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ADO_first_program — X

connect to sql server
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using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.ComponentModel;
using System.Data;
using System.Drawing;
using System.Linq;
using System.Text;
using System.Threading.Tasks;
using System.Windows.Forms;
                                      // < focus here
using System.Data.SqlClient;
namespace ADO_first_program
    public partial class Form1 : Form
        public Form1()
            InitializeComponent();
        }
        private void button1_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
            // create connection string
            string str = "server= DESKTOP-1GU2RS7\\SQLEXPRESS;integrated
security=true;database=mkpit_sample1";
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// create sql connection class to connect sql server database
             SqlConnection conn = null;
             try
             {
              conn = new SqlConnection(str);
// in connected environment, you have to explicitely open the connection
using open method
                 conn.Open();
                 MessageBox.Show("Connected successfully");
             }
             catch(Exception ee)
                 MessageBox.Show(ee.ToString());
             finally
             {
                 conn.Close();
        }
   }
}
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