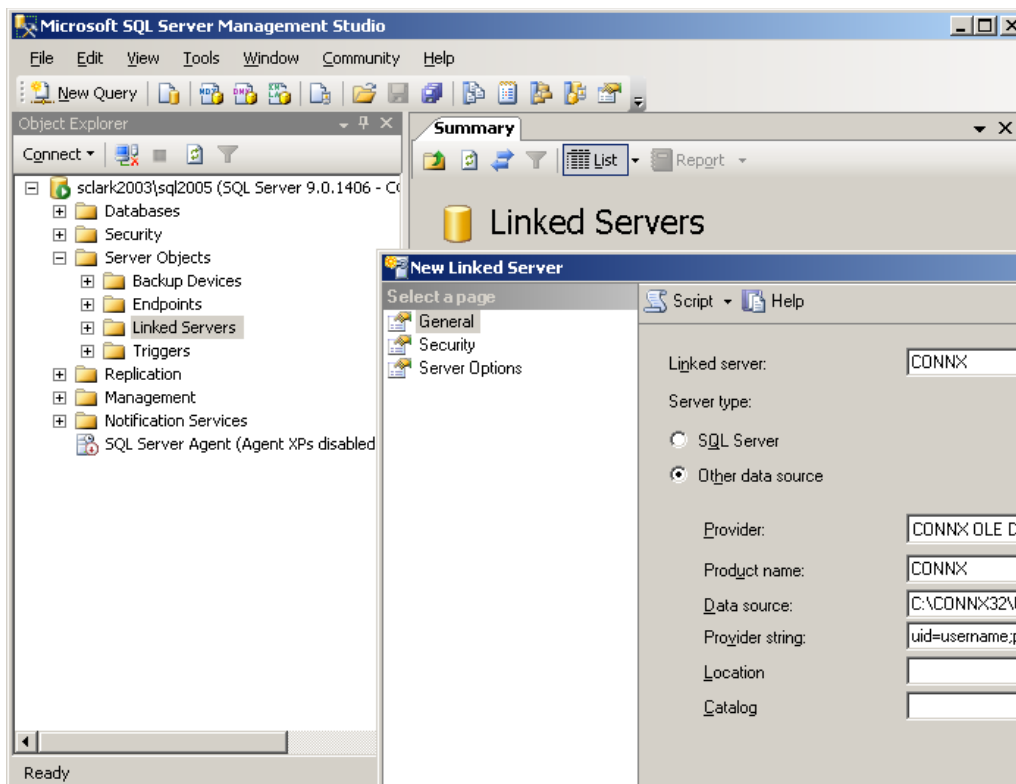# CONNX
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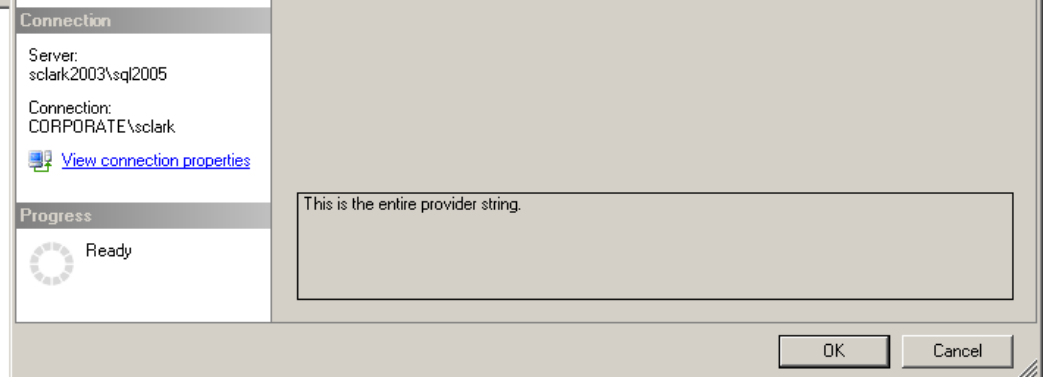Linked Servers Utility to access
CONNX data sources

Use the Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Linked Servers utility to gain live access to data stored in a CONNX Data Dictionary (CDD).

1. In **SQL Server 2005** open **SQL Server Management Studio.** Select a server under the **Object Explorer,** and then expand the **Server Objects** folder. Right-click **Linked Servers** and select **New Linked Server.** The **Linked Server Properties** dialog box will appear.

2. Create a name for your new linked server in the **Linked server** text box. Select the **Other Data Source** option, and then select **CONNX OLE DB Provider** from the **Provider Name** drop-down list.

3. Type CONNX into the **Product name** text box. Type the path and filename for your CONNX Data Dictionary into the **Data source** text box. Type a CONNX Data Dictionary user name and password in the **Provider string** text box using the following syntax: *uid=username;pwd=password* It is not necessary to include a Location or Catalog.

On the left-hand side under **Select a page,** click **Server Options** and set the set **Data Access** to True.

4. Expand **Providers** under **Linked Servers** and right click on **CONNXOLEDB**. Select **Properties**. The **Provider Options** dialog box will appear. Select the **Level zero only, Allow inprocess,** and **Non transacted updates** options

5. The CONNX linked server will now be added to the list of **Linked Servers** in the **Management Studio** window. To verify that the **Linked Server** is configured correctly select **New Query** and type a query similar to the one below: