

## Install the AdventureWorks Sample Database

1. Browse to <https://github.com/Microsoft/sql-server-samples/releases/tag/adventureworks> , and click the link to download **AdventureWorks2012.BAK**. Save the **AdventureWorks2012.BAK** file to the **Backup** folder for the SQL Server Express instance you installed (by default, this is C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\MSSQL12.MSSQLSERVER\MSSQL\Backup). Note, you may be prompted to confirm that you want to grant your user account permission to access this location.
2. Start SQL Server Management Studio, and when prompted, enter or select the following options and click **Connect**:
  - **Server type**: Database Engine
  - **Server name**: (local) (or (local)\instance\_name if you installed a named instance)
  - **Authentication**: SQL Server Authentication
  - **Login**: sa
  - **Password**: *The password you specified during installation*
3. If the Object Explorer pane is not visible, on the **View** menu, click **Object Explorer**. Then in Object Explorer, right-click **Databases** and click **Restore Database**.
4. In the **Restore Database** dialog box, under the **Source**, select **Device** and click the button to the right to select the file and click **Add**. Browse to the folder where you downloaded **AdventureWorks2012.bak**, select it, and click **OK**.
5. In **Select backup** devices, click **OK** and, in **Restore Database – AdventureWorks2012**, click **OK**.
6. When the restore has completed, click **OK**.
7. In Object Explorer, expand the databases folder and verify that the **AdventureWorks2012** database is listed.
8. On the toolbar, click **New Query**. Then in the **Available Databases** list, ensure that **AdventureWorks2012** is selected and type the following query: `SELECT * FROM Production.Product;`
9. On the toolbar, click **Execute**, and verify that a table of product data is returned.
10. Close SQL Server Management Studio without saving any files.