

Reading from OPC UA and storing in a SQL database

First steps with SQL server

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H7Vj6lCZ9sk>

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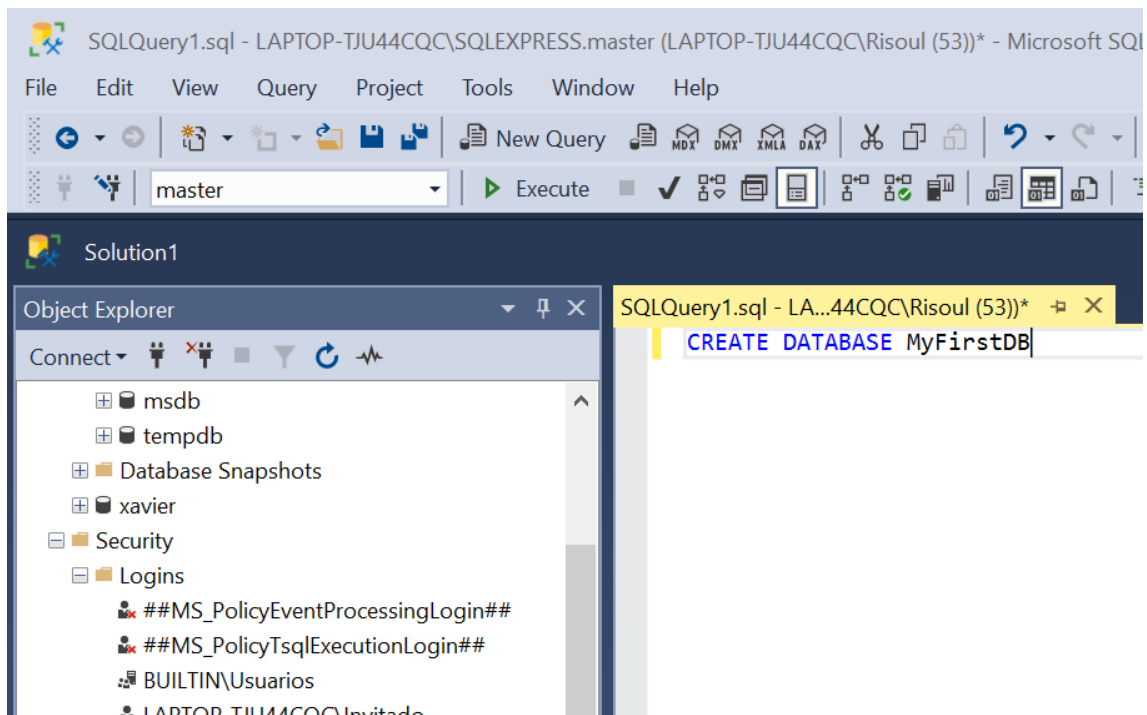
C:\Users\Risoul>sqlcmd -S LAPTOP-TJU44CQC\SQLEXPRESS
1> sp_databases
2> go
DATABASE_NAME
      DATABASE_SIZE REMARKS
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master
      7552 NULL
model
      16384 NULL
msdb
      21824 NULL
tempdb
      16384 NULL
xavier
      16384 NULL
1>
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I have created a Database with MS SQL Management Studio called xavier

