

Re: Convert SQL logins to Windows authentication

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Thanks Dan. Much appreciated :o)

"Dan Guzman" <guzmanda@nospam-online.sbcglobal.net> wrote in message news:utDRMwhmFHA.516@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...

> *SQL Server doesn't store passwords for Windows authenticated accounts since Windows takes care of verifying the account. All you need to do is grant the existing Windows accounts access to SQL Server, grant database access and add the account to roles:*

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> EXEC sp_grantlogin 'MyDomain\SomeUser'  
> GO  
> USE MyDatabase  
> GO  
> EXEC sp_grantdbaccess 'MyDomain\SomeUser'  
> EXEC sp_addrolemember 'MyRole', 'MyDomain\SomeUser'  
> GO
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> Hope this helps.
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> Dan Guzman  
> SQL Server MVP
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> "Noone" <IDontLikeSpam@nowhere.com> wrote in message  
> news:%23xAR2CamFHA.3568@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...  
>> Suppose I create the new Windows Authentication accounts for the existing  
>> SQL accounts...is there a known script/utility that can transfer the SQL  
>> login passwords to the new corresponding Windows Authentication  
>> passwords? Just wondering since we have a bunch of users with SQL logins  
>> and that if I created their Windows Authentication logins the passwords  
>> would have to re-specified manually?
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>> "Hari Prasad" <hari_prasad_k@hotmail.com> wrote in message  
>> news:eH%23J%23vSmFHA.3648@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...  
>>> Hi,  
>>>
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