

SQL Security

The Value of Data

- Some say it's the organization's **most important** asset.
- Avoid these problems to protect your data.
 - **Data inconsistency**—Multiple data names and definitions for the same data or inconsistent representation of the same data living in many places within an organization
 - **Missing data**—Data that should exist but doesn't because the organization doesn't value it
 - **Poor quality**—Data is entered into the database with appropriate data hygiene
 - **Poor timing**—Data that is too old to be of use
 - **Poor data awareness**—The organization isn't aware of the data that already exists
 - **Poor availability**—It takes too long to get the data when it's needed caused by outages, excessive controls, and poor response time
 - **Poor controls**—The data is misused, is misrepresented, or is used by the unauthorized creating opportunities for fraud and breaches in privacy and security

Protecting Data

- **Access control**—Use of a DBMS's authentication capabilities for validating trusted users and applications. Use of the database's authorization capabilities to control access to facilities and data applicable to an employee's job duties. We will explore access control in this week's lab.
- **Integrity control**—Use of a DBMS's integrity constraints: entity integrity, referential integrity, check, assertion, and rule. (We've already learned how to do this.)
- **Detection control**—Use of the DBMS's facilities to detect and track intruders through the use of logging, system, and table triggers
- **Obscurity control**—Use of a DBMS's facilities to "hide" data that include extensive use of the external data model with views and stored procedures, encryption, and virtual private databases (row-level security).
- **Resource control**—Use of the DBMS's facilities that control resource consumption like CPU time, elapsed time, memory, and disk I/Os. Not all DBMSs have these capabilities.
- **Redundancy control**—Use of the DBMS's backup/recovery facilities that include hot and cold backups, logging, journaling, checkpoints, archiving and mirroring. We'll talk more about this next.

Database Security

Use SQL commands to control access to various objects.

Securable Object	Permissions
Database	BACKUP DATABASE, BACKUP LOG, CREATE DATABASE, CREATE Objects
Scalar function	EXECUTE
Stored procedure	DELETE, EXECUTE, INSERT, SELECT, and UPDATE
Table	DELETE, INSERT, REFERENCES, SELECT, and UPDATE
View	SELECT

Database Security Implemented

- Creating a database user (example)

```
CREATE USER supply_chain FROM LOGIN  
supply_chain
```

Database Security Implemented

- Granting permission (example)
GRANT EXECUTE ON ApplyMarkup to
username
- Revoking (denying) permission to objects
REVOKE INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON
Customer TO username

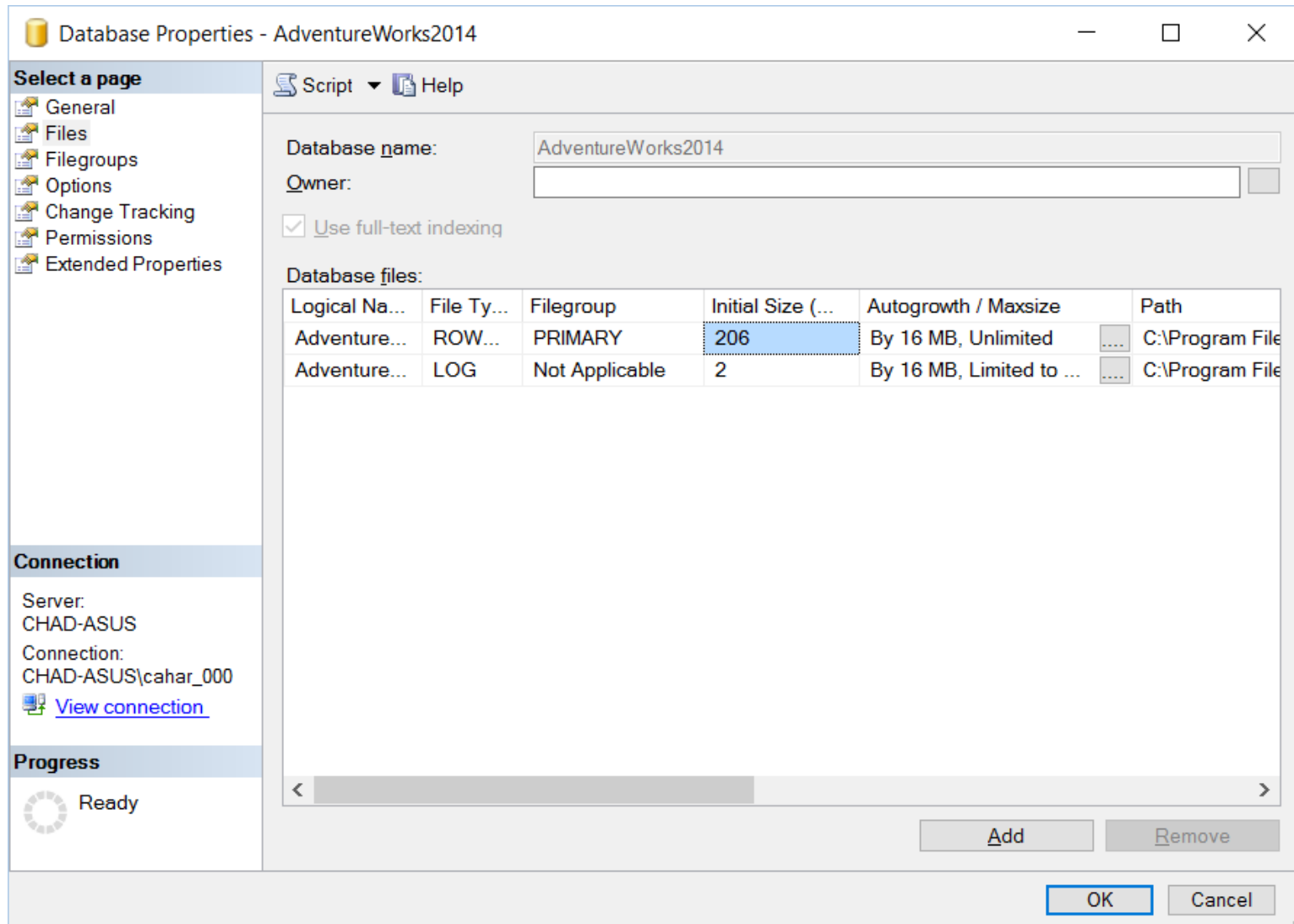
Backup and Restore

Simple Model

Simple Model

- Restore or back up the database in its entirety at the point in time of the backup.
- Useful when
 - Data changes infrequently
 - Database is a test environment
 - Data can be easily recreated

Simple Model



Simple Model

Database Properties - AdventureWorks2014

Select a page

- General
- Files
- Filegroups
- Options
- Change Tracking
- Permissions
- Extended Properties

