Backup Overview (SQL Server)

Applies To: SQL Server 2016 Preview

This topic introduces the SQL Server backup component. Backing up your SQL Server database is essential for protecting your data. This discussion covers backup types, and backup restrictions. The topic also introduces SQL Server backup devices and backup media.

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