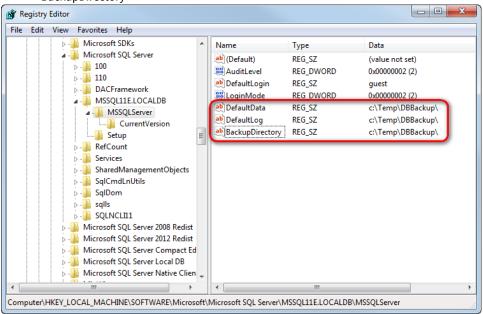
Restoring a **LocalDB** database is similar to restoring a normal SQL database using the SQL Server Management Studio. However, you might encounter an error during the process:



"Property BackupDirectory is not available for Settings 'Microsoft.SqlServer.Management.Smo.Settings'. This property may not exist for this object or may not be retrievable due to insufficient access rights. (Microsoft.SqlServer.Smo)."

These steps provide a solution to this problem. We assume that you have created a backup of your database using the Hotfix and Upgrade Utility.

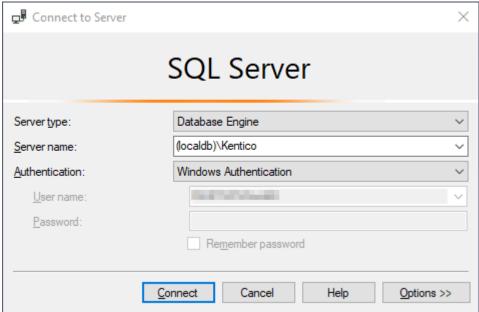
- 1. Open the **Registry editor** and navigate to HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Microsoft SQL Server\MSSQL11E. LOCALDB\MSSQLServer.
- 2. Add these three String Values with the **path to your backed-up folder** as a value:
 - DefaultData
 - DefaultLog
 - BackupDirectory



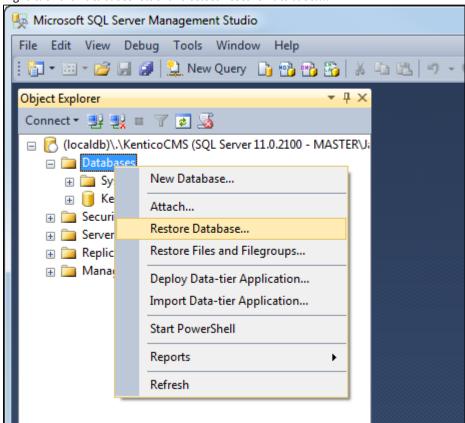
3. Open Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio

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4. Connect to the LocalDB instance, use the server name: (localdb)\Kentico



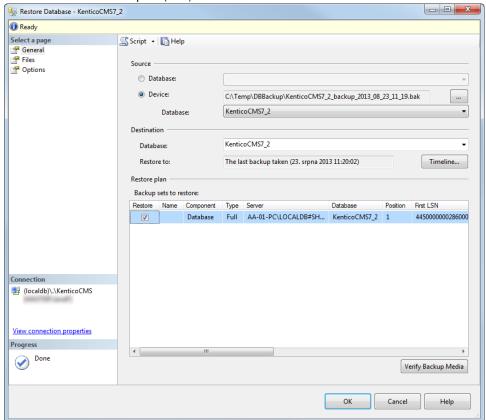
- 5. **Delete** the old database.
- 6. Right-click the **Databases** folder and select **Restore Database....**



- 7. In the Source section, select **Device**.
- 8. Click the (...) button.
- 9. Click Add.

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10. Select the database backup file (.bak) and click **OK**.



11. Click **OK** to begin the restore process.

The system now restores your LocalDB database.

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