Script Help

Collation: SQL_Latin1_General_CP1_CI_AS

Recovery model: Simple

Compatibility level: Full

Containment type: Bulk-logged

Simple

Other options:

Auto Update Statistics Asynchronously	False
Containment	
Default Fulltext Language LCID	1033
Default Language	English
Nested Triggers Enabled	True
Transform Noise Words	False
Two Digit Year Cutoff	2049
Cursor	
Close Cursor on Commit Enabled	False
Default Cursor	GLOBAL
FILESTREAM	
FILESTREAM Directory Name	
FILESTREAM Non-Transacted Access	Off
Miscellaneous	
Allow Snapshot Isolation	False
ANSI NULL Default	False
ANSI NULLS Enabled	True
ANSI Padding Enabled	True

Allow Snapshot Isolation

Connection

Server: CHAD-ASUS

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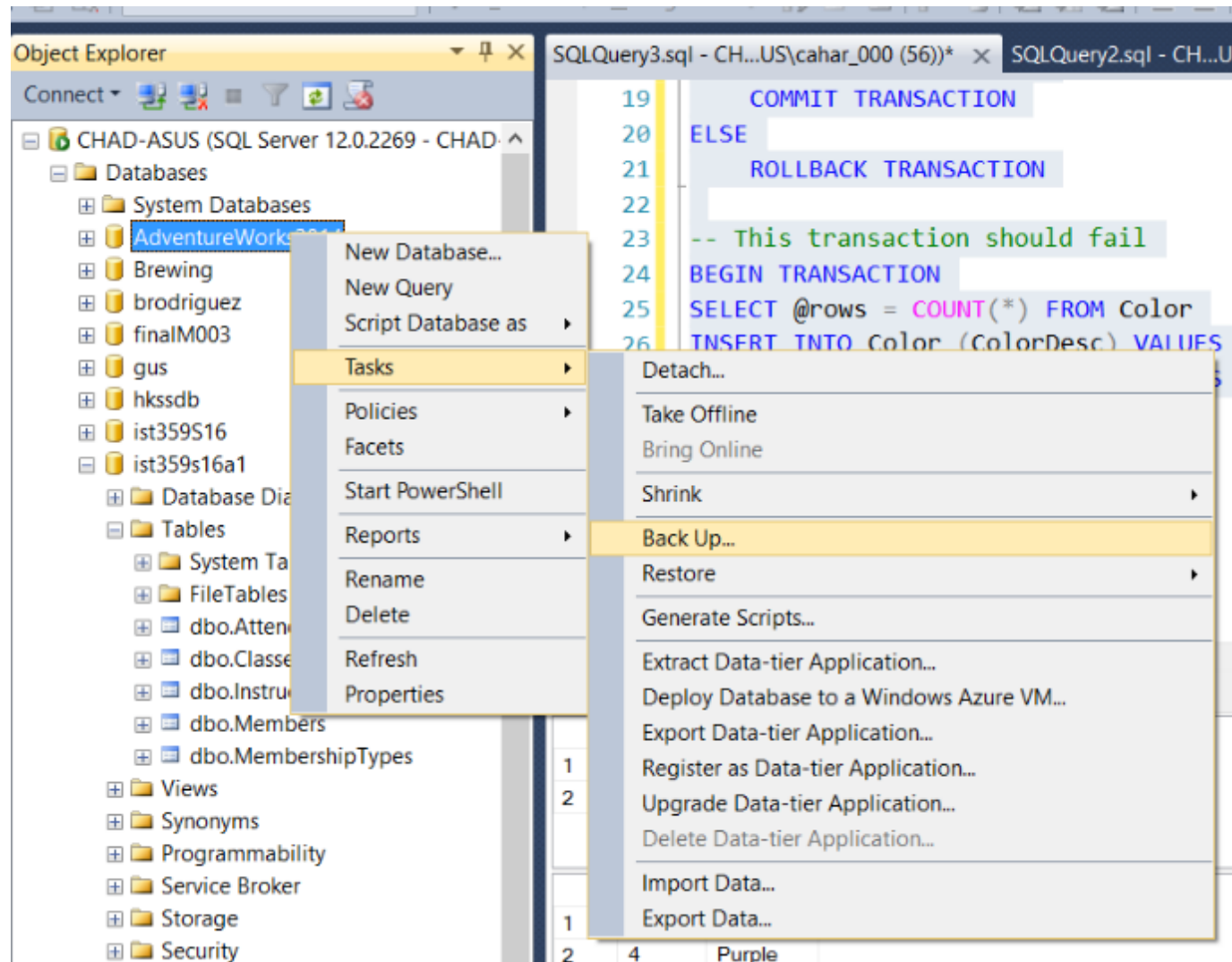
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Progress

Ready

OK Cancel

Simple Model



Simple Model

Back Up Database - AdventureWorks2014

Select a page

- General
- Media Options
- Backup Options

Script Help

Source

Database: AdventureWorks2014

Recovery model: SIMPLE

Backup type: Full

☐ Copy-only backup

Backup component:

☒ Database

☐ Files and filegroups:

