

Application Role

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Hi there

I have a VB.NET application, that is accessing a SQL DB. I would like to set it up to start using Application Roles, but am getting some strange results, and would appreciate advice regarding Best Practices.

My VB.NET application is using SQL Helper class, which basically seems to be using Connection Pooling, and creating a new connection for each transaction (if none in the pool). I dont want to set the Application Role to be activated in every single call to the DB, as this will slow down the application completely, but I would like to somehow implement an Application Role.

I know that Application Roles dont use Connection Pooling, and I dont mind the performance hit there, as the application is mostly single-user.

Also, does anyone know – if I set up an Application Role, can Any application that has the ApplicationRole password get in and Activate the Role, or is there a way to limit it somehow?

Thanks in advance
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