

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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