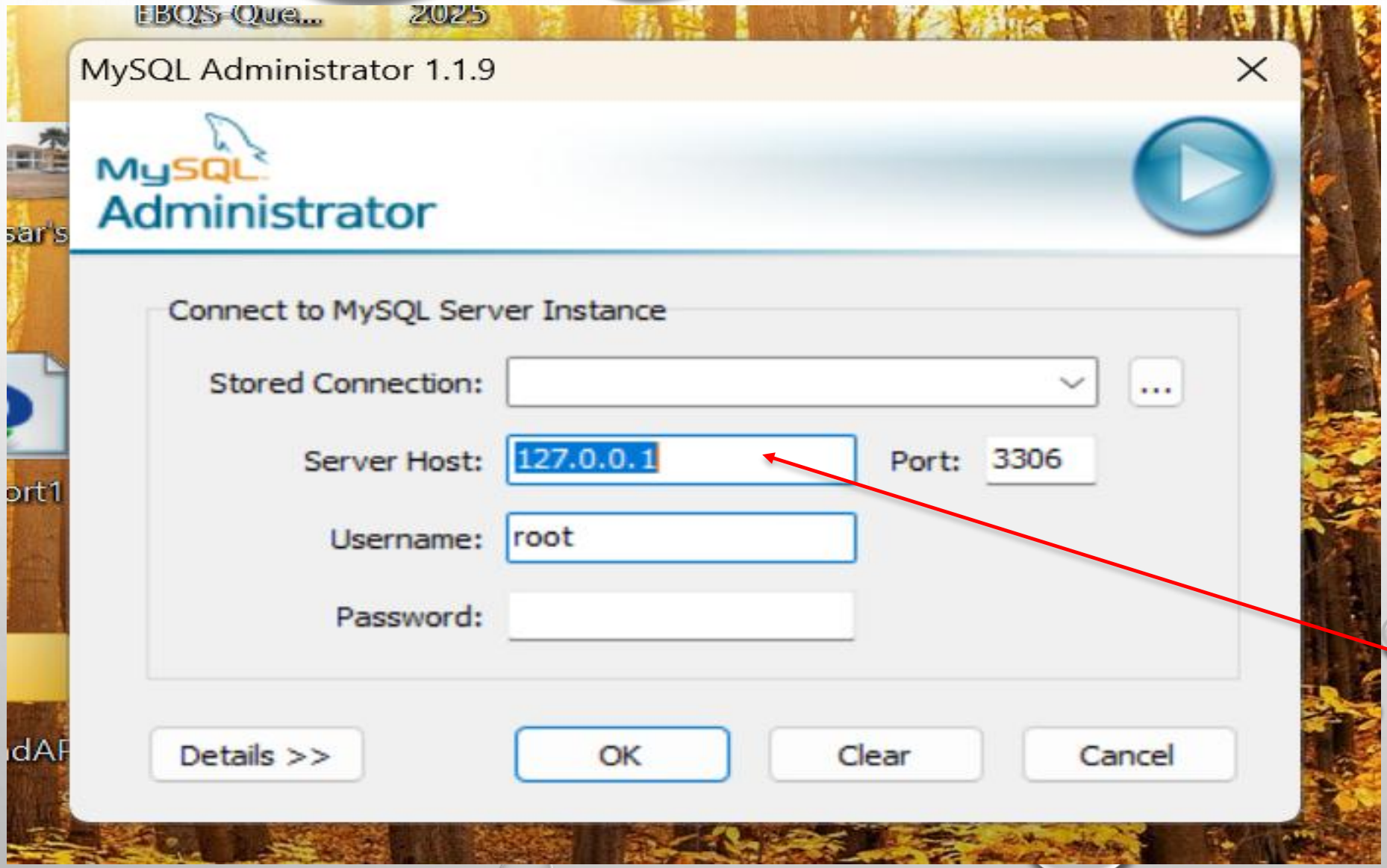
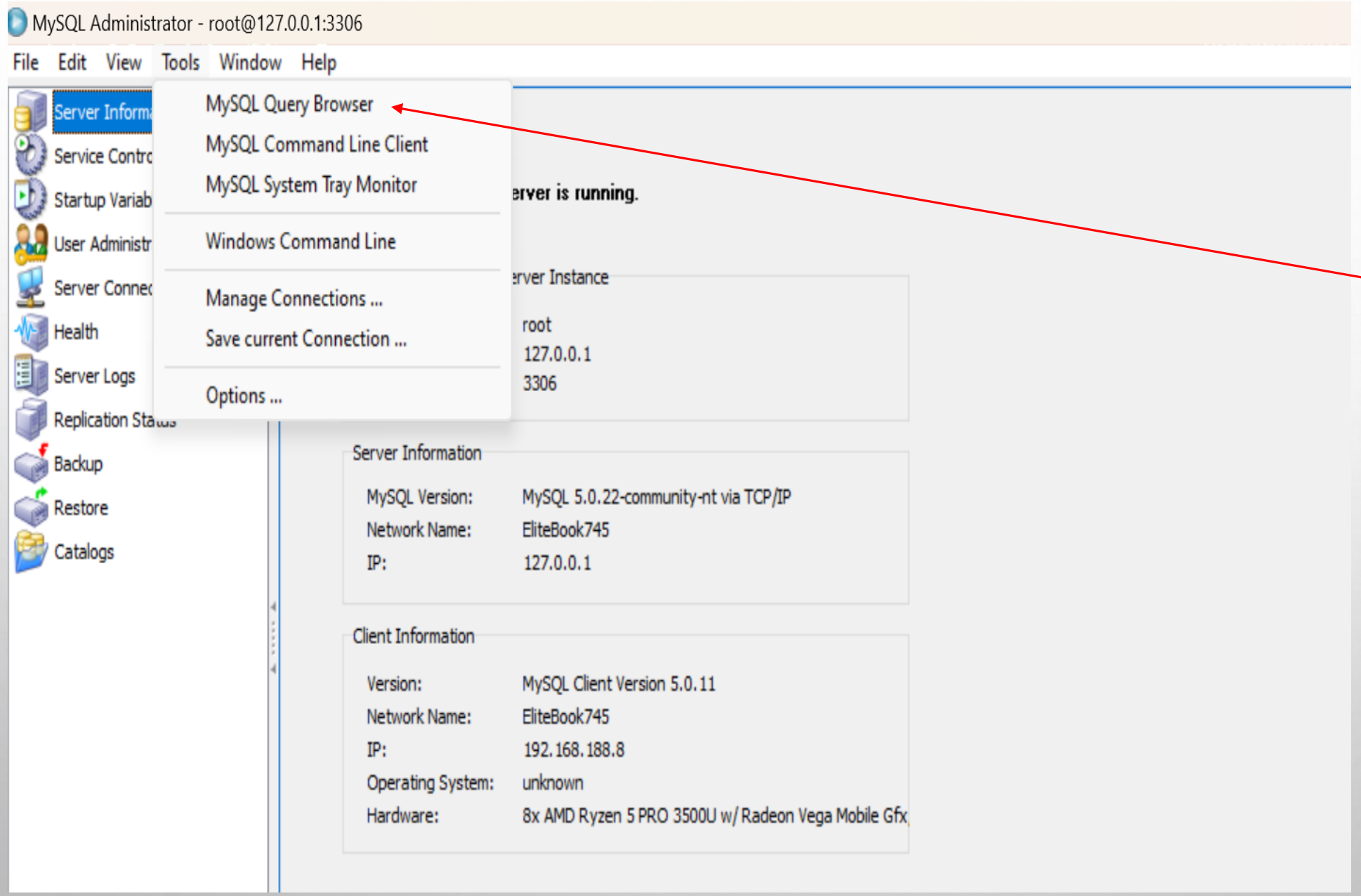
WORKING WITH MYSQL DATABASE AND VISUAL STUDIO

