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Retrospect: Catalog Out Of Sync Error (8/93)

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TOPIC -----

What is the "Catalog out of sync" error message in Retrospect?

DISCUSSION -----

Each time Retrospect performs a backup to a StorageSet, it updates the information in the Catalog.

- A "Catalog out of sync" error indicates that Retrospect was unable to update the Catalog the last time it copied data to this StorageSet -- possibly because of equipment failure or power failure.
- This error may also be caused by a full disk error (error -34) or by an out of memory error (error -108). (Both of these errors are explained in separate articles in the Tech Info Library.)

What to do: Repair the Catalog. For instructions, see "Updating a Catalog" on page 162 of the Retrospect User's Guide. If updating the Catalog does not eliminate the "Catalog out of sync" error, the Catalog cannot be repaired. You have three options:

- Perform a Full Backup, resetting the Catalog and erasing the tape.
- Select Catalogs from the Configure icon. Choose the StorageSet and select Media Control. Click Skip, forcing Retrospect to use a new piece of media for the next backup.
- Create a new StorageSet and begin a new backup.

For further information on working with Retrospect and Retrospect A/UX, search the Tech Info Library by "Retrospect" or "Remote."
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