

Re: sqlmaint.exe hangs

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Sat,

Is the file you are trying to delete locked?

-- Bill

"Satwinder" <Satwinder@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:FEB4B0AE-EF2E-4FE7-89DB-C4416B8B1A31@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

We use SQL Server 2000 enterprise SP3 on 2 node active/active cluster
We have multiple maintenance plans . Single plan contains multiple
databases.

One such plan for database txn log backup, takes txn log backup on each
database sun-directory, writes history & deletes txn log backup files
older
than 1 days.

Suddenly this maintenance plan job is hanging. This job is in executing
state for hours & hours and at last i have to kill the sqlmaint.exe in
task-manager.

When i check the sysdbmaintplan_history tables it shows all databases txn
backed & even txn files are created for all databases but plan log files
is
stuck at a particular database log.

Basically job hangs after it finishes backup but does not proceed with
deletion.

I have run this job multiple times but same issue.

New plan for multiple databases also have same issue.

Another plan for few other databases runs fine without any issue.

Can anyone help me on this issue.

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Thanks,

Sats..