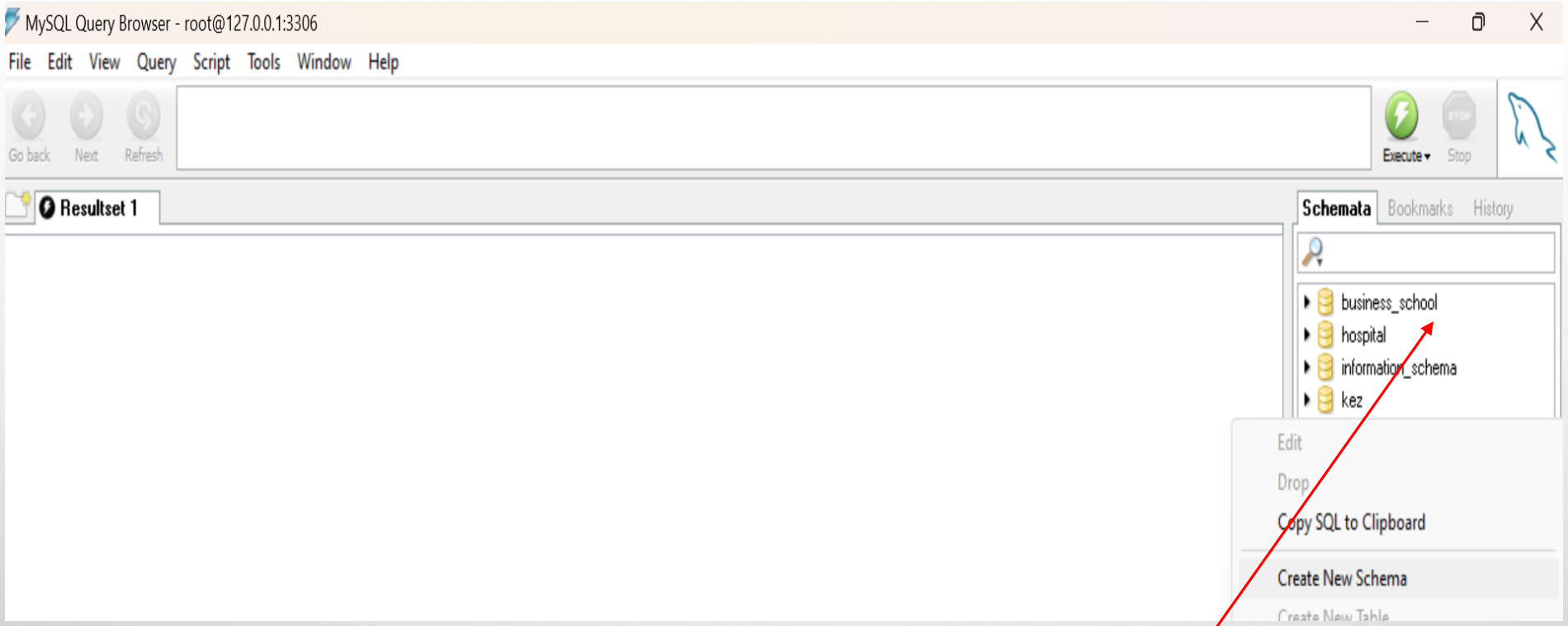
BUSINESS APPLICATION PROGRAMMING



Server host : localhost or its IP Address 127.0.0.1
User name: root



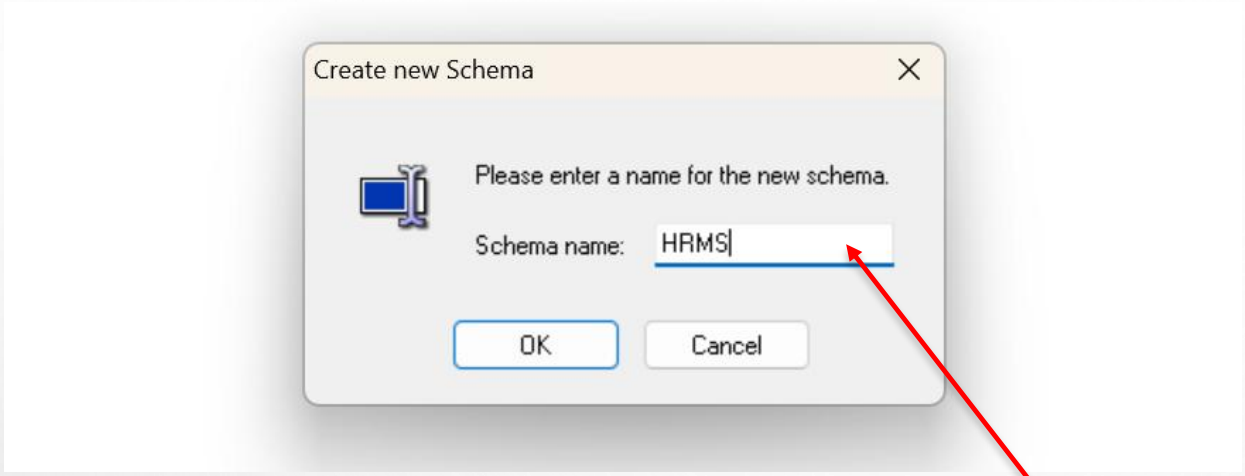
Click on MySQL Query Browser



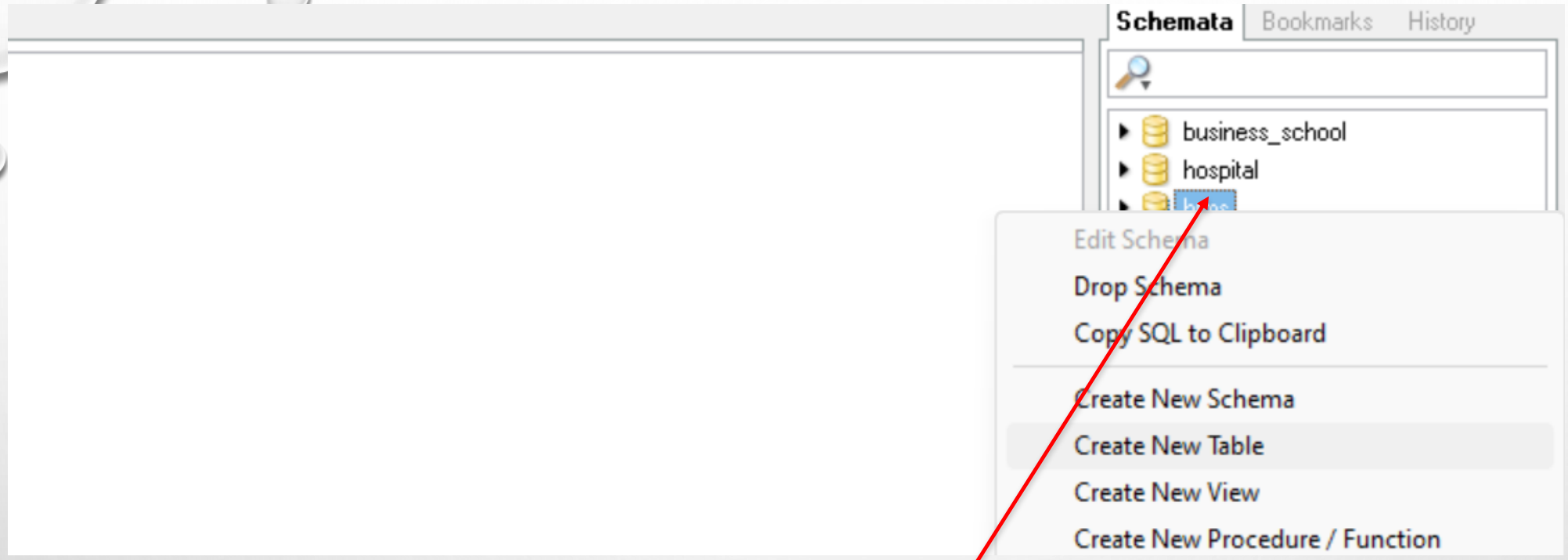
In MySQL, **schemata** is the plural of **schema**, which refers to the logical structure of a database. A schema defines