

# Re: remove ntbackup

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Boy, it sure sounds like you should wait for more information from this "friend" on why he/she thinks there is a problem.....

Regards,  
Hank Arnold

Riccardo Pucher Prencis wrote:

1. Yes
2. Yes
3. Really I don't know. I have been using ntbackup with backupassist since when I bought SBS 2000. On the contrary, to be exact I simply ignored the existence of that backup page up to now so I can't guess if it was working just after the SBS installation.
4. In my opinion backupassist and nybackup were playing well together. The first also sends a report of the job to a mailbox and the reports that I received didn't show any problem. But, being this installation of SBS 2003 very recent, I didn't any restore test yet. I had the chance to look at the content of the tapes, in ntbackup restore tab and files seems to be there. Particularly I did none of those critical restores that you do after a crash, involving the recover of the system state. I did one when I was using SBS2000 and, as far as I could understand, I had been able to recover what I needed.

"Lanwench [MVP - Exchange]" wrote:

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<[RiccardoPucherPrencis@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:RiccardoPucherPrencis@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> typed:

Thank you guys for your answers.  
No, the point is simply the following.  
I must firstly say that I have a SBS2003 premium installation  
and  
that I actually use ntbackup with backupassistant. The latter  
is a  
piece of software by Cortex I.T., an Australian based

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company and it is basically a sort of enhancement for ntbakup. I requested an internet friend of mine to have a look to my installation just to verify if everything was ok. She found that the backup page in server manager didn't show up properly and also the backup wizard didn't work and suggested me to remove and reinstall ntbakup, running SBS setup again.

I'm not sure how you do this, sorry. However, a few questions:

1. Can you launch/run NTBackup on its own?
2. Can you run a test job with NTBackup alone?
3. When you installed the server to begin with, did the SBS Backup stuff show up in Server Manager?
4. Are you actually having any problems doing backups with NTBackup and your add-in software? Have you done any test restores?

This is the reason that lead me to do all what I described in my previous message. So I am looking for a second opinion on what I was suggested to do. Putting things in another way, either I didn't understood what she said either the suggestion was highly approximate. So, here I am. Thank you for your time, best regards.

"Riccardo Pucher Prencis" wrote:

Hello.  
Please I would like to receive information about this.  
I've read that I can uninstall ntbakup from a SBS 2003 SP1 installation by doing the following, but instruction were incomplete:  
click on control panel / install applications / add remove programs / small business server 2003; this makes the sbs installation wizard start; go on untill you reach a window where you can choose which component to install / maintain / remove. There you change server tools to maintenance and then? There I can't

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find any option specifically regarding ntbackup but an option to remove administration tools (and more options regarding network, intranet site, monitoring, client distribution, exchange server and fax). Should I set it to remove and this will remove ntbackup altogether or am I missing something?