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Using multiple or different schemas

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Sometimes you may need to map a table that is in a different schema than the rest of your tables, to do this you need to use the Schema method on the ClassMap of your entity.

```
public class PersonMap : ClassMap<Person>
{
    public PersonMap()
    {
        Schema("alternativeSchema");
    }
}
```

If you want to explicitly specify the schema for all the entities in your application, then you can use the database configuration to set that. There's also evidence (<http://geekswithblogs.net/billy/archive/2006/03/08/71736.aspx>) that explicitly setting the schema can yield performance increases for querying.

To set the schema for your entire application, use the DefaultSchema method on your favorite DatabaseConfiguration.

```
MsSqlServerConfiguration.MsSql2005
.DefaultSchema("dbo");
```

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