



# SQL Projects for Database Development

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# Agenda

- Data-tier artifacts and SqlPackage
- SQL database projects
- Demo in Azure Data Studio
- Mssql extension in VS Code

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# Data-tier application artifacts

# 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

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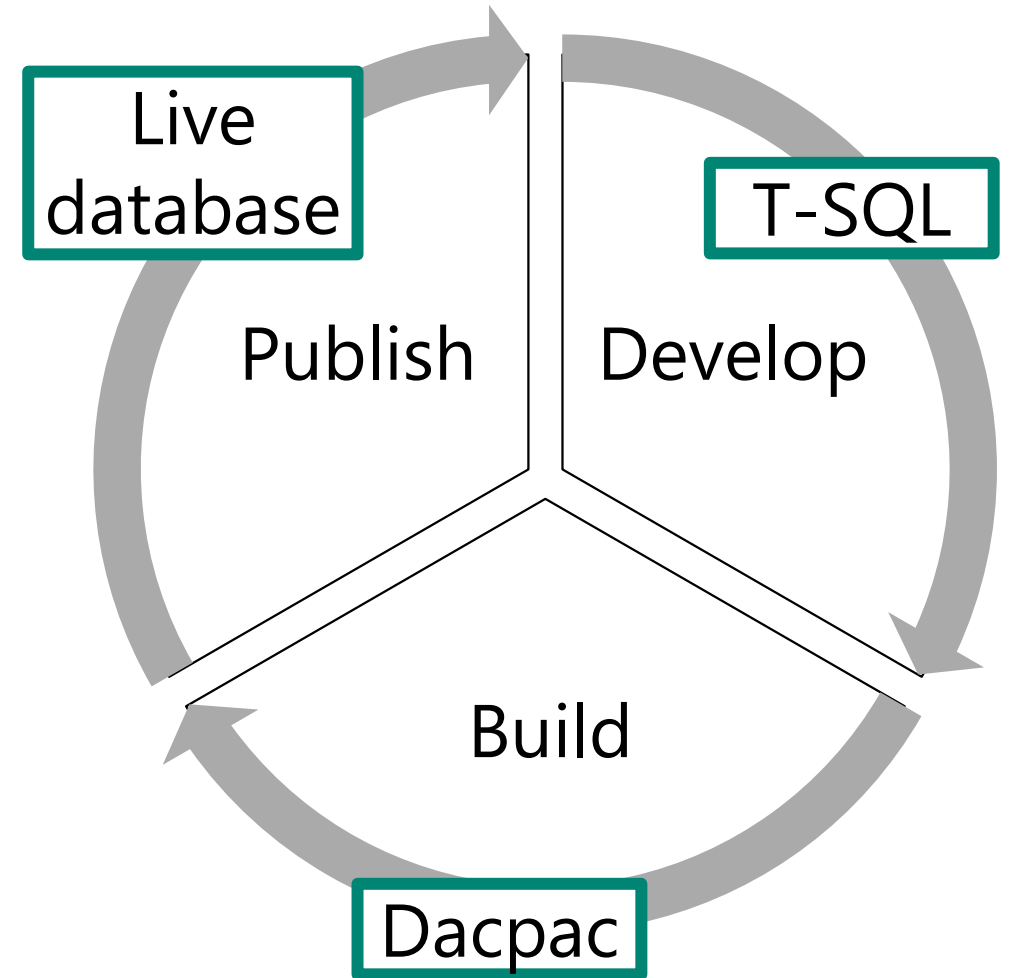
# Declarative Database Development

