

## Re: Login failed for user '(null)'. Reason: Not associated with a trusted SQL Server connection

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Hi Prashant,

Can we keep this to 1 thread? I believe you have posted to 3 separate messages in 3 different newsgroups, see my reply in \*.clients.

Steve

"Prashant" <barnwal\_p@hotmail.com> wrote in message  
news:OJXLfV5qEHA.3416@TK2MSFTNGP15.phx.gbl...

> Hi,

> *I removed TCP/IP and faced enumerable problems. however I can give you more  
> insight, what is happening whenever I run util.exe as a standalone  
> application its running under the logged in user account but if it is run  
by*

> *Setup.exe, it runs under system account, that is causing the problem with  
> the connection. can you suggest what to do next? how to impersonate so  
that*

> *it runs under logged in user Account?*

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> Thanks,

> Prashant

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> "Steve Thompson" <stevethompson@nomail.please> wrote in message  
> news:#vE4tcicqEHA.708@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...

>> "Prashant" <barnwal\_p@hotmail.com> wrote in message

>> news:%23aGwm5EqEHA.3324@TK2MSFTNGP15.phx.gbl...

>>> *I have a windows setup program (framework 1.1), this setup*

>>> *program calls one util.exe with parameters. util.exe opens the  
> connection*

>>> *(SQL Server 2000, windows authentication only) and does some db*

>>> *updates.*

>>> *when i run thru setup exe fails throwing*

>>> *"Login failed for user '(null)'. Reason: Not associated with a trusted*

> *SQL*

>>> *Server connection" error. if i run the exe separately thru command  
line*

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> > > *argument, it executes properly.*  
> > > *To add to this, problem only comes with Windows 2003 domain, not with*  
> > > *windows 2000 domain.*  
> > >  
> > > *does anyone has any idea whats happening behind the scene?*  
> >  
> > *This seems to pop up a lot, what happens if you remove the SQL Server*  
> > *network library TCP/IP? (Make sure that Named Pipes is still enabled on*  
> *both*  
> > *client and server).*  
> >  
> > *Steve*  
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