

## Re: Windows authentication/impersonation.. login failed for user null?

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You must make sure that domain user account or the domain security group (that domain user account is in) is mapped to a SQL server login/Sql Server database user. That is, not all domain user account is automatically allowed to access SQL Server, you need to explicitly create SQL Server login that maps to a domain group/user, and then make specific SQL Server login as given database's user/owner...

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Hey,

We have an sql server 2000 machine and IIS 6 machine running separately but on the same domain. I can connect fine to the database without using impersonation, but when it's enabled I get the error:

"Login failed for user '(null)'. Reason: Not associated with a trusted SQL Server connection."

When I check `System.Security.Principal.WindowsIdentity.GetCurrent().Name` I get the valid domain user that I would expect, why isn't this user being checked against the sql server?

cheers for any help,  
Chris