how data is organized, including tables, views, indexes, stored procedures, and relationships.

This part list all the schemata (databases) created.

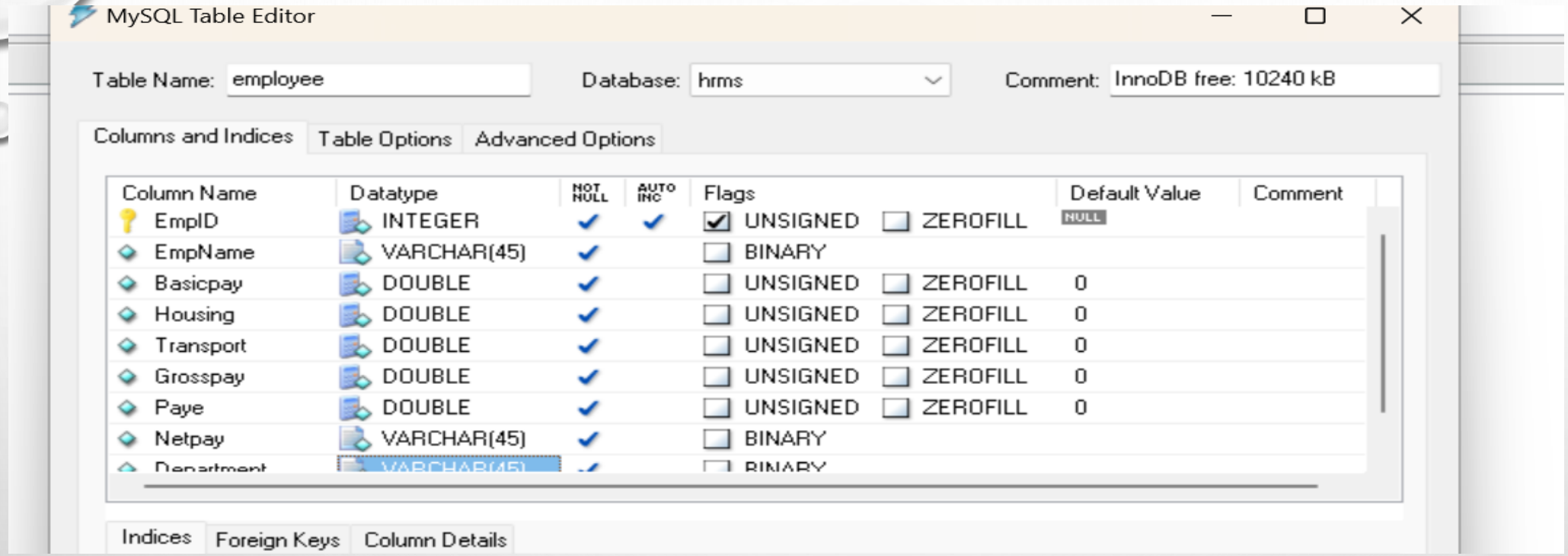
To create a new schema right click under schemata and click on create new schema



Then give a new schema a name for example Human resource management system (HRMS) and then after click Ok.



