

Synced Sandbox Refresh as New Name

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- Remove the sandbox from the availability group:
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- Delete the Sandbox from the replicant SQL Server (SQLServer2 in this case)
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- Create new backup of Primary Database, checking “Copy-only Backup”
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- Doesn't matter where you place this backup, but 'C:\SQLClusterTemp' is as good a place as any:
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- Right-click on Databases ->Restore database... Restore the primary data into the Sandbox as normal with a new name (e.g. Companyname_sandbox_20170321) (Don't forget to use the 'Overwrite existing with replace' checkbox under 'options'):
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- Now Expand the Databases>SedonaMaster>Tables>Right-click dbo.company>Edit Top 200 Rows:
- Change the DataSource column for the row with the company name for your sandbox to the new sandbox database name then tab to a new row to commit the changes.

If your databases were synchronizing earlier, you have a few more steps now:

You can now re-enable the sync via the 'Add Database to Availability Group' wizard (right click / add under availability groups)

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If all goes well:

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