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This article describes two procedures that can be used to move a Forcepoint reporting database hosted on Microsoft SQL Server to a new location (directory, drive, or machine).

The procedures outlined here are intended to minimize risk of data corruption or loss. Consult a database administrator to determine whether to use either of these procedures.

- *(Recommended)* Back up the Forcepoint Web Security, Forcepoint DLP, and Forcepoint Email Security databases in their current location, then restore them to the new location. See [Back up and restore the reporting databases, page 3](#).
- Detach the Forcepoint Web Security, Forcepoint DLP, and Forcepoint Email Security databases from their current location and reattach them in a new location. See:
 - [Detach and reattach the Web or Email Log Database, page 8](#)

- [Detach and reattach the Forcepoint DLP databases, page 11](#)



Warning

Before beginning, make sure that the destination SQL Server instance's **collation** setting matches that of the source SQL Server instance.

To check:

1. Log onto the SQL Server Management Studio.
2. Right-click the SQL server instance name and select **Properties**.
3. Under the General tab, check the **Server Collation** value.

Only move the SQL Server databases if the collation values match.

Those upgrading to a newer software version should upgrade the Forcepoint software first, then migrate the databases.

Regardless of which procedure is used, for web and email protection solutions, once the databases are in their new location:

1. Recreate the Forcepoint SQL Server Agent jobs.
2. Update the Log Server connection to the Log Database and configure the Log Database to create new database partitions in the correct (new) location. See [Update Log Server and Log Database settings, page 13](#).

Back up and restore the reporting databases

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The databases (Web Log Database, DLP Incident and Configuration Database, and Email Log Database) are supported on a number of versions of Microsoft SQL Server. Find the supported versions of Microsoft SQL Server for your product by selecting the appropriate link in [this article](#).

Before upgrading an existing installation of Microsoft SQL Server to a new version or migrating to a new machine, back up the reporting databases to a safe location.

- **Upgrading in place** should not affect the reporting databases, but it is a best practice to make a backup copy to safeguard against corrupted data or other data loss.
- When **migrating databases** to a new Microsoft SQL Server installation on another machine, to minimize downtime, start by installing and configuring SQL Server in the new location.

The upgrade or migration process begins with a backup of the existing reporting databases. Because the backup process can be quite time consuming, the instructions in this document perform the backup in 2 stages.

For web and email solutions:

- The initial backup can be performed while the Log Database is online, processing data.
- The second, incremental backup is performed on just the active partition (the partition currently receiving new records) and catalog database.

The intent is to minimize the database downtime required for the upgrade or database migration.

1: Perform a full database backup

1. Open SQL Server Management Studio and log on to the SQL Server instance that hosts the reporting databases.
2. In the Object Explorer, under **Databases**, locate the databases. The default database names are:

- For web solutions, **wslogdb70_n** and **wslogdb70_amt_1** (partition databases) and **wslogdb70** (the catalog database)
- For email solutions, **esglogdb76_n** (partition databases) and **esglogdb76** (the catalog database)
- For data solutions, **wbsn-data-security** and **wbsn-data-security-temp-archive**

In the web and email examples, “n” is the partition number. The higher the number, the newer the partition.

3. Right-click each database, expand the **Tasks** menu, and select **Back Up**.
4. Make sure the Backup type is **Full**.
5. In the Back Up Database window, either accept the default backup Destination or click **Add** and specify a new path or name for the backup file.
Save the file as *.BAK.
6. Click **OK** to run the backup.

At the end of this process, full backups have been made for all of the older partition databases, and there is a recent backup of the active partition (the one that new log records are being added to) and catalog database.

When timing is appropriate to temporarily stop database processing, continue with the next section.

2: Back up the catalog database and active partition (Web and Email)

1. Stop all **Web Log Server** or **Email Log Server** instances in your deployment.
2. Disable the web or email protection database jobs.
 - a. In the left navigation pane, click the **SQL Server Agent** folder for the instance hosting the Log Database.
 - b. Click **Jobs**, and disable each of the web or email protection jobs by right-clicking the job and selecting **Disable**.

The job names are in the format “Websense_xxx_<catalog database name>” where xxx is the type of job and <catalog database name> is the actual name of your catalog database (by default, wslogdb70 or esglogdb76).

Make sure that **all of the jobs are completed** before continuing. This could take several minutes or a few hours, depending on the environment. If necessary, ask a database administrator for assistance in determining whether the jobs are completed.

3. Perform a differential backup of the catalog database (**wslogdb70** or **esglogdb76**). This will back up anything that has changed since the initial backup performed in Part 1 of this procedure.

