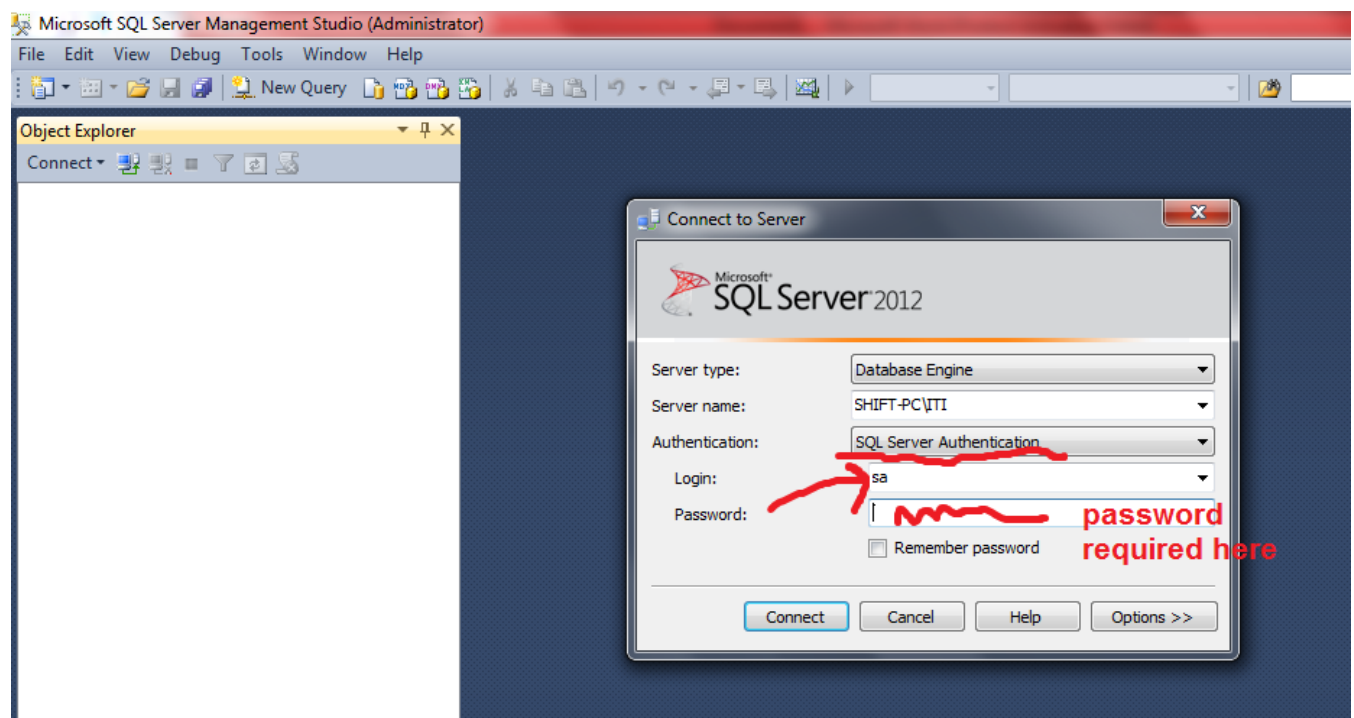
