

Re: unable to connect to sql 6.5

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This was a problem from the second version of the ODBC/DBLib drivers on. It seems that the OS or other applications would install one part of the driver/LAN interface pair but not the other. I expect that's what has happened in your case. I have an idea though. Setup a VPC with Windows X (a version that works) and access it from there. I would also plan to upgrade the server ASAP... ;)

"FoxHill" <foxh@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:487EB67C.7619DD0@xxxxxxxx

Thanks William

I agree that the OS wouldn't prevent me from connecting to sql 6.5, but the driver came with the new sp did.

Today I went to another office with similar set up. I got the same result. Only win 2003 server without sp installed can connect to sql 6.5.

Actually I those server with sp installed, i also installed MDAC from 2.1 to 2.8. But it still didn't work.

Is there any work-around?

"William Vaughn (MVP)" wrote:

While I haven't tried to connect to SQL Server 6.5 in some time (a long time) it's not the OS that would prevent connecting—it would be the driver/data access interface. IIRC there was a point in time when the older servers were no longer supported by the current drivers. That should not stop you from using ODBC to get to it—assuming you have the older drivers installed.

"FoxHill" <foxh@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:487E25D5.841C125C@xxxxxxxx
> I've got a problem with connecting to sql 6.5.
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> There's an old application running on sql 6.5 with windows 2000 server.

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> Some new applications running on another server (sql 2000 sp4, windows
> 2003 server sp1) need to connect to the sql 6.5 by Data Transformation
> Service.
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> It was fine. However, there was an accidental reboot today. After
> that, the scheduled DTS package couldn't run. From the job history it
> shows that one of the steps in the package failed. The step was to > draw
> data from sql 6.5.
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> I tried to create an ODBC connection by MS OLE Data provider but still
> failed. However, I could do that in other machines running Win XP or
> Win server 2003 (without any sp installed).
> I also tried the same action with other Win Server 2003 sp1 or sp2 and
> all failed.
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> Does it mean that Win server 2003 sp 1 or above doesn't support sql 6.5
> any more?
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> Thx.

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