

Re: Cannot connect using sa

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Hi All,

I had the same problem and I fixed it by enabling "SQL Server and Windows Authentication Model"

Now I can connect by using SQL Server Management Studio Express in local, but when I try to remote connect by using SQL Analyzer I get error 18456.

Well, I am using a new user called 'test' for connecting SQL server. I don't know the 'sa' password and i am confident about if it is a good idea to change the 'sa' password.

Is 'sa' used by the system in some way?

The server is not in either: the local network, workgroup nor domain. Therefore i am using SQL Authentication for login.

I am connecting by typing just the server IP address. It means that I am not using the instance name (SQLEXPRESS) at all. is that correct?

Since I can connect the SQLServer but the user is being refused, from my point of view the problem could be:

- SQL Authentication has not been properly activated for remote access
- Remote connection is not accessing to the correct instance: SQLEXPRESS (The only one)
- The user 'test' had not been properly initialized.

Obviously I am beginner and I would appreciate your help very much.

Thanks in advance.
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