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I have run into an interesting issue. I have setup sql server on a domain server. I have chosen windows nt authentication & sql server authentication. I have sql server users setup. I do not want to setup windows users. I want users from client machines to be able to connect into SQL Server using the sql server authentication, not OS level authentication.

When my app logs in, it fails to see SQL server. If on the client machine, I do a find network share on this machine and double click it and authenticate when prompted for this share, I can then log into SQL server just fine from my app.

Why is this? Does SQL Server require a valid OS level authenticated user no matter what security mode it is operating in?

Thanks,
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