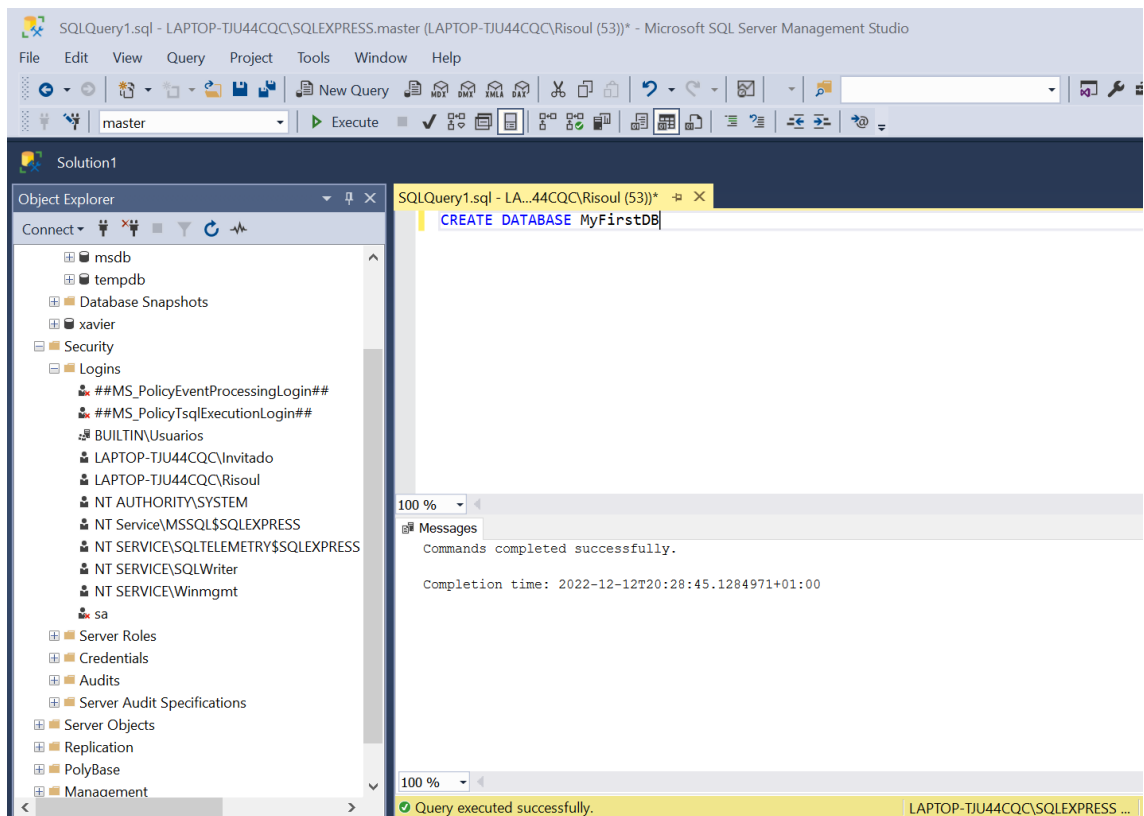
Creating a Database

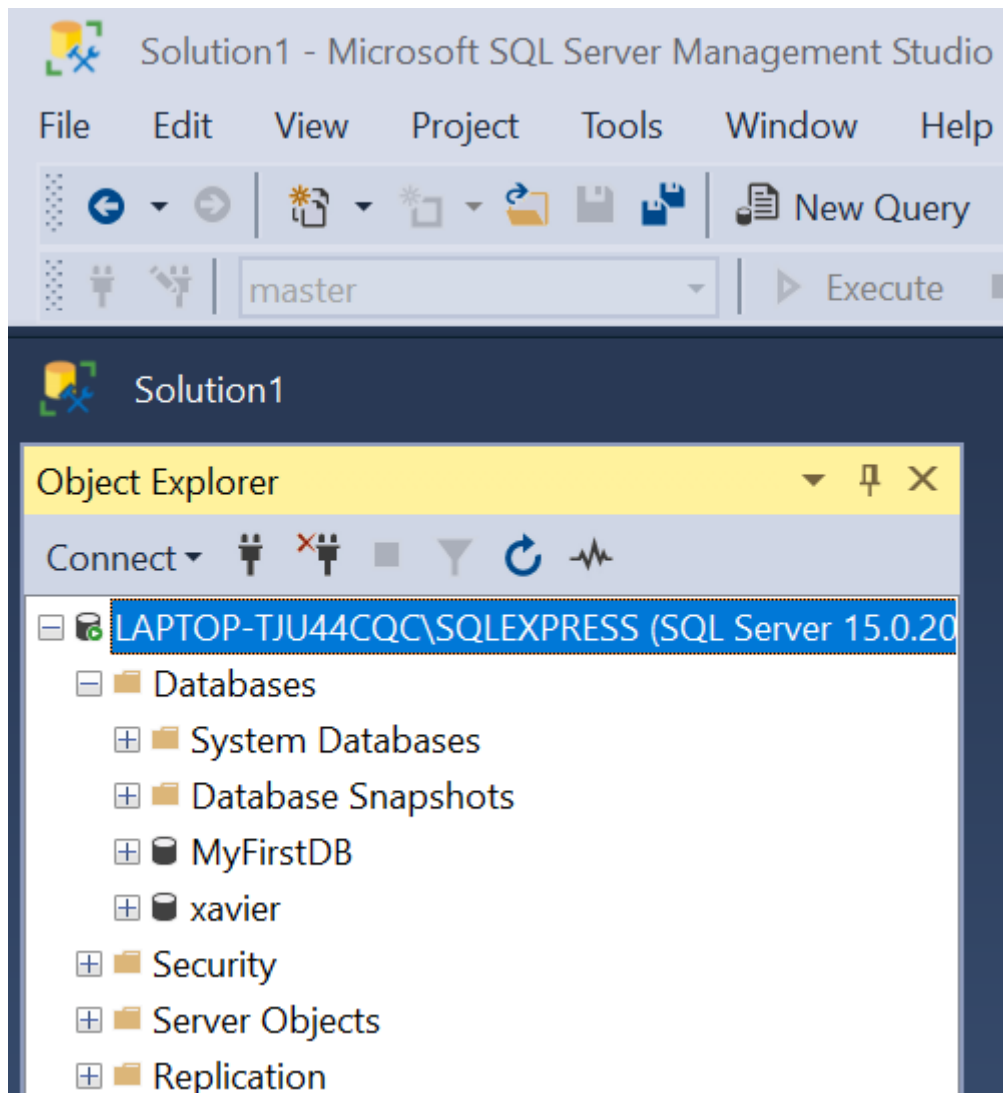
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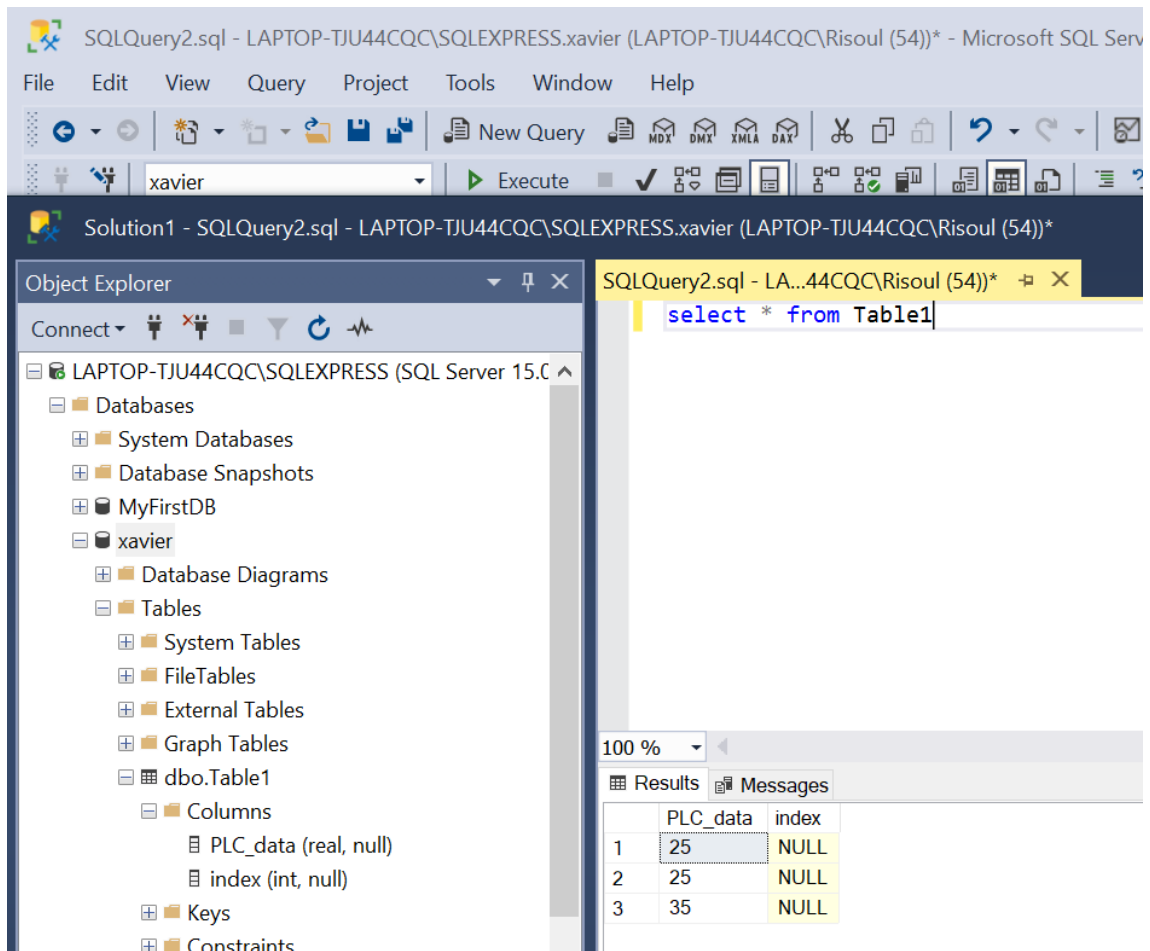
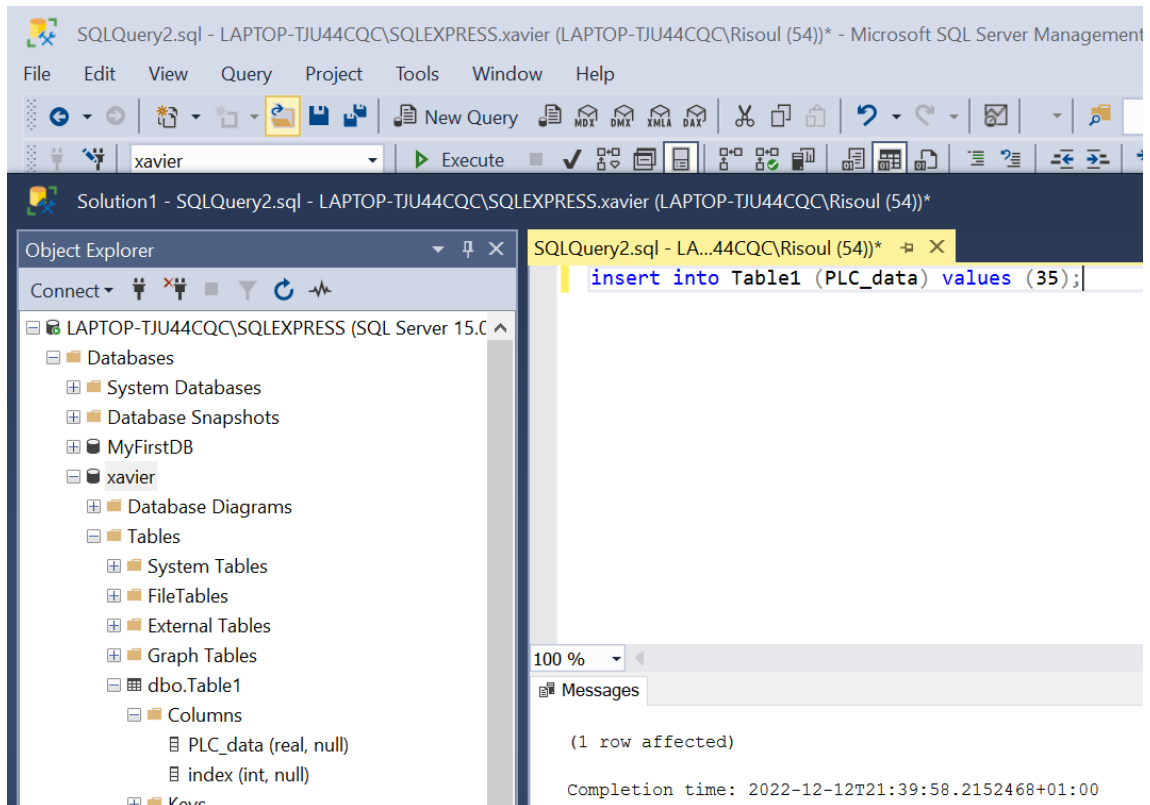
New Query



