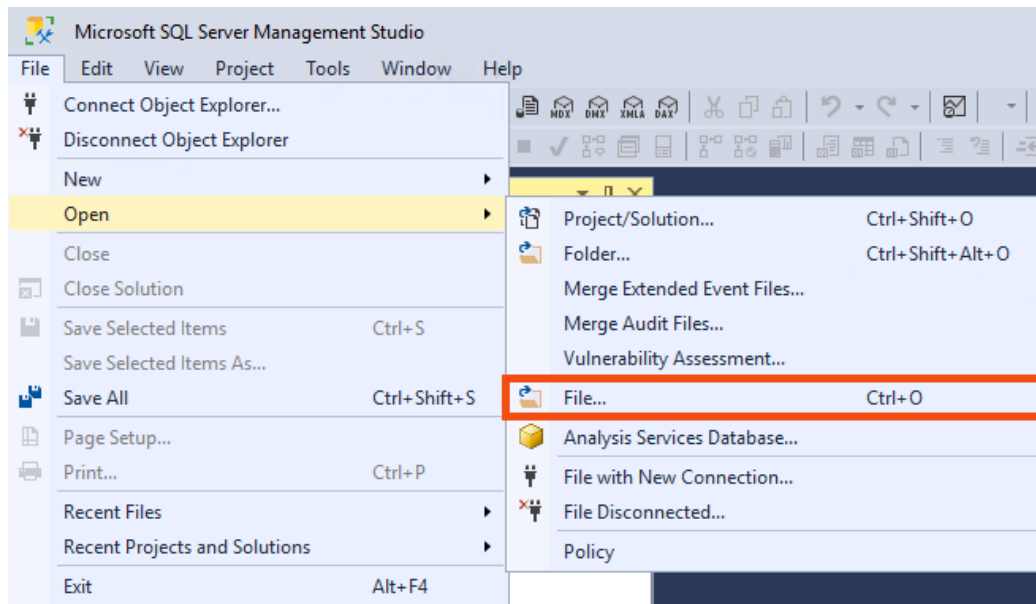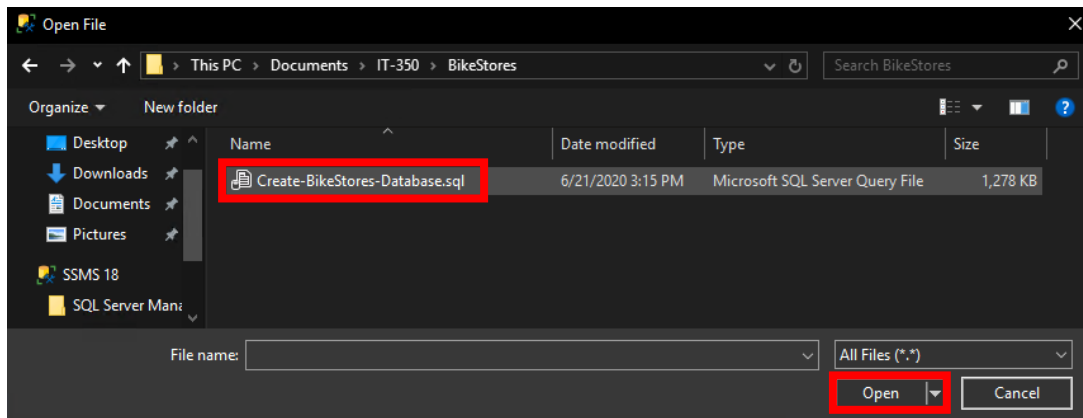# Instructions for Establishing the BikeStores Database
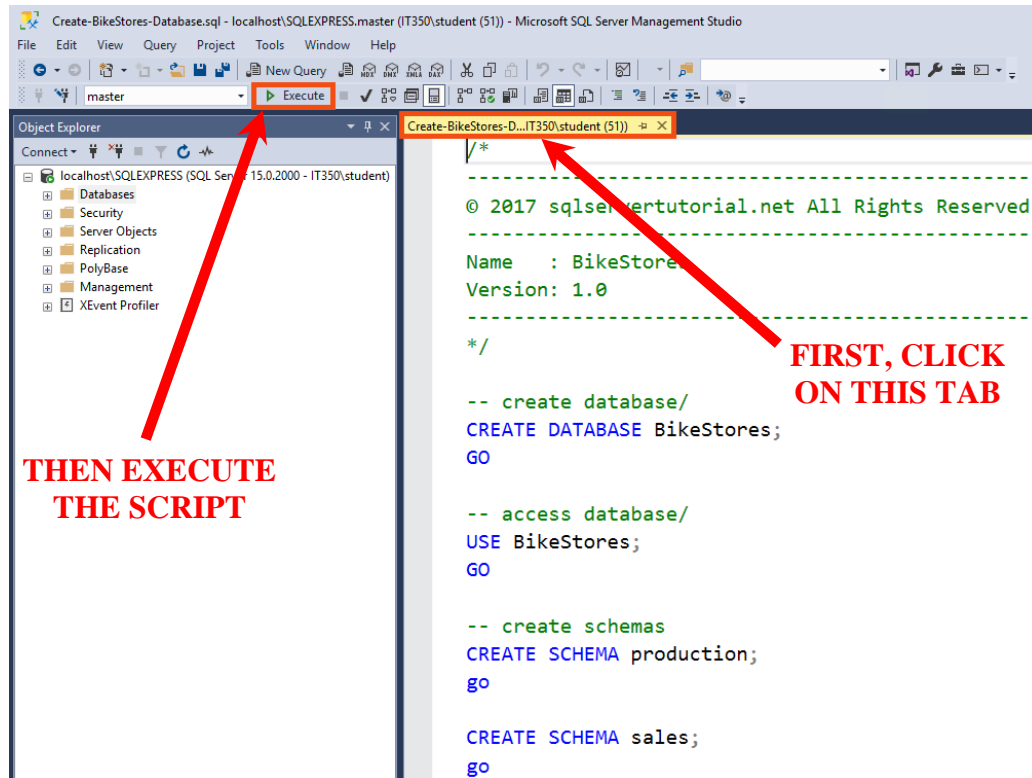
[1]   Download the **BikeStores** database creation script (***Create-BikeStores-Database.sql***) to an accessible location on the computer system hosting the Microsoft SQL Server software.

[2]   Open the ***Microsoft SQL Server Management Suite*** (**SSMS**) application. In the top menu, select **FILE → OPEN → FILE**.
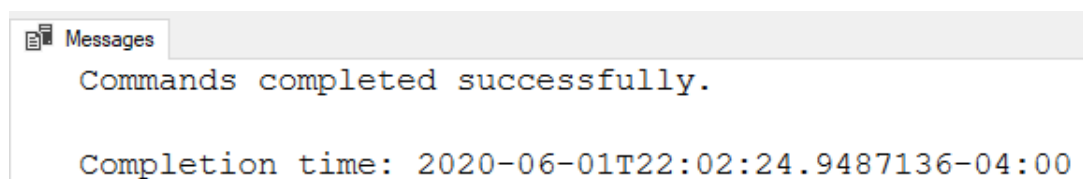

[3]   The **OPEN FILE** window will appear. Navigate to the computer folder/directory that contains the database creation script. Select the script file and then click on the **OPEN** button.
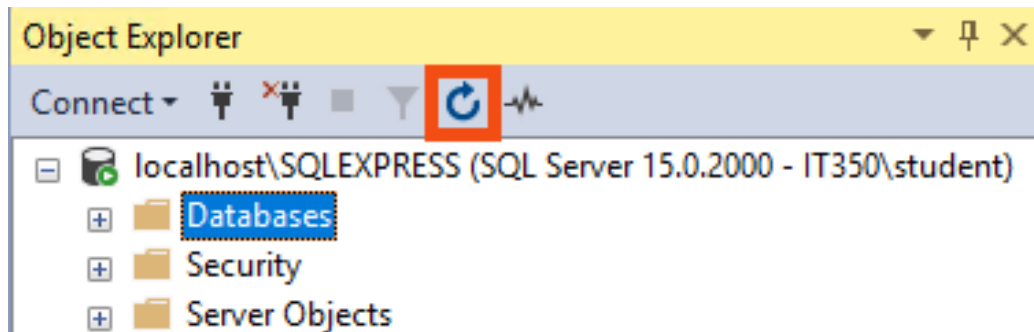
[4]   A query window will appear containing the contents of the database creation script. Click on the tab for the window to ensure it is the active window. Then click on the **EXECUTE** button to execute the database creation script. It may take one or more minutes for the script to complete.

[5]   A script completion message will appear in the lower window pane of the Microsoft SSMS application. This will confirm that the **BikeStores** database has been installed.

[6]   In the Object Explorer pane, click on the refresh button (↻) to refresh the list of database objects.

[7]   Expand the **Databases** item in the **Object Explorer** window pane. The **BikeStores** database should now appear in the expanded list of databases.