

Re: access deny the sa account

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hi Thomas

"Thomas Tsang" <thomast@hkc.net> ha scritto nel messaggio
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> *After install msde and create another user with system admin*

> *authority, is it possible to disable the account sa to access the*

> *system for security reason?*

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> *I have tried using sp_denylogin / sp_revokelgin but both failure.*

> *Thanks in advance for any suggestion*

sp_denylogin and sp_revokelgin only work with Windows NT users/groups and not with SQL Server logins.

anyway, you can not disable "sa" login..

I know folks that renamed it directly in sysxlogins system table, but this

is not very polite :D , nor is supported..

the standard way to "disable" it is to assign it a random generated 128

chars password, so that no one knows it..

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<http://www.asql.biz/Dbamgr.shtm> <http://italy.mvps.org>

Dbamgr2k ver 0.9.1 - Dbamgr ver 0.55.1

(my vb6+sql-dmo little try to provide MS MSDE 1.0 and MSDE 2000 a visual interface)

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