# Recover dropped server or resource group

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## **Dropped server Restore**

CSS can help recover an accidentally dropped server in many situations.

See the nested TSGs for more information and details:

- <u>Dropped Server restore (CSS only)</u>
- Recover server workflow
- Kusto Queries for Recover Dropped Server State
- Find who dropped the server
- Find who dropped the Database

# Common solution customer was presented before creating a support request for this topic

### Backup/restore/recover dropped server or resource group

If you delete an Azure SQL Database server, all databases are also deleted and cannot be recovered. There is currently no support for restoring a deleted server.

To learn how to avoid business interruptions you can review the capabilities that Azure SQL Database provides for <u>business continuity</u> ②.

### **Recommended Steps**

Check if the databases under the server can be recovered using supported features:

- If the server still exists you can <u>restore deleted databases</u> \(\to \) from the Azure portal, PowerShell, or REST APIs
- If <u>long-term backup retention</u> 2 was enabled for the databases you can <u>restore from long-term backups</u> 2
- If <u>geo-replication</u> 
  was enabled for the databases another copy of the databases may be running under a different server

An attempt to recover a server via a support request will have the best chances if:

A server with the same name has not been created

• The server was dropped less than 7 days ago

The elastic job configuration will be dropped together. After restoring of the database, you need to recreate the elastic job.

### How good have you found this content?



