

SQL Development in a Developer's World

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Former small company DB "person" and dev Into pugs, chickens, gardening, and SQL

Program Manager @ Microsoft Ask me about:

- Starting a new job remotely
- Moving across the country
- SQL tools

Who?

Agenda

- (Database) Developers
- SQL database projects
- Development environments

Roles that interact with databases:

Application Developer

Database Developer

Database Administrator

Business Analyst

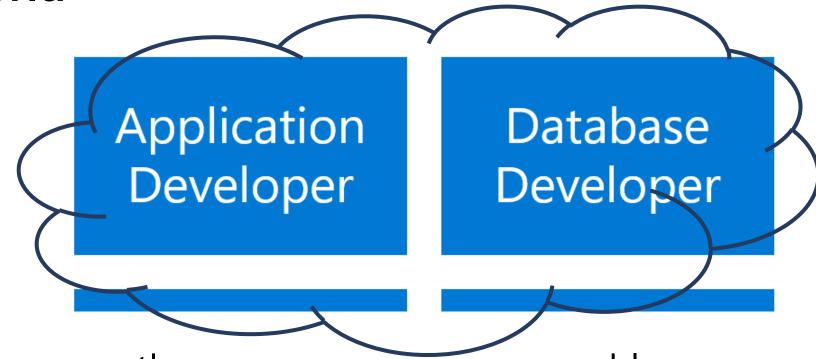
More specifically:

- Business decision maker
- Data analyst
- Data architect
- Data engineer
- Database developer
- Data officer
- · Data scientist

- Big data resource manager
- Database administrator
- DevOps
- · IT Pro
- App Developer
- Cloud Developer
- Solution Architect

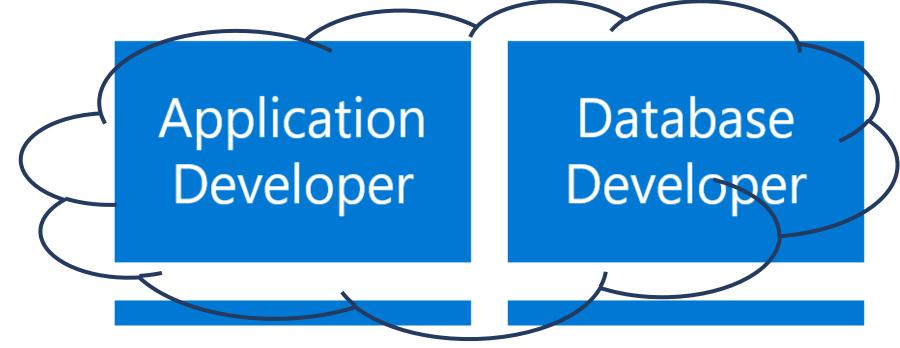
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The Developer's World



- More development languages than any person can reasonably use (C#, JavaScript, Python, Java, Go, Ruby, ...)
- Open source software everywhere like glitter
- Platforms (Windows, macOS, Linux, connected, disconnected, etc)
- Deploy to cloud services and/or in containers

Thankfully, we have tools



- Source control systems
- Application delivery pipelines
- Development environments
- Automation
- Frameworks (.NET Core, NodeJS, React, Angular, Rails, ...)





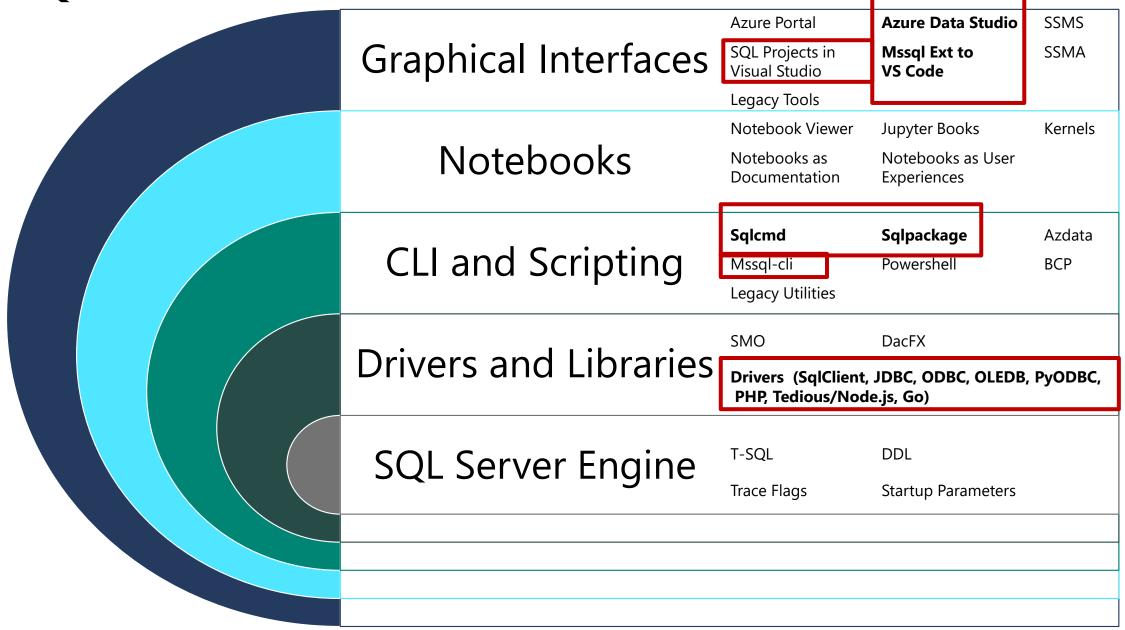




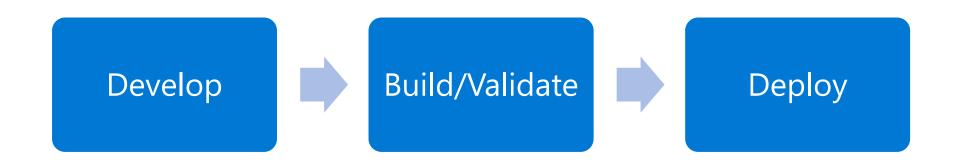
SQL Tools

| | Graphical Interfaces | Azure Portal | Azure Data Studio | SSMS |
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| | | SQL Projects in Visual Studio | Mssql Ext to VS Code | SSMA |
| | | Legacy Tools | | |
| | Notebooks | Notebook Viewer | Jupyter Books | Kernels |
| | | Notebooks as Documentation | Notebooks as User Experiences | |
| | CLI and Scripting | Sqlcmd | Sqlpackage | Azdata |
| | | Mssql-cli | Powershell | ВСР |
| | | Legacy Utilities | | |
| | Drivers and Libraries | SMO | DacFX | |
| | | Drivers (SqlClient, JDBC, ODBC, OLEDB, PyODBC, PHP, Tedious/Node.js, Go) | | |
| | SQL Server Engine | T-SQL | DDL | |
| | | Trace Flags | Startup Parameters | |
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SQL Tools



A familiar pathway for developers:



- 1. Write code in a tool of your choice
- 2. Compile, test locally, pull request review
- 3. Bundled or packaged code is deployed

Data-tier Applications

Database Schema (tables, stored procs, etc)

