

Part 5: Test Azure SQL Database CI/CD with Azure DevOps

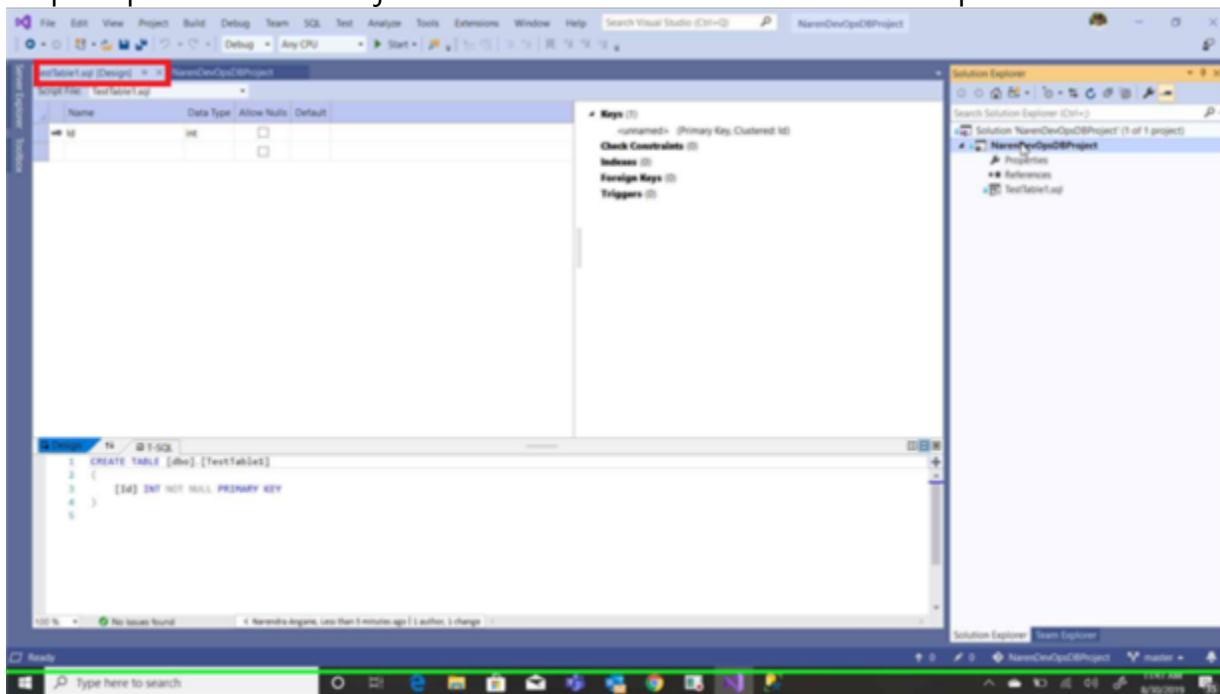
Next step is to add another table and modify existing table thru DB Project and Deploy the updated schema using CI/CD on Azure SQL Database. Let's start step by step:

We can perform 2 CI/CD test cases:

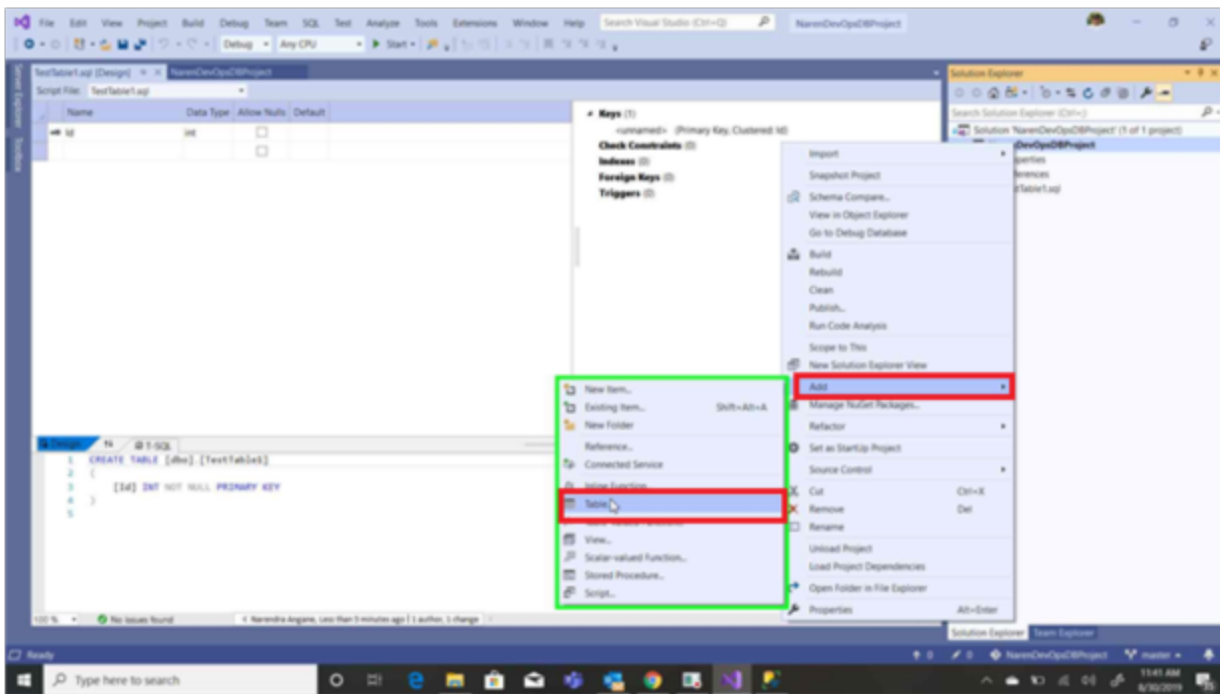
- 1) On targeted Azure SQL Database Add few records in TestTable1 and add New Table TestTable2 in Database Project. Sync the schema from the Database Project using CI/CD Pipeline. Will check all the objects are created every time or only new objects get created.
- 2) Modify Table TestTable1 schema in Database Project and sync with Azure SQL Database using CI/CD pipeline. Will check is testtable1 drop and recreate or it will perform alter operation without dropping the table.

Test Case 1:

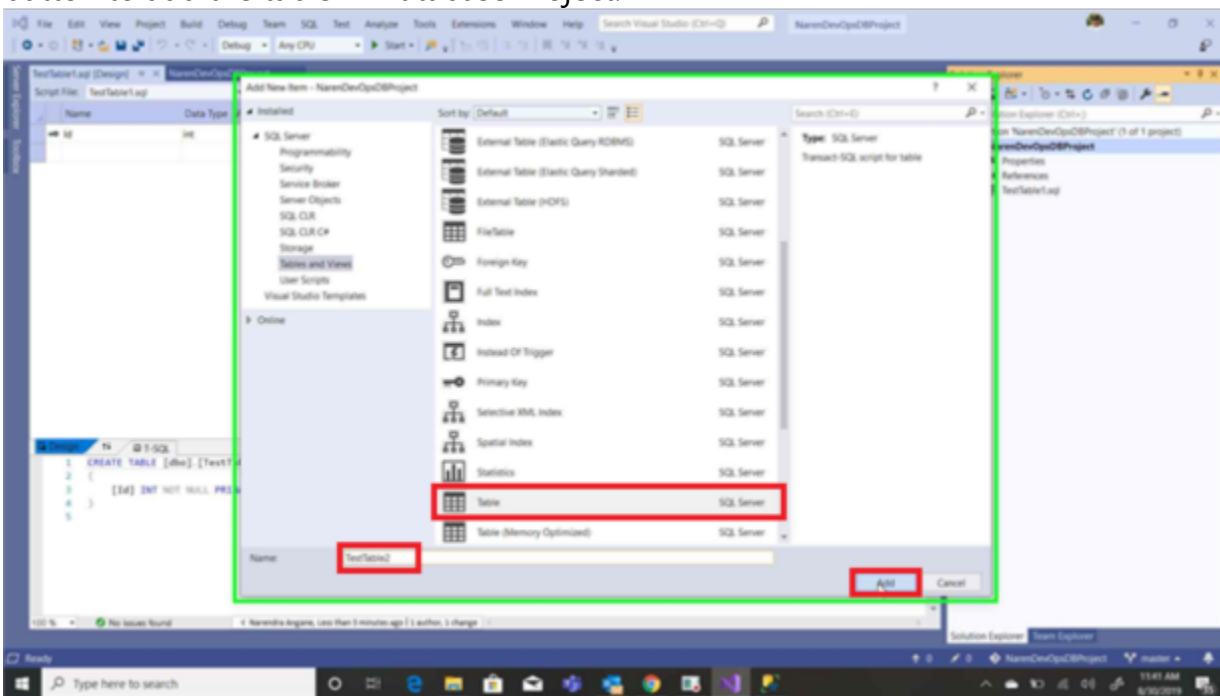
Step1: Open Database Project created before in Visual Studio and open the TestTable1.sql



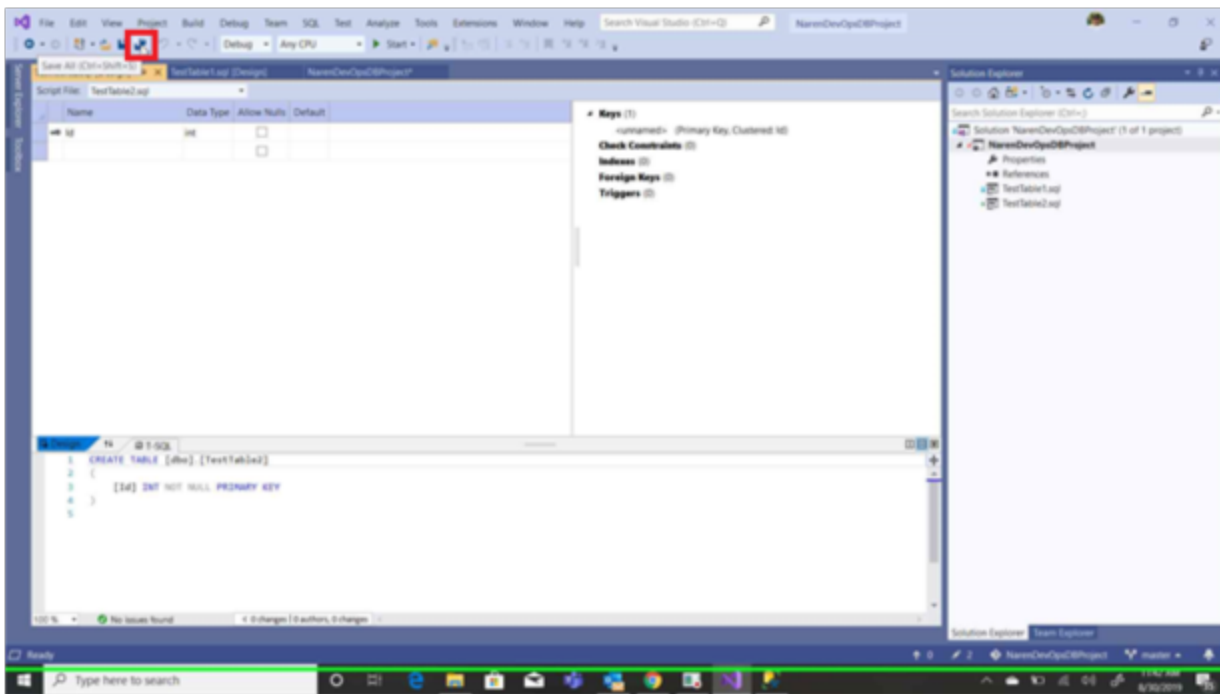
Step 2: From solution explorer right click on project -> Add -> Table



