

## Linked SQL Servers

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I've posted this question before, but haven't had much luck in getting an answer to it.

I have two SQL Servers located on separate devices (within the same room). One is SQL Server 2000, the other is SQL Server 7.0.

Using EM from the 2000 server, I've added the 7.0 server as a linked server (I've also used `sp_AddLinkedServer` to do this). We are using Windows authentication.

When I execute `sp_LinkedServers` from the 2000 Query Analyzer, the 7.0 server is returned in the result set as being linked to the 2000 server.

However, when (either using 2000 EM or attempting to execute queries against tables in the 7.0 server from the 2000 server), I receive an error message that reads approximately as follows: "Login failed. Reason: User Administrator not associated with a trusted SQL Server connection."

In that I can "ping" the 7.0 server from the 2000 server, I know that the 2000 server "sees" the 7.0 server.

Any assistance as to what the problem might be will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks.

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