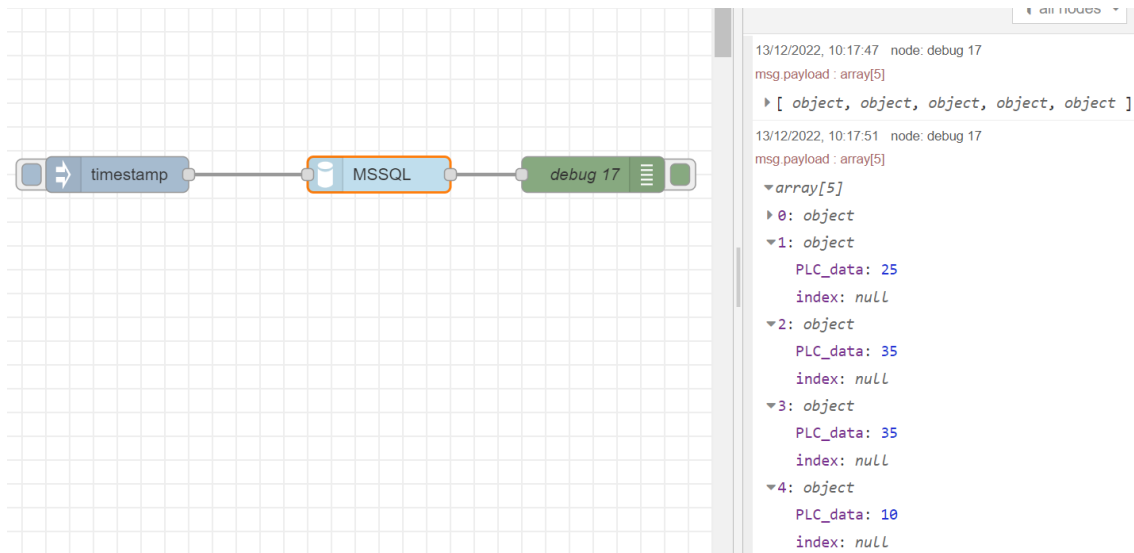
Execute







Now let's use Node-RED to interact with the database



Edit MSSQL node

Delete Cancel Done

Properties

Connection SQL ✓

Name Name

Query

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1 select * from Table1
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Tip: You can uses the mustache format.

Result to msg. payload

Edit MSSQL node > **Edit MSSQL-CN node**

Properties

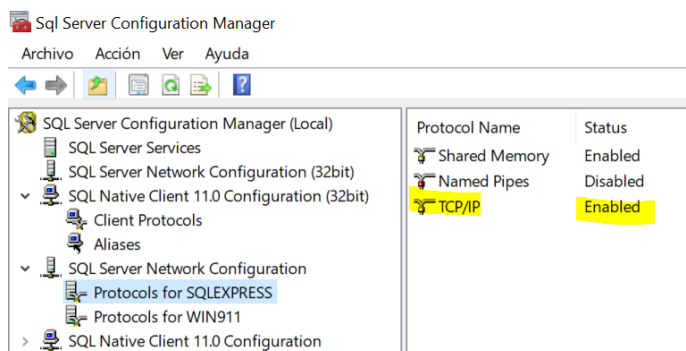
Name: SQL
 Server: 127.0.0.1
 Username: sa
 Password:
 Domain:
 Database: xavier
 Use Encryption? ☐
 SQL Databases hosted on Azure will need this checked

☐ Enabled
 1 node uses this config
 * SQL

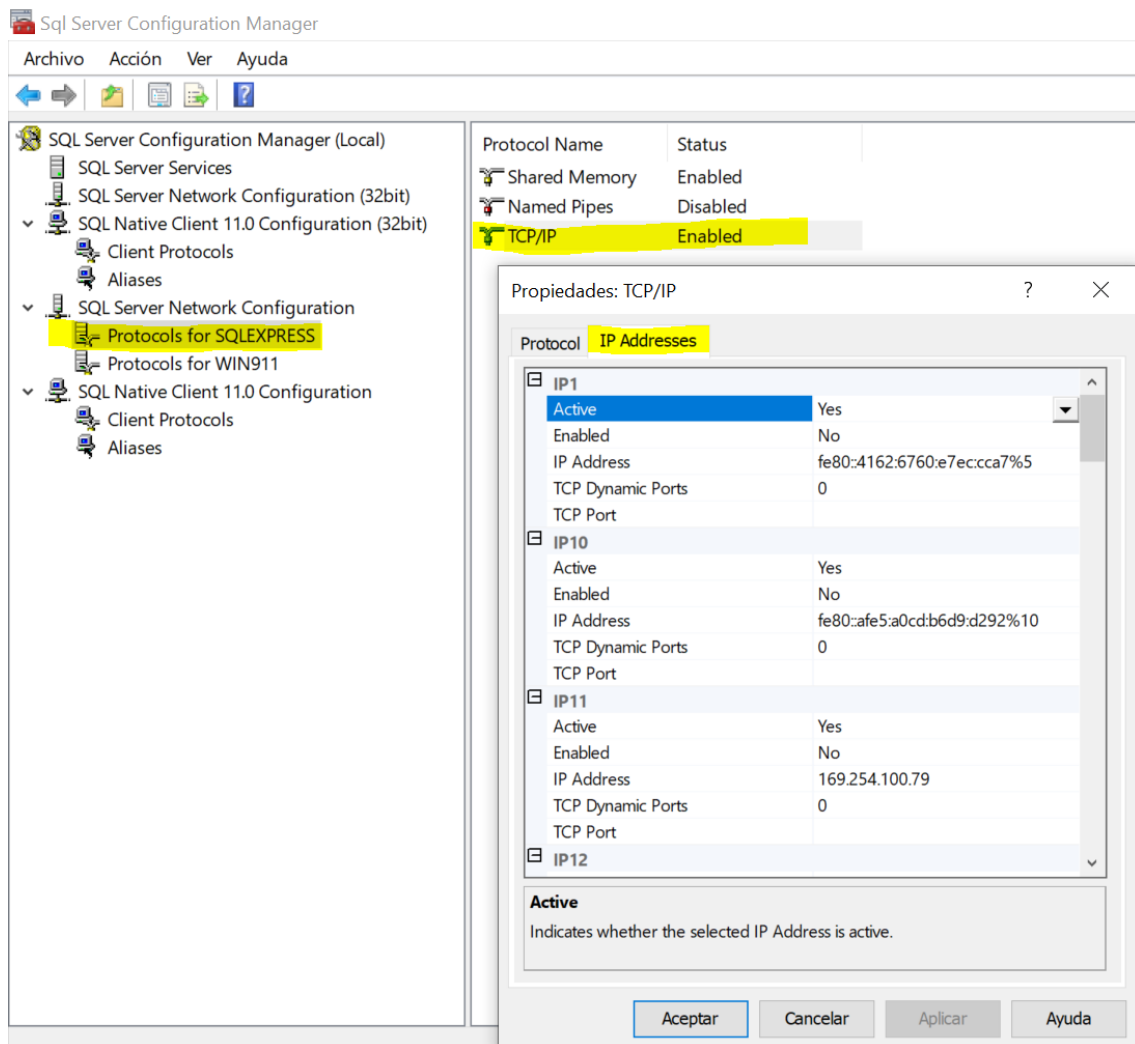
But before this will work, you have to make some adjustments in your SQL instance:

1-allow IP Access

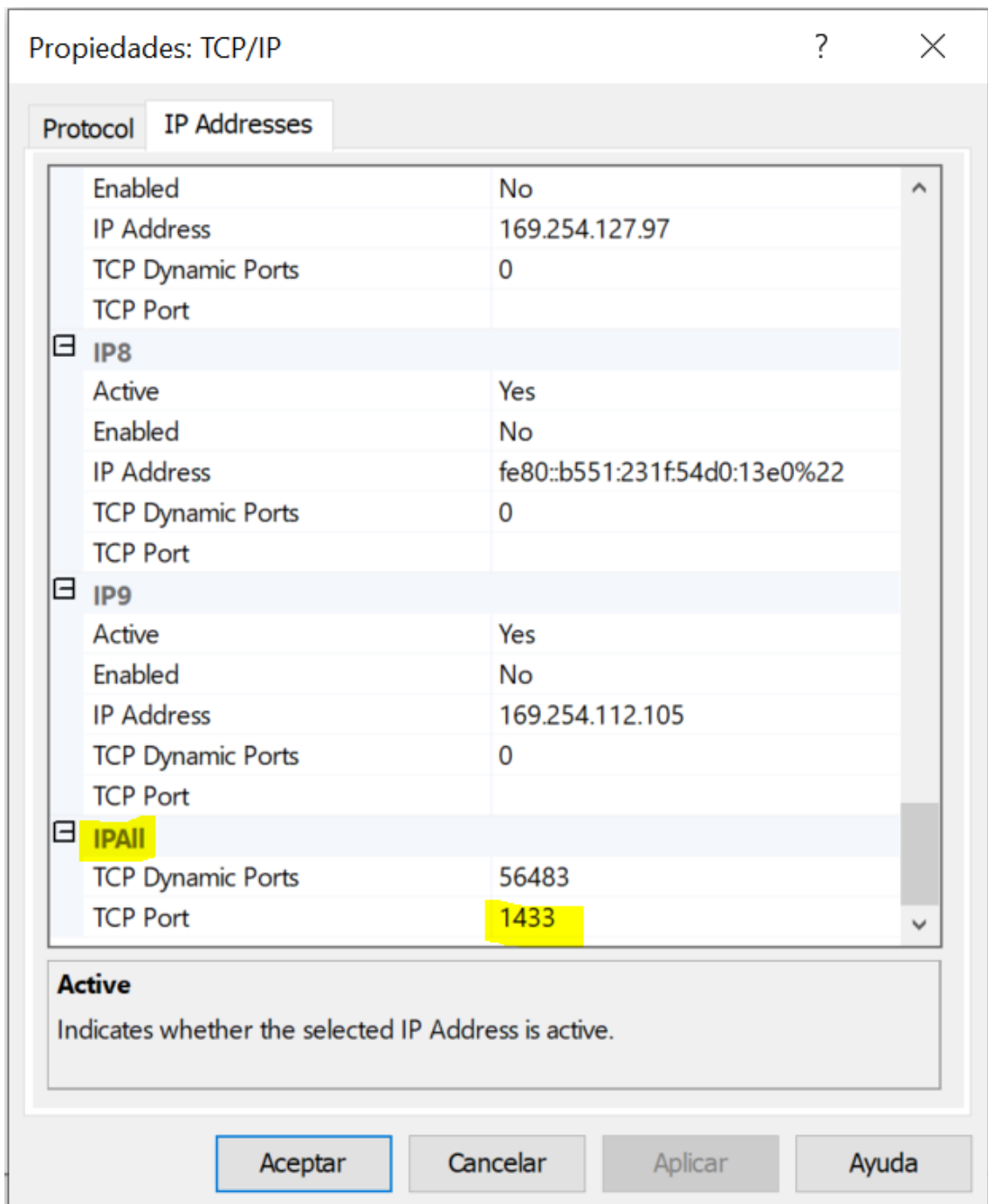
Open Sql Server Configuration Manager



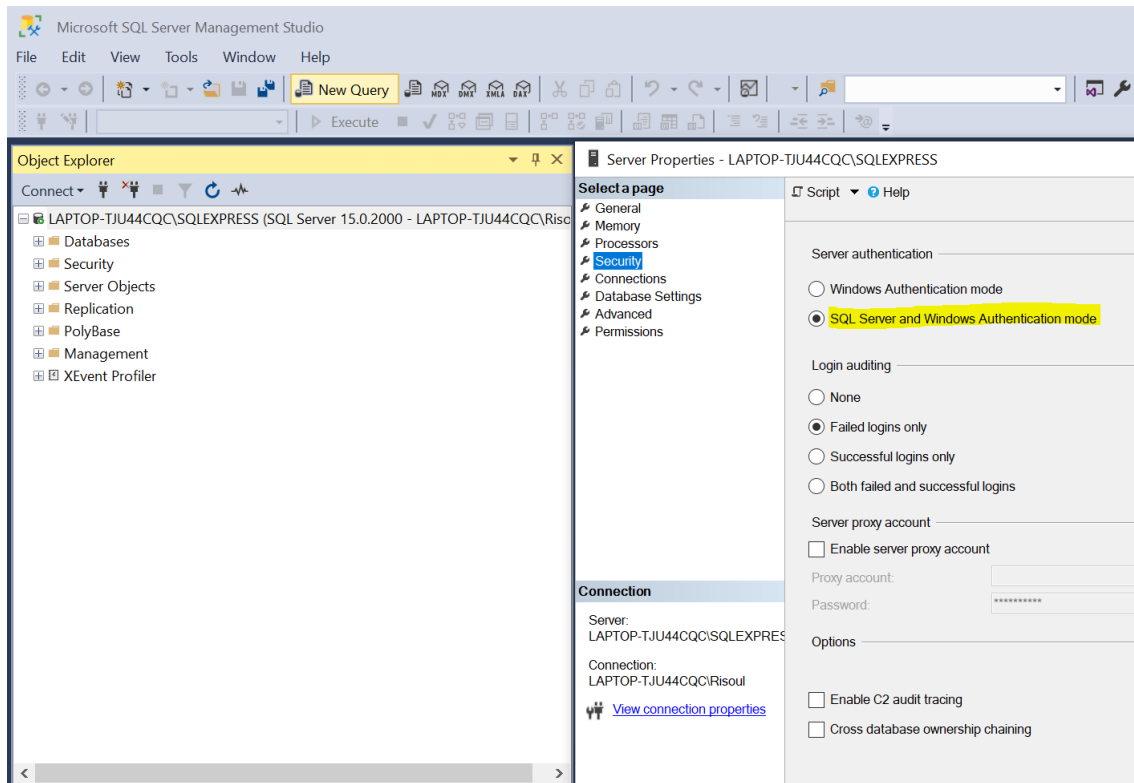
2- allow the IP address which will be logging to the database



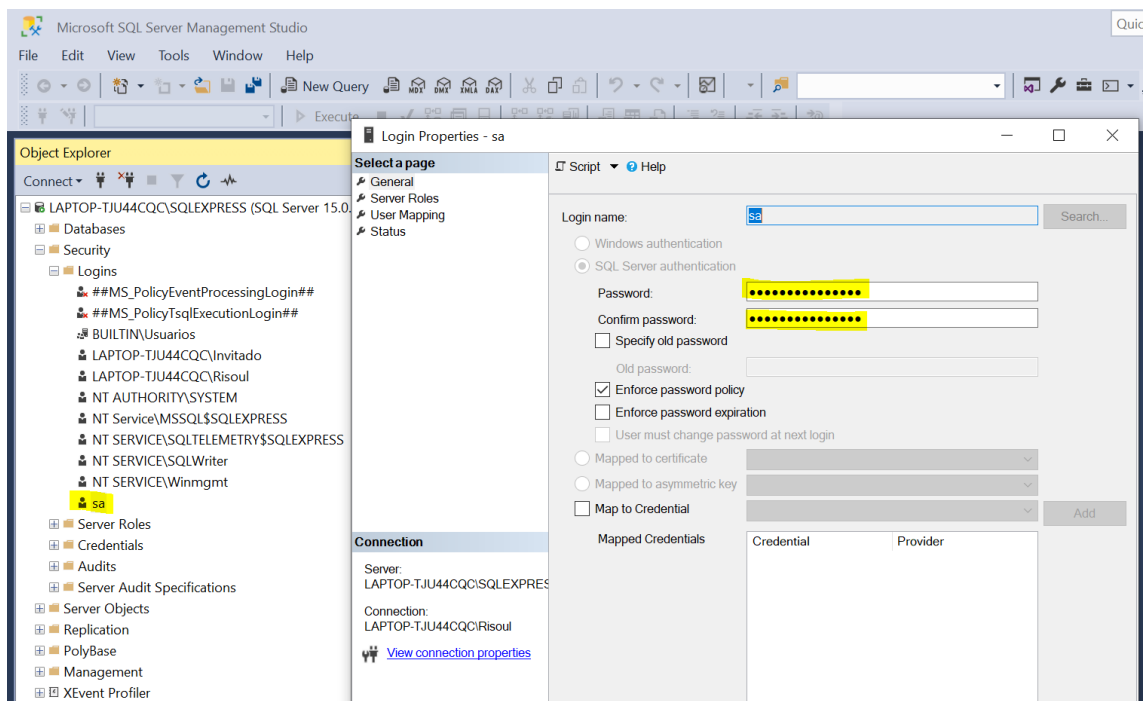
Let's allow all IP addresses, normally the port used by SQLExpress is 1433