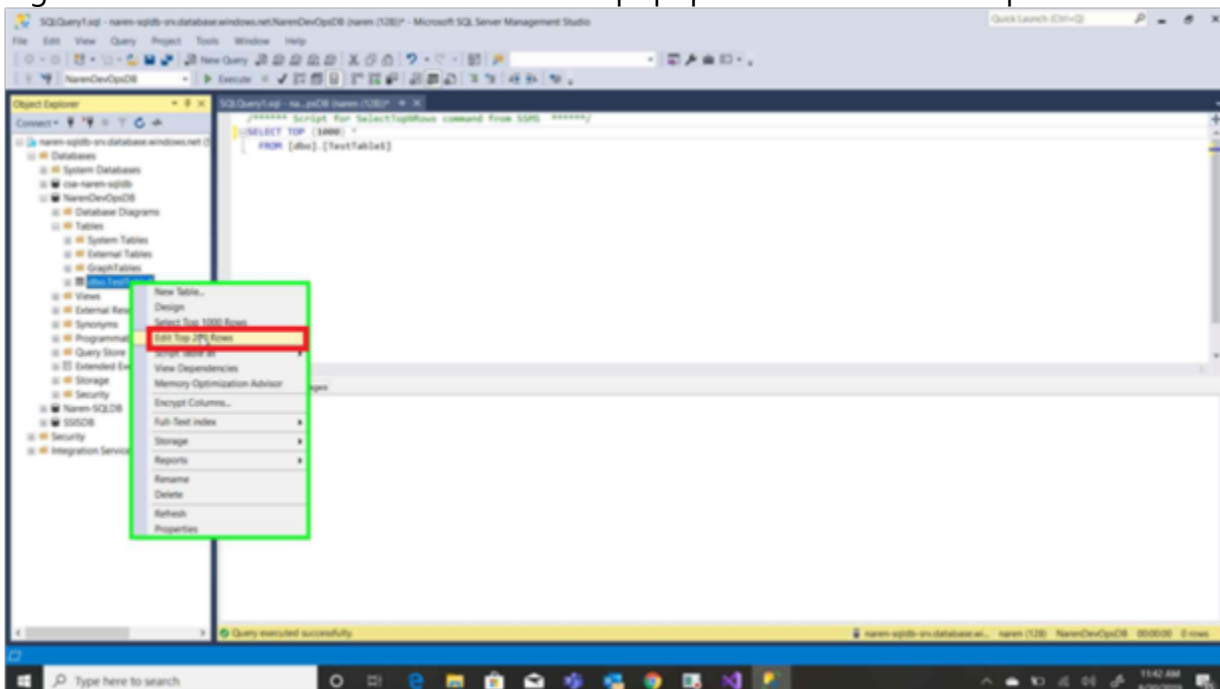
Step 3: In Add new item window provide name as TestTable2 for new table and click add button to add the table in Database Project.



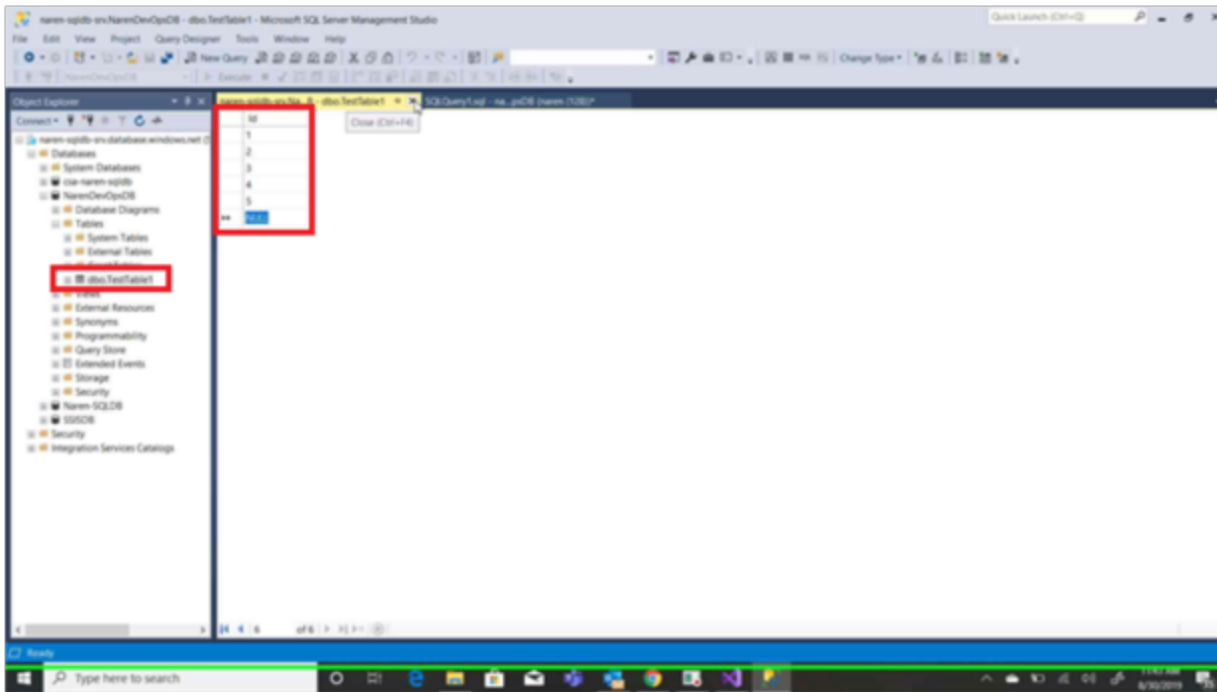
Step 4: Click Save All from the menu bar to save all the modifications



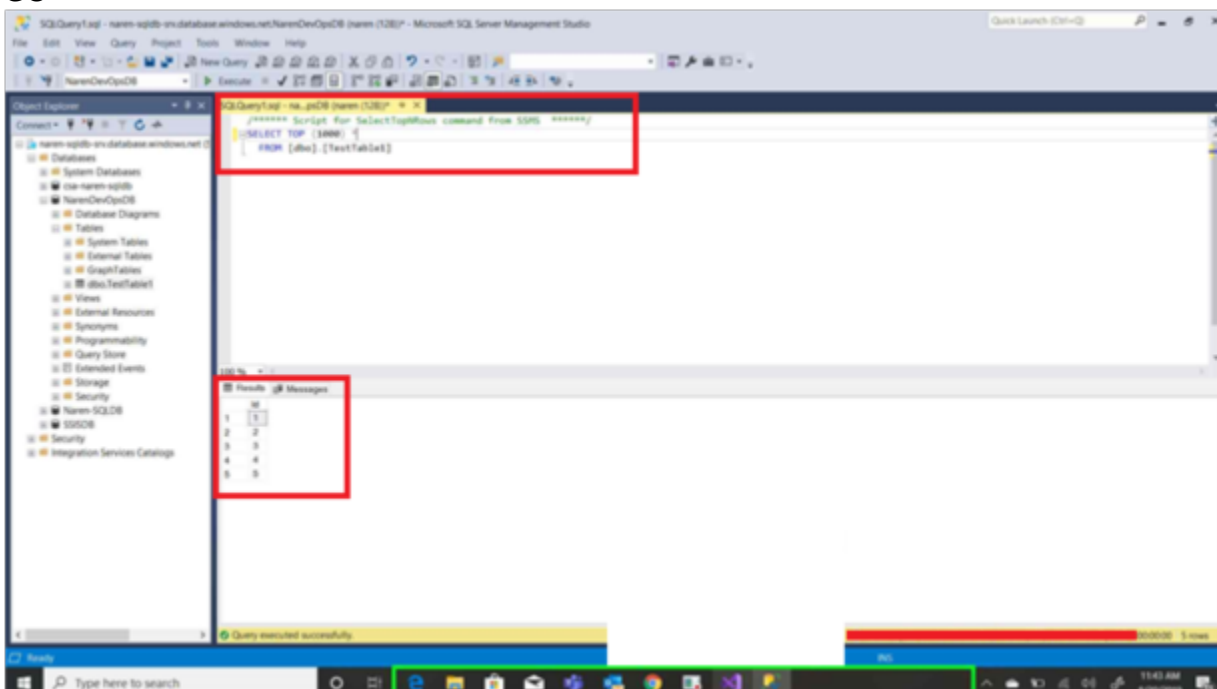
Step 5: Open SSMS and connect to the azure SQL database with proper credentials from the machine. We will add some data to the TestTable1 from the SSMS. From the object Explorer Expand SQL Server -> Databases -> [Deployed Database Name] -> Tables -> dbo.TestTable1", Right click on the table name and from the popup menu select "Edit Top 200 Rows".



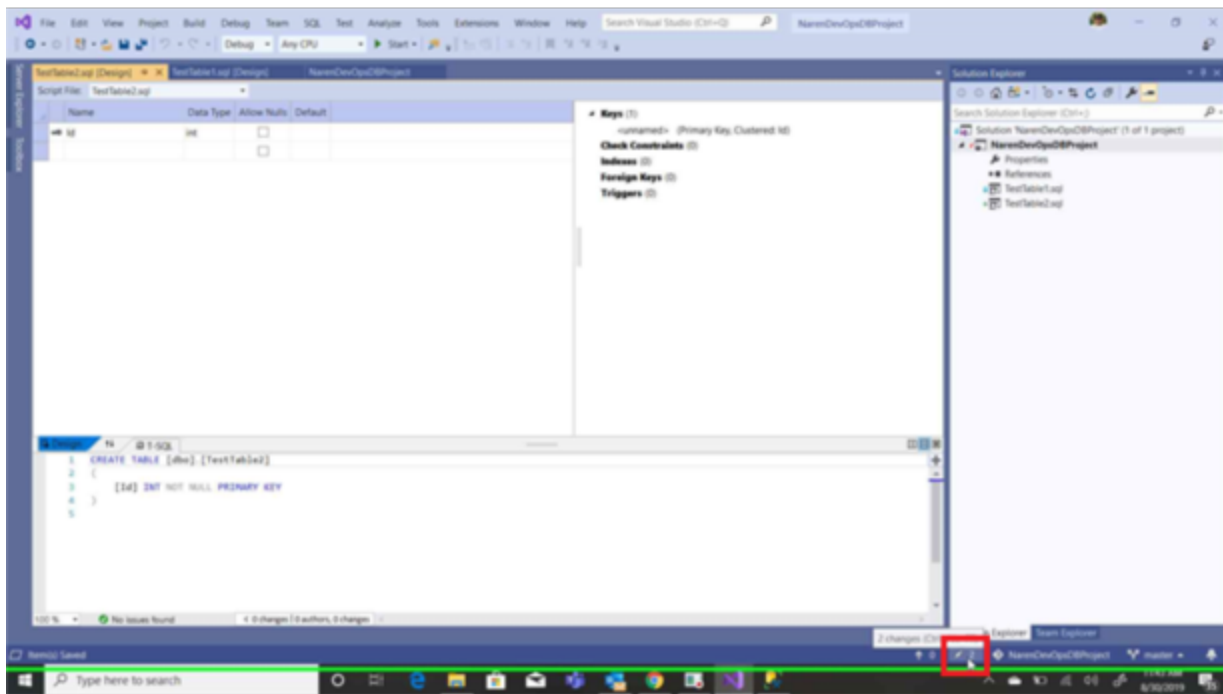
Step 6: In the Edit Table window add 5 rows and close the window to save the data.



