How To Install Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS)?

SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS) is an integrated environment for managing any SQL infrastructure, from SQL Server to Azure SQL Database. SSMS provides tools to configure, monitor, and administer instances of SQL Server and databases. Use SSMS to deploy, monitor, and upgrade the data-tier components used by your applications, and build queries and scripts.

Use SSMS to query, design, and manage your databases and data warehouses, wherever they are – on your local computer, or in the cloud.

In this article, will see how to install **Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS)** on your PC.

Follow the below steps for the same.

Step 1
Click here to navigate to SQL Server Downloads web page.
Step 2

Click on Download SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS).

Step 3

You can see the latest version of the SSMS here.

Under the **Download SSMS** section, Click on **Free Download for SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS) 18.10** to download the executable file.
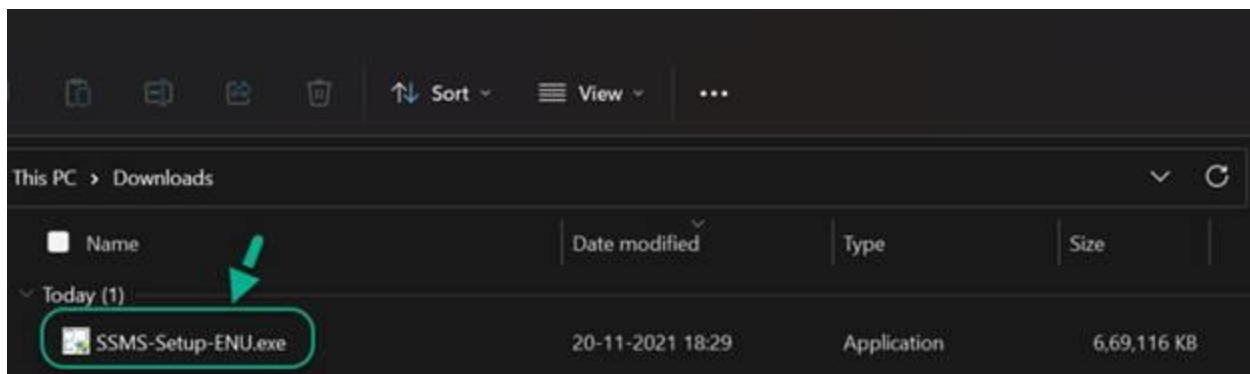**Note:** SSMS version will be changed based on the new releases by Microsoft. Download the latest SSMS as shown in the Download SSMS section.

SSMS-Setup-ENU.exe will be downloaded to your PC.

Step 4

Double click on **SSMS-Setup-ENU.exe** executable file to start the SSMS installation.

Step 5

Click on **Change**, if you wish to change the location of the SQL Server.

Otherwise, go to Next Step.
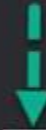
Step 6
Click on **Install**.

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Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio with Azure Data Studio
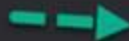
Welcome. Click "Install" to begin.

Location:

E:\SQL Server Installation Folder   Change

By clicking the "Install" button, I acknowledge that I accept the Privacy Statement and the License Terms for SQL Server Management Studio and Azure Data Studio

SQL Server Management Studio transmits information about your installation experience, as well as other usage and performance data, to Microsoft to help improve the product. To learn more about data processing and privacy controls, and to turn off the collection of this information after installation, see the documentation

Install   Close

Installation steps are in progress.

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Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio with Azure Data Studio

Loading packages. Please wait...

Cancel

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Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio with Azure Data Studio

Package Progress

Microsoft OLE DB Driver for SQL Server

Overall Progress

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Package Progress

SSMS Post Install Tasks

Overall Progress

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SSMS Installation completed successfully.