Development of the desired end state

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

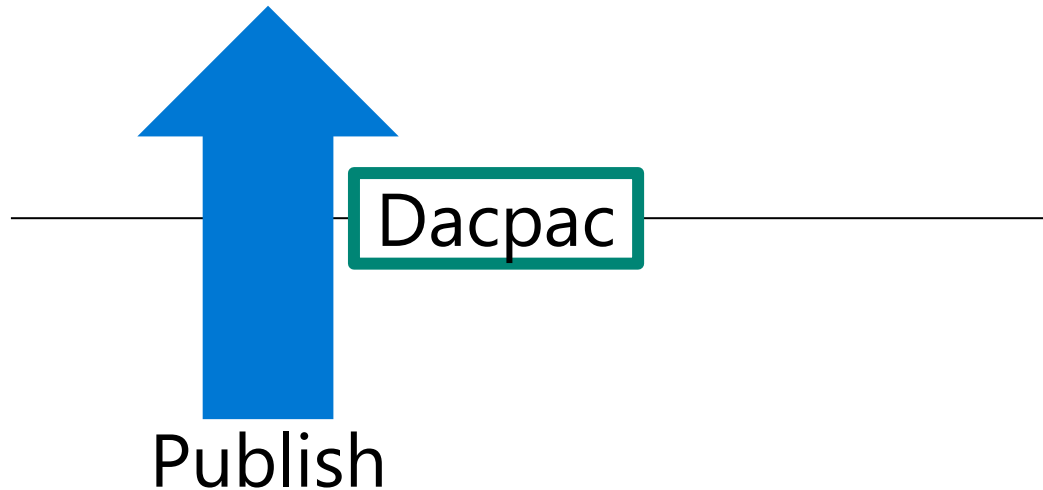
Facilitates version control

**Dacpac** is the result from building a database project

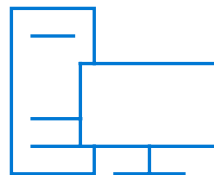


# SqlPackage

Command line interface to DacFx framework



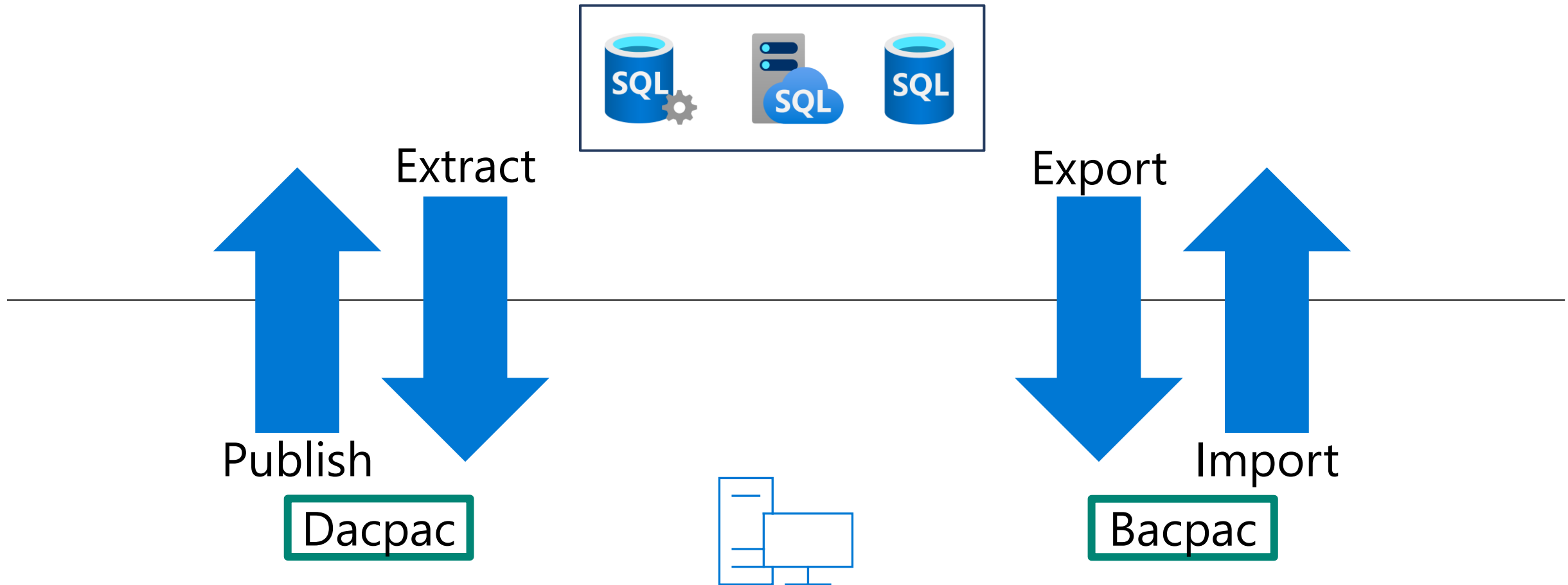
Publish is an incremental operation  
Updates the existing database  
schema to match the dacpac





