Moving a Database

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One method of moving a database from one server to another is to restore a backup of the database on the new server. This will ensure that the source database remains intact and functional while the database is being moved.

- 1. Create a full backup of the database you wish to move. Please see the manual backup section for instructions on creating a database backup.
- 2. Copy the backup file to the server the database will be moved to.
- 3. Open SQL Server Management Studio
- Connect to the server and right click on the Databases folder, then select Restore Database from the drop down menu.

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5. On the General tab, load your database.bak file, then enter a name for the Destination database:. If this is on a different server you can use the same name the database had on the old server, otherwise, you can give the database a new unique name (Note: RentalPoint databases should not include spaces in the database name)

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6. On the Files tab, relocate the database location as needed

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- 7. Once complete click **OK** to create the database.
- 8. Modify permissions on the new database as required.