

Re: Connection Failed – SMS Admin Console

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The Report Viewer and the Admin UI connect to the SQL database in different ways. The Admin UI connects via the SMS Provider.

As Evan mentioned please check if you are a member of the "SMS Admins" group as you need to be in this group to access the SMS Provider.

Also check the AdminUI.log if it indicates any errors.

Sai

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>-----Original Message-----

>It connects using your logged-in account. Is that account a member of the

>SMS Admins group? It needs to be in order to connect.

Perhaps someone

>removed you from it.

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>"Jon Littlefair" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message

>news:8cc901c432b3\$612b50e0\$a301280a@phx.gbl...

>> My Server has suddenlt started coming up with the error –

>> Connection Failed – when trying to connect in to the site

>> DB. If I look in event viewer, it's kicking up constant

>> errors relating to unsuccessful login to the SQL Server

>> for the SMSCLIENT user, even though I can change the

>> service startup credentials to this user and log in to

>> the SQL DB perfectly well. I can also log on to the box

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>> *as this user (which is in the Domain Admins group) and*
>> *start SQL services, access the SQL DB etc.*
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>> *The reporting module of SMS is working fine, which is*
>> *strange since it also requires access to the site DB.*
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>> *Anyone have any ideas?*
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>> *Thanks.*
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