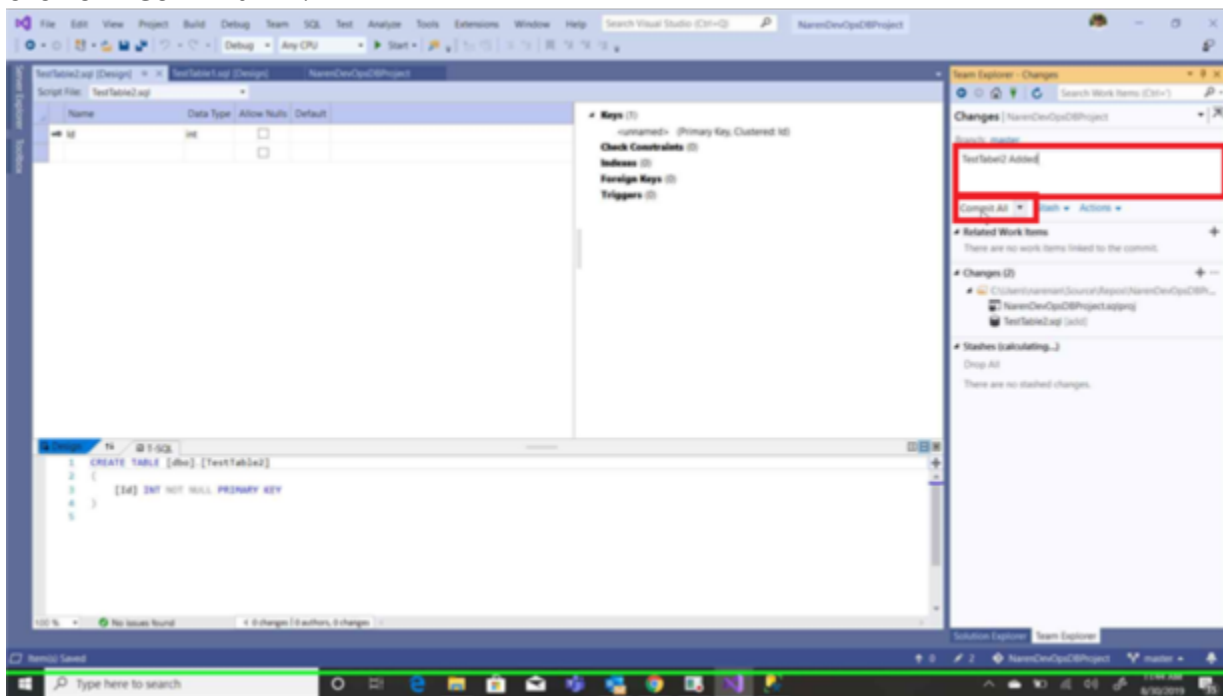
Step 7: Open new query window. Make sure that you have connected to the correct database. Write the following query:
 SELECT TOP (1000) * FROM [dbo].[TestTable1];
 GO



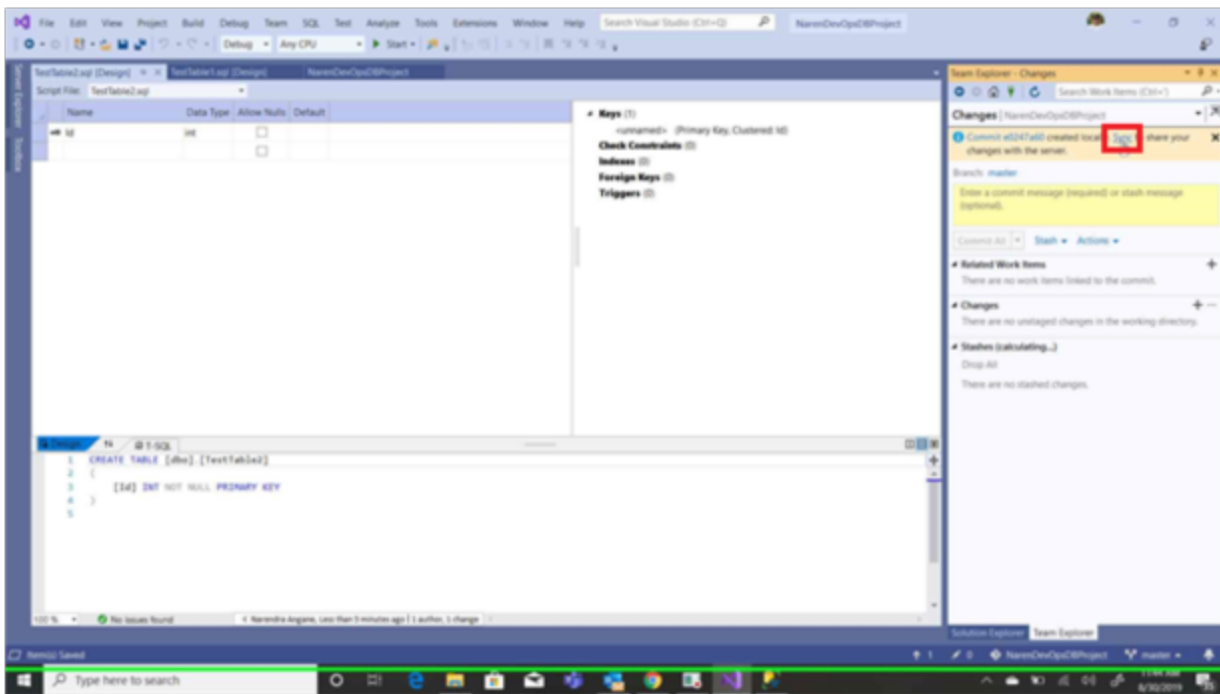
Step 8: Go back to the visual studio. Click bottom at the pencil icon to commit pending changes



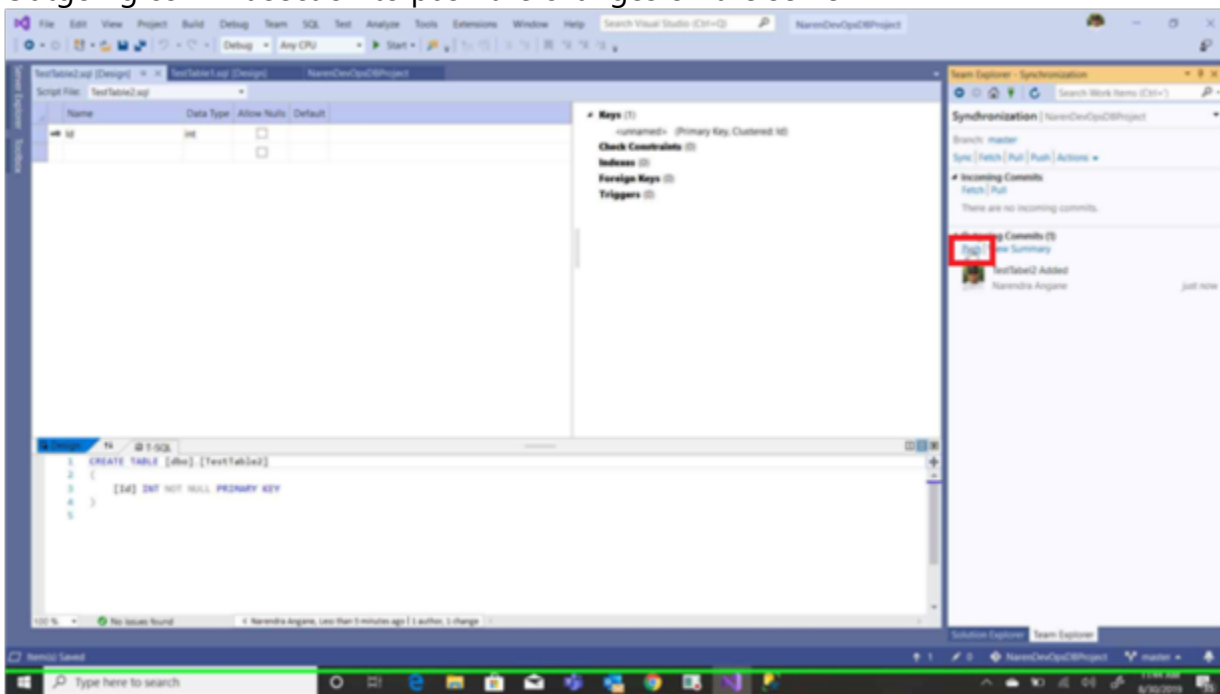
Step 9: Click on Team Explorer and enter comments/description as "TestTable2 Added" and click on "Commit All".



Step 10: In Team Explorer window click on sync hyperlink to sync your locally committed changes on the server

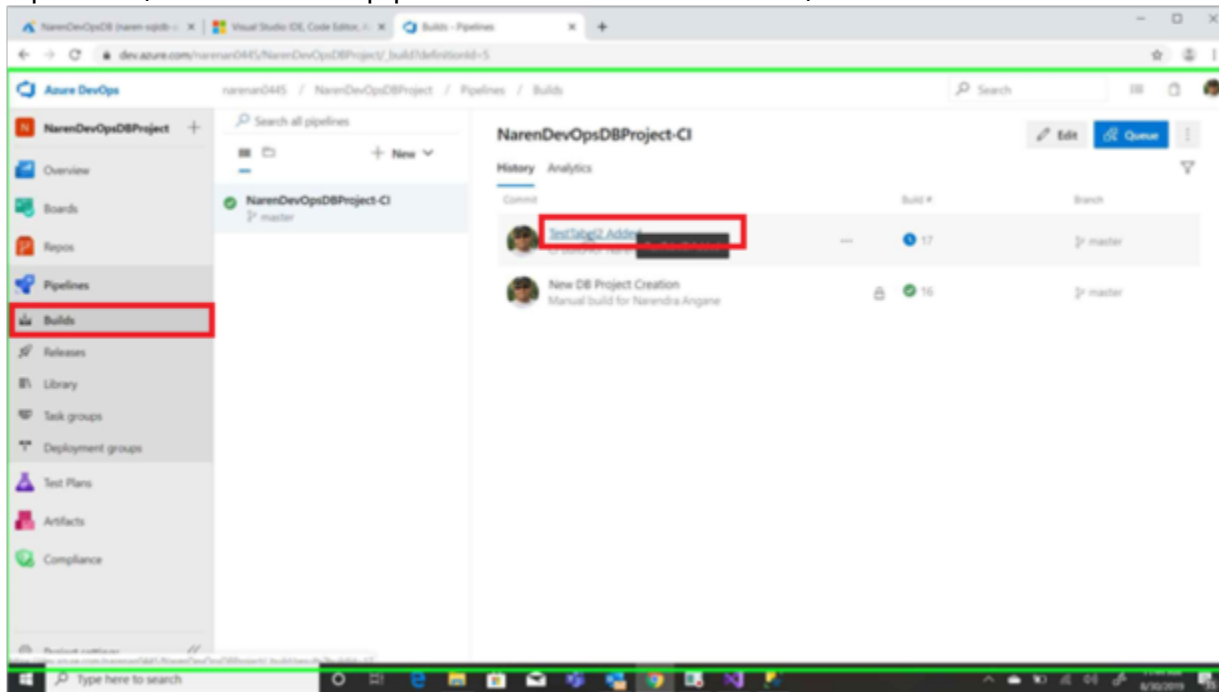


Step 11: In Team Explorer window click on Push hyperlink which you can found under Outgoing commit section to push the changes on the server

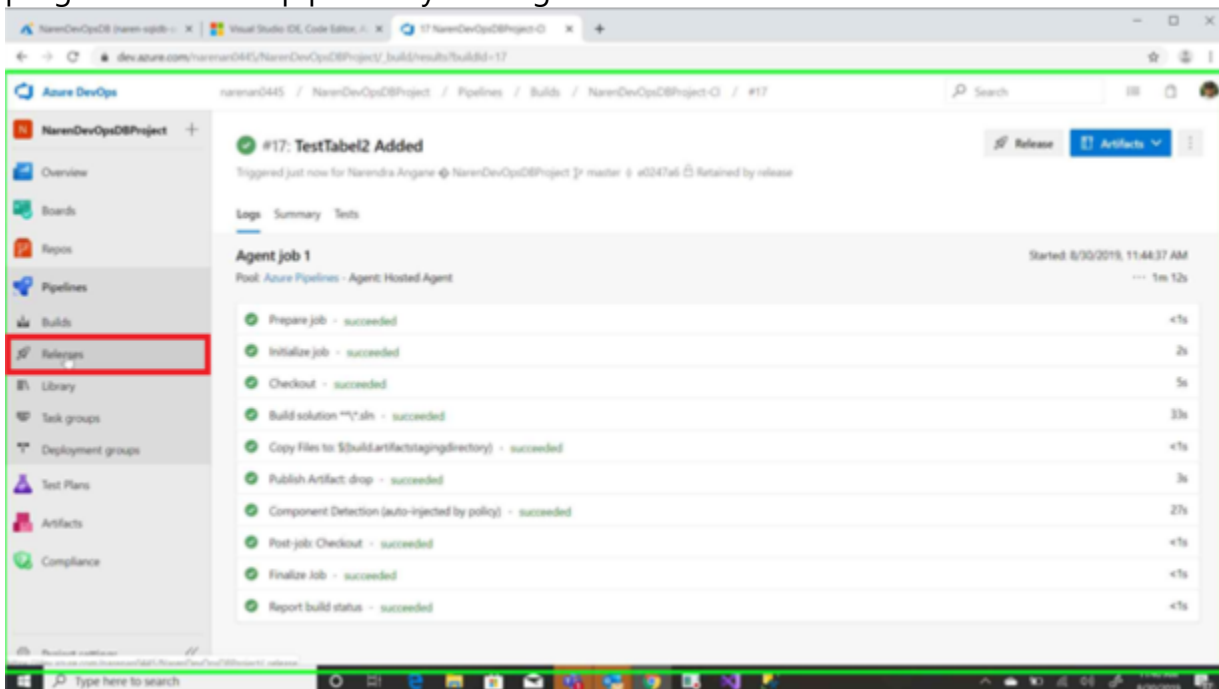


Step 12: If Azure DevOps already open then go to the Azure DevOps page in the browser else Open any browser and enter <https://app.vssps.visualstudio.com/>. Logged in with the proper credentials and select the DevOps project created in our previous step. Click on Build from the left side blade to see the progress of the build pipeline. You will see that newly added table changes are reflected on this page. Click on "TestTable2 Added" hyperlink to see the progress of the build pipeline. You will observe that the build pipeline is already stated without any

