

Re: ADO.NET 2.0 & MSDE & Win98

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Does SQL Server Express run just fine on Windows 98?

"William (Bill) Vaughn" <billvaRemoveThis@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:#646XKwNGHA.1716@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

SQL Server Express and MSDE are shipped with the network protocols disabled.

This prevents them from being attacked by those who know the default port assignments. At this point in time you should be using SQL Server Express, not MSDE. It's also free and has a far richer toolset and functionality.

And

no, if you're using ADO.NET 2.0, you don't need the MDAC stack.

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I'm back.

The problem was fixed by reinstalling the MSDE with

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Don't know why.

"Mircea Pleteriu" <mpleteriu@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Hi all,

I've implemented a .NET Windows Forms application with
VS 2005 and .NET
Framework 2.0 which must be deployed on Windows 98
platform. The MSDE
will
be installed on Win98 as the SQL Server to which the app
will connect.

On the Win98 platform I've installed .NET Framework
redistributable

package

and the MSDE and then I've set up the database (which my
app will use)
by
running a script with the OSQL tool.

All fina by now.

But surprize... even if the db can be access and browsed with
the osql
tool... the .net app cannot connect to the database. It throws
the

following

exception message:

System.Data.SqlClient.SqlException: An error has occurred
while

establishing

a connection to the server. When connection to SQL Server
2005, this

failure

may be caused by the fact that under the default settings SQL
Server

does

not allow remote connections. (provider: Named Pipes
Provider, error:
4--
Could not open a connection to SQL Server).

Do you have any idea where the problem could be?

I mention that my app runs successfully on Windows
XP/2000 with MSDE
installed.

Mircea,