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> *have a security monitoring application that monitors security across the*
> *enterprise (Windows server, Unix servers and mainframes) and uses SQL*
> *Security. I ask them to rectify this fault every time I can.*

LOL.

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"John Bandettini" <JohnBandettini@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:FD72B473-051C-4009-998C-3A926DBC09C5@microsoft.com...

> I think that as well as the time involved, developers use SQL Server security
> because they are being lazy and they don't worry about the security
> implications.

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> Our standards call for windows only security, but a lot of packages we use
> do not conform to this. We hammer at out 3rd Party suppliers all the time
> that we want them to change their security. The ultimate irony is that we
> have a security monitoring application that monitors security across the
> enterprise (Windows server, Unix servers and mainframes) and uses SQL
> Security. I ask them to rectify this fault every time I can.

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> Regards

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> John

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> "Tibor Karaszi" wrote:

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>> My opinions:

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>> > What is a reason that vendors want to use SQL Server login?

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>> The vendor didn't have time to learn about Windows logins.

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>> > Is there any difficulty when I use SQL Server authentication to install a product?

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>> Not really.

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>> > What is security policy at your shop?
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>> I prefer to run my SQL Servers in "Windows only" mode. But often, 3:rd party applications that
>> only
>> supports SQL Server logins prohibits this.
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>> > What is the best way to determine an authentication to install products?
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>> Read the manual for the product in question.
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