

Re: Restore Issue: Restore Not Providing Options for Database server..

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No advice but can you say for the benefit of others who may have advice whether you are using WSS 2.0 or WSS 3.0.

(If you are using SPS 2003 or MOSS 2007 – "farm" might indicate that – you are in the wrong newsgroup ! try microsoft.public.sharepoint.portalserver or microsoft.public.sharepoint.setup_and_administration and say which product you have ...)

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Nigelb wrote:

Hi All:

I'm running into a weird issue when trying to restore a site or even the entire farm. Normally, the restore process gives you options that allow you to specify a new database server and database names. However, I don't seem to have those options on a restore that I'm doing. The backup is a farm level backup. I've tried restoring the entire farm as well as individual sites. But even though I specify the "new configuration" option, I don't get the options to specify the database information. This results in error messages in the database restore section. A check of the log files shows that it's using blanks as the database server name for the connection string during the restore which results in the "cannot connect to server" error message.

Any ideas on what could be causing this? I'm trying to to teh restore to a fresh farm but obviously cannot do a proper one if it doesn't allow me to specify my database information.

Thanks in advance for any advice.