

CMS - Launching the CAST Management Studio

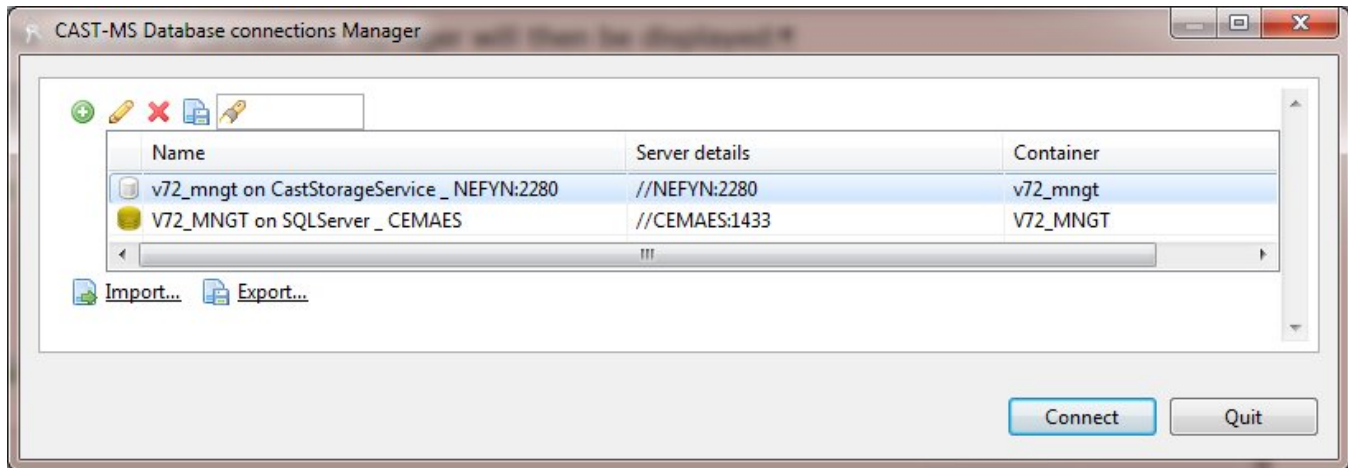
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The CAST Management Studio can be launched like any other CAST end-user application:

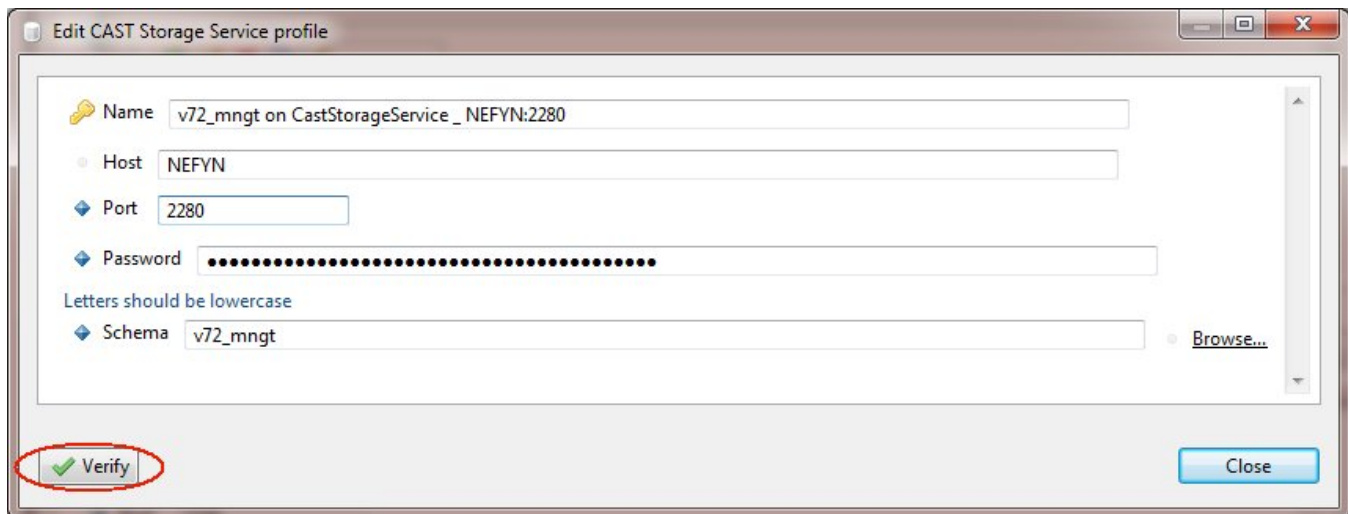
- Either by selecting the **CAST Management Studio shortcut** location in the **Start** menu (created during the CAST setup installation process)
- Or by navigating to the **CAST installation folder** and double clicking the **CAST-MS.exe** application