Dacpac

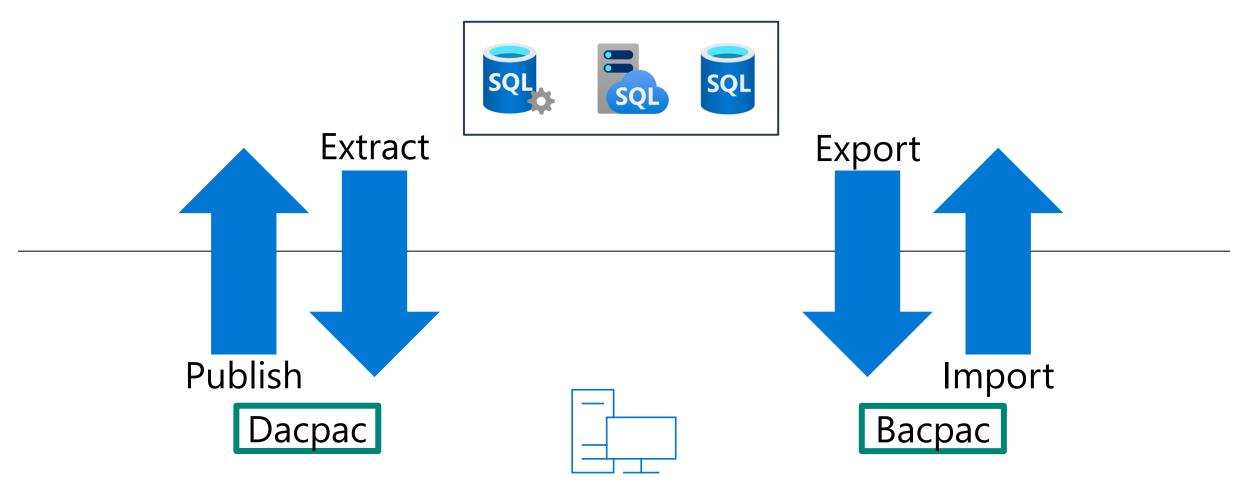
etc) procs, stored (tables, Schema atabase

Rows and rows of data. Rows and rows of data.

Bacpac

SqlPackage

Command line interface to DacFx framework



http://aka.ms/sqlpackage

SqlPackage Command Syntax

```
SqlPackage /Action:{action}
/{additionalParameter}:{parameterValue}
SqlPackage /Action:Extract /SourceServerName:localhost
/SourceDatabaseName:AdventureWorksLT2019
/TargetFile:c:\Users\drskwier\AdventureWorksLT.dacpac
Parameters have long and short form names
    /Action:
                         /a:
    /SourceServerName: /ssn:
    /TargetFile:
                         /tf:
```

Database Projects

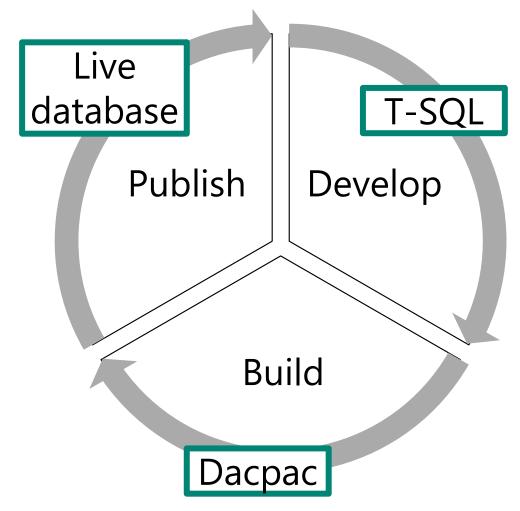
Declarative Database Development

Development of the desired end state

Also known as state based development Tooling manages change and migration during deployment

Facilitates version control

Dacpac is the result from building a database project



SQL Project Development



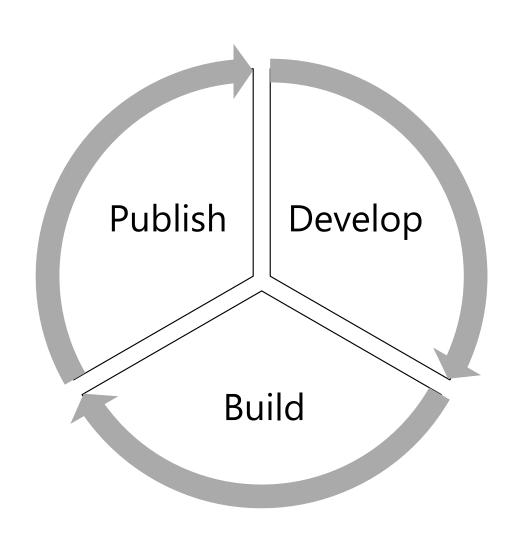
SQL Server Data Tools

Available in "Data Platform" workload of Visual Studio 2019



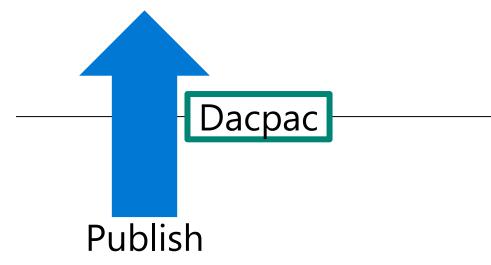
SQL Database Projects extension

Extension in Azure Data Studio Leverages .NET Core SDK to bring SQL Projects to macOS and Linux

