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Here are some useful resources

<http://www.microsoft.com/sql/techinfo/administration/2000/security/default.asp>

Microsoft SQL Server 2000 SP3 Security Features and Best Practices

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/treeview/default.asp?url=/technet/prodtechnol/sql/maintain/security/sp3sec/default.asp>

For encrypting client->server communication

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:316898>

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HTH

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I support PASS - the definitive, global community for SQL Server professionals -

<http://www.sqlpass.org>

"Hubco" <Tareq.Yasiji@hudsonunitedbank.com> wrote in message

news:EE59AE0A-E874-45B3-A31C-7ECF42A44A3D@microsoft.com...

> Hi There;

> I have few SQL 2000 server in my site and I was wondering about SQL security and I like to know:

> What is the best practices are supposed to be for MS SQL authentication?

Is it NT/2000 Authentication or SQL, and is there a way to encrypt the authentication and make sure that is not save on Server or Workstation as clear text. Please let me know.

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> Thank you.