Since the database organises data inform of tables, you have to right click on the new Schema created and then click on Create New Table



Give the table a name proceed to specifying the column names, Datatypes among others. In MySQL, NOT NULL and AUTO_INCREMENT are constraints used to define specific behaviours for table columns.1. The NOT NULL constraint ensures that a column cannot have NULL values. It forces every row to have a valid value in that column. 2. The AUTO_INCREMENT attribute automatically generates a unique number for each new row. It is typically used for primary keys.

After all these click on Apply Changes then Execute then after click on Close button

DATATYPES IN MYSQL

- In **MYSQL,** Data Types Define The Kind of Values that can be Stored in a Table Column. They are Categorized into **Numeric, String (Text), Date/Time, And Spatial** Data Types.
- 1. NUMERIC DATA TYPES

Data Type	Description	Storage
TINYINT(size)	Small integer (-128 to 127 or 0 to 255 for `UNSIGNED`)	1 byte
SMALLINT(size)	Small integer (-32,768 to 32,767)	2 bytes
MEDIUMINT(size)	Medium integer (-8,388,608 to 8,388,607)	3 bytes
INT or **INTEGER**(size)	Standard integer (-2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647)	4 bytes
BIGINT(size)	Large integer (-9 quintillion to +9 quintillion)	8 bytes
DECIMAL(M, D) or **NUMERIC**(M, D)	Fixed-point decimal (e.g., `DECIMAL(10,2)` for money)	Varies
FLOAT(M, D)	Single-precision floating point (approximate)	4 bytes
DOUBLE(M, D)	Double-precision floating point (more accurate)	8 bytes
BIT(M)	Stores bit values (binary 0 and 1)	Varies

2. STRING (CHARACTER) DATA TYPES

These store text-based data like names, descriptions, or passwords.

Data Type	Description	Storage
CHAR(N)	Fixed-length string (1 to 255 characters)	N bytes
VARCHAR(N)	Variable-length string (1 to 65,535 characters)	Length + 1 byte
TEXT	Large text (up to 65,535 characters)	Varies
TINYTEXT	Small text (up to 255 characters)	1 byte overhead
MEDIUMTEXT	Medium text (up to 16,777,215 characters)	3 bytes overhead
LONGTEXT	Very large text (up to 4GB)	4 bytes overhead
BLOB	Binary large object (for images, files)	Varies

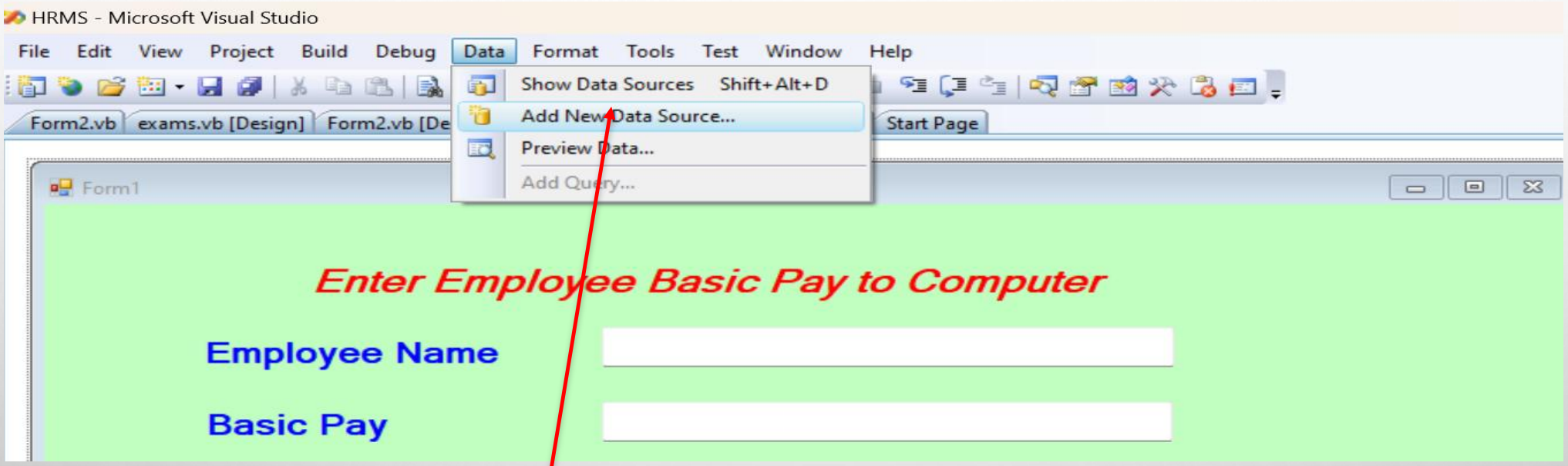
3. DATE AND TIME DATA TYPES

These store **dates and timestamps** for records, logs, and time-based queries.

