SQL Server Restore Example Scripts

Disclaimer: This example is intended for use as a reference ONLY. Do not copy/paste the examples below into your database.

> **Note: The following steps should be performed by someone with technical experience managing a Microsoft SQL Server.**

The steps below will give examples using a database called **BULLHORN6435**.

1. Create a master key in the "master" (system) database. **This will only need to be done once on the client's local SQL Server instance.**
   - SQL Script Example:
     USE MASTER
     Go
     CREATE MASTER KEY ENCRYPTION BY PASSWORD = 'BULLHORN6435';
     Go
2. Create the certificate in the "master" (system) database using the .cer and .pvk files and the certificate password provided to you by Bullhorn Support.
   - SQL Script Example:
     USE MASTER
     Go
     CREATE CERTIFICATE BULLHORN6435_1
         FROM FILE = 'C:\BULLHORN6435_1.cer'
         WITH PRIVATE KEY
             (FILE = 'C:\BULLHORN6435_1.pvk',
                 DECRYPTION BY PASSWORD = '*insert certificate password*'<<-- This password will always be the database name reversed. In this example: *5346NROHLLUB*);
     Go
3. Once the certificate is created, run the standard Microsoft SQL Server 'RESTORE DATABASE' process referencing the .bak file.