

Backup Permissions Problem

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Hello,

Win2000 Server. I am not sure if this is the right group, but I could not find a group specific to Windows 2000 Server. Back when I originally set up my server, I wrote a script that ran the imbedded MS backup program to back up the entire system each evening. The script then emails me the log file so I can see how the backup went. After working without a problem for almost 3 years, I got the following message in the log from last night's run:

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Error: You do not have permission to access portions of System
State\Registry\software.
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Please see the owner or administrator to get permission.
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Warning: Unable to open the file \Registry\software - skipped.
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Backup completed on 2/22/2005 at 2:19 AM.
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Directories: 335
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Files: 2401
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Skipped: 1
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Bytes: 510,611,337
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Time: 10 minutes and 34 seconds
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Of course, the part of the message I am asking about is the first three lines about the permission problem. I wrote the script to run under the Administrator account. I am aware that I probably should have the job run under an account I create that only includes Backup Operator permissions, so when I fix this problem, I will create a user, assign it to that group, and run the script under that user. For now though, what could be the problem with this system state area of the backup. I cant think of anything I had done in the past few days that would effect the backup. Is there anything I can do to find out what's wrong? Also, the plan to create the Backup Operator user is the correct way to go, right? I appreciate the help.

Thanks,

Chris