

Verify Backups CLI Commands

SQL Safe provides you with CLI commands to help you manually verify a database backup.

To verify a database backup use the following commands:

- SQLsafeCmd Verify <backup_archive> [options]
- SQLsafeCmd Verify <db_name> <point_in_time> [options]
- SQLsafeCmd Verify TSM [options]

Where:

Action	Description
<backup_archive>	Path to the backup archive.
<point_in_time>	Date/Time {"MM/dd/yyyy hh:mm:ss"} to restore to.
Tsm	Use Tivoli Storage Manager (see below for special options).

Common Options

The following options help you verify a database backup:

Options	Descriptions
-BackupSet <index>	<index> - the index of the backup set within the backup archive. (1-based).
- EncryptedRestorePass word <pwd>	<pwd> - the encrypted password used to decrypt the backup.
-InstanceName <name>	<name> - SQL server instance name. Note: it is not required if the instance is set as a default on the target server.
-Password <pwd>	<pwd> - the non-encrypted password used to encrypt the backup.
-Server <hostname>	<hostname> - the hostname of server hosting the SQL Server where the operation should be performed. Note: this option is required for accessing remote or clustered SQL Servers (where applicable).

Security Options

Secure your verification operations with the following options:

Options	Description
-NoPrompt	Never prompt for credentials even if necessary.
-SecurityModel <model>	The security model used to log into SQL Server. <model> - {Integrated, SQL}. Note: Integrated (Windows authentication) is the default.
-SqlUsername <username>	<username> - the SQL Server username. (SQL SecurityModel).
-SqlPassword <pwd>	<pwd> - the SQL Server password. (SQL SecurityModel).
- EncryptedSqlPassword <pwd>	<pwd> - the encrypted SQL Server password generated by EncryptSqlPassword action. (SQL SecurityModel).
-WindowsUsername <domain\user>	<domain\user> - the Windows user that will be used to read/write the backup archive.
-WindowsPassword <pwd>	<pwd> - the password for the Windows user.
- EncryptedWindowsPassword <pwd>	<pwd> - the encrypted password for the Windows user generated by EncryptWindowsPassword action.

Advanced Options

The following advanced options help you verify a database backup:

Options	Description
-ArgsFile <filename>	The path to a file containing command-line arguments. <filename> - specifies the file that contains the command line arguments.
-BackupFile <filename>	Specifies additional backup archive files to be used for striping backups. <filename> - specifies the backup archive files. Note: use once for each additional stripe.

-ContinueAfterError	Instructs SQL Server to continue the operation despite encountering errors such as invalid checksums. Note: SQL 2005 and later only.
-MailTo <email_address>	<email_address> - an email address(es) to send the notification via SMTP. Note: multiple addresses may be separated by spaces, semicolons, or commas.
-NoStatus	Prevents status messages from being cached or sent to the Repository.
-RetryReads <interval> <retry_time> <total_time>	On a network file error, retry every <interval> seconds for up to <retry_time> seconds. Total retry time allowed is <total_time> minutes.

Tivoli Storage Manager (TSM) Options

There are TSM options for your verification operations:

Options	Description
-TsmClientOwnerName <name>	<name> - the client owner name.
-TsmClientOwnerPassword <pwd>	<pwd> - the client owner password.
-EncryptedTsmClientOwnerPassword <pwd>	<pwd> - the encrypted TSM client owner password.
-TsmConfigFile <filename>	<filename> - the configuration file location.
-TsmHighLevel <name>	<name> - the high level file specification (path).
-TsmLowLevel <name>	<name> - the low level file specification (file name).
-TsmTcpServerAddress <address>	<address> - the TCP/IP address for the TSM server.
-TsmTcpPort <port>	<port> - the TCP/IP port address for the TSM server.

For detailed descriptions and available options, see the CLI Help (SQLsafeCmd help Verify).

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