

## Re: sp\_password

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Your locally defined variables included in the xp\_cmdshell string are out of scope when OSQL is executed. Try:

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DECLARE @OsqlCommand nvarchar(4000)
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SET @OsqlCommand = N'osql -U ldp -P newldp -b ' +  
  N'-q "exec sp_password NULL, @new = "' +  
  @NewPassword +  
  N"', @loginame = "' + @loginame + N'''
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EXEC master.dbo.xp_cmdshell @OsqlCommand
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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>  
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"Leon Parker" <anonymous@devdex.com> wrote in message

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> Here is a copy of my script where I'm passing in parameter names.

> Whenever I execute the procedure I get the error message that the

login

> '@login' does not exist. Apparently my parameter is not being passed

in

> correctly. Can anyone help with the syntax here?

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> IF @cnt >= 2

> Begin

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> select @loginame = (select top 1 i.loginame from inserted i)

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> set @msgtxt = 'SQL username account has been locked out: ' +@loginame

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> exec master.dbo.xp\_sendmail @recipients = 'lparker.com',

> @message = @msgtxt,

> @subject = 'Login Access Violation'

>

> select @NewPassword = 'Lockout' + datename(ms,getdate())

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>  
> EXEC master.dbo.xp_cmdshell 'osql -U ldp -P newldp -b -q "exec  
> sp_password NULL, @new = ''@NewPassword'', @loginame = ''@loginame''  
> "  
> '  
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> End  
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