DatasetDB Snowflake Example

Connect to a Snowflake cloud database.

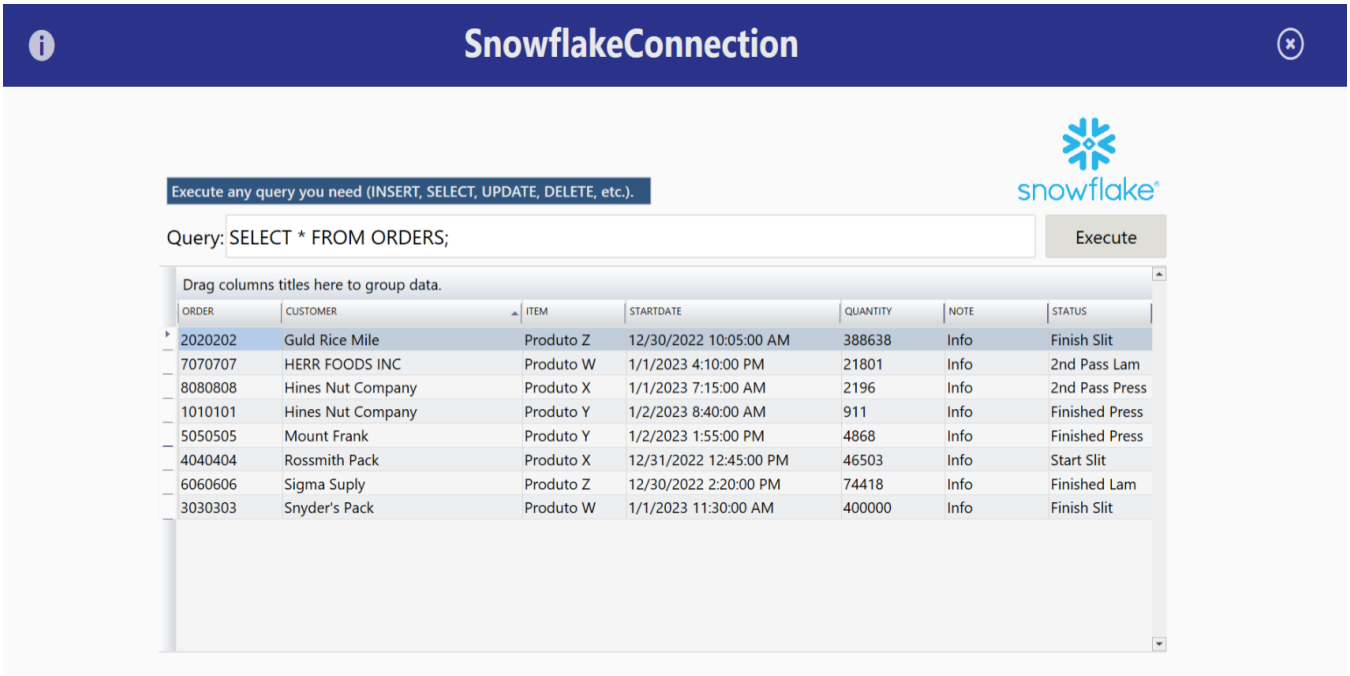
This example provides instructions on connecting to a Snowflake database.

Download the Solution Example here:

- DatasetDB Snowflake Example.dbsln
- DatasetDB Snowflake Connector Example.zip

Summary

This example provides instructions on connecting to a Snowflake database and executing queries. It enables communication between the Snowflake database and the FrameworX solution, allowing data to be published and read.



Snowflake Files

Snowflake in Datasets uses driver files that you add to the FrameworX installation. To run this example correctly, download the required files from the **DatasetDB Snowflake Connector Example.zip** link at the top of the page. Extract the contents into a new folder named `Snowflake`, with the files directly in that folder and not in a sub-folder of it. The location depends on the program that uses the files:

- **Designer, and Windows solutions (.NET Framework 4.8 runtime):** `C:\Program Files\Tatsoft\FrameworX\fx-10\Snowflake\`
- **Multiplatform solutions on Windows (.NET 10 runtime):** `C:\Program Files\Tatsoft\FrameworX\fx-10\net10.0\Snowflake\`
- **Linux and macOS (.NET 10 runtime):** `<FrameworX root>/fx-10/Snowflake/`, with the folder name spelled exactly as shown.

