

Re: Sharepoint web site gone but database still intact

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I am having a similar problem...

My server crashed (power outage corrupted files)

I reloaded windows 2003 and WSS

I still have the config database and the content database in MSDE but the IIS content is gone.

I have tried to rebuild the site and then replace the database but have had no luck, perhaps I am missing something.

Any help would be appreciated as we have no backup... another case of functional prototype goes into production... :(

"Wayne Atkinson" wrote:

> *if you learn any tricks, please post.*
> *I am off on a much earned holiday for a week but when I return I am going to*
> *document the process better by breaking a setup on a test box.*
> *Good luck with the restore.*
> *Wayne*
> *"JD" <JD@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message*
> *news:0D36FC8A-0E16-4190-8189-4A0B5A786267@microsoft.com...*
> *>I decided to open a support call to Microsoft and they are working with me.*
> *> Seems as if part of the DB may be corrupt. We were successful in getting a*
> *> portion of the sites back, but as luck would have it, the site that is*
> *> important is unrecoverable at this point. We are recalling tape media and*
> *> will proceed down that road. Thanks for your help.*
>>
>> *"Wayne Atkinson" wrote:*
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>>> *Yes, I have.*
>>> *At what stage did you fail?*
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> > > "JD" <JD@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
> > > news:23C44F03-71C8-4A1A-A575-2C393077BAF9@microsoft.com...
> > > Hi Wayne,
> > >
> > > Thanks for the post. I followed your suggestions and can't seem to
> > > bring
> > > this back to life. If I may ask, have you successfully done this in the
> > > past
> > > or is this a "it should work" philosophy. Everything I read suggests
> > > that
> > > without a backup of the front end, having the back end does you no
> > > good. I
> > > find that hard to believe and am hoping that you've been successful in
> > > this
> > > procedure. Thanks.
> > >
> > > "Wayne Atkinson" wrote:
> > >
> > >> Note: before you attempt this, backup the configuration db and all
> > >> the
> > >> content databases just to be safe!
> > >>
> > >> I am assuming you have an SQL server that you have access to and can
> > >> use
> > >> Enterprise Manager to view the data.
> > >>
> > >> To find out which database is for which site query the Sites table
> > >> for
> > >> each
> > >> of the content databases. You should see something like
> > >> STS_Servername_12345566 for each content db. Open SQL Query Analyzer
> > >> select
> > >> one of the databases and run "Select * from Sites" Make note of the
> > >> URL
> > >> and
> > >> the db name.
> > >>
> > >> Once you have installed WSS you can recreate the virtual directories
> > >> and
> > >> use
> > >> the same host headers for each
> > >> Create a new Configuration database.
> > >> Extend each site and create a new database but use a new app pool (
> > >> make
> > >> sure the app pool account has Security Admin and Create database
> > >> rights
> > >> on
> > >> the SQL server)
> > >> once it is created remove the new content database and connect to the
> > >> old
> > >> one (see above)

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> >> >> *You should be able to see the sites again...*
> >> >>
> >> >> *This explanation is a bit simplistic, but you should be able to get*
> >> >> *them*
> >> >> *back.*
> >> >>
> >> >> *good luck*
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> >> >>
> >> >> *"Craig" <poze9@hotmail.com> wrote in message*
> >> >> *news:a64c0166.0410070724.147eceb@posting.google.com...*
> >> >> > *We had a little issue and one of our IT folks removed IIS on our*
> >> >> > *sharepoint server, of course blowing away any sites or virtual*
> >> >> > *directories. Is there any way to recover or re-create this ? Does*
> >> >> > *anyone have any suggestions on the steps it would take to re-create*
> >> >> > *and attach to the existing database ?*
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> >> >> > *Any help would be great.*
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> >> >> > *Thanks,*
> >> >> > *-Craig*
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