

# How do I connect to WRDS from SAS?

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Connecting to WRDS from SAS is a simple process that allows users to access the vast database of financial and economic data. To connect, users must first obtain a WRDS account and then install the appropriate WRDS SAS connector. Once installed, users can use their WRDS account credentials to log in and access the desired data sets within SAS. This allows for seamless integration of WRDS data into SAS for further analysis and research purposes. By following these steps, users can easily connect to WRDS from SAS and utilize its extensive collection of data.

## Directions for Connecting to WRDS from SAS without PuTTY

You can use this SAS code to connect to WRDS. Note that in order to connect to WRDS from SAS, you must not have a "class" or "library" account.

```
/*Log into WRDS.*/  
%let wrds=wrds.wharton.upenn.edu 4016;  
options comamid=TCP remote=WRDS;  
signon username=_prompt_;
```

/\*After executing the above block (specifically, the username=\_prompt\_ line), you will receive a pop-up prompt to enter your WRDS username and password.\*/

/\*You are now logged into WRDS.\*/

```
rsubmit;
```

/\*Anything you submit here will be processed on WRDS's server.\*/

```
endrsubmit;
```

```
/*Log out of WRDS.*/
```

```
signoff;
```

## Connecting to WRDS from SAS with PuTTY

If you need to connect to WRDS for more than 1-2 hours, you will need to use [PuTTY](#) to keep the connection open.

Open PuTTY and connect to it per Wharton's instructions. Leave it running in the background. Then, open SAS and execute this syntax:

```
/*Log into WRDS.*/  
%let wrds=localhost 4016;  
options comamid=TCP remote=WRDS;  
signon username=_prompt_;
```

/\*You are now logged into WRDS.\*/

```
rsubmit;  
/*Anything you submit between "rsubmit;" and "endrsubmit;" will be processed on WRDS's server.*/  
endrsubmit;  
  
/*Log out of WRDS.*/  
signoff;
```

PuTTY**Windows and Linux.** If you wish to connect to WRDS for more than two hours, you will need to use PuTTY.

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