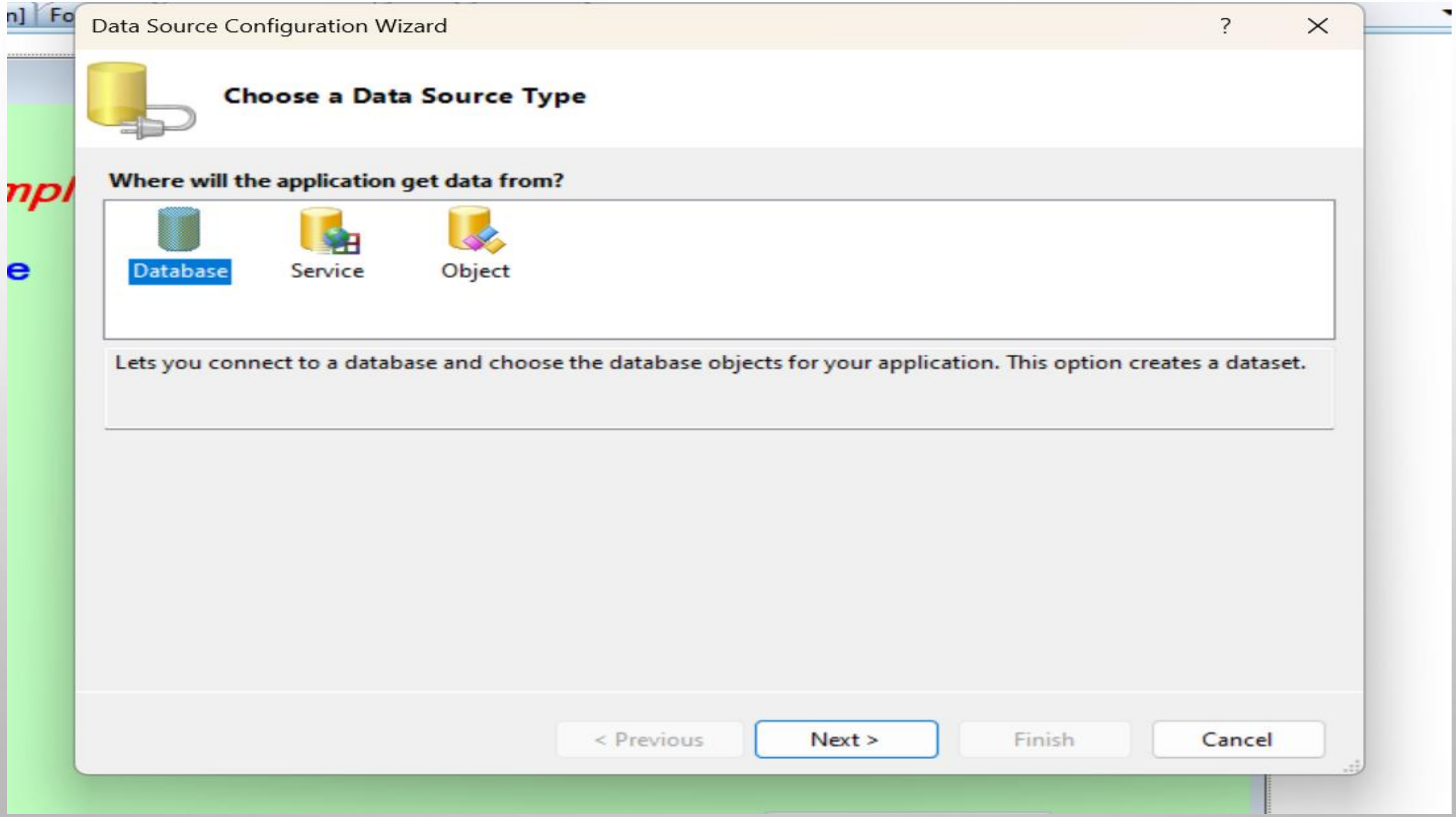
Data Type	Description	Format
DATE	Stores date only	`YYYY-MM-DD`
DATETIME	Stores date and time	`YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS`
TIMESTAMP	Stores date and time (auto-updated)	`YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS`
TIME	Stores only time	`HH:MM:SS`
YEAR	Stores only the year	`YYYY`

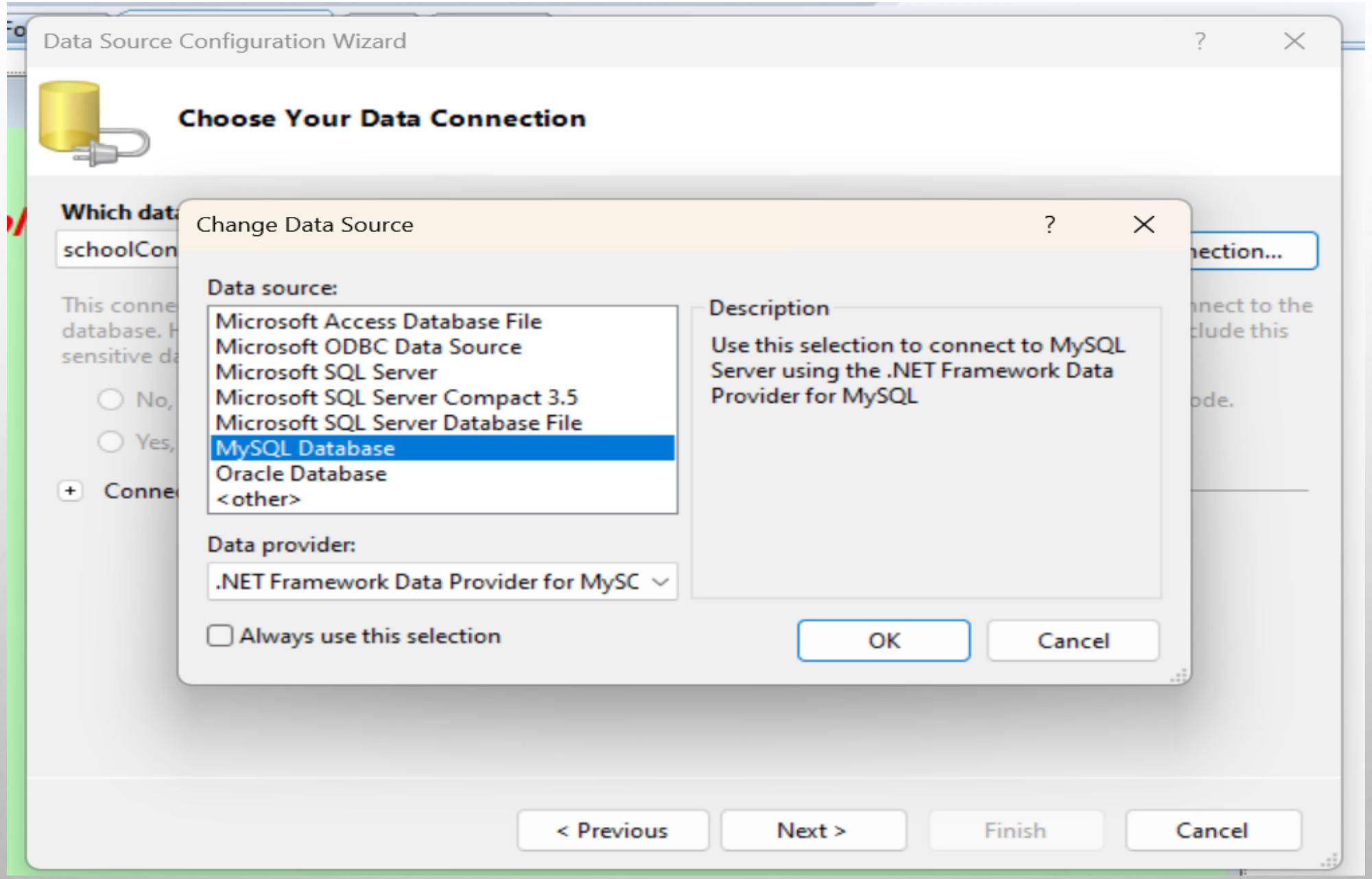
✅ **Use Case:** `DATETIME` for event logs, `TIMESTAMP` ↓ automatic record updates.