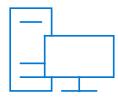


SqlPackage



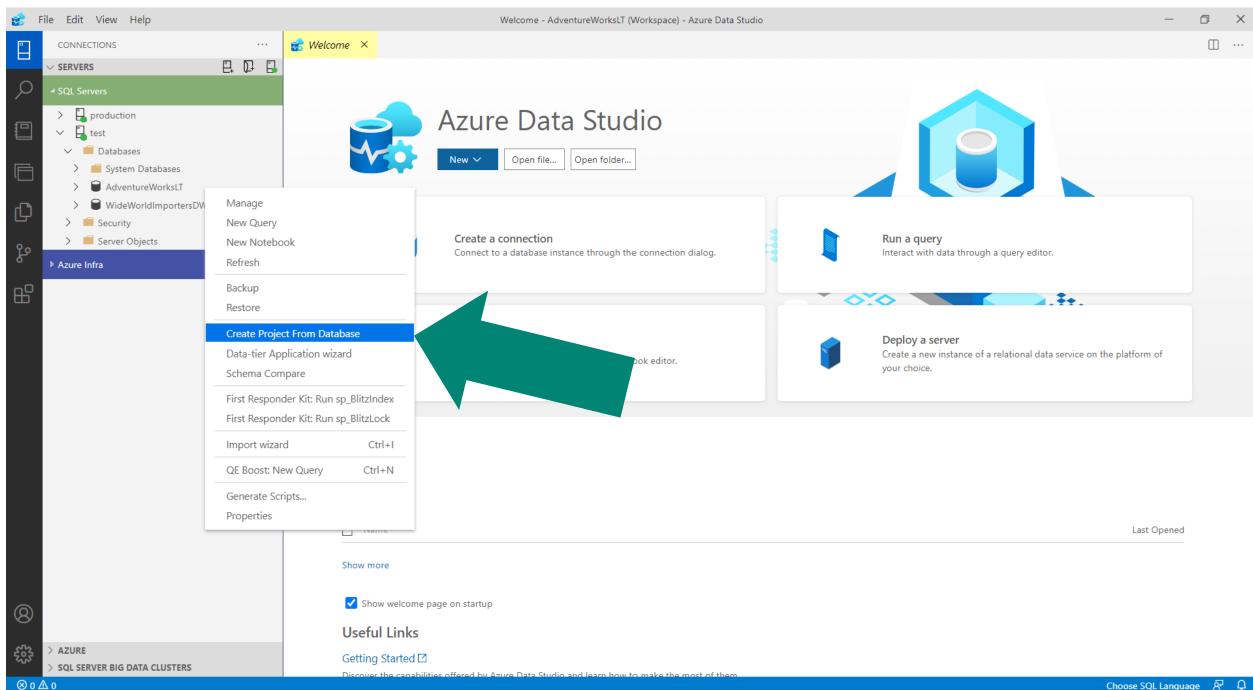


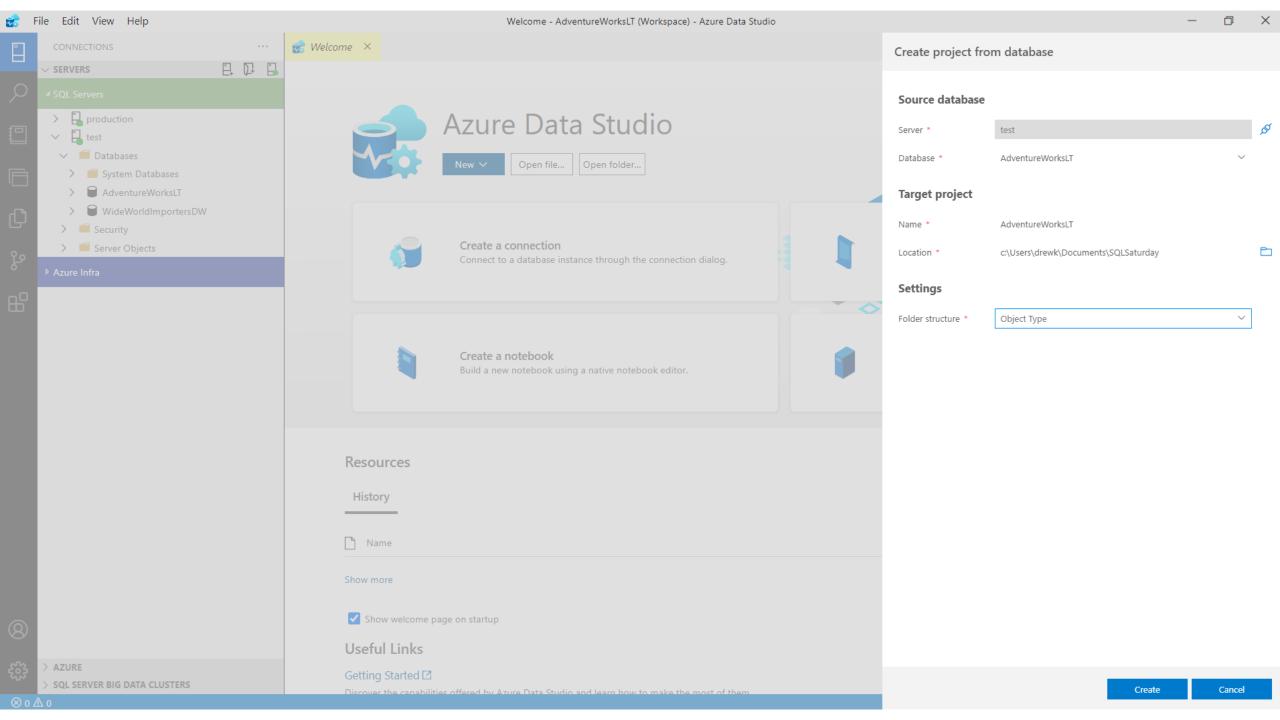
Publish is an incremental operation Updates the existing database schema to match the dacpac

