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Could be. Can you post the error from the errorlog, including a few lines before and after it, for context? You can remove sensitive information like IP addresses or account names – I just need to see the error number, state, and message.

Thanks

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"Dave B" <DaveB@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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I have a 2 node cluster that I recently installed. During the installation, node 2 was active. After the installation of SQL 2005 and the SP1, I added some linked servers that use SQL authentication. When I fail over to node 1,
I get the following error:

An error occurred during decryption.

On all of my linked servers. If I fail back, everything works great. I have these same linked servers on several other non-clustered machines and they work fine. Is this possible a service master key issue?