

# Re: hardening sql server 2000

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Yes...follow the guide and then apply SP4. SP3 is referenced in a lot of SQL Server 2000 documentation as it had a lot of security changes and some functionality changes related to security.

You can find some more security links, checklists, etc at:

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/prodtechnol/sql/2000/maintain/sp3sec00.msp>

-Sue

On Fri, 28 Jul 2006 18:02:07 +0100, Craig <[spam@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:spam@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

Hello,

I've just looked over

<http://www.windowsecurity.com/articles/Secure-Installation-Microsoft-SQL-Server-2000.html>

which seems to be a pretty good document. The problem is it references SP3.

Should I follow this guide, and then install SP4?

Will SP4 blow away any sound modifications made in the previous steps?

Can someone point me at other documents that they found useful when trying to install SQL 2000 in the most secure way possible.?

Thanks in advance,  
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