Destination

Back up to: Disk

D:\AdventureWorks2014.bak

Add... Remove Contents

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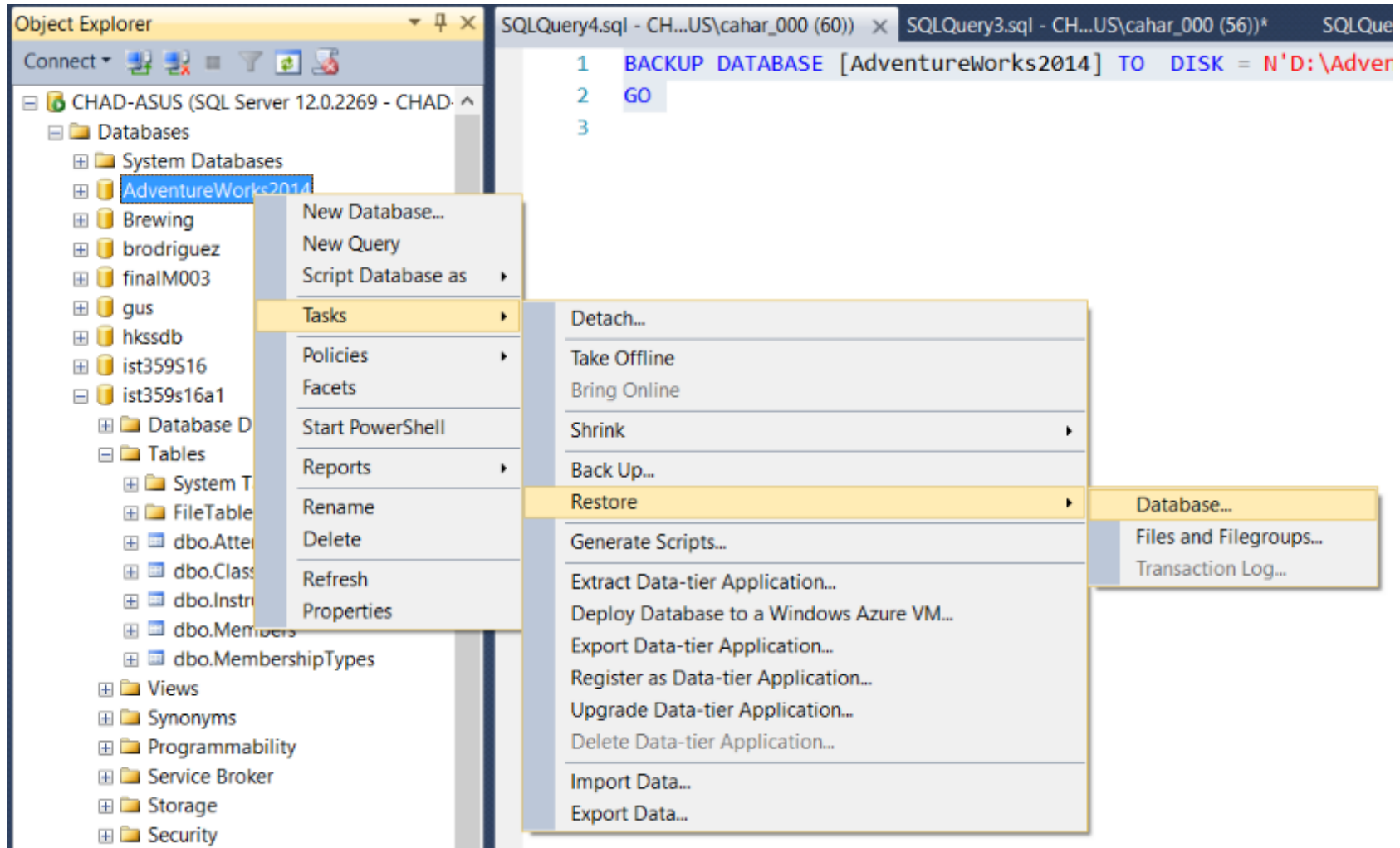
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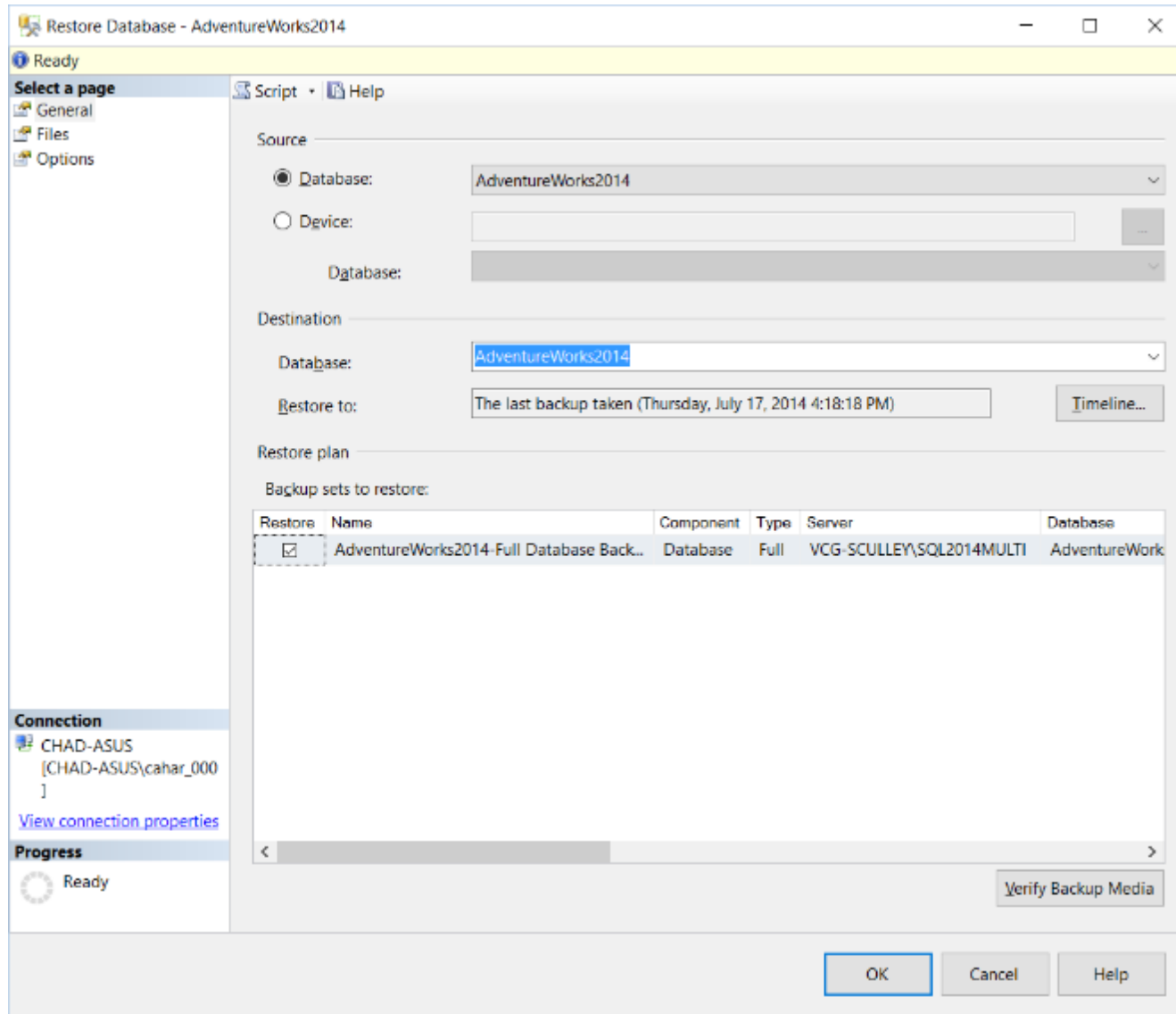
Simple Model (in SQL)

```
BACKUP DATABASE [AdventureWorks2014]
TO DISK = N'D:\AdventureWorks2014.bak'
WITH NAME = N'AdventureWorks2014-Full Database Backup'
GO
```

Simple Model (Recovery)



Simple Model (Recovery)