# SqlPackage

Command line interface to DacFx framework



# SqlPackage Command Syntax

```
SqlPackage /Action:{action}  
/{additionalParameter}:{parameterValue}
```

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```
SqlPackage /Action:Extract /SourceServerName:localhost  
/SourceDatabaseName:AdventureWorksLT2019  
/TargetFile:c:\Users\drskwier\AdventureWorksLT.dacpac
```

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Parameters have long and short form names

/Action:	/a:
/SourceServerName:	/ssn:
/TargetFile:	/tf:

# Database Projects

# SQL Project Development



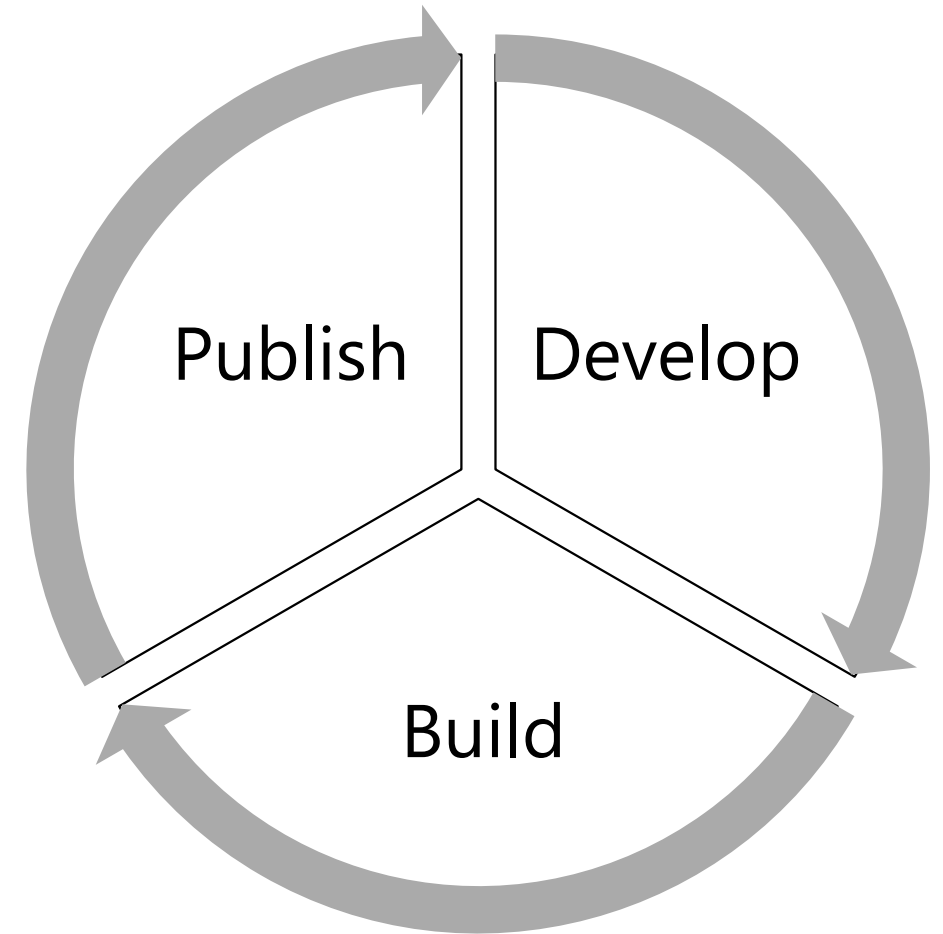
## SQL Server Data Tools

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



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# 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

FileEditViewHelp

Welcome - AdventureWorksLT (Workspace) - Azure Data Studio

CONNECTIONS

SERVERS

SQL Servers

production

test

Databases

System Databases

AdventureWorksLT

WideWorldImportersDW

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Manage

New Query

New Notebook

Refresh

Backup

Restore

Create Project From Database

Data-tier Application wizard

Schema Compare

First Responder Kit: Run sp\_BlitzIndex

First Responder Kit: Run sp\_BlitzLock

Import wizard

Ctrl+I

QE Boost: New Query

Ctrl+N

