

# Re: RWW and Sql Enterprise Manager

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I understand how you feel as I was a developer myself. But security is of utmost importance. If you are simply looking at managing these SQL Servers remotely, let's say a SQL Server inside a SBS domain, RWW should work fine. It's just like running secure RDP on the remote machine. Or, have a VPN connection and run an RDP session on the remote machine and run Enterprise Manager from there. Opening ports to manage remote SQL Servers from a single Enterprise Manager instance is not recommended on an unsecured network connection.

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"casy" wrote:

Thanks for the tip on webbased managers, I didnt know they existed, will have a look- if they work SQL 2000/2005 then great!

So under a straight RWW configuration it is impossible to use Ent Manager?

If you open up the extra ports then it is possible?

Security: I'm the developer supporting a remote site, so with other sites and a VPN, we open the ports, do the work then close them. There is really no other way or have I missed something?

Casey

On May 7, 3:08 pm, bass\_player <[basspla...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:basspla...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

I won't do that for security reasons but just in case, check your firewall if it is allowing port forwarding to 1433/1434 - both inbound and outbound. Again, this is very risky. Have you tried using ASP Enterprise Manager? There's one from SourceForge <http://sourceforge.net/projects/asp-ent-man/>

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and an unsupported one from

Microsoft <http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=c039a798-c57...>

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"casy" wrote:

Hi All,

Can I log on to my SBS 2003 Premium server and use the server SQL Enterprise manager to also register my remote SQL database (to enable data transfer etc)?

Have tried but cannot seem to get access, I know a full VPN works....

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