

Re: SQL Express MDF file moved from 1 computer to another – auth f

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I gave network service full control over everything in C: but still have same error.

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"Roger Wolter[MSFT]" wrote:

The SQL Express runs as "Network Service" by default and this is the user who must open the file. Network Service has very few permissions so there's a good chance it doesn't have permissions to your c:\ directory. Try giving Network Service permissions for the mdf and ldf files.

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"CommDown" <CommDown@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:46218AB1-6D36-4347-8241-E6EBA4D25A58@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Thank you for the reply you Mean Old DBA! I try to attach the database as you said, and I get the following error which i cannot find any answers to...

Any advice you may be able to give would be greatly appreciated. Also, when

I try to attach the database which is located in MyDocuments\Visual Studio2005\Websites\WebsiteName\AppData\Database.mdf , it will not let me

navigate to that folder, so I have to copy the database to the c: in order to

find it, then it looks to the correct path to find and connect to the ldf file, but claims access denied, and this happens whether I have a sa login

or

use windows authentication.

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TITLE: Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio

Attach database failed for Server 'PC0005\SQLEXPRESS'.
(Microsoft.SqlServer.Smo)

For help, click:

<http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink?ProdName=Microsoft+SQL+Server&ProdVer=9.00.2047.00&EvtSrc=>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

An exception occurred while executing a Transact-SQL statement or batch.
(Microsoft.SqlServer.ConnectionInfo)

Directory lookup for the file "C:\Documents and Settings\bmcnamara\My Documents\Visual Studio 2005\WebSites\TimeTracker1\App_Data\TimeTracker_log.ldf" failed with the operating system error 5(Access is denied.). (Microsoft SQL Server, Error: 5133)

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"MeanOldDBA" wrote:

Have you attached the database yet? That will be the first step. Lookup attach database in Books Online. You will then be able to access it from SQL Server Management Studio. After that, add a login and user (again, you can find out details in BOL). Give the user access to the database. Change your

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application connection string to use the proper login.

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When life gives you a lemon, fire the DBA.

"CommDown" wrote:

I copied a project I am working on from one computer to another computer for work at home. I try to access the mdf file that I have for this project, and now it tells me that authentication has failed for my windows authentication on my system. I am trying to find out how I can change the authentication type from windows to sql. When I go back to my work computer, I do not see any users datatable or anything where i can add for a sql authentication. I tried to access the database through the SQL Server Management studio and still get the same issue.

Any help that can be offered would be greatly appreciated.

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