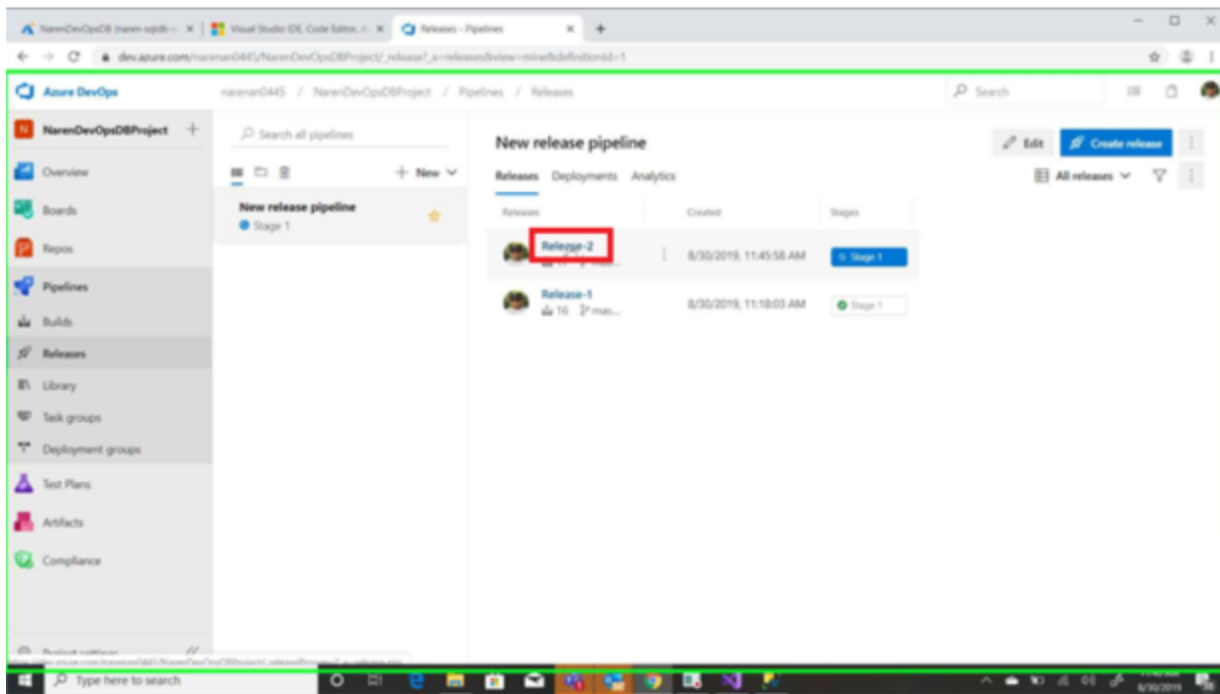
manual activity. Do you remember the Trigger option we have set while building the Build Pipeline? (Refer the build pipeline section for more detail)



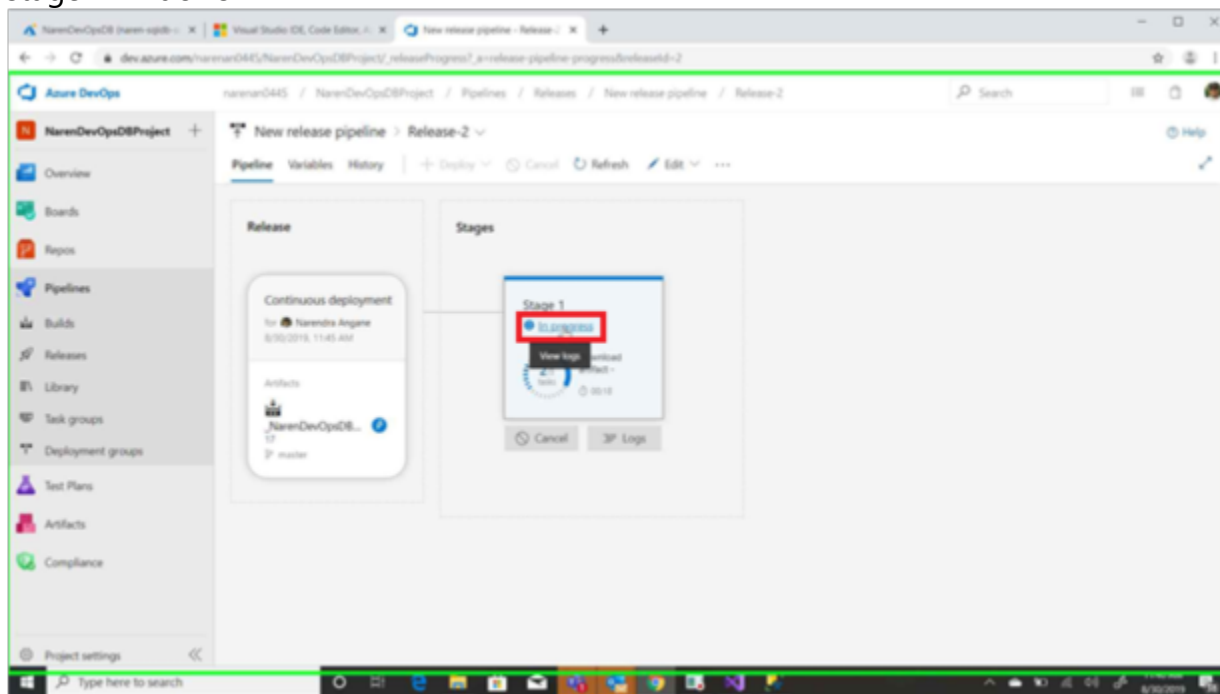
Step 13: You will see that build pipeline is successfully completed. Now you can see the progress of release pipeline by clicking on release from the left blade



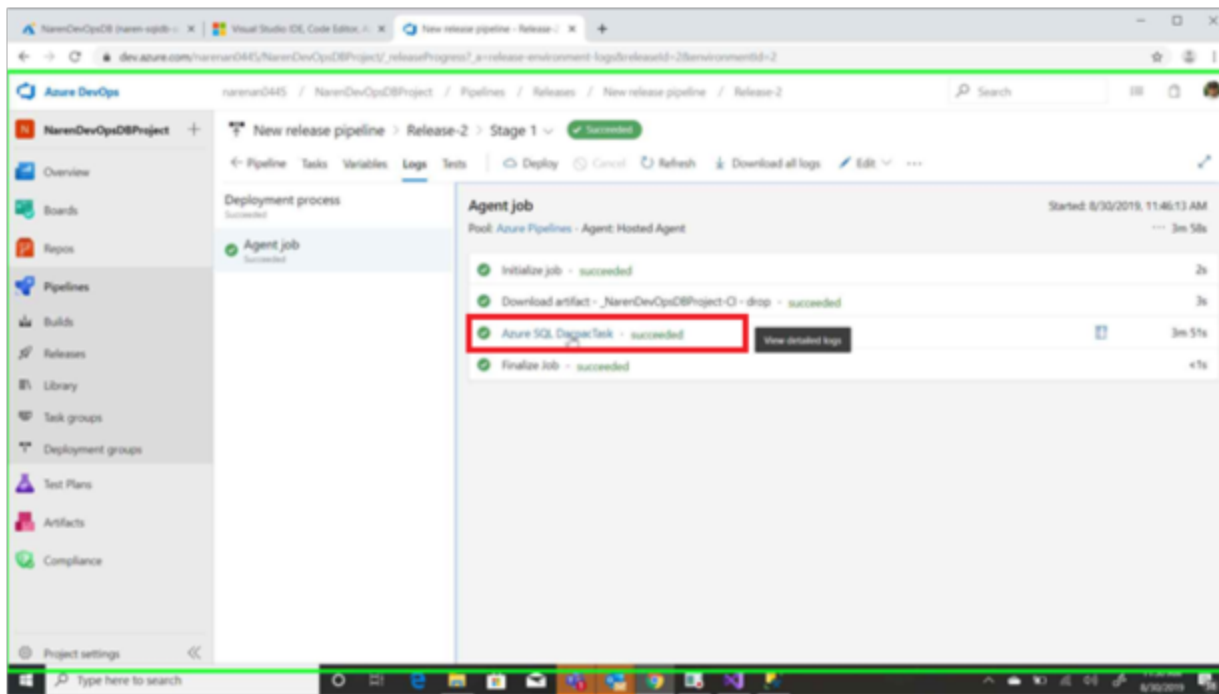
Step 14: It will open the release pipeline blade where you can see the "Release 2" is running. To see the detail of "Release 2" you can click on "Release 2" hyperlink



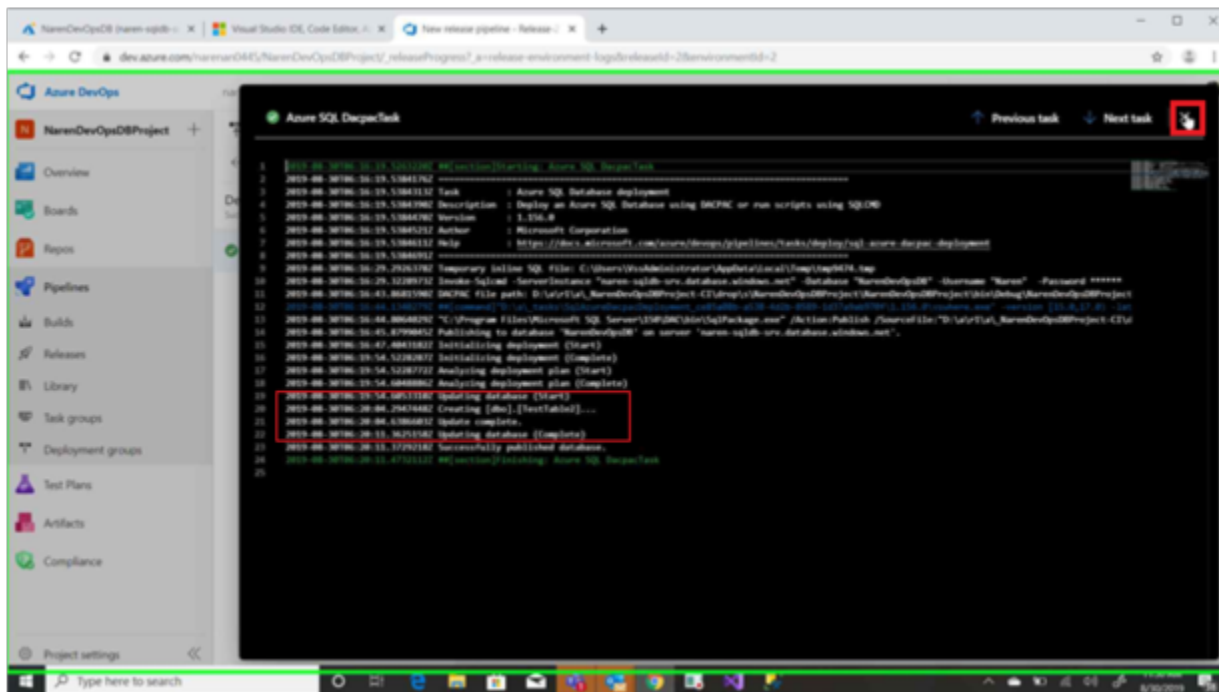
Step 15: On the "Release 2" blade click on "In progress" hyperlink which you can find it in stage1 windows



