

Re: DMO SQLServer->Connect failed for user name with special characters

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Also try to put quotes around the user name (try both single quotes and double quotes, one of them should be able to handle special characters)

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"Ajey" <ajey5@xxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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>I think it's mainly due to semi-colon. The error message displays the user
>names till the character before the semi-colon. Also, same username &
>password does not work while registering the sql server using Enterprise
>Manager or connecting through Query Analyser.

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> - Ajey

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> "Vikram Vamshi" <vikram.vamshi@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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>>/ is an escape character in cpp, you have to replace / with // in your

>>string for it to work properly.

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>> "Ajey" <ajey5@xxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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>>> Actual user name was a`~!@#\$\$%^&*()_+|=[];',./{}:"<>?

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>>> "Ajey" <ajey5@xxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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>>>> Hi,

>>>> If I give a user name or password having special character (mainly
>>>> semi-colon) then I cannot connect to the SQL Server. Following is the
>>>> error:

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>>>> Login failed for user 'a`~!@#\$\$%^&*()_+|=[]'.
>>>> TCP Provider: An existing connection was forcibly closed by the
>>>> remote host.
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>>>> Communication link failure
>>>> Invalid connection string attribute
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>>>> However, this error was coming in my Cpp code. I tried with VB, I
>>>> works. Also, I got same error from Enterprise Manager.
>>>> Is this a defect or known behavior in DMO?
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>>>> TIA,
>>>> Ajey
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