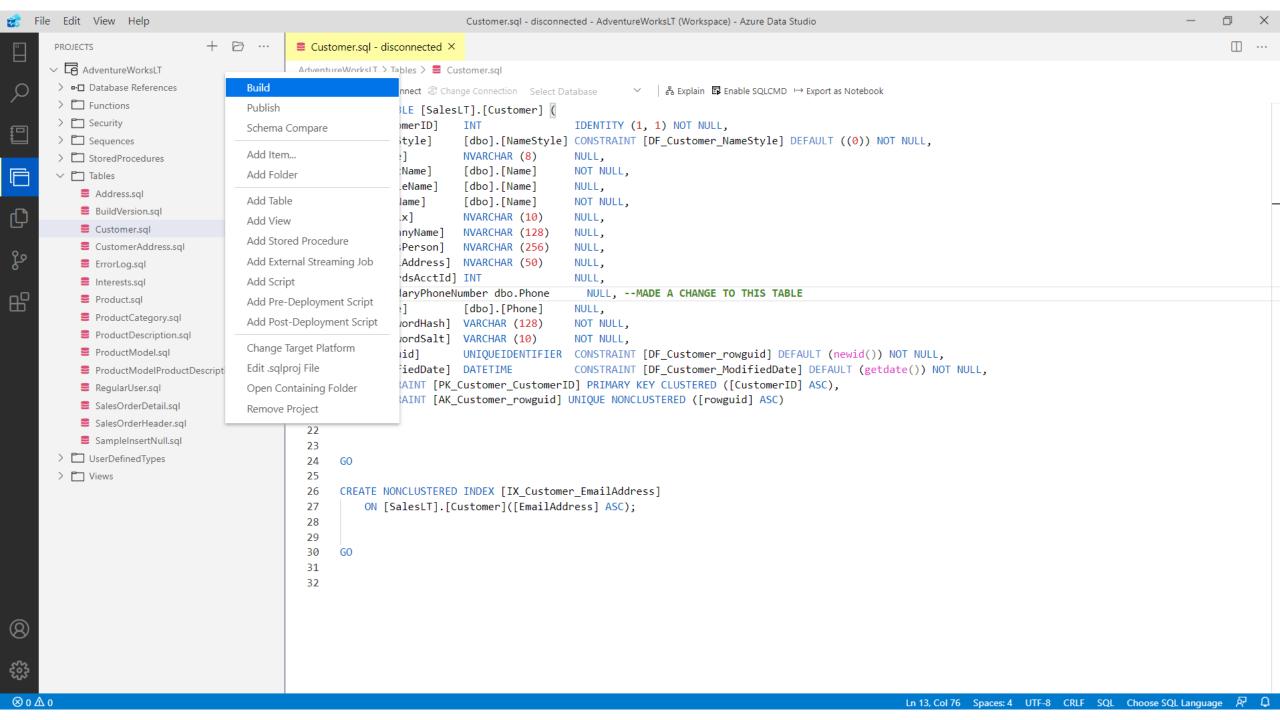


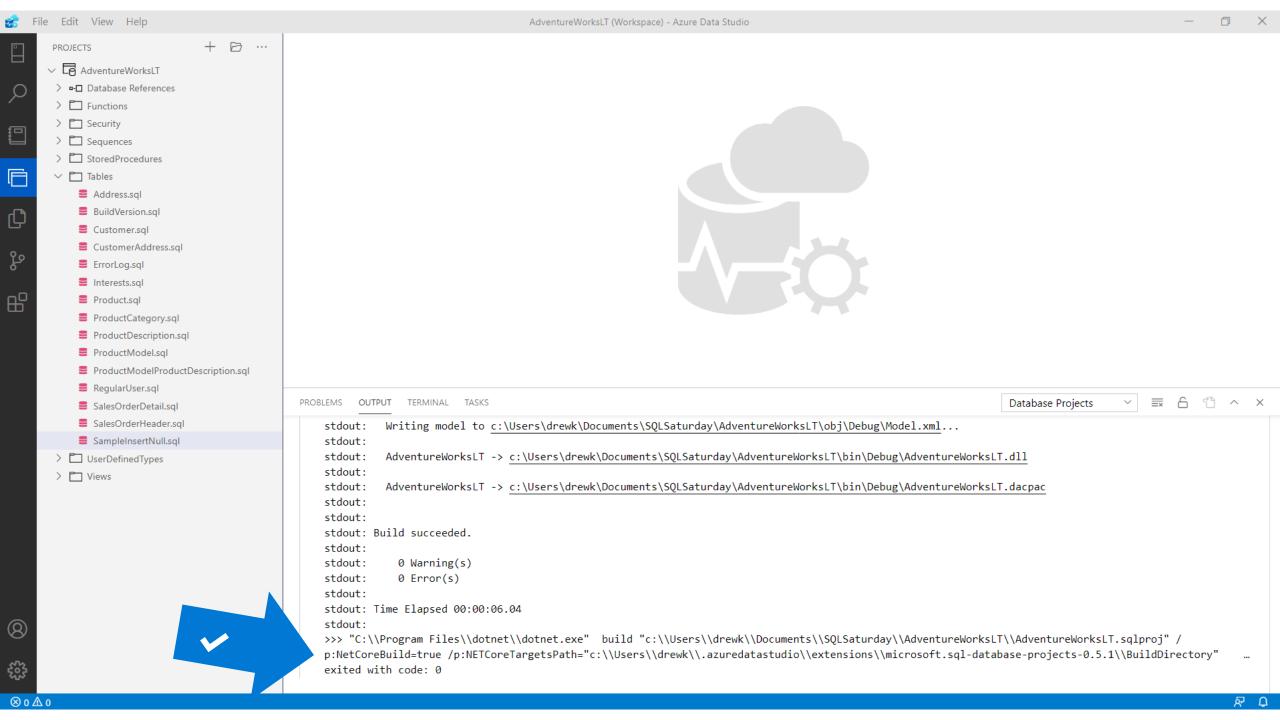
Database projects in Azure Data Studio

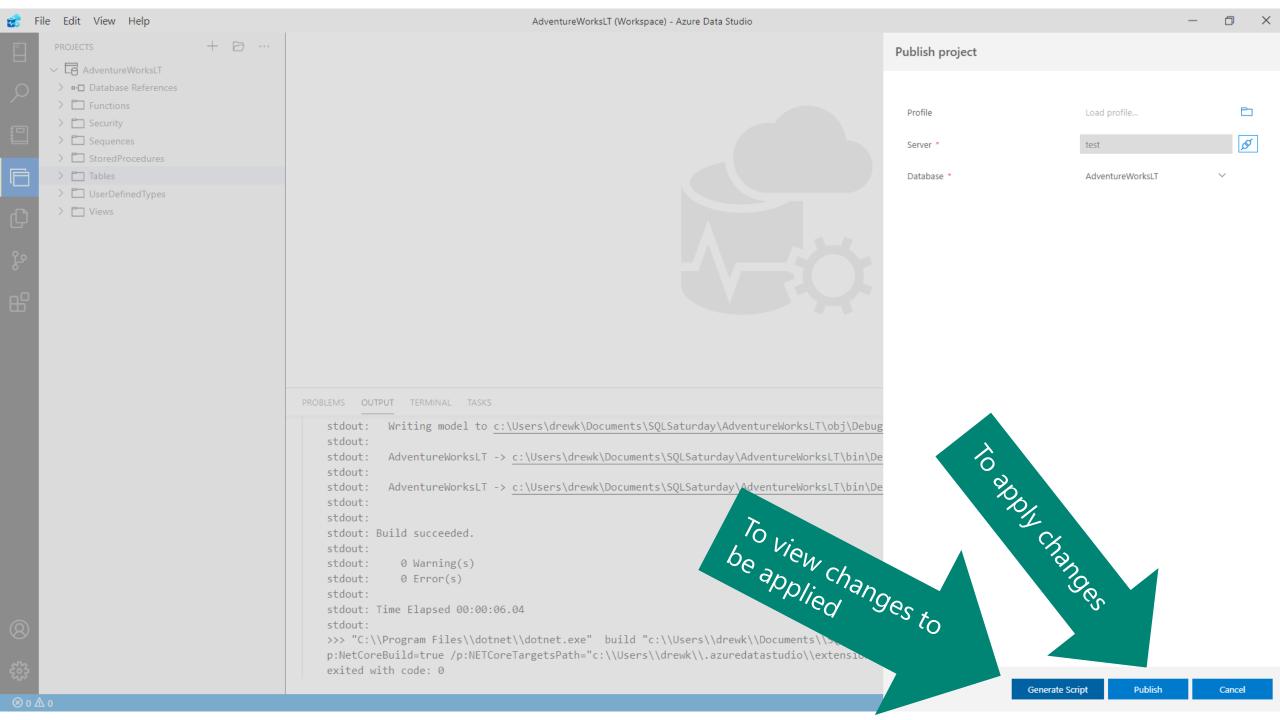
- Create project from existing database
- Update/change the project
- Generate scripts, review, and deploy
- Use post-deployment script to insert some data
- Use schema compare to view differences between production and test

















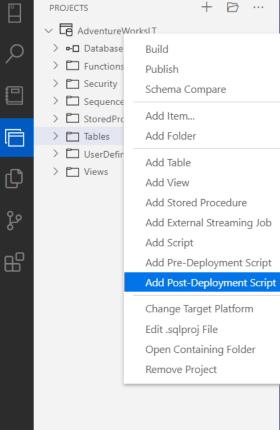
PROJECTS











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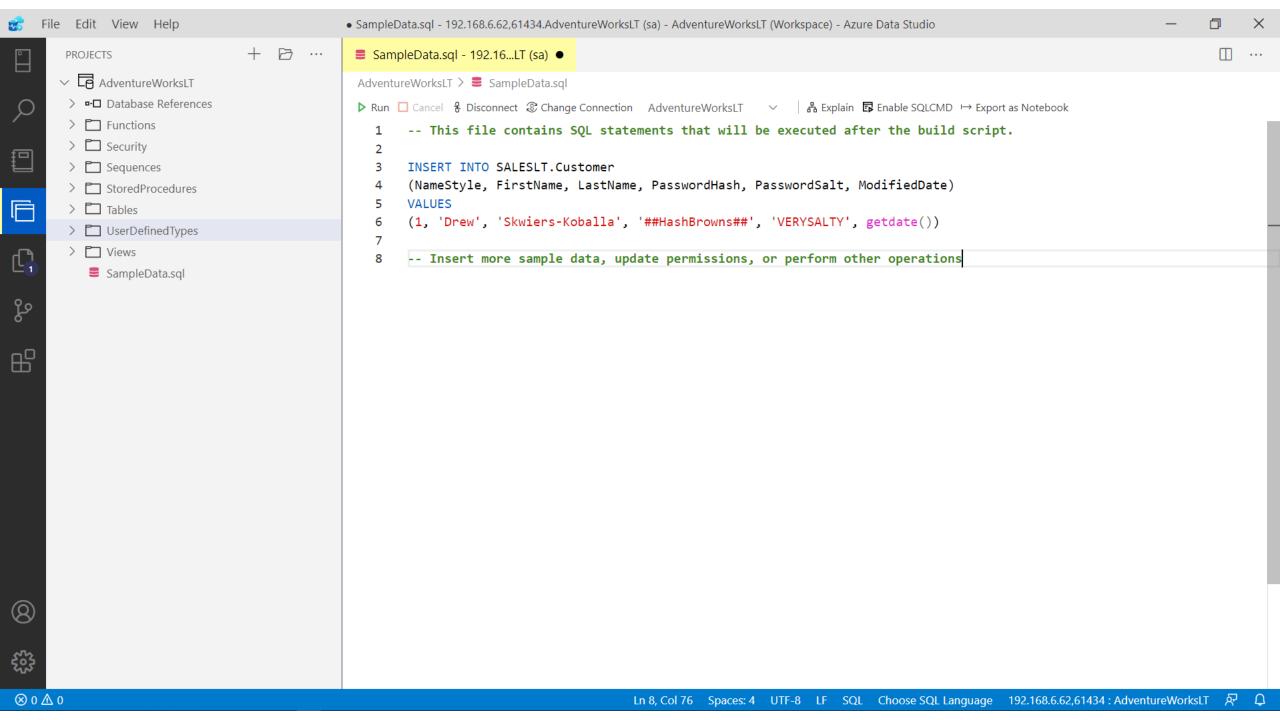


