

[V7] ISSUE: BACKUP LOG cannot be performed because there is no current database backup (MS SQL transaction log backup)

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AhsayOBM: 7.15.2.0 to 7.x

OS: Windows

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Problem Description

When performing a MS SQL transaction log backup (ODBC backup mode), the following warning message is received in the backup report:

No.	Type	Timestamp	Log
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*	info	...	[Start] Backing up "SQL_hostname\MSDB\db_name" using "Transaction log" to "temp_path"
*	warn	YYYY/MM/DD hh:mm:ss	[Microsoft][ODBC SQL Server Driver][SQL Server] BACKUP LOG cannot be performed because there is no current database backup.
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Cause

This error can occurs if there is no full backup performed before a transaction log backup.


This error can also occurs when the database recovery model had been changed (e.g. from Full to Simple or vice versa) but a Full backup was not performed since the change ([Details](#)).

Resolution

To resolve the issue, perform a **Full** database backup before performing a transaction log backup.

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MS SQL

Backup set type

- ☒ Full
- ☐ Differential
- ☐ Transaction Log

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If a full backup has been performed, the following conditions will require that another full backup be taken:

- The recovery model had been changed without taking a full backup.
- A SQL maintenance plan task had changed the recovery model (re-indexing can cause this).
- The database was detached from another server and attached to the current server.

Keywords

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