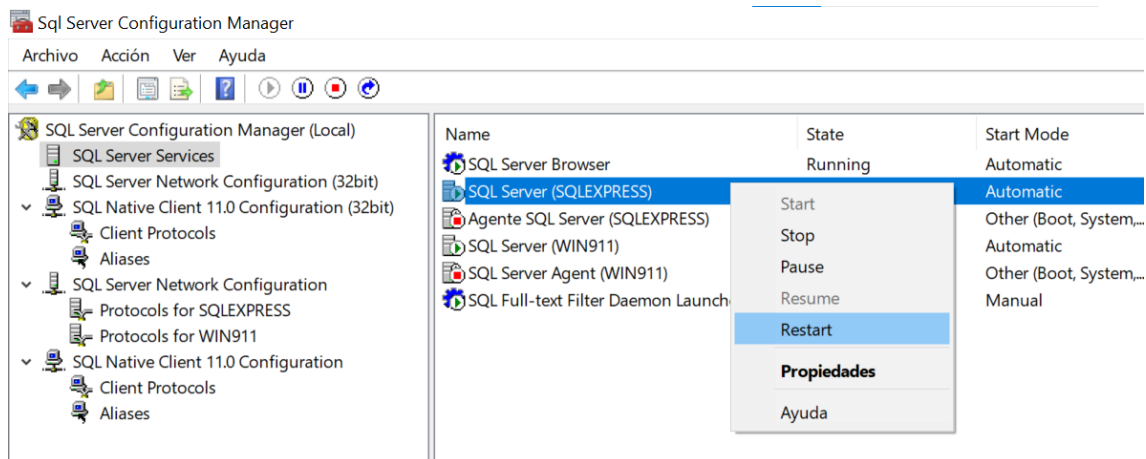
3-Allow SQL autentication (Node-RED does not work with Windows autentication)



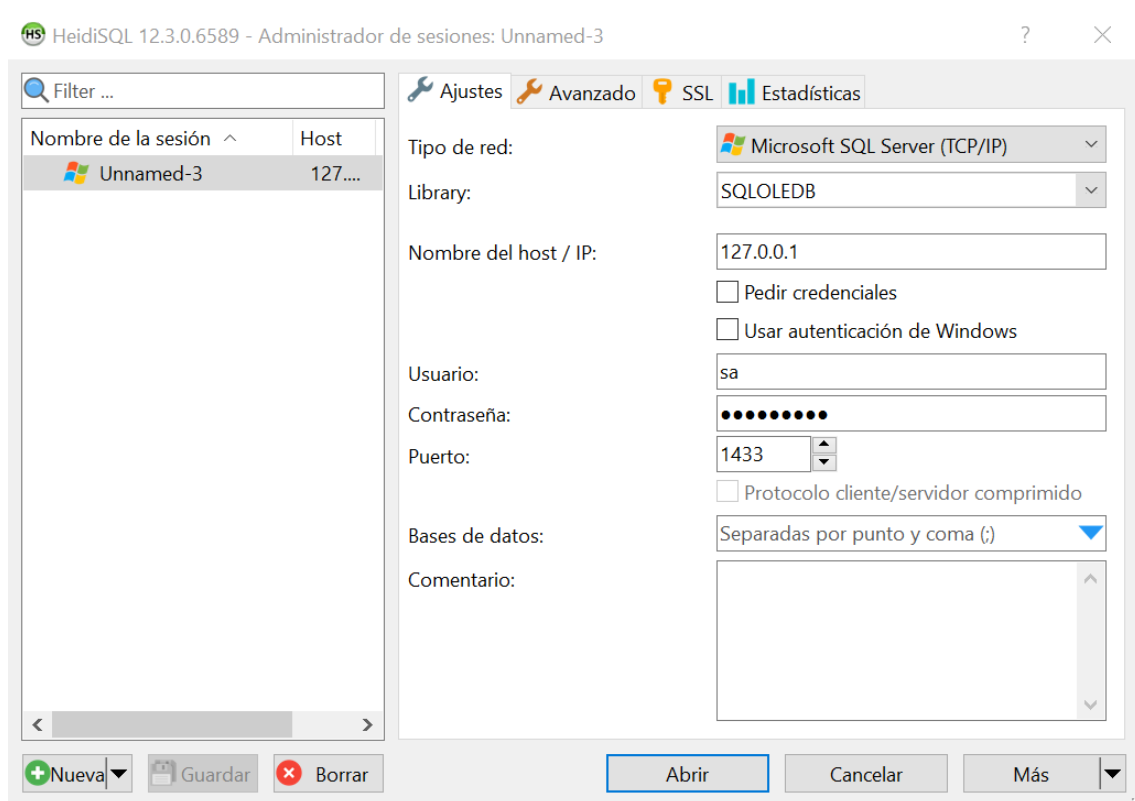
4-decide wich user you are going to use, create a password.



