

# Access Dimensions Back-up Guide

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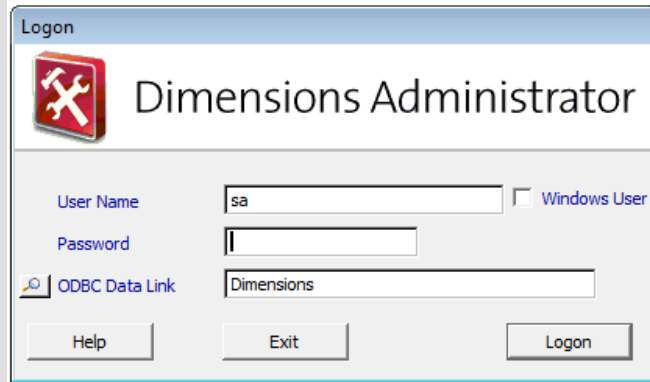
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**Please note: This document is intended as a guide only to assist with the taking back-ups for Dimensions.**

**Step Access Dimensions Back-up Process**

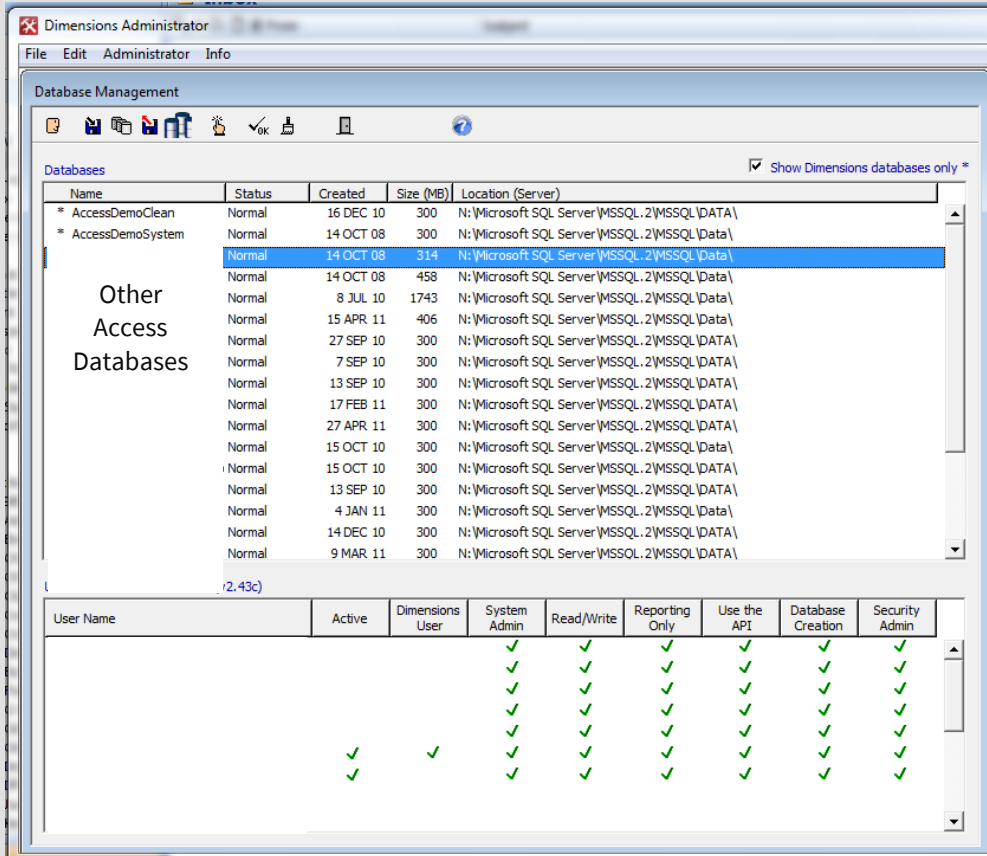
**D 1 Log on to Access Dimensions Administrator:**

Double click on the ‘Access Dimensions Administrator’ icon – this should be an icon on the user’s P desktop:




Enter the ‘User Name’ and ‘Password’ and select the ‘ODBC Data link’. The ‘ODBC Data link’ will normally be called something along the lines of ‘Dimensions’ or ‘Access Dimensions’.

The following screen will display a list of ‘Dimensions’ databases on the server and the bottom half of the screen will show a list of users able to access each database.

