

Database Mapper Configuring Solutions

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EOL: An [end of life](#) announcement has been made for Database Mapper on February 28, 2023. See the [Solarwinds End of Life Policy](#) for more information.

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Note: While this step isn't required before signing in, you'll want to configure a **solution** first so you'll have something to see once you log into Database Mapper.

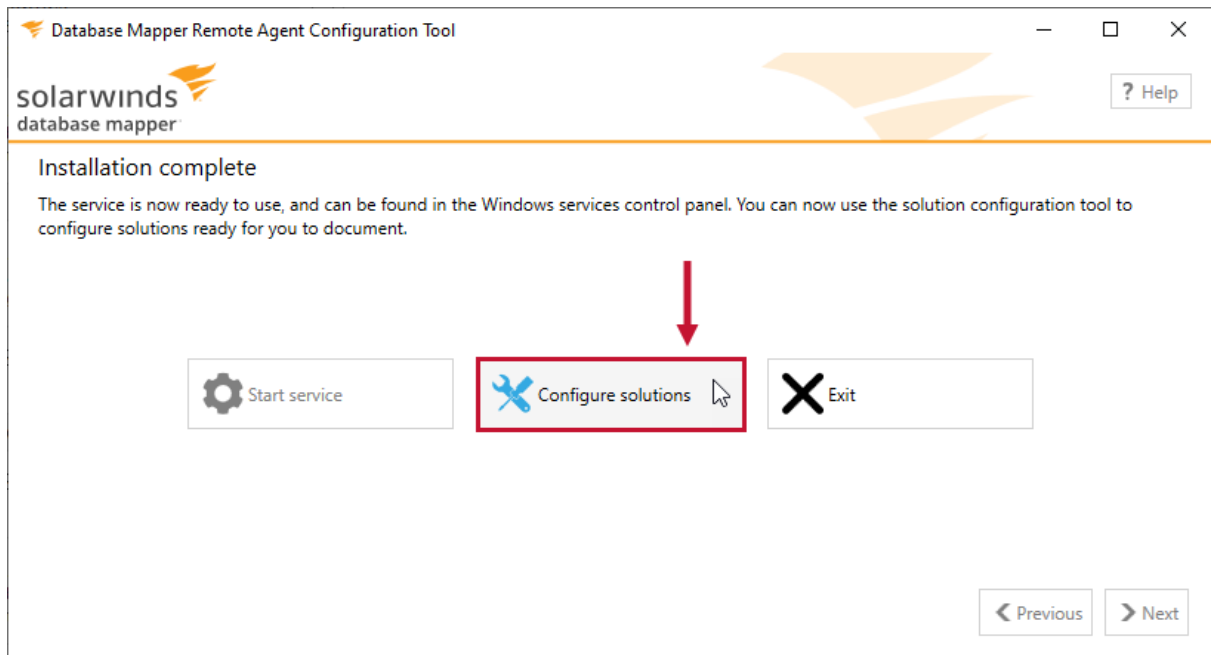
Configuring Your First Solution

After [installing the Database Mapper remote agent and configuration tool](#), you can add **solutions** and **solution items** that you want to document. A Database Mapper **solution** is a user-defined grouping of the data providers that you want to document and analyze in your environment. Each **solution** contains user-added **solution items**. **Solution items** are the individual documentation providers that contain the user-defined credentials needed to connect to and document a specific target technology. For example, you could have a *Production* **solution**, that consists of the SQL Server **solutions items**, and SSIS package **solution items** used in your production environment.

Note: **Solution items** can be filtered to contain the amount of information you want to document. For example, you can filter a SQL Server **solution item** to contain only databases, or specific tables. For more information about configuring and filtering **solution items**, see the [Solution Items](#) article.

