
Question

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Add database to mirror on Backup Failover node

Good day, Cache developers and users!

At first, sorry for my bad English -) I have a little question.

As I know, we can add database to mirror only on Primary Failover Node, using SMP or ^MIRROR. And the usual procedure after that is to copy mirrored database to Backup Failover Node and restore it there (by Backup restore or by Activate-Synchronize procedure). This all works fine. But what if I first have copied the database from Primary to Backup and only then added the database to mirror on Primary Failover Node? (human forgetfulness). If I have a big database, it's not convenient to again copy it from Primary to Backup. As I think (I could be wrong), the adding procedure just rewrites some bytes in the beginning of database, for example, save mirror GUID and possibly save the last journal entry point. So if there is a method to add database to mirror on Backup Node? Of course, after that we need to restore the recent changes from Primary journal files on Backup Node.

Thanks!

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