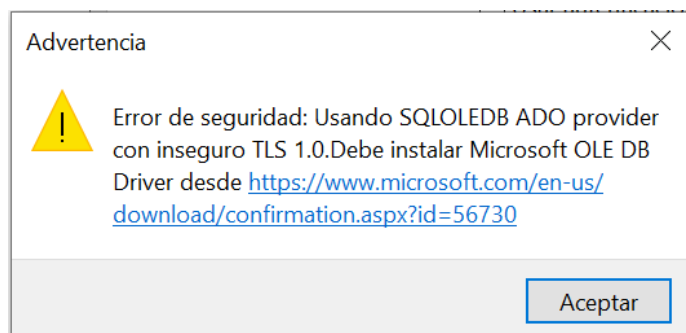
5-Restart database to apply changes

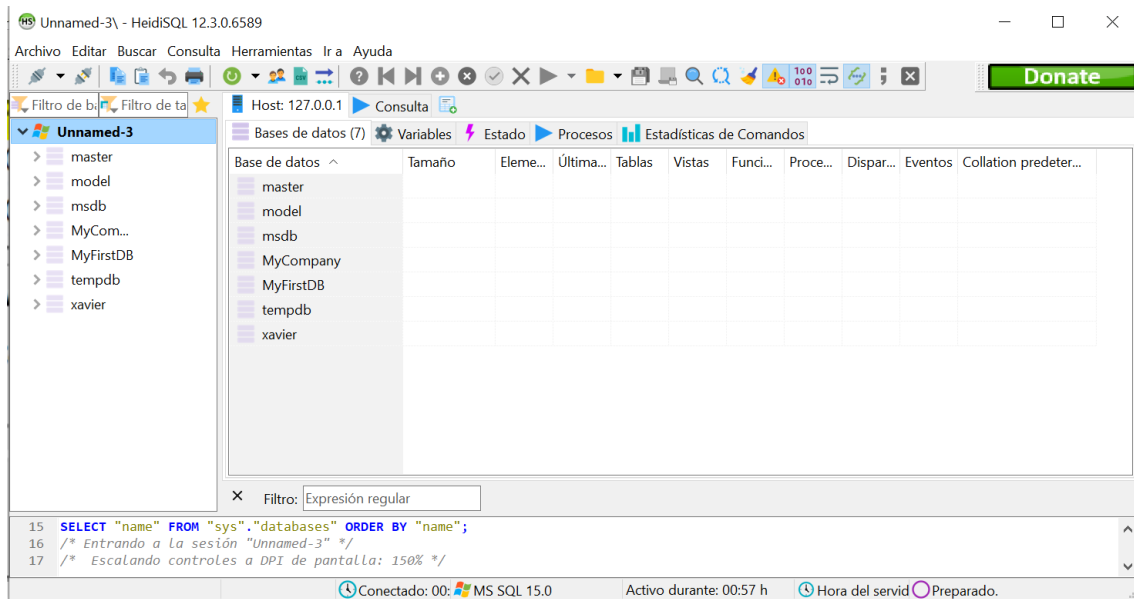


You can also use HeidiSQL to see the database

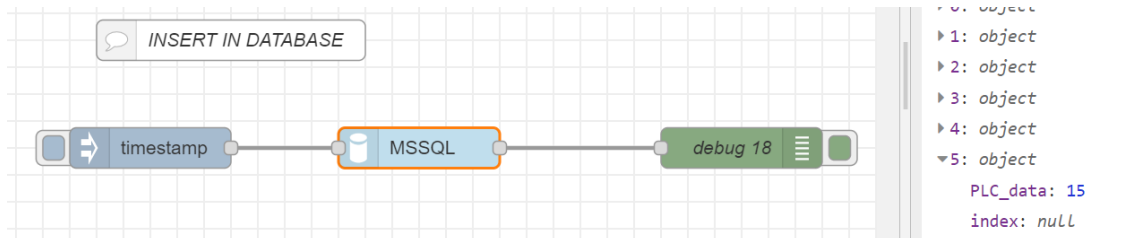


You will get this error but you can accept and you will connect to the database





Now let's inject new records on the database



Edit MSSQL node

Delete

Cancel

Done

⚙ Properties

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Connection

SQL

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Name

Name

💬 Query

1

INSERT INTO Table1 (PLC_data) values (15);

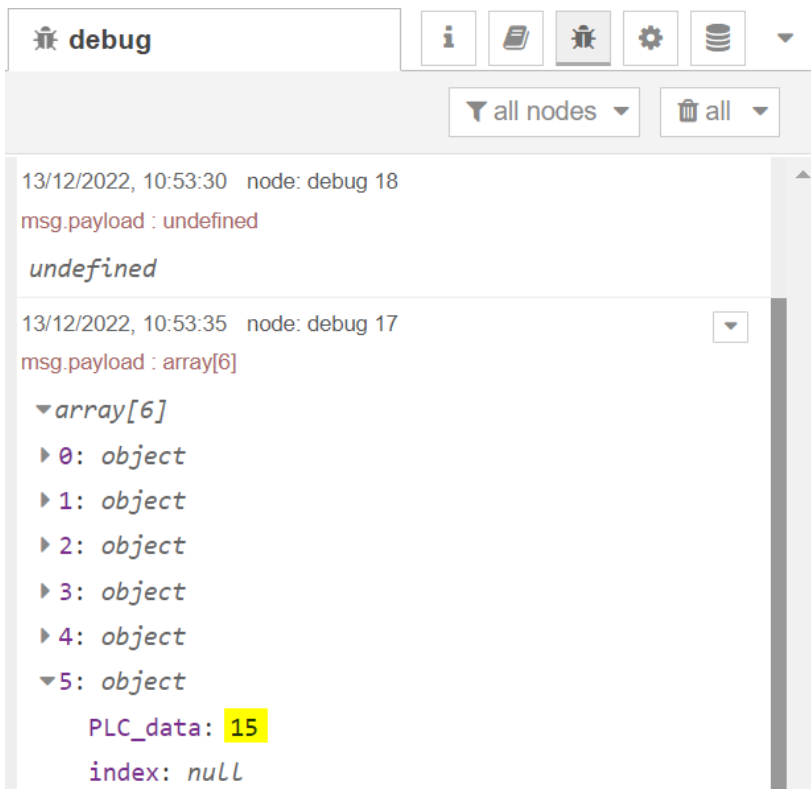
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✎ Result to

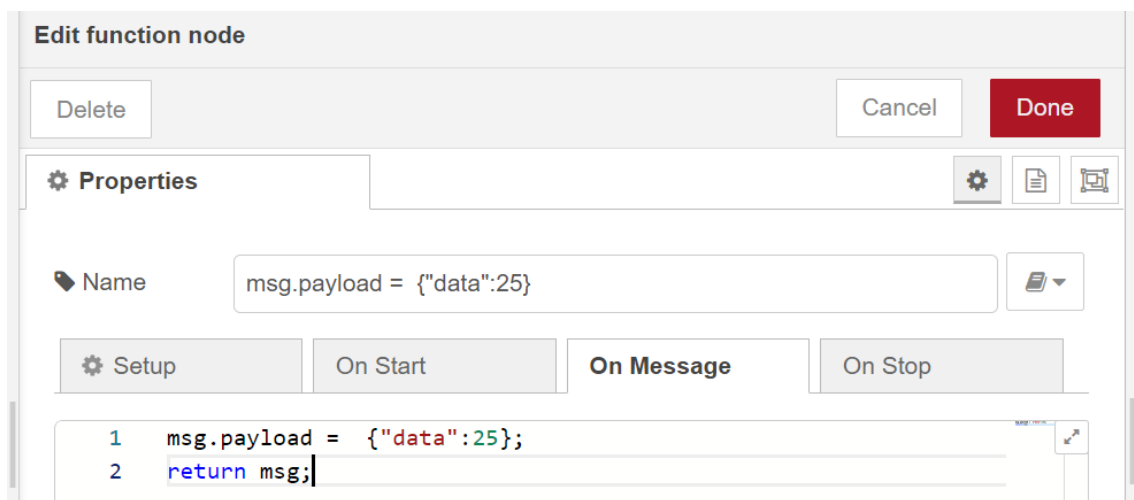
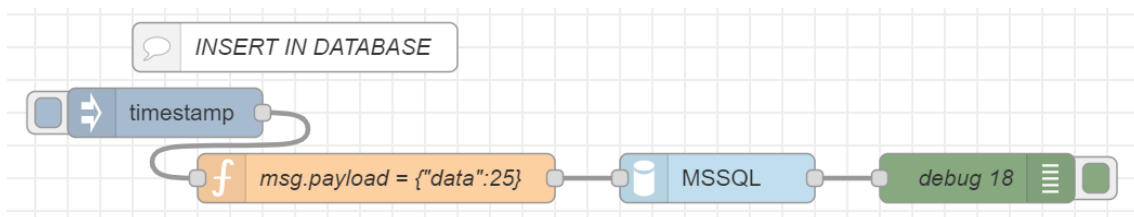
msg.

payload

Let's verify with the query



Now let's insert a variable value into the query



Do not forget the paréntesis

Edit MSSQL node

Delete Cancel Done

Properties

Connection SQL

Name Name

Query

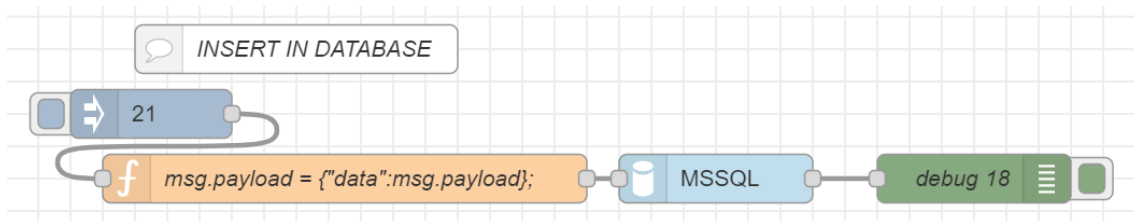
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1 INSERT INTO Table1 (PLC_data) values ({{{payload.data}}})
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Tip: You can uses the mustache format.

