

# Return Code: -8

## Error Description:

### MTxBackRest.log shows:

SEVERE: Backup Failed. Return Code: -8 -- Backup Failed

## Resolution:

User tries to perform backup on exit but gets error.

Error: The database was not automatically backed up. Please check your settings for automatic backup. Be sure you have adequate space on the selected storage device and permission to access the device. If you still have a problem, please contact Technical Support for assistance (800-627-7271).

Return Code: -8 is a general, developer, error message. It does not denote a corrupt database right away. The database corruption was confirmed by looking through the log files.

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