

RE: Secure access to a SQL Server database

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One of the big confusing things for me is that most of the articles discuss using various technology to secure data but almost all end up with, for this password care must be taken to keep it secure (which of course was really my first problem).

How do I take care that ultimately a password used to gain access to a resource is useless to anyone that obtains it? Especially when that password must be on servers, desktops in the wild, etc. Sounds more and more like how do I sign all my applications and then use the signature to gain access SQL Server?