

Re: SQL Server 2005 Express Fail to connect with Vista PCs

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What error are you getting?

Vista doesn't automatically let you use Administrator credentials. Are you relying on the membership of your domain login in the Local Administrators group to provide your SQL Server permissions? Try adding domain credentials to SQL Server as a login with membership in the sysadmin group. One way to do this, is from the SQL Server Surface Area Configuration tool. On the opening page, click Add New Administrator.

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"Josh" <Josh@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:4563AA02-B1B3-4D4B-B471-6DEDAF131D99@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

yes, I've tried all of these suggestions.

"Rick Byham, (MSFT)" wrote:

Have you enabled remote connection using the SQL Server Surface Area Configuration tool?

Are you connecting to a named instance as <computer_name>\sqlexpress ?

Is the SQL Server Browser service running to resolve the name to the port?

The Books Online connectivity tutorial provides details on all these at

[http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms345318\(sql.90\).aspx](http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms345318(sql.90).aspx)

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"Josh" <Josh@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:857A02EF-C1CC-493B-99CD-9813E123363A@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

>I disabled the firewalls on both pc to see if that would make a >difference

>and

> it still doesn't allow the SQL to connect. Not really sure what could > be

> causing this if it isn't the firewall. Also tried switching between > NAMED

> Pipes and TCP/IP, still doesn't connect.

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> "William (Bill) Vaughn" wrote:

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>> I was having a similar problem but was able to get it to work when I
>> disabled the firewall. This tells me that I needed to do some custom
>> tuning
>> thereof.
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>> and Hitchhiker's Guide to SQL Server 2005 Compact Edition (EBook)
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>> "Josh" <Josh@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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>> news:4F867A7D-2EDC-4C52-9394-ED56CD1339B1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>> > Trying to get a Vista PC to connect to the SQL Server 2005 Express >>
>> > on
>> > another
>> > Vista PC. The PCs do have access to each other. The PCs can access
>> > the
>> > shared folders from each other. Both PCs can ping one another. The
>> > SQL
>> > is
>> > the only item that does not allow access to.
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>> > We have looked at and done all the steps in the knowlage database on
>> > the
>> > microsoft site. We have added the sqlservr.exe and the >> >
>> > sqlbrowser.exe
>> > to
>> > the
>> > firewall exceptions. We have tried the SQL connection with both PC
>> > firewalls
>> > off to elimatue a firewall issues. We have turned off all third >> > party
>> > software that may be interfering with the connection. The SP2 for >> >
>> > SQL
>> > 2005
>> > has been applied. We have uninstalled the SQL and reinstalled the >> >

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>> > If

>> > someone could help us, have any suggestions, or have any comments

>> > about

>> > this

>> > connection issue we would be happy to here from you.

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