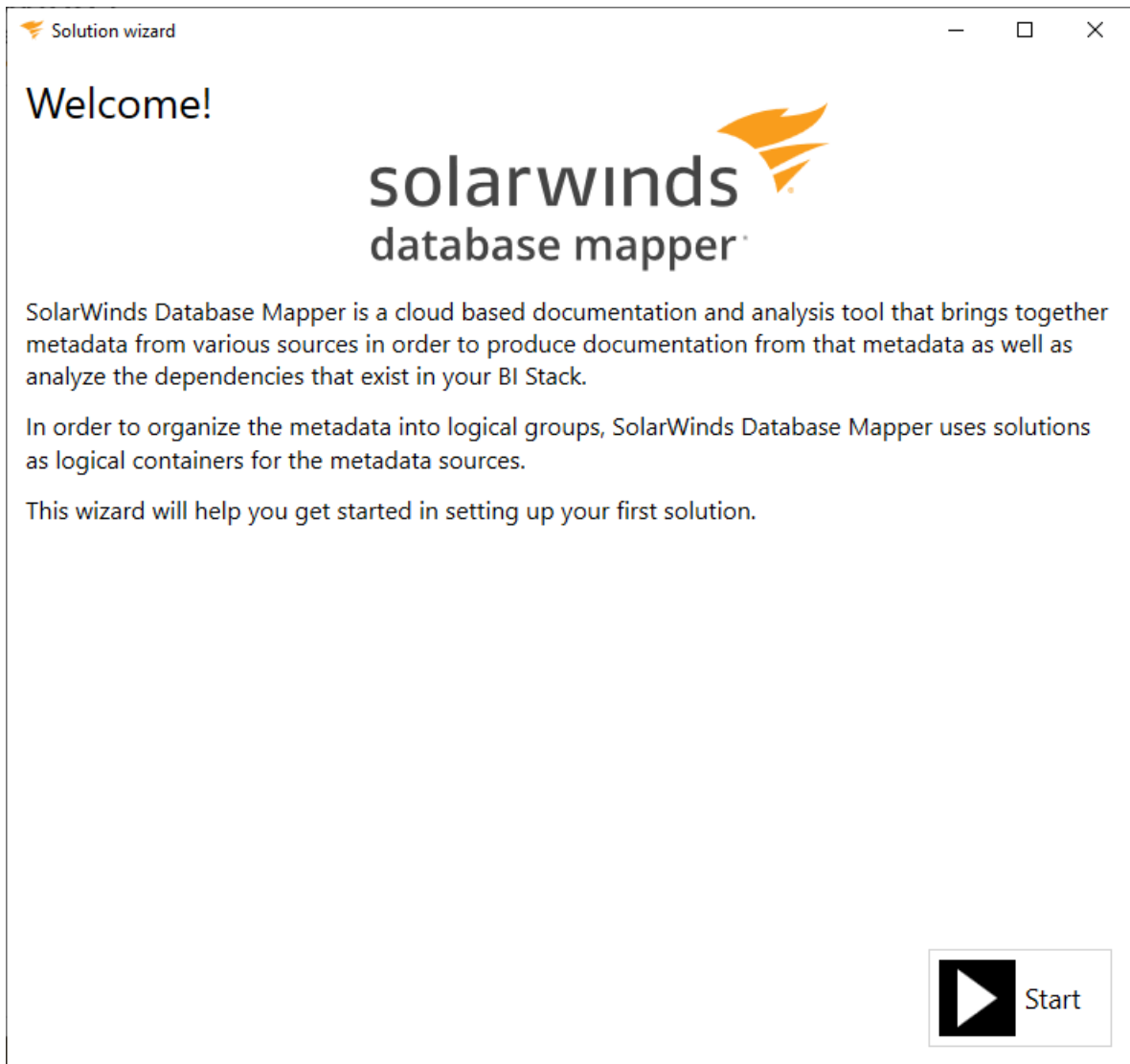
Add your first **solution** and **solution item** with the **Database Mapper Configuration tool** by completing the following steps:

1. Select **Configure Solutions** from the **Remote Agent Configuration Tool** to open the **Database Mapper Solution Configuration Tool**.

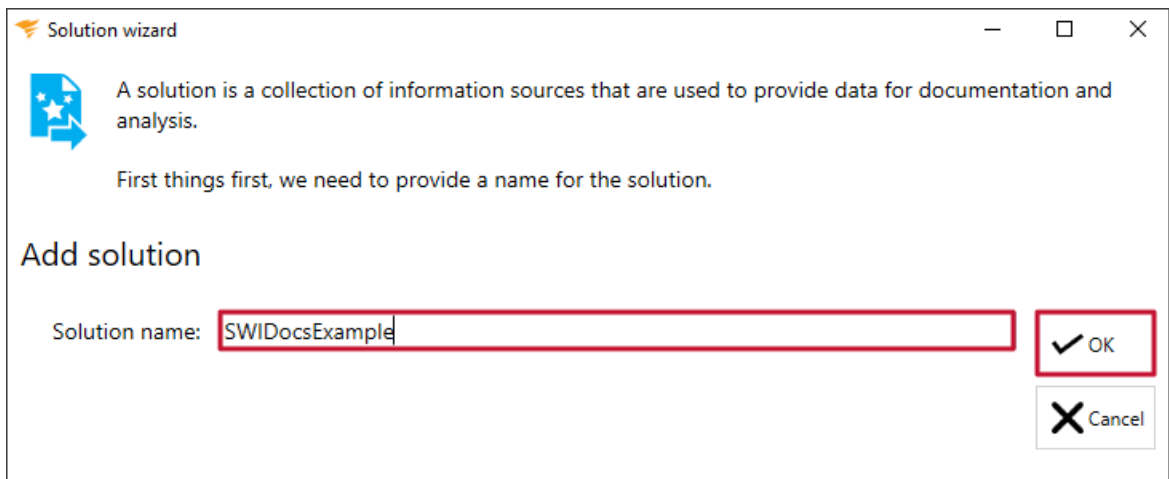


Note: The **Database Mapper Solution Configuration Tool** is installed with the Database Mapper remote agent.

