

## Re: How to prevent connection string from user?

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> I'm developing VB .NET application that access MSDE or SQL server. When I  
> need to access DB, I directly send connection string to DB then another  
user  
> can filter my account and password.

I'm not sure I fully understand your question. You can build the connection string in your application according to the security context desired. There is no need to include your userid and password if you want users to connect with their own security context.

When you want to connect with Windows authentication, specify "Integrated Security=SSPI" without a userid and password. The current user's Windows security credentials will be used. An example of such a SqlConnection connection string is "Data Source=MyServer;Initial Catalog=MyDatabase;Integrated Security=SSPI".

When you want to connect with SQL authentication, the userid and password of the desired SQL Server login needs to be specified. You can prompt the user for these values, if needed. A SQL authentication SqlConnection connection string example is "Data Source=MyServer;Initial Catalog=MyDatabase;UserID=MyLogin;Password=MyPassword".

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Hope this helps.

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"KPH" <[KPH@discussions.microsoft.com](mailto:KPH@discussions.microsoft.com)> wrote in message  
news:031C6158-01CE-4767-B6DD-AD1F7777E0F1@microsoft.com...

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> Our program use SQL Mix Mode authentication that can use both Windows  
> authentication and SLQ authentication log on.

> I would like to prevent my account and password when I use SQL  
> authentication log on.

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> How possible is it?

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