

Re: SBS 2003 Standard Restore from tape

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just to let you know, once the media is marked as clear media, the backup completes successfully (as it always has) but the media can now be read and restored from any server, not just the one that did the backup.

I disagree with this being a media related issue. Seems like the Small business backup utility (the one run from the management console) is not erasing, or blanking the tapes before it backups onto the tape. instead it tries to append to the media making abnormally long catalog details and forgetting about the files that actually need protecting.

chace zhang wrote:

Hi Andrew,

Thank you for your backup.

I'm sorry to hear that you can not recovery the data from original media. As you mentioned, other computer is also not able to read the media, this is a media related issue. In my view, I suggest your contact the manufacturer for further analysis. I think they should hold first hand info on this issue.

If you have any other concern, please feel free to let me know.

Have a nice day!

Best Regards,

Chace Zhang (MSFT)

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