



The smo backup update command

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You can run the backup update command to update the backup retention policy.

Syntax

```
smo backup update
-profile profile_name
[-label label \[-data \|-archivelogs\] \|\ \[-id guid\]
\[-retain \{-hourly \|-daily \|-weekly \|-monthly \|-unlimited\}\}]
\[-comment comment_text\]
[-quiet | -verbose]
```

Parameters

- **-profile profile_name**

Specifies the profile for which to update backups. The profile contains the identifier of the database and other database information.

- **-id guid**

Verifies the backup with the specified GUID. The GUID is generated by SnapManager when you create a backup. You can use the smo backup list command to display the GUID for each backup.

- **-label label**

Specifies the backup label and scope of the backup as data file or archive log.

- **-data**

Specifies the data files.

- **-archivelogs**

Specifies the archive log files.

- **-comment comment_text**

Enter text (up to 200 characters) about the backup update. You can include spaces.

- **-quiet**

Displays only error messages in the console. The default is to display error and warning messages.

- **-verbose**

Displays error, warning, and informational messages in the console.

- **-retain {-hourly | -daily | -weekly | -monthly | -unlimited}**

Specifies whether the backup should be retained on an hourly, daily, weekly, monthly, or unlimited basis. If -retain is not specified, the retention class defaults to -hourly. To retain backups forever, use the -unlimited option. The -unlimited option makes the backup ineligible for deletion.

Example

The following example updates the backup to be set the retention policy to unlimited:

```
smo backup update -profile SALES1 -label full_backup_sales_May  
-retain -unlimited -comment save_forever_monthly_backup
```

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[Changing the backup retention policy](#)

[Retaining backups forever](#)

[Freeing or deleting retention policy exempt backups](#)

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