

# SQL Server Login Database

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SQL Server login database is a simple credential which is used to access SQL Server.

## What is credential?

Credentials are simply a username and a password that you provide your username and password when logging on to Windows or even your e-mail account. This username and password builds up the credentials.

There are four types of logins provided by SQL Server:

- A login based on Windows credentials.
- A login specific to SQL Server.
- A login mapped to a certificate.
- A login mapped to asymmetric key.

Logins based on Windows credentials facilitates you to log in to SQL Server using a Windows username and password. If you want to create your own credentials (username and password,) you can create a login specific to SQL Server.

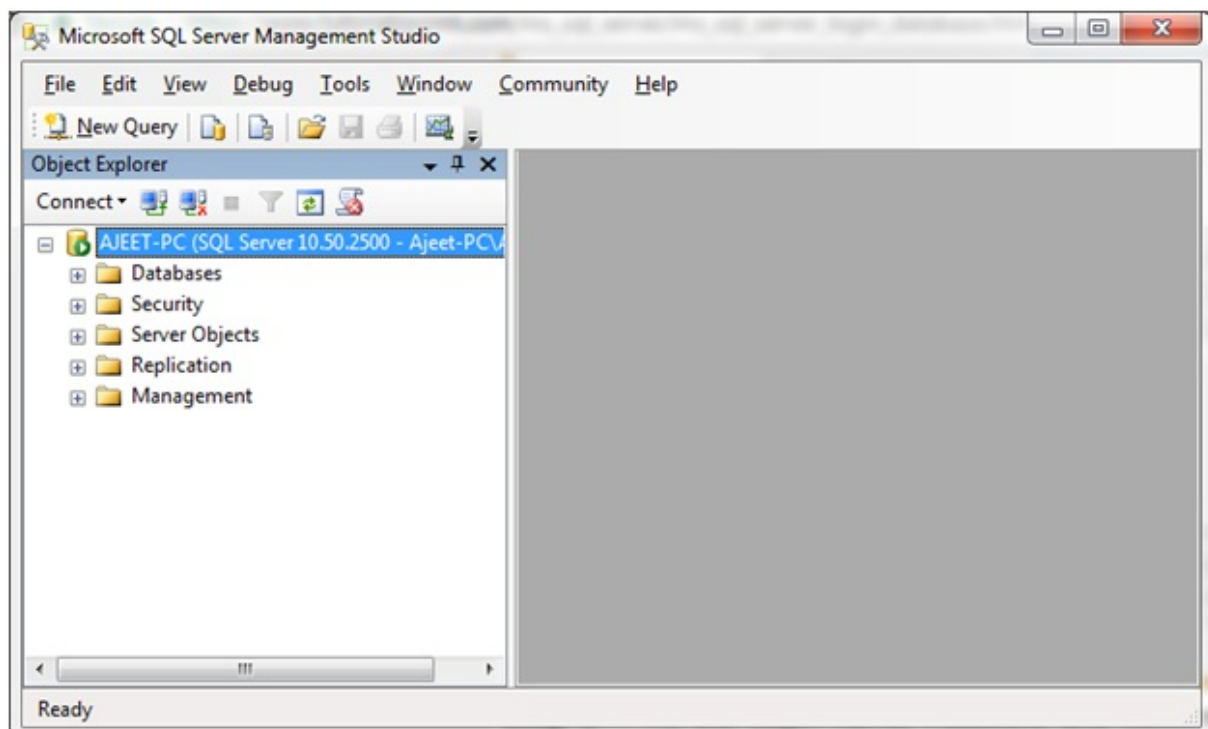
To create, alter, or remove a SQL Server login, you can take one of two approaches:

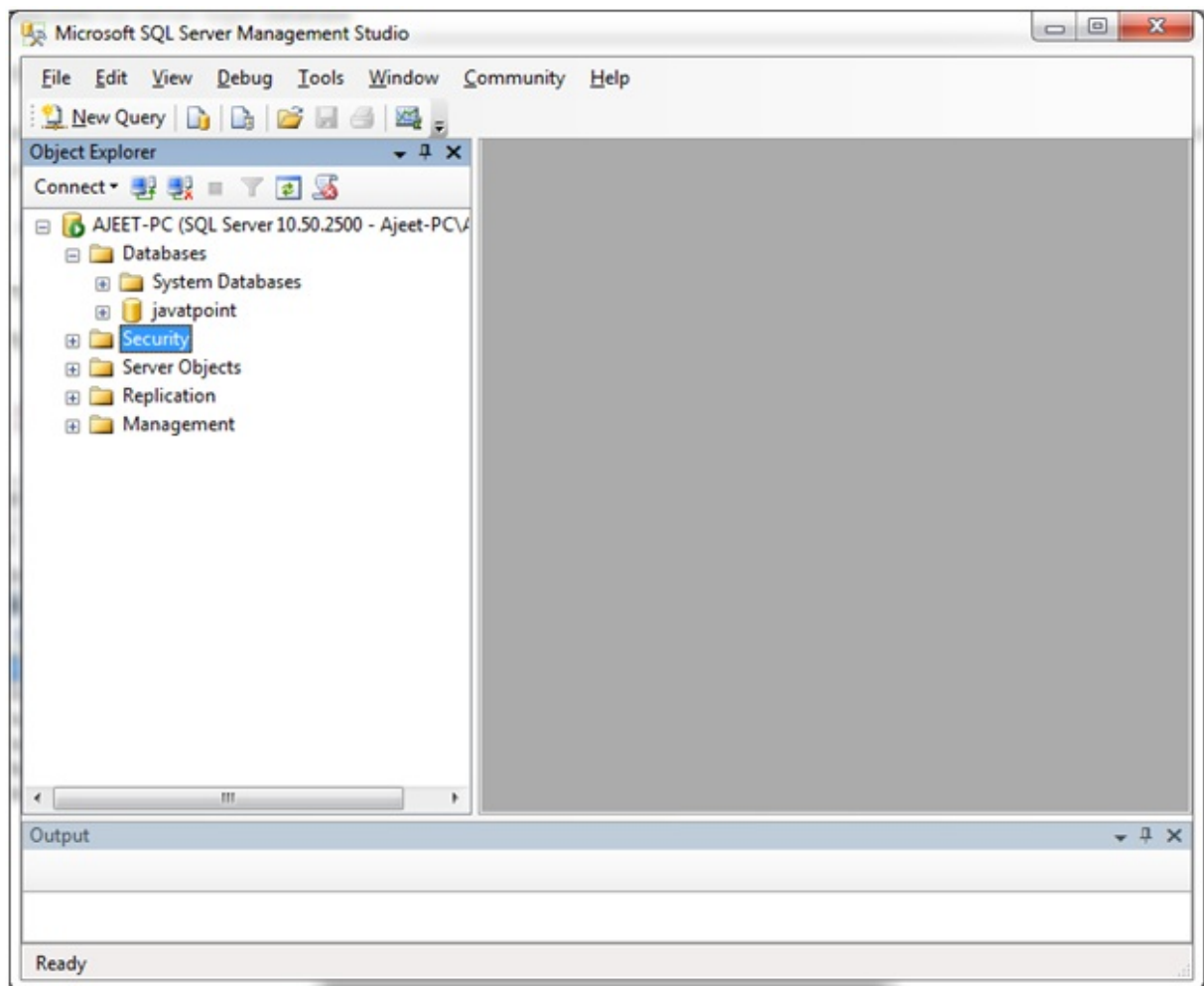
- Using SQL Server Management Studio.
- Using T-SQL statements.