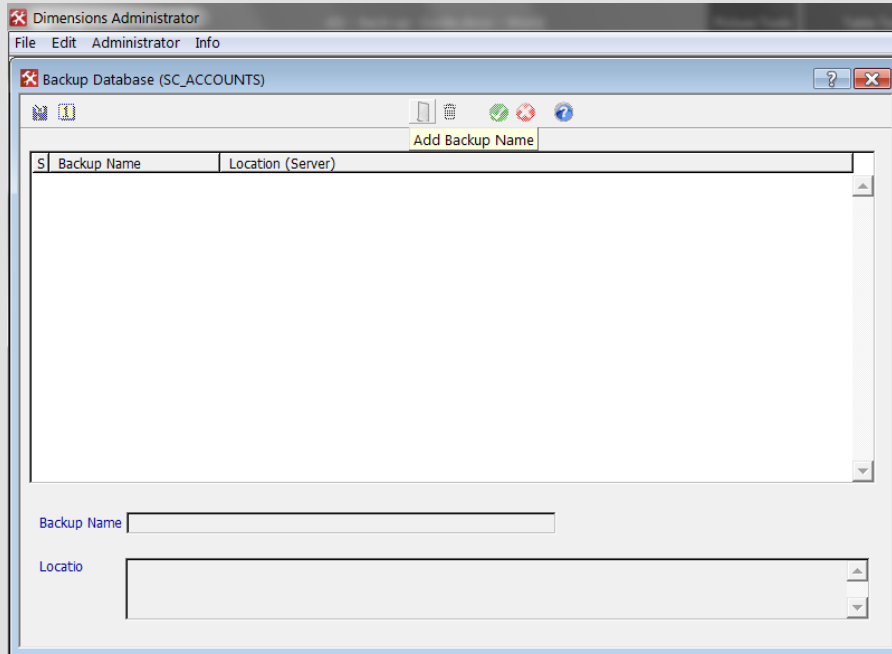


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**Creating a back-up**

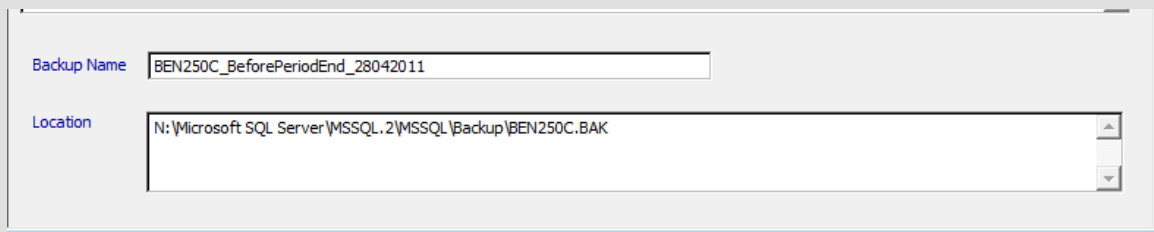
From the above list select the database that needs to be backed up and click the **'Backup Database'** icon .

The following screen will be blank if the Dimensions database hasn't been backed up before otherwise previous back-ups will be listed here:



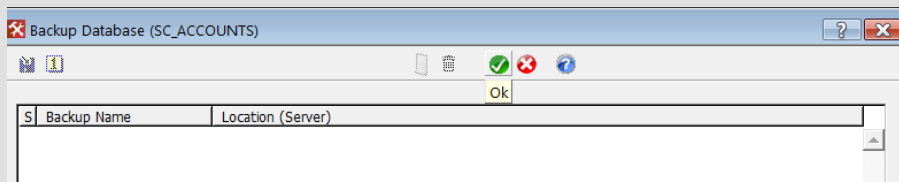
To create a new backup, click on **'Add Backup Name'** .

Enter the back-up name in the **'Backup Name'** field – *please note there is no need to add the '.bak' at the end as needed in Access SelectPay.*



Please note: The **'Location'** will default in based on the SQL server set-up and this should be left as is.

Click on the **'Green tick'** to start the back-up:



Answer **'Yes'** to the following message:



Backup set SC\_ACCOUNTS\_BK created - continue with backup now ?

No

Yes

Answer **'Yes'** to the following message if no users that are logged on to Dimensions are processing any transactions, otherwise get them to log out first:



Other Users are logged into this Database. Transactions currently being updated may not be included in the backup. Are you sure you wish to continue?

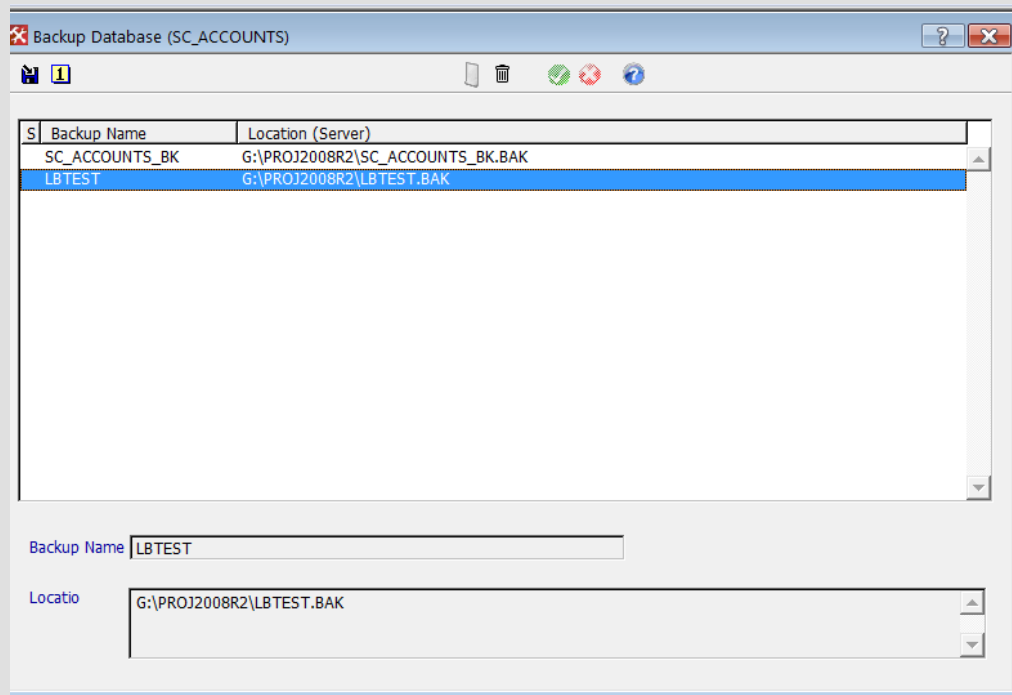
No

Yes

While the backup is running the following message will appear:

■ Performing backup of database SC\_ACCOUNTS

Once the back-up is completed it will appear in the list:





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