

Millennium Expert/Enterprise

Technical Bulletin

Title: Configuring SQL Server for SQL Authentication

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In some cases, it is beneficial to use SQL Server Authentication as opposed to Windows Authentication. This document explains how to enable SQL Server Authentication on the SQL instance and create a SQL Server login. This assumes that SQL Server and Millennium are already installed on the server.

Procedure:

- 1. From the Start Menu, open SQL Server Management Studio
- 2. The **Connect to Server** dialog box will appear. Click **Connect** to login to the SQL server instance.
- 3. In the left pane, right-click on the SQL instance and select Properties. The SQL Instance is the one with the **b** next to it.
- 4. The Server Properties screen will be displayed. In the left pane, click on Security.
- 5. Under Server authentication, ensure that SQL Server and Windows Authentication mode is selected. Click OK.
- 6. SQL Server may display a prompt indicating **Some of your configuration changes will not take effect until SQL server is restarted.** Click **OK**.
- 7. If Millennium is currently running on the server, shut it down.
- 8. In the left pane, right-click on the SQL instance and select **Restart**. When prompted **Are you sure you want to restart?**, click **Yes**. The SQL Server service will restart.
- 9. In the left pane, expand **Security**.
- 10. Right-click on Logins and select New Login.
- 11. Create a new Login:
 - Ensure that **SQL Server authentication** is selected.
 - Enter a **Login name.**
 - Deselect Enforce password policy, Enforce password expiration and User must change password at next login.
 - Enter a password in the Password and Confirm Password fields.
 - In the left pane, click **Server Roles**. Ensure that the **sysadmin** checkbox is enabled.
 - In the left pane, click User Mapping.
 - In the Users mapped to this login: box, ensure that the checkboxes are enabled next to the 4 Millennium databases; MillArchiveModel, MillCfg, MillHist, MillPlus.
 - Click on each database to select it and ensure that the **db_owner** and **public** checkboxes are enabled for each database.

12. Click **OK** to save the new SQL Server login.