Show Servers F8

New SQL File Unbound

New Notebook Alt + Windows + N

Find in Files Ctrl + Shift + F



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SampleData.sql

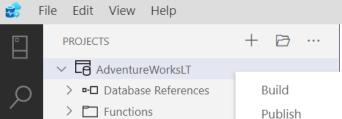












Schema Compare

Add Item... Add Folder

Add Table

Add View

Add Stored Procedure

Add External Streaming Job

Add Script

Add Pre-Deployment Script

Add Post-Deployment Script

Change Target Platform

Edit .sqlproj File

Open Containing Folder

Remove Project

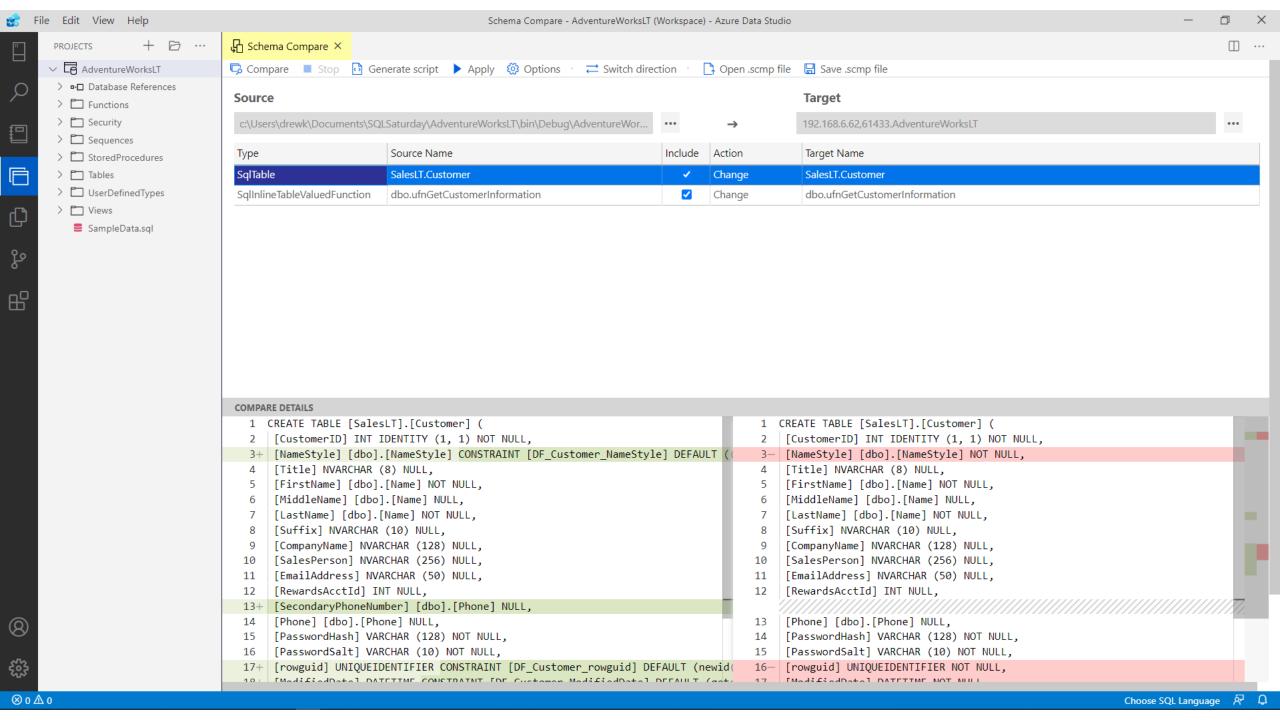


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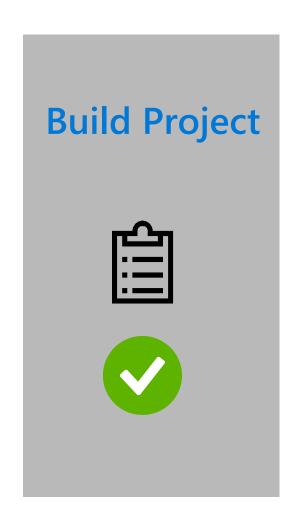
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SQL Database Projects extension for Azure Data Studio









Development Environments

Development Environment

Tools needed to create an application (and connect it to a SQL server)

- 1. Code editor, preferably with IntelliSense and a debugger
- 2. SQL driver/library to connect our application code to a database
- 3. Command line utility for running queries and/or automating setup

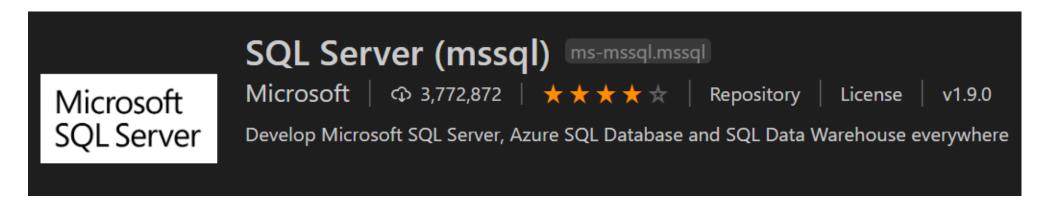
TODO: Create a .NET Core app with SQL Server

Visual Studio Code (aka VS Code)



mssql extension

Connect and query database servers – MS SQL and Azure SQL



Remote – Container development connects VS Code UI directly to container instance(s)

Microsoft.Data.SqlClient: Driver for .NET

.NET Core and .NET Framework Interoperability

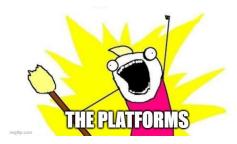
Side-by-side replacement for System.Data.SqlClient

Consolidated support for .NET Core and .NET Framework

v2 Released June 2020

Adds Active Directory Integrated, Active Directory Interactive, and Active Directory Service Principal





Target Platform Support

- .NET Framework 4.6+ (Windows x86, Windows x64)
- .NET Core 2.1+ (Windows x86, Windows x64, Windows ARM64, Windows ARM, Linux, macOS)
- .NET Standard 2.0+ (Windows x86, Windows x64, Windows ARM64, Windows ARM, Linux, macOS)

sqlcmd

- Command line utility for connecting and executing queries (string or file)
- Installed with SQL Server and is available in the Azure Cloud Shell
- · Available for Windows, macOS, Linux

- Automate pulling data from a SQL server
- Execute scripts in setting up a **test** instance

~\$ /opt/mssql-tools/bin/sqlcmd -S servername -U username
-P password -d databasename -i yourscriptfile.sql

mssql-cli

- Open source command line utility for connecting and executing queries (string or file)
- Interactive and non-interactive modes
- · Similar tools for other DB engines under same family
- · Available for Windows, macOS, and Linux

