

The databases in SSDT

A work with project and best practices

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- Technical posts
- Various skill level
- Cheet sheets
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- Many useful other links
- Interviews (Podcast)



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DevOps – definition (Wikipedia)

DevOps (a clipped compound of "**development**" and "**operations**") is a software engineering **culture and practice** that aims at unifying software development (Dev) and software operation (Ops).

The main characteristic of the DevOps movement is to strongly advocate **automation and monitoring** at **all steps** of software construction, from integration, testing, releasing to deployment and infrastructure management.

DevOps aims at shorter development cycles, increased deployment frequency, and more dependable releases, in close alignment with business objectives.

DevOps approach across your project

- Already adopted across SOME projects
- Already adopted across ALL projects
- Plan to adopt in the next 2 years
- Not adopted and no plans in the next 2 years

Redgate – State of database DevOps 2020



36%

Adopted across some projects

18%

Adopted across all projects

14%

In Proof of Concept or experimentation



18%

Planning to adopt within two years

13%

No plans to adopt within two years

AGENDA

- What is the SSDT?
- Do I need it?
- How to start with DACPAC's?
- (Well) known issues
- Deploy/Publish database to target server
- Circular dependencies!

What is the SSDT?

- SQL Server Data Tools
- Now, it's a part of Visual Studio
- Free!
- Database project, including:
 - Schema, Stored Procedures, Functions,
 - Tables, Views, Security, CLR
 - ... and much more!

SSDT: How to install?

Workloads

Individual components

Language packs

Installation locations

Web & Cloud (7)



ASP.NET and web development

Build web applications using ASP.NET, ASP.NET Core, HTML, JavaScript, and container development tools.



Python development

Editing, debugging, interactive development and source control for Python.



Data storage and processing

Connect, develop and test data solutions using SQL Server, Azure Data Lake, Hadoop or Azure ML.



Office/SharePoint development

Create Office and SharePoint add-ins, SharePoint solutions, and VSTO add-ins using C#, VB, and JavaScript.



Azure development

Azure SDK, tools, and projects for developing cloud apps and creating resources.



Node.js development

Build scalable network applications using Node.js, an asynchronous event-driven JavaScript runtime.



Data science and analytical applications

Languages and tooling for creating data science applications, including Python, R and F#.



Summary

- > Visual Studio core editor
- > Universal Windows Platform development
- > .NET desktop development
- > Mobile development with .NET
- > Office/SharePoint development *
- > Azure development
- > ASP.NET and web development
- > Game development with Unity
- ✓ **Data storage and processing**
 - Optional
 - ✓ SQL Server Data Tools
 - ✓ Azure Data Lake and Stream Analytics Tools
 - ✓ .NET Framework 4 – 4.6 development tools
 - ✓ Redgate ReadyRoll Core
 - ✓ Redgate SQL Prompt Core
 - ✓ Redgate SQL Search
 - ✓ F# language support

SSDT: How to download, install?

SQL Server 2017 ▾

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Changes in SSDT for Visual Studio 2019

With Visual Studio 2019, the required functionality to enable Analysis Services, Integration Services, and Reporting Services projects has moved into the respective Visual Studio extensions. The core SSDT functionality to create Database Projects has remained integral to Visual Studio (you need to select the Data storage and processing workload during install). There is no more standalone SSDT installation required.

If you already have a license to Visual Studio 2019:

- For SQL Database Projects, install the Data storage and Processing workload for Visual Studio
- For Analysis Services, Integration Services or Reporting Services projects, install the appropriate extension(s) from the marketplace

If you don't already have a license to Visual Studio 2019:

- Install [Visual Studio 2019 Community](#)
- Install the Analysis Services, Integration Services or Reporting Services as appropriate

Changes in SSDT for Visual Studio 2017

Starting with Visual Studio 2017, the functionality of creating Database Projects has been integrated into the Visual Studio installation. There is no need to install the SSDT standalone installer for the core SSDT experience. To create Integration Services/Analysis Services/Reporting Services projects you still need the SSDT standalone installer.

