

Re: Why is my _SERV_log.ldf file so big?

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Not being that savvy when it comes to SQL how do you turn off the transaction logs?

"Bil Simser [MVP]" wrote:

> I've seen this on a lot of setups. One of the defaults in SQL when the
> transaction log is turned on is to let it grow forever. Just cut back on
> the size, reduce the amount of transactions you're logging, or if you
> have file level backups and don't need the transaction support turn it
> off (or clear the logs after a full backup).
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> Bil Simser
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> "cml9076" <cml9076@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
> news:cml9076@discussions.microsoft.com:
>> I realize this is a transaction log file for SQL server and I know the
>> _SERV
>> database stores information for services, such as search and alerts that
>> are
>> provided by a portal site. Recently I did my best to configure searching
>> for
>> my portal and sites and, since then, this _SERV_log.ldf file has quickly
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>> grown to 12 GB. I'm guessing that its indexing too much data but I don't
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>> know how to tell for sure or how to reduce it in size, any help would be
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>> appreciated. Thanks.
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