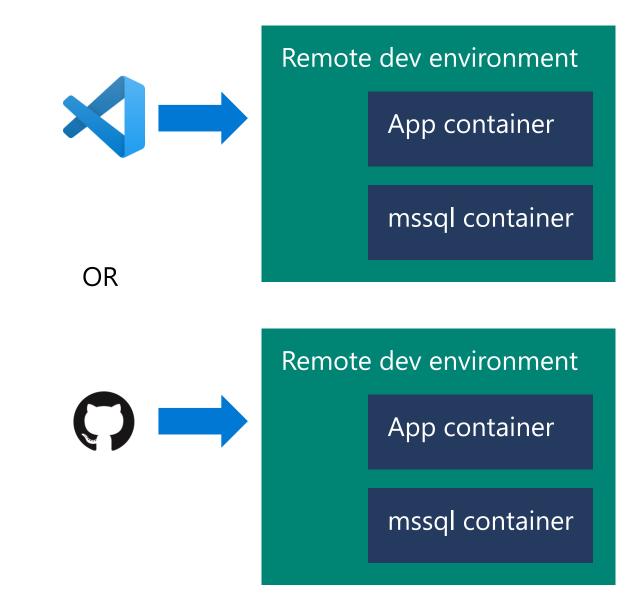
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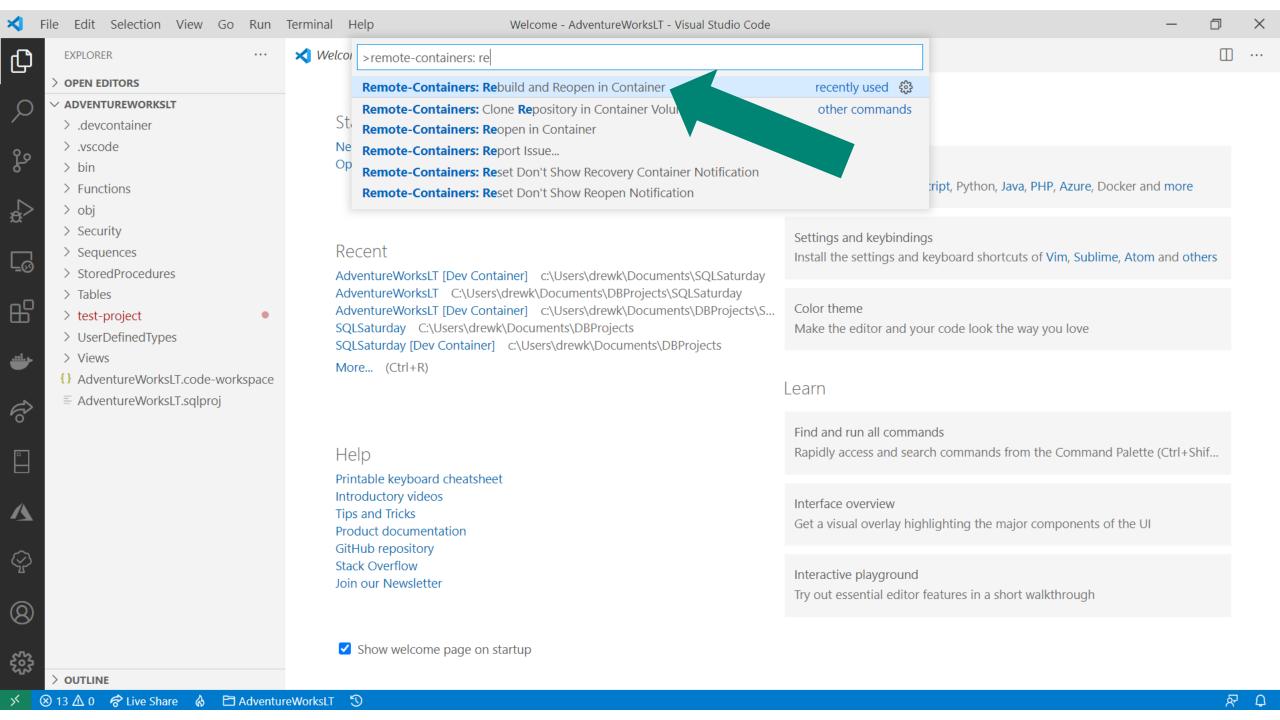
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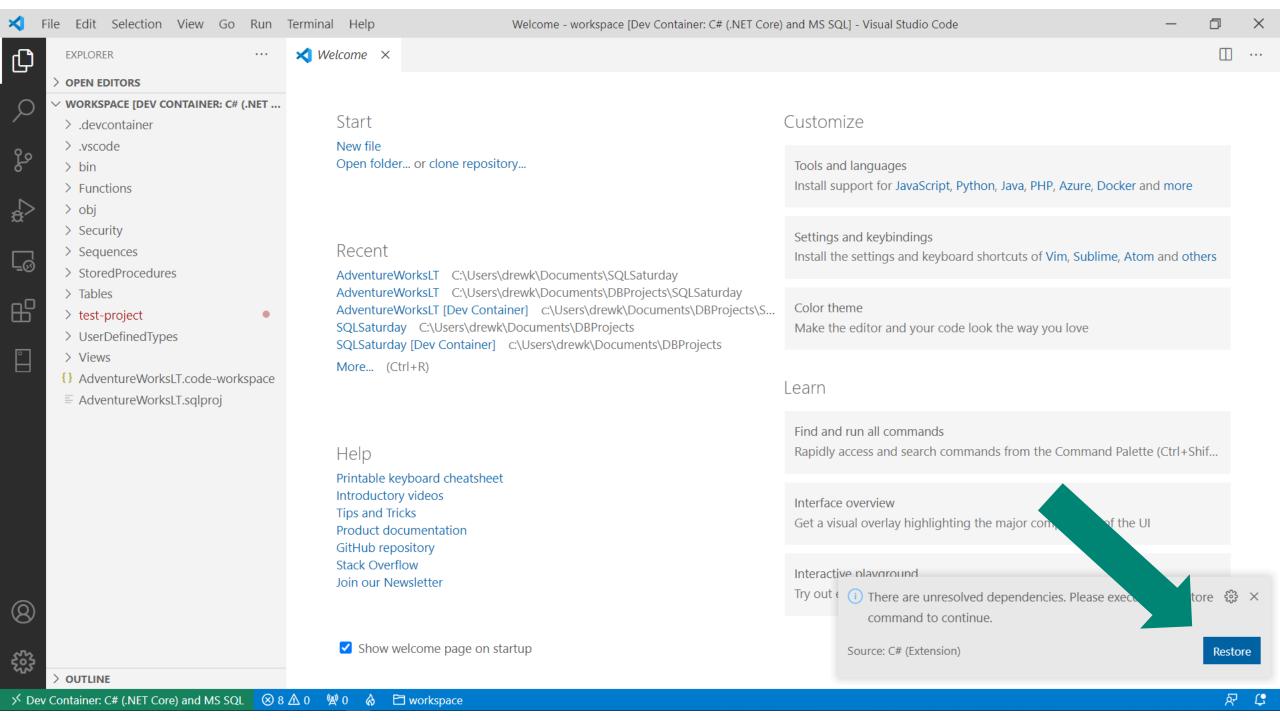
- Use remote development containers to work in a .NET core environment with a dedicated SQL Server instance
- Reuse Dacpac from earlier to create our schema and sample data

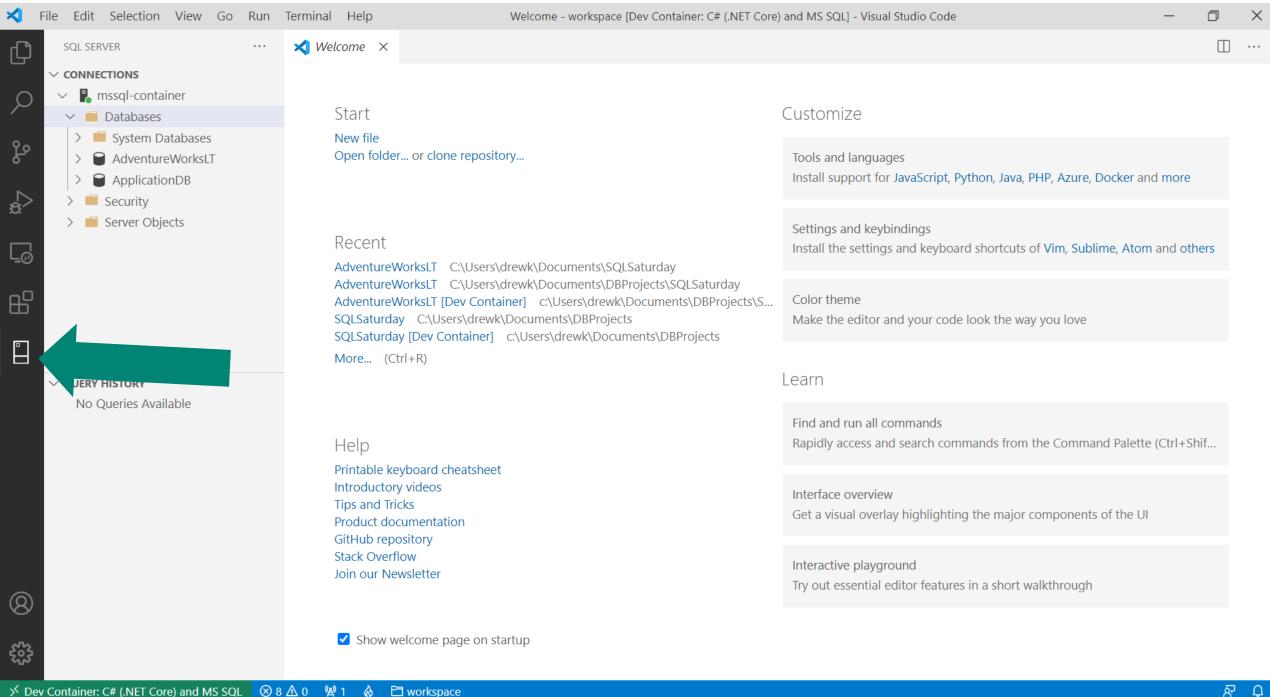
Remote Development in VS Code with mssql

