

Knowledge Base Article

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Product: CMSW7400 @ptitude Analyst

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Abstract

SKF @ptitude Analyst IT Security does not handle strong passwords for the Transaction Server. SKF @ptitude Analyst IT Security works for all users except *skfuserts1* since the Transaction Server does not contain a field to input the database account name and password. A work around is described in this article that explains how to manually change the password from the registry.

Overview

Because the password for the Transaction Server is hard-coded as 'cm', any change to this password must be made from the actual registry.

Follow the work around outlined below to set up a strong password for the Transaction Server.

1. Open the Registry Editor. To do this, select **Start → Run**, and type in "regedit". [Figure 1] Press the [OK] button.

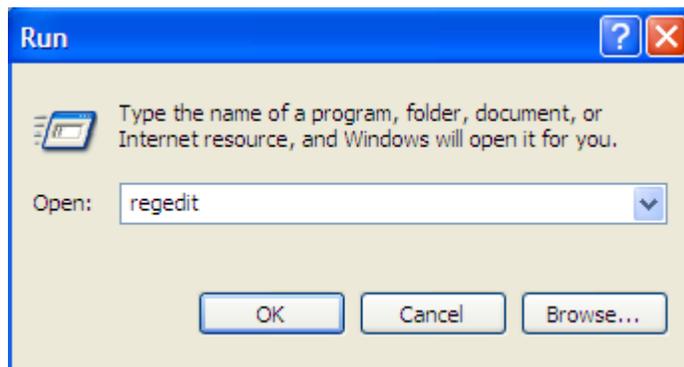


Figure 1. Opening the Registry Editor

NOTE: The strong password in the registry must match the new password in SQL Server.

