

Re: SQL server 2005 login issue 2

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My programming knowlege is pretty rusty, but if you installed SQL Server with only Windows authentication, then don't supply sa as the login name. Maybe something like:
new sqlconnection("server=p3xp;uid=;pwd=;database=master

On the other hand, if you installed with Windows Authentication and then switched to mixed mode authentication and want to use the sa account you must both enable the account, and set the password.

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ALTER LOGIN sa ENABLE ;  
GO  
ALTER LOGIN sa WITH PASSWORD = '<password>';  
GO
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"Shaun R." <ShaunR@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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> Hello All,
>
> If by any change you have read my original post titled "SQL Server 2005
> login issue and also the post from "Jens"..... This message is in
> regards
> to those two posts.
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> First of all Jens thank you for your reply.
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> I am still having the same trouble despite the post from "Jens". I know
> that there are some great ideas in the post from "Jens" on how to solve my
> original issue, however I do not know the procedure's to follow to carry
> out
> any of the instructions "Jens" suggested in the post dated 12-31-05 P.S.
> Happy New Year again Everyone.
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- > As I said previously My system is giving me a error message when I attempt
- > to change the SA password..
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- > Also I do not know the steps to go about changing the ASP.NET Account to a
- > service account which is privileged on SQL Server.
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- > Lastly As I said in my original Post I am using XP Pro Sevice Pak 2 so
- > based
- > on what "Jans" Said I won't get the advantage of the new policies for
- > possword complexity requirements.
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- > I know that "Jans" means very well, however I am unable to use any of the
- > advice "Jans" has given me because I do not comprehend and how to
- > implement
- > it.
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- > If anyone can help me to get to the bottom of my problem discribed in my
- > original post dated 12-31-05 I am all ears...
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- > Thank You,
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- > Everyone.....
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