

Microsoft Dynamics™ NAV

ScriptFiles

Overview

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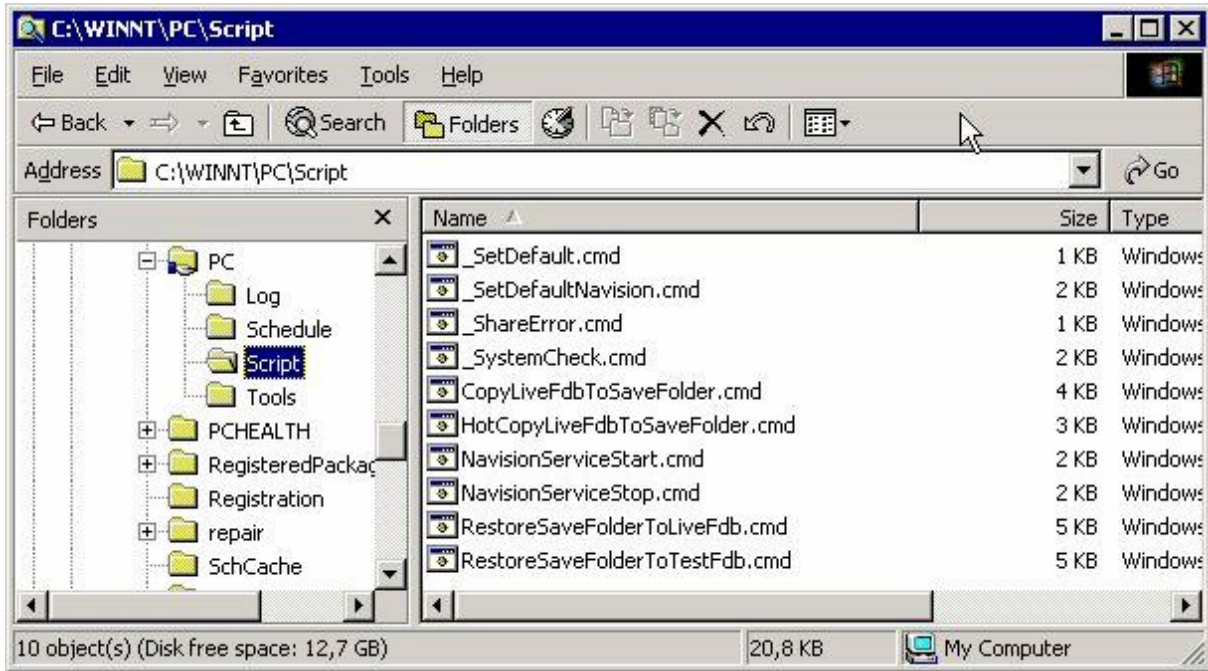
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1. Overview

