

## Re: Security bug?

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Kevin

Thanks, I know there is more, but a blank password is easily overseen if you standard install with NT security and not aware of this. And also administrators could be denied access to a database/sql server, depending on the confidentiality of the stored information.

But it is good to know SP3 is forcing it anyway.

Kind regards

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"Kevin McDonnell [MS]" <[kevmc@online.microsoft.com](mailto:kevmc@online.microsoft.com)> wrote in message news:Y5oyS\$XwCHA.3048@cpmsftngxa06...

> *Also, installing sp3 will prompt the user to change a blank 'sa' password.*

> *Only Administrators should be allowed to modify the servers registry key.*

> *There's more to securing a server than supplying a good 'sa' password...*

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