

## RE: SPS 2003 and SQL 2000 configuration

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It appears you would be referring to the Configuration Database Administration Account to access SQL. See comments below and this information was taken directly from the SharePoint Administrators Guide.

This account is requested during setup when you select the Install without database engine option.

This account will be used by SharePoint Central Administration functions to access and modify settings in the configuration database and in all databases for the portal site (people profile, content, and component settings databases).

The account must be a member of the Power Users group on the server on which you installed SharePoint Portal Server. The account must have the Database Creators and Security Administrators server roles on the SQL Server instance. In addition, the account must be a domain account if you have more than one server in your configuration.

Important The following user rights are granted automatically to this account (the configuration database administration account) on the local server: Replace a process level token, Adjust memory quotas for a process, and Log on as a service. If you change this account by using the Configure Server Farm Account Settings page, the rights are not revoked automatically for the previous account. See step 5 (Revoke rights from the old configuration database administration account) in the following procedure to remove these rights.

Note Changing the configuration database administration account requires you to reenter the password for the default content access account and for all rules that include or exclude content. Failure to do so causes crawls to fail.

Note If you change this account on a server farm that uses shared services, you must grant the new account access to search and index resources on the parent server farm. For information about how to do this, see Providing Shared Services.

Note If the password for this account expires and must be changed, or is reset, perform the procedure in the "CentralAdminAppPool Application Pool Account" section later in this document on the CentralAdminAppPool application pool before performing the following procedure.

"Edouard LECOQ" wrote:

- > *We have 2 domains (approved 2 way) on the same forest,*
- > *one domain (d1) hosting this SPS server, the second (d2)*
- > *hosting SQL Server (multiple instances).*
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- > *The account running SPS and having access to the database*
- > *is on the d1 domain.*
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- > *Can anyone tell me which are the minimum rights to grant*
- > *to this account on the specific instance of the SQL*
- > *server ?*
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