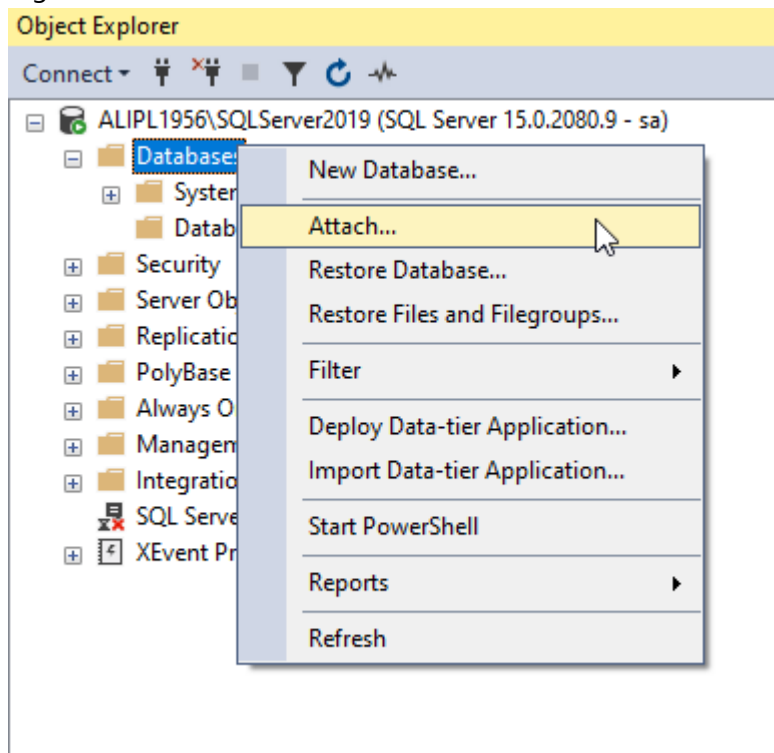


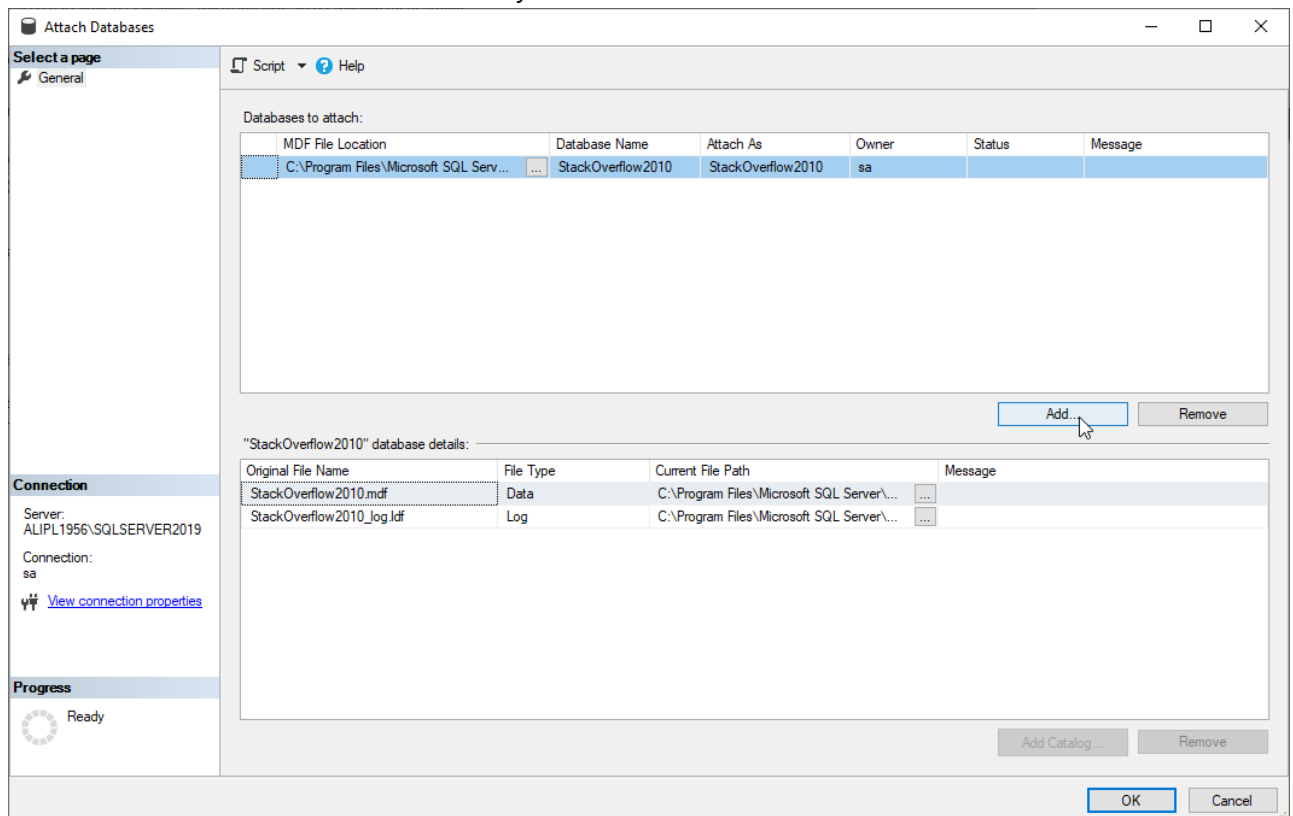
If you are not having the database files (mdf and ldf) files, you can download the [stack overflow demo database files](#).

Method 1: Using SSMS UI

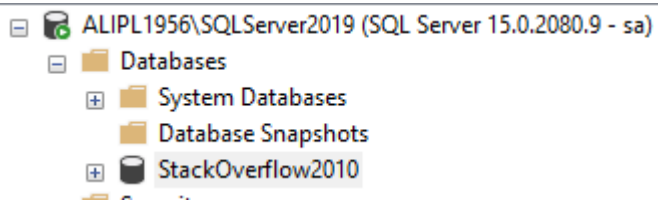
1. Open object explorer in SSMS and connect to the server.
2. Right click on the **Databases** folder and select **Attach**.



3. Click **Add** and select the mdf file and verify the database name and file locations.



4. Click **Ok** to create the database.



Method 2: Using T-SQL query

```
-- change the file location accordingly
USE [master]
GO
CREATE DATABASE [StackOverflow2010] ON
( FILENAME = N'C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL
Server\MSSQL15.SQLSERVER2019\MSSQL\DATA\StackOverflow2010.mdf' ),
( FILENAME = N'C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL
Server\MSSQL15.SQLSERVER2019\MSSQL\DATA\StackOverflow2010_log.ldf' )
FOR ATTACH
GO
```

If this query has helped you to solve an issue, you may also like the other T-SQL queries I have posted at blog.rajand.org