Instruction for Students

SQL Server at CDM

Step 1: Downloading/Installing SQL Server 2016 Management Studio
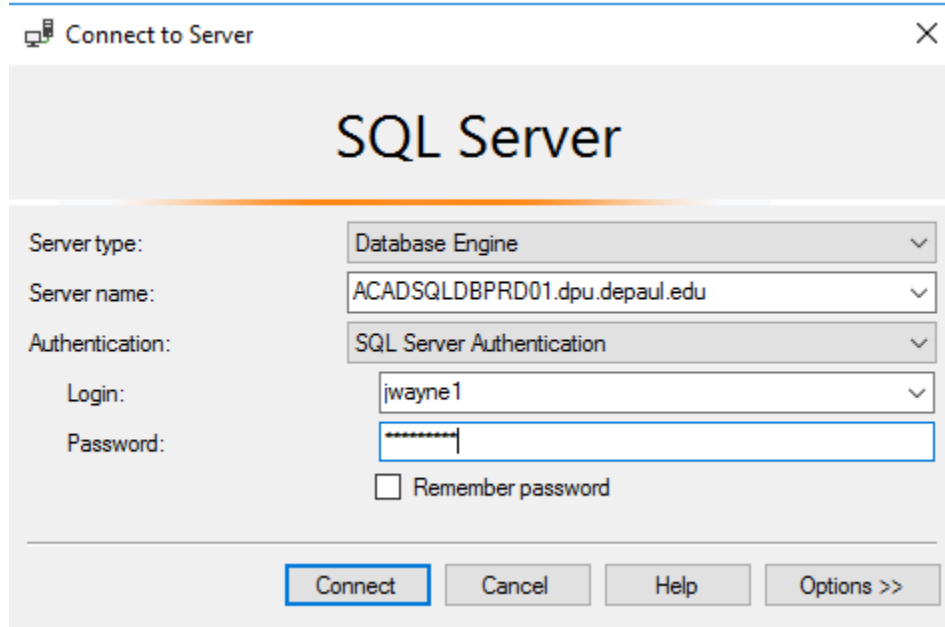
SQL Server Management Studio is a free graphical tool designed to improve your productivity and simplify the development of everyday database tasks. It simplifies the following tasks:

- Browsing and managing database objects
- Executing SQL statements and scripts
- Editing and debugging SQL statements
- ……

You may download SQL Server Management Studio (free) software from Microsoft via the link:

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/ssms/download-sql-server-management-studio-ssms?view=sql-server-ver15

Step 2: Click "SQL Server Management Studio" on the start menu to launch it. This will bring up a Connection to Server dialog like this:
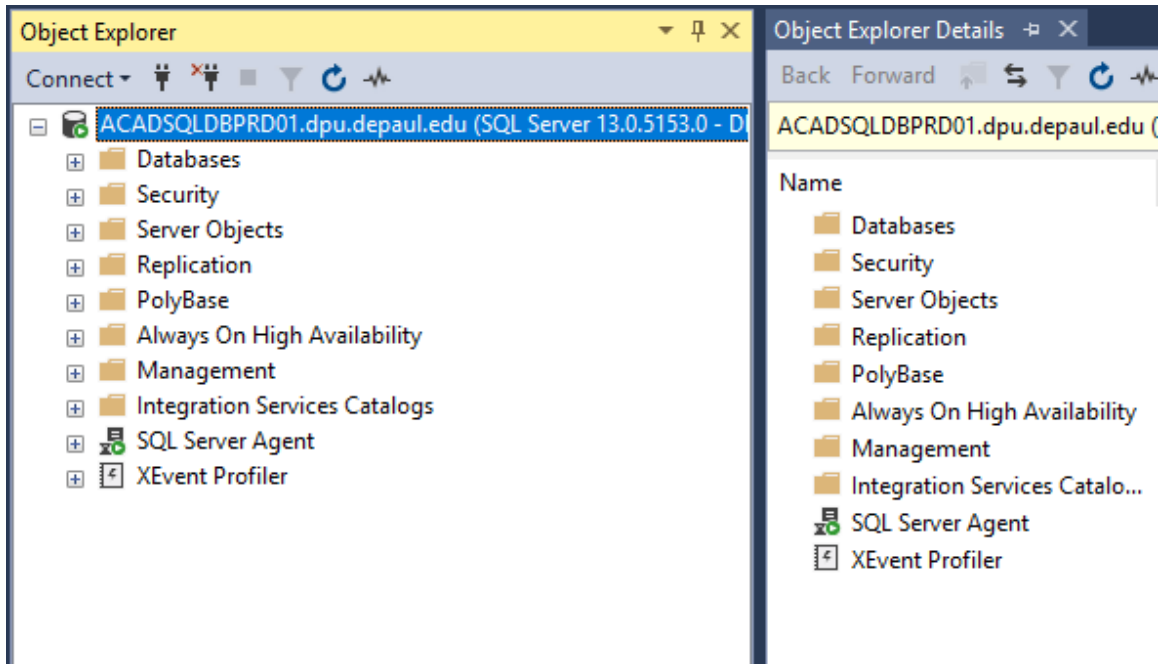

a) Set the Server type to Database Engine

b) Enter the Server name: acadsqldbprd01.dpu.depaul.edu

c) Set the Authentication to SQL Server Authentication

d) Enter the Login (It is the same as your Campus Connect User ID) and Password (The default password is "cdm" plus last 7 digits of your DePaul ID, e.g., cdm0123456.)

Click Connect and your window should now look like this:

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Please report problems accessing the CDM SQL Server Database Server to your instructor or
Service Now: *https://depaul.service-now.com/sp*

Assignment Group = INF-Database

Please include your Campus Connect Userid, First Name, Last Name and DePaul Id Number in the ticket.

https://offices.depaul.edu/information-services/support/Pages/get-help.aspx