Categorize data sources

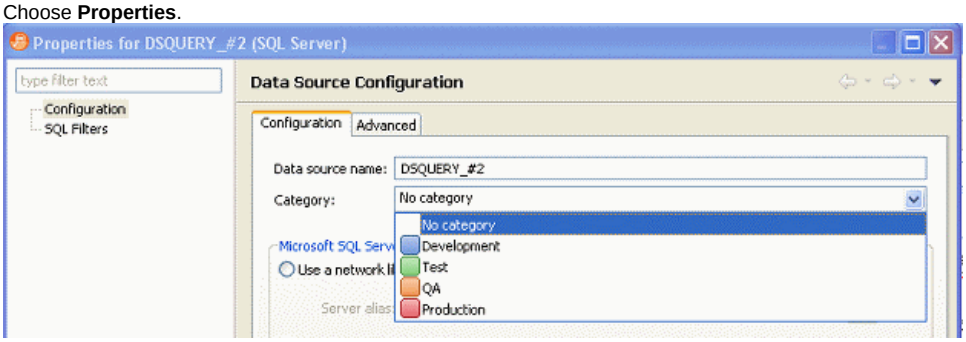
To make managing a large number of databases easier, you can assign a category to a data source. Categorized data sources appear with the color for the designated category on the bottom left of the data source icon in the bottom of such as for the **Test** category and for the **Production** category.

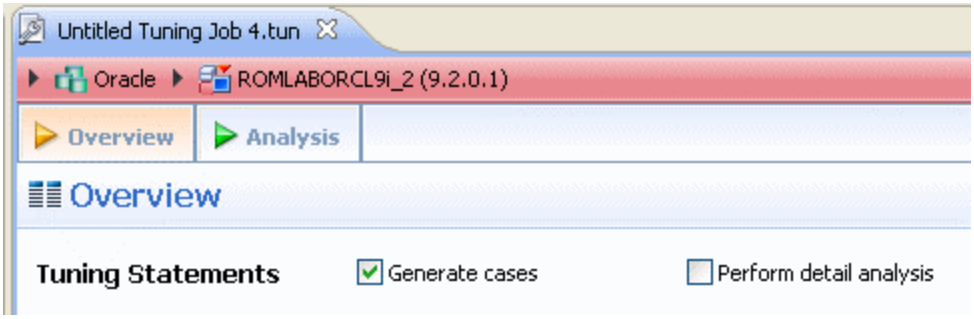
> For information on adding custom categories, see Customizing data source categories.

You can categorize a data source when you add a new data source (see Add a new data source) or by editing the properties of an existing data source.

To edit properties for an existing data source

1. In the **Data Source Explorer**, locate and then right-click the data source you want to add to a category.
2. Choose **Properties**.



3. From the **Category** list, choose the category you want, and then click **OK**.

When you create a tuning job for the categorized data source you will see that the category color is applied to the top of the tuning job data source details.