CONNECTING VB APPLICATION TO MYSQL DATABASE



Click on Data tab then Add new Data Sources


Data Source Configuration Wizard
Choose a Data Source Type
Where will the application get data from?
Database
Service
Object
Lets you connect to a database and choose the database objects for your application. This option creates a dataset.
< Previous
Next >
Finish
Cancel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Data source:
Microsoft Access Database File
Microsoft ODBC Data Source
Microsoft SQL Server
Microsoft SQL Server Compact 3.5
Microsoft SQL Server Database File
MySQL Database
Oracle Database
<other>
Description
Use this selection to connect to MySQL Server using the .NET Framework Data Provider for MySQL
Data provider:
.NET Framework Data Provider for MySC
Always use this selection
OK
Cancel
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Finish
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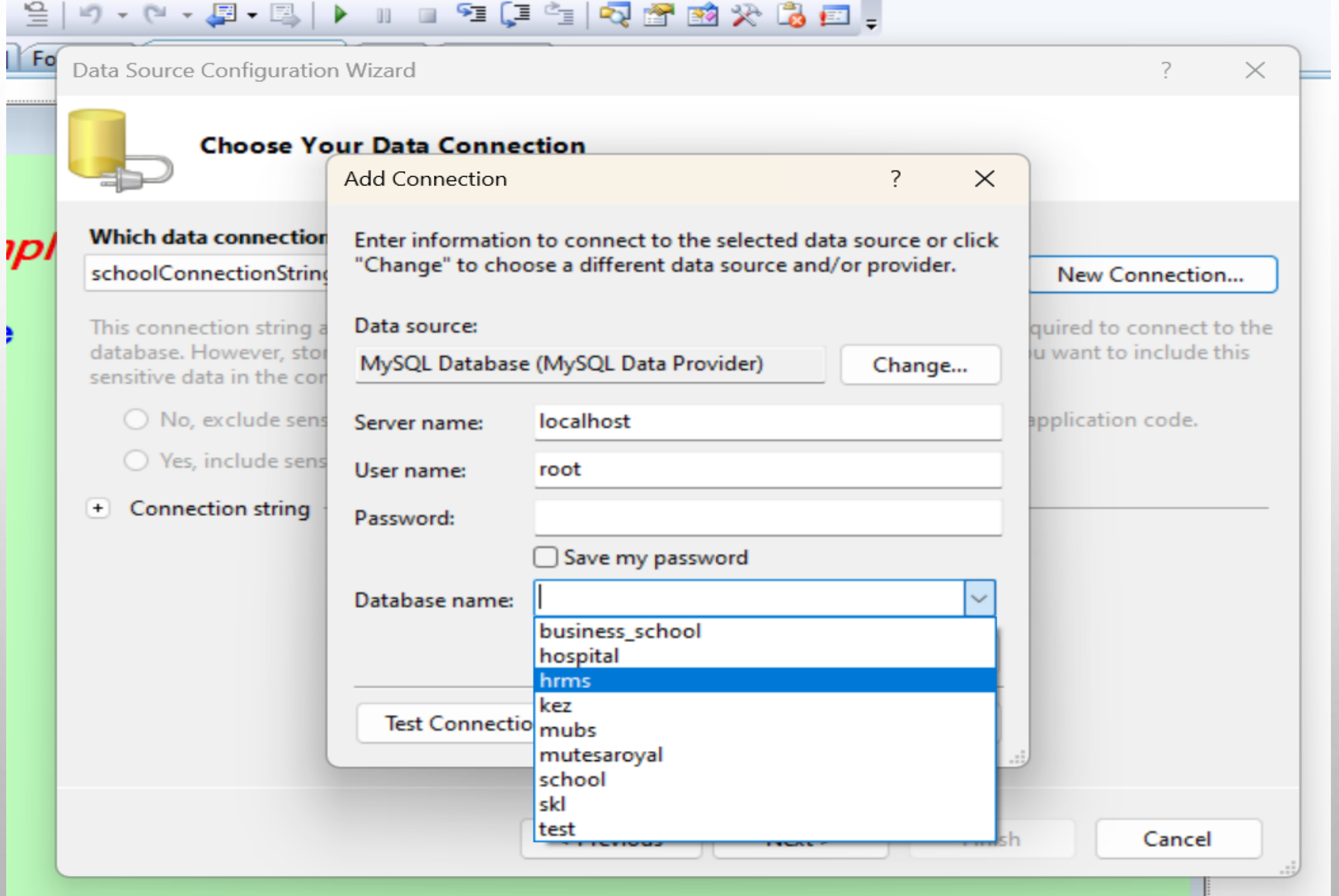
Data Source Configuration Wizard
Choose Your Data Connection
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Yes, include sens
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New Connection...
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application code.
Cancel
Add Connection
Enter information to connect to the selected data source or click "Change" to choose a different data source and/or provider.
Data source:
MySQL Database (MySQL Data Provider)
Change...
Server name:
localhost
User name:
root
Password:
Save my password
Database name:
business_school
hospital
hrms
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school
skl
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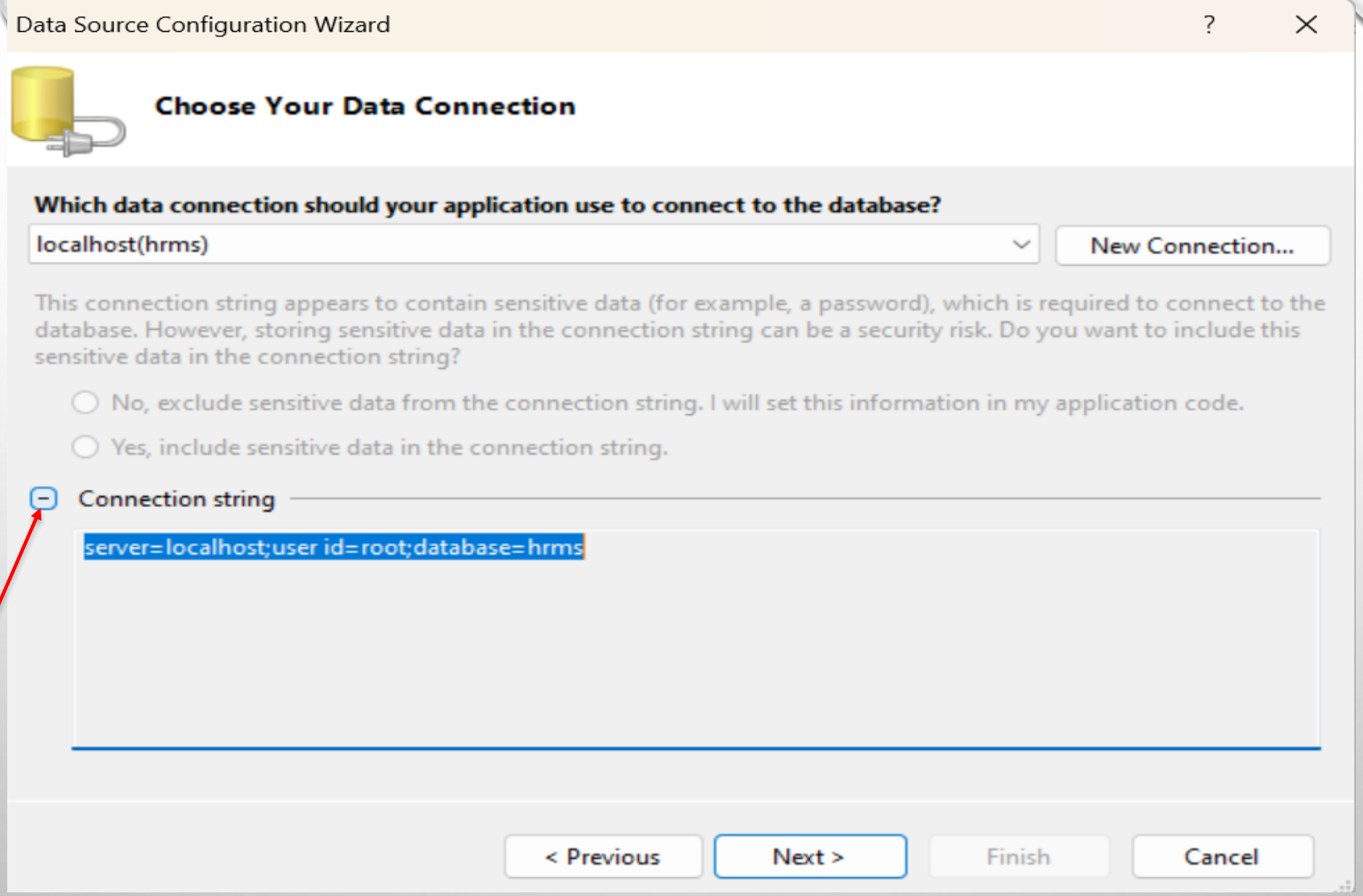
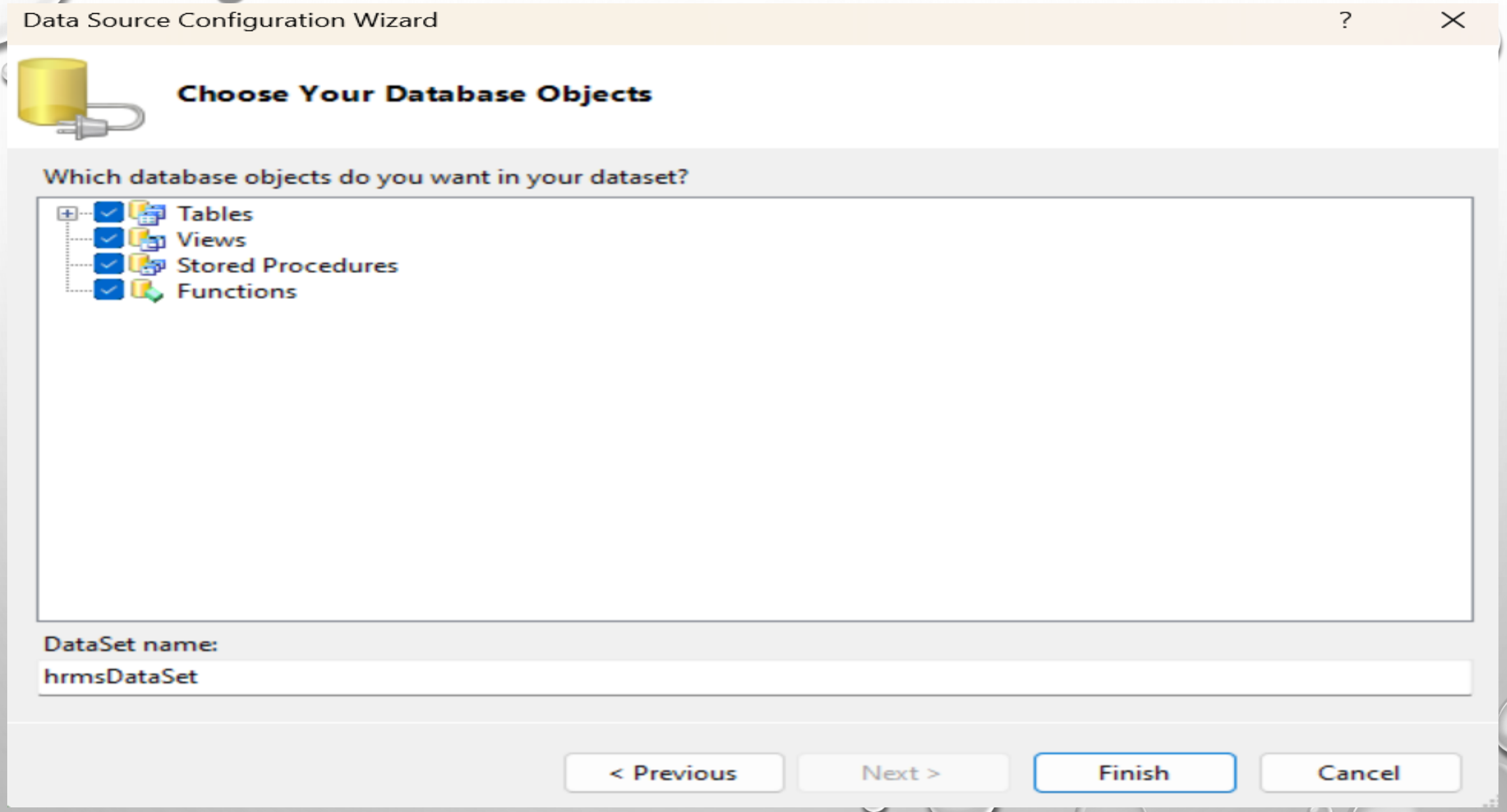


