

ASP.net application SQL Server Access Denied Help!

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Hello all, first time posting here and I am running into a pickle of a problem. Here is the scenario. I have a Windows 2000 server running IIS and an ASP.net C# application. The application talks to a MS SQL server on the same box. I have the connection string:

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myConnection = New System.Data.SqlClient.SqlConnection("user  
id=sa;password =sa;Initial Catalog=Maintenance;Data Source=WebServer")
```

This works just fine on the machine and all is well. I have installed SQL MSDE, and all the other things on a Windows XP box and have changed the data source name to comply with that system name and everything works. Now here is where the problem is.

I have yet 2 more systems and when I try to install the same thing and change the connection string I get "SQL Server does not exist or access is denied" So to get test the "does not exist" part I wrote a small VB.net app that opens the database using the same connection string and this works. So it must be the ASP part. I have added both ASP and IISusr to the database user group and given them dbo permissions and full rights to check that but I still get the same issue. I have sql auditing enabled but it doesn't seem to give me what account is trying to log in. I also have it set for mixed authentication. So with all this info, is there anything glaringly obvious that would be why it works on 2 but not another 2? Are there any group policies I can check that limit IISusr or Aspnet user? Thanks in advance,

-Will

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