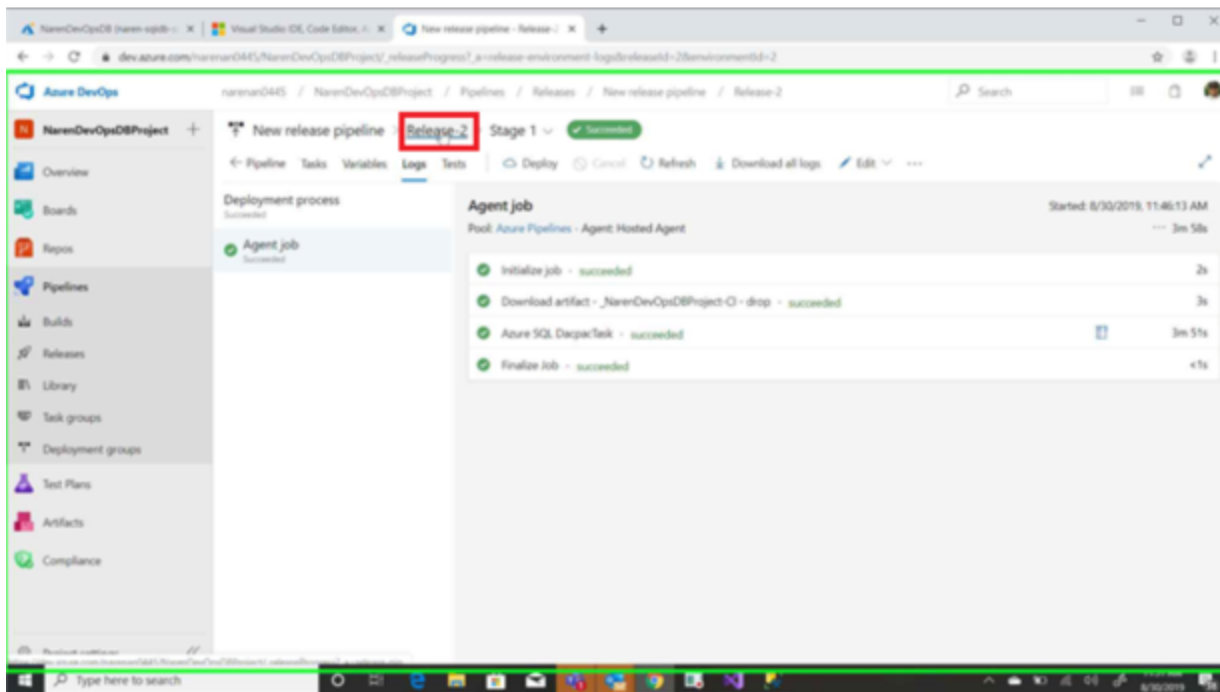
Step 16: After completion of "Release 2" pipeline you can see the similar window as follow. To find out what activities were executed in "Azure SQL DACPAC Task" click on that.



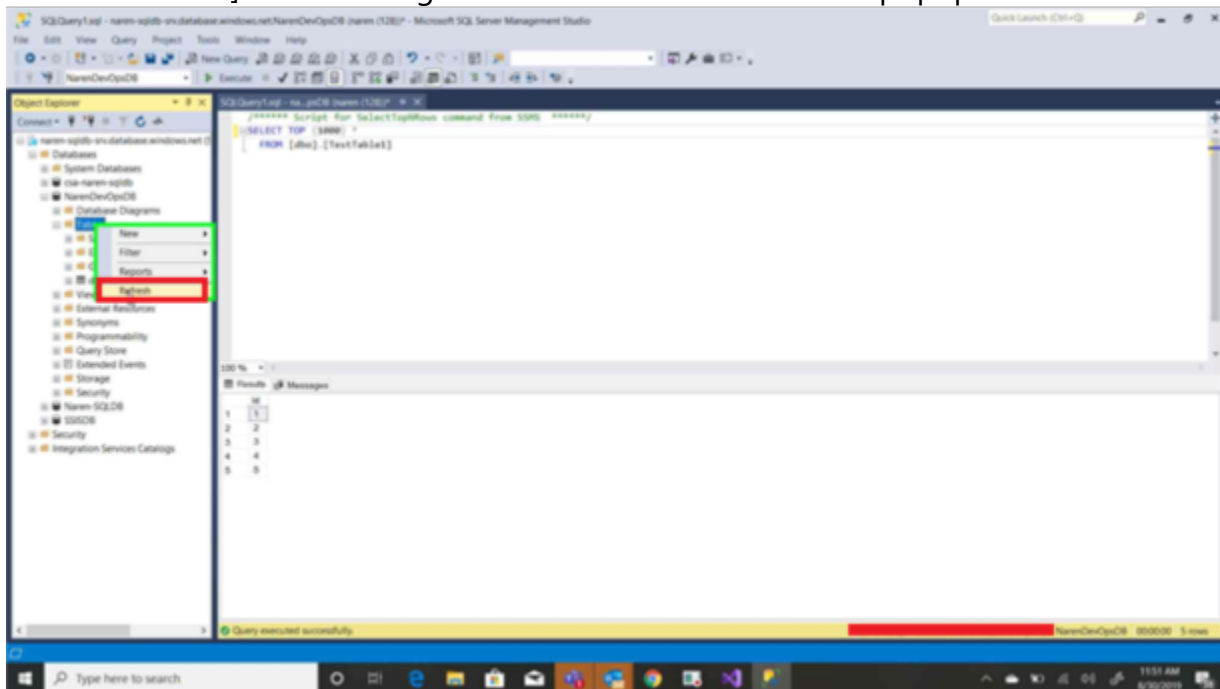
Step 17: In this window you will see that creation of TestTable2 task, but nothing related to TestTable1. It always compares the script with targeted SQL Database and execute only delta. In this case you have noticed that TestTable1 was already available on targeted and there was no changed at schema level... so no code where executed related to the TestTable1. Close the window to move next.



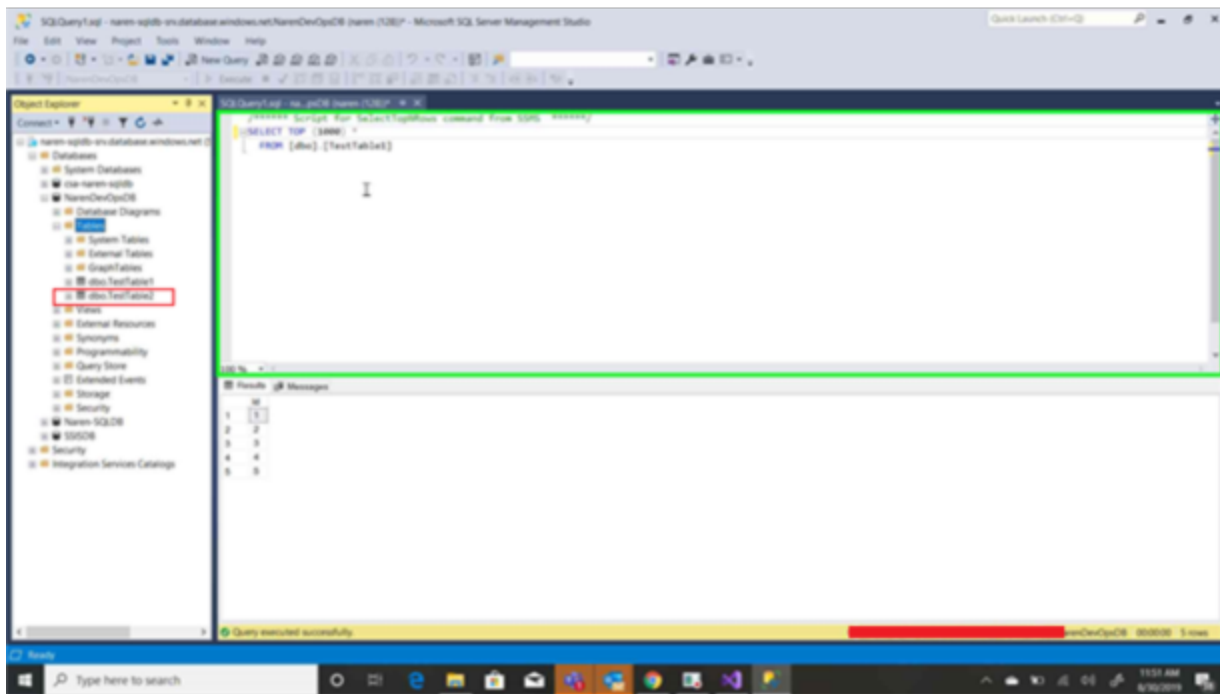
Step 18: Click on the "Release 2" hyperlink to go back to the "Release 2" pipeline



Step 19: Go to the SSMS. In object explorer Expand SQL Server -> Databases -> [Deployed Database Name] -> Tables. Right click on Tables and from the popup menu select "Refresh"



Step 20: You will see that TestTable2 is also added under tables folder.

