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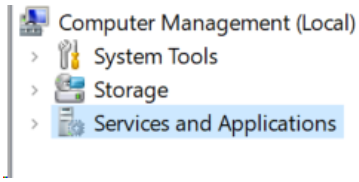
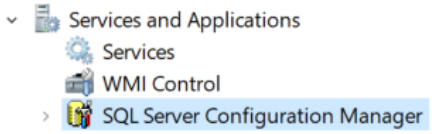
REQUIRED STEPS:

In Search bar type << **Computer Management**

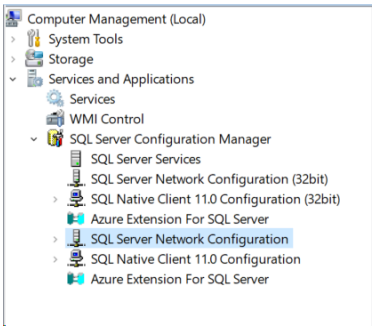
Go to Services and Applications



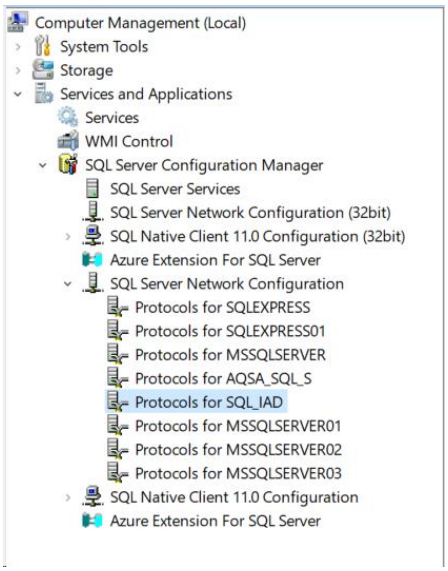
Go to SQL Server Configuration Manager



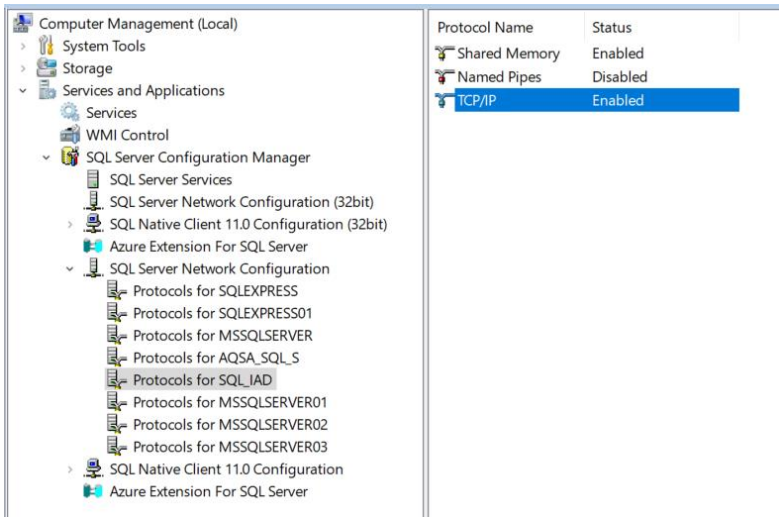
Go to SQL server Network Configuration



Go to your Desired Server:

