

## Re: [DBNETLIB][ConnectionOpen (Connect()).]SQL Server does not exist or access denied.

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Hi Scott,

We have been battling the EXACT same problem for over 1 year now – our huge app works perfectly on Windows 2000 server, but after moving same app to Windows 2003, we every few hours or maybe more, suddenly gets hundreds of script errors (we log all errors to central database), with the same error as you :

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I am running my app on HP DL380 server, on a HP ProCurve switched network, and all other applications, running on the same networks, has NO errors, so I think we can leave network connectivity out of the question.

I have had Microsoft Consulting Services on this case, and they helped setting up the correct connectionstring, when moving to Windows 2003, but that did not remove the errors.

It really seems like a general error, which has nothing to do with our code ???

Please let me know, if you ever solve the problem – we have had this very frustrating error for over 1 year now!!!

Regards,  
Tony Fonager, Denmark

"Scott Ivey" <sivey@online.nospam> wrote in message news:u2iBjopxEHA.1524@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...  
> *The strange thing about it all is that when I copy the entire web directory, including any connection strings, back to my win2000 server, everything works fine – no errors ever.*  
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> *Scott*