

# Specify Data Sources Preferences

When you add a data source to your list of Managed Data Sources in the Data Source Explorer, SQL Query Tuner stores the definition and metadata for the data source in the location you specify here. For information on adding data sources, see [Register data sources](#).

- 1. From the **Preferences** menu, select **Data Sources**.  
The **DataSources** pane appears.

Preferences (Filtered)

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Data Sources

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Specify the location for data source definitions and their metadata:

Data Sources: C:\Users\npollard\AppData\Roaming\IDERA\Dat Browse...

Metadata: pData\Roaming\IDERA\Data Sources\metadata Browse...

Data Source Categories

Category Name	Short Name	Color
Development	DEV	
Production	PROD	
Test	TEST	
QA	QA	

Add...

Edit...

Remove

Connectivity

☐ Enable Oracle OCI driver

**Note:** This preference will enable use of the Oracle OCI driver installed on the local machine. Additionally, this will cause the Oracle Thin JDBC driver to use the installed Oracle client libraries. Please ensure your Oracle client installation is compatible with your Oracle data sources before enabling this preference. You may need to restart the application for this change to take effect.

Restore Defaults

Apply

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OK

Cancel

- 2. Specify the location for data source definitions and their metadata.
- 3. Click **Apply**.

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For information on adding custom categories, see [Customizing Data Source Categories](#).