

Error - Win32Exception 0x80004005 - An attempt was made to access a socket in a way forbidden

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Error message: [Win32Exception (0x80004005): An attempt was made to access a socket in a way forbidden by its access permissions]

[SqlException (0x80131904): A network-related or instance-specific error occurred while establishing a connection to SQL Server. The server was not found or was not accessible. Verify that the instance name is correct and that SQL Server is configured to allow remote connections. (provider: TCP Provider, error: 0 - An attempt was made to access a socket in a way forbidden by its access permissions.)]

Explanation:

- Too many sockets/TCP connection opened and the application is not able to connect.
- The AzureWebSite application doesn't have enough socket for the workload requested.

Mitigation:

- Restart the machine or change the plan of the Azure WebSite.

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