

# Re: How to Modify Backup Runner to type "Copy" mode

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Thanks all for you responses...

Think I will 'exclude' clinical data from SBS backup and set up another backup task using native ntbackup, that will allow me to do a 'copy'. Only thing however, is that the native dialogs do not contain the option for number of backups to use, as is the case for the SBS backup script, which works fine. (Set to 3). This is good as it gives me Grandfather, Father, Son rotation, nad not kill the space on an external drive.

I still have the offsite backup working, which gives me an added level of redundancy.

Thanks all,

Neil Horley.

"Anna Clark" wrote:

Or both. How often do you need to make a copy backup?

Here is the most helpful article I have ever found for single tape backups on Windows using NTbackup.

How to schedule unattended backups by using a stand-alone tape library

View products that this article applies to.

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Regards:

Anna Clark

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Please do post the conclusion or solution

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to your issue so that others may benefit.

"Merv Porter [SBS-MVP]" <mwport@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
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Not sure how to get around this. You may have to switch to just using the native NTBackup and not the SBS Backup Wizard.

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Hi Merv,

Did what you suggested and saved "type=copy" in backup job, but later scheduled run revealed it was still doing type "normal". (From Backup log details).

Appears that 'backuprunner' may be hard coded with command line parameters?  
Where does it get it's parametres from? Registry hack? (where mode normal maybe = value 1, 'copy' = 2 ?) \*\* Just a suggestion !

Thanks,  
Neil Horley

"Merv Porter [SBS-MVP]" wrote:

Hi Neil,

While I've never had occasion to do this, I believe you can first run the SBS Backup Wizard, then open NTBackup | Backup tab | Load Selections and Browse/Select the .bks location (C:\Program Files\Microsoft Windows Small Business Server\Backup\Small Business

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Backup Script.bks). Then on the menu, Tools | Options | Backup Type. Then change the type from Normal to Copy and save the .bks file.

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I have a client (Medical Practice) that requires the "SBS Backup Job" available through the System Manager, to be able to perform the backup using mode "copy" instead of normal as we do not want to reset archive bits. This is because we have in place an 'Offsite / Online' Backup solution that dynamically updates changes to data files in selected folders. I schedule this facility to shutdown for two hours each evening so that the server can do a full system backup, but when I start the offsite facility again, the SBS Backup has changed the archive bits to indicate the files have been backed up, thus the offsite facility will not detect any file changes

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for that day.  
How can I modify the  
automated facility to do a  
"copy" mode type  
backup?

Thanks for your Help,

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