

# ISV using SQL Authentication and a small concern

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Hi,

I am an independent software vendor and my app will be deployed on users machine, it will use msde for db needs on clients machine. I am using sql authentication and my app will be connecting to the database using a fixed username and password always, for e.g. sa as user and "myPassword\$2" as password. (I know I know that this is not 100% great, but we want to keep things very very simple but dont want windows authentication)

Now, please imagine this situation:

- a) small office environment
- b) My app installed on three machines.
- c) database on 4th machine
- d) all 3 users running my app on their individual machines and talking to db.

my concern is, will this scenario work, I mean no matter who the user is, my app logs into msde using sa and "myPassword\$2", so will MSDE allow 3 users with same logins to access database at the same time.

Looking forward to hearing from you..

Thanks