

Re: securing connection between web site and SQL server

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Hi rb

"rb0404" <rb0404@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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I am having a complete nightmare of a time trying to setup an SSL certificate to secure the connection between a web site (hosted externally) and a machine within the network in our office with the SQL server database. I am using a connection string like the following:

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"DRIVER={SQL Server};Network=DBMSSOCN;SERVER=<domain_name>,1433;DATABASE=<database_name>;UID=<user_name>;PWD=<password>;"
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Our router forwards traffic on port 1433 to port 1433 and the ip address of the database machine.

Now I can make an unencrypted connection between the two without any problems.

I've tried generating certificates from the database machine with no success through IIS and selecting properties on the default website node. I have tried using our external domain name as the fully qualified domain name and the fully qualified domain name of the machine with SQL server database and neither method seems to work.

Has anyone got any experience with such a setup and can you point me at step-by-step instructions on setting up a certificate that work?

cheers

Check out this link: <http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms189067.aspx>

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