

Re: Impossibly remote connections to SQL 2005 express

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Most good judgment comes from experience.
Most experience comes from bad judgment.
– Anonymous

You can't help someone get up a hill without getting a little closer to the top yourself.
– H. Norman Schwarzkopf

<gregory.white@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:1164819977.653122.170830@xx

I have spent the best part of 4 days trying to connect to SQL 2005 express from an winforms app! Yes , I have checked surface config and TCP/IP blah blah ...

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I have trawled the net and spent countless hours on MSDN and many have tried to help. I have changed the passwords to strongly typed... I have recreated the login a zillion times, mapped to different databases , checked firewall settings, switched off firewall...tried different database roles, run every possible sp I can find.....attached the database using the connection string, attached using management studio and changing the connection string back, tried every possible connection string I can find, pored through the logs at evry turn ...

Then i did it all again and again and again.

Has anybody managed to connect from an application ever.. (excuse the cynicysm but I am at wits end)

The best error has to be this one proclaiming success and