

# How to create users in MS SQL Server

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Users can be created in 1 of 2 ways below.

## Method 1: Use T-SQL

Syntax for creating users in MS SQL Server.

```
Create user for login
```

### For example:

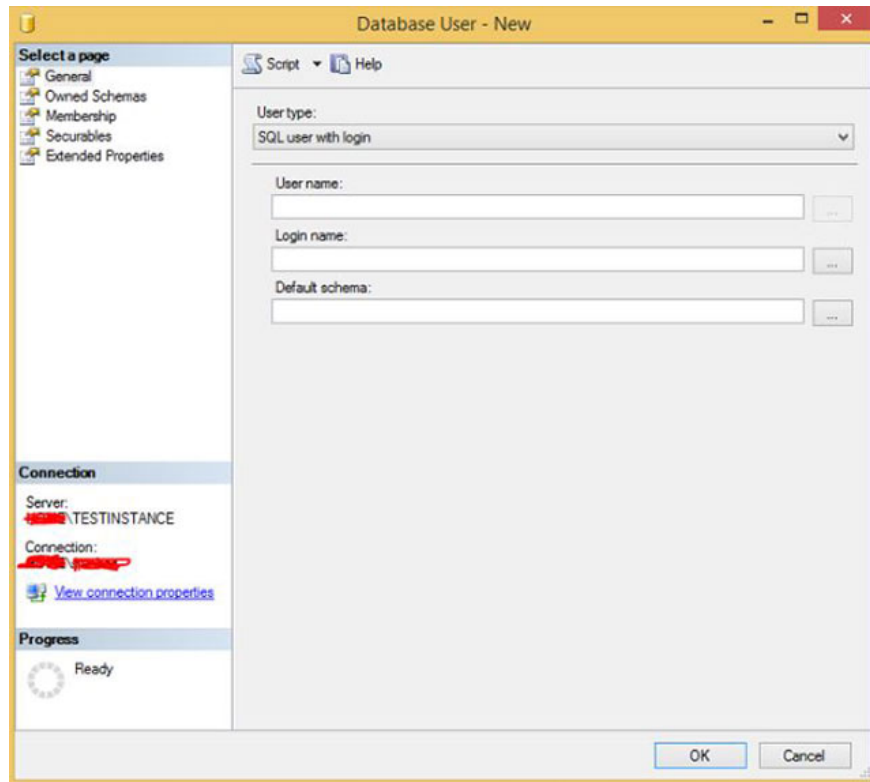
To create a user named *TestUser* with the login name *TestLogin* on *TestDB* database , run the query below.

```
create user TestUser for login TestLogin
```

## Method 2: Use SQL Server Management Studio SSMS

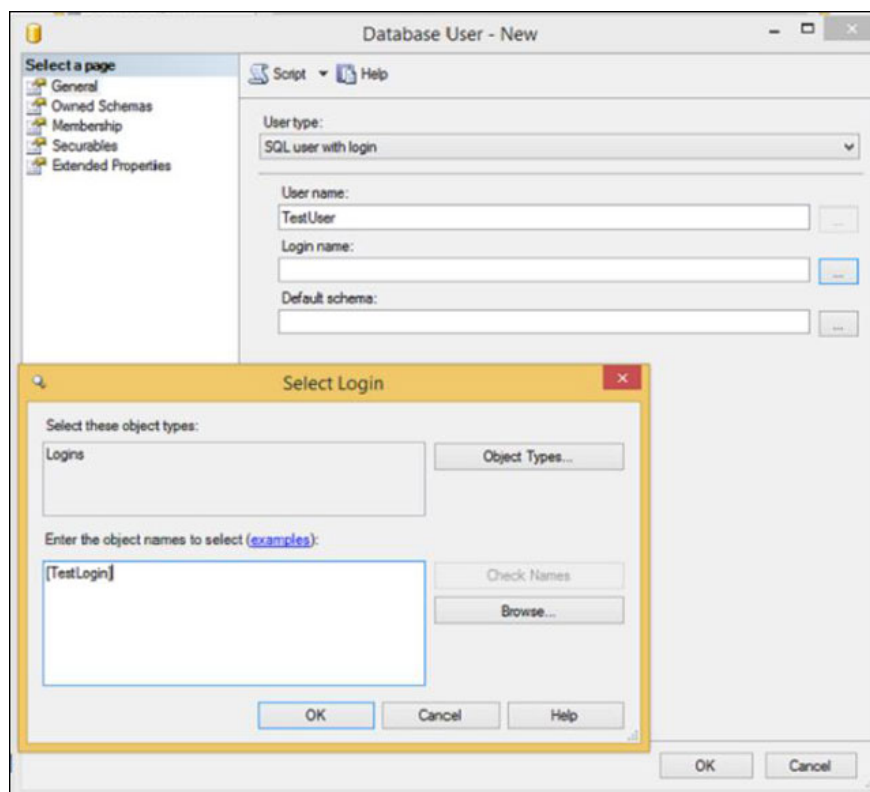
Note: First, you need to create Login with any name before creating user account. Use Login as **TestLogin**.

