

Setting Up Data for Demonstrations and Exercises

To perform the SAS Visual Analytics demonstrations and exercises in this course, follow the steps below.

Steps

1. From the Windows desktop, launch a Web browser.
2. When the browser opens, click the **SASVisualAnalyticsHub** link on the **Favorites** toolbar.
3. Sign into SAS with the User ID **sasdemo** and the Password **Student1**.
4. Start the SAS LASR Analytic Server and load tables into memory. After you sign into the Hub, click the **Side** menu (or "Hamburger" icon) next to SAS Home.
5. Select **Administrator** from the menu on the left.
6. Click the **LASR Servers** tab.
7. Select **LASR Analytic Server - sasbap** from the Server list, and then click the **Start the Selected (checked) servers** button to start the server.
 - ****Note the Port number. You'll need this information for the demonstrations/exercises that use SAS Studio.**
8. If needed, select **View, Folders**.
9. Under **Folders**, expand **Shared Data**.
10. Right-click **VS_BANK** and select **Load a Table**.
11. In the Load a Table window, click **OK**. Note: If you are prompted that **VS_BANK** already exists, you can click **Cancel** twice.
12. Right-click **PVA97NK** and select **Load a Table**.
13. In the Load a Table window, click **OK**. Note: If you are prompted that **PVA97NK** already exists, you can click **Cancel** twice.
14. Click the **Home** button to return to the Hub. You're now ready for the demonstration within SAS Visual Analytics.

To perform the SAS Studio demonstrations and exercises in this course, which begin in Chapter 3, follow the steps below.

Steps

1. Before you perform the steps in the first demonstration, you need to start the SAS LASR Analytic Server. If you haven't done so already, follow the instructions shown above.
2. From the Windows desktop, launch a Web browser.
3. When the browser opens, click the **SASStudio** link on the **Favorites** toolbar.
4. If prompted, sign into SAS Studio with the User ID **sasdemo** and the Password **Student1**.
5. The program **mldmbd03d01_GettingStarted_SMP.sas** should already be loaded in the Code window.
6. Open the program **mldmbd_Macros_SMP.sas**. In line 19, ensure that the hard-coded SessionPort number is the same as the Port number you recorded in the SAS LASR Analytic Server. Close the program.
7. You're now ready for the demonstrations within SAS Studio.