

Re: Backup job reported as failed

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On Oct 7, 2:55 pm, Erland Sommarskog <esq...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

BlackToe (goo...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx) writes:

Using the wizard, I set up a maintenance plan to backup a few databases in MS SQL Server 2005. The plan does:

- 1) Integrity check
- 2) Database shrink
- 3) Rebuilds indexes
- 4) Backs up the databases
- 5) Deletes old backup files

I also configured Database Email and SQL Agent to run the plan nightly and email me the results. The email states that the job is failing:

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JOB RUN: 'Nightly backup' was run on 10/7/2007 at 2:00:00 AM
DURATION: 0 hours, 1 minutes, 44 seconds
STATUS: Failed
MESSAGES: The job failed. The Job was invoked by Schedule 1 (Nightly
backup). The last step to run was step 1 (Subplan).
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However, the backups all appear to be made correctly, and the log file shows no errors. I also can't get any detail from the Job History to determine exactly what is failing.

In the job history for 'Nightly backup' is that job listed as passed or failed? Have you look at the step details?

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The job history lists the job as failed. When I expand the step details, there is only one additional level (step name = "Subplan"), and the message is "The package execution failed. The step failed".

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