

# The Process couldn't connect to Subscriber

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### Symptom

Attempting to configure replication result with error.

### Cause

Using an older version can result in error

MSSQL\_REPL20084 (The process could not connect to Subscriber.)

MSSQ\_REPL40532 (Cannot open server <name> requested by the login. The login failed.)

### Solution

Must be using the latest versions of SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS) and SQL Server Data Tools (SSDT).

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