Introduction

• Figure 1



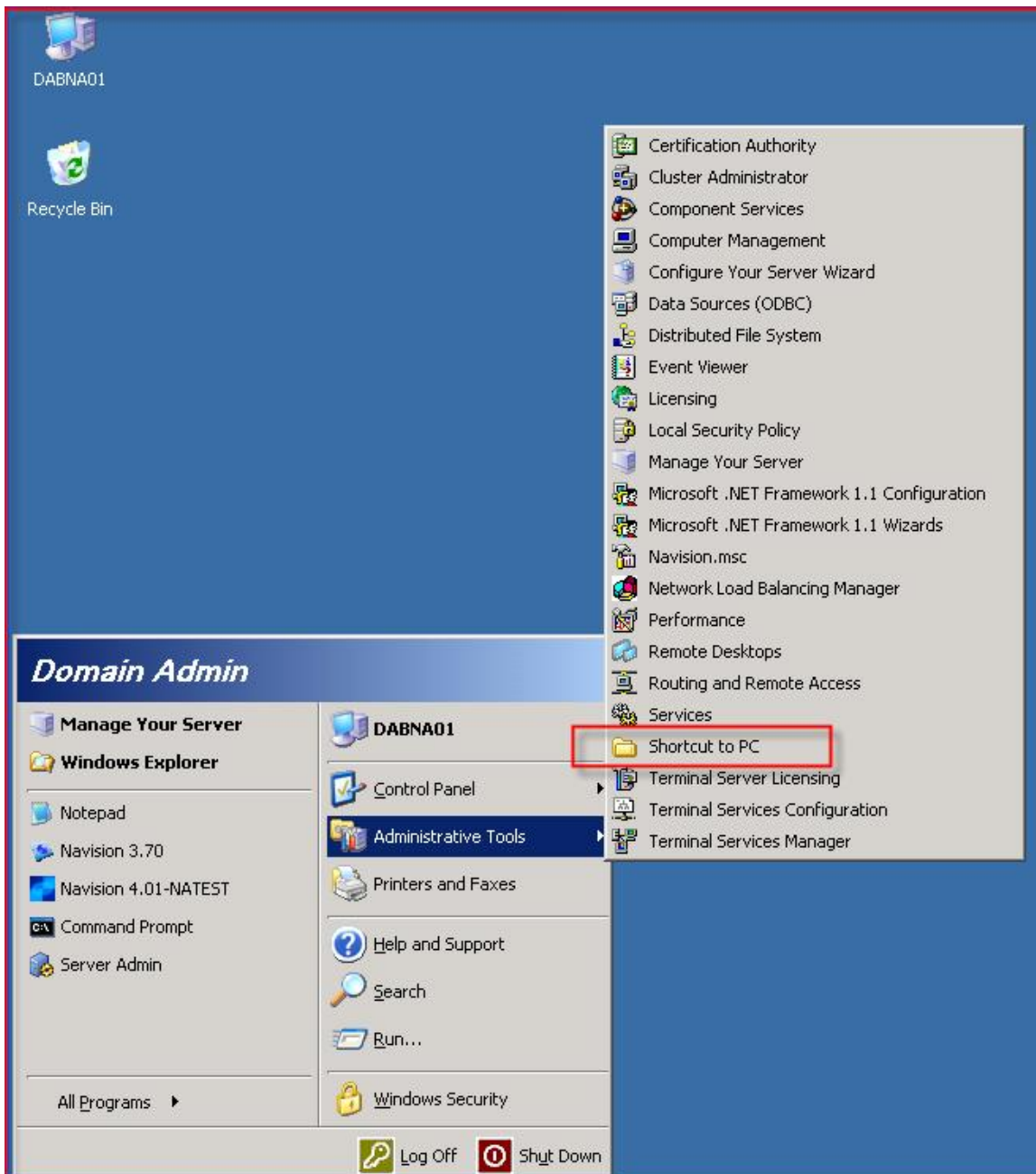
How to use ScriptFiles

This document describes the usage of ScriptFiles on a Dynamics NAV server (native) with a running Live database service and a Test database service.

During the installation of ScriptFiles a scheduled job is activated. Every day a Hotcopy job or normal copy job copies the Live-database to a save location. We call this the "SaveFolder".

You must make sure this "SaveFolder" is back-upped to tape.