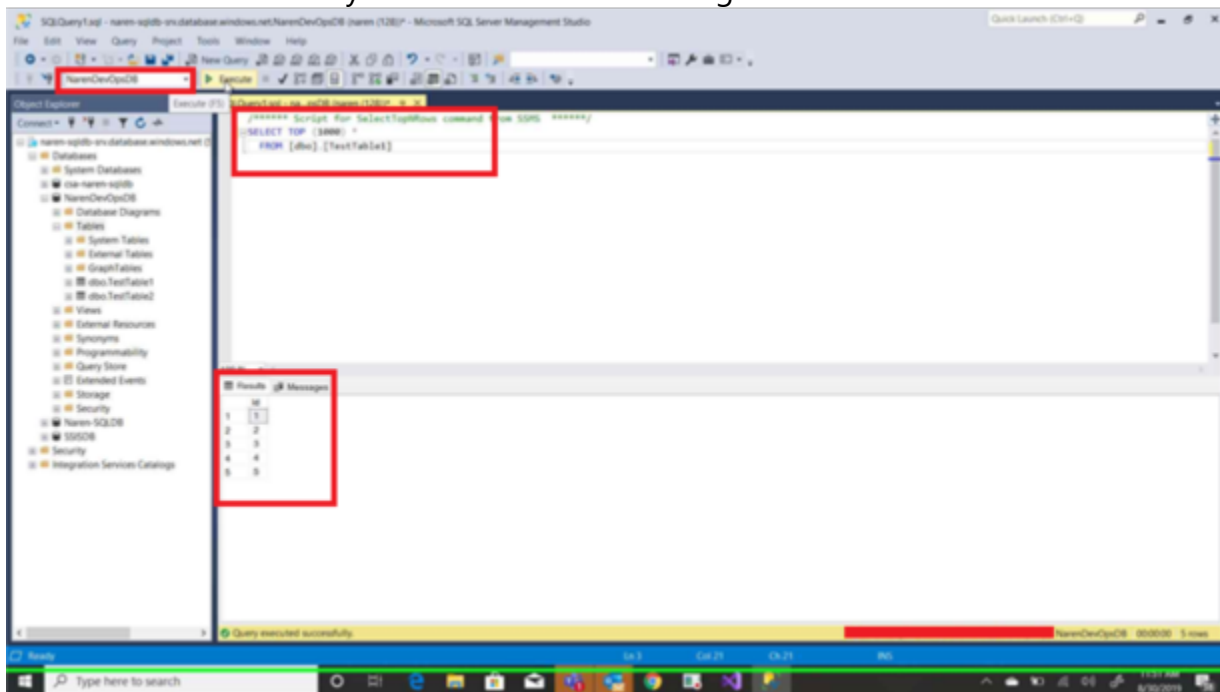


Step 21: Run the following query on targeted database

`SELECT TOP (1000) * FROM [dbo].[TestTable1];`

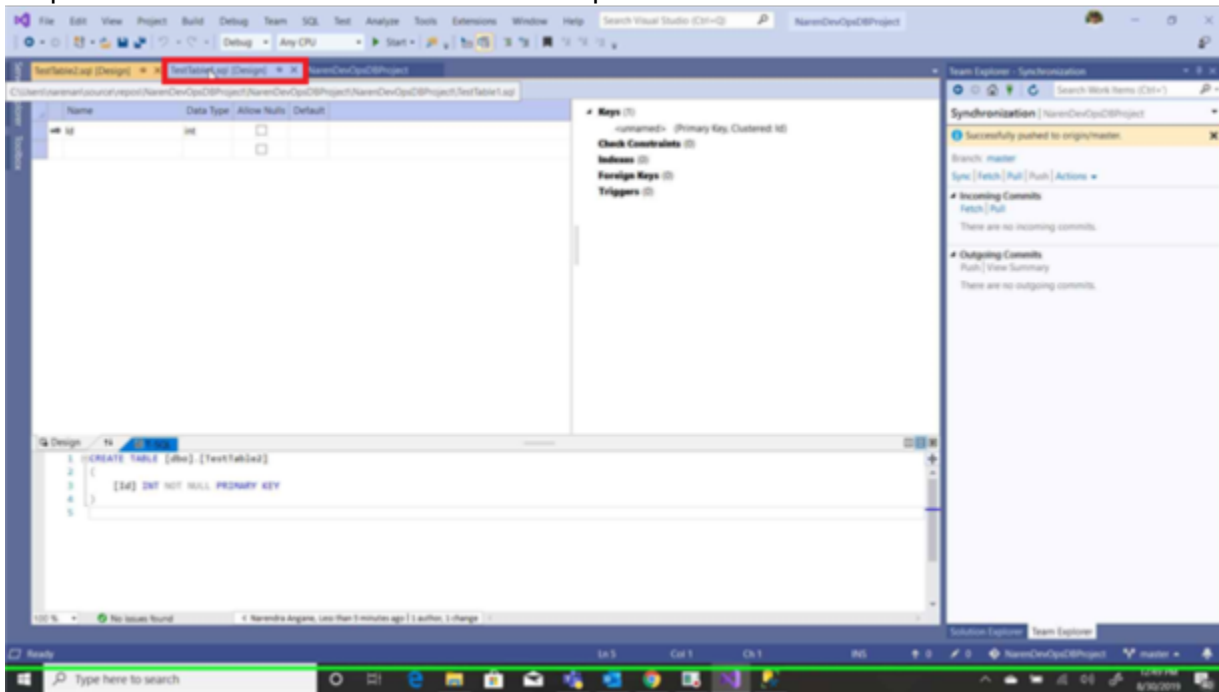
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You will notice that, we still see the 5 records what we have added before. It also confirms that, every time when CICD pipeline executed it compare the BACPAC with Azure SQL Database schema and execute only delta instead of executing whole BACPAC.

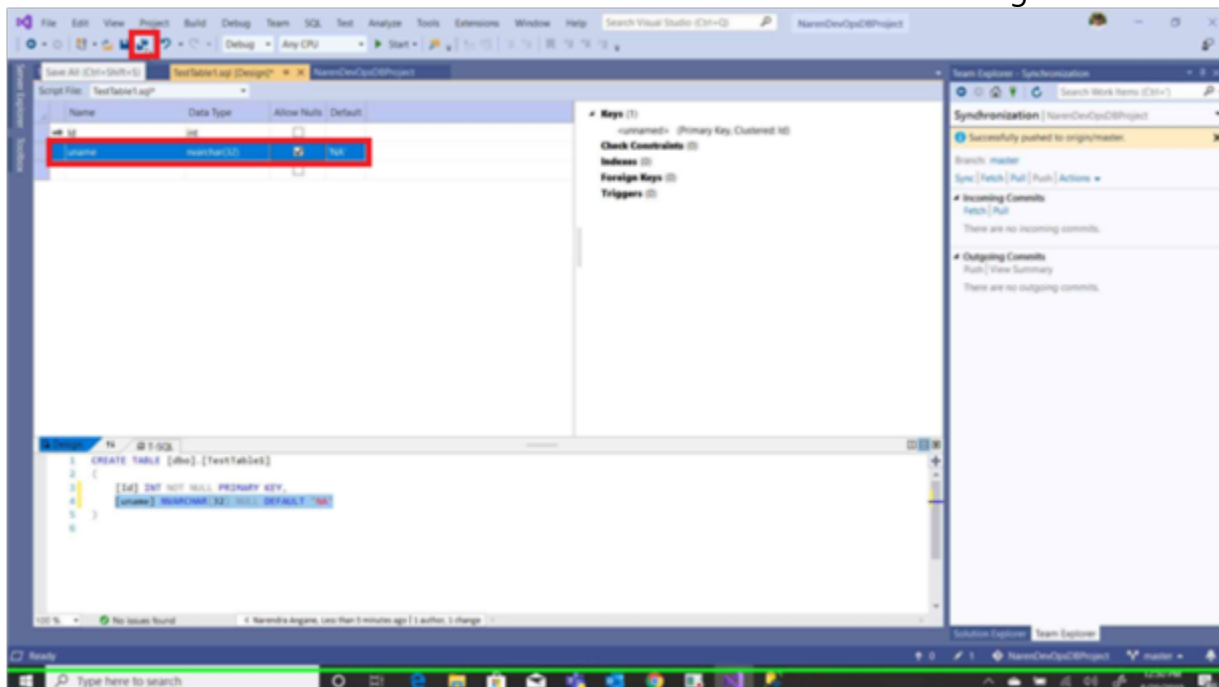


Test Case 2

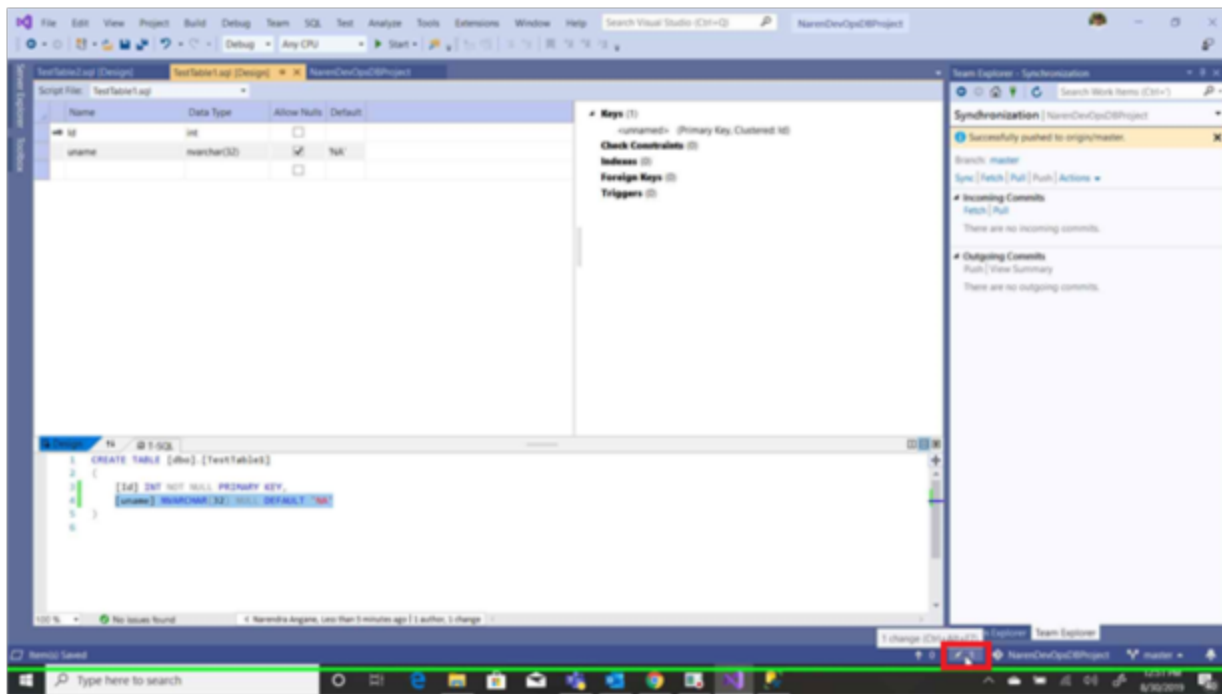
Step 1: Go back to the visual studio and open the testTable1 if it is close.



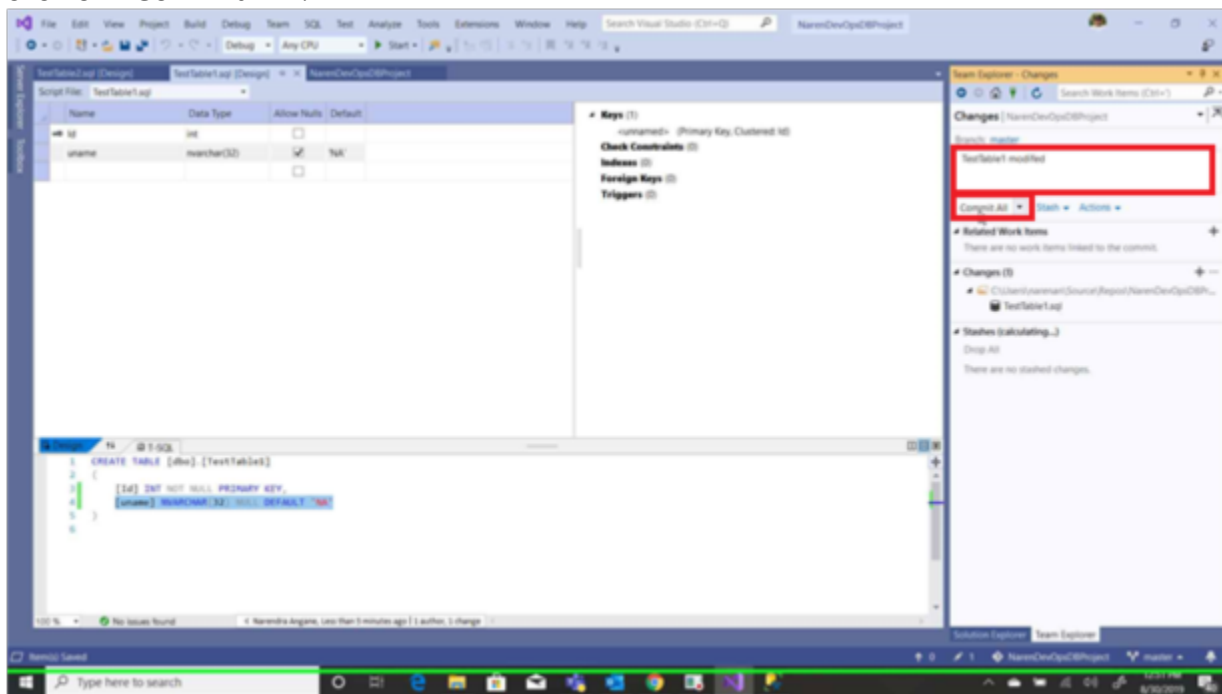
Step 2: Click on design tab and add unname column of nvarchar(32) type with allow nulls constraint. Click on "Save all" icon from the tool bar to save all the changes.



