Quick Scan Report – Backup Messages In Log

As a DBA you regularly schedule backups you might have regular full backups, incremental backups and hopefully regular backups. Over time you might realize that your error log is not longer filled with errors, but instead a majority of your error log is filled with backup messages. "Backup Database successfully … ", "Database backed up…", "Log was backed up". This makes it a bit difficult to find the actual errors in this flood of backup messages. Your error log is no longer an error log, but it looks more like a backup log.

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Log file summary: No filter applied

Date ▽	Source	Message
8/28/2015 3:04:59 …	spid60	Configuration option 'user options' changed from 0 to 0. Run the RECONFIGURE statement to inst
8/28/2015 3:03:16 …	Backup	BACKUP DATABASE successfully processed 3217962 pages in 185.685 seconds (135.392 MB/se
8/28/2015 3:03:16 …	Backup	Database backed up. Database: PrimeNumbersDB, creation date(time): 2015/07/14(14:11:43), pa
8/28/2015 3:00:10 …	Backup	BACKUP DATABASE successfully processed 2944 pages in 0.428 seconds (53.730 MB/sec).
8/28/2015 3:00:10 …	Backup	Database backed up. Database: msdb, creation date(time): 2014/02/20(20:49:38), pages dumped
8/28/2015 3:00:09 …	Backup	BACKUP DATABASE successfully processed 314 pages in 0.158 seconds (15.479 MB/sec).
8/28/2015 3:00:09 …	Backup	Database backed up. Database: model, creation date(time): 2003/04/08(09:13:36), pages dumped
8/28/2015 3:00:09 …	Backup	BACKUP DATABASE successfully processed 483 pages in 0.128 seconds (29.438 MB/sec).
8/28/2015 3:00:09 …	Backup	Database backed up. Database: master, creation date(time): 2015/08/26(20:22:10), pages dumpe
8/28/2015 3:00:09 …	Backup	BACKUP DATABASE successfully processed 450 pages in 0.157 seconds (22.386 MB/sec).
8/28/2015 3:00:09 …	Backup	Database backed up. Database: DBHealthHistory, creation date(time): 2015/08/20(18:34:24), pag
8/28/2015 12:00:25…	spid22s	This instance of SQL Server has been using a process ID of 3352 since 8/26/2015 8:22:15 PM (lo
8/28/2015 12:00:08…	Backup	Log was backed up. Database: DBHealthHistory, creation date(time): 2015/08/20(18:34:24), first L
8/27/2015 8:00:02 …	Backup	Log was backed up. Database: DBHealthHistory, creation date(time): 2015/08/20(18:34:24), first L
8/27/2015 4:00:08 …	Backup	Log was backed up. Database: DBHealthHistory, creation date(time): 2015/08/20(18:34:24), first L
8/27/2015 12:00:08…	Backup	Log was backed up. Database: DBHealthHistory, creation date(time): 2015/08/20(18:34:24), first L
8/27/2015 9:24:22 …	Backup	BACKUP DATABASE successfully processed 0 pages in 1.153 seconds (0.000 MB/sec).
8/27/2015 9:24:22 …	Backup	BACKUP DATABASE successfully processed 0 pages in 0.964 seconds (0.000 MB/sec).
8/27/2015 9:24:22 …	Backup	BACKUP DATABASE successfully processed 0 pages in 0.869 seconds (0.000 MB/sec).
8/27/2015 9:24:22 …	Backup	BACKUP DATABASE successfully processed 0 pages in 1.059 seconds (0.000 MB/sec).
8/27/2015 9:24:22 …	Backup	Database backed up. Database: SEO, creation date(time): 2015/08/09(14:34:53), pages dumped:
8/27/2015 9:24:22 …	Backup	Database backed up. Database: CheckDB, creation date(time): 2015/07/20(06:19:34), pages dum
8/27/2015 9:24:22 …	Backup	Database backed up. Database: CorruptionChallenge10, creation date(time): 2015/07/22(21:19:2

Trace Flag 3226

Trace flags in SQL Server or switches or parameters that can be used to turn on or off different features. If you use trace flag 3226 this will turn off all successful backup messages being written to the error log.

Related Links

- [Details on Trace Flag 3226 at SteveStedman.com](#)

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