

ASP.NET Forms Authentication Via A SQL Server Database With Windows User types?

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I would recommend not creating connection strings per user because every variation of connection string uses more connection pools. I would suggest creating just a few connection strings with sql users representing groups with the same permissions.

>-----Original Message-----

>We have built an ASP.NET application that will run on the Intranet using SQL

>2000 as our data layer. We have decided to use Form Authentication coupled

>with SQL Server Security (due to the fact users will be jumping to and from

>different clients/browsers to work).

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>Our scenario: we are adding users to a SQL 2000 database via their company's

>Windows Active Directory (example, in SQL security tab, add new users – find

>him/her within the domain, etc.). They are stored as a Windows User type in

>the SQL database, not as a Standard SQL user type.

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>The problem I am having is that I cannot open a sqlconnection using these

>usernames and passwords within my ASP.NET logon code.

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>However, I tested it using a Standard SQL user type and it worked.

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>Is it possible to use ASP.NET Forms authentication via a SQL Server database

>with Windows User types? Or is it only possible to use this method using SQL

>Standard user types?

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>*Thanks guys. Any help/advice would be great!*
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>*-Todd*
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