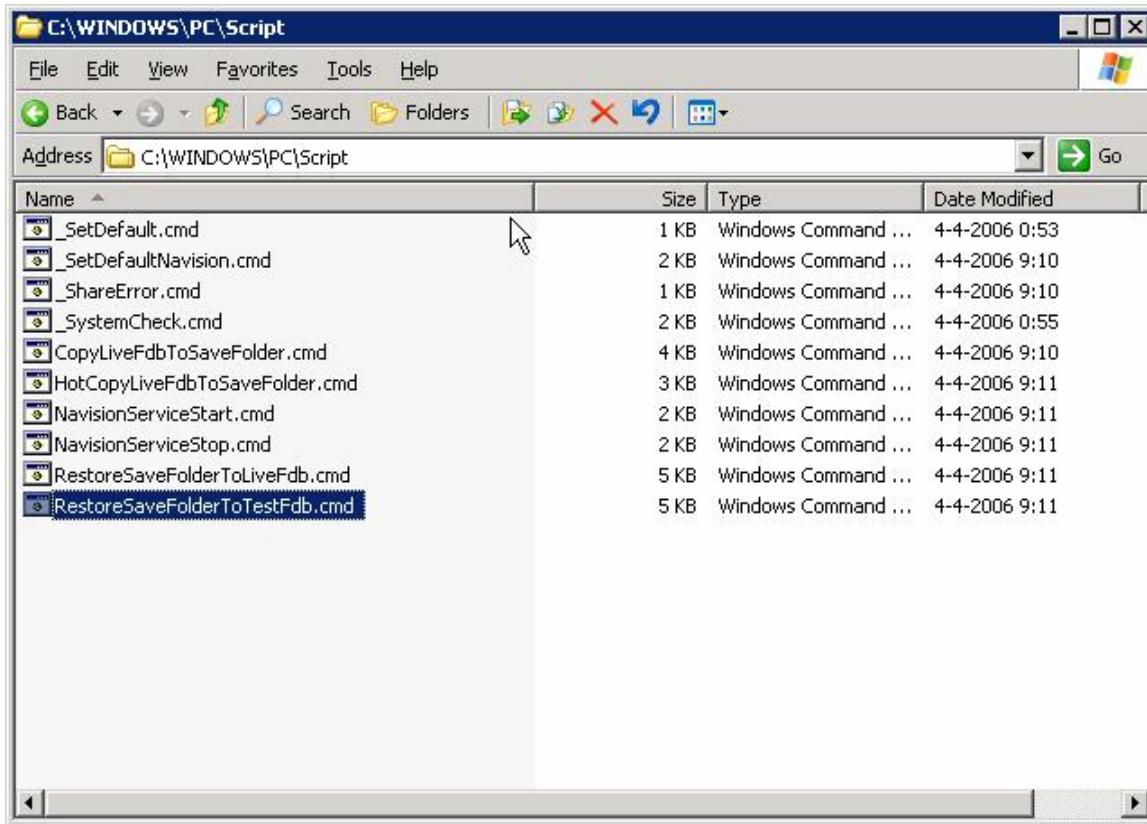
• Figure 2



All scripts are located in the C:\WINDOWS\PC or C:\WINNT\PC folder.

How to update your Test-database

• Figure 3



Whenever you want to update your Test-database you need to start the script:
RestoreSaveFolderToTestFdb.cmd

How to use the latest Live-database as a Test-database

If you want to use the latest Live-database as a Test-database you need to understand it is a two step process: First a copy or Hotcopy of the Live-database to the SaveFolder, Second a copy of the SaveFolder to the Test-database.

Option: Using a normal copy.

Note:

Before you can start this, all users need to exit Navision!

- > Start NavisionServiceStop.cmd
- > Start CopyLiveFdbToSaveFolder.cmd
- > Start NavisionServiceStart.cmd

Note:

Users can use and activate Navision.

- > Start RestoreSaveFolderToTestFdb.cmd

Option: Using a Hotcopy.

