

Re: Getting Msg 18456 in referencing a database from a linked server

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What security type are you using?
Standard or Windows?

Your `sp_addlinkedserver` will default to use "current security credentials" to authenticate to serverb.

You should try adding your linked server passing an SQL authentication/Valid Windows account depending on your security type.

e.g. `sp_addlinkedsrvlogin ServerB ,false ,null , SQLUSER, USERPASSWORD"`

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"TJTODD" <Thxomasx.Toddy@Siemensx.com> wrote in message news:ed748v7TEHA.3420@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

> *Trying to use linked server for the first time and having some problems.*
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> *I have 2 servers "ServerA" and "ServerB". From ServerA I want to be able to*
> *access data from ServerB. I ran the following on ServerA*
> *USE master*
> *GO*
> *EXEC sp_addlinkedserver 'ServerB', N'SQL Server'*
> *GO*
>
> *Then I ran the following SQL on ServerA*
> *SELECT * FROM SERVERB.DBNAME.dbo.TABLENAME*
>
> *And I get the following message:*
> *Server: Msg 18456, Level 14, State 1, Line 1*
> *Login failed for user 'NT AUTHORITY\ANONYMOUS LOGON'.*
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> *Can someone tell me how I can get past this problem?*
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> *Thanks in advance!*

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