

Re: Other way of Changing Password if does not have Server Role

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A user can change his password without being a member of the sysadmin role. You just have to login as the user and then omit the 3rd parameter (loginname) when using the sp_password system SP. Use just EXEC sp_password 'old_pass', 'new_pass' syntax.

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"Mark Vergara" <markvergara007@hotmail.com> wrote in message

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> Hi !

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> This Mark Vergara Programmer from Comtech Solutions

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> We have been creating a user login with no default server role this means

> that the user we been created has no rights to do some database task, we

try

> to login the user we been created and try to changed the password and it

> returns the error

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> "Only members of the sysadmin role can use the loginame option. The

password

> was not changed."

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> So is there any possibel way to change the password w/o setting the Server

> to System Administrator or to Security Administrator

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> Can you offer any advice to me?

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> Thanks,

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> Mark

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