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Basic Health Check to Ensure your AAD for Azure SQL DB is setup correctly

1. Make sure you are trying to connect to Azure SQL DB and not a SQL Box instance.
2. Make sure an AAD Admin has been setup for your Azure SQL server. You can check this by navigating to the Azure Portal -> SQL Servers -> Select the Server name.

3. The authentication option you are choosing is one of the options prefixed by “Active Directory”. (as per SSMS 17.2 or above) Each of the following options maps to the connection string equivalent of “Active Directory Integrated”, “Active Directory Password”, and AccesToken property in sqlConnection.

    Eg.:

    SqlConnection conn = new SqlConnection(“Data Source = “”; Initial Catalog= “””);

    conn.AccesToken = “token string”

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