During a combined installation process (simultaneous installation of all CAST databases - Analysis/Dashboard/Management/Measurement) CAST Server Manager will **automatically create a connection profile to the CAST Management Studio** database/schema (<prefix>_MNGT) you have installed. Please see [CAST Management Studio - Rights](#) for more information about how server access rights and permissions are handled in the CAST Management Studio.

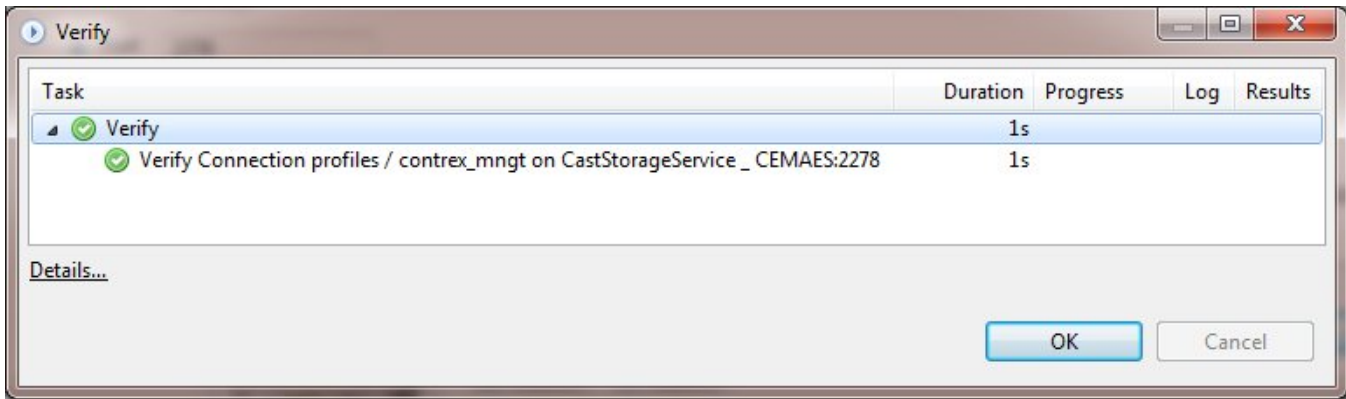
- The Database Connection Manager will then be displayed - choose the appropriate connection profile - or **add a new one** if required (see also [CMS - Manage CAST Management Studio Connections](#)):



- If necessary you can test the connection to the target RDBMS/CAST Storage Service by selecting the profile and clicking the  button.
- Check the connection parameters and then click the **Verify** button:



- The CAST Management Studio will then attempt to connect to the target RDBMS/CAST Storage Service. If the auto created connection profile is **incorrect** or the target server is **offline**, then a message will inform you that the connection test failed. You need to modify the settings or make sure the target server is responding.



- When you have carried out a successful connection test and closed the **Test Connection dialog box**, you will return to the **Edit Connection Profile dialog box** where you simply need to click **OK** to continue. The **Connections Manager dialog box** will then be displayed again.
- Select the connection profile in the list, and then click **Connect**.
- The **Startup Wizard** will then be displayed. Please see [CAST Management Studio Startup Wizard](#) for more information.

i Note that a connection to a CAST Storage Service or PostgreSQL instance will always connect to the **Postgres database** within the instance and expect that the CAST Management schema and associated CAST schemas are members of this database. It is not possible to choose a different database.

See Also

[What's in the CAST Management Studio?](#)