Click on the + against connection string then after copy the connection string text


Data Source Configuration Wizard
?
Choose Your Database Objects
Which database objects do you want in your dataset?
Tables
Views
Stored Procedures
Functions
DataSet name:
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Finish
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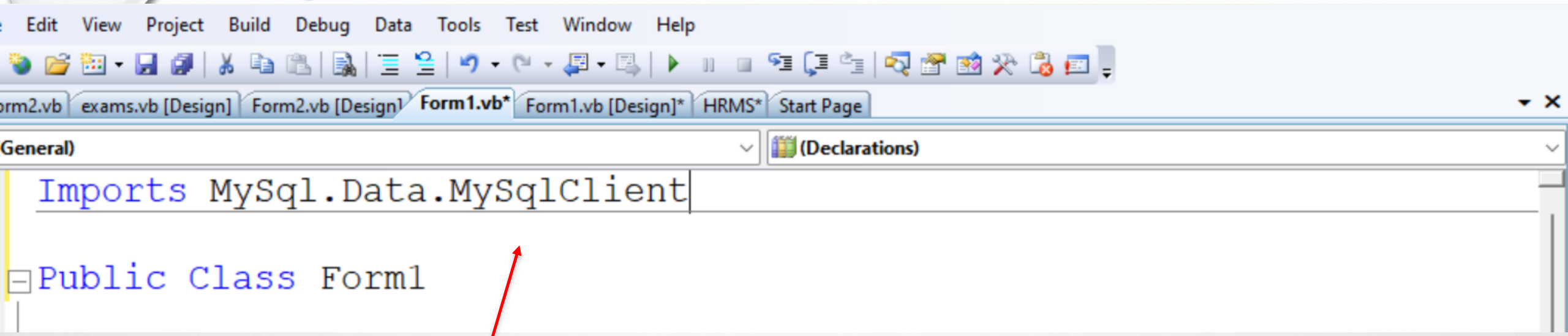

This means that the program is importing the MySqlClient library, which provides classes for connecting to and interacting with a MySQL database.

Imports Statement – This allows you to use classes from a namespace without specifying the full path every time.

MySql.Data.MySqlClient Namespace – It is part of the MySQL Connector/NET, a library that enables .NET applications to interact with MySQL databases.

```
Imports MySql.Data.MySqlClient

Public Class Form1
    Dim conn As New MySqlConnection("server=localhost;user id=root;database=school")
    Private Sub btnexit_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventA
        Dim r As String
```

Creates and initializes a new connection to a MySQL database using the MySqlConnection class.

Common Classes in MySql.Data.MySqlClient:

MySqlConnection – Used to connect to a MySQL database.

MySqlCommand – Used to execute SQL queries (SELECT, INSERT, etc.).

MySqlDataReader – Reads query results row by row.

MySqlDataAdapter – Fills datasets with query results.

This executequery subroutine in **Visual Basic (VB)** is a method that executes an SQL query using a MySQL database connection.

```
End Sub
Public Sub executequery(ByVal query As String)
    Dim command As New MySqlCommand(query, conn)
    conn.Open()
    command.ExecuteNonQuery()
    conn.Close()
End Sub
```

Create a Sub function called “executequery” which is called for to execute the query.
The executequery subroutine in Visual Basic (VB) is a method that executes an SQL query using a MySQL database connection.

ExecuteNonQuery() is used for queries that do not return data, such as: INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE, CREATE, and DROP

```
Private Sub btnsave_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventAr
    Dim save As String = "insert into employee(EmpName,Basicpay,Housing,Transport)
    executequery(save)
    MessageBox.Show("Records saved successfully")
End Sub
```

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ndles btnsave.Click
('" & txtempName.Text & "','" & txtbasicpay.Text & "','" & lblhousing.Text & "')"
```

```
Dim save As String = "insert into employee(EmpName,Basicpay,Housing,Transport)values('" & txtempName.Text
& "','" & txtbasicpay.Text & "','" & lblhousing.Text & "','" & lbltransport.Text & "')"
    executequery(save)
    MessageBox.Show("Records saved successfully")
```

```
ate Sub Button1_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs) Hand
Dim delete As String = "delete from employee where EmpName ='" & txtempName.Text & "'"
executequery(delete)
MessageBox.Show("Records deleted Successfully")

Sub
```

Executequery subfunction is also called here to execute the delete statement, we can call it in other statements like update, insert among others