

# How to access AWS backup location [Communal Hosted] in SSMS

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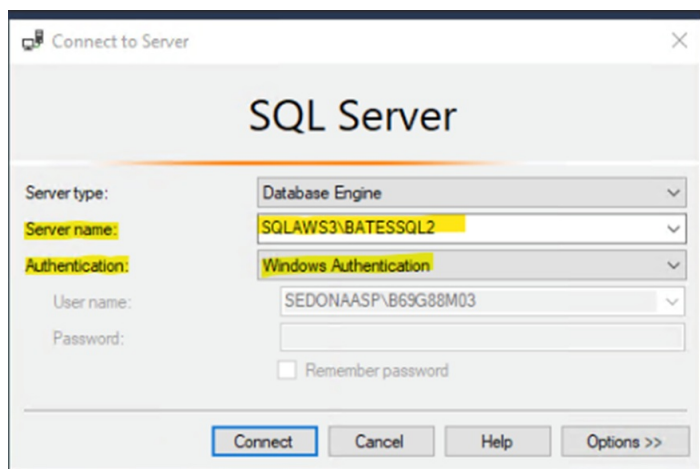
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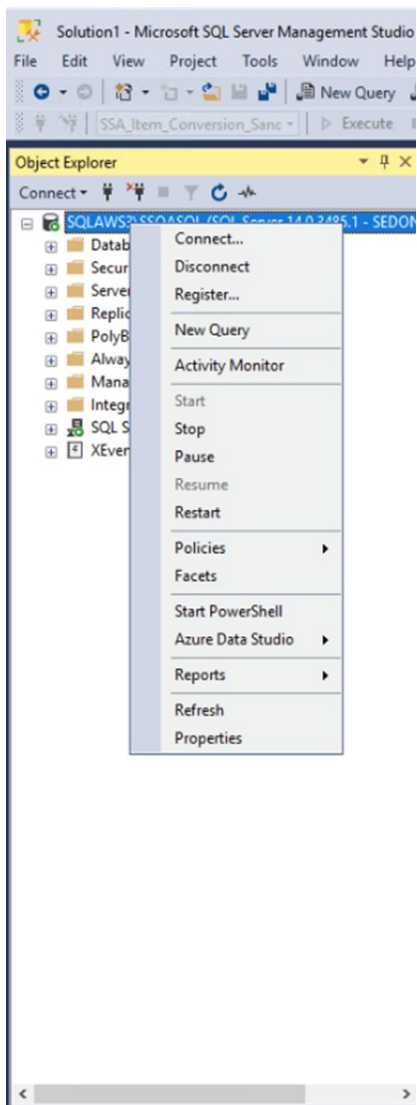
**Issue:** Unable to access AWS network backup location

### Resolution:

1. Remote into the desired AWS SQL Server
2. Launch Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio
3. Click -> File -> Connect Object Explorer
4. Select the Server Name -> Select "Windows Authentication" for the "Authentication" Field



5. In the "Object Explorer", right-click the Database -> Click "New Query"



## 6. Copy and Paste in the Query Window one step at a time

**\*\*Do not copy the --Step sentence, only the commands in between\*\***

1. --Step 1 To allow advanced options to be changed.

```
EXECUTE sp_configure 'show advanced options', 1;
```

```
GO
```

- Step 2 To update the currently configured value for advanced options.

```
RECONFIGURE;
```

```
GO
```

- Step 3 To enable the feature.

```
EXECUTE sp_configure 'xp_cmdshell', 1;
```

```
GO
```

- Step 4 To update the currently configured value for this feature.

```
RECONFIGURE;
```

```
GO
```

- Step 5

```
EXEC XP_CMDSHELL 'net use S: \\172.31.23.242\msp-bold-sedonaoffice "RETRIEVE PW FROM LP" /user:sgw-
```

EE987687\smbguest'

## 7. Click "Execute"

