

Re: Script A Login

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Phil wrote:

I am crrntly running SQL Server 2005, I have an Excel VBA application that exacutes a number of stored procedures against the database, this database is restored every evening so needs a login created on it every time the restore job runs. I believe the script should look a little like this for creating a Login and User

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USE [Database]
CREATE LOGIN ExcelKPI WITH password='ExcelKPI',
Default_Database = [Database]
CREATE USER ExcelKPI FOR LOGIN ExcelKPI
WITH DEFAULT_SCHEMA=dbo_owner
```

And then I need to Grant necessary permissions, e.g. Insert & Update

It runs fine and creates the logins but still doesn't work, I have to then go to the main security tab and give the login Sysadmin rights to get it to work which I am sure shouldn't be necessary, I am probably just not setting it up correctly.

Could anyone offer some advice.

I restore databases all the time and don't need to re-create logins or users. The SQL Login is in the instance, not the database, so it should be unaffected by the restore. The user account should have been in the database that was backed up, so when you restore everything works. If you use a database role to assign permissions to the user account, this role is also restored, so all permissions are restored. The backup you use for the restore should have the user account and database role. If not, you need to re-create them.

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