What is SQL Virtual Database?

Idera SQL Virtual Database (SQL VDB) is a powerful one-of-a-kind solution that lets you attach SQL Server backup files and query them like real databases. With its revolutionary, patent-pending technology, you gain instant access to critical data in a backup file without spending the time and storage previously required for restore. In minutes, you can create a virtual database and then use any native SQL Server or third-party tools to query and extract the data you need.

SQL Virtual Database offers:

Virtual recovery

Provides instant, feature-rich access to all data from within SQL Safe backup and native SQL Server backup files.

Point-in-time selection

Provides point-in-time selection and recovery, allowing granular control over the state of the data displayed in the virtual database.

Native SQL Server and third-party application access

Use existing SQL Server tools such as SQL Server Management Studio and third-party applications to interact with the new virtual database as though it were an actual physical database.

Intuitive Console

Allows virtual databases to be quickly and easily created, edited, or removed.

No impact to production servers

Installs to a single non-critical server and attaches all virtual databases to a single SQL Server instance.

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