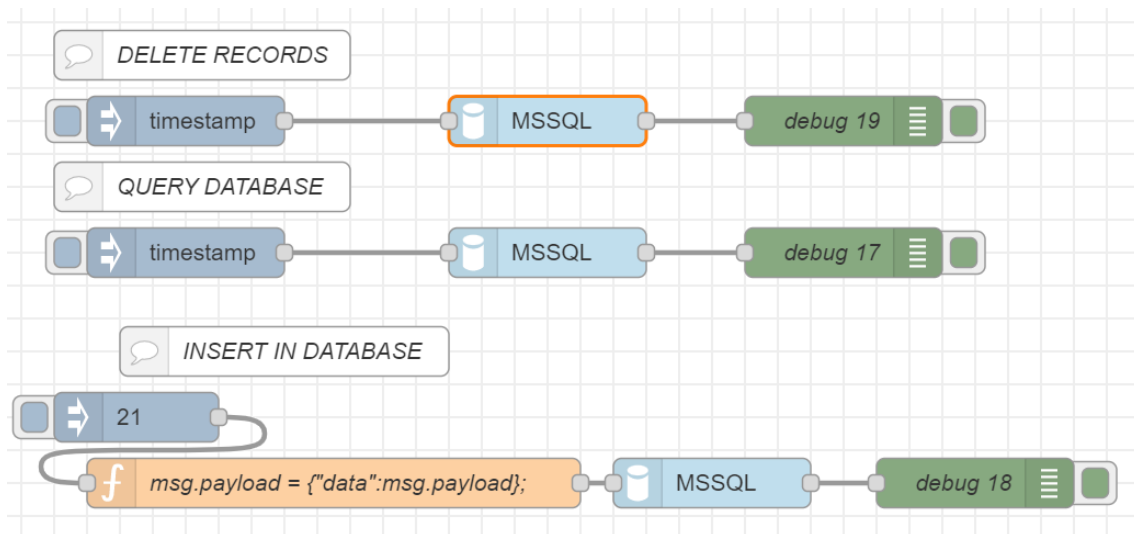
Result to msg. payload

☐ Enabled

But we want a variable value



Since the database is growing we want to delete from time to time



Edit MSSQL node

Delete
Cancel
Done

⚙️ **Properties**
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Connection
SQL

Name
Name

💬 **Query**

1 DELETE from Table1

Now we will insert data from Kepserver Enterprise

[Connected to Runtime] - KEPServerEnterprise 6 Configuration

File Edit View Tools Runtime Help

<div>Project</div> <div>Connectivity</div> <div>Channel1</div> <div>Device1</div> <div>Aliases</div>	<div>Tag Name / Address</div> <div>IoT_data / R0000</div> <div>Data Type</div> <div>Word</div> <div>Scan Rate</div> <div>100</div> <div>Scaling</div> <div>None</div>
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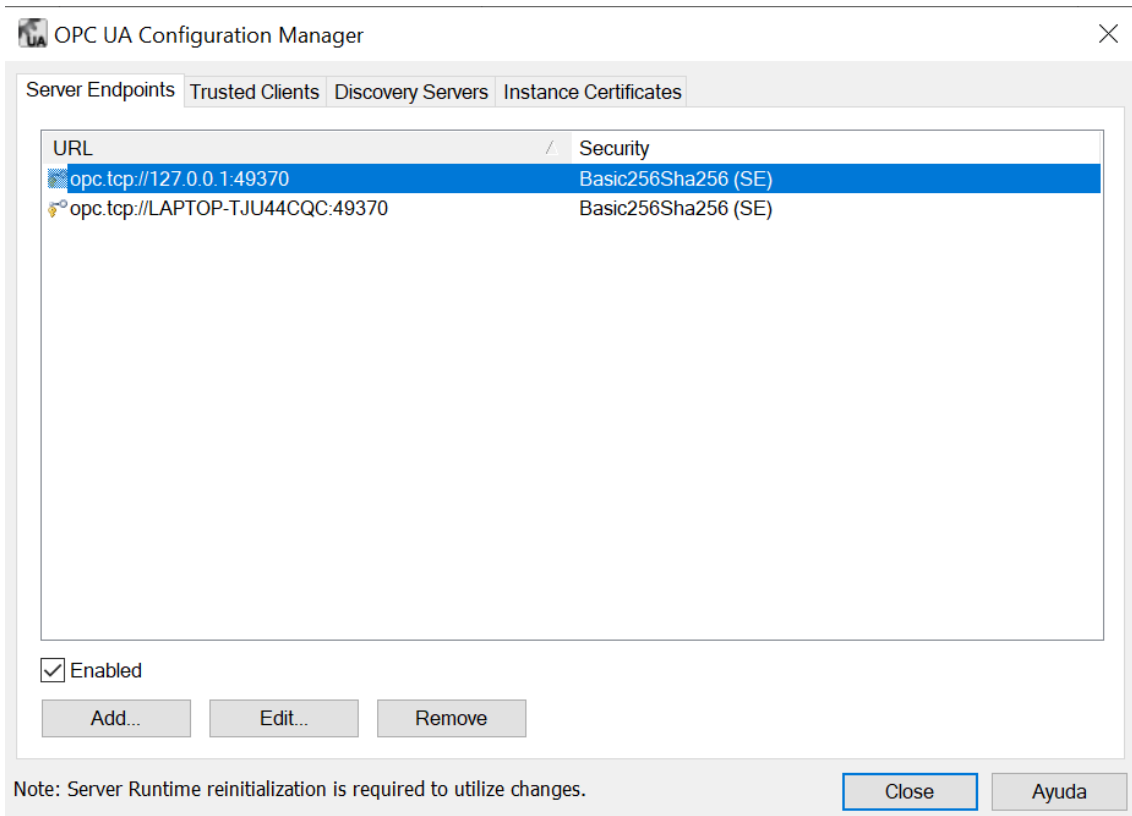
The data is changing

OPC Quick Client - Sin título *

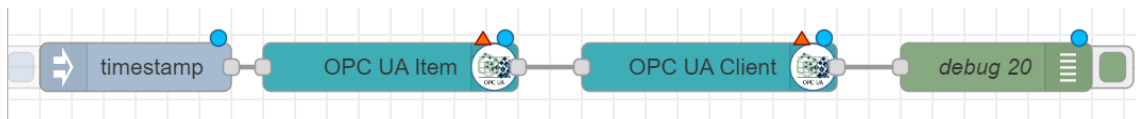
File Edit View Tools Help

<div>Kepware.KEPServerEnterprise</div> <div>_System</div> <div>_ThingWorx</div> <div>Channel1_Statistics</div> <div>Channel1_System</div> <div>Channel1.Device1</div> <div>Channel1.Device1_System</div>	<div>Item ID / Data Type</div> <div>Channel1.Device1.IoT_data / Word</div> <div>Value</div> <div>44246</div> <div>Timestamp</div> <div>19:28:14.140</div> <div>Quality</div> <div>Good</div> <div>Update Count</div> <div>43815</div>
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Let's look at the port for OPC UA server



So let's setup the node-red OPC UA client



Edit OpcUa-Client node > Add new OpcUa-Endpoint config node

Cancel

Add

⚙ Properties

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Endpoint

opc.tcp://127.0.0.1:49370

SecurityPolicy

Basic256Sha256

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SecurityMode

Sign&Encrypt

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Anonymous

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use credentials

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user certificate

☐ Enabled

📄 0 nodes use this config

SQL

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Edit OpcUa-Client node

Delete

Cancel

Done

⚙️ Properties

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Endpoint

opc.tcp://127.0.0.1:49370

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☰ Action

READ

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Certificate

None, use generated self-signed certificate

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Local certificate
file with
absolute path

selfSigned.pem

Local private
key file with
absolute path

private_key.pem

PKI certificate
folder

☐ Enabled

Edit OpcUa-Item node

Delete
Cancel
Done

⚙️ **Properties**
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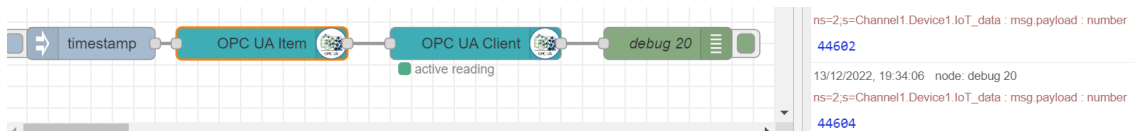
Item
ns=2;s=Channel1.Device1.IoT_data

