

Re: register database

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Hi,

MSDE will not come up with normal tools graphical tools. Follow the below steps to attach the database in MSDE

1. From command prompt execute

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OSQL -Usa -Ppassword -S servername (Enter Key)
```

This will go to a sql prompt, there execute the sp_attach_db to attach the MDF and LDF file to sql server

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1> sp_attach_db
'dbname','c:\mssql\data\dname_data.mdf','c:\mssql\data\dname_log.ldf
(enter Key)
2>go (enter key)
```

This will attach the database to sql server. After this you can access the database. Provide the directory and MDF and LDF file names appropriately.

Microsoft is giving a free tool named "SQL Server web data Administrator" to manager and administrator the SQL server. This will be more useful to MSDE users.

Download the free tool from below site.

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyId=C039A798-C57A-419E-ACBC-2A332CB7F959&displaylang=en>

Thanks
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"Daniel" <dwbnews@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:OIsozWpSEHA.3332@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...
> *I have installed an application made with VB6 on a computer, and have*

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- > *installed MSDE 2000. I've copied the .ldf and .mdf files in the appropriate*
- > *folder. However, the login information that is contained in the application*
- > *doesn't allow me to access the database. I was able to access the database*
- > *when I was designing the application. I used a dataenvironment. When I ran*
- > *the application on the user's computer, it asked for the password for the sa*
- > *account and also for the name of the instance of SQL Server to connect to.*
- > *I was able to give that information correctly. What is the problem? Was I*
- > *supposed to do more than copy the .ldf and .mdf files onto the hard drive.*
- > *Was I supposed to somehow register those files with SQL Server? MSDE*
- > *doesn't come with the same tools as SQL Server. Can someone help?*
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