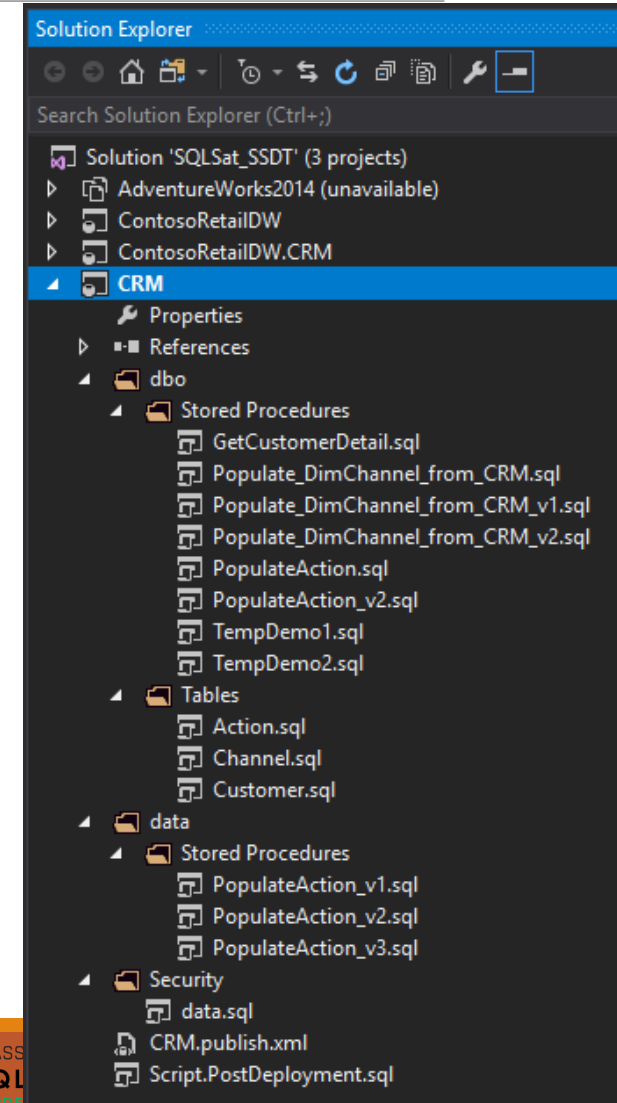
- For Database Projects, install the Data Storage and Processing workload for Visual Studio
- For Analysis Services, Integration Services or Reporting Services projects, download and install [SQL Server Data Tools](#)

DACPAC, BACPAC

- DACPAC = Data Tier AppliCation PACkage
 - Doesn't contain DATA
 - Contains SCHEMA Only
- BACPAC = BACkup PACage
 - Contains SCHEMA
 - Contains DATA (BCP native format)
- ZIP format

How to start with database project?

- Install SSDT
- Create new db project and import:
 - From script
 - Directly from SQL server
 - Data-Tier Application (DACPAC)



(Well) known issues



(Well) known issues

- Same database references
- Circular references/dependencies
- Invisible temp tables
- Disable/Enable trigger across databases
- How to manage of data?
- Can I deploy SQL Jobs?

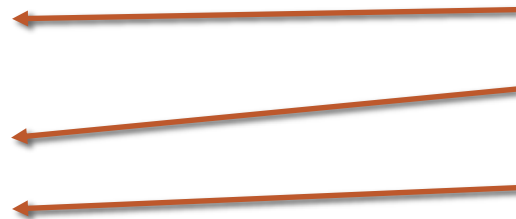
Database dependencies & references

CRM_Audit



Tables:

- Customer_Audit
- CustomerAddress_Audit
- CustomerEmail_Audit
- TransactionLog



CRM



Tables:

- Customer
- InvoiceHeader
- InvoiceLines
- CustomerAddress
- CustomerEmail

Triggers:

- Tr_Customer
- Tr_CustomerEmail

Stored Procedures:

