

Re: Login failed for user NT AUTHORITY\NETWORK SERVICE

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Well, it seems that some process working in Network Service user context is trying to connect your instance and Network Service has no permission to connect the target database in SQL Server. Run SQL Server Profiler and catch failed login attempts (catch Audit Login Failed event with ApplicationName and DatabaseName columns selected to trace).

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Hi All,

I've done some searching around but can't find an answer to this problem. I've recently noticed an error in the event logs relating to the Network Service account trying to connect to my SQL 2005 server. The logs give me the following information :-

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12/06/2007 23:30:01,Logon,Unknown,Login failed for user 'NT AUTHORITY\NETWORK SERVICE'. [CLIENT: 10.0.0.4]
12/06/2007 23:30:01,Logon,Unknown,Error: 18456<c/> Severity: 14<c/> State: 16.
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This is all the info I have to go on. Can anyone provide me with some assistance with trying to troubleshoot?