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# **Don’t forget to clean up your TempDB regularly (Not in Production Environment)**

Cleaning up your **TempDB** is pretty simple: just restart your MS SQL Server Service. And…to make it just a little bit easier (if possible)…you might want to schedule it . :-)

 Start with creating a Batch-file (for example: ‘**Restart SQL Services.bat**‘)

 Start **Notepad** and copy/paste the following text:

@ECHO OFF

NET STOP SQLSERVERAGENT

NET STOP MSSQLSERVER

NET START MSSQLSERVER

NET START SQLSERVERAGENT

 Save the file and rename it to ‘**Restart SQL Services.bat**‘.

 Now go to **Start Menu** -> **Control Panel** -> **Scheduled Tasks** -> **Add Scheduled Task.**

 Click trough the wizard and select ‘**Command Prompt**‘, setup the schedule and fill in the right credentials.

 Before you hit Finish, don’t forget to select: ‘**Open advanced properties for this task when I click Finish**‘.

Within the *Advanced Properties Window* @ ‘**Run**‘:

Select the Batch-file you’ve created and that’s it!