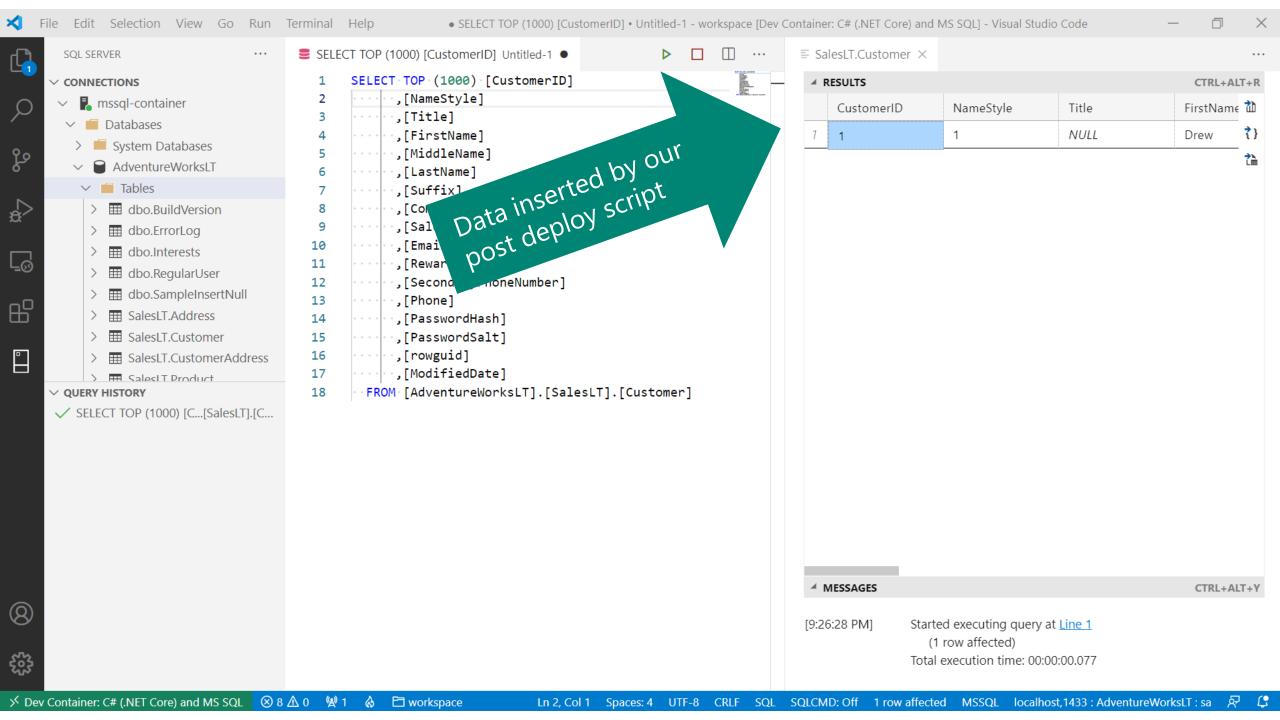
- Load mssql extension
- Connect to SQL instance from mssql container
- Use SqlPackage, sqlcmd, or other command line tools to deploy data-tier application components