Generate Scripts...

Properties

Welcome

Azure Data Studio

New

Open file...

Open folder...

Create a connection

Connect to a database instance through the connection dialog.

Run a query

Interact with data through a query editor.

Deploy a server

Create a new instance of a relational data service on the platform of your choice.

Useful Links

Getting Started

Discover the capabilities offered by Azure Data Studio and learn how to make the most of them.

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Azure Data Studio

New

Open file...

Open folder...

Create a connection

Connect to a database instance through the connection dialog.

Create a notebook

Build a new notebook using a native notebook editor.

Resources

History

Name

Show more

Show welcome page on startup

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Create project from database

Source database

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DatabaseAdventureWorksLT

Target project

NameAdventureWorksLT

Locationc:\Users\drewk\Documents\SQLSaturday

Settings

Folder structureObject Type

CreateCancel





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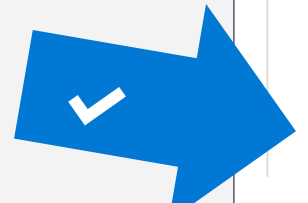
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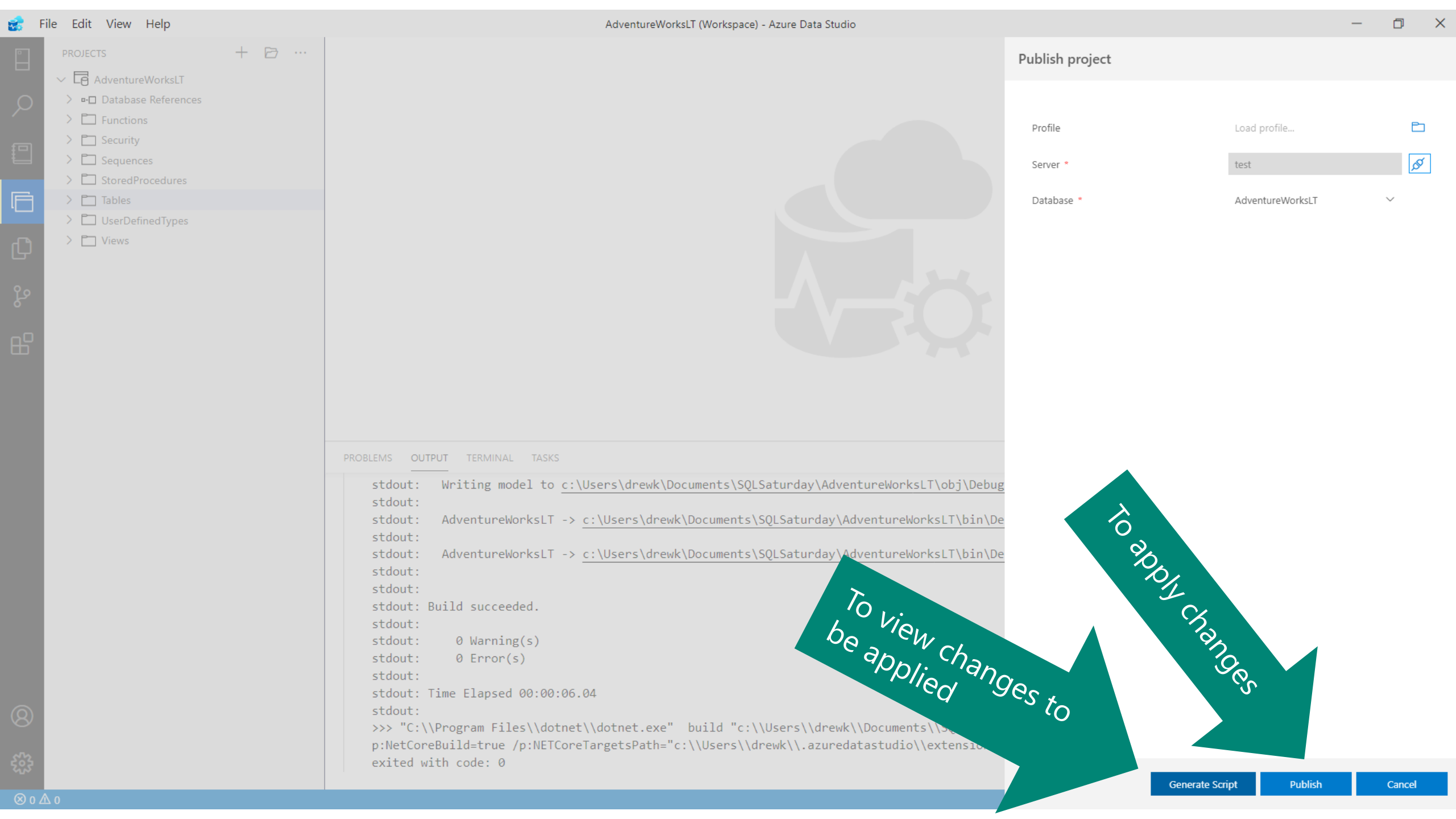


Database Projects

PROBLEMS OUTPUT TERMINAL TASKS

