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The sa login and password are likely referenced in the DTSSRun command for the job. One common scenario for this is when you have Enterprise Manager registered using the sa login and you right click on the package, select Schedule Package, this will create an encrypted DTSSRun command in the job's schedule which uses sa as that's what you would currently be logged in as through Enterprise Manager. I can't think of a fast way to redo hundreds of these. Seems a better idea to have the packages run using trusted connections via the service account instead.

-Sue

On Tue, 20 Apr 2004 09:56:02 -0700, "Greg"
<anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote:

>Hi all,

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>I have never come across this one before. I recently changed the 'sa' password. Now all of my scheduled jobs are failing with the error:

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>DTSSRun: Loading... Error: -2147217843 (80040E4D); Provider Error: 18456 (4818) Error string: Login failed for user 'sa'. Error source: Microsoft OLE DB Provider for SQL Server Help file: Help context: 0. Process Exit Code 1. The step failed.

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>I strange thing is that the 'sa' password is not referenced in any connection in any of my DTS Packages. Can anyone shed some light on this. I have hundreds of scheduled jobs and I don't want to have to recreate them all. Thanks.