

Re: Accessing SQL 2K from SQL 7

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Try updating MDAC on your SQL 7.0 system. Earlier versions (prior to 2.6 or 2.4, I think) don't understand named instances. If updating MDAC isn't an option, try creating an alias that includes specifying the port number.

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"Shamim" <shamim.abdul@railamerica.com> wrote in message
news:e9bAog$ODHA.2052@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...
> We added a new SQL instance of SQL 2K - name XXX\AB
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> From SQL 7 server, I did sp_addlinkedserver 'XXX\AB'
>
> when try to access from SQL 7
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> Select * from [XXX\AB].[dbname].[dbo].[tablename]
>
> "Specified SQL Server not found"
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> Any thoughts ??
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