```
stdout: Writing model to c:\Users\drewk\Documents\SQLSaturday\AdventureWorksLT\obj\Debug\Model.xml...
stdout:
stdout: AdventureWorksLT -> c:\Users\drewk\Documents\SQLSaturday\AdventureWorksLT\bin\Debug\AdventureWorksLT.dll
stdout:
stdout: AdventureWorksLT -> c:\Users\drewk\Documents\SQLSaturday\AdventureWorksLT\bin\Debug\AdventureWorksLT.dacpac
stdout:
stdout:
stdout: Build succeeded.
stdout:
stdout: 0 Warning(s)
stdout: 0 Error(s)
stdout:
stdout: Time Elapsed 00:00:06.04
stdout:
>>> "C:\Program Files\dotnet\dotnet.exe" build "c:\Users\drewk\Documents\SQLSaturday\AdventureWorksLT\AdventureWorksLT.sqlproj" /
p:NetCoreBuild=true /p:NETCoreTargetsPath="c:\Users\drewk\azuredatstudio\extensions\microsoft.sql-database-projects-0.5.1\BuildDirectory" ...
exited with code: 0
```





To view changes to be applied

To apply changes

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...

AdventureWorksLT

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Database References

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Functions

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Security

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Sequences

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Views

SQLQuery\_1 - disconnected

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▶ Run

❌ Cancel

🔌 Connect

🔄 Change Connection

Select Database

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📖 Explain

🔧 Enable SQLCMD

📄 Export as Notebook

1

/\*

2

Deployment script for AdventureWorksLT

3

4

This code was generated by a tool.

5

Changes to this file may cause incorrect behavior and will be lost if

6

the code is regenerated.

7

\*/

8

9

GO

10

SET ANSI\_NULLS, ANSI\_PADDING, ANSI\_WARNINGS, ARITHABORT, CONCAT\_NULL\_YIELDS\_NULL, QUOTED\_IDENTIFIER ON;

11

12

SET NUMERIC\_ROUNDABORT OFF;