**Step 1** : Connect to SQL Server and expand the database directory. Then open the database named *TestDB*, where we will create user accounts, find the **Security** folder . Find the **Users** or **Logins** folder (on the new SQL Server version) and select **New Login**. Then the screen below will appear.



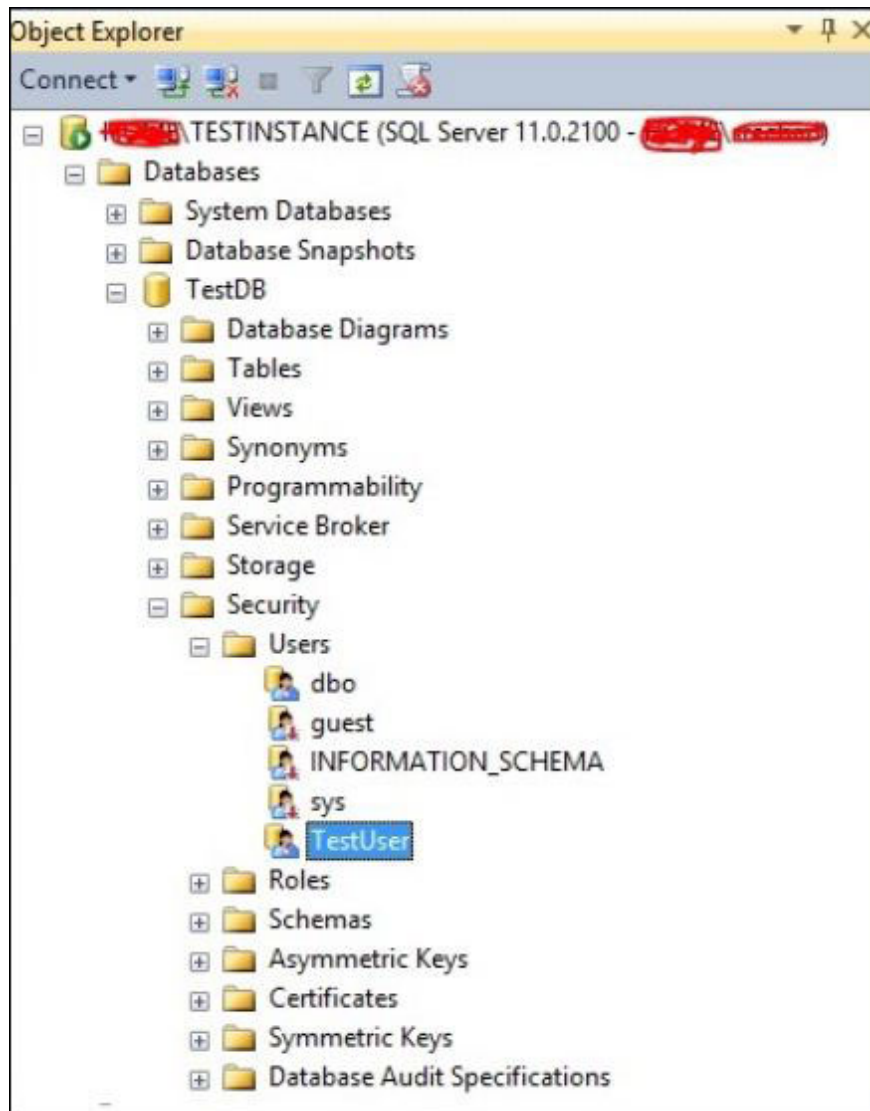
*New user creation screen for MS SQL Server*

**Step 2:** Enter the *TestUser* name for the username and select the Login name named *TestLogin* as shown below.



*Create a new user account*

**Step 3:** Click **OK** to finish. **Refresh** the folder, you will see the newly created username.



*Successfully created new users on MS SQL Server*

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