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I am getting started on a prototype site and have set up one of my home machines with IIS and MS SQL Server. Based on several on the posts to this group, I have been reviewing the ADO connection strings. However, what really puzzles me is that it appears you need to use an unsecured SQL Server (no user name and no password) or provide the username and password in the connection string. The latter seems to defeat the purpose of a password.

What I am guessing at this point is that a SQL server account needs to be set up with the only the necessary permissions to get the job done. Is this correct?

In the bigger picture (might be a vision or a hallucination!), this site will be a secure site (https://) with username/password access. It is basically a departmental personnel database tailored to our specific needs. The objective is to provide some limiting of access based on groups and work units (i.e. Group Lead A can only view the people organizationally below him).

Any comments, thoughts, references, etc will be greatly appreciated!

Thanks!

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