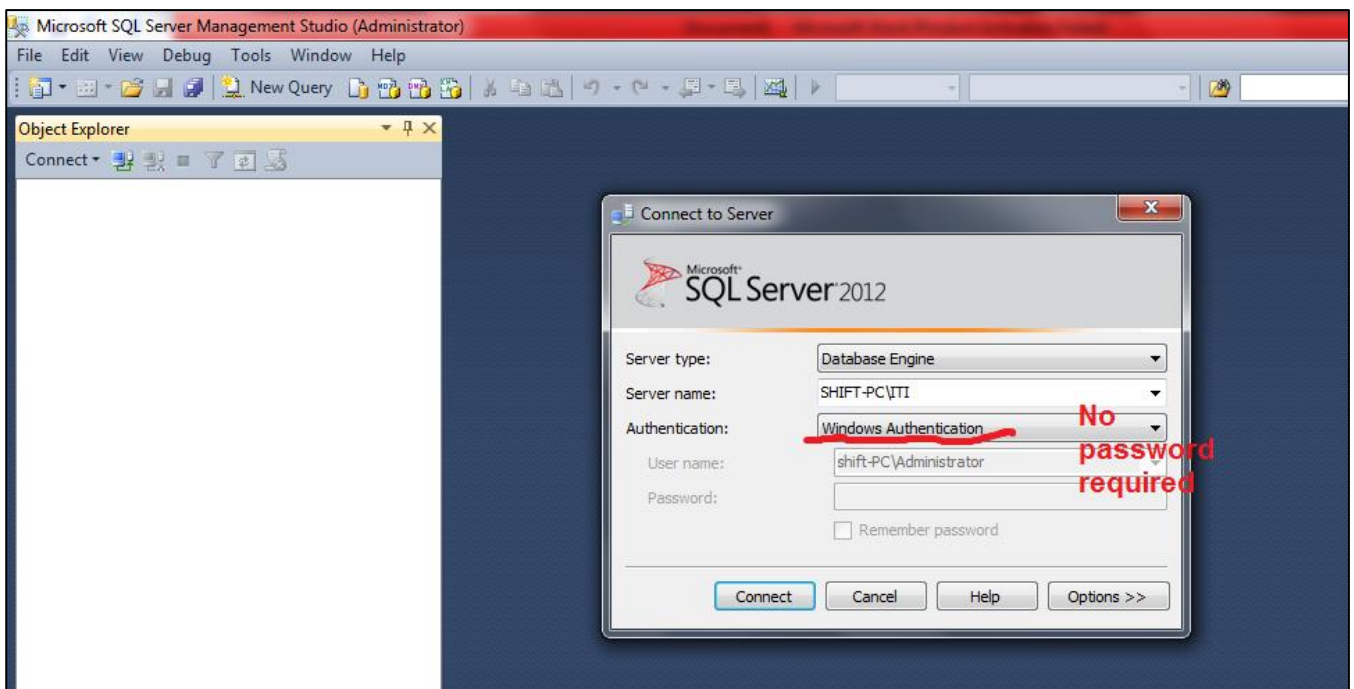