- AddLogItem

Circular dependencies

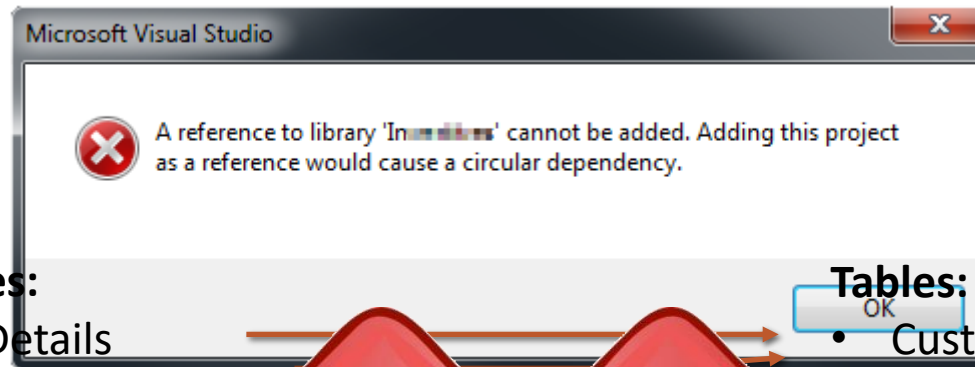
CRM_Interface

Stored Procedures:

- GetCustomerDetails
- MergeCustomers
- AddLogItem
- GetCustomerInvoice

Tables:

- Customer_Audit
- CustomerAddress_Audit
- CustomerEmail_Audit
- TransactionLog



Tables:

