

## Tutorial 2

### 1. What is the role of Object Explorer in SSMS, and what are its main components?

1. **Object Explorer:** A Tree view structure that displays all the database Objects in a Server, and its main components are:
  - **Databases:** Holds the databases that are available on the server. It includes databases that belong to Database Engine, Analysis Services, Reporting Services, and Integration Services. Please click on the Databases folder to see the list of Databases present in the Databases folder.
  - **Security:** It contains all security-related things. Use this folder to create Logins, Server Roles, etc.
  - **Server Objects:** This folder contains information about Linked Servers, Service Brokers, System Endpoints, Database Mirroring, etc.
  - **Replication:** This folder contains information about Subscriptions and publications.
  - **Management:** Use this folder for maintenance, such as Checking Server Logs, Session health, etc. This folder is for creating Maintenance Plans.