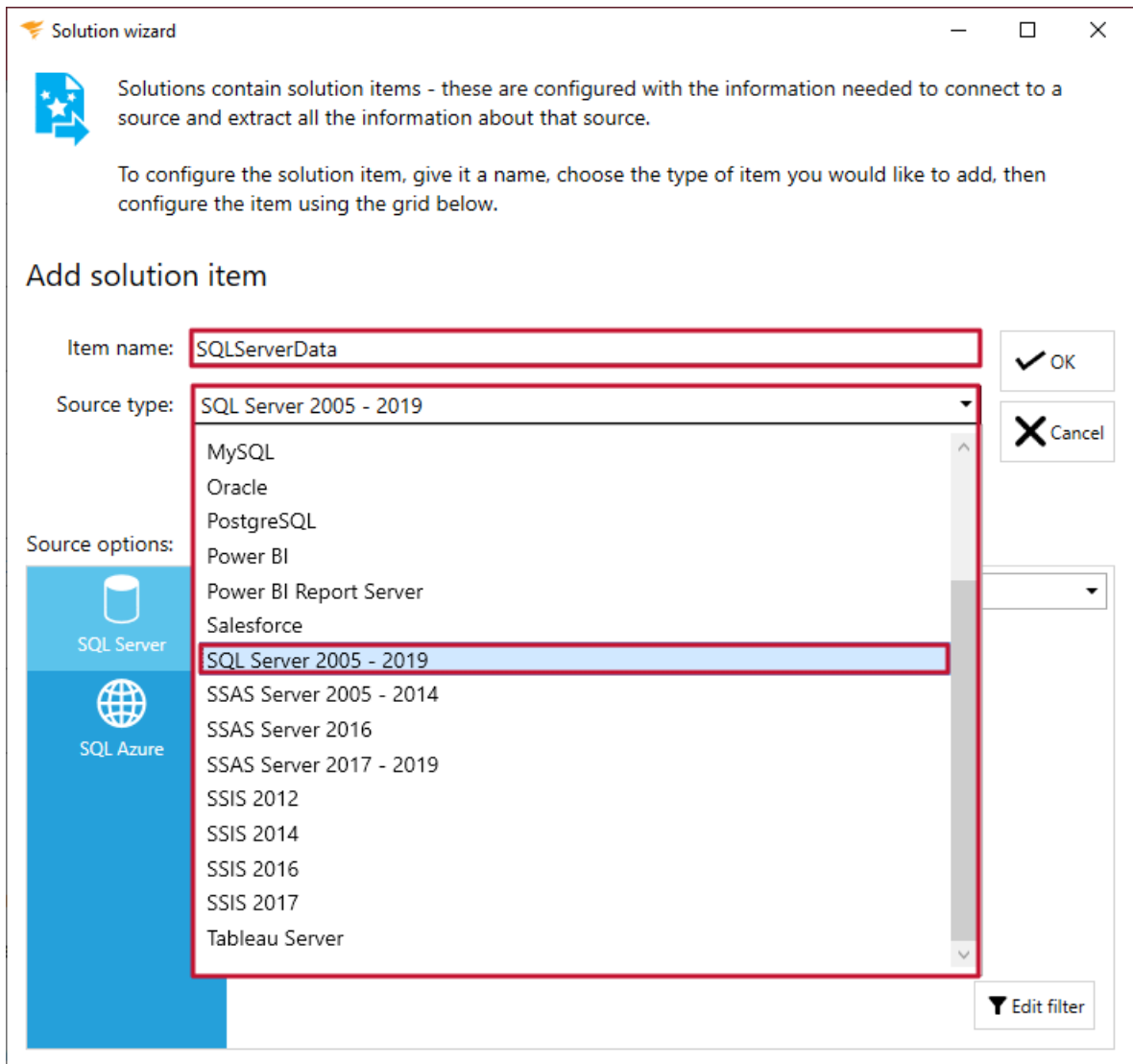
2. Select **Add** to open the **Solution Wizard**, and then select **Start** on the welcome page to continue.



3. Enter a meaningful **name** for your **solution**, then select **OK** to continue.




4. Enter an **item name** for your **solution item**, then select a **source type** for your **solution item** from the drop-down list.



[Additional Information](#): See the [Solution Items](#) article for details about the solution wizard and available source types.

5. Enter **Source options** connection information for the **solution item**. Select **OK** to add the **solution item**, and finalize the solution.

Solution wizard [minimize] [maximize] [close]

 Solutions contain solution items - these are configured with the information needed to connect to a source and extract all the information about that source.

