

# db\_hotbackup

Command line programs are executed via a [Command Line Prompt](#) or via a batch file. They cannot be executed by double clicking or right click run

## Synopsis

```
db_hotbackup -h database directory -b output directory
```

## Description

db\_hotbackup creates a backup of the TapeTrack Framework Server database without the need to shut down the Framework Server.

The output files can then be zipped and saved to a secure location.

## Options

The options which apply to the db\_hotbackup command are:

- -h Database directory
- -b Directory for database backup to be written to

## Exit Status

1. **zero** Program has ended successfully.
2. **non-zero** Program was unable to connect to the TapeTrack Framework Server.

This program is run via a batch file called Backup.bat located, by default, at C:\Program Files\TapeTrack\TapeTrack Framework Server\bin\db.

## Example

```
@echo off
::
:: Object Type: DOS Batch Script
:: Description: TapeTrack Database Backup
::      System: TMSS
::      SecLevel: Proprietary
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::
```

```
::  
:: set the working directory to the TapeTrack Scripts directory so we can  
use relative paths  
::  
cd "%TMSS10SCRIPTS%"  
  
db_hotbackup -h "%TMSS10DB%" -b "%TMSS10BACK%"  
  
exit
```

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