

ODBC Fails SQL Authentication from client computer to a Named Instance in the server

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Symptom

When the ACCESSCONTROL database is attached to a named instance, the following error might occur when configuring the ODBC on a client system:

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Microsoft SQL Server Native Client 10.0 : A network-related or instance-specific error has occurred while establishing a connection to SQL Server.
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Server is not found or not accessible. Check if instance name is correct and if SQL Server is configured to allow remote connections.
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Resolution

Verify that the SQL Server Browser service is running on the server. This service provides SQL Server connection information to client computers.

Applies To

OnGuard (All versions)

Additional Information
