Customizing data source categories

DB Optimizer lets you customize your data source category scheme. A data source category has the following configurable components:

- **Category name**. The name displayed as a selection when selecting a category
- **Short Name**. An abbreviation shown in window components and icons
- **Color**. The color used to denote a categorized data source in the Explorer tree icons and window tabs.

To customize your datasource categories

1. Select **Preferences > Data Source**, and then select the **Datasource Group** panel.
2. Take one of the following actions:

   - Create a new category by clicking **Add** and selecting or providing a **Full name**, **Short name**, and **Color** combination.
   - Edit an existing category by selecting the category, clicking **Edit** and modifying the name and color combination.

   > ⓘ   The short name for a category cannot be edited.

   - Delete an existing category by selecting the category, clicking **Delete** and verifying the deletion at the prompt.