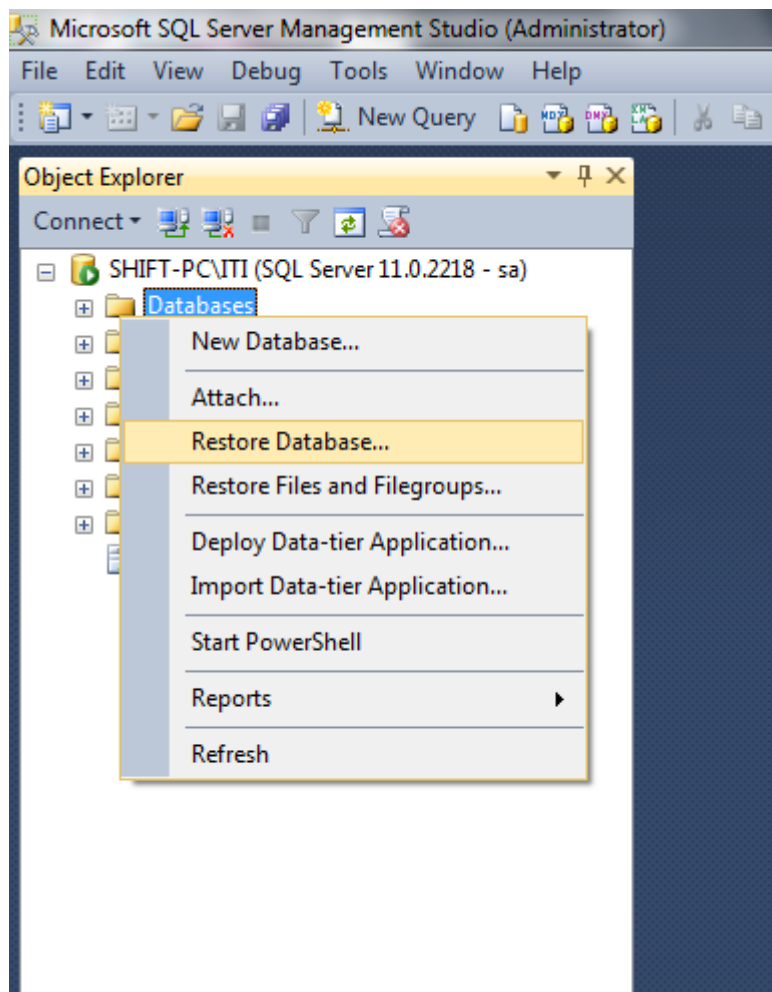
Restoring a database to your SQL Server

In order to restore a database on your server, you should have the ".bak" file of the database. Place it on your drive and follow the below steps in your SQL server.

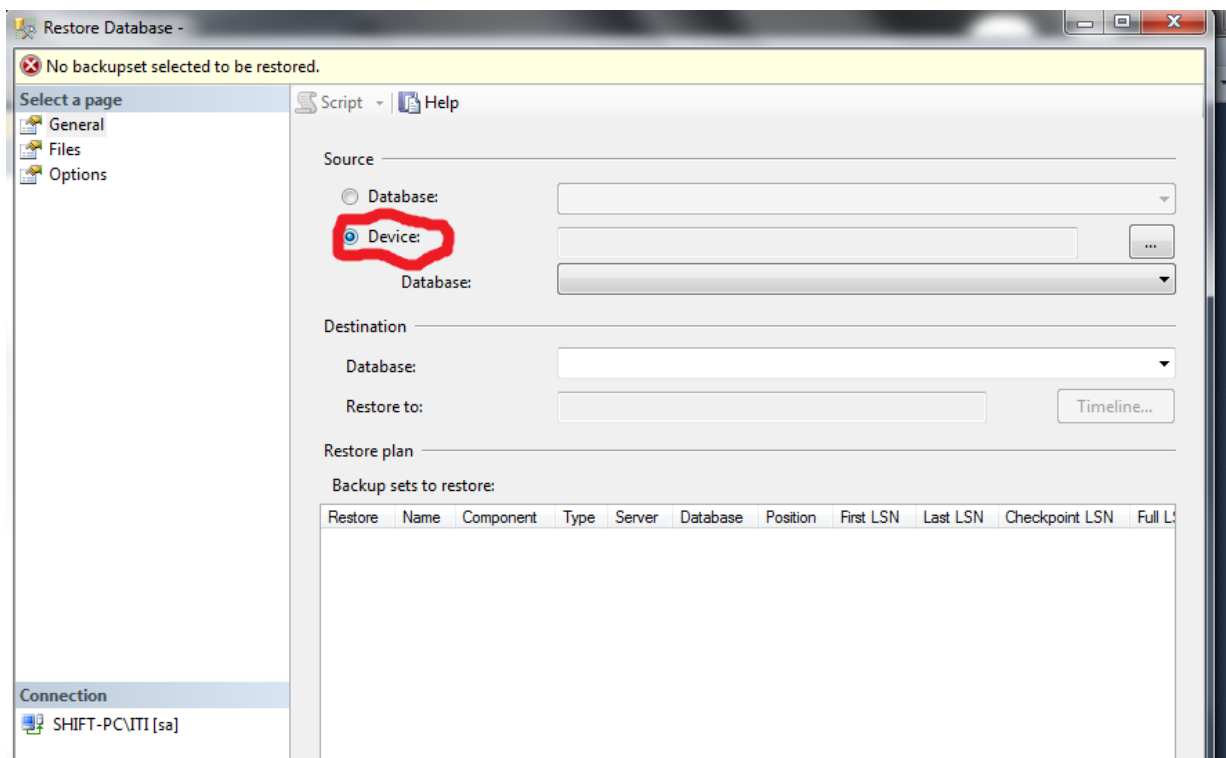
1. Open Microsoft SQL server Management Studio (SSMS). Enter your password in the login screen (the one you chose during setup). If you login as a windows user you will not be prompted for a password.

