

Re: dbo permissions

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dbo is a special user account that exists in every database but there isn't a login named dbo.

The login that owns the database is has the name DBO in that database.

It's easier to not think of dbo as an user account as it doesn't have a login and doesn't work like a typical user in a database.

One other note on the login and hope this doesn't confuse things but dbo isn't a login based on the special account that exists in all databases. By default and generally on most SQL Servers there is no login dbo. In theory you can create a SQL login named dbo but it's not the same thing. isn't a good practice and confuses things quite a bit. I saw one place do that before...not a good thing to create something like that.

-Sue

On Wed, 21 Sep 2005 13:39:08 -0400, "robertcp" <rplance@bmhsc.org> wrote:

>*Is it possible for the dbo account to have a login to an SQL server?*

>*If so how can that be discontinued?*

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