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 **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.

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