

# Re: SQL Connection String using Domain Account

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| Folks,

| I am working on a .Net web site that connects to SQL Server 2000 on another

| box. The DBA has given me a Domain user account with rights to the database

| and table. I have confirmed with Query Analyzer that the user ID and password are good and can access the correct tables. However, I am unable

| to get a connection to the database. I either get a Login Failed for (NULL)

| user. or Not a Trusted Connection, or Login failed for userID. I have a feeling that I am just using the wrong connection string but each one that

I have tried still fails. The end user must login to the site and it set up as integrated, but I am not able to use the users ID since they do not have

access to the database.

| Here is what I have tried so far.

```
| SqlConnection sqlCON = new SqlConnection(@"Password=Password;User  
| ID=Domain\userID;Data Source=ServerName\ServerInstance;Initial  
| Catalog=DatabaseName;");
```

| And

```
| SqlConnection sqlCON = new
```

```
SqlConnection(@"Server=ServerName\ServerInstance;Database=DabaseName;UID=Domain\UserID;PWD=Password
```

| I have tried it with and without the domain name. Most of the time I just get the standard "Login Failed for Domain\UserID" so it appears to be

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| getting to the server and rejected. I have a feeling that it is treating  
it  
| as a standard SQL account and not a domain account.  
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| Anyone know what I am doing wrong?  
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| Tim

You can map a domain account to a SQL login, see CREATE LOGIN in SQL books on line.

For instance, following command creates an SQL login that maps to a domain account

```
CREATE LOGIN [mydomain\domainAccount] FROM WINDOWS WITH  
DEFAULT_DATABASE=MyDB;
```

Willy.