

## Data Source Properties dialog for a DDL data source





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To access this dialog from the [Database tool window](#):

- When creating a new data source:  
Alt+Insert or **New** in the context menu, then select **DDL Data Source**.  
If there are data sources already defined, select any of the data sources first.
- For an existing data source:  
Enter or **Properties** in the context menu.

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Use this dialog to view or edit [DDL data source](#) properties. A DDL data source is defined by its name, and may reference one or more DDL files in your project and/or another data source (a parent data source).

Item	Shortcut	Description
Data Source Name		Use this field to edit the data source name.
DDL Files		Use the controls in this area to compose the list of files that contain the necessary DDL definitions. Note that the list can contain only the SQL DDL files existing in your project.
	Alt+Insert	Click this button to add a DDL SQL file or files to the data source definition. In the dialog that opens, select the necessary file or files.
	Alt+Delete	Click this button to remove the selected file or files from the list.
	Alt+Up	Click this button to move the selected file one line up in the list.
	Alt+Down	Click this button to move the selected file one line down in the list.
Parent Data Source		If necessary, select another data source as a parent. As a result, the data source whose properties you are editing will "inherit" all the DDL definitions from its parent.  If the parent data source is not needed, select <b>&lt;none&gt;</b> .

### See Also

Concepts:

- [Data Sources](#)

Procedures:

- [Configuring a DDL Data Source](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#)