

Web Site Administration Tool: Unable to Connect to Database

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Hi,

<I posted this on the microsoft.public.dotnet.framework.aspnet.security newsgroup but before I got a reply this newsgroup has become unavailable!! So I'm posting it here again. Sorry for the inconvenience.>

I tried using the ASP.Net Web Site Administration Tool to setup security for a web site I'm creating using VS 2005 C#. When clicking on the Security tab, I get the error message: "Unable to connect to SQL Server database". I then created the ASPNETDB database with the ASPNET_REGSQL utility in the Windows\Microsoft.net\Framework\v2.0.50727 and can now see the database in SQL Server Management Studio (I'm running SQL Server 2005). I tried the Web Site Administration Tool and got the same error. It is interesting that the tool does not ask for the server name or the database. Is it getting this info from some setting setup by the ASPNET_REGSQL utility when creating the ASPNETDB database?

I have no problems connecting from my application or VS proper to the database, only from the Web Site Administration Tool. What am I missing?

Thanks for any pointers.

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