

# Re: Backups failing on System State

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JoeF wrote:

I am having a recurring problem on my scheduled nightly backup. It keeps failing on SYSTEM STATE backup. I have run a scan disk on the drive it is backing up to and there were no errors to report. I then initiated a manual backup of just the SYSTEM STATE and it failed. (See below)

Backup Status

Operation: Backup

Active backup destination: File

Media name: "BackupSystemState.bkf created 5/14/2007 at 10:00 AM"

Volume shadow copy creation: Attempt 1.

Backup (via shadow copy) of "System State"

Backup set #1 on media #1

Backup description: "Set created 5/14/2007 at 10:00 AM"

Media name: "BackupSystemState.bkf created 5/14/2007 at 10:00 AM"

Backup Type: Copy

Backup started on 5/14/2007 at 10:01 AM.

Error: The device reported an error on a request to write data to media. Error reported: Unknown error.

There may be a hardware or media problem.

Please check the system event log for relevant failures.

The operation was ended.

Backup completed on 5/14/2007 at 10:21 AM.

Directories: 94

Files: 1487

Bytes: 267,416,590

Time: 2 minutes and 15 seconds

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The operation did not successfully complete.

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What should I look for next?  
Any assistance is appreciated....thank you.

-JoeF

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What are you backing up to?

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