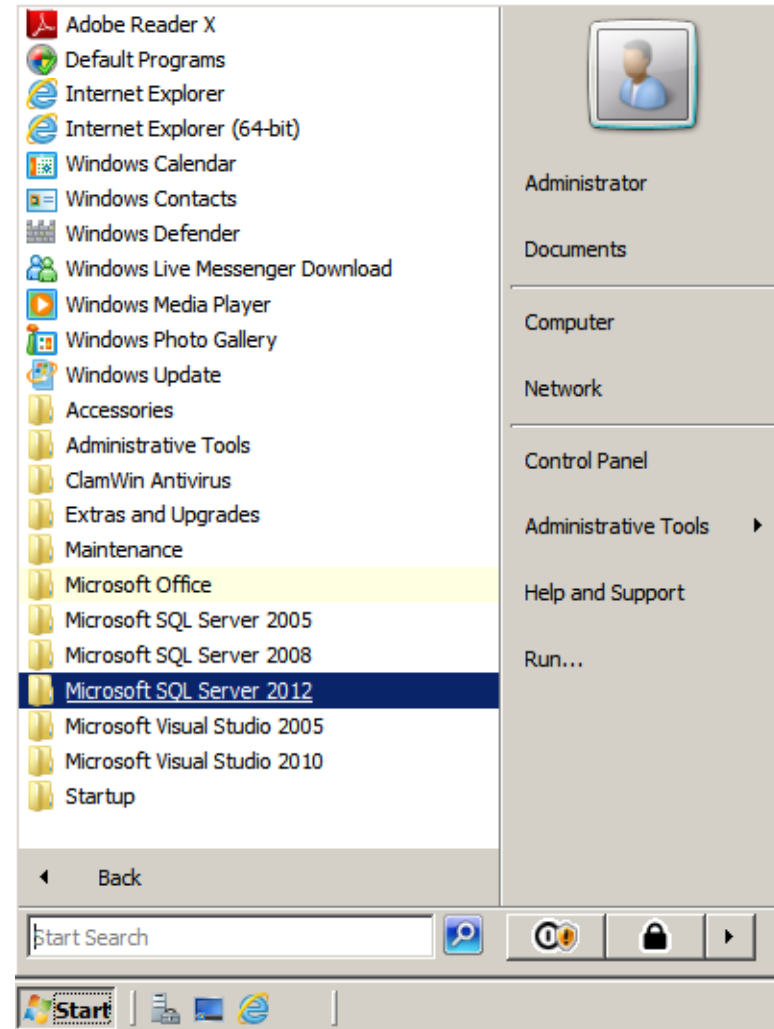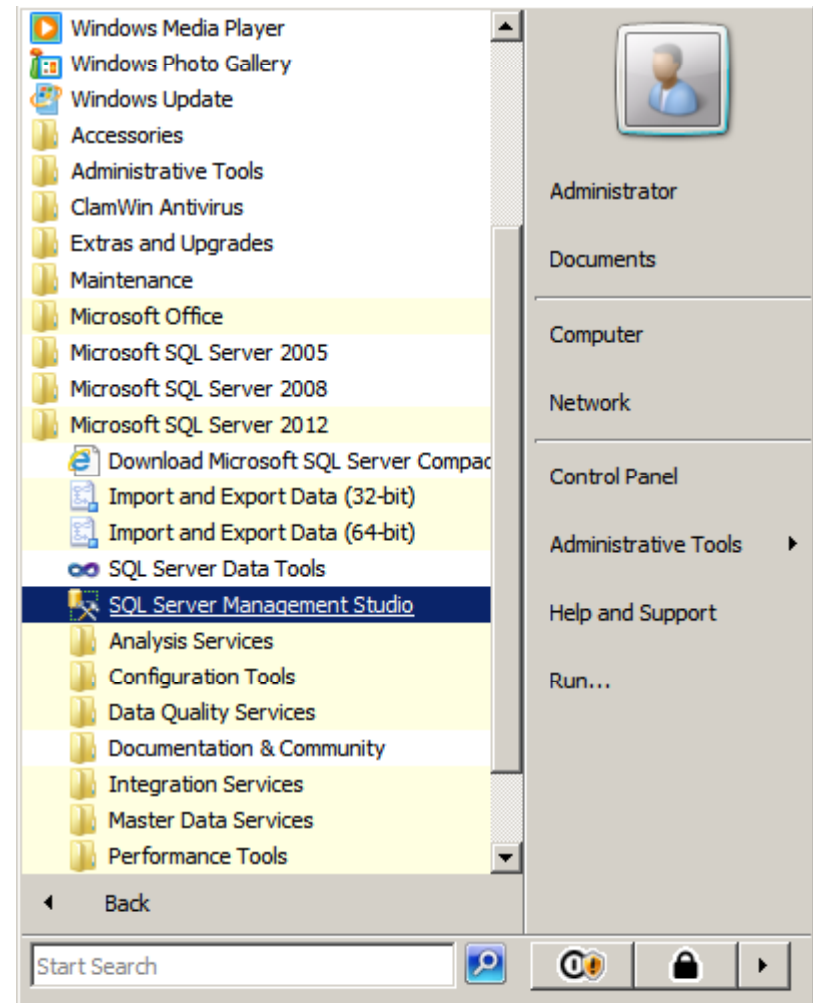# Building a SQL Database

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Launch Microsoft SQL Server 2012

On our SQL Server, we have the 2005, 2008 and 2012 version. We select the Microsoft SQL Server 2012.

SQL Server Management Studio

We expand the Microsoft SQL Server 2012 folder and we click the SQL Server Management Studio to open the program.
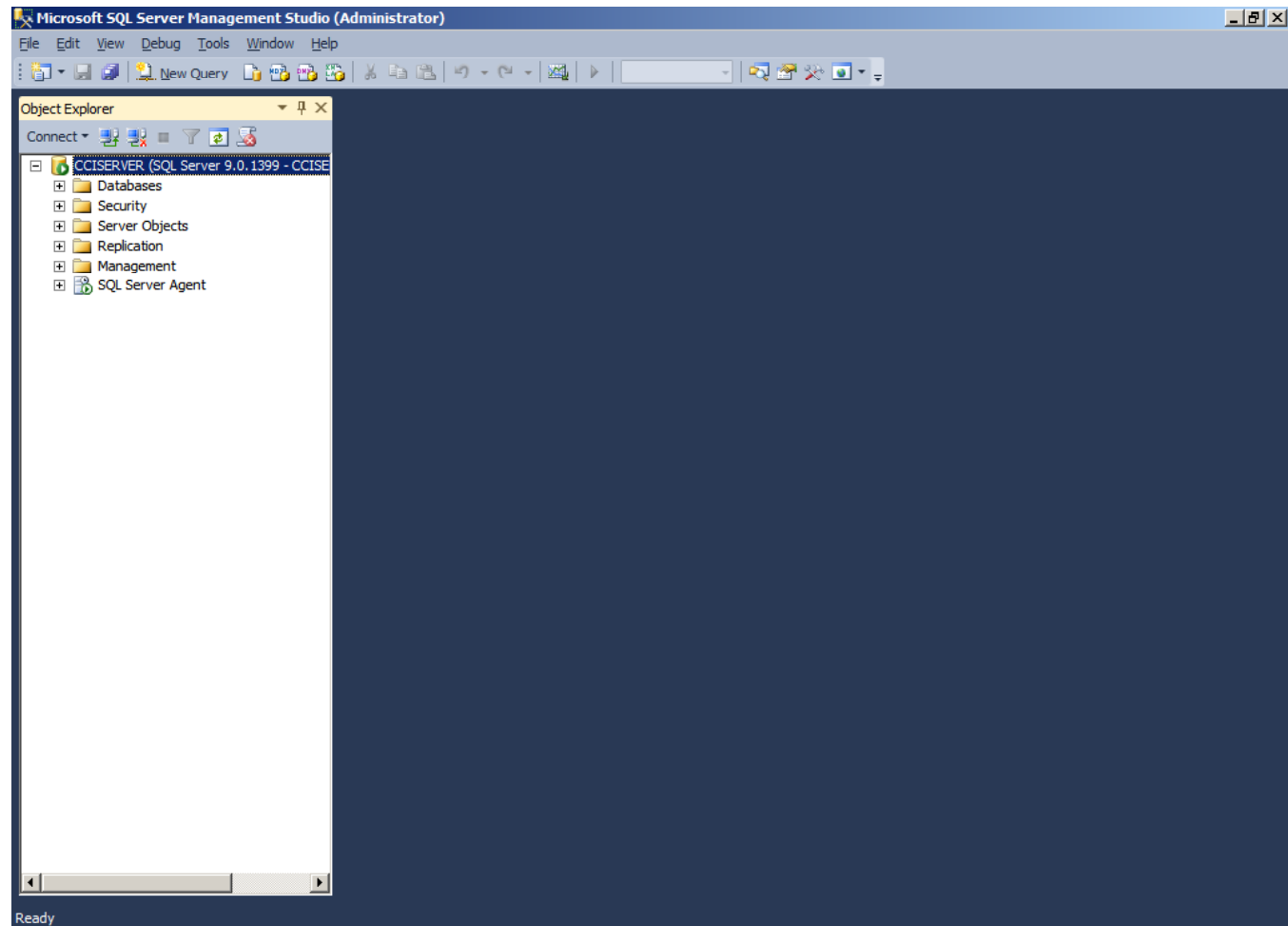
Connect to Server

We make sure our server name is correct and we choose the Connect button.
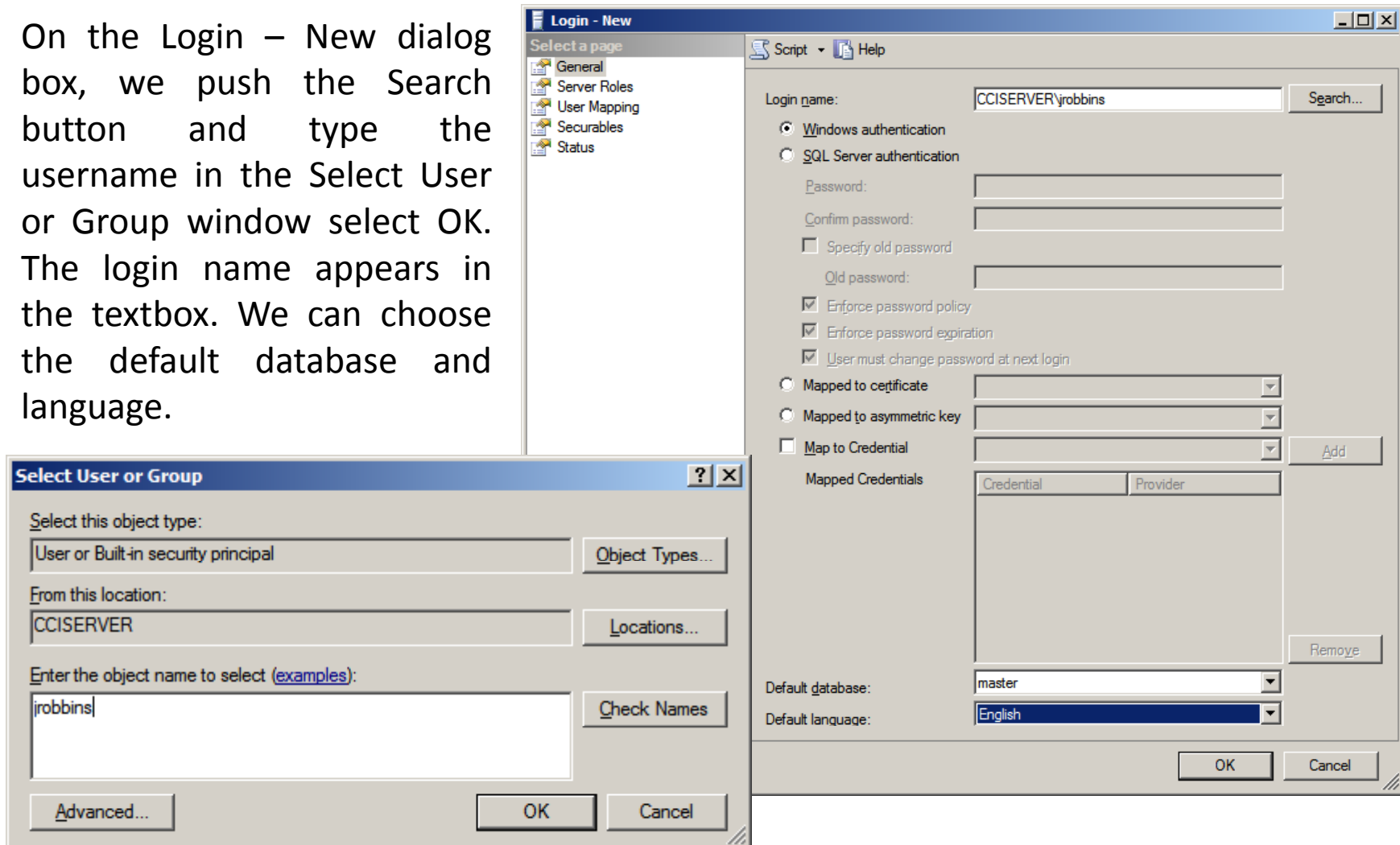
SQL Server Management Studio

The SQL Server Management Studio window will open.

Expand the Security folder and right click on the Login folder. Select New login from the menu.
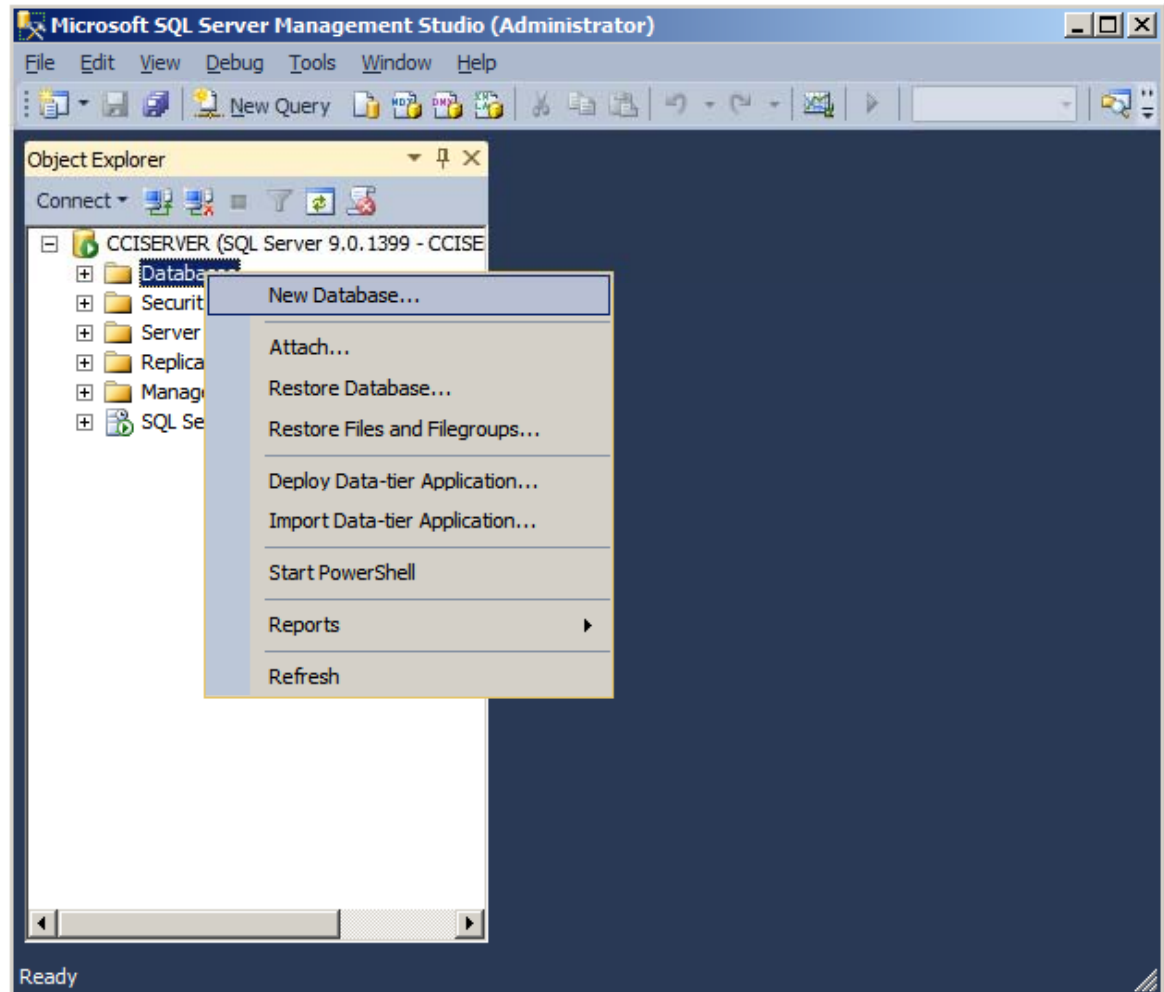
Login – New Window

On the Login – New dialog box, we push the Search button and type the username in the Select User or Group window select OK. The login name appears in the textbox. We can choose the default database and language.
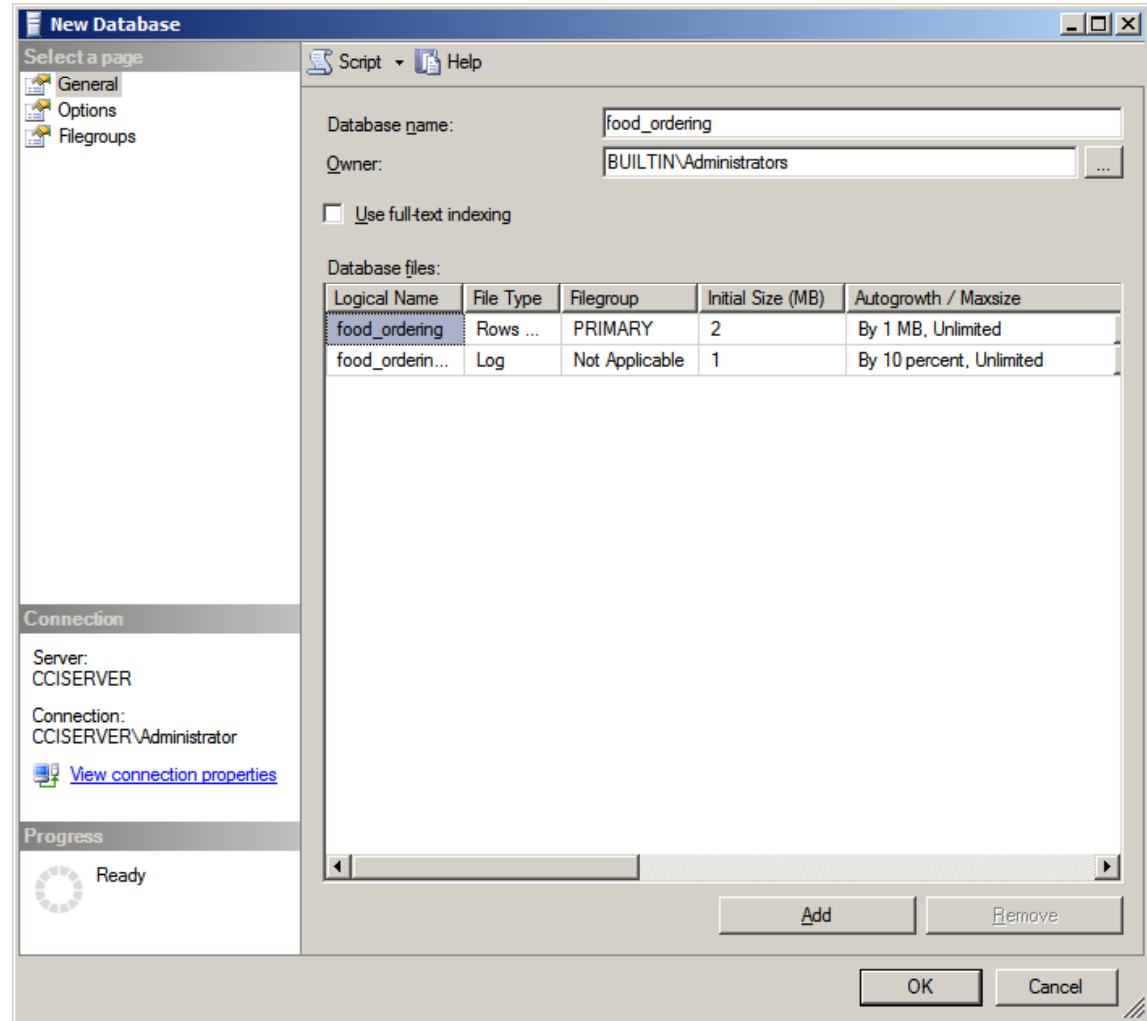
Create a New Database

To create a new database, we right click on Database in the left pane and we select New Database from the menu.

New Database Window

We type the name of the database and we assign the owner. We will use our username.

Log Maximum File Size

On the food ordering log, we click on the three dotted icon as shown and change the Maximum File Size to 100 MB.

Food Ordering Database

In our next lesson, we will create the tables for our food ordering database.