
Subject: MSSQL TCP ports

Posted by [Giorgio](#) on Thu, 16 Apr 2020 08:32:41 GMT

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What are the ports I should ask to open to use MSSQL through U++?

Thanks,
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Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 16 Apr 2020 08:45:15 GMT

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If it works with SQL Studion, it should work with U++ too => problem is somewhere else.

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Posted by [Giorgio](#) on Thu, 16 Apr 2020 10:17:03 GMT

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 16 Apr 2020 10:47:24 GMT

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Glad to hear it works now :)

Mirek
