

# SQL Server MIN() Function

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SQL Server MIN() function is used to return the minimum value of an expression.

## Syntax:

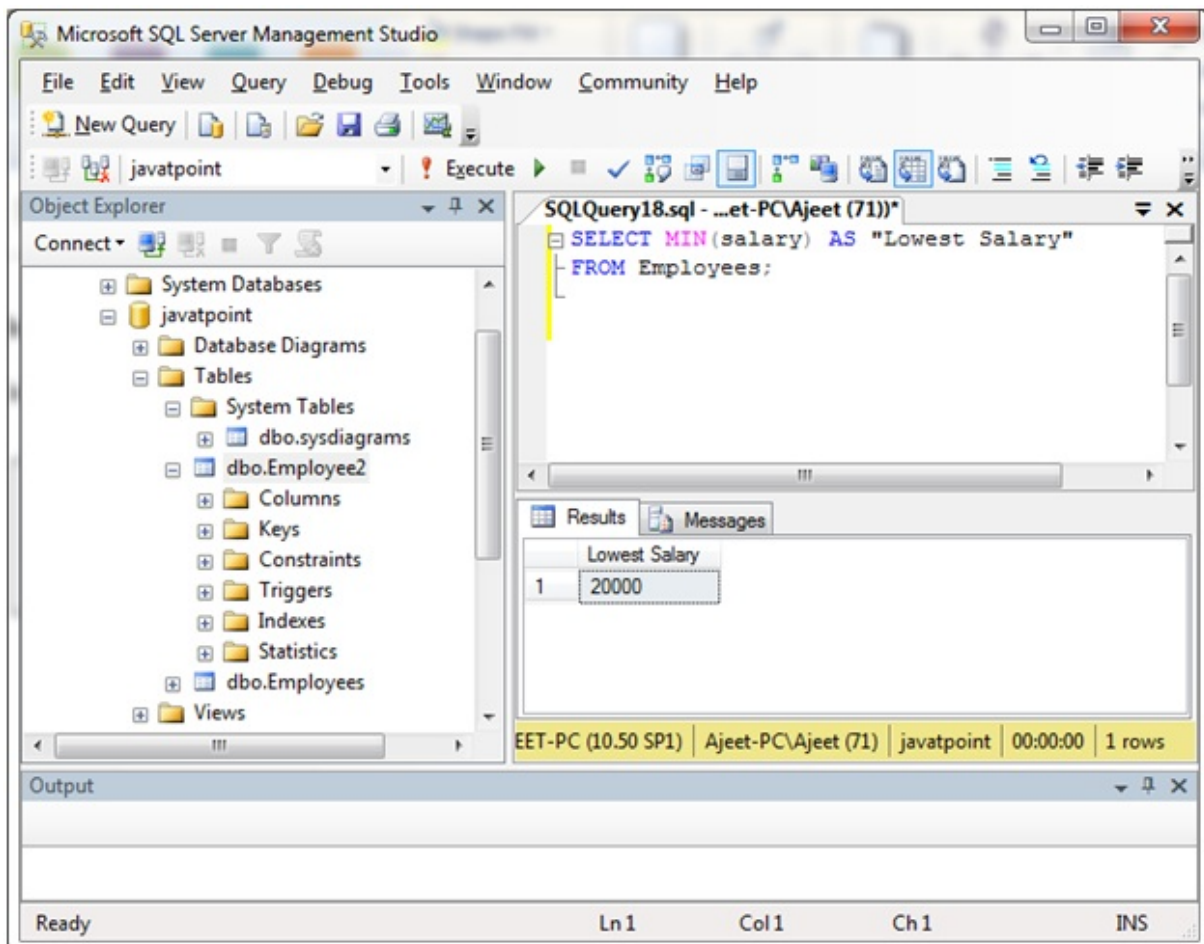
1. SELECT MIN(aggregate\_expression)
2. FROM tables
3. [WHERE conditions];

## Example:

Select "Employees" table and fetch the minimum salary of the table.

1. SELECT MIN(salary) AS "Lowest Salary"
2. FROM Employees;

Output:



The screenshot displays the Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio interface. The 'Object Explorer' on the left shows the database structure for 'javatpoint', including tables like 'dbo.Employee2' and 'dbo.Employees'. The 'SQLQuery18.sql' window in the center contains the following query:

```
SELECT MIN(salary) AS "Lowest Salary"
FROM Employees;
```

The 'Results' pane at the bottom shows the output of the query, which is a single row with the value 20000 under the column header 'Lowest Salary'.

| Lowest Salary |
|---------------|
| 20000         |

The status bar at the bottom indicates the query was executed successfully, returning 1 row.