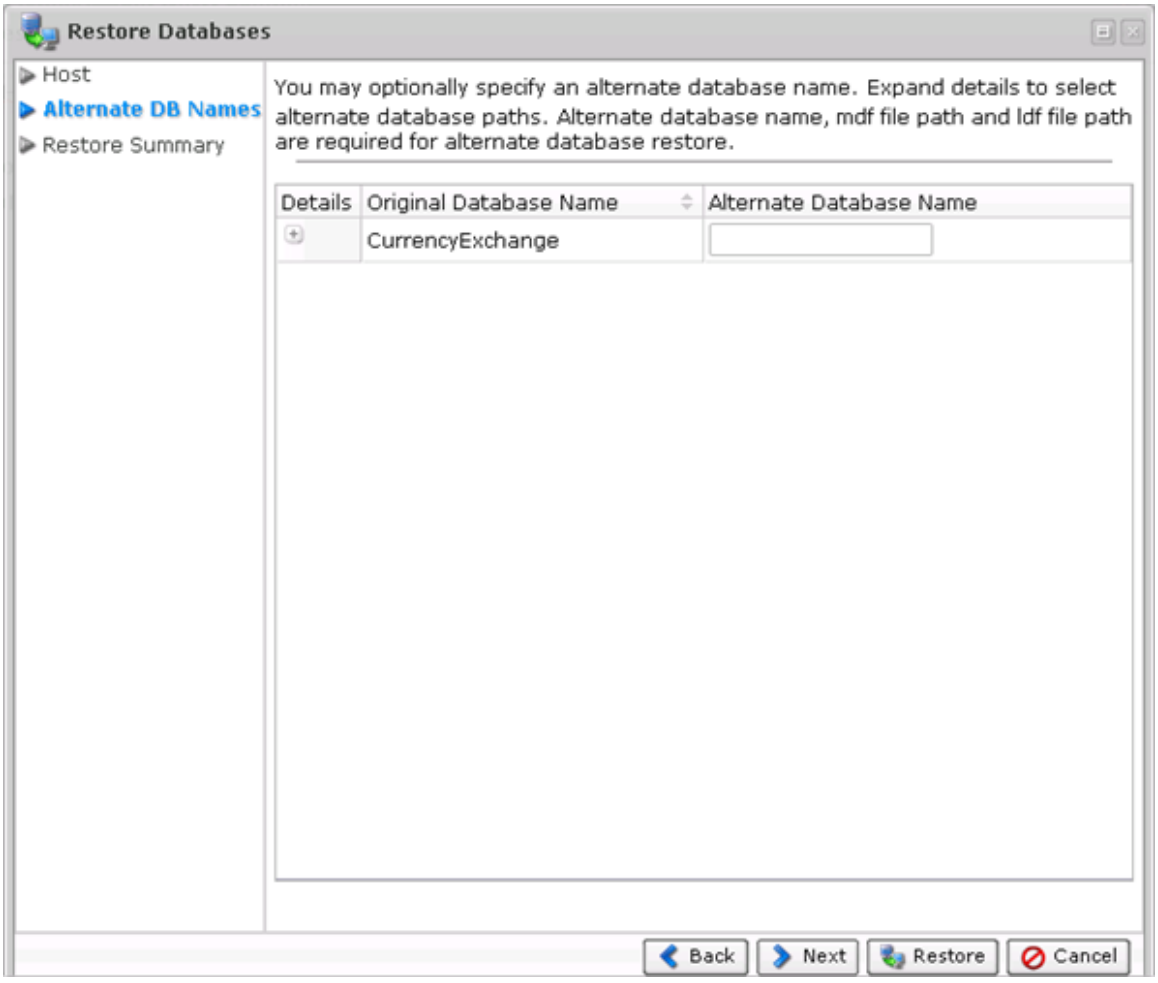
# MS SQL Server Restore to Alternate Location

## Symptom

When performing an MS SQL Server restore to an alternate directory, the directory must exist, or the restore will fail.

## Resolution

You must first create a restore directory before you can restore the MS SQL Server to it.

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