How to connect to SGID via ArcSDE connection:

Try this first

Copy M:\Training\ SGID10.sde to

XP: C:\Documents and Settings\YourUserName\Application Data\ESRI\Desktop10.1\ArcCatalog Windows 7: C:\Users\ YourUserName \AppData\Roaming\ESRI\Desktop10.1\ArcCatalog

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If above doesn't work and you have have Advanced License:

Esri is now providing a tool to create an ArcSDE Connection File wherever you would like on your file system. The tool is located in the standard toolbox under Data Management -> Workspace -> Create ArcSDE Connection File. Here's a look at where it's located, and what it looks like when filled out:

ArcToolbox 🛛	K Create ArcSDE Connection File
🖃 😂 Data Management Tools	
🕀 🇞 Attachments	ArcSDE Connection File Location
🕀 🇞 Data Comparison	C:\AGRC
🕣 🗞 Distributed Geodatabase	ArcSDE Connection File Name
🕀 🇞 Domains	agrc@SGID10@gdb10.agrc.utah.gov
🕀 🇞 Feature Class	Server
🕢 🚳 Features	gdb 10.agrc.utah.gov
🕢 🥎 Fields	Service
🕀 🇞 File Geodatabase	5151
🕀 🇞 General	Database (optional)
🕀 🗞 Generalization	SGID10
🗄 🗞 Geodatabase Administration	V Database authentication (ontional)
Geometric Network	
🕀 🍋 Graph	Username (optional)
🕀 🗞 Indexes	agrc
· Soins	Password (optional)
KAS Dataset	
Supers and Table Views	Save usemame and password (optional)
Share	The following transactional version will be used (optional)
Special Transformation	sde.DEFAULT
So Projections and Transformations	
Kaster	Save the transactional version name with the connection file (optional)
🗄 🥎 Subtypes	
Versions	
Workspace	
Clear Workspace Cache	
Create ArcInfo Workspace	*
Create ArcSDE Connection File	
Create Database Connection	OK Cancel Environments Show Help >>

You can save the connection file anywhere you'd like, but if you want to see the connection in the Database

Connections folder in ArcGIS Desktop, you'll need to save it to this location:

C:\Users\<Your User Name>\AppData\Roaming\ESRI\Desktop10.1\ArcCatalog

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Just replace the entry <Your User Name> with your login name.