

## RE: sql server error

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Sateesh,

Error 18452 can have different reasons.

One of them being that the authentication mode of your SQL Server is set to "Windows only". If this is the case, then you will get Error 18452 when you use a SQL login to connect to SQL Server. If this is not the case then see the links in the "Additional Info" section below.

To change the authentication mode from Windows (only) to Mixed Mode, use the following steps:

1. Open the Enterprise Manager.
2. Click to expand the server group.
3. Right-click the server name, and then click Properties.
4. Click the Security tab.
5. Under Authentication, click the SQL Server and Windows option button.

### Additional Information

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INF: Windows Authentication is the Default Security Mode After a SQL Server 2000 Typical Installation

[http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;\[LN\];Q269587](http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;[LN];Q269587)

INF: How to Connect to an SQL Server 2000 Named Instance with the Previous Version's Client Tools

[http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;\[LN\];Q265808](http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;[LN];Q265808)

FIX: Trusted TCP/IP Socket Connection May Fail with Error Message 18452

[http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;\[LN\];Q247641](http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;[LN];Q247641)

Hope this helps.

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