

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.

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.