

Re: Can no longer connect as sa

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It works now, after I removed the password and user from the connection string.

A book I read recommended mixed mode, but I don't know if I need that.

Thanks, Ralph

"Roger Wolter[MSFT]" <rwolter@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:O1abxdqCGHA.2040@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

> Is there a reason you need to connect using SQL authentication? SQL

> Express defaults to Windows authentication. If you really want to use SQL

> authentication, you will need to change the authentication to mixed mode

> and enable the SA login.

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> "ralph" <vralphv@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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>> This post didn't show up 6 hours ago.

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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.

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>> 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.

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>> I get

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>> Login failed for user 'sa' . The user is not associated with a trusted

>> SQL Server connection.

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>> I set using `ALTER LOGIN sa WITH PASSWORD = 'mypassword'` Now I used an

>> example program in c# for Java Developers, changing it a bit.

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>> 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

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>> Customers it said invalid object 'Customers'.
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>> 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=mypassword;" +
>> "Database=people;" +
>> "Integrated Security=True";
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>> The error is
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>> 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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