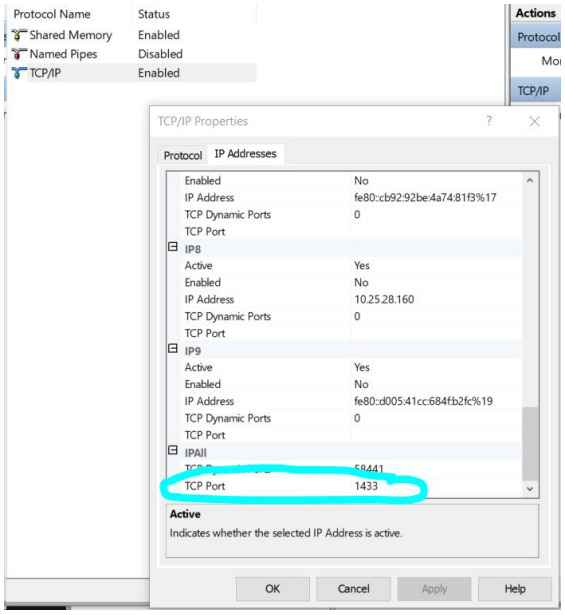


Enable The TCP/IP from here

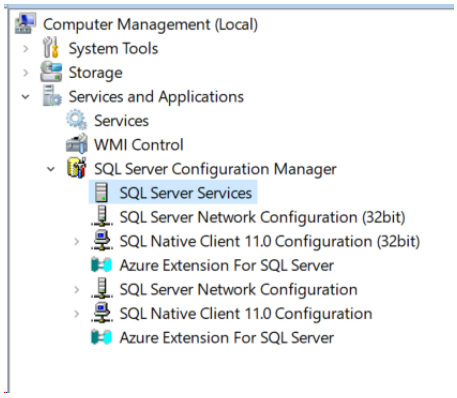


Right click on TCP/IP Enable it and go to the Properties

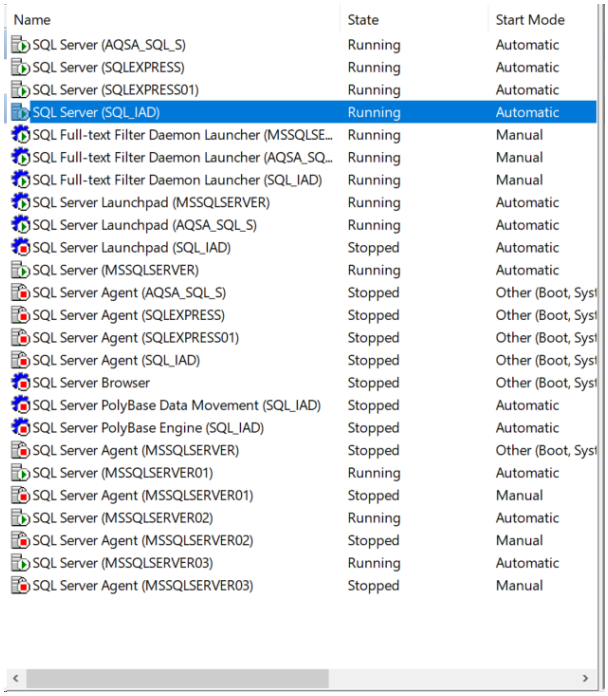
Go to IP address tab and write the TCP port number:



Now go to the SQL SERVER SERVICES

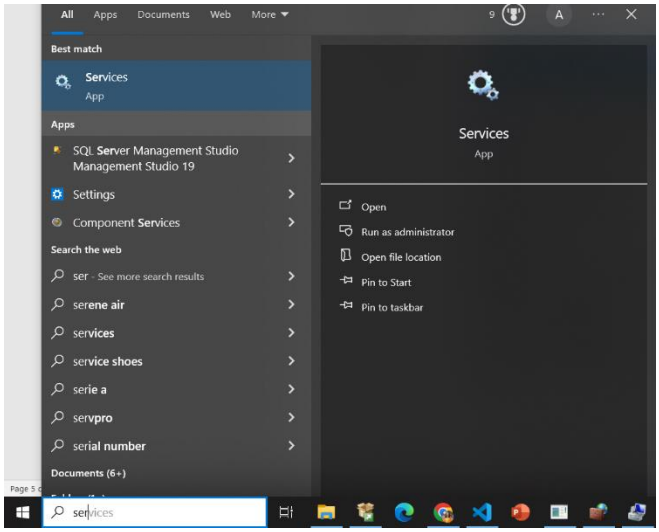


Right click the server and Restart it. Then the Changed Configuration will be applied