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Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio
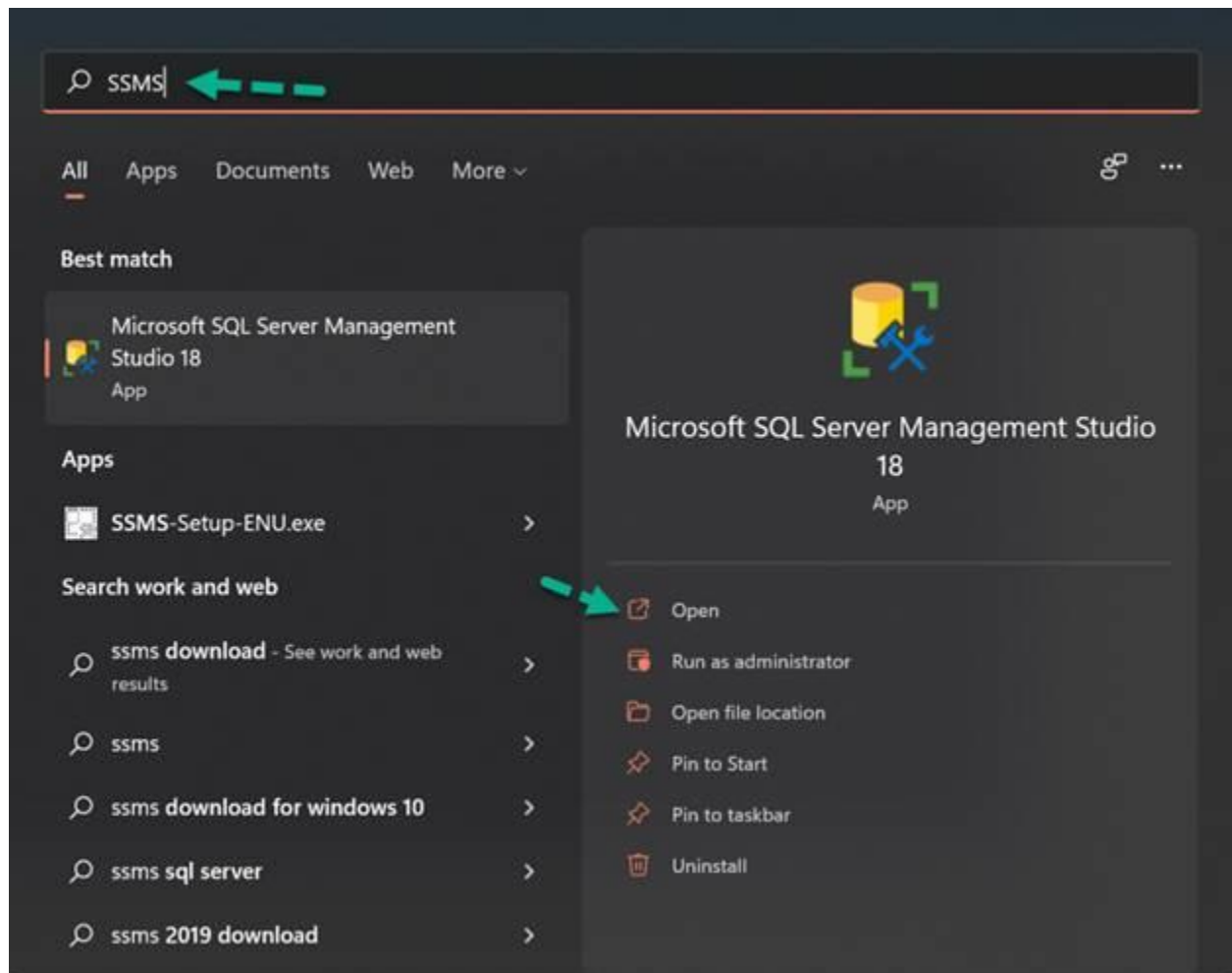with Azure Data Studio

