

how to enable sa user name in sql server

Most of the users facing issue with "sa" login. this issue caused because of not selecting mixed mode authentication while installing the sql server (or) some limitations created dba's as per security policy in company's and mixed mode is less secure.

below are the symptoms you face while login

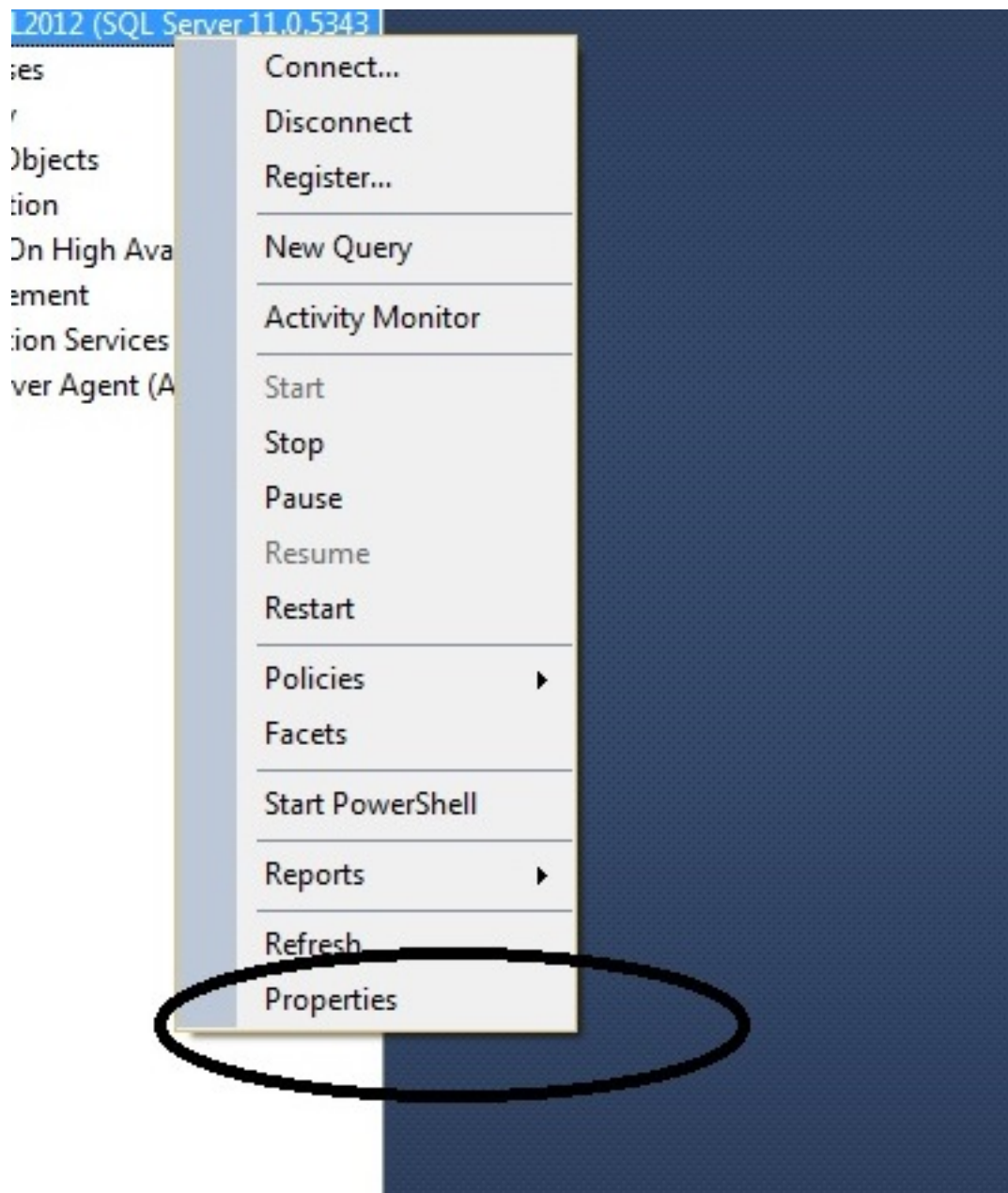
Login failed for sa
cannot connect to sa login etc,,

here am going to show changing authentication mode Sql server.

