

# Medium Enterprise, Computer Software, USA

## Introduction

This case study of ANAQUA is based on an October 2017 survey of Aqua Data Studio customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service.



“With Aqua Data Studio, the whole team is on the same platform despite different operating system usage, we can streamline ad-hoc studies with a one-stop program for query/analysis/visualization, and we have a unified platform for interfacing with all databases.”

“We like best about Aqua Data Studio:

1. Visualization
2. Entity relationship modeler
3. It works with all operating systems and all databases.
4. So far no crashes or bugs.
5. It has support for everything I have run into.”

## Challenges

The business challenges that led the profiled company to evaluate and ultimately select Aqua Data Studio:

- Used the following products before selecting Aqua Data Studio:
  - MySQL Workbench
  - Microsoft Visual Studio / SSDT
  - Navicat
- Top challenges or pain points:
  - Managing a complex database environment with multiple database platforms
  - Tracking code versions efficiently
  - Tracking database sessions, instances, and security
  - Comparing and synchronizing data and schema objects between databases
  - Collecting data from queries and putting it in useful formats for evaluation and analysis
- Was looking for the following features when considering Aqua Data Studio:
  - Support multiple database platforms, including relational, NoSQL, and cloud
  - Install and run the tool on Linux or Mac OS instead of Windows
  - Compare and synchronize data and schema objects from same or different databases
  - Reverse-engineer databases into a physical ER diagram
  - Easily build complex SQL queries with a flexible user interface
  - Create, edit, and execute SQL statements, then view and filter the results
  - Create visualizations to analyze data with an easy-to-use drag and drop interface
  - Fully integrate version control compatibility with industry tools (CVS, Git)

### Company Profile

Company:  
**ANAQUA**

Company Size:  
**Medium Enterprise**

Industry:  
**Computer Software**

### About Aqua Data Studio

Aqua Data Studio is productivity software for Database Developers, DBAs, and Analysts. It allows you to develop, access, manage, and visually analyze data.

#### Learn More:

- [Idera, Inc.](#)
- [Aqua Data Studio](#)

## Use Case

The key features and functionalities of Aqua Data Studio that the surveyed company uses:

- Has the following database platforms in their database architecture:
  - Relational database
  - Relational cloud-based database
  - NoSQL/big data database
- More than 75% of their databases are deployed in the cloud.
- Uses the following Aqua Data Studio features most often:
  - Database object navigator
  - Query analyzer (SQL editor)
  - Table data editor (Excel-like grid)
  - Visual analytics
  - ER modeler
  - Version control

## Results

The surveyed company achieved the following results with Aqua Data Studio:

- Improved the following:
  - Improved SQL query performance for creation, edits, and debugging
  - Increased efficiency for SQL development tasks
  - Streamlined management of SQL script and database file versions
  - Reduced time and effort spent creating visual reports to analyze data
  - Improved their understanding of databases with ER diagrams
  - Simplified tool usage (one tool to manage more tasks)
- Rated improvement seen in the following areas:
  - Analyzing data from query results: remarkable improvement
  - Creating, editing, and executing queries: notable improvement