

## Re: Developer design Best Practices

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The database owner login is a special case and is not specified like a regular user. You can execute `sp_changedbowner` to specify the owner or correct the mapping following a restore or attach:

```
USE MyDatabase
EXEC sp_changedbowner 'PIMDevDBO'
GO
```

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Hope this helps.

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"Amanda" <[Amanda@discussions.microsoft.com](mailto:Amanda@discussions.microsoft.com)> wrote in message [news:C9078D21-D0C3-468E-A328-FC0AB622B95F@microsoft.com](mailto:news:C9078D21-D0C3-468E-A328-FC0AB622B95F@microsoft.com)...

> OK - this is REALLY freaky.

> Since there is only me as a dba, I can't go with the option of scripting

> all

> their objects in dev. We do that for production and test - they develop

> them

> and then I move them, and the owner is dbo.

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> There is NO DBO User in our dev database!!

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> It simply doesn't show up in the GUI. Of course it exists in the system

> table.

> I was planning to map a PIMDevDBO login to the "dbo" user. I'm sure this

> can be done via SQL, but it is pretty freaky that dbo isn't showing up.

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> we have moved this database all over - but I've never seen this happen

> before. When I run `sp_change_users_login` it doesn't show up in report,

> nor

> can I fix it.

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> Do you guys think I should be concerned??

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