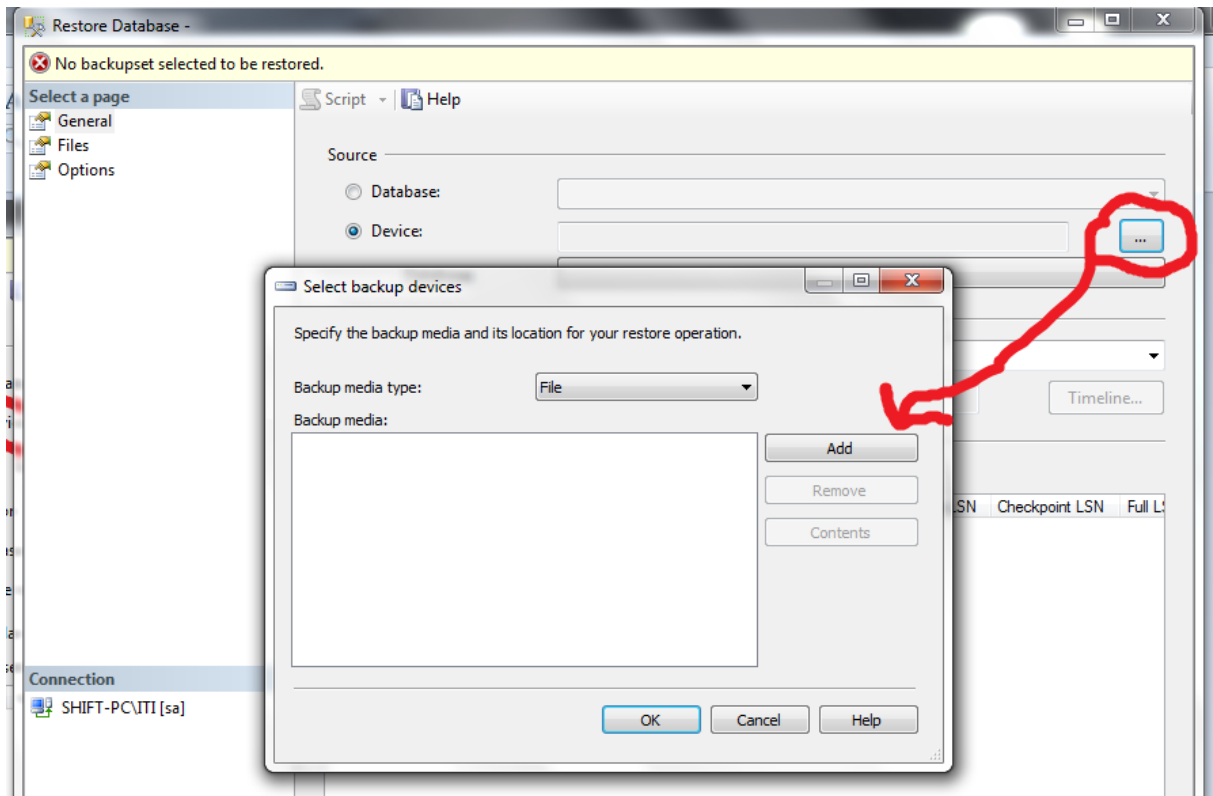


2. Right click on "Databases" then choose Restore Database as shown.