Simple Model (Recovery)

```
USE [master]  
RESTORE DATABASE [AdventureWorks2014]  
FROM DISK = N'D:\AdventureWorks2014.bak'  
WITH FILE = 1  
GO
```



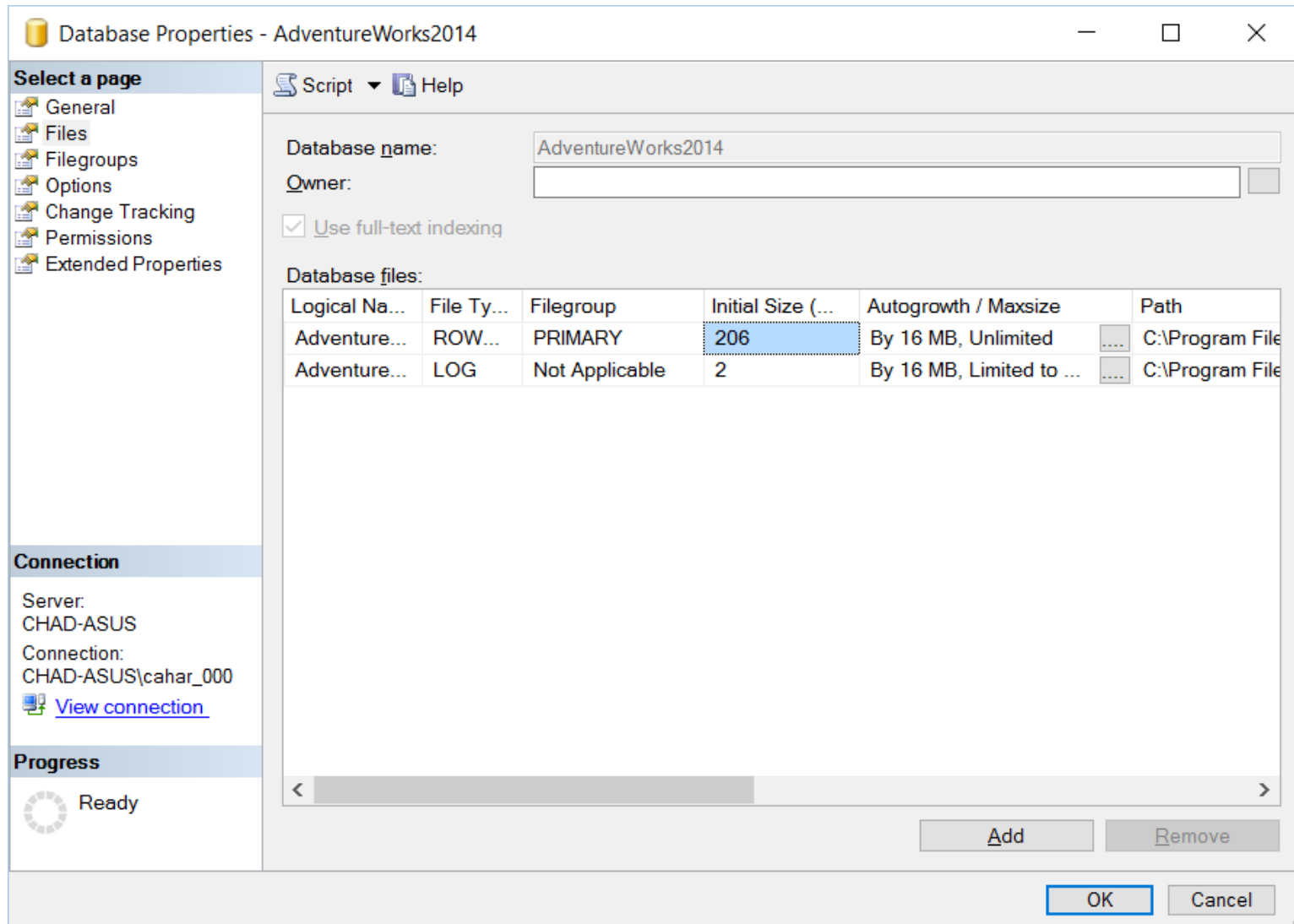

Backup and Restore

Full Model

Full Model

- Can restore a backup to a particular point in time (including the state right before the restore)
- Useful when
 - Data are constantly changing
 - Database is in a production environment with continual activity
 - Data are not easily recreated

Full Model



Full Model

Database Properties - AdventureWorks2014

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Recovery model: Full

Compatibility level: SQL Server 2014 (120)

Containment type: None

Other options:

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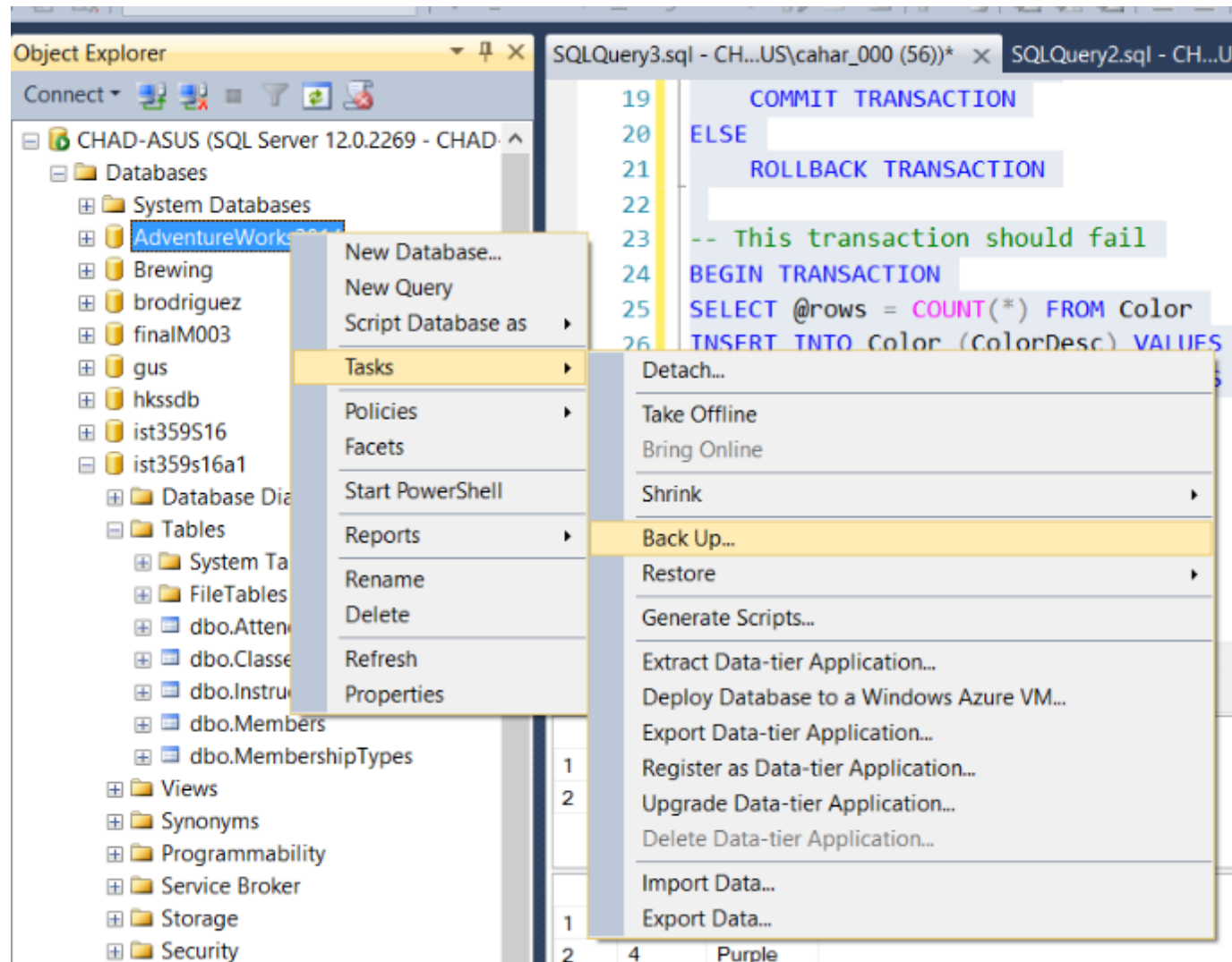
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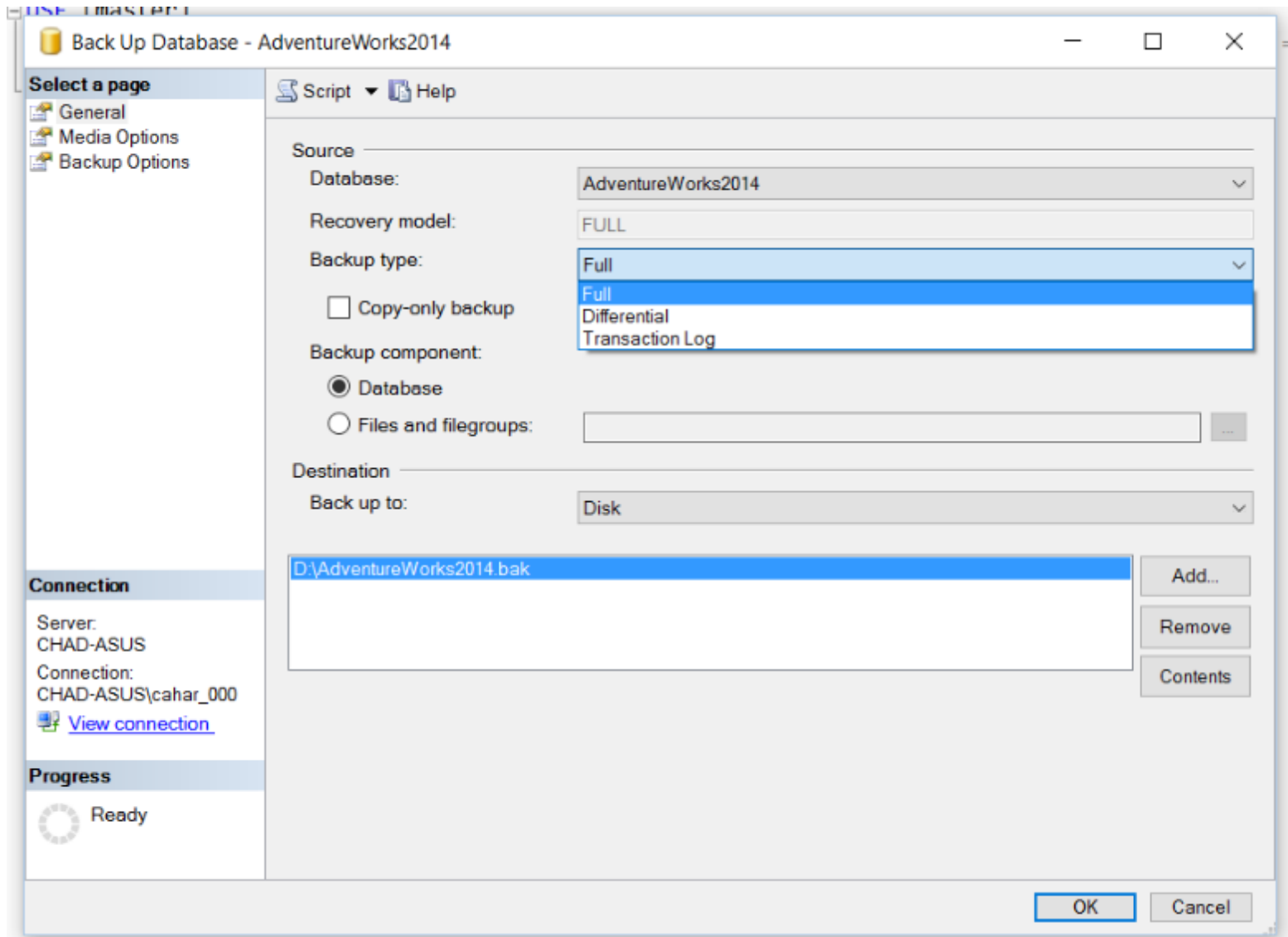
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Full Model



