

Can connect to sqlexpress via asp.net but not via asp

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I can connect to a sqlexpress database using aspx (asp.net 2.0) pages but not via classic asp pages. Both the asp and aspx pages are within the same website. The sqlexpress database is also on the same server.

I have tried using a variety of connection strings within my asp pages, including dsn, dsn-less, windows authentication, sql authentication etc. (The sql express database by the way has mixed authentication and both work fine)

The errors I am getting are the following:

1. When I put a windows authentication string in my asp page I get this error:

```
*****  
Provider error '80040e21'
```

Multiple-step OLE DB operation generated errors. Check each OLE DB status value, if available. No work was done.

```
?, line 0  
*****
```

2. When I use a sql authentication string, I get this error:

```
*****  
Microsoft OLE DB Provider for ODBC Drivers  
error '80004005'
```

[Microsoft][ODBC Driver Manager] Data source name not found and no default driver specified

```
?, line 0  
*****
```

3. When I use a DSN connection string (with the DSN

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connecting successfully within the ODBC utility) I get this error:

Microsoft OLE DB Provider for ODBC Drivers
error '80004005'

[Microsoft][ODBC SQL Server Driver][SQL Server]Cannot open database "xxxx" requested by the login. The login failed.

?, line 0

As mentioned before I have no problems in connecting to the database via aspx pages within the same website. I can also successfully connect to the database via visual web developer or sql express manager on the same machine.

Any ideas?

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