

Windows NT user or group "XX" not found

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Hello,

I'm attempting to use sp_grantlogin in a custom application installer that I'm building, and I'm having a problem.

On a Windows Server 2003 PDC, if I invoke sp_grantlogin with an argument of "pdc.testdomain.com\username" (the argument is actually in brackets), I get the following error:

"Windows NT user or group 'pdc.testdomain.com\username' not found. Check the name again."

Oddly enough, if I use the NetBIOS domain name in the form of "pdc\username", it works.

What I need to know is – why? I've scoured through the "normal" MS knowledge base articles on this particular error, and nothing seems to fit. Am I overlooking something obvious here?

– MR

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