

Can no longer connect as sa

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I downloaded C# 2005 Express and downloaded sql 2005 Express at the same time. It installed without giving me a chance to set a password.

I am able to connect to it using `sqlcmd -E -S localhost\SQLEXPRESS` but not if I use `sqlcmd -S localhost\SQLEXPRESS -U` and type in the password.

I get

Login failed for user 'sa' . The user is not associated with a trusted SQL Server connection.

I set using `ALTER LOGIN sa WITH PASSWORD = 'mypassword'` Now I used an example program in c# for Java Developers, changing it a bit.

I put in a connection string containing `User ID=sa;PASSWORD=mypassword;` I was able to connect to Northwind, but when I tried to select from table Customers it said invalid object 'Customers'.

Then I connected with `sqlcmd` using the `-E` and then I created a Database called people, and made a table called person. Still problems inserting from the program and doing a select. So I removed the `User ID=sa;PASSWORD=mypassword` from the connection string, couldn't connect, then when I put it back I still couldn't connect, getting the same error. I can't figure out what is slightly different in the connection string.

The connection string currently is

```
string conStr = @"Data Source=.\SQLEXPRESS;" +  
"User ID=sa;PASSWORD=mypassword;" +  
"Database=people;" +  
"Integrated Security=True";
```

The error is

Cannot open database \"people\" requested by the login. The login failed.
Login failed for user 'MDG-13E0564D3NC\\MDG User'.

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Also still get the same error using the -U option in sqlcmd.

Do I need to make a login for 'MDG-13E0564D3NC\\MDG User'?

How do I get sa associated with SQLEXPRESS?

Searched in google and found advanced stuff that doesn't help

Thanks,

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