Simple Login and Registration System

Introduction:

This document provides all the details required for a Simple Login and Registration System that uses C# and Windows Forms for the desktop app and SQL for the backend.

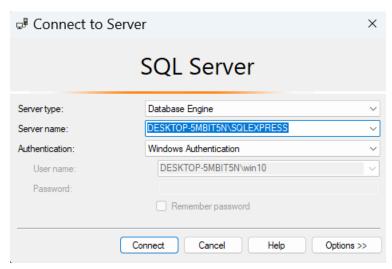
Setup Instructions:

Minimum Requirements:

- IDE that supports C# and Windows Form, preferably Visual Studio
- .NET versions 7.0 and above
- SQL Server Management Software

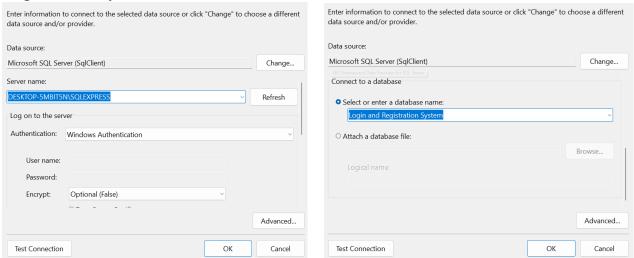
To set up a successful connection:

- 1. Open SQL Server Management Software such as Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio
- 2. Copy the Server name and connect to the server



- 3. Open the solution on VS and open DB Manager.cs
- 4. In the DB Manager class, replace the highlighted text with your server name

5. Search Server Explorer -> Data Connections -> Add Connections and replace the Server name with your Server name and select the database "Login and Registration System"



- 6. Run the program and a message box will pop up indicating that the database has connected successfully.
- 7. If the SqlClient is not installed:

Project -> Manage NuGet Packages -> Browse for SqlClient -> Install

Technology Stack:

- .NET: C# framework for building user interfaces as well as backend logic.
- OOP: Object-oriented programming to capsulate UIs as components, as well as making a database manager and API callers.
- **SQL:** Database for storing user information and running queries on the database.

Design decisions:

- Implemented a DB Manager that has the functions to execute the queries in the SQL server and ensure a valid connection
- Created a Controller that includes all the query functions called by the widgets

Assumptions and Limitations:

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- **Phone Validation:** Phone-number is a local Egyptian number.
- Case Sensitivity: The system assumes case-sensitive comparisons for usernames and passwords.
- **Use of strong passwords:** Strong passwords were provided by the users when registering, therefore there are no suggestions on strong passwords.

Limitations:

- Security: Storing and handling passwords in plaintext is insecure. This method is vulnerable to various attacks, including credential theft if the source code is exposed.
- Error Handling: Basic error handling only (e.g., notifying of incorrect credentials). Does not lock out users after multiple failed attempts.
- No Advanced Features: Lacks features like password recovery, user registration, or multi-factor authentication.