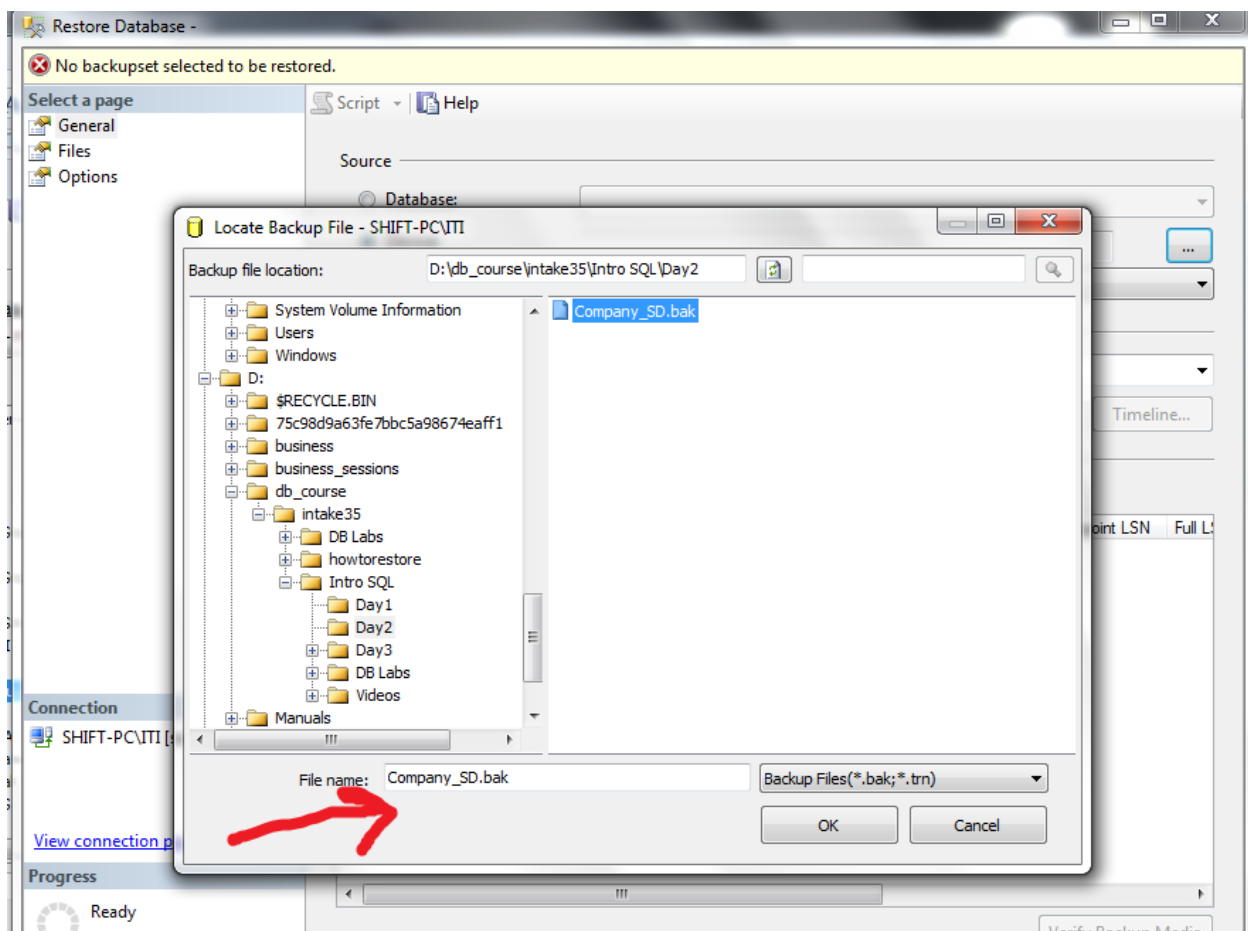


3. Choose "Device" as a source of restore.

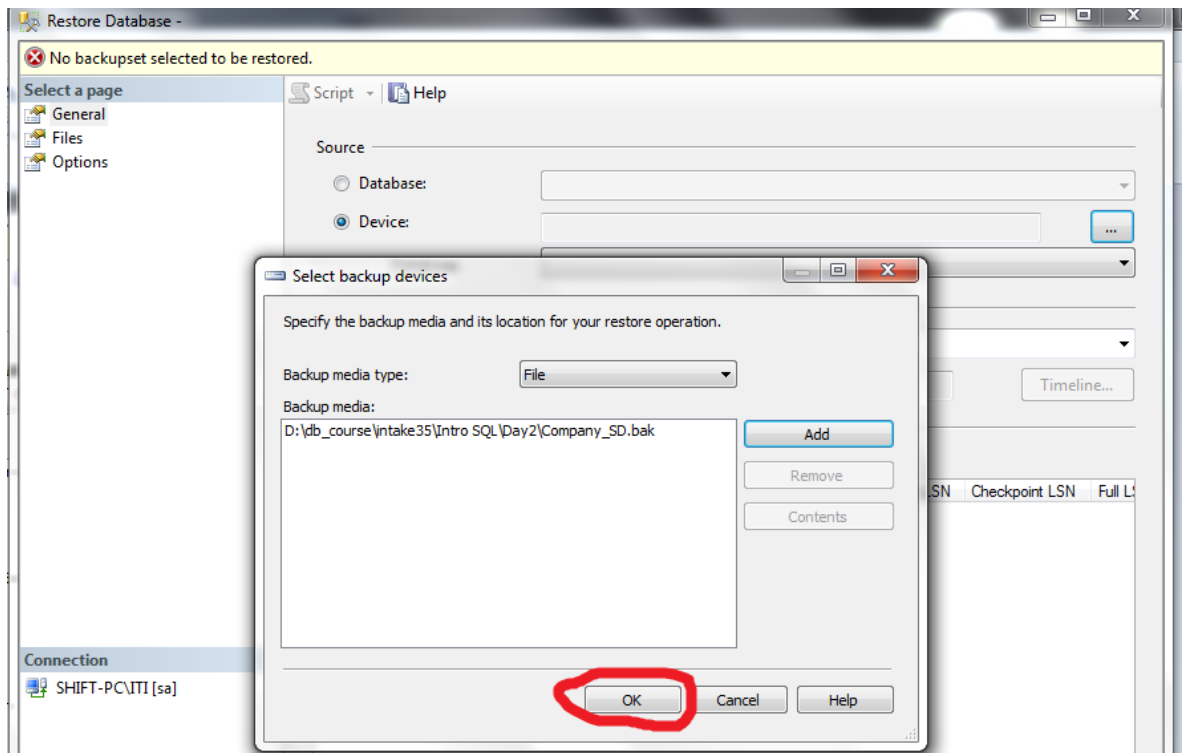