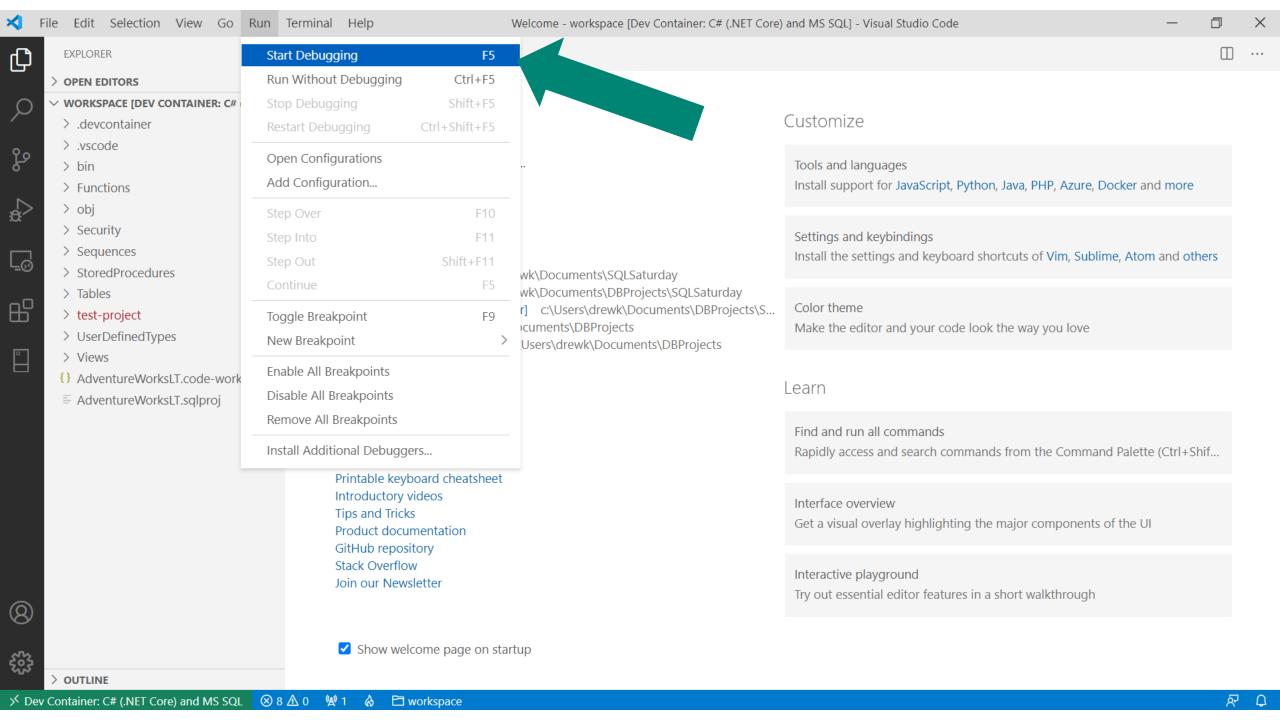


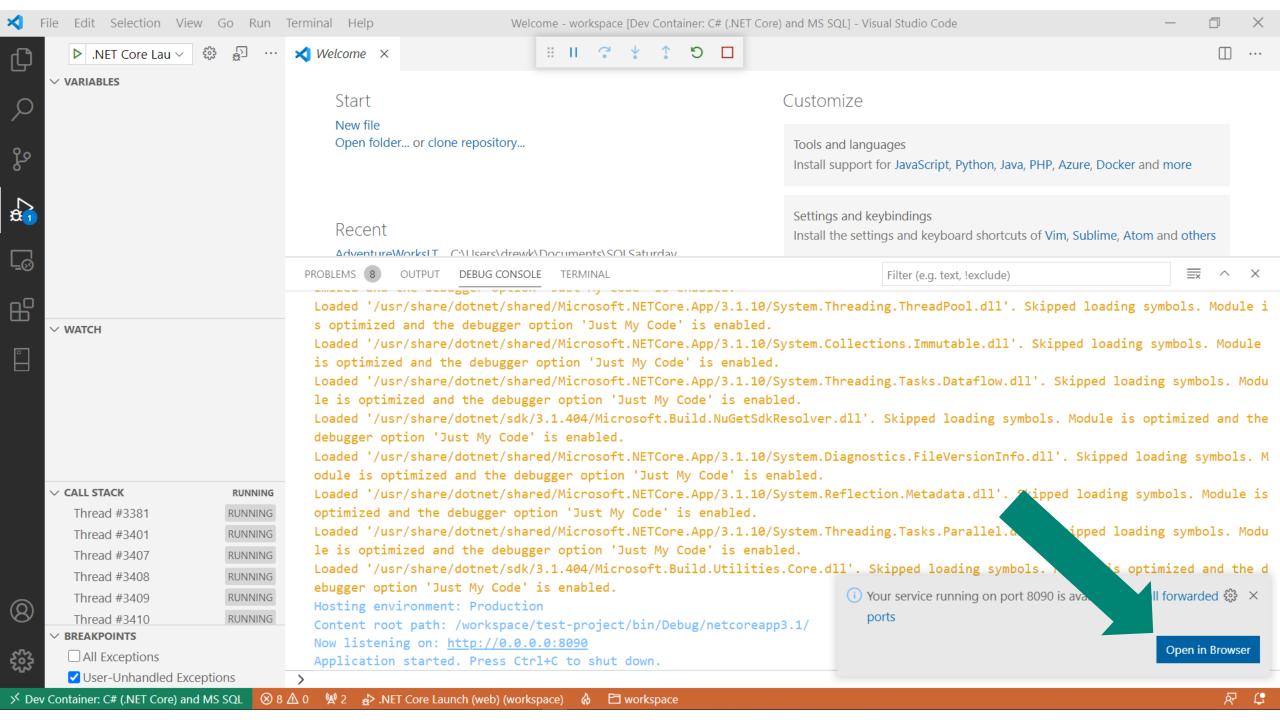












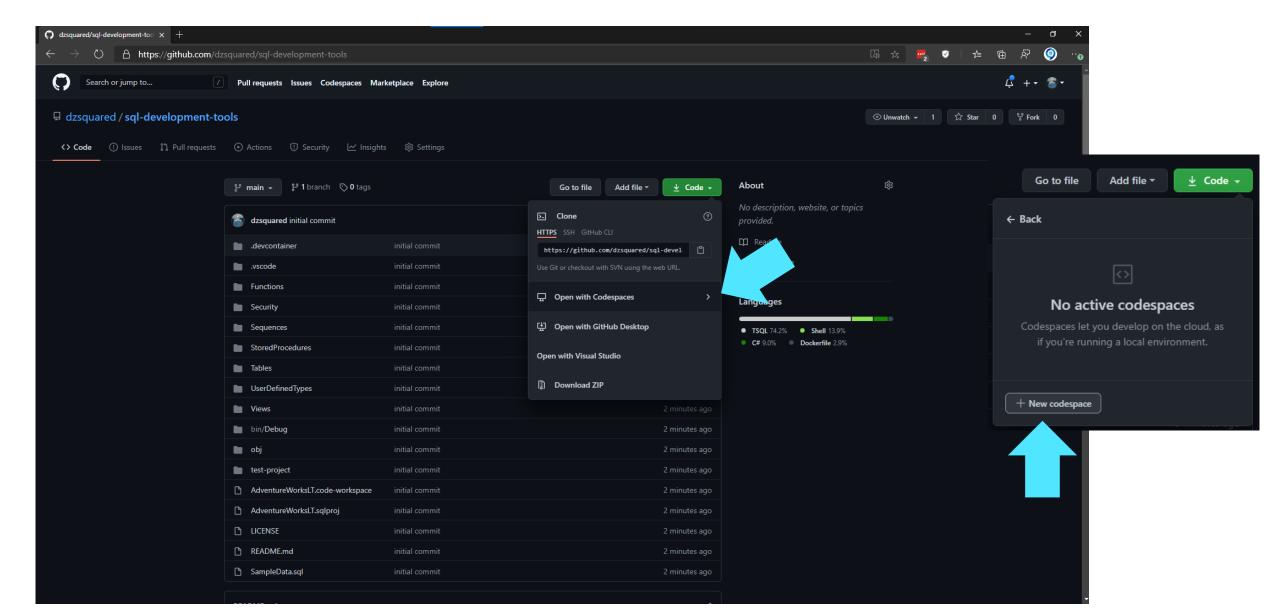


he databases are: AdventureWorksLT,ApplicationDB,msdb,model,tempdb,master

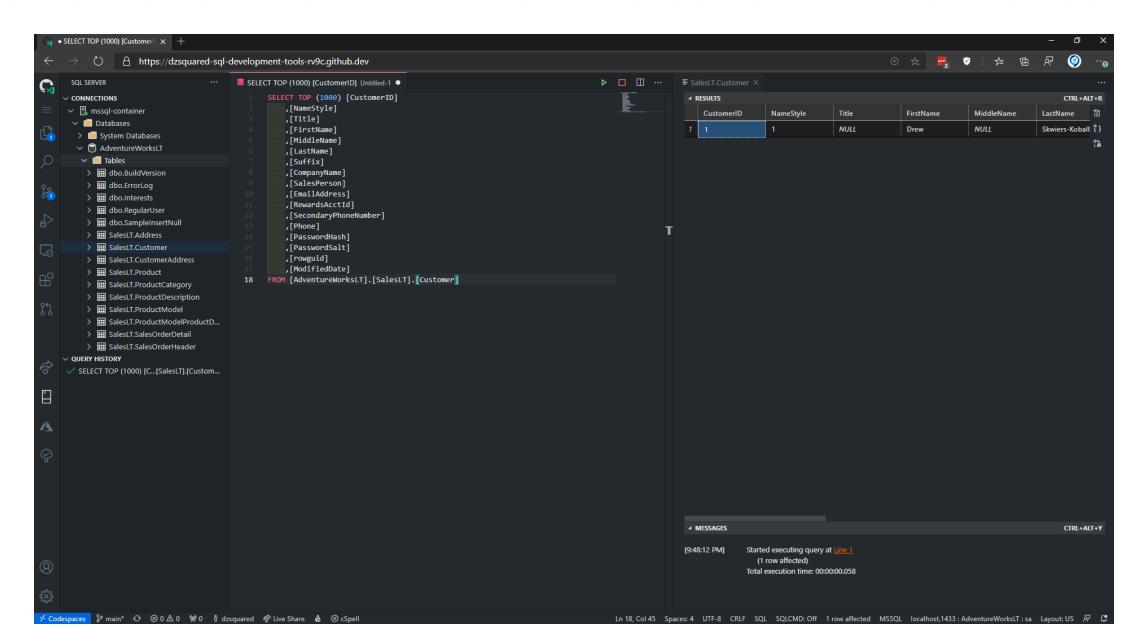
Resources for Remote Development

- Getting started: https://code.visualstudio.com/docs/remote/remote-overview
- Our example code: https://github.com/dzsquared/sql-development-tools
- · .NET Core + mssql template: https://github.com/microsoft/vscode-dev-containers/tree/master/containers/dotnet-mssql

Remote development in Codespaces



Same dev environment from VS Code... in the browser.



Recap

- · Database development can leverage a *similar* development cycle as general applications
- Database projects extension in Azure Data Studio (and SSDT) enables developing databases with data-tier applications
- · Container-based development can place a reusable data layer with application code



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