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but now whenever anyone in the Developer group updates a table, the update is recorded as being done by "dbo" instead of the userid.

As you may know, the only logins mapped to the dbo user are 1) the database owner, 2) sysadmin role members and 3) dbo aliases.

I suggest you double-check sysadmin role membership. xp\_logininfo will list all permission paths (including Windows groups) that provide access from the specified account and indicate if the user/group is a sysadmin:

```
EXEC master..xp_logininfo 'MyDomain\MyIndividualAccount', 'all'
```

I read about Aliases and wonder if maybe that's what we have, but am not sure how to find out. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

You can list dbo aliases with sp\_helpuser and drop with sp\_dropalias. Note that aliases were deprecated several years ago:

```
EXEC sp_helpuser 'dbo'  
EXEC sp_dropalias 'some_login'
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Hope this helps.

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I am working on a vb.net app that connects to a SQL Server 2005 database. The app uses "Trusted Connection" to connect to the db and no userid/password is passed. I am a member of a security group called "Developers". Up until

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last week, when I updated a row in a database table from the app, an Audit table recorded the "Performed By" userid as my Windows (Active Directory) userid. After I was unable to step into a SQL Stored Procedure last week, my manager tried modifying permissions to allow me to debug the proc. We finally got that to work, but now whenever anyone in the Developer group updates a table, the update is recorded as being done by "dbo" instead of the userid. My manager un—did whatever he did (he says, but I wonder) last week, but we still have the problem. I have now inherited the task of getting us back on track, but am not sure where to start. I tried changing the owner of our test database from sa to myself, but still other members of Developers are showing up as "dbo". I read about Aliases and wonder if maybe that's what we have, but am not sure how to find out. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks.