

## Re: Change Password

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No...not a safe practice. Users can change their own passwords without needing to implement any security changes. Check books online and look up sp\_password. By default, public has execute permissions on this system stored procedure. Logins that aren't members of sysadmins or securityadmins can only change their own passwords. That is what you would want.

-Sue

On Thu, 27 Apr 2006 11:07:53 -0700, "J"  
<[IDontLikeSpam@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:IDontLikeSpam@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

I created a SQL login name which I'm specifically intending to use as the login id that can allow a user to change their own password. I currently have this login id permission checked off as 'Security Administrators' in the Server Roles tab but I noticed by checking this off it gives all of the other security permissions listed. Is there a way to only allow this specific login id to change passwords but not any other security permission? Can anyone advise if this is a safe practice or should I be doing a different approach in letting users change their own passwords?