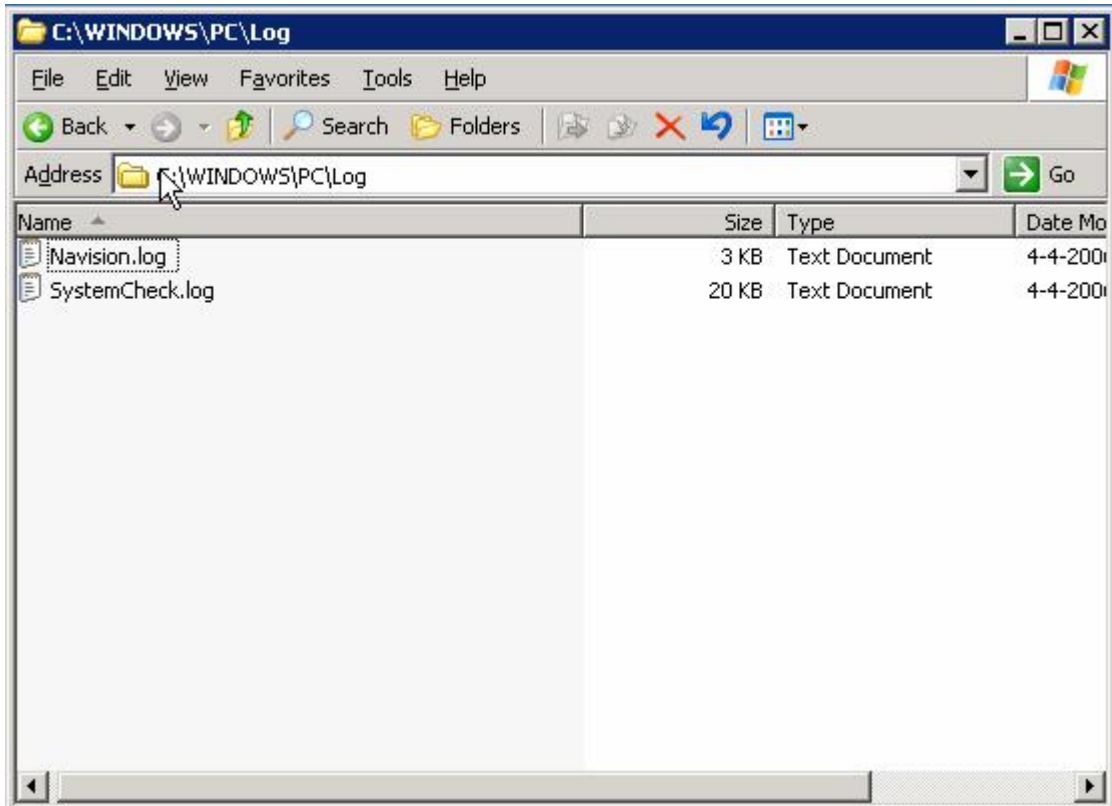
Note:

Users can keep on working.

- > Start HotCopyLiveFdbToSaveFolder.cmd
- > Start RestoreSaveFolderToTestFdb.cmd