The .NET 10 runtime uses the second and third folders and needs driver files that run on .NET 10.

The Designer lists Snowflake as a database provider only when the files are in the first folder. For a Multiplatform solution, place the files in the first folder on the computer that runs the Designer. Place them also in the second or third folder on the computer that runs the solution.

Note: This process is only available for users who installed the software using the `.exe` installer. The `.msix` installer does not allow access to the installation directory.

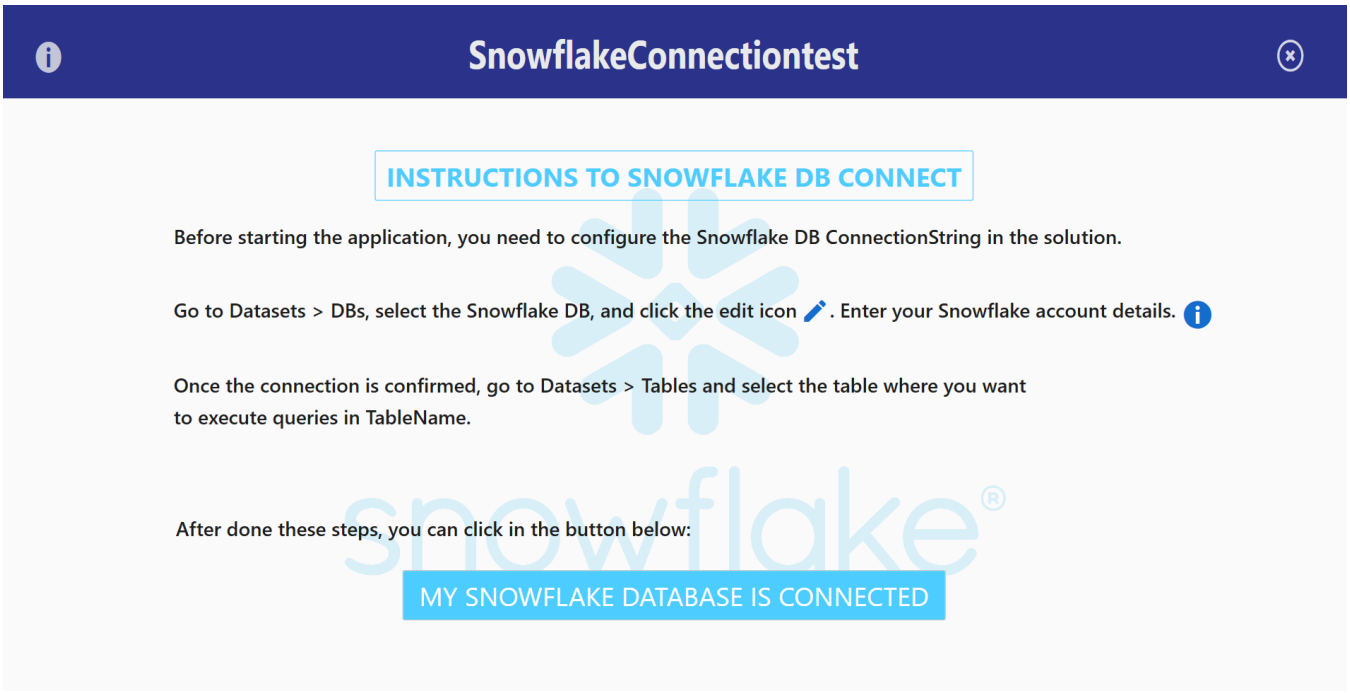
Technical Information

This example includes a pre-created database named **Snowflake**, which is not yet configured in **Datasets > DBs**. The user must configure it with their Snowflake account credentials.

