

SQL Server Authentication Question (easy I think)

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What do you mean by;

'I assigned a domain user as the SQL username as well.....'

You can not have both 'DOMAIN1\User1' domain account and 'User1' SQL Server account. It is one or the other. If you only use 'DOMAIN1\User1' account and put this account into a local administrators group of the SQL Server computer, the account will have automatic admin access to the SQL Server unless some one removes the 'BUILTIN\Administrators' account from the SQL Server.

You can also pull this domain account from the SQL Server (Enterprise Manager-->Security-->Logins...New Login...name) and give it a sysadmin role in Enterprise manager.

If you use 'User1' SQL server account, then give it a sysadmin privilage in SQL Server if you want to.....

>-----Original Message-----

>I don't know if I have the authentication setup correctly on my SQL server.

>I set the authentication to use SQL and Windows (instead of just Windows).

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>I assigned a domain user as the SQL username as well, and belongs to the administrators group.

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>I have an application which is supposed to offer a connection string to the

>SQL server and modify a table. However, each time I attempt to connect - I

>get a logon failure in the event viewer. UNLESS I leave the user ID and

>password blank - then it connect perfectly well. I look in event viewer and

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>see that when the UID and PWD fields are left blank, it
is logging on as
>administrator.
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>What am I missing?
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>How can I setup UserA on the SQL server, and have ONLY
UserA be able to
>access the database from the network? What could I be
missing which is
>causing valid usernames to be declined, yet allows the
admin to logon
>(default when UserID and Password fields are left blank
in my connection
>string?)
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>Any help would be greatly appreciated.
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>I am new to SQL and it is entirely possible that I set
something up
>incorrectly during install or something.
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>Thanks.
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