

RE: Security Audit Level

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Hi Lijun,

Thanks for Jasper and Greg's reply.

Based on my knowledge, we use Audit level to select the level at which user accesses to Microsoft SQL Server are recorded in the SQL Server error log.

None causes no auditing to be performed.

Success causes only successful login attempts to be audited.

Failure causes only failed login attempts to be audited.

All causes successful and failed login attempts to be audited.

Moreover, detailed information for SQL Server 2000 Audit could be found at How to set up Mixed Mode security (Enterprise Manager)

http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/library/en-us/howtosql/ht_6_secrt_2dh5.asp

SQL Server 2000 Auditing

By John Howie

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/prodtech/dbsql/sql2kaud.msp>

Chapter 18 "C Securing Your Database Server

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/library/en-us/dnnetsec/html/THCMCh18.asp>

John Howie's SQL Server 2000 Auditing will give you a general view on architecture of SQL Server auditing, while Securing Your Database Server give you more project experience.

Anyway, Microsoft recommends auditing, at minimum, failed login attempts. Auditing failed login attempts helps determine if unauthorized users are attempting to access the system, which, I believe, will be more helpful to troubleshooting

Thank you for your patience and cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to let me know. We are here to be of assistance!

Sincerely yours,

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