## Grafana Microsoft SQL Server Data Source - Native Plugin

Grafana ships with a built-in Microsoft SQL Server (MSSQL) data source plugin that allows you to query and visualize data from any Microsoft SQL Server 2005 or newer.

## Adding the data source

- 1. Open the side menu by clicking the Grafana icon in the top header.
- 2. In the side menu under the Configuration link you should find a link named Data Sources.
- 3. Click the + Add data source button in the top header.
- 4. Select Microsoft SQL Server from the Type dropdown.

For more information, check the docs.