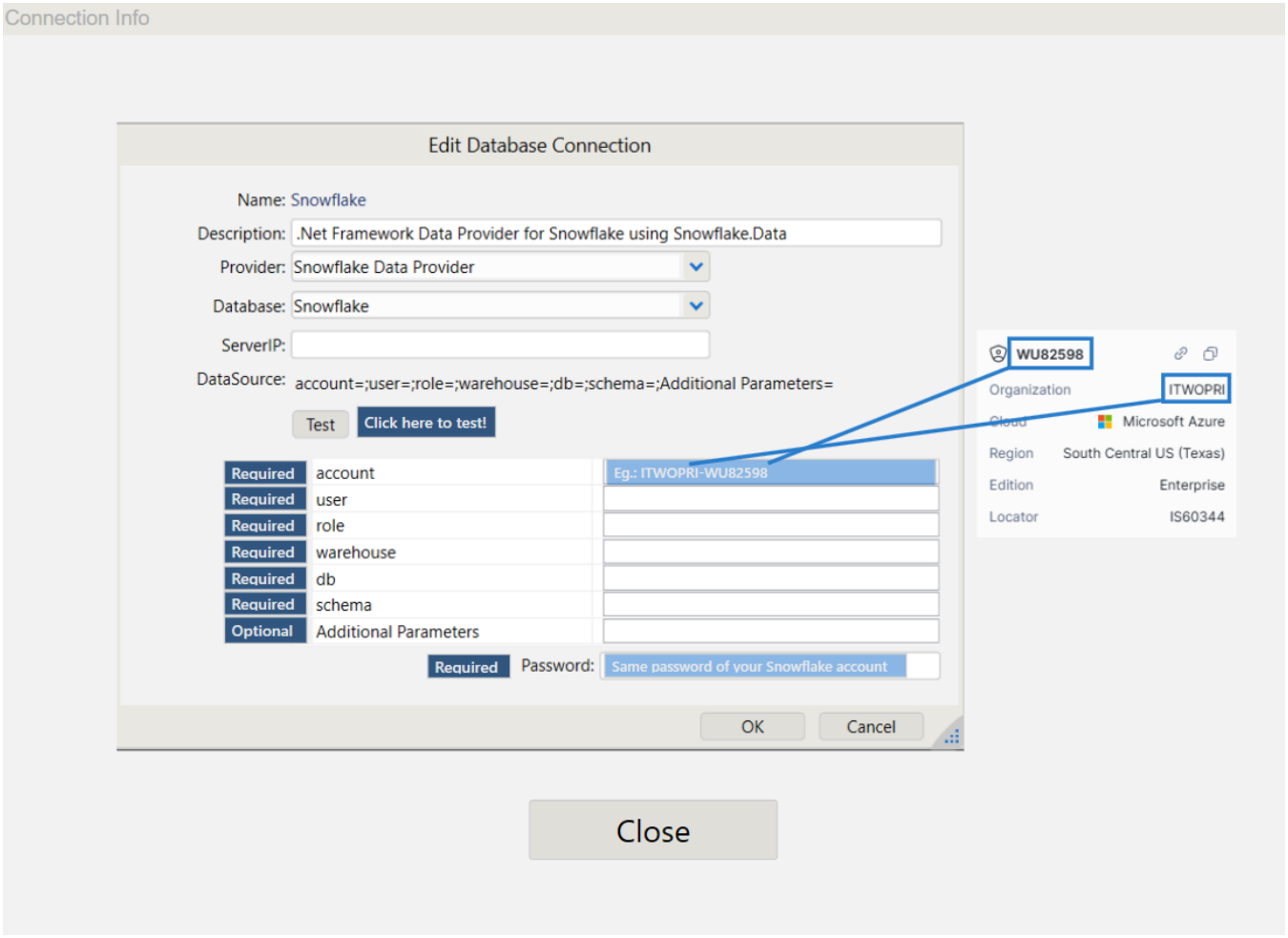
Additionally, a table named **SnowflakeTable** is pre-created in **Datasets > Tables** and is already associated with the **Snowflake** database. The user only needs to specify the Snowflake table to be used after establishing the database connection.

The solution's interface provides on-screen instructions to guide the user through the process of connecting to the Snowflake database and selecting the table for interaction.

Snowflake DB Connect Instructions:



Snowflake DB Configuration Tips:



Once the database and table are configured, the user can execute any valid SQL query to interact with the selected Snowflake table.

Executing Query

When the execution button is clicked, the `ExecuteQuery` method in CodeBehind assigns the query from the `TextBox` to the `SqlStatement` in the dataset query and runs `SelectCommandAsync` to fetch data. The retrieved data populates the `queryDataTable` Tag, which updates the **DataGrid** display.

```
public async Task ExecuteQuery(object sender, System.Windows.Input.InputEventArgs e)
{
        @Dataset.Query.QuerySnowflake.SqlStatement = @Tag.snowflakeQuery;
        @Tag.queryDataTable = await @Dataset.Query.QuerySnowflake.SelectCommandAsync();
}
```

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