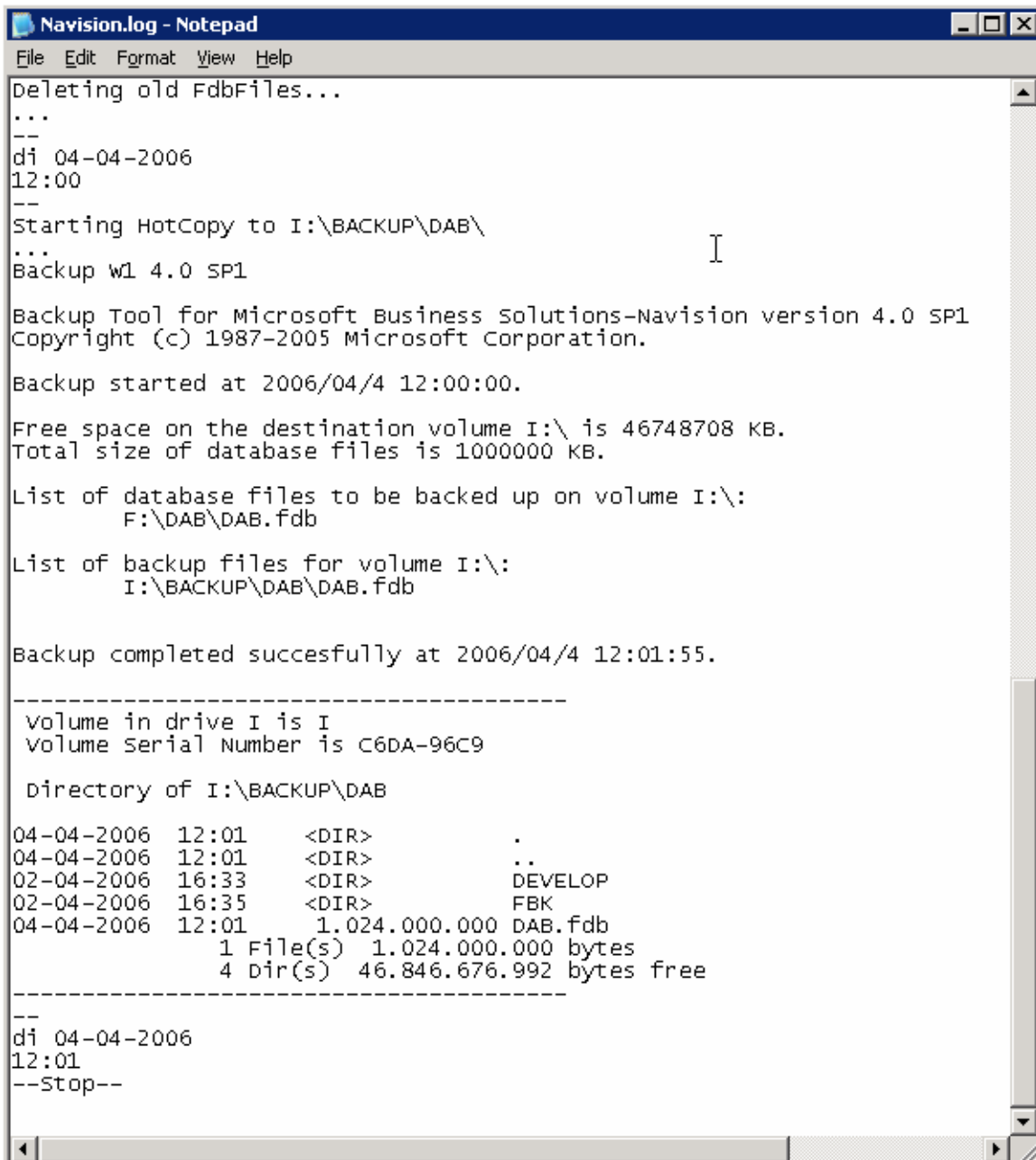
Check the log files

• Figure 4



On a regularly basis you need to check the log files.

• Figure 5



```
Navision.log - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
Deleting old FdbFiles...
...
--
di 04-04-2006
12:00
--
Starting HotCopy to I:\BACKUP\DAB\
...
Backup w1 4.0 SP1

Backup Tool for Microsoft Business Solutions-Navision version 4.0 SP1
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Backup started at 2006/04/4 12:00:00.

Free space on the destination volume I:\ is 46748708 KB.
Total size of database files is 1000000 KB.

List of database files to be backed up on volume I:\:
  F:\DAB\DAB.fdb

List of backup files for volume I:\:
  I:\BACKUP\DAB\DAB.fdb

Backup completed succesfully at 2006/04/4 12:01:55.

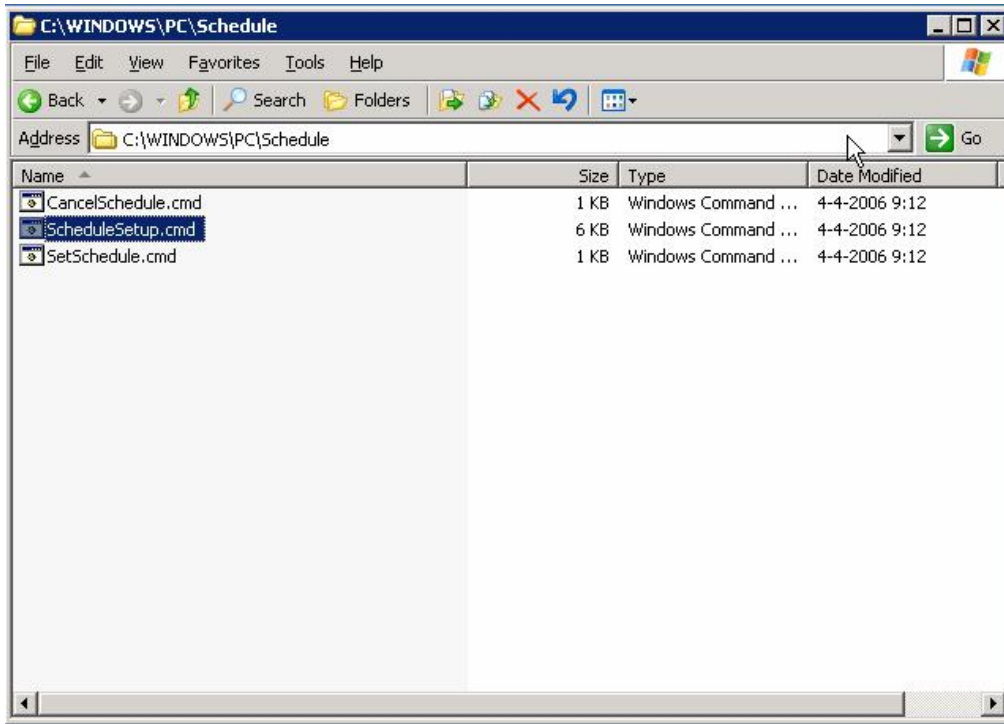
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volume in drive I is I
volume Serial Number is C6DA-96C9

Directory of I:\BACKUP\DAB
04-04-2006  12:01    <DIR>        .
04-04-2006  12:01    <DIR>        ..
02-04-2006  16:33    <DIR>        DEVELOP
02-04-2006  16:35    <DIR>        FBK
04-04-2006  12:01         1.024.000.000 DAB.fdb
                1 File(s)  1.024.000.000 bytes
                4 Dir(s)  46.846.676.992 bytes free
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--
di 04-04-2006
12:01
--Stop--
```

