

## Re: Connecting to a database

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Hello, Nuyttens!

You wrote on Mon, 24 May 2004 08:40:22 GMT:

NX> We are hosting a webserver for a client, and have a connection to our  
NX> foxpro software via a dll. If we put the software on the drive that has  
NX> also the website, it works ok. If we move the software to an external  
NX> networkdrive, it gives an error that it can't connect to the database.  
NX> Probably this is because of security reasons. Does anybody know how to  
NX> resolve this problem ?

You are correct. This is a security issue. Your web application is probably running under the local IWAM\_machine-name account. This account does not exist on the remote file server. Therefore, you can't access the database. There are different ways to resolve this problem. For example, you can lower/change the NTFS security on the remote folder/share. You can also setup your IIS to use a different account to run your web app. If you do that, make sure you specify an account that exists on the entire network. Ask your network admin to help because he's responsible for network security.

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