

Re: best way to audit activity

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The easiest thing is to get your trace set up exactly as you want it in profiler and then under the File->Export menu export it as a SQL Script. It will generate a .sql file with all the commands you need to generate the equivalent server-side trace.

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I need setup an audit trail on all CRUD that happens on a SQL 2000 database. I don't want to enable C2 auditing since I think that would be overkill. Creating a Profiler template and tuning it to the exact info I want seems the right approach, but using the profiler is not ideal since it cannot survive a reboot without having to manually restart the trace. I think what I need to do is to make a stored procedure that uses the sp_trace* stored procs to start a trace and add at .bat file to the system startup that triggers the stored proc to start running.

The problem is that I can't seem to find the documentation I need to understand how to use sp_trace_setevent. Also, it seems like it would be a lot easier if I could just create a SQL Profiler template and have a stored procedure just use the template. I think I've run into some mention that this is possible, but nothing more than that.

Is it possible to just use a profiler template? If so, I need code samples to get me started, and if not, then I need complete documentation on sp_trace_setevent params and maybe all of the other sp_trace* procs. Can someone point me in the right direction here?

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