

Re: SQL Default Login?

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I don't see a security issue since the reported default login is not used. A user needs a valid account (SQL Server login, or Windows user/group) that has been granted access to SQL Server in order to connect. Once connected, the user can access only those database they have been explicitly granted access to plus those with the guest user.

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Hope this helps.

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SQL FAQ links (courtesy Neil Pike):

<http://www.ntfaq.com/Articles/Index.cfm?DepartmentID=800>

<http://www.sqlserverfaq.com>

<http://www.mssqlserver.com/faq>

"Audrey Lim" <robwhitz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:10b5501c28bb3\$9bf49720\$2ae2c90a@phx.gbl...

> Hi,

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> Would it pose a security concern if the default login is
> guest? I mean having a guest user is as good as allowing
> anonymous access.

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> Regards,
> Audrey

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> >-----Original Message-----

> >The guest database user provides logins with a security
> context when

> >they haven't been explicitly granted database access.

> >This is needed

> >>for master and tempdb so that you don't need to grant
> >every login access

> >>to these shared databases.

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> >>You can ignore the default login reported by
> >>xp_loginconfig. This is

> >>not related to the guest database user and is provided
> >>only for

> >>backwards compatibility.

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