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Hello!

It seems that you created an endpoint with the Login which you are trying to delete now. That Login owns that endpoint so you need to delete the endpoint first.

You can query your endpoints using `SELECT * FROM sys.endpoints`.

You can see endpoints using SSMS. Open it up and go to Server Objects and then Endpoints from the Object Explorer. Delete that endpoint and then you'll be able to delete your mentioned Login.

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"jonphilip" <jonphilip@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:B4CD8D4C-6E88-4C05-83F4-F92D8A05B289@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I have a user that is no longer employed and when I try to delete his SQL login account, I get the following message:

TITLE: Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio Express

Drop failed for Login 'xxx\zzzz'. (Microsoft.SqlServer.Express.Smo) for help, click:

<http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink?ProdName=Microsoft+SQL+Server&ProdVer=9.00.2047.00&EvtSrc=Microsoft>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

An exception occurred while executing a Transact-SQL statement or batch. (Microsoft.SqlServer.Express.ConnectionInfo)

The server principal owns an endpoint and cannot be dropped. (Microsoft SQL Server, Error: 15141)

For help, click:

<http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink?ProdName=Microsoft+SQL+Server&ProdVer=09.00.3054&EvtSrc=MSSQLS>

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I have gone through every table and looked at all of the table logins and removed his account every place that I found it. Is there a way to query SQL to return a list of what objects a particular owns so I can figure out what is preventing me from removing his account?

Thanks,

jonphilip