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Then I assume you say something like "Integrated security = true", or "trusted connection".

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If you have logged on to the domain, then it should work fine over the TCP/IP netlib.

BTW I looked for "cliconfig.exe" so I could check the client-side configuration and didn't find it anywhere on my machines. What package/app installs it?

It is cliconfg.exe, not cliconfig.exe. It is part of Windows.

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That is a server-side setting. What matters is how the client tries to connect. IS the client connecting using a Windows account or using a SQL Server account?

I assume Windows account since I'm not passing any user/pw information in the connection string.

For Windows authentication, SQL Server need to enumerate the SIDs for the account you pass with Windows (DC). The client should be able to connect using TCP/IP Sockets, assuming the client user has logged into the AD in the first place. If not, I assume that some AD validation is attempted when the login to SQL Server is performed. (But I admit that AD is far from my expertise...)

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Perhaps the connection is made using Named Pipes? I'd use cliconfig.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).

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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