

## Re: Recovery Model Question.

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First,thnx a lot guys for your support.  
I run this sql script through Query Analyzer :

```
use master;  
select 'alter database' +name+ 'set recovery simple'  
from dbo.sysdatabases  
where name not in('master','tempdb','msdb','model')  
go
```

but the weird is that the script runs succefully without errors ,but it didnt make any change to any databases!I check the recovery model and remains unfortunately full in all databases..  
i dont understand..  
Also because i forgot to mention it,the SQL version is SQL 2000 SP 4

Cipher.

"Hari Prasad" <hari\_prasad\_k@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:eVZMFxpZHHA.1400@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Tibor,

I will even keep MSDB in simple recovery mode and takes the differential backup twice a day.

```
SELECT 'ALTER DATABASE ' + name + ' SET RECOVERY FULL'  
FROM sys.databases  
WHERE name NOT IN('master', 'tempdb','MSDB')
```

Thanks  
Hari

"Tibor Karaszi" <tibor\_please.no.email\_karaszi@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:eSAEbjnZHHA.5044@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

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No version posted, assuming 2005:

Modify below to your liking, run it, take the result, tidy up and verify, and execute it.

```
SELECT 'ALTER DATABASE ' + name + ' SET RECOVERY FULL'  
FROM sys.databases  
WHERE name NOT IN('master', 'tempdb')
```

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"Morgan" <morgan@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
<news:%23V1czMnZHHA.1400@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Yes, exactly.  
I want to change massive all the 200 databases recovery model option from full to simple but i dont want to achieve this manually because of the huge overhead. For that reason i asked ,if theres a more quicker and better way to achive this.

Thnx a lot.  
Cipher.

"Immy" <therealasianbabe@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
<news:%23DV67OIZHHA.348@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Are you asking for a way to change this value against 200 different databases?

"Cipher" <cipher@xxxxxxx> wrote in message  
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Hello to everyone,

I want to ask if there is a way ,maybe through a stored procedure or sql script to change massive in 200

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databases for example the  
recovery model from  
full to simple ??

If anybody has an idea or  
knows i will appreciate it.

Thanx a lot.

Cipher.