2. Highlight **My Computer**. [Figure 2]

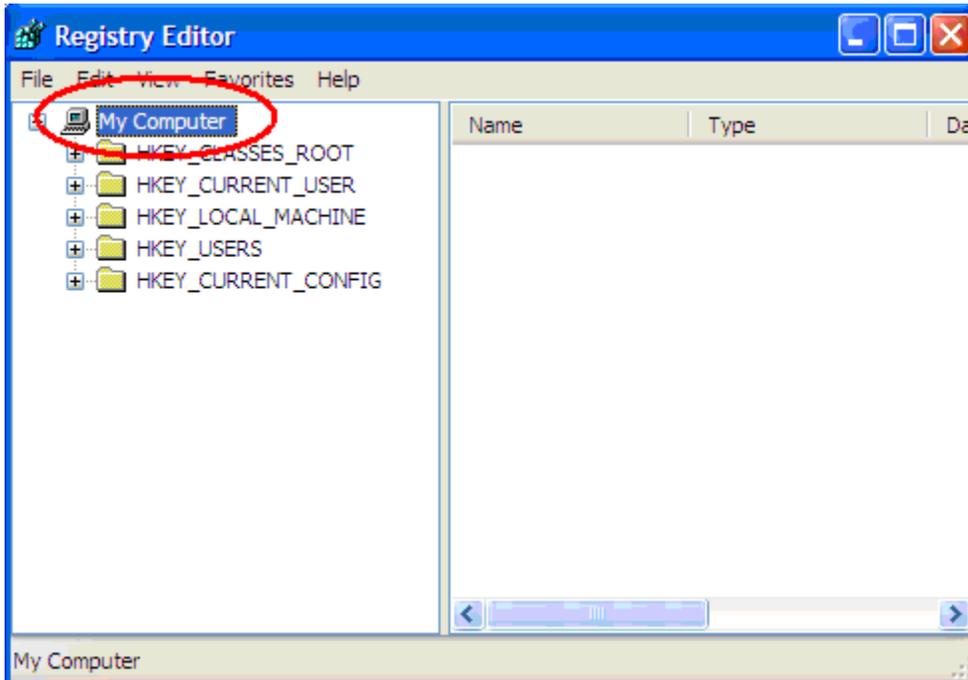


Figure 2. Select *My Computer*

3. Select **Edit** → **Find** from the main menu. [Figure 3]

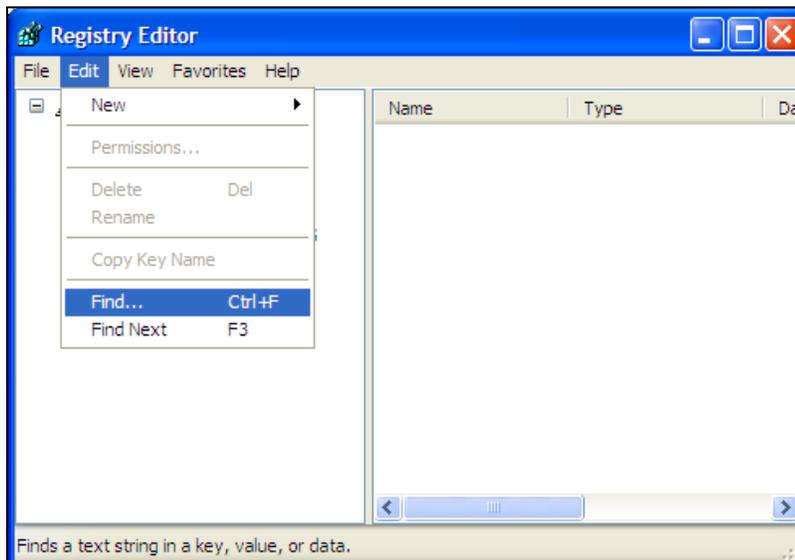


Figure 3. Edit → Find menu

4. Type “skfuser1” into the search box, and then press the [Find Next] button. [Figure 4]

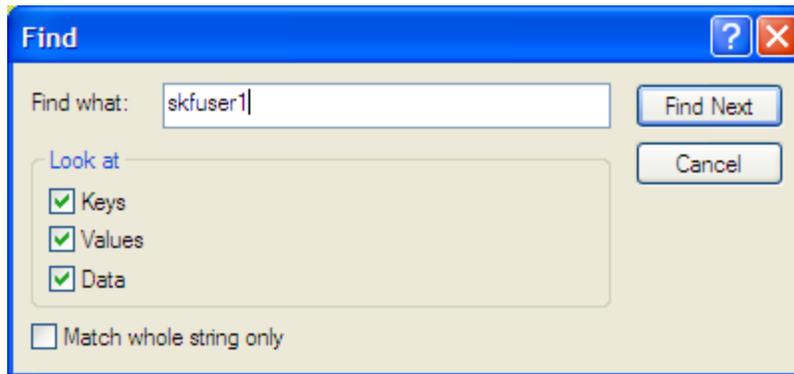


Figure 4. Search for ‘skfuser1’

5. The search should stop on the following AppID, as shown in Figure 5:

HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\AppID\{0295DBED-80FC-401F-9279-14DAD32CFB57}

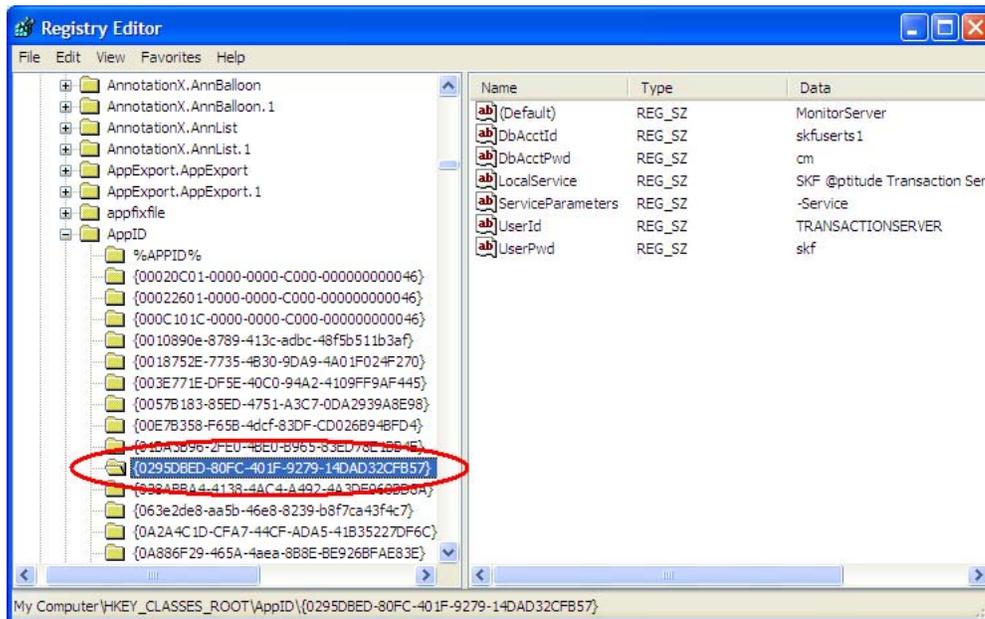


Figure 5. Search results

- Double-click the **DbAcctPwd** value in the right window. [Figure 6]

