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Perhaps the connection is made using Named Pipes? I'd use cliconfg.exe on the client to verify that TCP/IP (sockets) is selected higher than Named Pipes. Sockets shouldn't require anything else but the TCP port. Unless you are trying a Windows logins, of course. Also, since you specify the port in your connection string, you shouldn't need the SQL Server browser service on the server (unless it is needed for other purposes, of course).

Tibor,

Thanks for the reply. Could you clarify what you mean when you said "Unless you are trying a Windows logins, of course." Are you saying that Windows Authentication/Mixed Mode uses Named Pipes to communicate with the domain controller? I was not aware of that. I am using mixed mode authentication.

Thanks!

Keith

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