Type
Int32

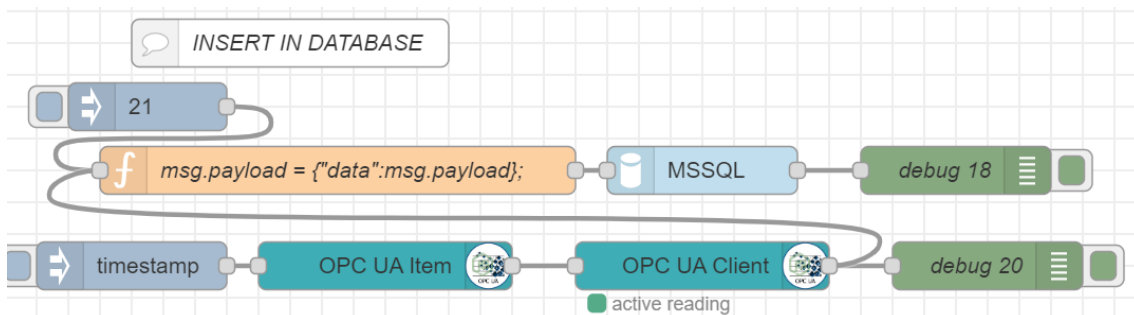
Value

Name

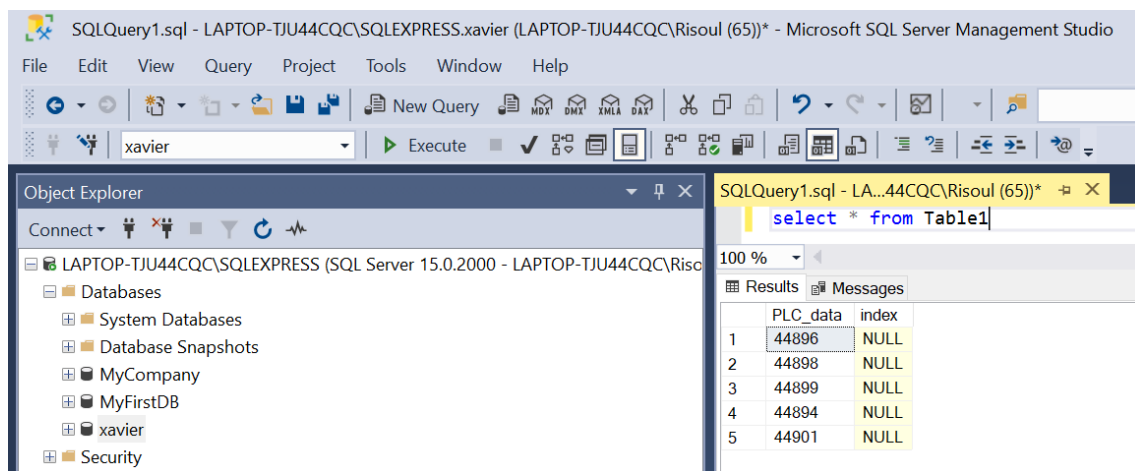
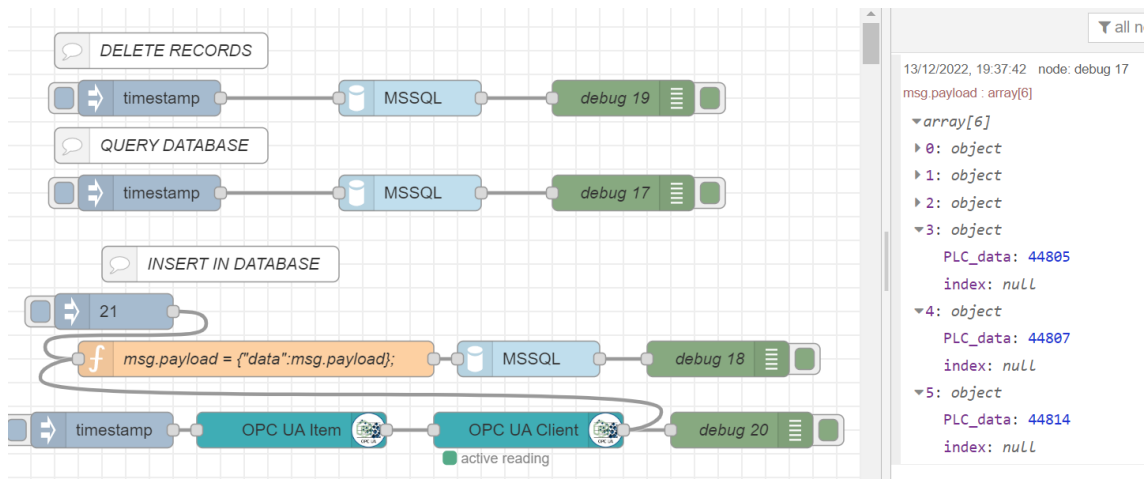
It Works, at least the OPC UA part!



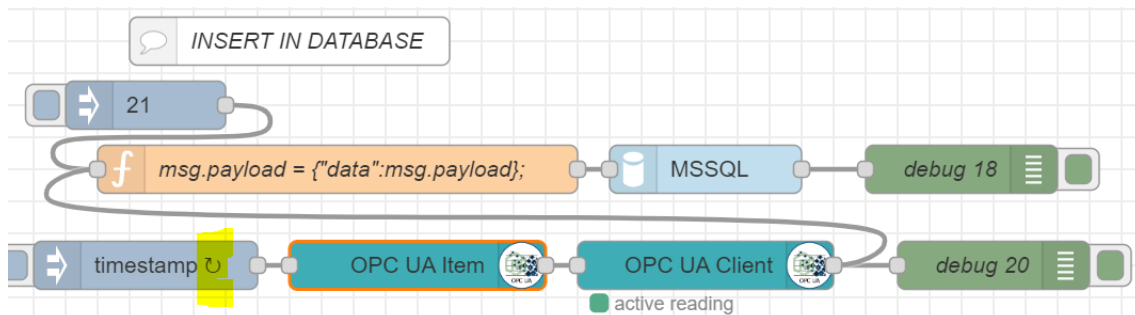
Now let's inject the data on the database



It is working! But only when I inject manually.



Let's make a periodic writing on the database for instance each 3 seconds



Edit inject node

Delete Cancel Done

Properties

Name

msg. payload = timestamp

msg. topic = a_z

+ add inject now

☐ Inject once after 0.1 seconds, then

Repeat interval

every 3 seconds

Now the database is growing each 3 seconds

SQLQuery1.sql - LAPTOP-TJU44CQC\SQLEXPRESS.xavier (LAPTOP-TJU44CQC\Risoul (65))* - Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio

File Edit View Query Project Tools Window Help

Connect xavier Execute

Object Explorer

- Connect
- LAPTOP-TJU44CQC\SQLEXPRESS (SQL Server 15.0.2000 - LAPTOP-TJU44CQC\Risoul (65))
 - Databases
 - System Databases
 - Database Snapshots
 - MyCompany
 - MyFirstDB
 - xavier
 - Security
 - Server Objects
 - Replication
 - PolyBase
 - Management
 - XEvent Profiler

SQLQuery1.sql - LA...44CQC\Risoul (65))*

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select * from Table1
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100 %

	PLC_data	index
1	44896	NULL
2	44898	NULL
3	44899	NULL
4	45050	NULL
5	45062	NULL
6	45070	NULL
7	44894	NULL
8	45058	NULL
9	45066	NULL
10	44901	NULL
11	45054	NULL

Let's stop the node!

