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Reading Tape Information

You can read information about a tape, including the number of the backup, the first 17 characters of the database name, the date and time the backup was created, the type of backup (log or database), and whether the backup was continued to another tape.

To read tape information

- From the File menu, choose Open.
A window containing the contents of the tape appears. You can save this information or print it to a file.

To read information on a different tape

1. From the Tape menu, choose Eject Tape
The tape is ejected from the tape drive.
2. Insert the new tape in the tape drive
3. From the File menu, choose Open.
A window containing the contents of the tape appears. You can save this information or print it to a file.

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Saving Tape Information

You can save the information about the contents of a tape to a file.

To save tape information

1. From the File menu, choose Open.
A window containing the contents of the tape appears.
2. From the File menu, choose Save As.
The Save As dialog box appears.
3. Type a name for the file.
4. Choose OK.
The information about the contents of a tape is saved to the file.

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Printing Tape Information

You can print information about the contents of the tape.

To print tape information

1. From the File menu, choose Open.
A window containing the contents of the tape appears.
2. From the File menu, choose Print.

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Refreshing Tape Information

You can refresh the displayed tape information.

To refresh tape information

- From the Tape menu, choose Refresh List. Or press F8.

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Ejecting a Tape

You can eject the tape that you are reading information about.

To eject a tape

- From the Tape menu, choose Eject Tape.
The tape is ejected.

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Viewing Tape Drives

You can have more than one tape drive installed. You can view the installed tape drives so that when you are creating tape devices for SQL Server you will know the physical name of the tape device. To view tape information from different tape drives, you can specify a different tape drive.

To view tape drives

1. From the Tape menu, choose Change Drive.

The Tape Devices dialog box appears.

2. To specify a different tape device, in the Select Device box select the tape device.
3. Choose OK.

