

## MODULE 1 — LOGIN & CONNECTION COMMANDS

### 1. Write the SnowSQL command to log in using account + username.

```
snowsql -a <account_name> -u <username>
```

```
C:\Users\admin>snowsql -a FSBBSTN-IH05083 -u ROSHINI
Password:
* SnowSQL * v1.4.5
Type SQL statements or !help
ROSHINI#COMPUTE_WH@(no database).(no schema)>
```

```
snowsql -a FSBBSTN-IH05083 -u ROSHINI
```

### 2. Write the command to log in and automatically select a role.

*SnowSQL hides the role in the prompt  
Role is working, but it is invisible  
To see our role → must run:*

```
ROSHINI#COMPUTE_WH@(no database).(no schema)>select current_role();
+-----+
| CURRENT_ROLE() |
|-----|
| ACCOUNTADMIN   |
+-----+
1 Row(s) produced. Time Elapsed: 0.638s
ROSHINI#COMPUTE_WH@(no database).(no schema)>
```

```
select current_role(); ACCOUNTADMIN
```

### 3. Write the command to log in and use a default warehouse.

```
C:\Users\admin>snowsql -a FSBBSTN-IH05083 -u ROSHINI -w COMPUTE_WH
Password:
* SnowSQL * v1.4.5
Type SQL statements or !help
ROSHINI#COMPUTE_WH@(no database).(no schema)>
```

```
snowsql -a FSBBSTN-IH05083 -u ROSHINI -w COMPUTE_WH
```

**4. Write the command to log in and set a default database & schema.**

```
C:\Users\admin>snowsql -a FSBBSTN-IH05083 -u ROSHINI -w COMPUTE_WH -d COMPANY -s MANAGEMENT  
Password:  
* SnowSQL * v1.4.5  
Type SQL statements or !help  
ROSHINI#COMPUTE_WH@COMPANY.MANAGEMENT>
```

```
snowsql -a FSBBSTN-IH05083 -u ROSHINI -w COMPUTE_WH  
-d COMPANY -s MANAGEMENT
```

**5. Write the command to log in using a private key instead of a password.**

```
snowsql -a <account_name> -u <username> --private-key-path snowflake_key.p8
```

**Step-1** openssl genrsa -out rsa\_key.pem 2048

**Step-2** openssl pkcs8 -topk8 -inform PEM -outform PEM -in rsa\_key.pem -out rsa\_key.p8 -nocrypt

**Step-3** openssl rsa -in rsa\_key.pem -pubout -out rsa\_key.pub

**Step-4** type rsa\_key.pub

**Step-5** ALTER USER <username> SET  
RSA\_PUBLIC\_KEY='PASTE\_PUBLIC\_KEY\_HERE';

**6. Write the command to check the version of SnowSQL.**

```
C:\Users\admin>snowsql -v  
Version: 1.4.5
```

*Snowsql -v SnowSQL 1.4.5*

**7. Write a SnowSQL command that logs in and runs a single SQL query.**

```
snowsql -a <account_name> -u <username> -r <role> -d <database>  
-s<schema> -q "<SQL_query>"
```

```
C:\Users\admin>snowsql -a FSBBSTN-IH05083 -u ROSHINI -r ACCOUNTADMIN ^  
More? -d company -s management -q "SELECT join_date, COUNT(*) FROM employees GROUP BY join_date;"  
Password:  
* SnowSQL * v1.4.5  
Type SQL statements or !help  
+-----+  
| JOIN_DATE | COUNT(*) |  
+-----+  
| 2021-03-10 | 1 |  
| 2019-06-25 | 1 |  
| 2022-01-15 | 1 |  
| 2020-11-08 | 1 |  
| 2017-12-30 | 1 |  
| 2018-09-17 | 1 |  
| 2016-07-19 | 1 |  
+-----+  
7 Row(s) produced. Time Elapsed: 0.198s
```

```
Snowsql -a FSBBSTN-IH05083 -u ROSHINI -r ACCOUNTADMIN ^  
-d company -s management  
-q "SELECT join_date, COUNT(*) FROM employees GROUP BY join_date;"
```

**8. Write a command that logs in and saves the session output to a file.**

**snowsql -a <account\_name> -u <username> -r <role> -o output\_file="<file\_name>"**

```
C:\Users\admin>snowsql -a FSBBSTN-IH05083 -u ROSHINI -r ACCOUNTADMIN -o output_file="C:\Users\admin\Downloads\session_output.txt"
Password:
* SnowSQL * v1.4.5
Type SQL statements or !help
```

Snowsql -a FSBBSTN-IH05083 -u ROSHINI -r ACCOUNTADMIN  
-o output\_file="C:\Users\admin\Downloads\session\_output.txt"

**Explain :** When i log in to Snowflake using SnowSQL, how can i save everything that appears on the screen into a file.Like output file-local folder (i took employee in my folder).

