

Problems connecting to SQL server on W2K3 from Win 2000 workstatio

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We are running SQL Server 2000 on Windows Server 2003 (SP1 not installed). We are trying to access our databases using Enterprise manager from our machines in the office using windows authentication. We have no problems from windows XP machines (using both TCP/IP and Named Pipes). I can connect to the server using the SA account (TCP/IP) and Named Pipes from a windows 2000 workstation, but cannot access the SQL server from windows 2000 machines using TCP/IP.

When we try to log in using windows 2000 we get "login failed for user null". From xp machines it goes straight in.

Testing that I have done:

" Set up an alias to the Windows 2003 server name (SQL Server Client Network Utility). No luck

" I can map a folder to the machine using net use command

" I am in the same AD domain.

" The clients are connecting to the server using integrated security (not allowing SQL authentication)

I cannot understand what s going on; do you have any pointers on where to start looking?

Thanks

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