View status of a specific backup policy

When a specific backup policy is selected from the Backup Policies tree node, the content pane displays information describing the status of that policy. Use this view to determine which backup operations initiated by the policy have succeeded or failed.

What actions can you perform?

From the Policies tree

By right-clicking on a policy under the Backup Policies node, you can access the following shortcuts:

Action ...	What it does ...
Create Backup Policy	Opens the Backup Policy wizard, allowing you to create a new policy.
Edit Policy	Opens the Backup Policy wizard (with all options pre-set to the values used for this operation), allowing you to edit any of the options.
Delete Policy	Allows you to delete the policy. Although backup operations associated with this policy will no longer be performed, the previous backup files and status messages created by this policy will continue to be stored in the SQLsafe Repository.
Disable Policy	Allows you to disable the selected policy. Backup operations associated with this policy will no longer be performed and will turn off any email notifications you have configured to alert on the backup or restore status.
Start Jobs for Policy	Allows you to run the backup jobs associated with this policy, performing an ad-hoc backup with the options already set by the policy.
Refresh Policy List	Updates the Backup Policies node with the latest policies.

From the Current Status pane

By clicking the links available in the Current Status pane, you can access the following shortcuts:

Action ...	What it does ...
View Policy Settings	Allows you to view a summary of the policy settings.
Edit Policy	Opens the Backup Policy wizard, allowing you to change your policy settings.
Disable Policy	Disables the selected policy. Once a policy is disabled, it will no longer perform backup operations for the associated databases. To back up a database that belongs to a disabled policy, perform a manual backup using the Backup wizard.
Start Full Backups	Performs a full backup of all databases that belong to this policy by running the corresponding job. This action applies your previously defined policy settings, and is only available when your policy includes a full backup operation.
Start Diff Backups	Performs a differential backup of all databases that belong to this policy by running the corresponding job. This action applies your previously defined policy settings, and is only available when your policy includes a differential backup operation.
Start Log Backups	Performs a transaction log backup of all databases that belong to this policy by running the corresponding job. This action applies your previously defined policy settings, and is only available when your policy includes a log backup operation.

From the Operation Summary grid

By right-clicking a backup operation, you can access the following shortcuts:

Action ...	What it does ...
View Details	Shows the Details pane, providing additional information about the selected backup operation such as Statistics, Result text, Files, Backup Set Description, Storage Options.
Back up again	Runs the backup operation again, using the same settings.
Back up with Different Options	Opens the Backup wizard (with all options pre-set to the values used for this operation), allowing you to specify different options before running the operation.
Verify backup	Verifies that the backup file is "good" and can be restored with all data intact.
Restore database	Opens the Restore wizard, allowing you to restore this backup file.

Set Progress To	Allows you to change the status of the selected operation to Complete, Complete, warning, Error, Canceled, Skipped or Deleted.
Close Details	Hides the Details pane.

By right-clicking a verify operation, you can **Verify Again**, **Verify with Different Options** and **Set Progress to** different statuses.

When you select **Verify with Different Options**, the Restore Wizard opens with the Verify option enabled. Use this wizard to set specific settings for this verify operation.

What does the Current Status mean?

The Current Status displays the most recent, combined status of the backup operations performed by this policy. When there are multiple operation statuses, the policy status reflects the most critical operation status. When all backups have been completed successfully according to the policy schedule, a green ok icon is displayed.

What is the Last Operation Status?

The Last Operation Status shows an overview of the most recent backup occurred across your enterprise. Use this view to quickly determine whether your servers are in compliance with your corporate policies. The operation status is limited to backup operations performed by this policy. Click any backup operation to see more details about it, including the reasons for failed or skipped backup operations if applicable.

What are the Operation Details?

The Operation Details grid displays a listing of all backup and restore operations performed for the databases included in the selected policy for the last 7 days. This grid includes the following columns:

Column	Definition
Progress	During an operation, the progress bar will denote the percentage of the operation completed. When the operation is complete, it will display a green bar labeled 100%. If an operation completed with errors, this column will display a red bar labeled Error.
Instance	Displays the instance name that was backed up by this operation.
Icon	Displays an icon if the backup includes maps containing metadata for InstantRestore and SQL virtual database. For more information about InstantRestore, see How InstantRestore works. For information about SQL virtual database, see Recover objects using SQL virtual database.
Database	Displays the database name that was backed up by this operation.
Operation	Displays the operation performed. The options are Backup and Verify.
Backup Type	Displays the type of the backup performed by the operation. The options are Full, Transaction Log, Differential, and File.
Compressed	Displays the compressed file size of the backup.
Ratio	Displays the percentage of the data that was compressed.
Compression	Displays the type of compression that was used for this backup.
Duration	Displays the number of seconds required to complete the operation.
Start Time	Displays the start date and time of the operation.

Can I customize the columns in the Operation Details grid?

You can sort by the content of any of the columns by clicking the column header.

You can select which columns are visible in this grid, and enable column grouping, by clicking the **Filter** icon in the pane title bar.

How do I refresh the data displayed in the Operation Details grid?

Yes. If a recent operation does not appear in the status view, you can refresh the status of this pane by clicking the **Refresh** icon in the pane title bar.

What are the details?

To see the detailed results of a specific operation, click the operation in the Operation Details grid. The Details pane displays below. By default, this pane is hidden.

The Details pane provides the following information about the selected backup operation:

Tab	Description

Statistics	Displays the database size, the size of the uncompressed backup, the size of the compressed backup, and the compression ratio achieved with this backup. The ratio is a measure of the storage savings achieved with SQLsafe compression technology. For more information about the storage space savings you can realize using SQLsafe, see Understand your total cost of operation (TCO).
Result Text	Displays text describing the result of the backup.
Files	Displays the complete path of the backup set file for the backup.
Backup Set Description	Displays the description you specified for this backup.
Storage Options	Displays which locations were chosen to store the backup files.