## MODULE 2 — CONNECTION PROFILES

**9. Write the configuration for a connection profile named "dev\_conn".**

*dev\_conn = easy shortcut for our Snowflake login settings.  
Focus is on profile name (dev\_conn).*

```
[connections.dev_conn]
  Account  = FSBBSTN-IH05083
  user     = ROSHINI
  password = cera@123@123CERA
```

**snowsql -c dev\_conn;**

**10. Write the SnowSQL command to use a profile named "test\_conn".**

**snowsql -c test\_conn;**

**11. Create a connection profile with warehouse, database, and schema included.**

Focus is on including warehouse, database, schema (profile name does NOT matter).

[connections.dev\_conn]

```
warehouse = COMPUTE_WH
Database  = company
Schema    = management
```

## 12. Create a profile with default role specified.

[connections.dev\_conn]

```
role = ACCOUNTADMIN
```

## ***MODULE 3 — RUNNING SQL QUERIES***

### 13. Run an inline SQL query using SnowSQL.

Run the SQL query directly in one single command.

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```
C:\Users\admin>snowsql -q "SELECT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP();"
Account: FSBBSTN-IH05083
User: ROSHINI
Password:
* SnowSQL * v1.4.5
Type SQL statements or !help

| CURRENT_TIMESTAMP() |
+-----+
| 2025-11-29 04:39:43.160 -0800 |
+-----+
1 Row(s) produced. Time Elapsed: 0.227s
```

*snowsql -q "SELECT CURRENT\_TIMESTAMP();"*

#### **14. Run multiple SQL statements using a single SnowSQL command.**

Executed one SnowSQL command where multiple SQL statements were placed inside the **-q** option, separated by semicolons, allowing SnowSQL to run them sequentially (**create table → insert data → select data**).

```
C:\Users\admin>snowsql -a FSBBSTN-IH05083 -u ROSHINI -w COMPUTE_WH -d COMPANY -s MANAGEMENT -q "CREATE OR REPLACE TABLE EMPLOYEE(ID INT, NAME STRING); INSERT INTO EMPLOYEE VALUES (1, 'ROSHINI'), (2, 'SHAN'); SELECT * FROM EMPLOYEE;" 
Password:
* SnowSQL * v1.4.5
Type SQL statements or !help
+-----+
| status |
+-----+
| Table EMPLOYEE successfully created. |
+-----+
1 Row(s) produced. Time Elapsed: 0.403s
+-----+
| number of rows inserted |
+-----+
| 2 |
+-----+
2 Row(s) produced. Time Elapsed: 3.160s
+-----+
| ID | NAME |
+-----+
| 1 | ROSHINI |
| 2 | SHAN |
+-----+
2 Row(s) produced. Time Elapsed: 1.536s
Goodbye!
```

**Single SQL = one instruction**

Eg : (Select \* from employee)

**Multiple SQL = many instructions at once**

Eg : (Use database test\_db;

    Use schema public;

    Select \* from employee);

#### **15. Execute a SQL file named `create_tables.sql` using SnowSQL.**

```
Snowsql -a FSBBSTN-IH05083 -u ROSHINI
-f 'C:/Users/admin/Downloads/create_tables.sql.txt'
```

This file url is path of that `create_tables.sql`.

**16. Run a SQL file using a connection profile.**

```
snowsql -c dev_conn -f create_tables.sql
```

**17. Run a query and suppress all output formatting.**

```
snowsql -c dev_conn -q "SELECT * FROM employees;" -o output_format=tsv
```

**Snowsql** → opens SnowSQL  
**-c dev\_conn** → uses your saved login profile.  
**-q select\*from employees** → runs this query.  
**-o output\_format = tsv** → prints plain, simple text, no tables or borders.