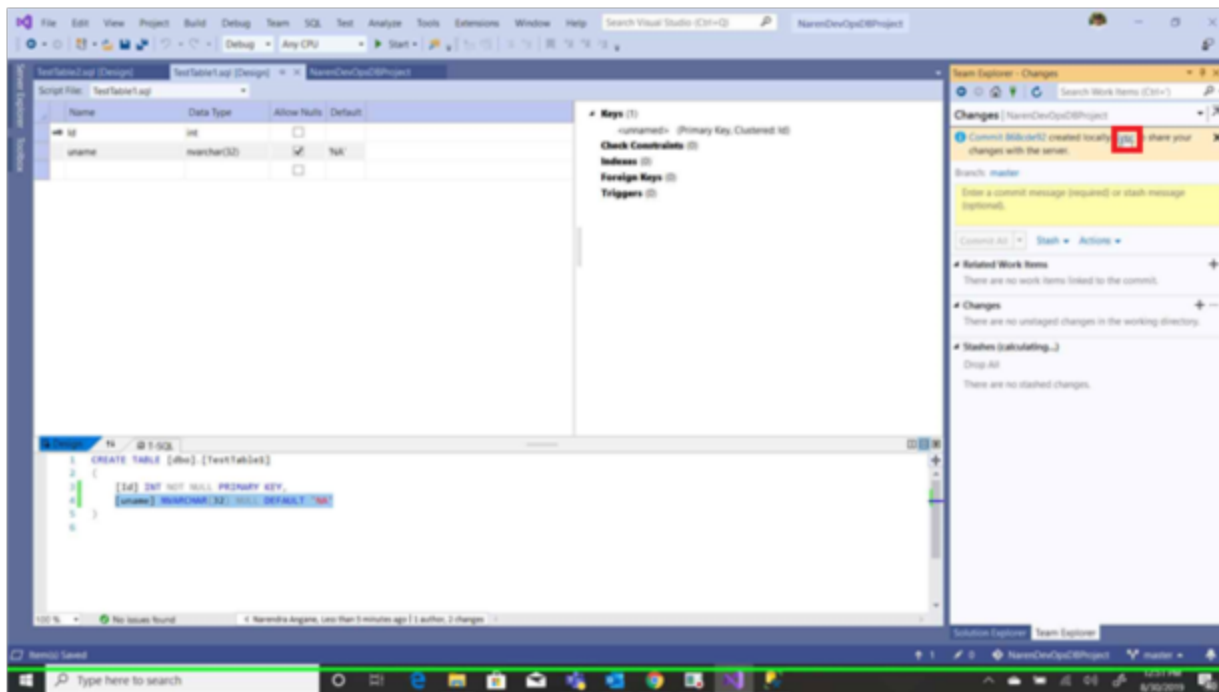
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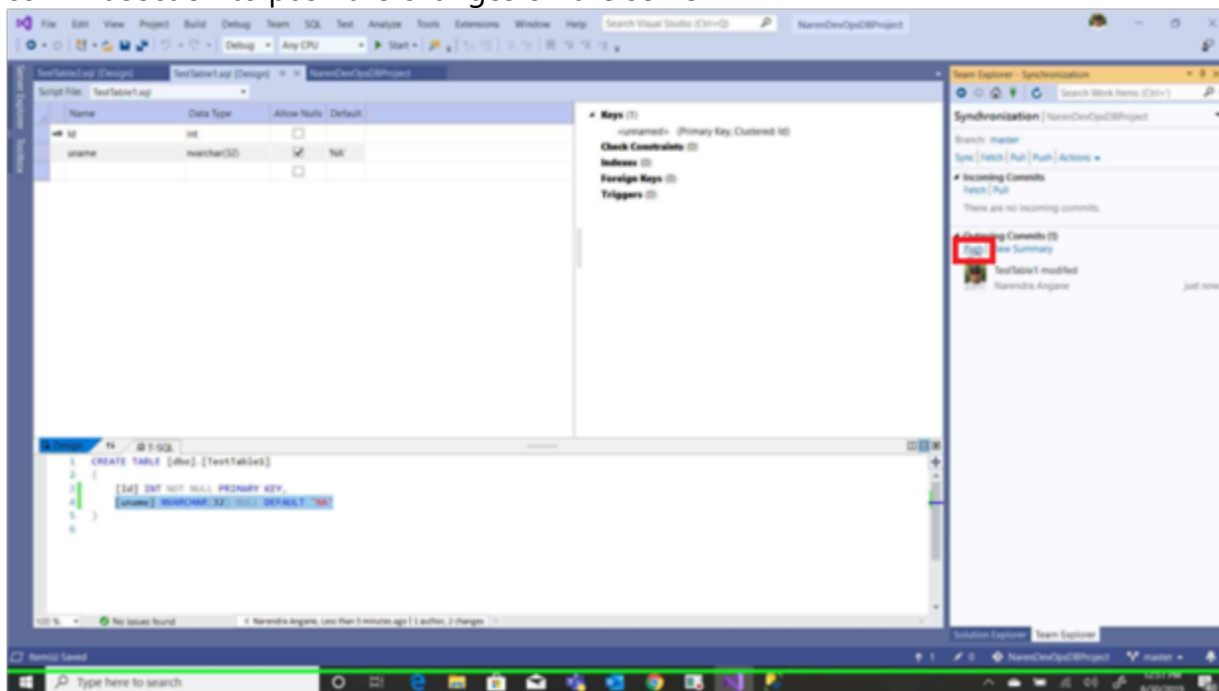
Step 4: Click on Team Explorer and enter comments/description as "TestTable1 Modified" and click on "Commit All".



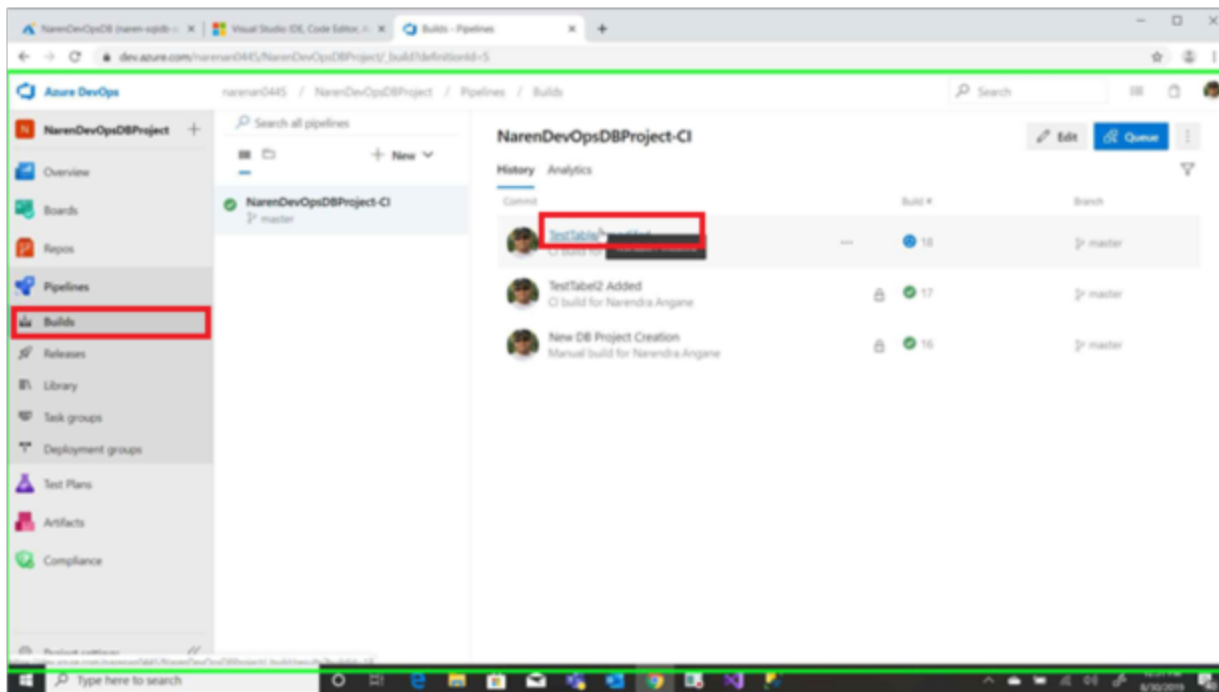
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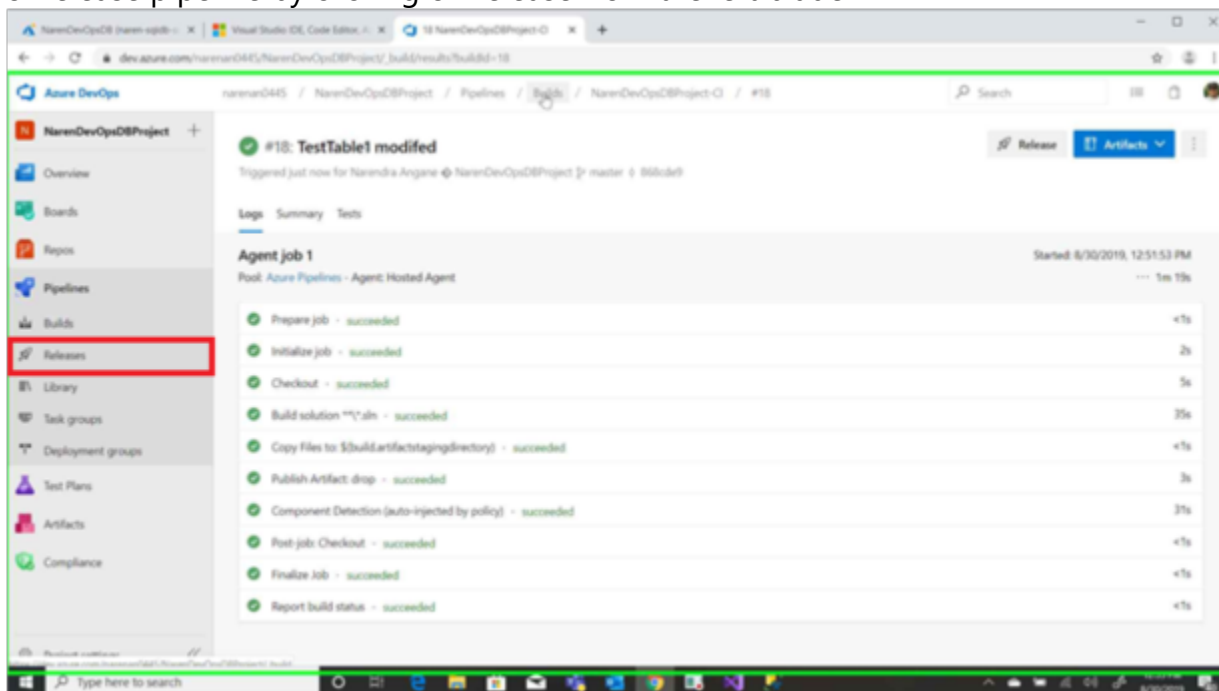
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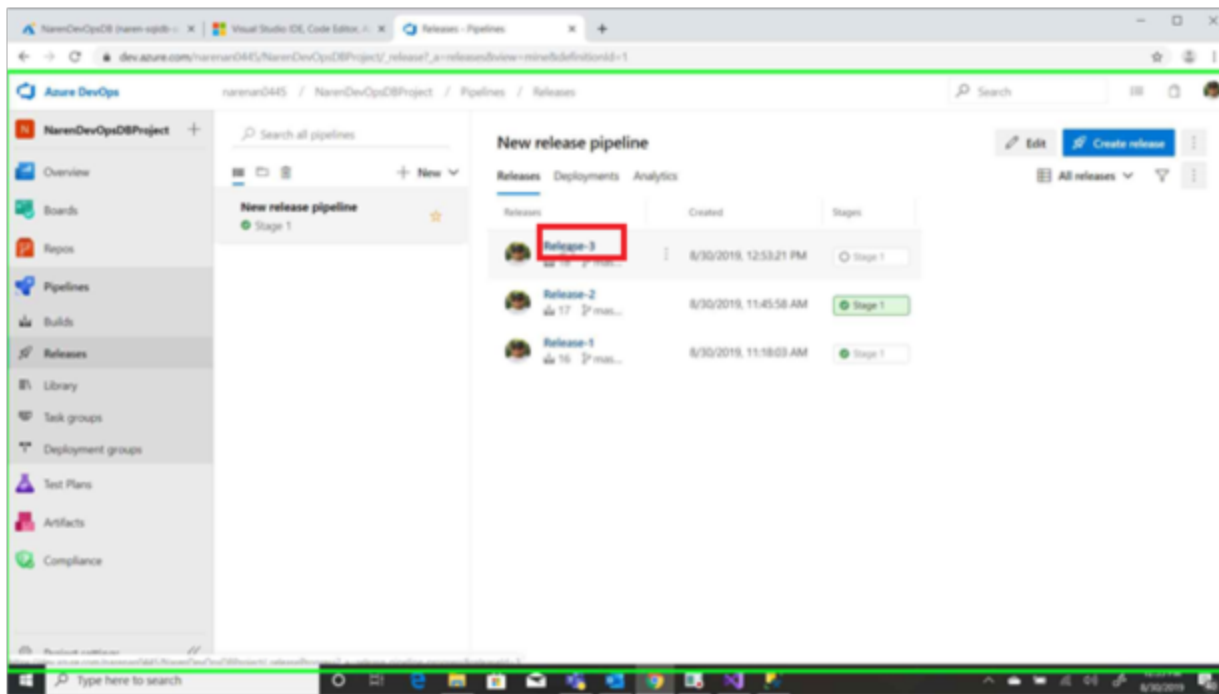
Step 7: Go to the DevOps page, click on Build from the left blade. You will see that "TestTable1 Modified" is also added in the build list. Click on "TestTable1 Modified" link. Click on "TestTable1 Modified" hyperlink to see the progress of the build pipeline. You will observe that the build pipeline is already stated without any manual activity. Do you remember the Trigger option we have set while building the Build Pipeline? (Refer the build pipeline section for more detail)



