

# SQL 2005 Peer-To-Peer – How to configure failover (If possible)

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Hello All,

Was recently researching replication options for our SQL backend support for our web apps. I originally wanted to configure Peer-To-Peer replication for our DB's but for the life of me, could not find any articles on how to configure (if it's even possible) failover for active applications.

I currently implemented Mirroring in which, when dealing with Web Apps allowed a simple data connection string setting "...Network=dbmssocn;server=Server01;Failover Partner=Server02;..." to allow for realtime failover.

I would like to implement Peer-To-Peer to allow for a more robust solution and to delegate the loads across multiple SQL servers vs. 1 but is there a similar delegation option that allows applications to know if Server1 is not responding, go to Server2 or Server3 or Server(n)?

Any feedback would be appreciated.

Thanks

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