

# Re: Who is Who ??

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HI russel,

Here is how my server security is set :

On my server security folder I have login users :

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"sa" pointing to master db  
"rptUser" pointing to MyDatabase

rptUser is the single account used in connection string to connect to my server

On Mydatabase security folder I have :

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– defined a user named PSULINE which is used the "rptUser" Login name  
This user as the db\_owner right in addition to db\_datareader and db\_datawriter  
I ma using then that "PSULINE" user to set rights on tables

If I try to change the owner of myDatabase from the Files item in Database propertie dialog to be "rptUser" instead of "sa", it says that it caannot because rptUser is mapped as user PSULINE...

What did I set wrong ?  
Do I have to define 2 users ?

thnaks  
serge  
"Russell Fields" wrote:

serge,

Look at database security and see who is mapped to the dbo internally to the database. It may be that the internal dbo login is not "sa" but something else. This is common in restores from other installations.

If that is the case, master database believes that "sa" is the owner and the

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database believes that "somebodyelse" is the owner. Use sp\_changedbowner to set the database owner. (If you are on an older release, you might have to set the owner to "another" account, then back to "sa".)

RLF

"calderara" <calderara@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
news:AF72A3E2-BFE7-4CED-A71C-ECC64881EB06@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Thnaks for your reply russel,

I run the system store procedure sys.help\_db and the owner for the database

I am interesting on is set to "sa".

Yes I have restore that database from a previous customer as I am going to use exactly teh same for an other.

Do I have to change anything in order to get something clean ?

thnaks for help  
regards  
serge

"Russell Fields" wrote:

Serge,

If you run sp\_helpdb, who does it say owns the database? Is it an unexpected owner, such as can happen when a different account restores a database?

RLF

"calderara" <calderara@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote in message  
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Dear all,

I have setup database on my SQL server 2005.

I am accessing to that database with a connection string using a single account named rptUser with SQL authentication.

My SQL server has been configured for mix

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mode.

Once my database has been created I am able to remotely access it and store data without any trouble.

It means that I have defined a login user rptUser for my server and then defined proper rights on tables.

Then I am logged in on my OS server as administrator user.

I have noticed that if I try to enter the Design diagram I get a message saying that I am not able to perform this operation because the database has an invalid owner ??

Then if I check about the effective permission of my rptUser, it has the owner flag ??

What to check then or what to do to be able to enter this design diagram.

I have only this rptUser defined for my database and SQL login in addition to the "sa"

Thanks for help  
regards  
serge