4. Perform a differential backup of the active database partition (the one that is still receiving new log records). Its name is something like wsglogdb70_10 or esglogdb76_5).

3a: Upgrade in place

If the machine hosting the database engine is adequate to host an upgraded version of SQL Server:

1. Stop the Forcepoint DLP server. The Web and Email Log Servers are already stopped. Change the server startup type to **Disabled**.
2. Upgrade the Microsoft SQL Server installation, following the instructions in the Microsoft documentation.



Note

During upgrade, select the collation that the **wbsn-data-security** database uses. The SQL Server collation must match the incident and reporting database collation exactly.

To determine a database collation, use the Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio. Right-click the server name and select **Properties**, then right-click the database name and do the same. The collation is listed in the Maintenance section.

3. Once installation is complete, enable the Forcepoint SQL Server Agent jobs:
 - a. In the left navigation pane, click the **SQL Server Agent** folder for the instance hosting the Log Database.
 - b. Click **Jobs**, and enable each of the web or email protection jobs by right-clicking the job and selecting **Enable**.

The job names are in the format “Websense_xxx_<catalog database name>” where xxx is the type of job and <catalog database name> is the actual name of your catalog database (by default, wslogdb70 or esglogdb76).
4. Start all **Web Log Server** or **Email Log Server** instances in your deployment.
5. Start the Forcepoint DLP server.

Log Server resumes sending data to the Log Database, and the ETL job begins processing the web or email records into the active partition.

3b: Migrate the database to a new SQL Server host

To move the reporting database to SQL Server on another machine:

1. Install the SQL Server on the new machine.



Note

During installation, select the collation that the **wbsn-data-security** database uses. The SQL Server collation must match the incident and reporting database collation exactly.

To determine a database collation, use the Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio. Right-click the server name and select **Properties**, then right-click the database name and do the same. The collation is listed in the Maintenance section.

2. Open SQL Server Management Studio and log on to the SQL Server instance that will host the reporting databases.
 3. To restore the reporting databases from their backup location:
 - a. In Object Explorer, right-click **Databases** and select **Restore Database**.
 - b. Enter the database name in the **To database** (or **Database**) field.
 - c. Select **From device** (or **Device**) then click the browse (...) button.
 - d. With **File** selected (the default), click **Add** and browse to the backup location.
 - e. Select the databases you want to restore from the **Select the backup sets to restore** list.
 - f. Select the **Options** page of the restore window, then verify that the **Restore As** column shows the correct location for the destination (restored) partition.
 - g. Repeat steps a through f until all databases have been restored.
 4. Recreate the web or email database jobs on the new SQL Server installation.
 - a. Open the **Query** window and point to your catalog database (default name wslogdb70 or esglogdb76).
 - b. Run the following stored procedures:

```
exec dbo.usp_update_views;
go
exec dbo.usp_create_background_jobs;
go
```
- If you are migrating a Web or Email Log Database, continue with [Update Log Server and Log Database settings, page 13](#).
5. Direct the Forcepoint DLP management components to the new database server. To do this, run the Forcepoint Security Setup program, and select **Modify**.

6. Direct Forcepoint Email Security to the new database server by navigating to the **Settings > Reporting > Log Database** page and changing the configuration.

Detach and reattach the Web or Email Log Database

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To move the Log Database by detaching it, manually moving files, and then reattaching the files in a new location, use the following procedure.

1: Detach the Log Database

To prepare to move the Web or Email Log Database, stop all of the SQL Server Agent jobs and wait for them to stop, then detach the database from its current SQL Server location.

1. On the Log Server machine, use the Windows Services tool to stop the following services:
 - Websense Log Server
 - Websense Email Log Server
2. On the SQL Server machine, open Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio.
3. Log into the SQL Server instance that hosts the Log Database.
4. Disable all web or email protection SQL Server Agent Jobs as follows:
 - a. In the left navigation pane, click the **SQL Server Agent** folder for the instance hosting the Log Database.
 - b. Click **Jobs**, and disable each of the Forcepoint jobs by right-clicking the job and selecting **Disable**.

The job names are in the format “Websense_xxx_<catalog database name>” where *xxx* is the type of job and <*catalog database name*> is the actual name of your catalog database (by default, wslogdb70 or esglogdb76).

Make sure that **all of the jobs are completed** before continuing. This could take several minutes or a few hours, depending on the details of your installation. Contact your database administrator if you need assistance determining whether the jobs are completed.

5. Use T-SQL commands or a SQL Server backup tool to create a backup of the database.

Before continuing, verify that the backup files are valid.

