

Establishing secure encrypted link between linked servers

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Hi everyone – hoping someone can help me.

I am wanting to send data from our local sql server residing within the corporate intranet, across to a remote sql server. I have set them up as linked servers using both the `sp_addlinkedserver` and `sp_addlinkedsrvlogin` stored procedures. All works.. but...

What I would like to establish is the security of the session. How secure are the login/password credentials as expressed via the `sp_addlinkedsrvlogin` stored proc? Are these credentials being sent as clear text across to the internet sql server? What about the parameters i am passing in my user stored procedures? Are they being delivered as clear text?

I would like to have all encrypted somehow.

Would anyone have any suggestions?

Any help most appreciated!

cheers,
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