

# Re: Permission problem

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SQL Server has two Authentication mode: Windows Authentication mode and mixed mode (Windows and SQL Server). By default installation, it is most likely, your MSDE is set "Windows Authentication" mode only. If your users who access the SQL Server cannot be authenticated by its Windows user account, then you need to enable the mixed authentication mode before you can use a UserName/Password pair to access the database (never use SA for the application access).

If you have Enterprise Manager, enable mixed authentication mode is an easy task. I do not know the tool "DbamGR2k" can do that or not. If not, search the web/MS KB for article(s) on how to enable MSDE's mixed security mode.

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Hi All,

One of my costumers have a program that connects to a servers MSDE database.

The name of the program is Winfinance.

Trough DbamGR2k i have granted a Windows 2003 security group full permissions on the database.

When a client uses the program to connect to the MSDE database using Windows authentication there is no problems at all.

However the company would like to make it possible for the staff to dial in using PPTP VPN.

The PPTP VPN server is the router, so the users never authenticate trough windows, and thereby can't connect to the MSDE database.

I've tried using the SA account, and by creating another account, with no luck however.

I'm all out of ideas, if somebody have a shot in the dark i'd really appreciate it.

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Have a nice day.