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Hi stullhe104,

Regarding on the "error: 26 .." error you mentioned, based on my research, it is a error message specific to SQL Server named instance's locating. Here is a blog article describe this:

#SQL Network Interfaces, error: 26 – Error Locating Server/Instance Specified

http://blogs.msdn.com/sql_protocols/archive/2007/05/13/sql-network-interface-s-error-26-error-locating-server-instance-specified.aspx

However, as this article mentioned, this is just the direct error message, the actual cause maybe further dependent. For your scenario, I'd like you to provide the following information so that I can have a further look at(in addition to the above article):

1. As you are using the SQL membership provider to store user accountns info, correct? if so, are you using a customized membership setting in web.config and also has your own custom connectionstring? If so, please paste the configuration section here.
2. After you moved to the production server, whether the SQL Server instance matches the one one your original server(such as instance name). If you're using the default "user instance" mode(an attached aspnetdb.mdf file), you need to make sure user instance is correctly running on the production server.

You can check the above things in addition to the steps mentioned in the blog article.

If there is any other findings, welcome to post here.

Sincerely,

Steven Cheng

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I've built an ASP.NET application on my development computer and incorporated this WebsiteAdminTool to manage the userids used for forms authentication. I deployed the application to my webserver, which in a different subnet, and now I get "error: 26 – Error Locating Server/Instance Specified" when I put

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credentials into the authentication form and click Login.

I confirmed that the ASPNETDB.MDF file moved over to the webserver and

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even connected to it in SQLServer under the webserver.

Can anyone provide suggestions as to where I can look to solve this problem.

Thank you, Herb

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