

Re: Security to document databases

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The default public permissions should provide the needed permissions in SQL 2000 to view schema. You shouldn't need to add the user to db_deny* roles unless you've granted permissions on user objects to public (which is a bad idea, IMHO). Also, consider using Query Analyzer instead of EM for this task.

BTW, there are many third party tools that can help automate database documentation.

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Hope this helps.

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"Brandon Lilly" <avarice@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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What are the minimum rights (in SQL 2000) to allow a user to be able to view the schema on all database objects on a server, but not allow them to view/modify any data or execute anything? I tried just adding the user to all databases and then setting the deny read/write db role, but this affected their ability to get a list of database objects in enterprise manager.

Is there a process that someone could point me to that would help for this.

I am trying to avoid having to set the security on several thousand database objects.

Cheers!

Brandon