

# Re: Windows Backup Utility in SP2 seems to be broken

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OK. It works now. I'm not sure what I did.  
I'm working backwards to see what I did right (or what I did wrong in the first place).

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Regards.

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"Mark K Vallevand" <[mark.vallevand@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:mark.vallevand@xxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:OsrZhbjNFHA.568@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:OsrZhbjNFHA.568@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

> The help files show up now (along with 10mb of other help files) and I'll  
> see if it makes any difference with ntbackup.  
>  
> The answer is: it still does not work. (However, ntbackup -? doesn't kill  
> explorer any more. Small consolation.)  
>  
> Hmmm. How to debug? Well, the ntbackup log file reports the very helpful  
> "A valid backup operation was not specified on the command line." I've  
> tried reducing the command to as simple a request as possible. The simple  
> command works on XP Pro, but not on XPe.  
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> Regards.  
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> "Mark K Vallevand" <mark.vallevand@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
> news:%231XcnwiNFHA.508@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx  
>> OK. One clear and one set. Both are clear now and I'll rebuild.  
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>> Regards.  
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>> "KM" <konstmor@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
>> news:uJJaYsiNFHA.3492@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx  
>>> Mark,  
>>>  
>>> The first idea that pops up in mind – do you have "Do not copy help  
>>> files for this component" option cleared on the component  
>>> settings page?  
>>> Also the "Do not copy help files for this configuration" option on the  
>>> Configuration Settings page? (Other Settings section)  
>>>  
>>> Just make sure that ntbackup.hlp and ntbackup.chm get to the build.  
>>>  
>>> --  
>>> Regards,  
>>> KM, BSquare Corp.  
>>>  
>>>  
>>>> First, thanks Microsoft, for making the Windows Backup Utility  
>>>> component  
>>>> visible. If the utility is used with it's GUI, it works fine. But, if  
>>>> you  
>>>> call it with valid parameters from a command prompt, it does nothing.  
>>>> If  
>>>> you call it with the -? parameter, it kills explorer. The -? parameter



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