



Scheduling MS SQL 2005 backups

***Note:** Before you begin reading this tutorial, please see Appendix A as it provides important setup information for your SQL 2005 Server.

- 1. Click Run a Backup Now.**
 - 2. Click Run an SQL Server Backup and then click next.**
 - 3a. Select the SQL Server to backup, if not in the list go to 3b.**
 - 3b. Click Add Button and specify the server settings.** Definitions:
 - **Server Name:** The name of the SQL server or IP address you wish to connect to and backup.
 - **Port:** The actual port the SQL server is running on. (See how to check what SQL Port below)
 - **Username:** A user account that has access to the SQL Server.
 - **Password:** The password that is associated with the username name that has access to the SQL Server.
 - 4. To test to make sure you have a connection to the specified SQL Server, click Test Connection Button.**
- If everything is correct you will see Connected Successfully to the SQL Server, if not try checking your username, password, port number and SQL server name.
- 5. Select the database to backup from the drop down box and click next.**
 - 6. Specify where to backup to**
 - 7. Specify your log notifications and click finish.**
 - 8. Type in a name to reference the backup for future executions.**
 - 9. Click ok and let the backup run.**

Appendix A:

1. Configuring your SQL Server to accept connections on TCP/IP.
2. Open SQL Server Configuration Manager from the Start/Programs/Microsoft SQL Server 2005/Configuration Tools/SQL Server Configuration Manager.
3. Select and expand SQL Server 2005 Network Configurations.
4. Select Protocols for "Your SQL SERVER Name" Right Click TCP/IP on the right and select properties.
5. Enable TCP/IP.
6. Select IP Addresses Tab and choose a default TCP Port (*Note this is the port you will use for Vision Backup).
7. Restart your SQL Server for changes to take effect.

Creating a new SQL User to connect with Vision Backup:

1. Open SQL Server Management Studio from Start/Programs/Microsoft SQL Server 2005/SQL Server Management Studio.
2. Select the SQL Server and database you would like to add a user.
3. Expand Security, Expand Logins
4. Right click Login folder and click New Login...
5. Enter all the information and click ok.
6. Use the new user account to connect to SQL From Vision Backup.