



## VIAssist 2.6.3 Sample Database Guide

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## Introduction

The user may want to experiment with the VIAssist's visualizations and features using the provided sample database. This document contains instructions describing how to copy the sample database to the user's workspace area and how to open a connection to the database.

## **Copying the Sample Database**

- 1. Find the current workspace directory
  - a. From within VIAssist, click Tools>Options
  - b. Make a note of the location in the Workspaces directory text field

Options
General
Remote control
Allow remote control of VIAssist
Port: 2291
Data
Lists fetch limit: 🚖 50,000 Stats Timeout (seconds): 🔄 300
✓ Always load new data when available
Enable data auto-refresh
Interval: 💭 0 hours 💭 5 minutes 💭 0 seconds
Workspaces
$\checkmark$ Clear fetched data when changing <u>w</u> orkspace
On startup:
Workspaces directory:
<u>En rojeca (Martonapaca</u>
New chart positioning
Start as docked panel Start as floating window
OK Cancel Apply



NOTE: Embedded database files cannot be located on network shares. If the Workspaces directory field is set to a network location, please change it to a local directory.

- c. Click OK
- 2. Minimize VIAssist
- 3. Navigate to the application data folder

Windows XP:

- a. Click the Start button in the taskbar
- b. Select Run...
- c. Type %allusersprofile%\Application Data
- d. Click OK

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Windows Vista/7:

- a. Click the Start button in the taskbar
- b. In the search text field type *%allusersprofile%* and press the Enter key

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- 4. Click Secure Decisions>VIAssist>Clients>FileBasedDB>SecDec>Firebird\_SecDec\_Netflow\_Demo
- 5. Right click on the SecDecNetFlowDemo.fdb file and select Copy
- 6. Navigate to the location found in step 1.b
- 7. Click Clients>FileBasedDB>SecDec>Firebird\_SecDec\_Netflow\_Demo

NOTE: If the path does not exist, create the directories that are missing. VIAssist will generate these directories automatically the first time a user creates a new embedded database instance.

- 8. Right click on an empty portion of the *Firebird\_SecDec\_Netflow\_Demo* window and select *Paste*
- 9. Restore the VIAssist window from the taskbar
- 10. From within VIAssist select *File>Open data source...*
- 11. Select the *File based database* radio button
- 12. Select SecDec Firebird\_SecDec\_Netflow\_Demo from the Data source drop down box

Open Data Source
Data source location:
Data source:
SecDec: SecDec - Firebird_SecDec_Netflow_Demo 🔹
Select Cancel

- 13. Click Select
- 14. Select *SecDecNetFlowDemo* from the *Database* drop down box.

Log In	
<u>D</u> atabase:	SecDecNetFlowDemo
	Open Cancel
Selected Data	base Path: C:\Projects\VIA Workspaces\Clients\FileBasedDB\S

15. Click Open