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14

15

GO

16

:setvar DatabaseName "AdventureWorksLT"

17

:setvar DefaultFilePrefix "AdventureWorksLT"

18

:setvar DefaultDataPath ""

19

:setvar DefaultLogPath ""

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21

GO

22

:on error exit

23

GO

24

/\*

25

Detect SQLCMD mode and disable script execution if SQLCMD mode is not supported.

26

To re-enable the script after enabling SQLCMD mode, execute the following:

27

SET NOEXEC OFF;

28

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29

:setvar \_\_IsSqlCmdEnabled "True"

30

GO

31

IF N'\$(\_\_IsSqlCmdEnabled)' NOT LIKE N'True'

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BEGIN

33

PRINT N'SQLCMD mode must be enabled to successfully execute this script.';

34

SET NOEXEC ON;

35

END

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







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GO


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USE [\$(DatabaseName)];


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
▼  AdventureWorksLT


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
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
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Build

Publish

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


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

Open Containing Folder




Remove Project

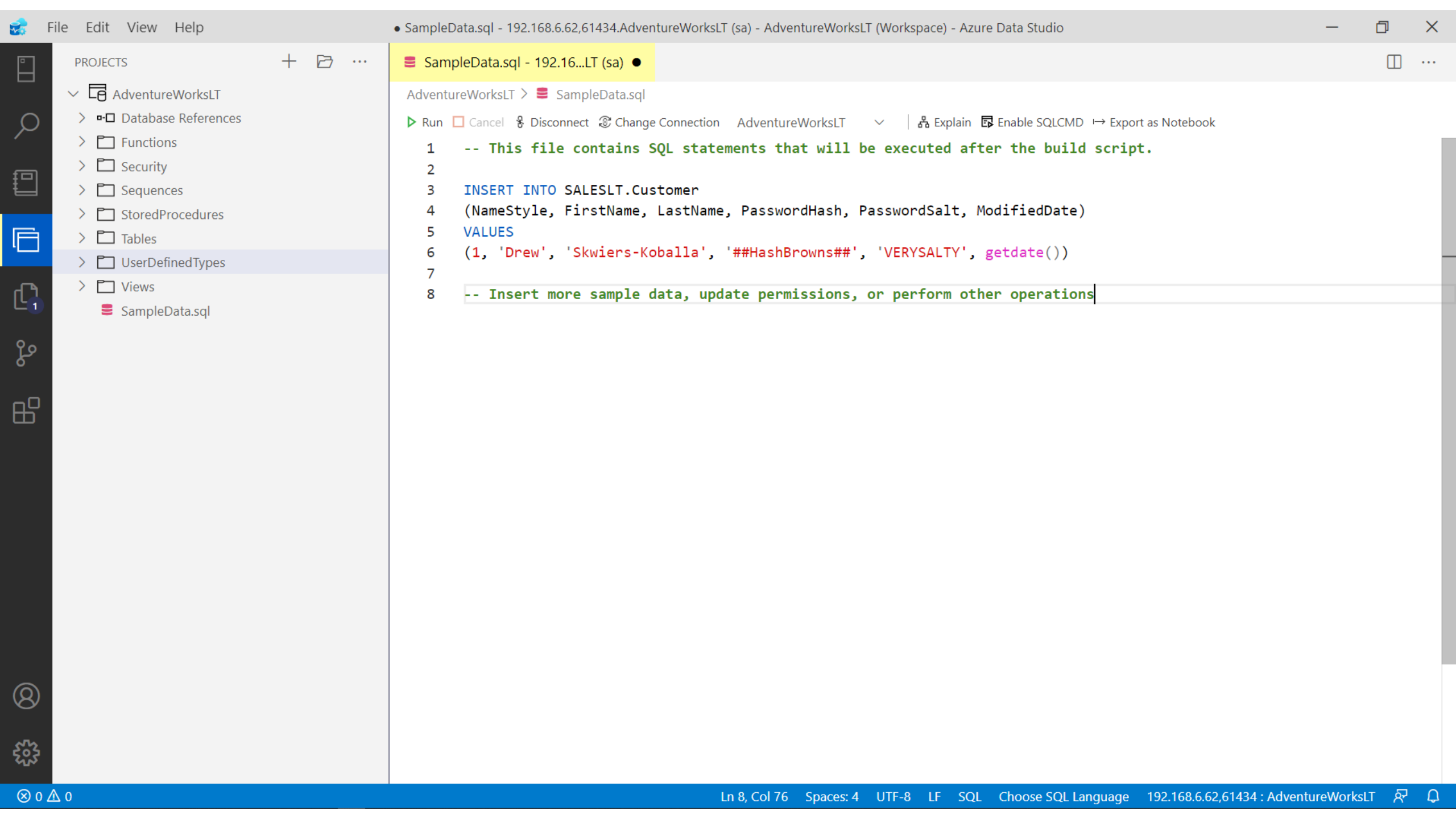


Show Servers 

New SQL File 

New Notebook  +  + 

Find in Files  +  + 



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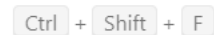
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    - SampleData.sql

## SampleData.sql - 192.16...LT (sa)

AdventureWorksLT &gt; SampleData.sql

Run Cancel Disconnect Change Connection AdventureWorksLT Explain Enable SQLCMD Export as Notebook