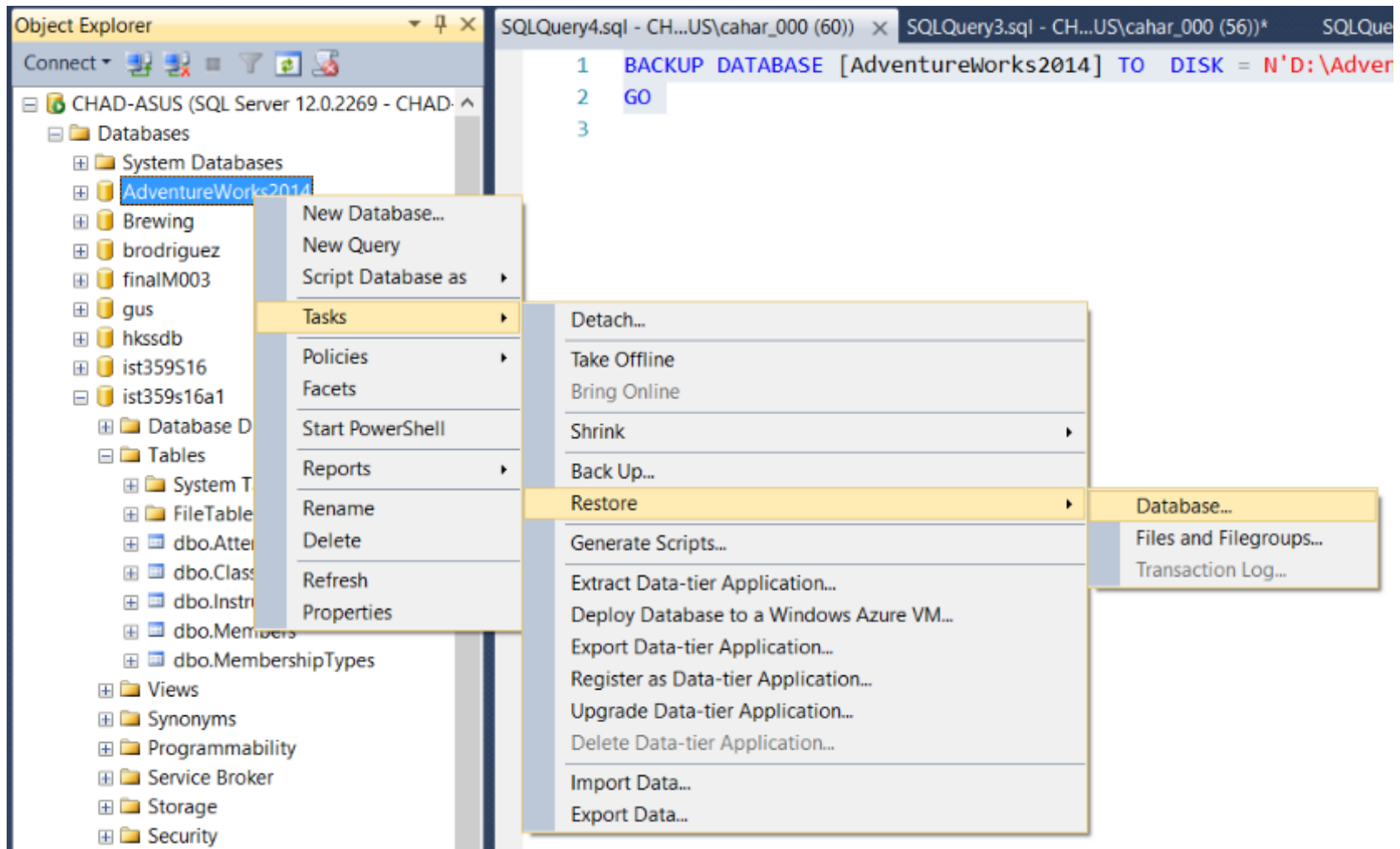
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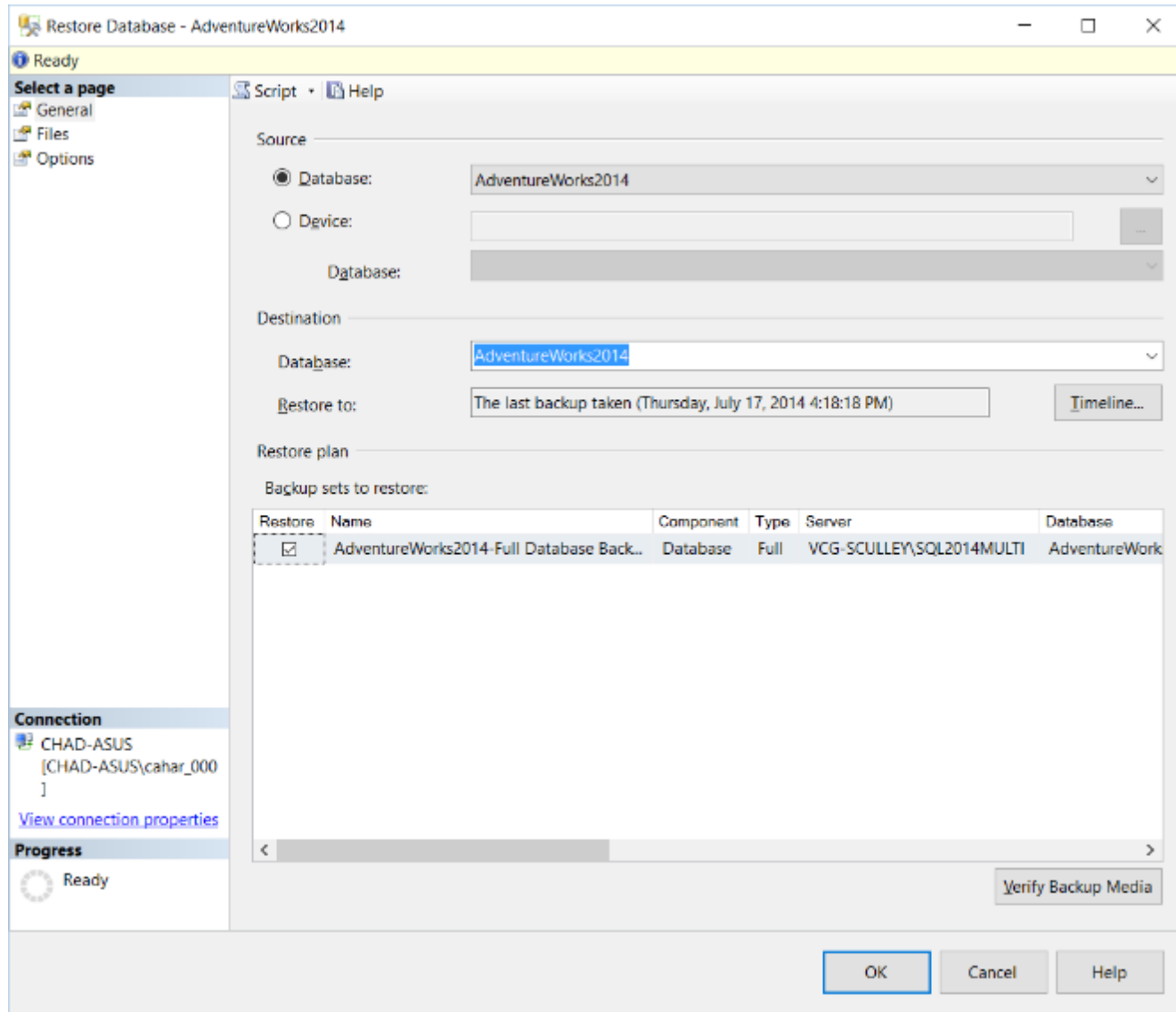
Full Model (SQL)

```
BACKUP (LOG|DATABASE)
[AdventureWorks2014]
TO DISK = N'D:
\AdventureWorks2014.bak' [WITH
(DIFFERENTIAL|
NAME = N'AdventureWorks2014-Full
Database Backup'
GO
```

