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The error 10061 means that the connection was refused. This usually means :

1.) the server isn't listening on TCP/IP. Check the SQL Errorlog to verify this.

or run : netstat -an from a DOS prompt to verify that the server is listening on 1433.

2.) your client is connecting to the wrong server. Could be a WINS or DNS issue. So, your client may be connecting to another computer that is not running SQL. SQL is a Winsock application, so it needs to be listening on a socket for the client to establish the connection.

Thanks,

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