

# Connectivity - Handling Firewall Errors

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### Symptoms

Cannot connect to server due to firewall issues

### Error

40615: Cannot connect to < servername >

To resolve this issue, [configure firewall settings on SQL Database through the Azure portal](#).

### (User Error)

Error 5: Cannot connect to < servername >

To resolve this issue, make sure that port 1433 is open for outbound connections on all firewalls between the client and the internet.

For more information, see [Configure the Windows Firewall to allow SQL Server access](#).

### Error :

### Unable to log in to the server (errors 18456, 40531)

Login failed for user '< User name >'

Login failed for user '<User name>'. This session has been assigned a tracing ID of '<Tracing ID>'. Provide this tracing ID to customer support when you need assistance. (Microsoft SQL Server, Error: 18456)

To resolve this issue, contact your service administrator to provide you with a valid SQL Server user name and password.

Typically, the service administrator can use the following steps to add the login credentials:

1. Log in to the server by using SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS).
2. Run the following SQL query to check whether the login name is disabled: SQLCopy SELECT name, is\_disabled FROM sys.sql\_logins
3. If the corresponding name is disabled, enable it by using the following statement: SQLCopy Alter login <User name> enable
4. If the SQL login user name doesn't exist, create it by following these steps:
  1. In SSMS, double-click **Security** to expand it.
  2. Right-click **Logins**, and then select **New login**.
  3. In the generated script with placeholders, edit and run the following SQL query: SQLCopy CREATE LOGIN <SQL\_login\_name, sysname, login\_name> WITH PASSWORD = '<password, sysname, Change\_Password>' GO
  5. Double-click **Database**.
  6. Select the database that you want to grant the user permission to.
  7. Double-click **Security**.
  8. Right-click **Users**, and then select **New User**.
  9. In the generated script with placeholders, edit and run the following SQL query: SQLCopy CREATE USER <user\_name, sysname, user\_name> FOR LOGIN <login\_name, sysname, login\_name> WITH DEFAULT\_SCHEMA = <default\_schema, sysname, dbo> GO -- Add user to the database owner role

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EXEC sp_addrolemember N'db_owner', N'&lt;user_name, sysname,
user_name&gt;';
GO
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&nbsp;Note  
You can also use&nbsp;sp\_addrolemember&nbsp;to map specific users to specific database roles.</li>

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