

Re: VB6 Using ADO to Login to SQL Server using NT Authentication

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Not sure this helps alot. I think that I need to setup a group in the Active Directory that is the login on the SQL Server for the database needed. Then, place the user logins into that group. Then the connection string that needs NT Athentication should see that both the SQL Login and NT Login are in the group that SQL Server security login specifies. Not sure if that is the method but would like verification.

THanks..

Mark J. McGinty wrote:

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I have an application that uses a secure SQL Server Database with a UserID/Password that is different from the NT (XP) Workstation Login/Password on the Domain. The SQL Server is setup for NT Authentication Only. Simply stated, I need the APPLICATION to login with its ADO connection string using its own USERID/PASSWORD to the SQL Server to access a database regardless of the NT Login. The application has its own user security. This application will be used on CITRIX or Terminal Server by several users. Do I have to use ODBC or something else?

You cannot pass credentials for NT Auth in the connection string. To achieve this your app will need to impersonate an NT account that is valid on the SQL Server box, which means you will have to store credentials for that NT account in the app or in the registry (or otherwise make them available to it at runtime.)

A less elegant but [perhaps] equally workable alternative would be to run your app from the RUNAS command, or with the Run As checkbox in the shortcut checked.

The key is that the ADO objects must be running under an NT user context that has access to the SQL Server.

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–Mark

Need Help ASAP. Thanks.