

Error 916: not able to access the database 'X' under the current security context

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

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Issue

The server principal 'X' is not able to access the database 'X' under the current security context. Cannot open database 'X' requested by the login. The login failed. Login failed for user 'X'. (Microsoft SQL Server, Error: 916)

Investigation/Analysis

Is customer using Failover Groups, connecting to secondary and this is a server level login?

If so, check [Azure SQL Managed Instance – Sync Agent Jobs and Logins in Failover Groups](#)  and [Tips & Tricks : What you need to do to create SQL Login to authenticate to Azure SQL DBs members in Auto-Failover Group](#) 

If not, see more about the error at [MSSQLSERVER 916](#) 

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