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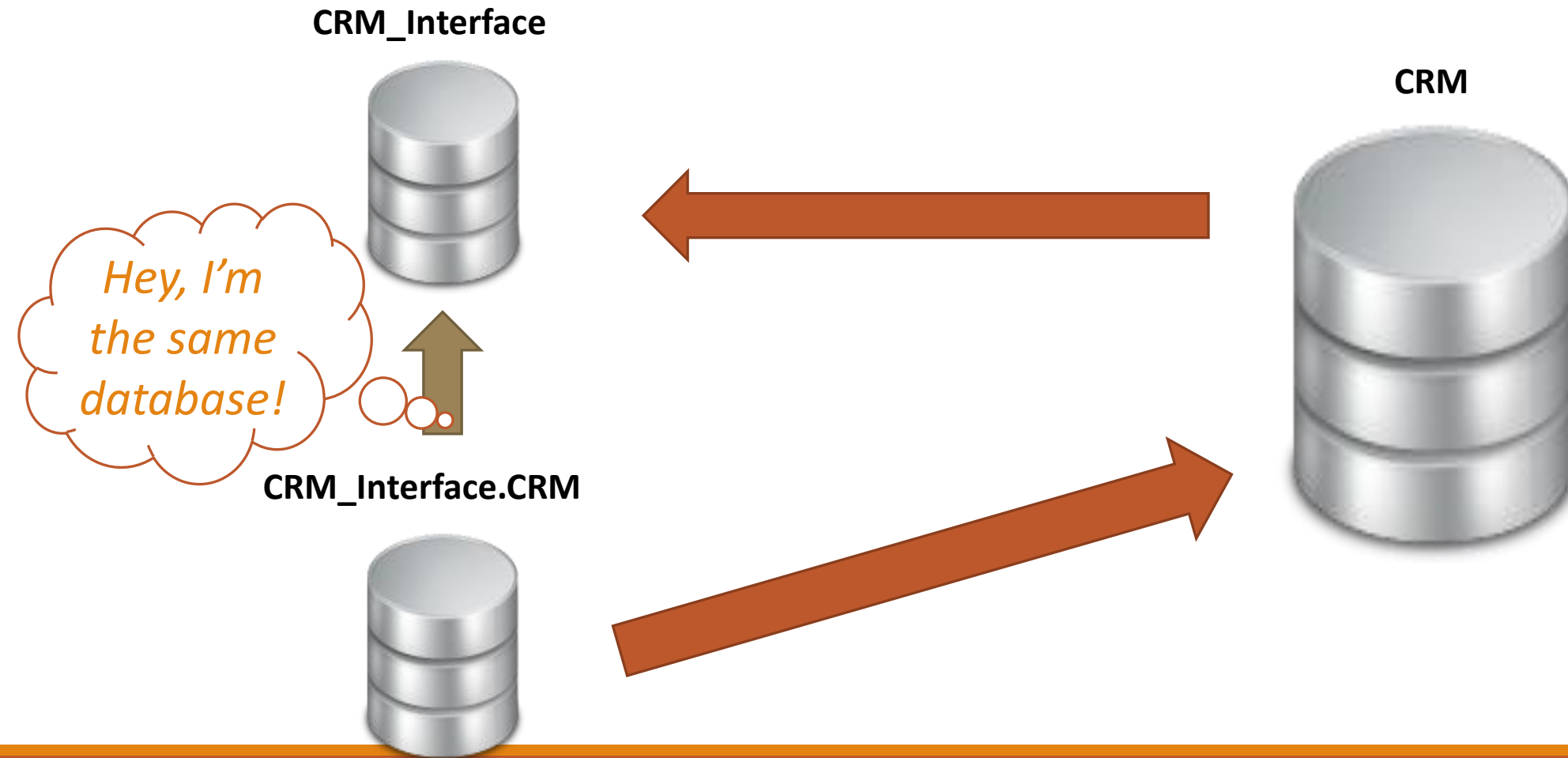
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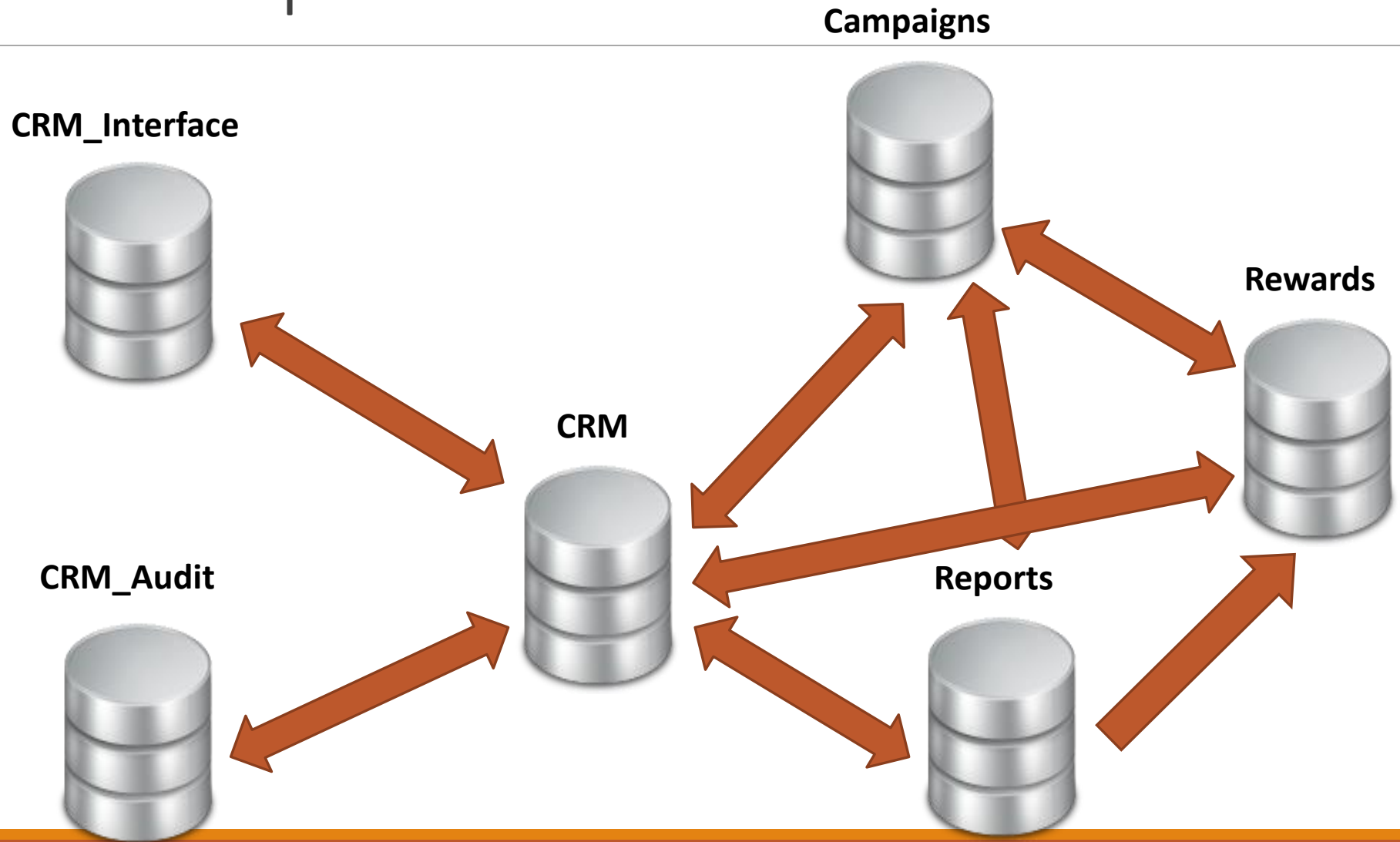
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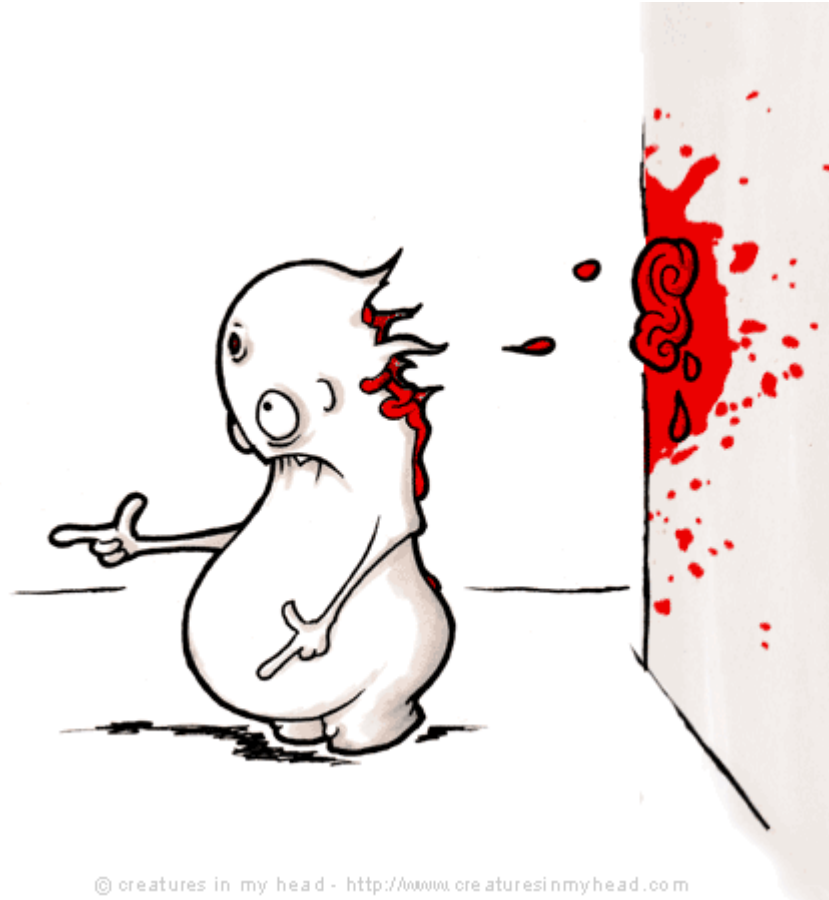
DEMO

