

[V7] ISSUE: Skip backing up database (Database does not exist) (MS SQL database backup)

This article only applies to Ahsay software version 7

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Product Version:
AhsayOBM: 7.3.0.0 to 7.x
OS: Windows

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Problem Description

When performing a MS SQL database backup, the following warning message is received in the backup report:

No.	Type	Timestamp	Log
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*	warn	YYYY/MM/DD hh:mm:ss	Skip backing up "SQL_instance (SQL_version)\db_name" (Database does not exist)
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Cause

The message suggests that the corresponding database does not exist on the SQL server anymore.

Resolution

To resolve the issue, deselect the corresponding database from the **Source** setting of affected backup set.



If the SQL instance instead of individual database was selected as backup source, create a **Deselected Source** path on the AhsayCBS web console instead.

1. Login to the AhsayCBS web console.
2. Select **Users, Groups & Policies**, then the corresponding backup user.
3. Select **Backup Set**, then the affected backup set.
4. Select **Source**, then click on the **Create** button under **Deselected Source**
5. Enter the path of the corresponding database.

Note:

Format of the deselected source path (the SQL instance name and database name must be [URL encoded](#)):

`${sql_instance_name}\${db_name}`

For example, for warning:

Skip backing up "W2k12R2-MSSQL2K\MSDB (SQL SERVER 12.0.5000)\DeletedDB" (Database does not exist)

The path is:

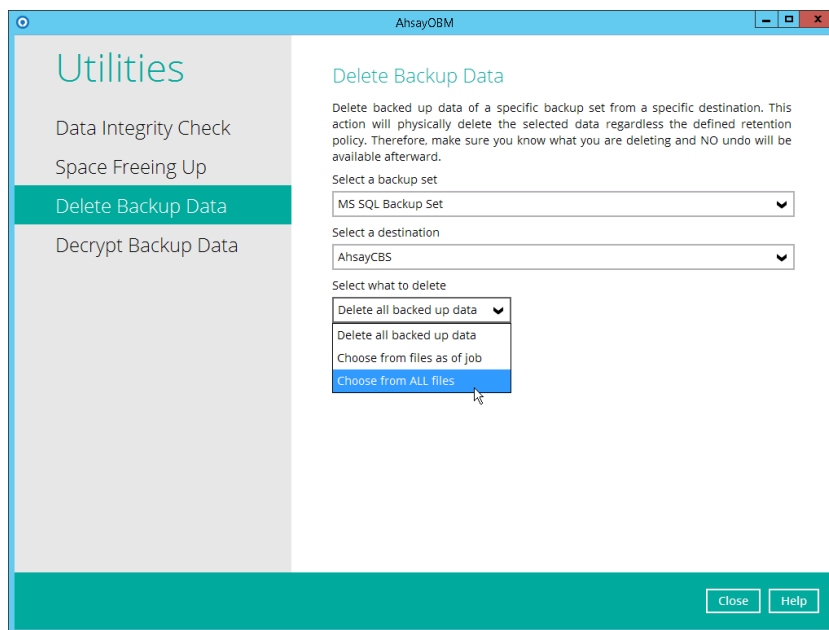
W2k12R2%2dMSSQL2K%5cMSDB\DeletedDB

Where the hyphen (-) and backslash (\) character in the instance name were replaced by %2d and %5c respectively.

6. Click **Add**, then repeat the same steps for all deleted databases.

If you want to delete the backup data of the corresponding database from the backup destination.

1. Login to AhsayOBM.
2. Select **Utilities**, then **Delete Backup Data**.
3. Select the affected backup set, the backup destination, and **Choose from ALL files**.



4. Select the corresponding database, then **Delete**.

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