

Locked out of Enterprise Manager

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I went and did it. I followed some good advice, but did not understand it entirely. Now I have issues ;)

This takes place locally in Enterprise Manager.

I went into the Server Config properties and changed to Windows Authentication.

My login for Start and Run SQL server was in this format. [.\myname]

I am supposing this was an SQL authentication, but do not remember. I am a newbie.

Does the format tell me that this was an SQL login since there is no domain or machine name present ?

I ok' this as it was.

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It appears that since my login and Password were probably not based on a Windows 2000

account, Enterprise Manager lost connection and would no longer connect.. I then

went in to the Edit Server registration properties and changed that to Windows

Authetication. Now I rebooted Enterprise Manager and I am again connected.

The

Server Config properties still says Windows Authentication and my old login is still

there. I am now afraid to close this since I have no idea what I have actually done and

where I no stand. Can anyone straighten me out ?

Questions include whether to change the Config back to SQL authentication or to

change the log in to a trusted windows login. What would the exact format be if I change it to (I do not use a domain) machinename myname ?

If it matters to tell me, why was I able to get back in when I went into the Edit Registration properties and changed to a Windows Authentication ?

I do not understand the difference or relationship between the Registration (and its

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properties) and the Server Config and its properties.

Thanks,
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