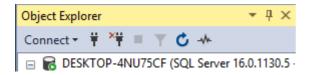
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# SQL-Backup-Scripts

## config.txt instructions

serverName – Name of the SQL Server instance



- dbName Database name
- fullBackupDir, diffBackupDir, logBackupDir Paths for full backups, differential backups and log backups respectively
- scriptLogs Path for logs generated by the scripts

The paths don't have to exist already, the scripts will create them if necessary; paths can't have spaces.

#### Example

```
dbName=asdf
serverName=DESKTOP-4NU75CF
fullBackupDir=D:\Backup\Backups\Full
diffBackupDir=D:\Backup\Backups\Diff
logBackupDir=D:\Backup\Backups\Logs
scriptLogs=D:\Backup\Logs
```

## **Scripts**

- The full backup script compresses it into zip format after creation, using 7zip (in the 7z folder); once compression is complete it deletes the uncompressed file. Two backups are kept, when the third is created the oldest is deleted first.
- Differential backups are saved in a folder named with the timestamp of the last full backup, to be used as a base for restore. When a new full backup is created the folder in question is deleted, and a new one is created with the new timestamp for subsequent differential backups.
- Up to 100 log backups are kept (about a day of backups if done every 15 minutes).

### **Schedules**

- **SQL Full Backup**: runs the full backup scripts every Sunday at 3 AM.
- **SQL Diff Backup**: runs the differential backup script every day at 4 AM.
- **SQL Log Backup**: runs the log backup script every 15 minutes.