## How to use your virtual database

You can access your virtual database using any third-party tool, such as:

- SQL Admin Toolset Multi Query tool
- SQL Comparison Toolset
- SQL Server Management Studio

For more usage ideas, see our Tips and tricks.

## To use the Multi Query tool in the Idera SQL Admin Toolset:

- 1. Click Multi Query from the SQL Admin Toolset Launchpad.
- 2. Add a new query or open an existing query. For more information, see the SQL Admin Toolset online help.
- 3. Execute your query against the selected targets. In this case, the selected targets should include the virtual databases you want to query.

## To use SQL Server Management Studio:

- 1. Connect to the SQL Server instance that is hosting your virtual database.
- 2. In the Object Explorer , expand the Databases node.
- 3. Select your virtual database from the list. Each virtual database will display as a physical database. Perform an action or run a query. For usage ideas, see Tips and tricks.

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