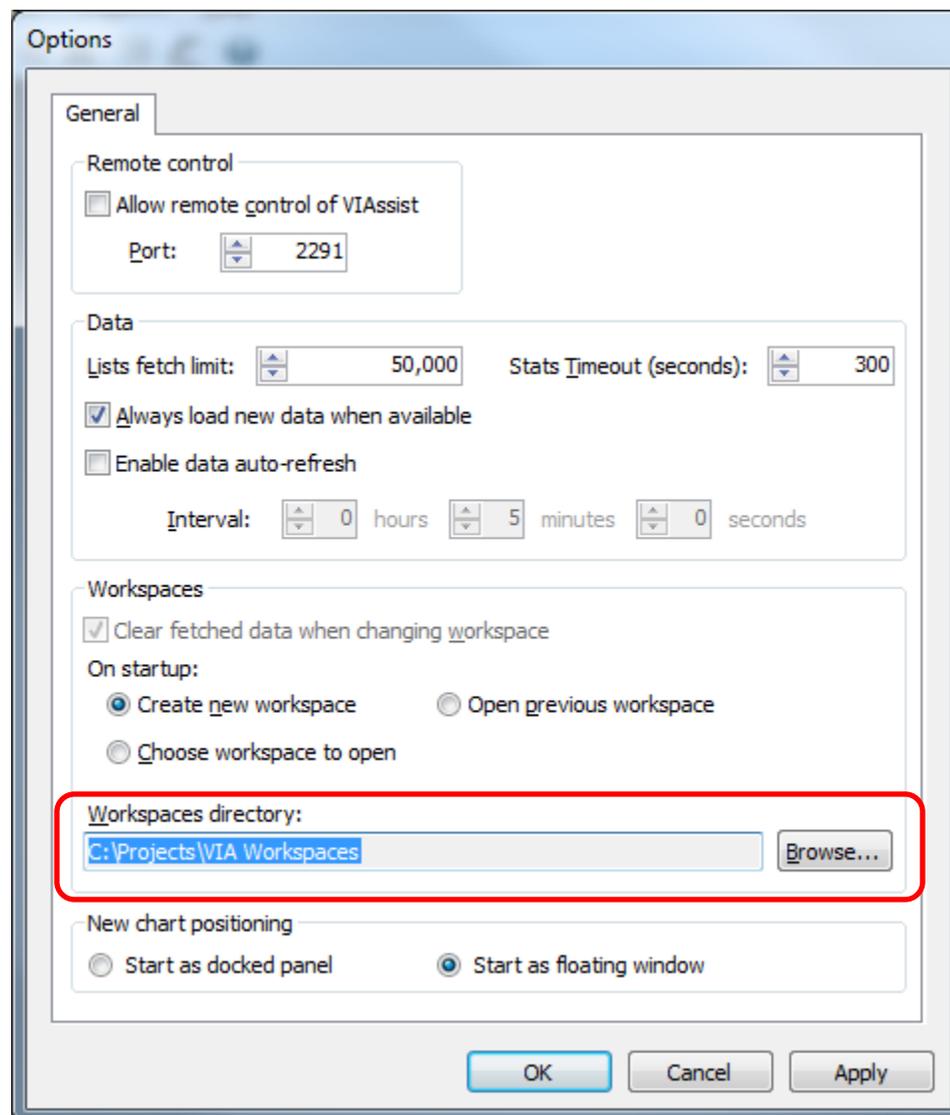# VIAssist 2.6.3
Sample Database Guide

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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**

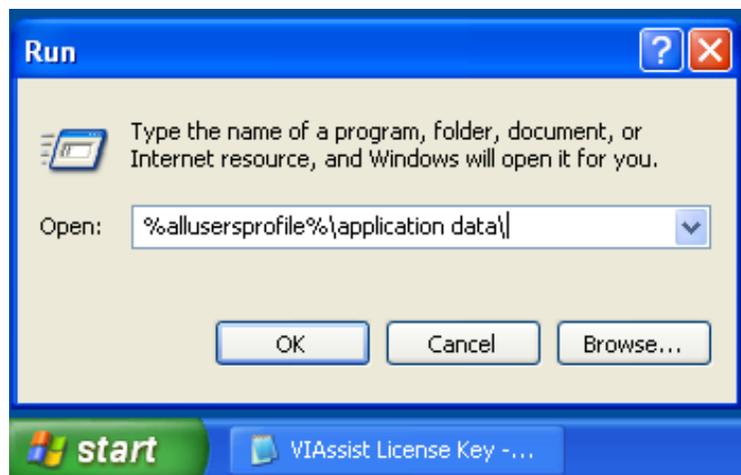   b. Make a note of the location in the **Workspaces directory** text field

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**

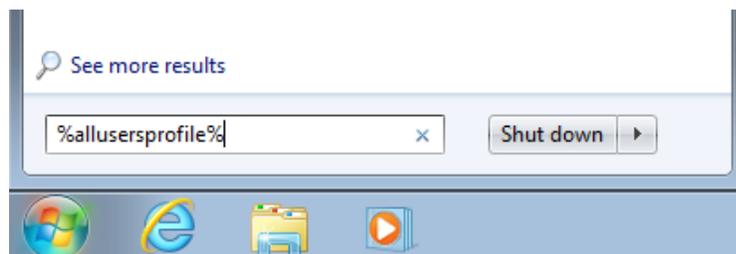2. Minimize VIAssist

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**

Windows Vista/7:
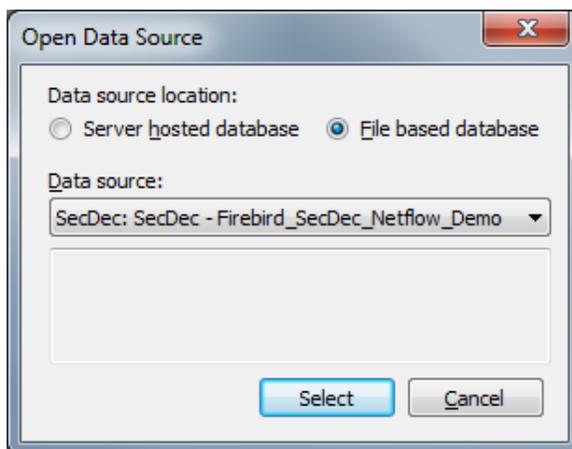
    a. Click the **Start** button in the taskbar

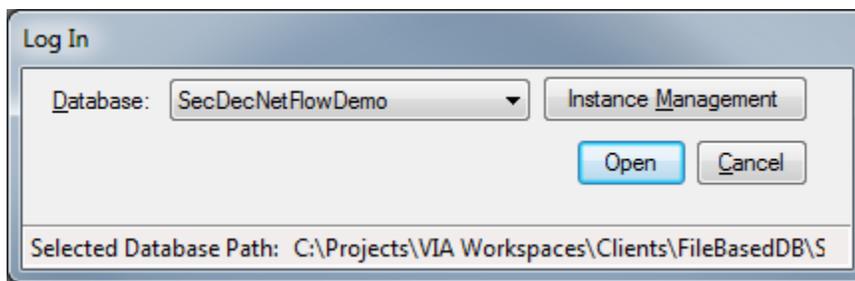   b. In the search text field type **%allusersprofile%** and press the Enter key

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: SecDec – Firebird_SecDec_Netflow_Demo* from the *Data source* drop down box

13. Click *Select*

14. Select *SecDecNetFlowDemo* from the *Database* drop down box.

15. Click *Open*