

Re: DB architecture for WSS sites on SPS server

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Yep Commvault is good as well, More costly than Avepoint if only being used to backup1 Sharepoint server but if you want to use commvault for multiple sharepoint servers or use it for other products such as SQL , Active Directory , Exchange etc then Commvault is a great company solution as well. Commvault will require a different server to be installed on (you dont install it on the sharepoint box) whereas Avepoint can be installed on the same machine.

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Steve,

Thanks for the clarification and information. It all seems to make sense to me now. As we are not a very big SPS / WSS user, the 25GB limit shouldn't be an issue for us. We've only got about 10 WSS sites on our SPS now at just under 1GB of content.

We had purchased the Veritas SharePoint backup agent to plug into our Veritas 10d infrastructure, but were dissapointed to see that it didn't offer a document-level restore. Looks like we'll have to investigate some third-party solutions for our backup and restore.

I just got the new Windows IT Pro magazine which did give a pretty go review of AvePoint as a solution. Commvault's Galaxy Backup & Restore got Editor's Choice and we may look in that direction also.

Once again, thanks for the help and information.

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Re: DB architecture for WSS sites on SPS server

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"Steve Smith" wrote:

By design it is a single database but practically it is very bad. If you plan on going anywhere over 25GB of data and up to a max. of 50GB it is recommended to create separate databases for the content. This can be achieved either by creating stand alone site collection which have their own databases as you me