6. To simply copy the database files to a new directory or disk, and then reattach them, continue to step 7.

To move the database to a new instance of SQL Server, first delete the web or email protection SQL Server Agent jobs after disabling them. To do this:

 - a. In SQL Server Management Studio, connect to the old instance and expand the **SQL Server Agent > Jobs** tree.
 - b. Right-click each job associated with **wslogdb70** or **esglogdb76** and select **Delete**. (The number of jobs depends on product version.)
7. In SQL Server Management Studio, use the following steps to detach the catalog database (default name wslogdb70 or esglogdb76), each standard logging partition database (wslogdb70_x or esglogdb76_x) and the web protection threats (AMT) partition database (wslogdb_amt_1):
 - a. Expand the **Databases** folder.
 - b. Right-click one of the databases, and then select **Tasks > Detach**.
 - c. Repeat this process for each database until the catalog database and all partition databases have been detached. The order does not matter because the Forcepoint SQL Server Agent Jobs are disabled (not running).

The web or email protection Log Database has now been detached from its original location.

2: Move the Log Database

Once the Log Database has been detached from its original location, move it to the new location, reattach it to SQL Server, and recreate the SQL Server Agent jobs.

1. Navigate to the directory selected for the Log Database during Log Server installation.
2. Move all database files ending in **.mdf** and **.ldf** to the new location.

There should be an mdf file and an ldf file for each database detached in the previous procedure.
3. On the SQL Server machine, open Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio for the new SQL Server instance, then attach each standard logging (wslogdb70_x or esglogdb76_x) and the web protection threats (AMT) partition database (wslogdb_amt_1) as follows:
 - a. Expand the nodes in the left navigation pane until the **Databases** folder is displayed, then right-click that folder.
 - b. Select **Attach**, then click **Add**.
 - c. Navigate to the location of the Log Database mdf and ldf files, then select a partition database **mdf** file.
 - d. Repeat this process for each standard logging and threats partition database.
 - e. Click **OK** when all partition databases have been selected.

4. Use the same procedure to attach the catalog database (by default, wslogdb70 or esglogdb76).
5. To create the SQL Server Agent jobs:
 - a. Open the **Query** window and point to the catalog database (default name wslogdb70 or esglogdb76).
 - b. Execute the following stored procedure:

```
exec dbo.usp_update_views;  
go  
exec dbo.usp_create_background_jobs;  
go
```

If a Web or Email Log Database is being migrated, continue with [Update Log Server and Log Database settings](#), page 13.

Detach and reattach the Forcepoint DLP databases

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To move the Forcepoint DLP databases by detaching them, manually moving files, and then reattaching them in a new location, use the following procedure.

1: Detach the databases

1. Log off of the Forcepoint Security Manager.
2. On the management server, use the Windows Services tool to stop the **Websense Data Security Manager** service.
3. Change the service startup type to **Disabled**.
4. On the SQL Server machine, open Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio.
5. Log onto the SQL Server instance that hosts the Data Security database.
6. Detach the **wbsn-data-security** and **wbsn-data-security-temp-archive** databases as follows:
 - a. Expand the **Databases** folder.
 - b. Right-click one of the databases, and then select **Tasks > Detach**.
 - c. Repeat this process for the other databases. The order does not matter.

The Forcepoint DLP database has now been detached from its original location.

2: Move the database

Once the Forcepoint DLP database has been detached from its original location, move it to the new location, reattach it to SQL Server, and modify Forcepoint DLP settings.

1. Copy the following files from the /Data folder on the source SQL Server machine to the /Data folder on the target SQL Server machine:
 - wbsn-data-security.mdf
 - wbsn-data-security_log.LDF

- wbsn-data-security-temp-archive.mdf
 - wbsn-data-security-temp-archive_log.LDF
2. On the target SQL Server machine, open Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio.
 3. Attach the **wbsn-data-security.mdf** and **wbsn-data-security_log.LDF** databases as follows:
 - a. Expand the nodes in the left navigation pane until the **Databases** folder is displayed, then right-click that folder.
 - b. Select **Attach**, then click **Add**.
 - c. Navigate to the location of the mdf and ldf files, then select a partition database **mdf** file.
 - d. Repeat this process for each database.
 - e. Click **OK** when all databases have been selected.
 4. On the management server, run the Forcepoint Security Setup wizard, select **Modify**, and then modify the settings to use the target SQL Server.