To configure the solution item, give it a name, choose the type of item you would like to add, then configure the item using the grid below.


Add solution item


Item name: ✓ OK

Source type: ✗ Cancel

Only update this item as part of a manual snapshot
 Snapshot this item using a 32-bit process

Source options:

 SQL Server

 SQL Azure


Server name: Find local SQL Server instances

Security mode: Integrated security
SQL Server security

Edit filter

6. Select **Add** to include more solution items or **OK** to complete the process.

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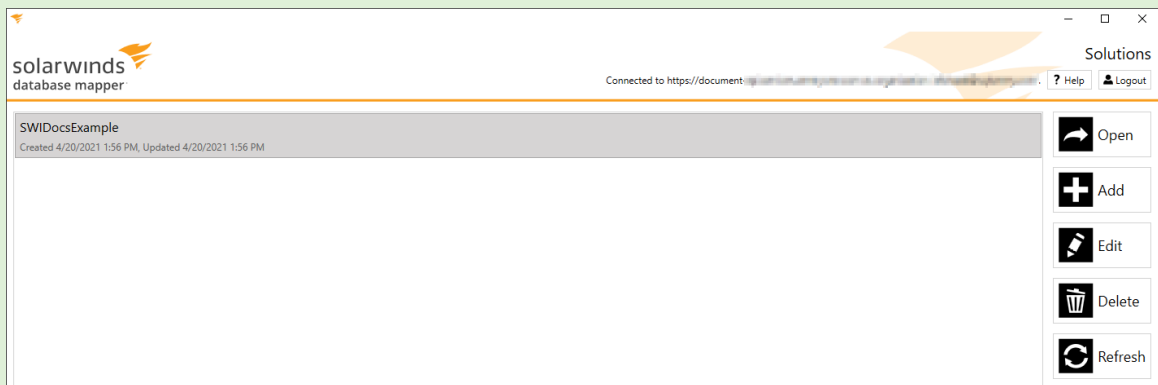
 This is a list of the items in your new solution - they are the sources of information used within your solution. You can add new items, edit the ones you have added or delete them.

When you have added all the items you want, click OK.

Items for solution 'SWIDocsExample'

SQLServerData SQL Server 2005 - 2019	✓ OK
	✗ Cancel
	+ Add
	Edit
	Delete

🏆 **Success:** Your **solution item** has been successfully added to your Database Mapper **solution**.



7. Log into Database Mapper at document.sentryone.com to view your new **Solution**.

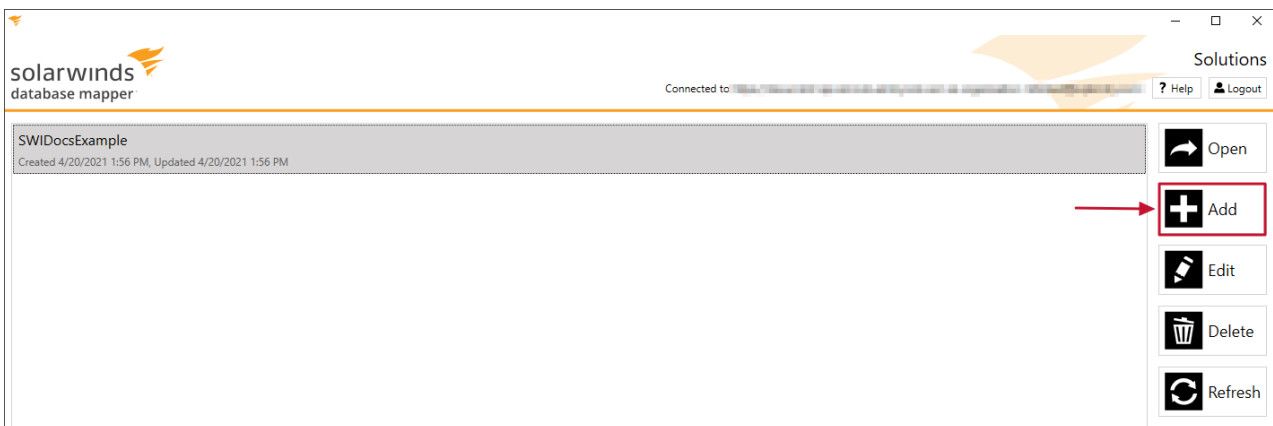
The screenshot shows a table titled "Solutions" with the following data:

Name	Created	Last Updated	Default Agent Pool
SWIDocsExample	2021-04-20 01:56 PM	2021-04-20 01:56 PM	Default

Below the table, there is a "Collapse" button and a "Show More..." link.

Adding Additional Solution Items

You can add more **solution items** to your **solution** by selecting **Add**, and then repeating steps four and five from above.



What's Next?

Now that you've got a solution configured, you're ready to [generate documentation](#) and explore the [Solutions Dashboard](#).