

Re: NT Backup Not Recognize Tape from another server.

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The Subject states "NT Backup".

Greg is correct.."should an NTBackup of SBS onto a DLT tape be readable by a different SBS server that has a DLT drive?"

Let me clarify my question.

The tapes are Exactly the same tape, capacity and type. DLTtape IV, to be exact. When blank the tapes can be read/write by either server or drive.

It is not a matter or reading a blank tape it is a matter of the other server seeing the contents of the tape after a backup on server A, then to restore on server B, they both have the same issue in this regard.

Thanks for the help,

Steve

"Gregg Hill" wrote:

Chace,

You completely missed his point. He has TWO tapes drives on TWO different servers, both DLT, one is internal and one is external. He is not attempting to back up to a network tape device. That being the only difference between his two systems, he is asking why the tapes from one DLT cannot be read on the other DLT.

What Steve does not specify is the actual backup program in use. He refers to "normally using ArcServer" but does not say if that is what he is doing right now. Assuming he is using NTBackup, should an NTBackup of SBS onto a DLT tape be readable by a different SBS server that has a DLT drive?

Steve, are your DLT tape drives the same capacity? Can either drive read the tapes of the other, or can neither one read the other's tapes? Drive

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capacities the same? Have you tried it with NTBackup?

Gregg Hill

"chace zhang" <v-chacez@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:16VX0WEkGHA.2260@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hi Steve

Thank you for posting.

Based on my experience. NTbackup can not backup files to a network tape device. It's by design. I understand that this limitation may inconvenience our users and we apologize for the inconvenience you faced. In our efforts to continue to improve our products, you are welcome to add your suggestions in Partner feedback newsgroup to make Microsoft products easier and more powerful to use.

Thanks for the understanding and have a nice day!

Best Regards,

Chace Zhang (MSFT)

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so, it will ensure your issues are resolved in a timely manner.

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Any input or comments in this thread are highly appreciated.

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