

Re: Changing login for dbo object (SQL Server 2000)

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Worked like an absolute charm! Exactly what I needed! Thanks again.

Randall

"Sue Hoegemeier" <Sue_H@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:jl9k62p4ipgkbbppvhlbkgbnpt745fo@xxxxxxxxxxxx

It sound like what you are looking for is `sp_changedbowner`.
In Query Analyzer, change your database context to the database you are having problems with and execute:
`sp_changedbowner 'sa'`

-Sue

On Tue, 16 May 2006 11:27:25 -0500, "Randall Arnold" <randall.nospam.arnold@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

I've got a SQL Server 2000 database (ASOQA) that has the dbo User linked to my Windows-based domain login. This has been causing me problems when trying to add permissions to my account; I get an error that I can't make any changes to the dbo object.

The fix, as I understand it, is to change the dbo User to use the sa login and add another administrative User for my Windows-based login. I note that a companion database on the same server is setup that way and I have no problems with assigning roles on that one. I was directed to use `sp_change_users_login` but that also produces errors stating that the dbo object is invalid for the User parameter.

Basically, here's what I see now for users in Enterprise Manager on ASOQA:

```
Name Login Name
dbo noe\ranarnol *
dev dev
reportuser reportuser
(etc)
```

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Here's how the other database is setup, and how I want ASOQA done:

Name	Login Name
dbo	sa *
dev	dev
ranarnol	noe\ranarnol *
reportuser	reportuser
(etc)	

noe\ranarnol is my usual login. Any ideas how I go about accomplishing this?

Thanks,

Randall Arnold