If the databases are being moved from a local SQL Server Express instance to a remote Standard or Enterprise Edition instance, edit **/Websense/EIP Infra/EIPSettings.xml** before running modify. Set the External value to true:

```
<External>true</External>
```
 5. Run the Modify wizard for Forcepoint DLP and modify the settings for **Temporary File Location**. (Verify that all UNC path are accessible.)
 6. Delete the content of the following folders from the management server:
 - %dss_home%\tomcat\work
 - %dss_home%\tomcat\temp
 7. Using the Windows Services tool, set the **Websense Data Security Manager** service startup type back to **Automatic** and start the service.
 8. Log on to the Data Security module of the Security Manager and click **Deploy**. Verify that data from the database is visible (for example, in incident reports).

Update Log Server and Log Database settings

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Once the Log Database has been moved and the SQL Server jobs have been created, configure Log Server to send data to the new database location, and configure the Log Database to use the new location when it creates new partitions.

Web Log Server and Log Database settings

To update database connection settings for Forcepoint Web Security or Forcepoint URL Filtering:

1. Log on to the Web Security module of the Security Manager.
2. Navigate to the **Settings > Reporting > Log Server** page.
3. Under Log Database Connection, update all of the connection information to enable communication with the new SQL Server installation.
4. Click **Test Connection** to validate the new connection information.
5. Click **OK**, then **Save and Deploy** to implement the changes.
6. Log off of the Security Manager.
7. Use the Windows Services tool to restart the following services:
 - Websense TRITON Web Security
 - Websense Log Server
8. When the services have finished restarted, wait 30 seconds, then log on to the Security Manager again.
9. On the **Settings > Reporting > Log Database** page, under Partition Management, update the **Data** and **Log File Path** entries as needed.

This ensures that new database partitions are created in the correct (new) location.

Email Log Server and Log Database settings

To update database connection settings for Forcepoint Email Security:

1. Log on to Email Security modules of the Security Manager.

2. Go to the **Settings > Reporting > Log Database** page and enter the IP address of the new SQL Server installation in the **Log database** field.
3. *(Optional)* On the **Settings > Reporting > Log Database** page, under Partition Management, update the **Data** and **Log File Path** entries as needed.
This ensures that new database partitions are created in the correct (new) location. Do not follow this step if you intend to place database partitions in the old location.
4. Click **OK** (in the Log Database Location area of the screen).
5. On the machine running Email Log Server, start the Email Log Server Configuration utility (Start > All Programs > Forcepoint > Forcepoint Email Security > Email Log Server Configuration).
See [Email Log Server Configuration Utility Help](#) for more information.
6. In the **Database** tab, click **Connection** to open the **Select Data Source** dialog box.
7. Select the **Machine Data Source** tab and click **New** to open the Create New Data Source dialog box.
8. Select **System Data Source (Applies to this machine only)** and then click **Next**.
9. In the list of drivers, select **SQL Server** and then click **Next**.
10. In the next dialog box, click **Finish**.
11. In the **Create a New Data Source to SQL Server** wizard, enter a **Name**, **Description**, and the **Server** IP address for the new data source connection. Then click **Next**.
The server IP address should be the new IP address of the machine on which the Email Log Database is located.
12. In the next dialog box, select options as described below.
 - a. Select an authentication method for connecting to the database:
 - **With Windows NT authentication using the network login ID:** to use a Windows trusted account.
 - **With SQL Server authentication using a login ID and password entered by the user:** to use a SQL Server account.
 - b. Enable **Connect to SQL Server to obtain default settings for the additional configuration options**.
 - c. Enter the **Login ID** and **Password** of the **sa** SQL Server account if you selected SQL Server authentication in [Step a](#) above).
 - d. Click **Next**.
13. In the next dialog box, enable **Change the default database to** and then select **esglogdb76** from the drop-down menu. Then click **Next**.
14. In the next dialog box, accept the default settings and click **Finish**.
15. Click **Test Data Source** to test the connection. Upon test success, click **OK**.
16. Click **OK**, then click **OK** once more.
17. In the SQL Server Login dialog box, enter a **Login ID** (by default, sa) and **Password**. Then click **OK**.

If you choose to **Use Trusted Connection** (i.e., Windows NT authentication), Login ID and Password are not necessary.

18. In the Email Log Server Configuration utility, click **Apply** and then **OK** to the warning message about stopping and restarting Log Server.
19. On the **Connection** tab, under **Service Status**, click **Stop**.
This stops Email Log Server.
20. Click the same button (it now is labeled **Start**).
This starts Email Log Server. It is now configured to use the new database location.
21. Click **OK** to close the Email Log Server Configuration utility.

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