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- *From:* "Squirrel" <Squirrel@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
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You've hit the nail on the head Sue. I tried checking the MDAC versions on the various PC's and the ones which gave the error had an earlier version than the ones that worked. I've tried the later version of MDAC on a PC which previously didnt work and now it works fine.

Thanks.
Andy

"Sue Hoegemeier" wrote:

> Check for differences in MDAC versions on the PCs. There was
> an issue with earlier MDAC versions where ODBC connections
> would ignore the authentication mode and just use windows
> authentication no matter what you selected. You can use the
> component check to check mdac installations. It's available
> at:
> <http://msdn.microsoft.com/data/mdac/downloads/default.aspx>
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> -Sue
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> On Wed, 4 May 2005 03:05:11 -0700, "Squirrel"
> <Squirrel@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:
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> >Hi,
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> >I have set up system dsn's with an sql server driver on windows 2000 to use
> >SQL Server Authentication (NOT Windows Authentication) on a number of client
> >PC's. When I use these to connect to an sql server database (which allows
> >mixed mode authentication) via excel, I get the following message on some
> >(but not all) client PC's.
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> >Connection failed
> >SQLState 28000
> >SQL Server Error 18452
> >[Microsoft][ODBC SQL Server Driver][SQL Server] Login failed for user
> >'(null)'.
> >Reason: Not associated with a trusted SQL Server connection.
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> >When I click on OK, another SQL Server login pop-up box appears with the

> >"Use trusted connection" checkbox pre-checked. If I uncheck this then it

> >allows me to put in the correct user/password combination.

> >Why does this happen when the DSN was set up to use a User/password

> >combination in the first place?. It's as though it tries to connect with

> >Windows Authentication regardless of how it is originally set up.

> >Anybody have any ideas?.

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> >Thanks,

> >Andy

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