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My thinking is that you might have to specify the old password when changing password, if you have ALTER ANY LOGIN permissions. I just want to confirm whether this is the case and if you see that same behavior.

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"sarah" <sarah@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:676B74A3-E230-474D-A782-0689369E6D30@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Do you mean that I reset with the old password?

"Tibor Karaszi" wrote:

Hmm, just as a test, does it work if you provide the old password? (I know it isn't what you are looking for, but just as a troubleshooting measure...)

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"sarah" <sarah@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:264F1183-8448-41D6-8A95-2564A1752CB2@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

> Hi Tibor,

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> I tried and it gives the helpdesk the same error saying

> "Cannot alter login ' xxx', because it doesn't exist or you do > not

> hav

> permission"

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> I don't understand. This account has security admin right as > well.
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> any idea?
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> Thanks
> Sarah
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> "Tibor Karaszi" wrote:
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>> Did you try GRANT ALTER ANY LOGIN TO loginName?
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>> -- >> Tibor Karaszi, SQL Server MVP
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>> "sarah" <sarah@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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>> news:2A35FDE1-1666-4E4A-8D2F-8FC922F7FE85@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>> > Hi,
>> >
>> > I'm using sql2005. I want to setup a sql login for our >> > helpdesk
>> > to
>> > reset sql
>> > login password only.
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>> > Please advice,
>> >
>> > Thanks
>> > Sarah
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