## Using SQL Server Management Studio

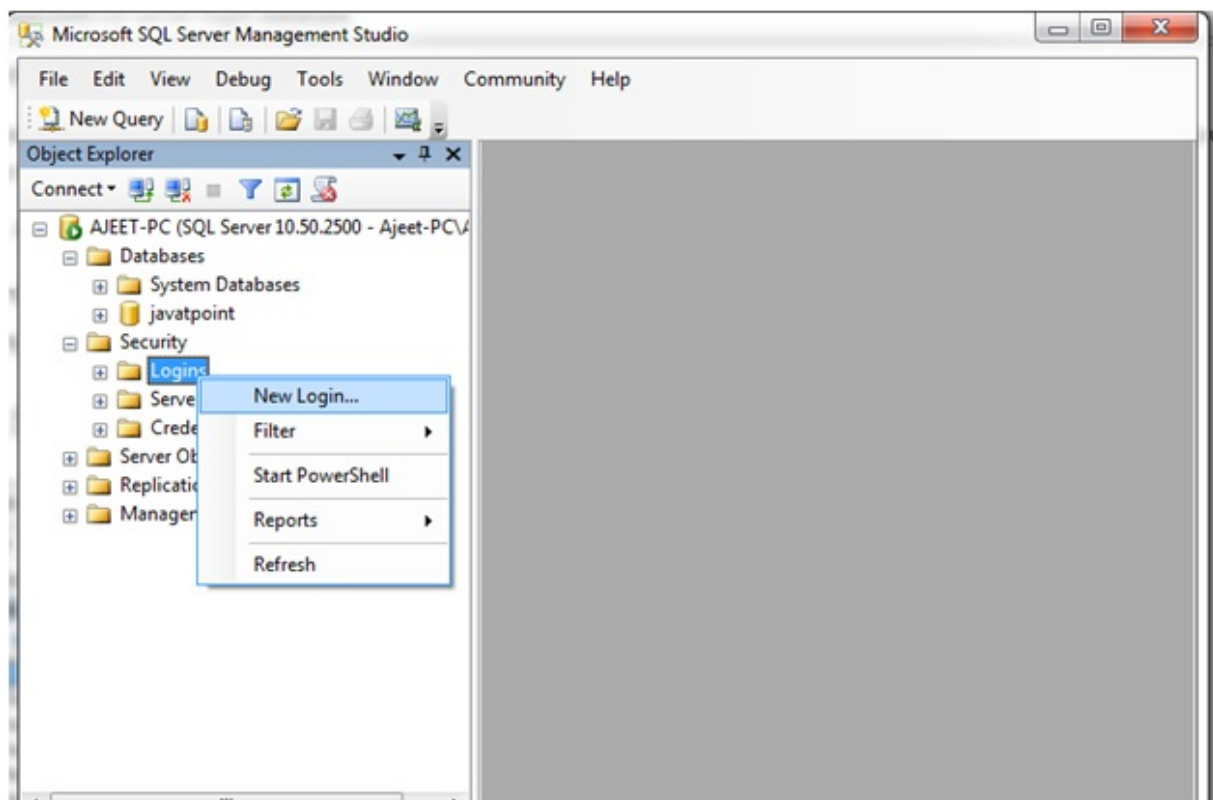
Open SQL Server management studio

Go to Security:





Open Security. You will see "Logins". Right click on Logins and you will get "New Login"?



It will open a new page:

Login - New

Select a page

- General
- Server Roles
- User Mapping
- Securables
- Status

Script Help

Login name:  Search...

☐ Windows authentication

☒ SQL Server authentication

Password:

Confirm password:

☐ Specify old password

Old password:

☒ Enforce password policy

☒ Enforce password expiration

☒ User must change password at next login

☐ Mapped to certificate

☐ Mapped to asymmetric key

☐ Map to Credential  Add

Mapped Credentials

Credential	Provider
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Remove

Default database: master

Default language: <default>

OK Cancel

Connection

Server: AJEET-PC

Connection: Ajeet-PC\Ajeet

[View connection properties](#)

Progress

Ready

Here you can set a login name and password.