

View status of a specific restore policy

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

What actions can you perform?

From the Restore Policies tree

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

| Action ... | What it does ... |
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| Create Restore Policy | Opens the Restore Policy wizard, allowing you to create a new policy. |
| Edit Policy | Opens the Restore Policy wizard (with all options pre-set to the values used for this operation), allowing you to edit any of the options. |
| Copy Policy | Opens the Backup Policy wizard (with all options pre-set to the values used for this operation), allowing you to create a copy of it. |
| Delete Policy | Allows you to delete the policy. Although restore operations associated with this policy will no longer be performed, the previous status messages returned by this policy will continue to be stored in the SQL Safe Repository. |
| Disable Policy | Allows you to disable the selected policy. Restore operations associated with this policy will no longer be performed. |
| Start Jobs for Policy | Allows you to run the restore job associated with this policy, performing an ad-hoc restore with the options already set by the policy. |
| View Out of Date Jobs | Allows you to view jobs that are out of date. |
| Update Out of Date Jobs | Allows you to update the list of out of date jobs. |

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| Refresh Policy List | Updates the Restore Policies node with the latest policies. |
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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 ... |
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| View Policy Settings | Allows you to view a summary of the policy settings. |
| Edit Policy | Opens the Restore 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 restore operations for the associated databases. To recover a database that belongs to a disabled policy, perform a manual restore using the Restore Wizard . |
| Start Full Restore | Performs a full restore of all databases that belong to this policy by running the corresponding job. This action applies to your previously defined policy settings. |

From the Operation Details grid

By right-clicking on an operation, you can access the following shortcuts:

| Action ... | What it does ... |
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| Cancel | Allows you to cancel the backup policy. |
| View Details | Shows the Details pane, providing additional information about the selected operation. |
| Restore again | Runs the restore operation again, using the same settings. |
| Restore with different options | Opens the Restore wizard (with all options pre-set to the values used for this operation), allowing you to specify different options before running the operation. |
| Set Progress To | Allows you to change the status of the selected operation. |
| Close Details | Hides the Details pane. |

What does the Current Status mean?

The **Current Status** displays the most recent, combined status of the restore operations performed by this policy. When there are multiple operation statuses, the policy status reflects the most critical operation status. When all restores 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, restore, or log shipping operations that 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 restore operations performed by this policy.

What are the Operation Details?

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

| Column | Definition |
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| 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 is completed with errors, this column will display a red bar labeled Error. If an operation is completed with warnings, this column will display a yellow bar labeled 100% with an asterisk. This column also indicates when the backup file has been deleted (groomed), and therefore is no longer available to be restored. |
| Instance | Displays the name of the SQL Server instance that was backed up or restored by this operation. |
| Database | Displays the name of the database that was backed up or restored by this operation. |
| Operation | Displays the type of operation performed. The types are Backup, Restore, and Verify. |
| Backup Type | Displays the type of backup performed by the operation. The types are Full, Log, Differential, and File. |
| Compressed | Displays the size of the backup file after compression. |
| Ratio | Displays the ratio of the Uncompressed size of the database reported by SQL Server to the resulting Compressed size of the backup file created by SQL Safe. |

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| Compression | Displays the type of compression used for the backup. |
| Database Size | Displays the size of the original database. |
| Uncompressed | Displays the size of data contained in the database, as reported by SQL Server. |
| Encryption | Displays the type of encryption SQL Safe used during the backup operation. |
| Duration | Displays the time (hours:minutes:seconds) required to complete the operation. |
| Start Time | Displays the start date and time of the operation. |
| End Time | Displays the end date and time of the operation. |
| Threads | Displays the number of threads SQL Safe used during the backup operation. |
| Format | Displays the backup format. SQL Safe backup (Safe) or native backup (Bak) format. |

Can you 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 you refresh the data displayed in the Operation Details grid?

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, right-click the operation in the Operation Details grid and select **View Details**. The Details pane displays below. By default, this pane is hidden.

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

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| 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 SQL Safe compression technology. For more information about the storage space savings, you can realize using SQL Safe, see understand your total cost of operation (TCO) . |
| Result Text | Displays text describing the result of the restore. |
| Files | Displays the complete path of the backup set file for the restore. |
| Backup Set Description | Displays the description you specified for this restore. |
| Storage Options | Displays which locations were chosen to store the backup files associated with the restore. |