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Hi Steve,

When accessing the SQL Server, there are two authentication modes. One is SQL Server authentication, the other is Windows NT authentication. When you specify the userid and the password in your connection string, it indicates that you use the SQL Server authentication, so you should specify a standard account and its password in the string, for example, 'sa'.

You also can specify 'Integrated Security=SSPI' in your connection string when using OLE DB Provider, or 'Trusted_Connection = yes' when using ODBC Driver to utilize the 'Windows NT authentication' to access the SQL Server. In this situation, you don't need to specify any userid or password in your string. IIS Server will transfer the user account which you logon on to the machine 'a' to the SQL Server for authentication. For more information or sample code on the connection string, you can refer to http://www.able-consulting.com/ADO_Conn.htm.

Sincerely,

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