

2 Great answer, I had the same problem so I enabled mixed connections, but only restarting the services made it actually work. Thanks. - Carlos Jimenez Bermudez Apr 7 '16 at 15:38

2 best answer, I spent hours trying multiple solutions until I found this correct answer. Thank you. - Ayman Al-Absi Aug 19 '17 at 1:35

1 Work for me!! thanks – Suresh Kamrushi Nov 9 '18 at 6:00

1 Thanks, the better one. Even worked with SQL Server 17/18. – Bijay Yadav May 6 at 4:16 /



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It's also possible that you're trying to use SQL Server Authentication without having enabled it. To fix this, right-click Properties on your server instance in SQL Server Management Studio, and update the security settings to include "SQL Server and Windows Authentication mode".



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answered Apr 1 '13 at 16:09





Looks like you're trying to connect using named pipes, but SQL Server is not listening on that protocol. See MSDN.

The two fixes MSDN suggests are:



- Connect using TCP/IP, or use the SQL Server Configuration Manager to enable remote connections using named pipes.
- Using SQL Server Configuration Manager on the client computer, move TCP before named pipes in the protocol order list.

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2 how can i move it? - clumpter May 20 '11 at 13:54

To change the order: Sql Server Configuration Manager -> SQL Native Client Configuration -> (RMB) Client Protocols -> Properties -> (Move the Enabled Protocols up or down). Click OK. - bytedev Aug 10 '18 at 10:43



Login with Administrator in SQL Server Go to Securities >> Logins >> select your user name and go to properties



From Status >> uncheck user account lock check box Change password for the user Restart the sql server and login with your username.

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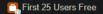
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I was facing the same error.

I've resolved the error by following below mentioned steps:



Disable named pipes and restart sql services.

- 2. After restart sql server I enabled names pipes and did a sql server restart again (Link for Step 1
- 3. Connect to SQL server via studio.
- 4. Right click on SQL instance --> Properties --> Connections --> "Set the Maximum number of 5. concurrent connections to '0' ".
- Save the change.
- 6. Restart the SQL server if possible. (Link for step 3 to 6)

I hope this will help someone

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This is might not be a connection issue. Check your default database and if that is online. More commonly this issues seen when the default database will be offline or not exists. If your default database other than master ,better check this option.

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answered Sep 10 '14 at 5:55





I had a similar issue: 1, log in as the master user or windows authenticated user. 2, right click on the database --> properties --> security --> 3. change Windows Authentication mode to "SQL server and windows authentication mode" by clicking on the radio button. (if it is not) 4, restart the server



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answered Jan 9 '15 at 17:57



This is literally what the top 2 answers have said. – bytedev Aug 10 '18 at 10:46



I had the same issue when i first setup SQL Server 2014 on my local machine. In my case the solution was to set a correct defualt database.



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answered Oct 13 '15 at 8:49





I got a way to go around the problem.

· Open one instance and login using the windows authentication

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- · allow sql and windows auth both by right cliking on the db server.
- · Open second instance and login using sql authentication.

bingo the sql authenticated instance open .. :)

Actually in this way we cheat the sql authenticated instance as it tries to find an already running instance.. worked fr me.. good luck

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answered Oct 22 '16 at 8:36 Maloy Bain



I tried most of the solution but was not able to solve it until I found this URL which says to do the following:



Open SQL Server Management Studio and run the these gueries:



The reason why we got this error is that the user connections was reset to 1, so only one user was able to connect with the SQL server, just a simple query worked for. I hope this will work for others as well.

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edited Dec 22 '16 at 14:13 S.Serpooshan 5.017 • 2 • 23 • 40 answered Dec 22 '16 at 12:49 muhammad liaquat

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I have not used the script style, but login through GUI I encountered the same error code. I had entered wrong user name and this is why I was getting the Sql Server, Error: 233.



In order to resolve this, you should input the following information:

Server Name: MachineName\SQLEXPRESS Authentication: SqlServer Authentication User Name: Assigned user-name or simply sa Password: xyzpqr

NOTE: Here I have wrote above data for demo purpose only, actual data is your machine & software's properties.

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