- Create empty database project
- Import database from server
- Create references & variables
- Resolve first issues
- Resolve circular references

Circular dependencies



Circular dependencies



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Know issue: temp table

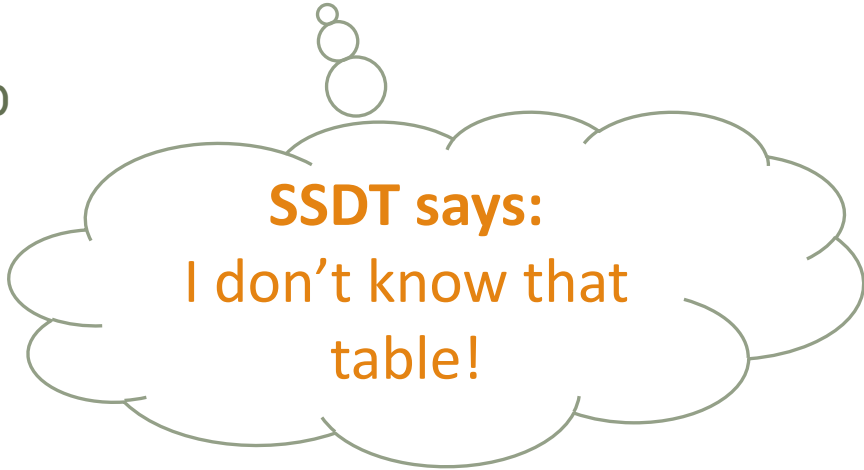
```
CREATE PROCEDURE [dbo].[TempDemo1]
AS
```

```
CREATE TABLE #TempTable (Id INT);
EXEC TempDemo2;
```

```
CREATE PROCEDURE [dbo].[TempDemo2]
AS
```

```
SELECT * FROM #TempTable;
```

```
RETURN 0
```



SSDT says:
I don't know that
table!