```
1  -- This file contains SQL statements that will be executed after the build script.
2
3  INSERT INTO SALESLT.Customer
4  (NameStyle, FirstName, LastName, PasswordHash, PasswordSalt, ModifiedDate)
5  VALUES
6  (1, 'Drew', 'Skwiers-Koballa', '##HashBrowns##', 'VERYSALTY', getdate())
7
8  -- Insert more sample data, update permissions, or perform other operations
```



File

Edit

View

Help

Schema Compare - AdventureWorksLT (Workspace) - Azure Data Studio

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...

AdventureWorksLT

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SampleData.sql

Schema Compare ✕

🔍 Compare

■ Stop

📄 Generate script

▶ Apply

⚙️ Options

↔️ Switch direction

📄 Open .scmp file

💾 Save .scmp file

Source

c:\Users\drewk\Documents\SQLSaturday\AdventureWorksLT\bin\Debug\AdventureWor...

...

Target

192.168.6.62,61433.AdventureWorksLT

...

Type	Source Name	Include	Action	Target Name
SqlTable	SalesLT.Customer	✓	Change	SalesLT.Customer
SqlInlineTableValuedFunction	dbo.ufnGetCustomerInformation	☑	Change	dbo.ufnGetCustomerInformation

COMPARE DETAILS

1 CREATE TABLE [SalesLT].[Customer] (  
2 [CustomerID] INT IDENTITY (1, 1) NOT NULL,  
3+ [NameStyle] [dbo].[NameStyle] CONSTRAINT [DF\_Customer\_NameStyle] DEFAULT (  
4 [Title] NVARCHAR (8) NULL,  
5 [FirstName] [dbo].[Name] NOT NULL,  
6 [MiddleName] [dbo].[Name] NULL,  
7 [LastName] [dbo].[Name] NOT NULL,  
8 [Suffix] NVARCHAR (10) NULL,  
9 [CompanyName] NVARCHAR (128) NULL,  
10 [SalesPerson] NVARCHAR (256) NULL,  
11 [EmailAddress] NVARCHAR (50) NULL,  
12 [RewardsAcctId] INT NULL,  
13+ [SecondaryPhoneNumber] [dbo].[Phone] NULL,  
14 [Phone] [dbo].[Phone] NULL,  
15 [PasswordHash] VARCHAR (128) NOT NULL,  
16 [PasswordSalt] VARCHAR (10) NOT NULL,  
17+ [rowguid] UNIQUEIDENTIFIER CONSTRAINT [DF\_Customer\_rowguid] DEFAULT (newid(  
18 [ModifiedDate] DATETIME CONSTRAINT [DF\_Customer\_ModifiedDate] DEFAULT (getdate())

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3- [NameStyle] [dbo].[NameStyle] NOT NULL,  
4 [Title] NVARCHAR (8) NULL,  
5 [FirstName] [dbo].[Name] NOT NULL,  
6 [MiddleName] [dbo].[Name] NULL,  
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10 [SalesPerson] NVARCHAR (256) NULL,  
11 [EmailAddress] NVARCHAR (50) NULL,  
12 [RewardsAcctId] INT NULL,  
13 [Phone] [dbo].[Phone] NULL,  
14 [PasswordHash] VARCHAR (128) NOT NULL,  
15 [PasswordSalt] VARCHAR (10) NOT NULL,  
16- [rowguid] UNIQUEIDENTIFIER NOT NULL,  
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Choose SQL Language

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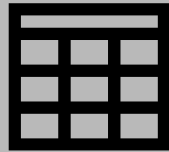
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# SQL Database Projects extension for Azure Data Studio

Open Existing  
or Create  
New Project



Edit Project



Build Project



Publish  
Project

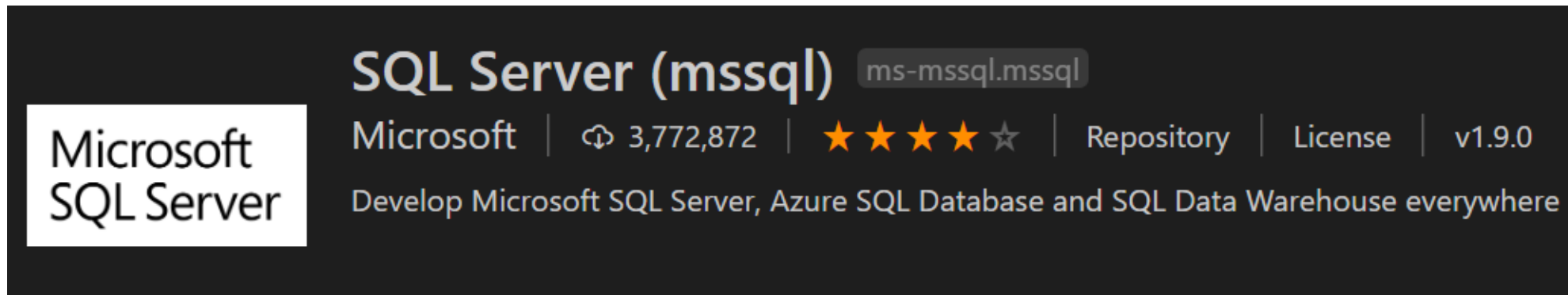




# Mssql Extension in VS Code

# Visual Studio Code (aka VS Code)

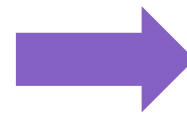
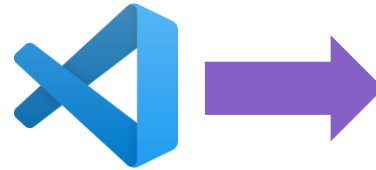
- **mssql extension**
- Connect and query database servers – MS SQL and Azure SQL



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

# 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



OR



Remote dev environment

App container

mssql container

Remote dev environment

App container

mssql container

# .devcontainer with mssql container

docker-compose.yml addition

db:

image: mcr.microsoft.com/mssql/server:2019-latest

restart: unless-stopped

environment:

SA\_PASSWORD: P@ssw0rd

ACCEPT\_EULA: Y

network\_mode: host

# .devcontainer with mssql container

## devcontainer.json edits