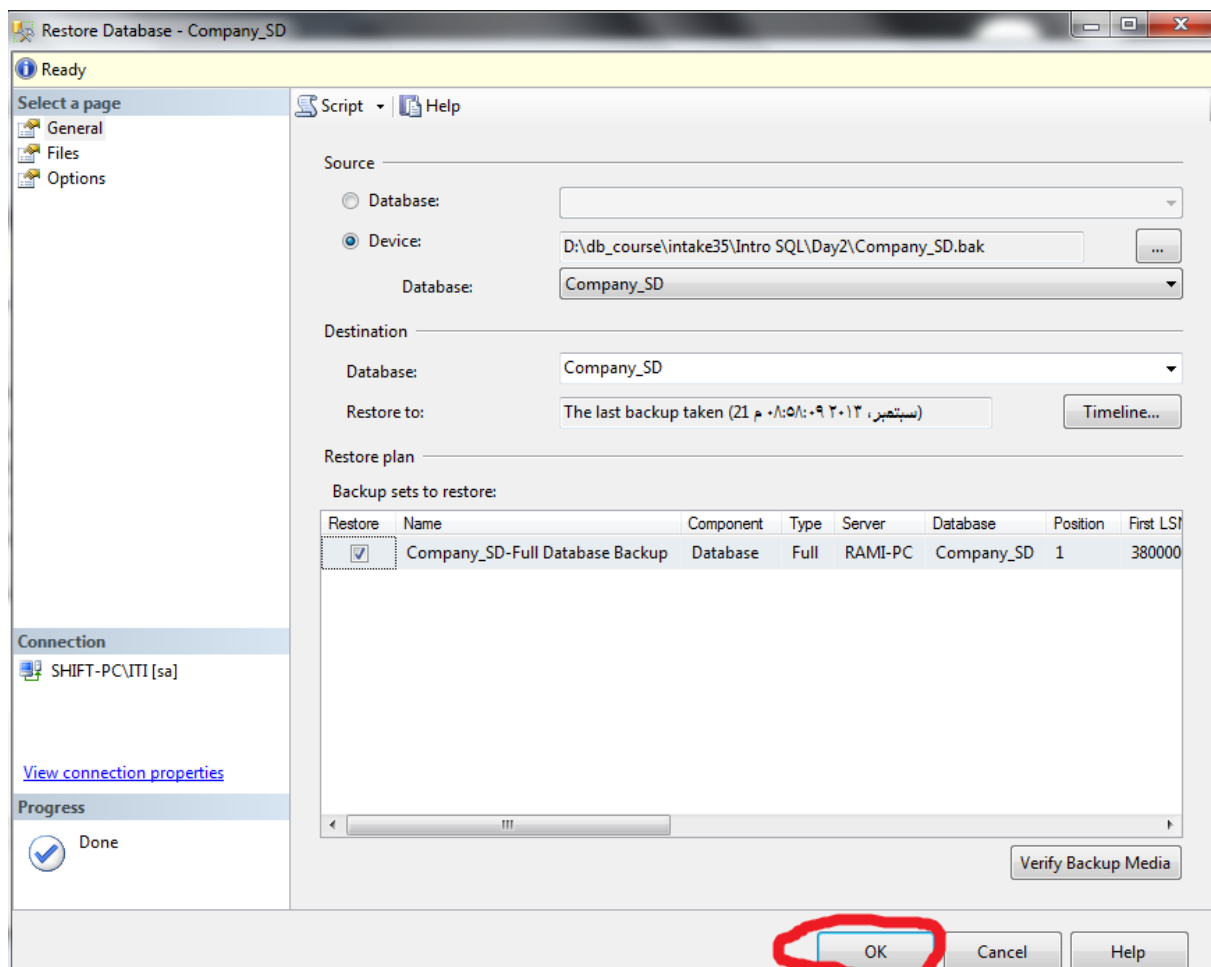
4. Choose the ".bak" file of the database from your drives.



