

RE: SBS tape backup errors, Fails every time

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Here is a recent failed backup log to help:

10/30/2006 11:00 PM

Date: 10/30/2006
Time: 11:00 PM
User: SYSTEM

Backup Runner started.
NTMS session started successfully.
EnumerateNtmsObject(NTMS_LIBRARY) succeeded.
Will enumerate on 3 media libraries found.
GetNtmsObjectInformation(NtmsLibraryInfo) succeeded.
GetNtmsObjectInformation(NtmsLibraryInfo) succeeded.
Found an enabled library.
InventoryNtmsLibrary(NtmsInventoryOmid) succeeded.
Identify Media completed
EnumerateNtmsObject(NTMS_PHYSICAL_MEDIA) succeeded.
Will enumerate on 0 media types found.
GetNtmsObjectInformation(NtmsLibraryInfo) succeeded.
Found an enabled library.
InventoryNtmsLibrary(NtmsInventoryOmid) succeeded.
Identify Media completed
EnumerateNtmsObject(NTMS_PHYSICAL_MEDIA) succeeded.
Will enumerate on 1 media types found.
GetNtmsObjectInformation(NtmsPhysicalMediaInfo) succeeded.
GetNtmsObjectInformation(NtmsMediaTypeInfo) succeeded.
Found a tape media type in the library (8mm AIT).

Launching NTBackup: ntbackup.exe backup "@C:\Program Files\Microsoft Windows Small Business Server\Backup\Small Business Backup Script.bks" /d "SBS Backup created on 10/30/2006 at 11:00 PM" /v:yes /r:no /rs:no /hc:on /m normal /j "Small Business Server Backup Job" /l:s /p "8mm AIT" /UM
NTBACKUP LOG FILE: C:\Documents and Settings\SBS Backup User\Local Settings\Application Data\Microsoft\Windows NT\NTBackup\data\backup09.log

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===== <BEGIN NTBACKUP LOG FILE> =====
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===== <END NTBACKUP LOG FILE> =====

NTBackup finished the backup with errors.

For more information about failed backups, see the article on troubleshooting your backup at the following Web page:

<http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=18414>

Backup ended at Tuesday, October 31, 2006 9:00 PM

Backup Runner finished.

"Dave Lindstedt" wrote:

Alright, I set up the server with a Sony tape drive and got the correct tapes. I ran the wizard for setting up the SBS backup solution from the "Server Mgmt" home page. It worked fine for a couple days, we switch out the tapes daily (we have a rotating set for each day of the week) and then it started failing. Are the tapes filling up? Do I need to format them to clear the data and make more room? I am a pretty good tech, but this is the first time I have had to deal with tapes. I cannot find a good description online on how they work with SBS 2003. All of this is foreign to me but it seemed really straight forward at first and it was working! Then the errors came up : (

Thanks in advance for any help,

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