

## Knowledge Base Article

Product Group: Software Product: Microsoft SQL Server Version: 2008 R2

### Abstract

Some corporate policies require passwords to be changed every 90 days. This includes SQL Server login credentials. The procedure in this article will step through how to change the SA user password.

#### Overview

Follow the steps below to change the SA user password in SQL Server.

1. Log in into SQL Server Management Studio using Windows Authentication. [Figure 1]

Server type:	Database Engine	•
Server name:	TSGW764SDTX\SQL08R2	-
Authentication:	Windows Authentication	•
User name:	TSGW764SDTX\TSG64	-
Password		2

Figure 1. Log in using Windows Authentication

 In Object Explorer, expand the folders Security, then Logins. Locate the 'sa' login, right-click it, and select Properties. [Figure 2]

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- rigure 2. on user properties
- 3. Enter a new password in the Password and Confirm password text boxes. [Figure 3] Click OK when done.



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4. Exit SQL Server Management Studio. [Figure 4]

File	Edit View Debug Tool	s
-	Connect Object Explorer	
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	Save Selected Items As	
9	Save All Ctrl+Shift+S	
	Page Setup	
3	Print Ctrl+P	
	Recent Files	×
	Exit	



Figure 4. Exit application

5. Launch SQL Server Management Studio. Change Authentication back to SQL Server Authentication. Type sa in the Login field. Type the new password and click Connect to confirm the new password works. [Figure 5]

Server type:	Database Engine
Server name:	TSGW764SDTX\SQL08R2
Authentication:	SQL Server Authentication
Login:	sa
Password:	
	Remember password

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If the login fails, restart the SQL Server services and try to login again.

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