

Re: Login failed for user '(null)'

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Several things...

- 1) Depending on how your active directory is setup, you may need to be in the domain to authenticate to it if it's only supporting kerberos rather than just ntlm
- 2) Domain policies can restrict stuff. If both computers aren't in the domain than perhaps one is more restrictive than the other.
- 3) If using kerberos to authenticate, you may need to enable kerberos delegation on the sql server.

"Chris Ford" <ChrisFord@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:0189E38E-31FC-4E43-A79E-FCABE2726A9A@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hello world,

I'm getting the following error when trying to register an instance of SQL in Enterprise Manager (connecting using Windows authentication):

Login failed for user '(null)'. Reason: Not associated with a trusted SQL Server connection.

EM sits on a developer's PC running XP Professional SP2, and SQL Server 2000 Standard Ed. SP4 resides on a Windows 2000 Server (SP4)

This particular PC was previously able to connect to this manner prior to migrating the SQL server from being a member server within an NT4 domain to being a member server within a Windows 2003 Active Directory Domain.

Any thought's as to why Windows authentication has stopped working would be most appreciated.