Setup Completed

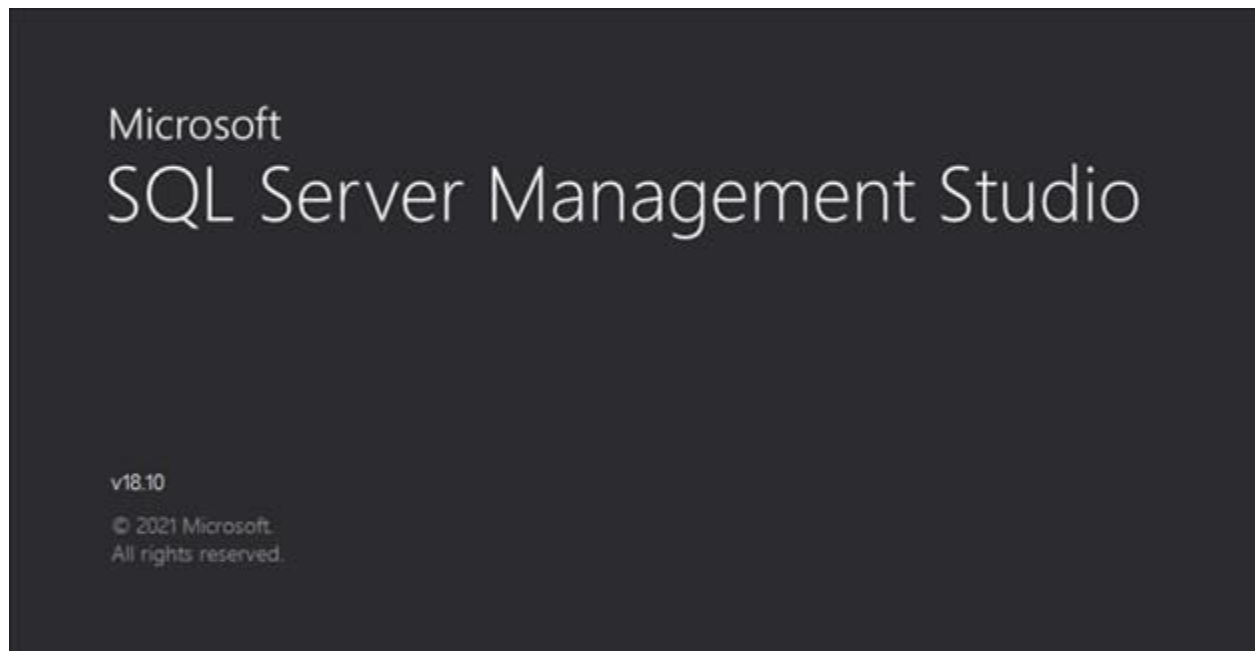All specified components have been installed successfully.

Close

Step 7
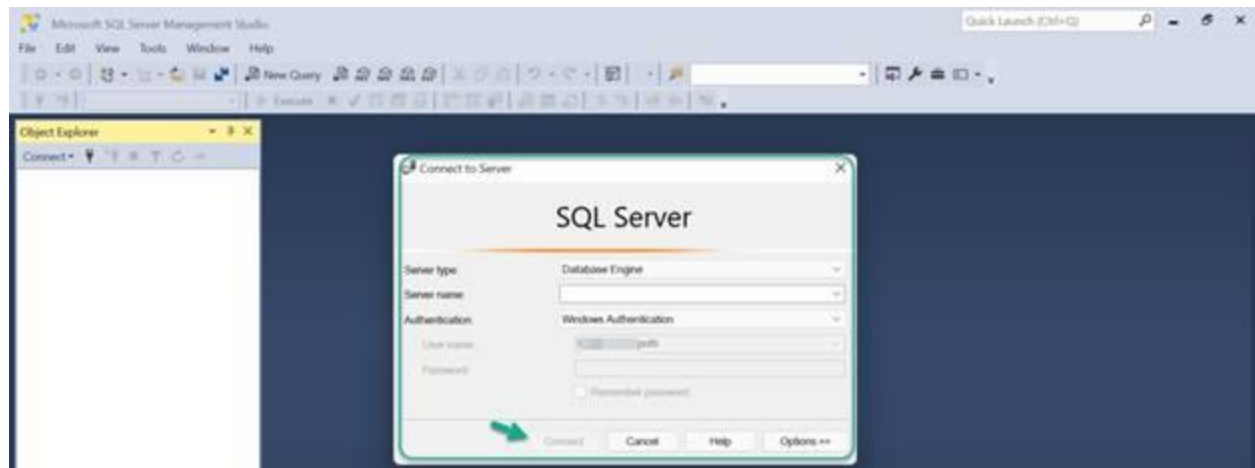Click on Microsoft button and Search for **SSMS**. Click on **Open**.

Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio will be launched on your PC.

Step 8
Provide all the required details and Click on **Connect** to open your required Database.

Hope you have successfully Downloaded, Installed and Connected to your database in SSMS on your PC.