

Connecting Python to SQL Server Python 3.x 3.0-3.5 , Python 2.x 2.7

Examples

Connect to Server, Create Table, Query Data

Install the package:

\$ pip install pymssql

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import pymssql

SERVER = "servername"
USER = "username"
PASSWORD = "password"
DATABASE = "dbname"

connection = pymssql.connect(server=SERVER, user=USER,
                             password=PASSWORD, database=DATABASE)

cursor = connection.cursor() # to access field as dictionary use cursor(as_dict=True)
cursor.execute("SELECT TOP 1 * FROM TableName")
row = cursor.fetchone()

##### CREATE TABLE #####
cursor.execute("""
CREATE TABLE posts (
    post_id INT PRIMARY KEY NOT NULL,
    message TEXT,
    publish_date DATETIME
)
""")

##### INSERT DATA IN TABLE #####
cursor.execute("""
INSERT INTO posts VALUES(1, "Hey There", "11.23.2016")
""")
# commit your work to database
connection.commit()

##### ITERATE THROUGH RESULTS #####
cursor.execute("SELECT TOP 10 * FROM posts ORDER BY publish_date DESC")
for row in cursor:
    print("Message: " + row[1] + " | " + "Date: " + row[2])
    # if you pass as_dict=True to cursor
    # print(row["message"])
```

You can do anything if your work is related with SQL expressions, just pass this expressions to the `execute` method (CRUD operations).

For with statement, calling stored procedure, error handling or more example check: pymssql.org

Syntax

Parameters

Remarks