Follow below steps to enable to sa user in sql server

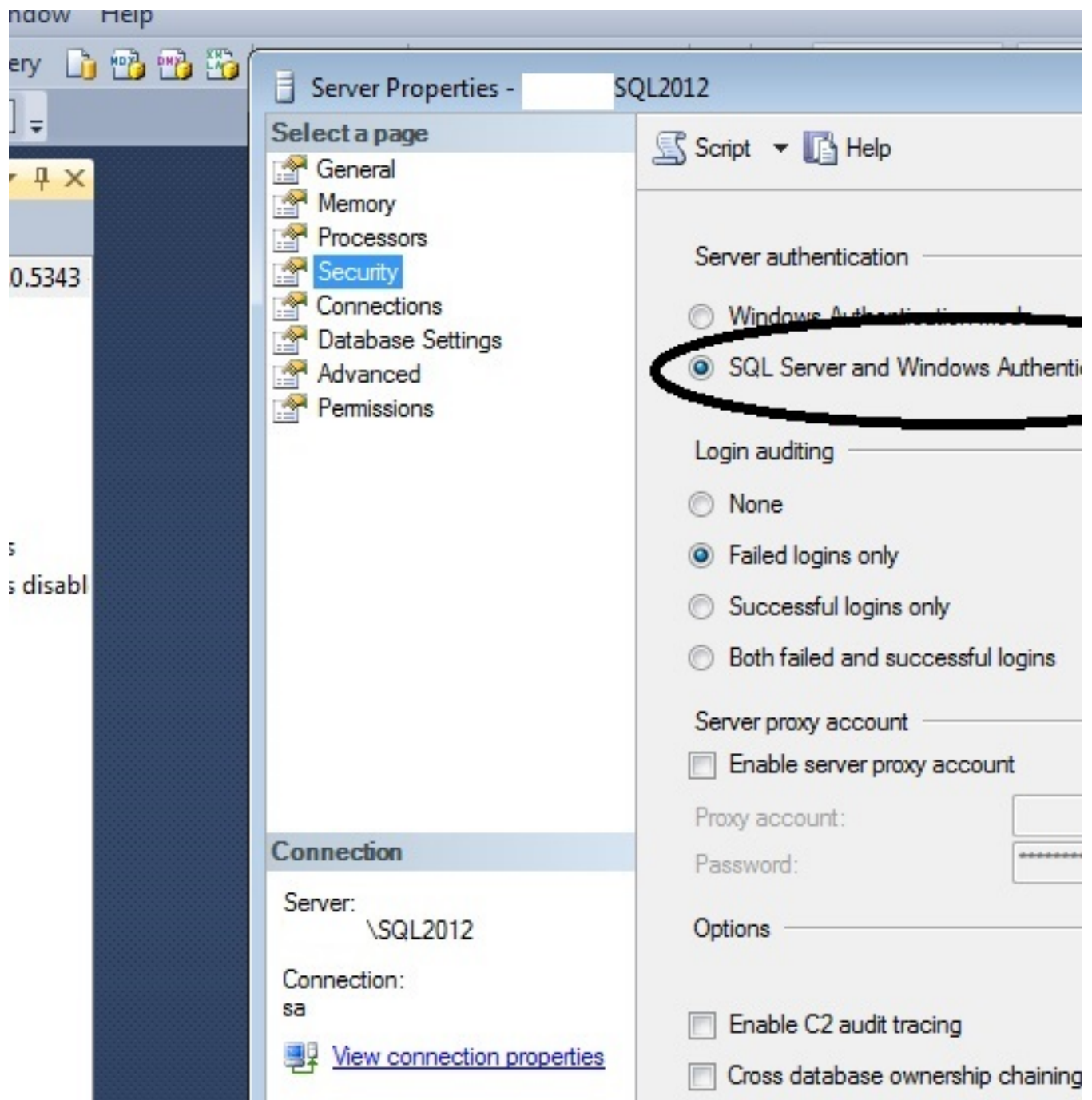
Login Filed issue:-

if you have access to any other user login(database instance) with that. right click on server instance and go to properties



select security and highlight the bubble **Sql Server and windows authentication**. this option can enable the sql server sa login

click ok and restart the sql server services. go to start menu type services.msc and restart the services



Your sa login account enabled automatically after above steps.
if you want enable manually type below query in ssms query editor window

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ALTER LOGIN [sa] WITH PASSWORD='AnyStronG@#Passw)e',  
CHECK_POLICY=OFF  
GO  
ALTER LOGIN [sa] ENABLE
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GO

now you can login with sa user name and defined password