

# Connect-SqlClone

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Initiates a connection with a SQL Clone Server.

### Syntax

```
Connect-SqlClone [-ServerUrl] <string> [[-Credential] <pscredential>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

### Description

The Connect-SqlClone cmdlet attempts to initiate a connection with a SQL Clone Server. If no credential is specified then the current user's credentials will be used.

Should be called before any other SQL Clone cmdlets.

This cmdlet will return an error if the version of the module being used is out of date.

### Parameters

#### **-ServerUrl <System.String>**

The address of the SQL Clone Server to connect to.

Aliases	None
Required?	true
Position?	0
Default Value	None
Accept Pipeline Input	true (ByValue)
Accept Wildcard Characters	false

#### **-Credential <System.Management.Automation.PSCredential>**

The credential used to connect to the SQL Clone Server. If no credential is specified then the current user's credentials will be used.

Aliases	None
Required?	false
Position?	1
Default Value	None
Accept Pipeline Input	true (ByValue)
Accept Wildcard Characters	false

#### **<CommonParameters>**

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Verbose, -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -OutBuffer, and -OutVariable. For more information, see <http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/hh847884.aspx>.

### Inputs

The input type is the type of the objects that you can pipe to the cmdlet.

- **System.String**

The address of the SQL Clone Server to connect to.

- **System.Management.Automation.PSCredential**

The credential used to connect to the SQL Clone Server. If no credential is specified then the current user's credentials will be used.

## Return values

The output type is the type of the objects that the cmdlet emits.

- **None**

## Examples

### ----- EXAMPLE 1 -----

```
Connect-SqlClone -Server 'http://sql-clone.example.com:14145'
```

This command attempts to initiate a connection to the SQL Clone Server hosted at <http://sql-clone.example.com>

Since no credential is specified the current user's credentials will be used.

### ----- EXAMPLE 2 -----

```
$Credential = Get-Credential  
Connect-SqlClone -Server 'http://sql-clone.example.com:14145' -Credential $Credential
```

This example shows a dialog to enter credentials and then uses them to initiate a connection to the SQL Clone Server at <http://sql-clone.example.com>