

# Overview

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## RStudio Professional Database Drivers

RStudio makes it easy to access and analyze your data with R. RStudio Professional Drivers are ODBC data connectors that help you connect to some of the most popular databases. These drivers will help you:

- Explore your databases using the RStudio IDE
- Develop and deploy Shiny applications that depend on databases
- Use databases with R in a Production environment

The RStudio Professional Drivers are available at no additional charge, but they are licensed only for use with RStudio professional products. RStudio Desktop Pro customers can install these drivers directly from within the IDE.