

Add IIS APPPOOL to SQL Database

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How I've gotten it to work is:

1. In SQL Server Management Studio, look for the **Security** folder (the security folder at the same level as the Databases, Server Objects, etc. folders...not the security folder within each individual database)
2. Right click logins and select "New Login"
3. In the Login name field, type `IIS APPPOOL\YourAppPoolName` - do not click search
4. Fill whatever other values you like (i.e., authentication type, default database, etc.)
5. Click OK

As long as the AppPool name actually exists, the login should now be created.

The screenshot shows a Stack Overflow page for the question "Add IIS APPPOOL to SQL Database". The question text is: "The `IIS APPPOOL\AppPoolName` will work, but as mentioned previously, it does not appear to be a valid AD name so when you search for it in the 'Select User or Group' dialog box, it won't show up (actually, it will find it, but it will think its an actual system account, and it will try to treat it as such...which won't work, and will give you the error message about it not being found). How I've gotten it to work is: 1. In SQL Server Management Studio, look for the **Security** folder (the security folder at the same level as the Databases, Server Objects, etc. folders...not the security folder within each individual database) 2. Right click logins and select 'New Login' 3. In the Login name field, type `IIS APPPOOL\YourAppPoolName` - do not click search 4. Fill whatever other values you like (i.e., authentication type, default database, etc.) 5. Click OK. As long as the AppPool name actually exists, the login should now be created." The page shows 10 answers, 467 votes, and 17 comments. The top answer is by Dale K, with 28.1k reputation, 15 votes, and 59 answers. The question was asked by EJoshua5 - Stand with Ukraine, with 12.2k reputation, 63 votes, and 86 answers. The question was edited on Apr 8, 2024 at 9:28 and answered on Dec 29, 2009 at 10:18.

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