

Re: Cannot connect using sa

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Make sure you have it configured to allow both SQL Server and Windows authentication. Looks like it might be set to Windows authentication only.

-Sue

On Mon, 26 Dec 2005 16:56:05 -0700, "ralph"
<vralphv@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

>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.
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>The connection string currently is
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>string conStr = @"Data Source=.\SQLEXPRESS;" +
>"User ID=sa;PASSWORD=myspassword;" +
>"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.
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>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
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>Thanks,
>Ralph
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• *Follow-Ups:*

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◇ *From: ralph*

• *References:*

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