```
"settings": {  
  "terminal.integrated.shell.linux": "/bin/bash",  
  "mssql.connections": [  
    {  
      "server": "localhost,1433",  
      "database": "",  
      "authenticationType": "SqlLogin",  
      "user": "sa",  
      "password": "P@ssw0rd",  
      "emptyPasswordInput": false,  
      "savePassword": false,  
      "profileName": "mssql-container"  
    }  
  ]  
},  
"extensions": [  
  "ms-dotnettools.csharp",  
  "ms-mssql.mssql"  
],
```

# 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

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for `dzsquared/sql-development-tools`. The repository is at the `main` branch with 1 branch and 0 tags. The file list shows various folders and files, all marked as "initial commit" and "2 minutes ago".

The "Code" button is highlighted, and a modal is open showing options to clone or open the repository. A purple arrow points to the "Open with Codespaces" option.

The "About" section shows the repository has no description, website, or topics provided. The "Languages" section shows a bar chart with the following data:

Language	Percentage
TSQL	74.2%
Shell	13.9%
C#	9.0%
Dockerfile	2.9%

A sidebar panel on the right shows "No active codespaces" and a button to "New codespace". A purple arrow points to this button.

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

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a SQL development interface. The address bar shows the URL `https://dzsquared-sql-development-tools-rv9c.github.io`. The interface is divided into several panels:

- Left Panel (SQL SERVER):** A tree view showing the database structure. Under "Databases", "AdventureWorksLT" is expanded, showing "Tables". The "SalesLT.Customer" table is selected.
- Center Panel (Query Editor):** Displays a SQL query: 

```
SELECT TOP (1000) [CustomerID]
      , [NameStyle]
      , [Title]
      , [FirstName]
      , [MiddleName]
      , [LastName]
      , [Suffix]
      , [CompanyName]
      , [SalesPerson]
      , [EmailAddress]
      , [RewardsAcctId]
      , [SecondaryPhoneNumber]
      , [Phone]
      , [PasswordHash]
      , [PasswordSalt]
      , [rowguid]
      , [ModifiedDate]
FROM [AdventureWorksLT].[SalesLT].[Customer]
```
- Right Panel (RESULTS):** Shows the results of the query. The first row is highlighted, showing the following data: 

CustomerID	NameStyle	Title	FirstName	MiddleName	LastName
1	1	NULL	Drew	NULL	Skwiers-Koball
- Bottom Panel (MESSAGES):** Displays the execution status: 

```
[9:48:12 PM] Started executing query at Line 1
(1 row affected)
Total execution time: 00:00:00.058
```

The status bar at the bottom indicates the current file is "main\*", the editor is in "UTF-8" encoding, and the query is executed against "MSSQL localhost,1433 : AdventureWorksLT : sa".



# 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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