Know issue: temp table

```
CREATE PROCEDURE [dbo].[TempDemo1]
AS
```

```
CREATE TABLE #TempTable (Id INT);
EXEC TempDemo2;
```

```
CREATE PROCEDURE [dbo].[TempDemo2]
AS
```

```
IF 0=1
    CREATE TABLE #TempTable (ID int);
```

```
SELECT * FROM #TempTable;
```

```
RETURN 0
```

Know issue: Disable/Enable trigger #1

- Disable/Enable trigger from other database

```
ALTER TABLE [$(ContosoRetailDW)].dbo.DimChannel  
DISABLE TRIGGER [Trigger_DimChannel];
```

	Code	Description
✖	SQL71502:	Procedure: [dbo].[Populate_DimChannel_from_CRM] has an unresolved reference to object [dbo].[Trigger_DimChannel].

Know issue: Disable/Enable trigger #2

- Alternative #1:
 - Use dynamic SQL (not recommended)

```
--Alternative solution in SSDT:  
EXEC sp_executeSQL N'ALTER TABLE [$(ContosoRetailDW)].dbo.DimChannel  
    DISABLE TRIGGER [Trigger_DimChannel];  
'
```


Know issue: Disable/Enable trigger #3

- Alternative #2:
 - Create SP in the second database (locally for the trigger)
 - Call that SP from 'Remote' database

```
CREATE PROCEDURE [dbo].[Toggle_Trigger_DimChannel]
    @enable BIT
AS
    IF @enable = 1
        ENABLE TRIGGER dbo.[Trigger_DimChannel] ON dbo.DimChannel;
    ELSE
        DISABLE TRIGGER dbo.[Trigger_DimChannel] ON dbo.DimChannel;

RETURN 0
```

How to include **data** in a database project?

- SSDT has no built-in solution for including data
- Use Post-Deployment script to populate table
- Wrap the scripts into stored procedures
- Make sure the order of referenced tables

How to include **data** in a database project?

- Scenario #1: initial values only
 - For the very first time (run) only
 - Target table is empty
 - INSERT
 - Example script

How to include **data** in a database project?

- Scenario #2: User has NO access to data
 - Full MERGE statement
 - Include DELETE clause
 - Example script

How to include **data** in a database project?

- Scenario #3: users CAN add values from app
 - MERGE statement
 - Exclude DELETE clause
 - Example script

DEMO

- Create publish profile
- Deploy manually
- Data script in Stored Procedure
- Post-Deployment script
- How to change data & deploy it

SQL Jobs in database project

- Facts:
 - DACPAC is a database level project
 - SQLJobs are on server-level
- How to cope with:
 - Add separate database project
 - Only T-SQL scripts
 - Pre/Post deployment script to include above
 - Use PowerShell and [SALT](#) module from Sabin.io

Resources

SQL Server Data Tools (SSDT)

All the following posts are in **SSDT series** on the blog:

- New DB project with SSDT and import existing database
- How to create DACPAC file?
- #TSQL2sDay – How SQLPackage.exe can spoil your deployment
- Tokenization of database project in SSDT
- SSDT (SqlPackage) thread crashes with error when publishing
- Script and deploy the data for database from SSDT project
- 📺 Deployment of Microsoft SQL database with Azure DevOps (video)

Microsoft resources:

- 🛠 SQL Server Data Tools (MSDN)
- 🛠 SQLPackage.exe (MSDN)
- 🛠 Data-tier Application Framework (DACFx)
- Microsoft SQL Server Data Tools Team Blog
- GIT – branch organization

Other resources:



Questions?



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<https://github.com/NowinskiK/CommunityEvents>



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