# How to Open SSMS with Windows Auth remotely:

When you try to open SSMS(or amy other DB client) and need to use Windows Auth it won’t let you choose the user for login since it picks it from the local session:

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To fix this you have to:

* Add credentials to Windows vault 🡪 Windows credentials
* Match the name of the DB:1433
* Write the DOMAIN\USER
* Write the password
* Save

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Next time when you open SSMS and choose to login with Windows Auth even if it shows to open as your local username, it will open it with the other from Vault:

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