Full Model (Recovery)



Full Model (Recovery)



Full Model (Recovery)

Backup Timeline: AdventureWorks2014

Ready

Restore to

☐ Last backup taken

☒ Specific date and time





Date: 7/17/2014

Time: 4:18:18 PM

Timeline Interval: Day

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Legend

	Full Database Backup		Transaction Log Backup
	Differential Database Backup		Tail-Log

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Database Performance and Tuning

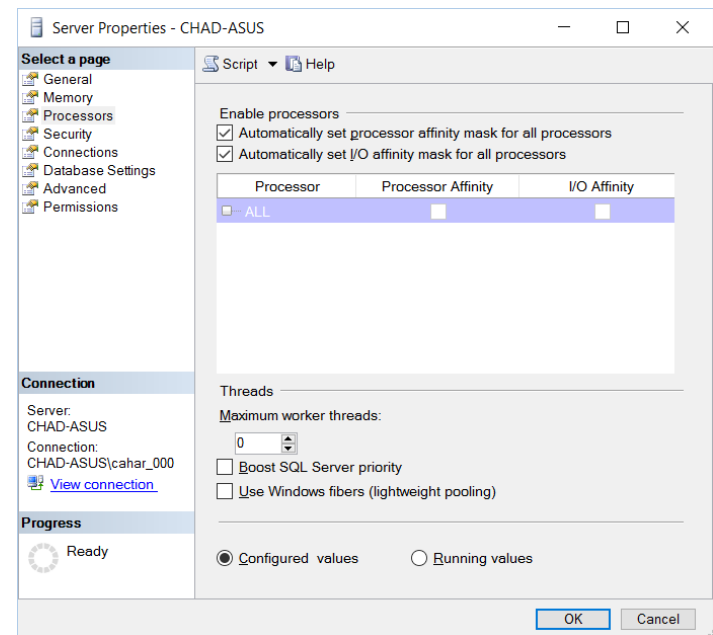
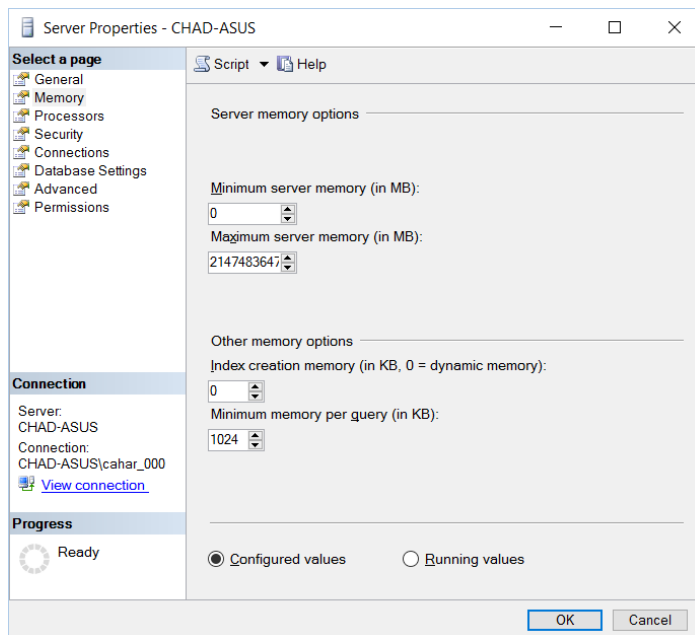
Database Performance

