

## SAS EG Tip

### Issue

In cases where Integrated Windows Authentication (IWA) is turned on and SAS EG users access data sources using UNC or mapped drive paths, may face access/authorization errors. These errors do not surface if SAS editor is used locally to access the same UNC/mapped drive based data sources.

### Root Cause:

If IWA is configured for Metadata server credentials will NOT be cached at initial logon. A work around would be to configure the workspace server to use IWA as well. Configuring IWA for workspace server may require delegate authority to be set up which may not be an acceptable solution for some due from a security perspective.

### Explanation

A workaround would be to supply the credentials instead of using IWA. What we have found that if SAS **Server Users group** is set (as part of install steps) with **log on as batch** rights assigned will allow EG users to pass on their credentials and access data sources via UNC/mapped drives for remote data sources even if IWA is active

### Solution

Users may un-check the “Use Integrated Windows” check box and supplying their credentials in their EG profile.

