

# Re: Report Viewer deployment

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I couldn't get it working using the dataset used at design time so just created a dataset at run time and bound it to the report and viewed and all is Ok – not sure what happened but mustn't have had the website configured proeprly

"William Sullivan" <WilliamSullivan@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message [news:FBE8BEA7-0AB5-4546-95A2-668D8F6486AA@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:FBE8BEA7-0AB5-4546-95A2-668D8F6486AA@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Are you saying that you have set up ASP.NET to impersonate a user account in the configuration? If you are getting the error message "[machine name]\aspnet does not have access..." then it doesn't seem that impersonation for the website is configured properly. Have someone log onto your website and check out the user account the ASP.NET worker process is running under (aspnet\_wp for xp, w3wp (I believe) for server 2k3). If you're using windows authentication to log onto the database, this is the account that will be attempting to log on. If that account doesn't have the correct rights, you won't be able to connect. Double check all your config assumptions (asp.net config and sql server config), turn on auditing at the sql server and check your logs.

"digbydog" wrote:

thanks for the response but I thought that as the data source used for the report is using a connection from the web.config and that uses windows authentication + identity impersonate then the user running the page would be the one running the report ? Does the report viewer authenticate in a different way and do it via the machine\ASPNET user?

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wrote in  
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news:EFAE68C0-F45E-4CD0-B566-A7BFDE9F5A2A@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Does [machine]\aspnet have login and access rights to the database?  
Probably  
not. You must add a login for the aspnet account and then grant it the necessary rights to the databases that are being accessed for the report.

Make sure, tho, not to give the account more rights than it needs. If somebody is able to hijack your webpage they would have all the rights to the database that the aspnet account does. If your reporting software isn't writing to the database, definitely give the aspnet account read-only access, etc.

"digbydog" wrote:

Hello,

I have created a simple .rdlc report and am showing it using the ReportViewer control. All works OK on my development PC where I am using windows authentication and identity impersonate = true. I ran reportViewer.exe on the development PC.

The prod (intranet) setup has the web server and sql server (2000) on the same machine. I have got the network team to run redistributable ReportViewer.exe on the prod server but when I run the report I get a message saying that [MACHINE]\ASPNET

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user was denied access. I didn't think

I would have to give ASPNET user any special privileges as we are using windows authentication.

Can anyone point me in the right direction for setting up a prod server to run reports ?

thanks