

Re: Can't connect to MSDE on SBS 2003

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I figured it out. The SBSMONITORING instance was also using port 1433. I changed the port for the Great Plains instance and it is working great.

I'd still like to find out about if I have to reapply SP4 though

Thanks

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Kerry Brown wrote:

I'm trying to install Great Plains 9.0 on a SBS 2003 Standard Edition server with SP1. I can create an MSDE instance and connect to it with SQL or Windows authentication on the server. From client workstations I can connect with Windows authentication but not SQL authentication. I can install the GP 9.0 client on the server and it works fine. From a workstation it won't connect as it uses SQL authentication. Same with setting up ODBC. It works with SQL authentication on the server but not the workstations. All the registry entries for the instance look right. I loaded Enterprise Manager on one of the workstations. It connects fine with Windows authentication. In the properties it shows the instance as being set for Mixed Windows and SQL authentication. I used the MSDE setup.exe that is in the following folder on the SBS server:

C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server SP4\MSDE\setup.exe

Should I have used this one?

C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server SP4\WMSDE\setup.exe

the command line to install the instance was

setup SAPWD="mypassword" DISABLENETWORKPROTOCOLS=0

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SECURITYMODE=SQL

I have used portqry to confirm the server is listening on port 1433.

The only thing I can think of is something in the SBS 2003 security is blocking the workstations from SQL authentication. Has anyone run into this before?

I also have a second question. If I install the SQL 2000 client tools on the server do I have to also reinstall SP4? The SBS 2003 SP1 upgraded the server instances to SP4 already. If I have to reinstall SP4 which one do I use, for MSDE or SQL? I am testing all this on a test server until I get it all figured out but I'd still like to make sure I'm free from slammer etc.