Now we will start the **SQL SERVER BROWSER**

In the Start menu write **“Services”**



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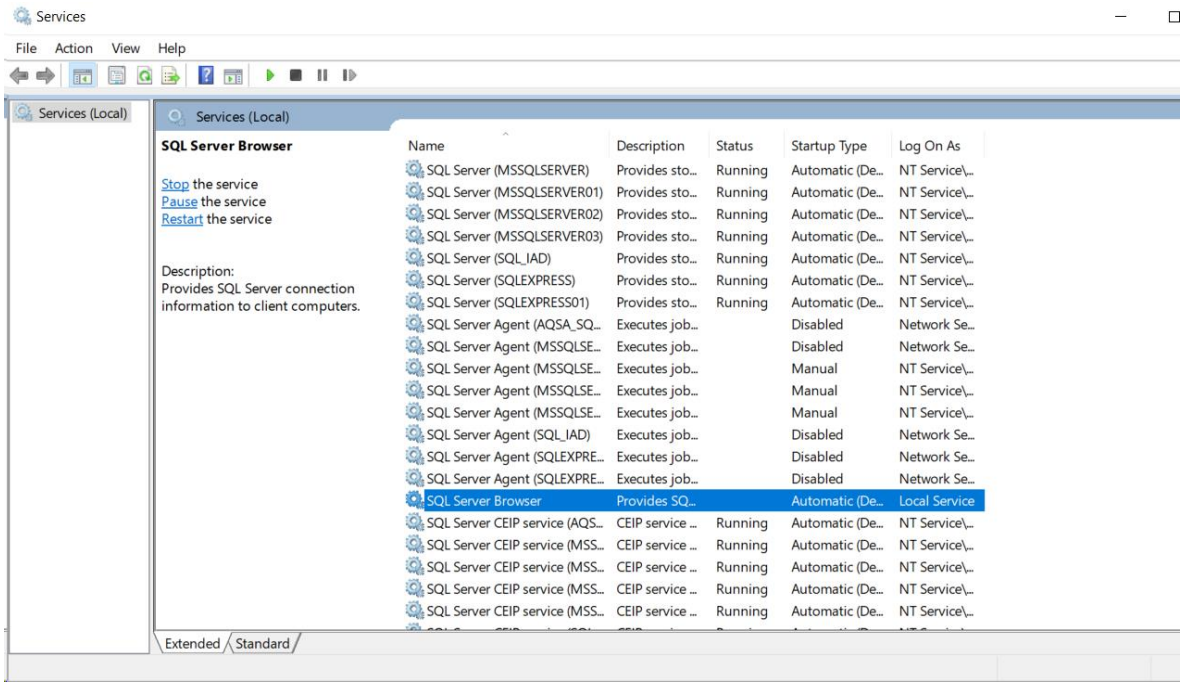
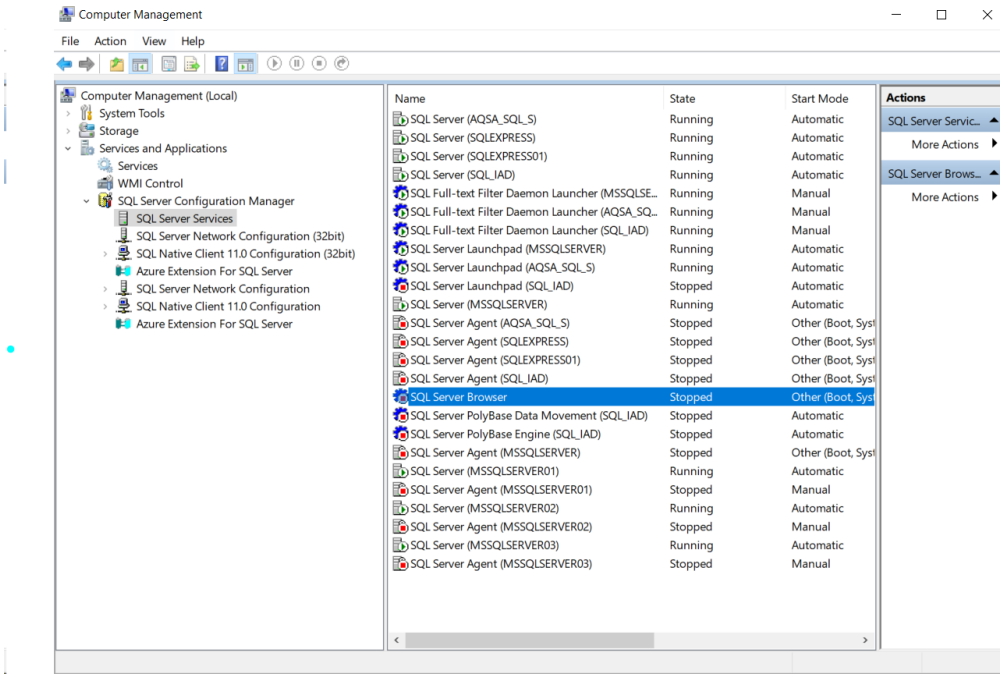
From here check the SQL browser is running or not:

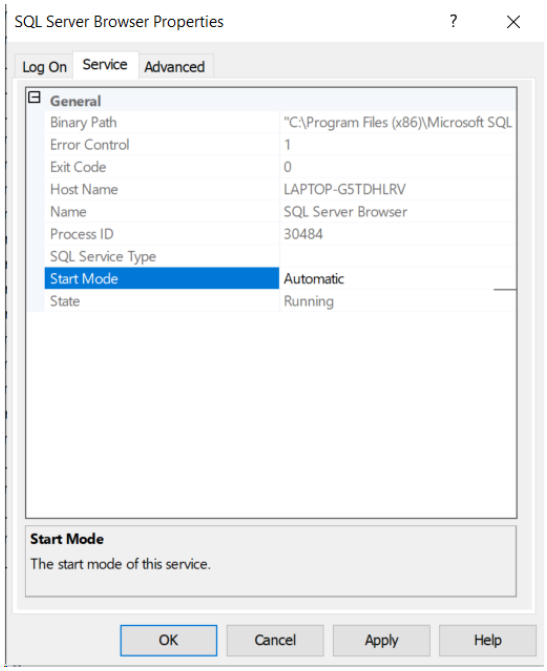


If it not running go to



And Start the SQL Sever Browser. Right Click it and go to the properties. Then go to the services and set the **“Start mode” to “Automatic”**

Now go to the Sql Srver Browser and Restart it to implement the changed Configurations



Congratulations!!!! You Have Performed All The Required Steps To Setup SQL Server For Connection With Your Golang Code 😊

CODING PART (How to connect your SQL server with your Golang Code)

Create the directories and the files where you want to connect your SQL server with your Golang Code

Open the terminal and go to the required Dirctory:

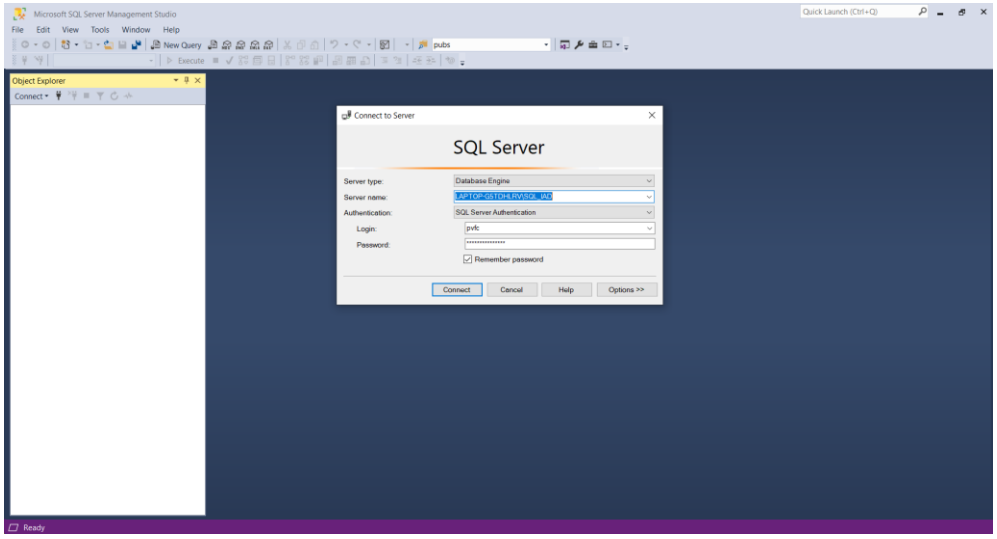
Create a Go Module: Open a terminal and navigate to your project directory. Run the following command to initialize your project as a module:

In the terminal: **go mod init <EnterDummyNameForYourServer>**

Install the Database Driver: Now, you can install the `go-mssqldb` package using the `go get` command:

In terminal (If you are a student of PIEAS don't use LAN): **go get github.com/denisenkom/go-mssqldb**

Go to the ssms (SQL server Management Studio):



Note:

Use SQL server Authentication (With username and Password) Otherwise you will face some Issues.

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Connection String Pattern:

```
connString := "server=LAPTOP-G5TDHLRV\\SQL_IAD;port=1433;database=PVFC;user
id=pvfc;password=pvfc;"
```

In SQL server Managemnet studio. Make the requied tables and insert data into and then connect with golang and try to retrieve the data to test your connection.

```
USE PVFC;  -- Use your database name


CREATE TABLE Customer (
    CustomerID INT PRIMARY KEY,
    FirstName NVARCHAR(50),
    LastName NVARCHAR(50),
    Email NVARCHAR(100)
);


INSERT INTO Customer (CustomerID, FirstName, LastName, Email)
VALUES
    (1, 'John', 'Doe', 'john.doe@example.com'),
    (2, 'Jane', 'Smith', 'jane.smith@example.com');
```

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EXAMPLE CODE TO TEST THE CONNECTION:

```
package main

import (
    "database/sql"
    "fmt"

    _ "github.com/denisenkom/go-mssqldb"
)

func main() {
    // Define connection string
    connString := "server=LAPTOP-
G5TDHLRV\\SQL_IAD;port=1433;database=PVFC;user id=pvfc;password=pvfc;"

    // Open a connection to the database
    db, err := sql.Open("sqlserver", connString)
    if err != nil {
        fmt.Println("Error connecting to the database:", err.Error())
        return
    }
    defer db.Close()

    // Test the connection
    err = db.Ping()
    if err != nil {
        fmt.Println("Error pinging database:", err.Error())
        return
    }

    fmt.Println("Connected to the database!")

    // Insert data into the Customer table
    // _, err = db.Exec(`
    //     USE PVFC;
    //     INSERT INTO Customer (CustomerID, FirstName, LastName, Email)
    //     VALUES (3, 'Alice', 'Johnson', 'alice.johnson@example.com');
    // `)
    // if err != nil {
    //  fmt.Println("Error inserting data:", err.Error())
    //  return
    // }

    // fmt.Println("Data inserted successfully!")

    rows, err := db.Query("SELECT CustomerID, FirstName, LastName, Email FROM
Customer")
    if err != nil {
```

```
        fmt.Println("Error querying data:", err.Error())
        return
    }
    defer rows.Close()

    fmt.Println("Retrieved data from the Customer table:")
    for rows.Next() {
        var customerID int
        var firstName, lastName, email string

        err := rows.Scan(&customerID, &firstName, &lastName, &email)
        if err != nil {
            fmt.Println("Error scanning row:", err.Error())
            return
        }

        fmt.Printf("%d: %s %s (%s)\n", customerID, firstName, lastName, email)
    }

}
```

OUTPUT:

```
PS D:\Aqsa Fatima\Aqsa Fatima\Courses\Go Programming LAnguage\WebsiteDevelopment\ConnectingDatabaseWithGolang> go run main3.go
Connected to the database!
Retrieved data from the Customer table:
1: John Doe (john.doe@example.com)
2: Jane Smith (jane.smith@example.com)
3: Alice Johnson (alice.johnson@example.com)
PS D:\Aqsa Fatima\Aqsa Fatima\Courses\Go Programming LAnguage\WebsiteDevelopment\ConnectingDatabaseWithGolang>
```