

Re: XP_CMDSHELL

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Pluto,

When master..xp_cmdshell is called by a user who is a member of the sysadmin fixedserver role, master..xp_cmdshell will be executed under the account's security context in which the SQL Server service is running.

If the user who calls master..xp_cmdshell is not a member of the sysadmin role, master..xp_cmdshell will impersonate the SQL Server Agent proxy account, which is specified using xp_sqlagent_proxy_account. This is for SQL2000 (in Enterprise manager, right click sql agent | properties and check in 'Job system' tab). For SQL7 it will be run under a local account named SQLAgentCmdExec.

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"Pluto" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
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> Hello people

> I'm I right in thinking the xp_cmdshell is executed with
> the same user as starts the MSSQLServer ?

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