

CREATE DATABASE permissions denied in database master

Error message

When trying to restore the Calltrak database into SQL Server Express the following error message may appear

SqlError: CREATE DATABASE permission denied in database 'master'. (Microsoft.SqlServer.Express.Smo)'

Operating Systems

Windows Server 2008

Solution

This is a SQL Server configuration error. SQL Server needs to have an administrator account identified.

Open **SQL Server 2005 Surface Area Configuration** and click on Add New Administrator

The default user is displayed on the top right field, User to provision.

On the bottom left pane, you will see the Available priviledges

Click on the double arrow (to give all priviledges)

Then the OK button

After this has been done, try to restore the Calltrak database.

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