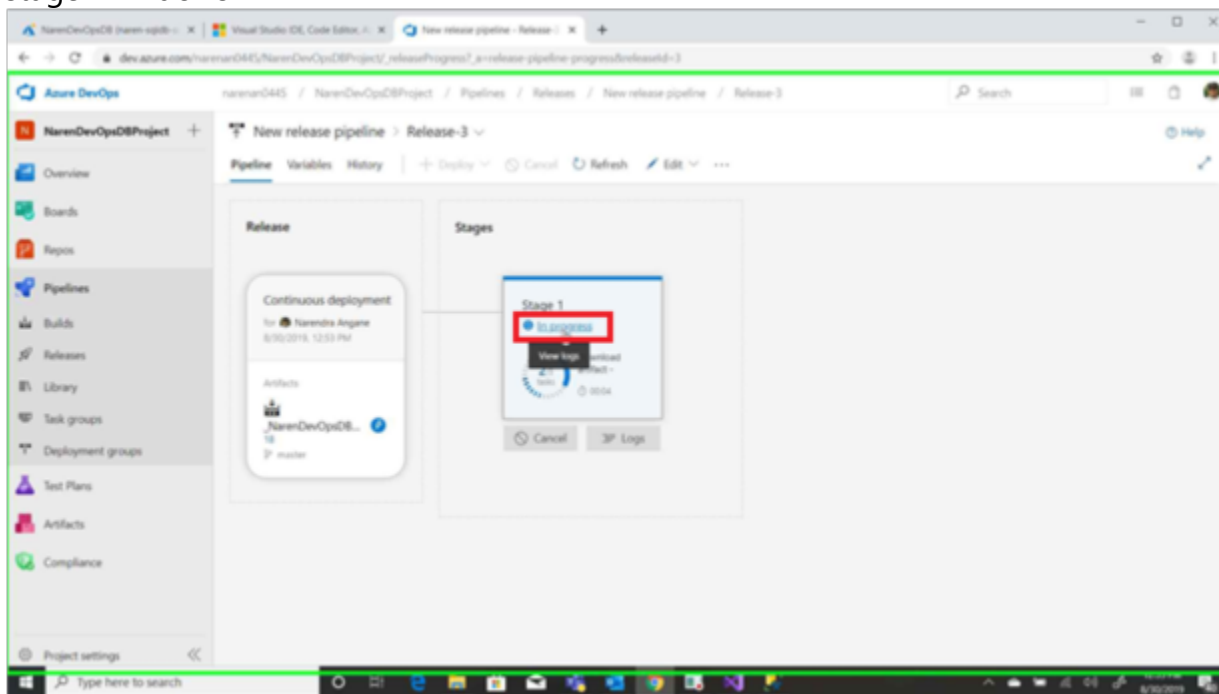
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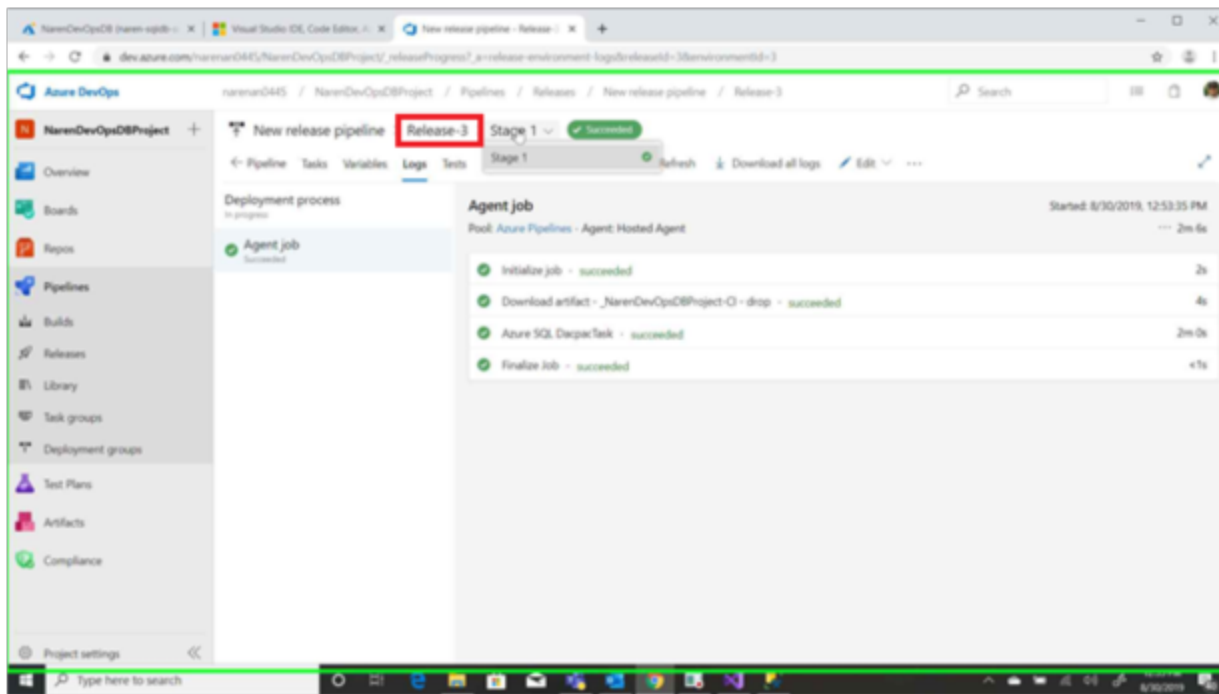
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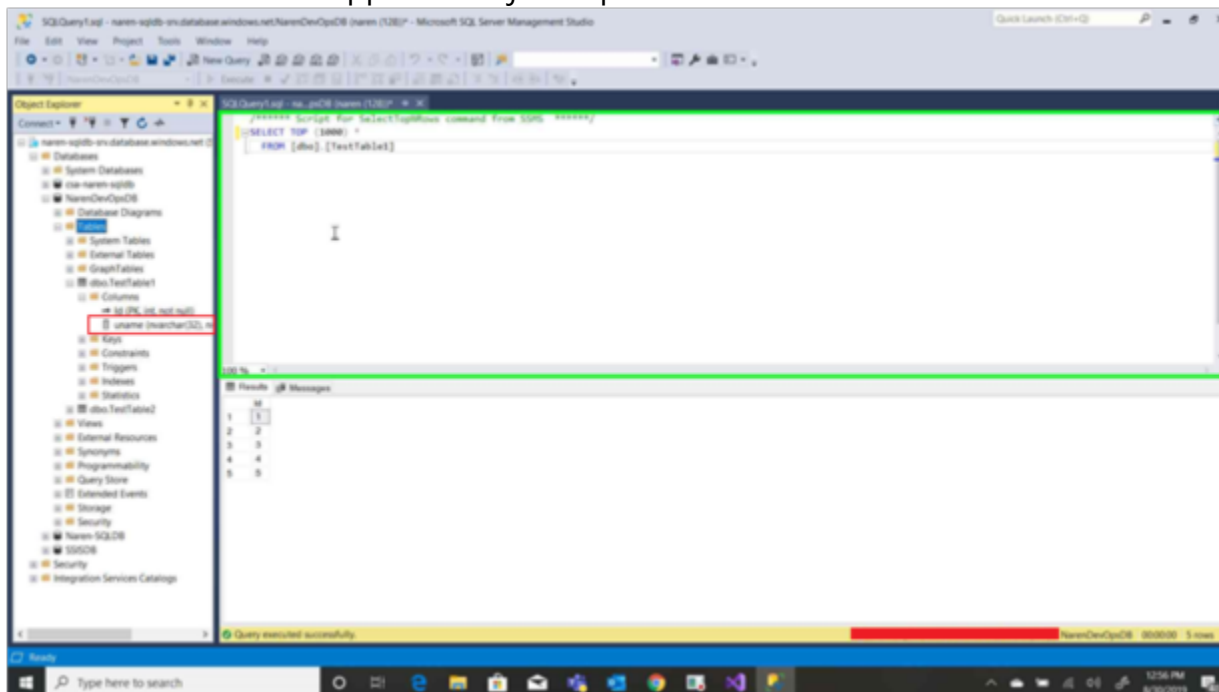
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Step 11: After completion of "Release 3" pipeline you can see the similar window as follow. If you want to go back to Release-3 pipeline click on Release-3 hyperlink.



Step 12: Go to the SSMS. In object explorer Expand SQL Server -> Databases -> [Deployed Database Name] -> Tables -> dbo.TestTable1 -> Columns. You will notice that newly added column named uname appear in object explorer.



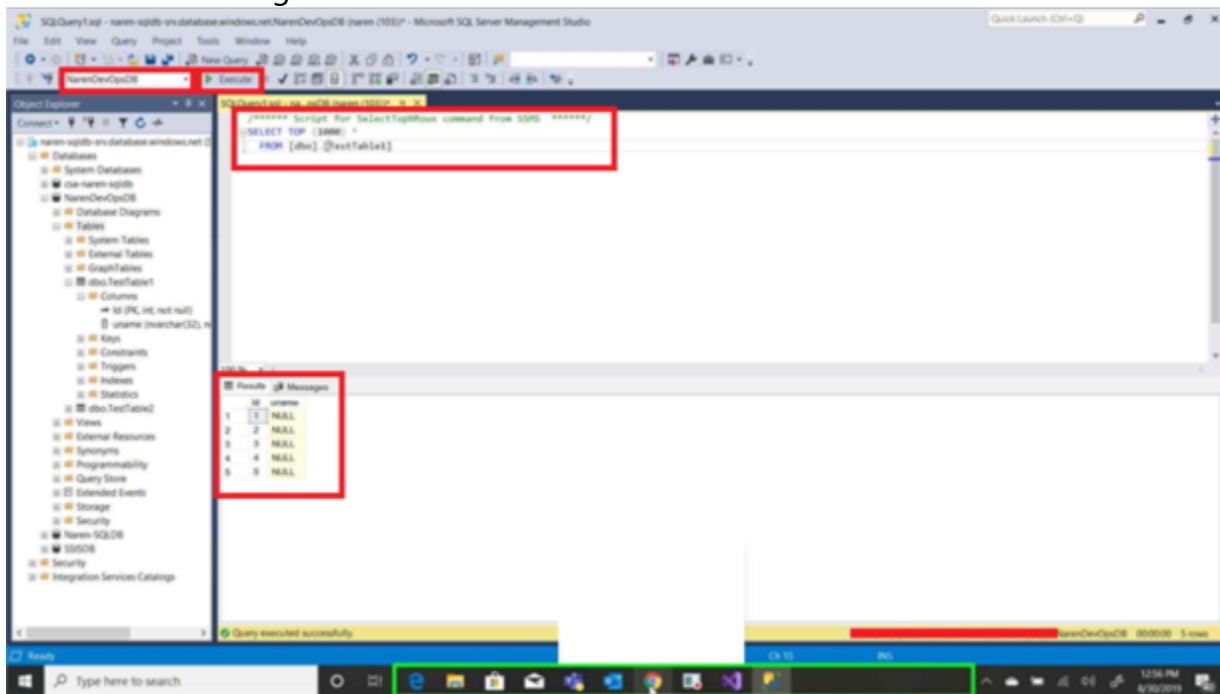
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You will notice that, we still see the 5 records what we have added before along with the new column named uname (with null values). It also confirms that, every time when CI/CD pipeline

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Congratulation! You have completed both the test cases