

Maximum Number of Database Users and Roles

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I unfortunately found out during a late night update that the maximum number of security accounts for sql server is 16379 (<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=303879>).

I have a web site that I had/have to change the security model for which was originally setup using a Windows Domain Group and users to access our sql server database. We were using mangled url's to pass the username and password to our site, which was fine, but recently, MS removed the ability to mangle the url. Our customers want the ability to pass their users from their site to our site seamlessly without any pop-up dialog (i.e. basic auth). One of our clients have approximate 40,000 users that need to be setup for the site. We are trying not to rewrite hundreds of stored procs to add the username and password parms, so we are kinda in a bind.

How are you accessing your database using sql security accounts with > 16379 users? Each user has to have a unique login, and we would like to use a built in security model, but we cannot use the Windows domain groups.

Thanks,
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