

Proxy X is disabled

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Issue


The customer has a SQL Agent job with a proxy configured.

The job fails with the error *Proxy X is disabled*.


Note: X stands for the proxy number, as given by [sp_help_proxy](#) .

Investigation/Analysis

Just for context, a proxy allows for a job step to run under a certain security context. The SQL Agent will then impersonate the account defined to access resources.

On this case the customer might say that the proxy is enabled, despite of the error message. The state of all proxies can be viewed by running [sp_help_proxy](#) .

Mitigation

[Proxies are not supported](#)  on SQL Managed Instance.

Public Doc reference

[sp_help_proxy](#) 

[Create a SQL Server Agent proxy](#) 

[Managed Instance - SQL Agent Job limitations in SQL Managed Instance](#) 

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