

Re: Linked servers

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Hi George,

I've checked the configuration which is as follows:

On Server B (NT4/SQL Server 7 using Windows NT Authentication) I set up a linked server using, on the 'General' tab, Server A's (W2K/SQL Server 2000 using Mixed Mode) name, SQL Server and the default selection of server options. On the 'Security' tab, I used 'They will be mapped to' and entered a remote user and password.

On Server A I created a login using SQL Server authentication and the name and password used above, and I gave it access permissions to the relevant database. Within the database, I then gave the user the relevant object permissions.

This all works fine.

The setup going the other way, i.e. from Server A to Server B is as follows:

On the 'General' tab, I used server B's name and again selected SQL Server. On the 'Security' tab I used, 'Be made using this security context' and entered a remote login and password. I left the 'Server Options' tab on the defaults.

On Server B, I added a NT login to the domain run by Server C (i.e. that to which both A and B are a member) and created a login for it within SQL Server EM, giving it access permissions to the relevant database. Within the database I then gave the user permissions to the relevant objects.

However, I still get the same error message:

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"Login failed for user 'tomdickharry'. Reason: Not associated with a trusted SQL Server connection."

Doh!

Regards,

Barry.