

## Re: Security in Linked Servers

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Terry,

Have you followed the step in this topic in BOL:

How to add a linked server login (Enterprise Manager)

If so, did you enter a remote user and password or did you turn on the impersonate check box?

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I consistently get the Error 18456: Login Failed message when trying to link servers. I've tried it in different scenarios, including linking 2 servers on the same machine running under the same login with identical SQL security accounts/settings and still I get this message. I've tried setting up the security mapping in several different ways. I get the Error 18456 in the Enterprise Manager when I try to refresh the tables under the security then the linked sub-tree and when I try to SELECT from a table in the Linked Server. Any ideas.

Thanks,  
Terry