

# Re: SQL 2000 Problems on One Node Only

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The fact that in the error message you are getting Login Failed for user (null) means that the Cluster service is trying to log in with Windows Authentication, but that it has lost its access token.

Make sure that node 1 can reach the Domain Controllers and that the Windows Time is synchronizing correctly.

Since both the Cluster and SQL Server service accounts are Local Administrators, there shouldn't be anything at the NTFS or registry level; however, in your GPO's, have you given all of the USER ACCESS RIGHTS to either the Local Administrators group or these service accounts explicitly?

Also, how is SQL Server set up to allow Local Administrators to log into SQL Server? Did you leave the BUILTIN\Administrators group? You shouldn't, but should give explicit access to these two service accounts.

The SQL Server service account will need to be a SQL Server system administrator; however, the Cluster service account will only need to login, no other privileges. It only needs to run SELECT @@SERVER as the IsAlive check.

Sincerely,

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"Jerry" <[digjrice@xxxxxx](mailto:digjrice@xxxxxx)> wrote in message

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> Thank you for replying! I checked both the cluster account (a domain  
> account that is in the local administrator group on both nodes), and  
> the SQL Server account (currently running under my Domain Admin account  
> until we get this working, so it is also in the local Administratos  
> group at this point) and they are set up identically. The SQL Server  
> service does start up for a short period of time, but then it starts  
> getting those errors and clustering pulls it back down. The GPO we

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- > apply is the exact same one for both nodes, so I don't think it's
- > anything in there, but I did check it over to be sure.
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- > Any further help is greatly appreciated! Thanks...
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- **Follow-Ups:**

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◇ From: Jerry

- **References:**

- ◆ **SQL 2000 Problems on One Node Only**  
◇ From: Jerry
- ◆ **Re: SQL 2000 Problems on One Node Only**  
◇ From: Mike Epprecht \ (SQL MVP\)
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