

Task 2: Backing up and recovering it databases
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Perform following backup and recovery scenarios

a) Recovering a NOARCHIVELOG Database with Incremental Backups

b) Restoring the Server parameters file

Scenario - Recovering a NOARCHIVELOG Database with Incremental Backups

Step 1: Backup Database

```
BACKUP DATABASE & (database - name) TO DISK =  
'back - file .bak' WITH NOFORMAT NOINVT  
NAME = 'Full Database Backup', SKIP, REWIND  
, NOUNLOAD, STATS = 0
```

Step 2: Simulate Data Loss

--- Intentionally delete or modify data

Step 3: - Restore Database

```
RESTORE DATABASE & (database - name) FROM DISK =  
'back up - file .bak' WITH REPLACE
```

Step 4: Apply Incremental Backup

```
RESTORE DATABASE & (database - name) FROM  
DISK = 'Incremental - backup .bak' WITH REPLACE
```

Step 5: - Recover Database

```
RECOVER DATABASE (database - name)
```

Step 6: Open Database

```
ALTER DATABASE (database - name)
```

SET ONLINE

Scenario: Restoring the Server Parameters
File (SPFILE)

... step 1: Back up SPFILE
BACKUP SERVER PARAMETER FILE TO FILE
(spfile.bak);

... step 2: Simulate SPFILE Loss
Delete or modify SPFILE

... step 3: Restore SPFILE
STARTUP MOUNT

RESTORE SERVER PARAMETER FILE
(spfile.bak)

SHUTDOWN

STARTUP

Scenario 3: Performing Recovery with
Backup Control File

... step 1: Back up control file
BACKUP CONTROLFILE TO FILE = 'controlfile.bak';

... step 2: Simulate control file loss
Delete or modify control file

... step 3: Restore control file

STARTUP (MOUNT)

RESTORE CONTROLFILE FROM FILE = '
controlfile.bak';

ALTER CONTROLFILE REUSE;

... step 4: Recover Database

RECOVER DATABASE USING BACKUP
CONTROLFILE;

steps: Open Database

ALTER DATABASE OPEN RESETLOGS

SQL Server Commands

- BACKUP DATABASE
- RESTORE DATABASE
- RECOVER DATABASE
- ALTER DATABASE
- BACKUP SERVER PARAMETER FILE
- RESTORE SERVER PARAMETER FILE
- BACKUP CONTROLFILE
- RESTORE CONTROLFILE

