

# Re: Migrating from 2 Instances to 1 Instance (SQL 2005)

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At the very least, have you looked at sp\_change\_users\_login? That should help you to consolidate servers.

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Hello, someone please help!!!!

I am trying to simplify life by combining 2 sql instances that are on the same box into 1. Basically there is only 1 database per instance that is being used for any real time production activity. My main problem is, that there identical user logins (name and pw) setup on the two instances, and when I try to combine them and call stored procs it can't find them in some cases. In my research I found that this is because for the user, SQL really only looks in the user's default database for the SPs. My problem with this is that I have different applications using the same login and it will be a lot of trouble to change the user that the apps are using.

Also, it doesn't appear that the initial catalog param I am using in my connection string is actually doing anything. Actually, I can completely remove it and it makes no difference in how the application acts (mainly because the connection just gets established to the default DB no matter what I pass in), any ideas on this? I mean, what is the point of having the option if it doesn't do anything.

So, I guess my main question is, is there any way to make SQL look at more than just the default DB to connect to, or is there a setting in SQL 2005 that allows me to connect to a different DB other than the default if I want to by looking at the connection string.

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Any help will be greatly appreciated...

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