Common hindrances to optimal performance

- Hardware and networking
- Underperforming queries
- Mismanaged indexes

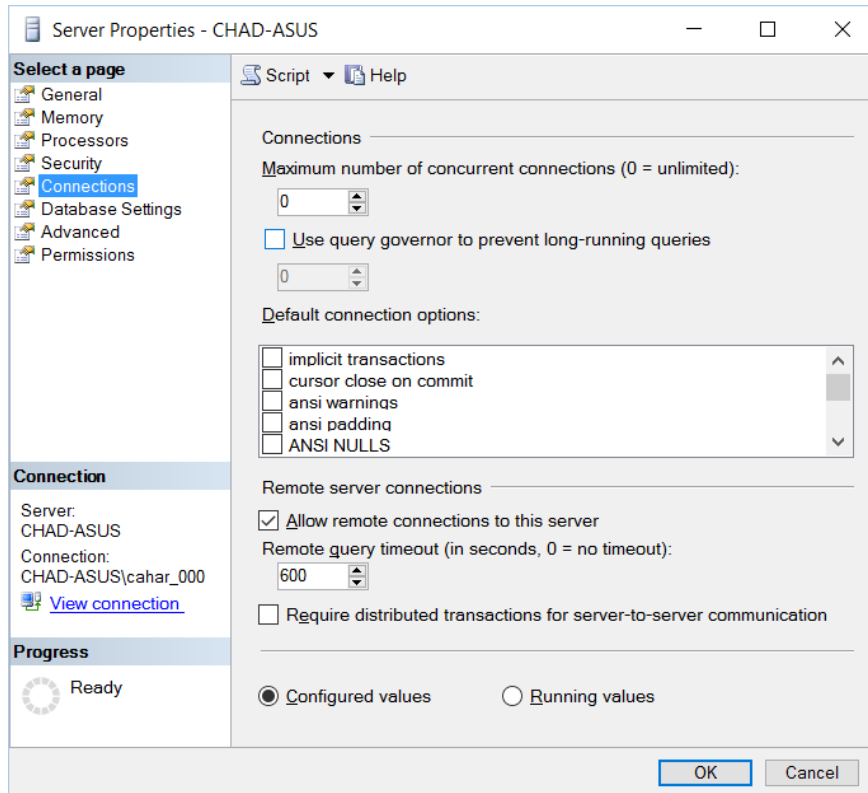
Database Performance

Hardware and networking

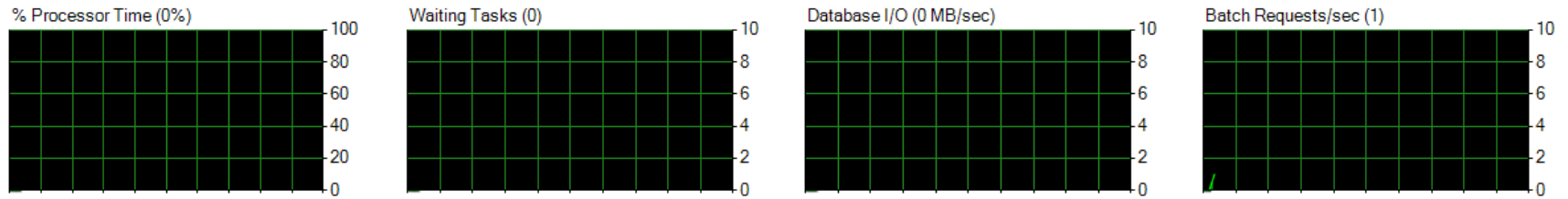


Database Performance

Hardware and networking



Overview



Processes

S	U	L...	D...	T...	C...	A...	Wait ...	W...	W...	B	H	M...	H...	W...	
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52	1	chad-...	master			Micro...		0					16	CHAD...	internal
53	1	chad-...	master			Micro...		0					24	CHAD...	internal
55	1	chad-...	master			Micro...		0					16	CHAD...	internal
57	1	chad-...	Adven...			Micro...		0					16	CHAD...	internal
58	1	chad-...	Adven...			Micro...		0					16	CHAD...	internal

Resource Waits

Wait Category	Wait Time (ms/sec)	Recent Wait Time...	Average Waiter C...	Cumulative Wait Tim...
Buffer I/O	0	34	0.0	13
Buffer Latch	0	0	0.0	0
Latch	0	0	0.0	0
Lock	0	0	0.0	2
Logging	0	0	0.0	0
Memory	0	0	0.0	0
Network I/O	0	0	0.0	0

Database Performance

- Underperforming queries
 - Holding locks for too long
 - Holding locks when they don't need them
 - Use of inefficient SQL constructs
 - Consider adding the `no`lock hint after each table in the from clause of SELECT statements, e.g.:
`SELECT * FROM Person NOLOCK`
 - Use the SQL Profiler tool to check the performance of queries
 - Backup and flush your transaction log regularly
 - Choose appropriate data types for your fields

Database Performance

- Mismanaged indexes
 - Consider table partitioning for extremely large tables.
 - Use SQL Profiler tool to identify which indexes are being used and make sure they're well managed.
 - Use the Database Engine Tuning Advisor to evaluate the workload on the server.

Concurrency Control

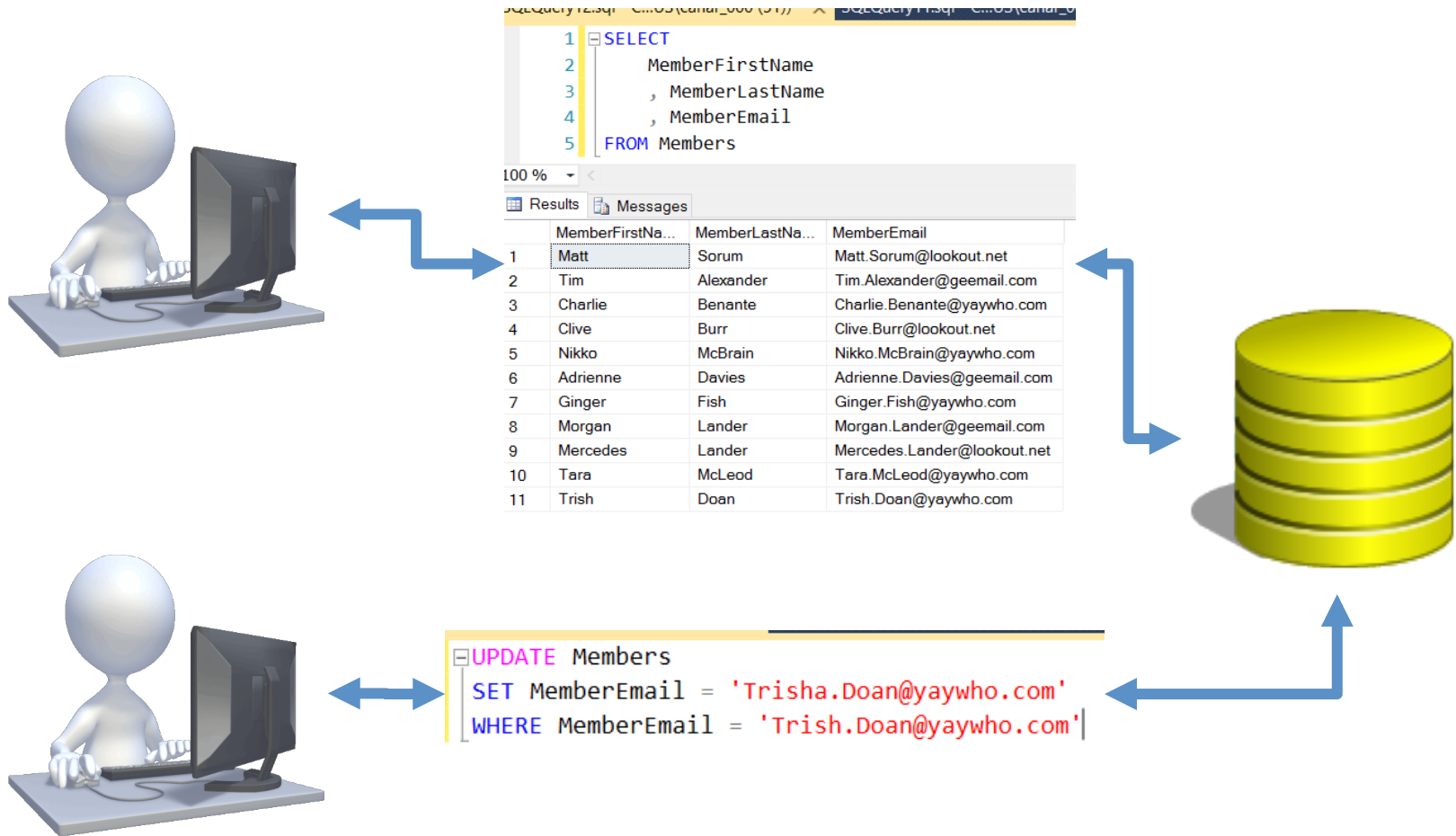
Concurrency Control

- Concurrency relates to more than one process attempting to access and/or manipulate a resource.
- Layers to think about:
 - The using process's memory space
 - The server's memory space
 - The server's disk
- What happens when those don't match?

Concurrency Control

- Types of concurrency in SQL Server
 - Read Only
 - Updates are not allowed. Use the last known good data
 - Optimistic Read/Write
 - Assumes row contention is unlikely.
 - Pessimistic Read/Write
 - Assumes row contention is likely and locks the row.

Concurrency Control





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