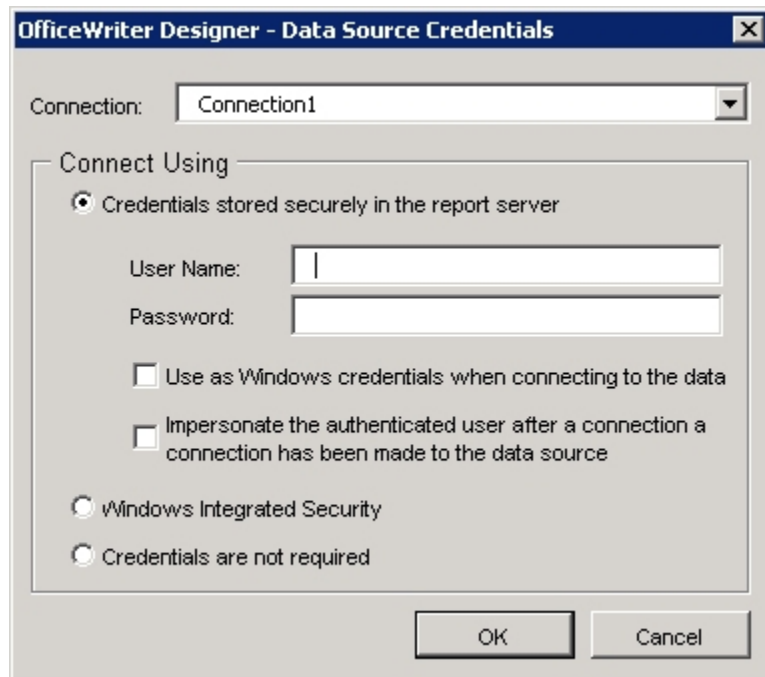


# OfficeWriter Designer for Excel - Data Source Credentials

When you [deploy your report](#), you can provide data source credentials that specify how the report will link to the Reporting Services data. Open the **Data Source Credentials** dialog from the [Publish Report](#) dialog.



The image shows a Windows-style dialog box titled "OfficeWriter Designer - Data Source Credentials". At the top, there is a "Connection:" label followed by a dropdown menu showing "Connection1". Below this is a section titled "Connect Using" which contains several options. The first option is "Credentials stored securely in the report server", which is selected with a radio button. Below this option are two text input fields: "User Name:" and "Password:". There are two checkboxes below the input fields: "Use as Windows credentials when connecting to the data" and "Impersonate the authenticated user after a connection a connection has been made to the data source". Below these checkboxes are two more radio button options: "Windows Integrated Security" and "Credentials are not required". At the bottom right of the dialog are two buttons: "OK" and "Cancel".

Data Source Credentials are not stored in the [.rdl](#) files. Therefore, each time you publish your report, you need to re-enter the Data Source Credentials.