

# USING VISUAL STUDIO TO CONNECT TO THE SQL SERVER FROM HOME

If you want to use Visual Studio to connect to the DB server from home, you need to do the following:

1) Create a text file containing the following as a single line:

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runas /netonly /user:"mcintire\sg6m" "C:\Program Files  
(x86)\Microsoft Visual Studio 14.0\Common7\IDE\devenv.exe"
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2) Change the line above as needed with your mcintire userid, and the exact path and filename of the version of Visual Studio that you are using.

3) Save the file as *VS from home.bat*

4) Start the VPN to McIntire

5) Click on the *VS from home.bat* file and enter your McIntire password if requested

6) Make sure that in your code you refer to the server with its full name:  
f-sg6m-s4.comm.virginia.edu

Good luck!