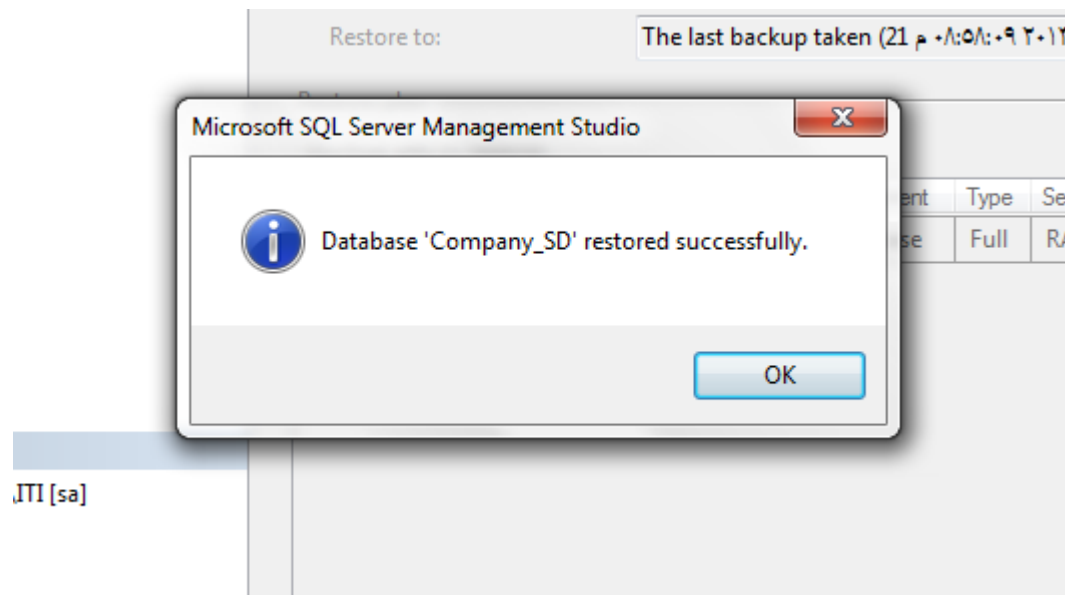
5. Click "ok" when the file name appears on the backup media window.



6. Click "ok" again on the final restore window.



7. You should this see the message when the database is successfully restored to your server.



8. Now the database appears in the list of databases on your server and you may start querying it.