After this you can delete the log files. They are created automatically by the script.

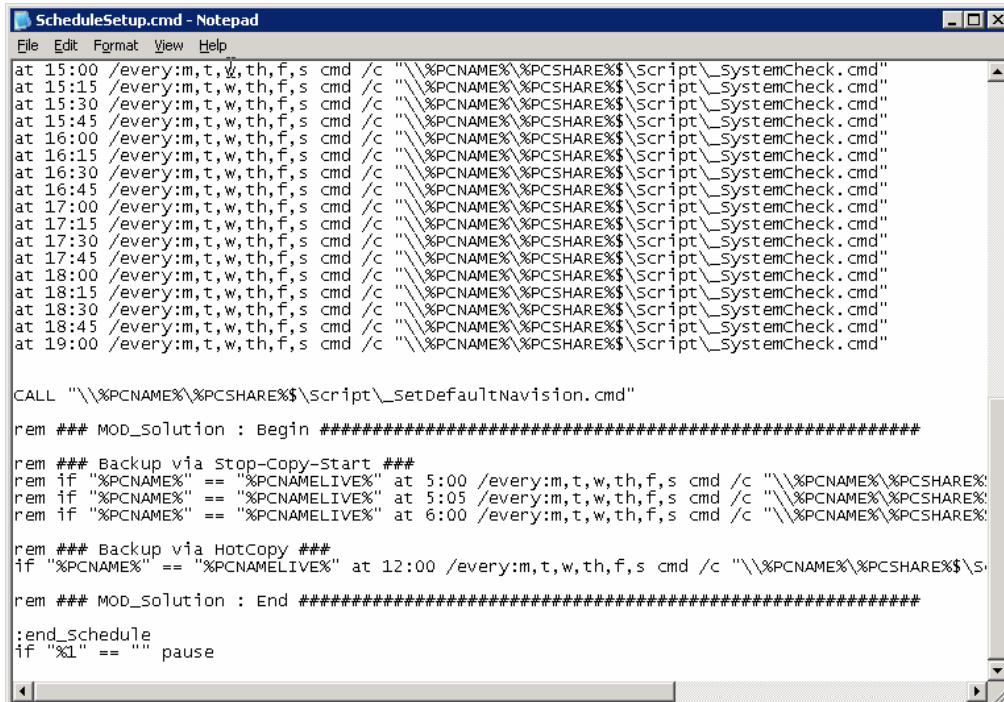
How to modify the scheduled tasks

• Figure 6



You can modify the scheduled tasks in the script:
ScheduleSetup.cmd

• Figure 7



After this you need to reset all tasks with:
SetSchedule.cmd

2. Setup

Please read below and follow the instructions that are appropriate for you.

System Administrator

- Follow the setup procedure
- Regularly check the created log files

3. Information

System requirements

- Native database