backup script using the SQLCMD utility that he can invoke to create a backup, you do not have to start a backup using a GUI. Alternatively, with transaction log backups and FULL recovery, he can recover to any point in time with the scheduled full restore as the starting point. Therefore he has no need to create random backups.

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Let me preface by saying that I'm not a DBA-type person. I'm more of the network guy who truly hopes to have an honest-to-God DBA hired on within the next six months. I'm the interim DBA without much DBA knowledge just backing up databases as best I can.

For pure political reasons, I must allow a non-IT person access to Enterprise Manager for a SQL 2005 database within their subnet. (Scary, to say the least.) The main reason is that they want to be able to backup their own database whenever they see fit — scheduling be damned! The software vendor does not offer a backup within their own software; Enterprise Manager must be used — with full admin privileges of the SQL Server!!!

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I want to be able to prevent the user from accessing any of the other SQL databases (2000 & 2005) within the domain. Is this possible? If so, how? Can someone point me in the right direction?

I'd much prefer a script of some kind to allow the user to run a SQL backup of the database without invoking Enterprise Manager at all. Is THIS possible?

My sanity begs for help. Thanks in advance to whomever can offer assistance with this issue.