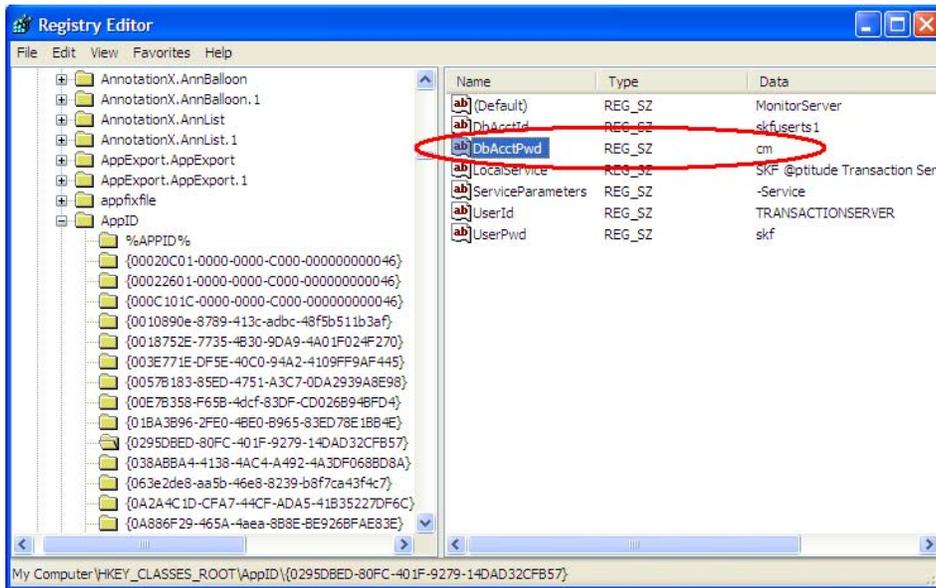


Figure 6. Double-click on DbAcctPwd

- A pop-up box will appear. Edit the password in the *Value data* field to match the strong password that has been set up for the *skfuserts1* account on the database server, and then press the [OK] button. [Figure 7]

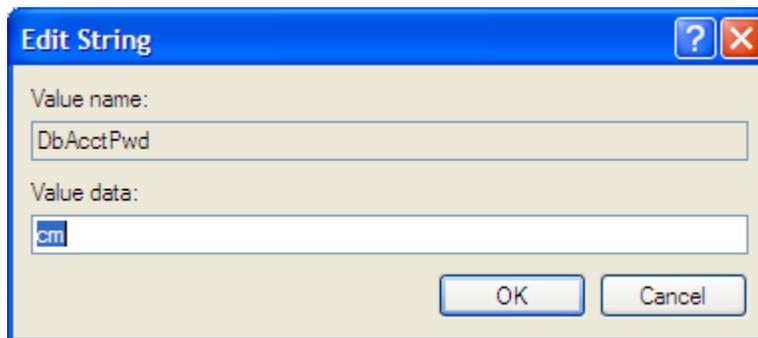


Figure 7. Edit String pop-up window

8. Verify the new password by reviewing it under the *Data* field. [Figure 8]

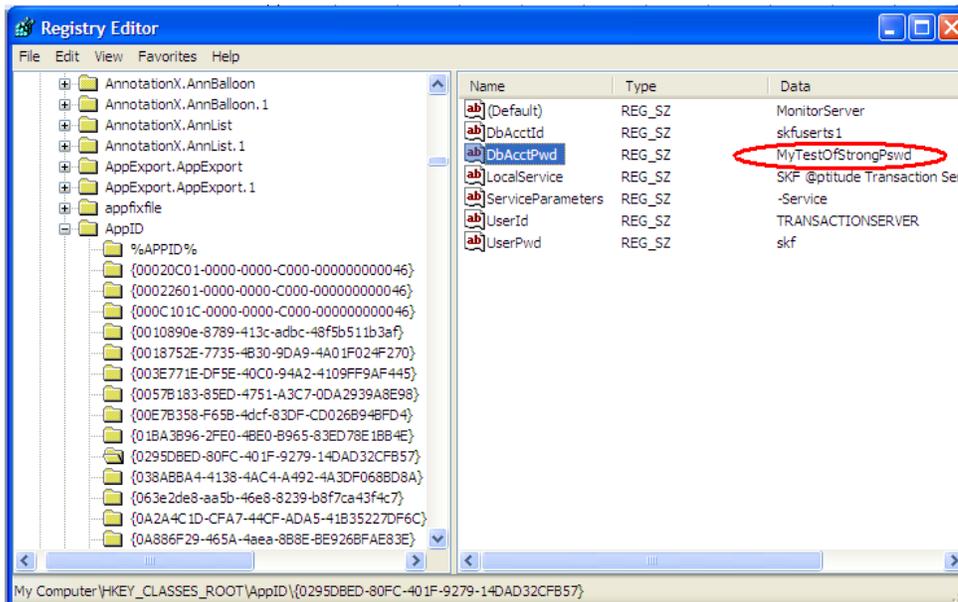


Figure 8. The new password is displayed under the *Data* field (circled).

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