

SQL Server error 4214 - BACKUP LOG cannot be performed because there is no current database backup

When attempting a log backup of a database, the following error may occur:

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This error may occur if:

- The recovery model of the database has been changed to *Simple*.
- The recovery model of the database has been changed to *Full*, but no backup has been performed since the change.
- A job using `BACKUP LOGS [*]` has run when a full backup does not exist for one or more databases on the server. This may occur if you have added a database to the server since setting up the job. For more information, see [Backing up all databases on an instance](#).

To resolve this problem, perform a full backup on the database in question.