


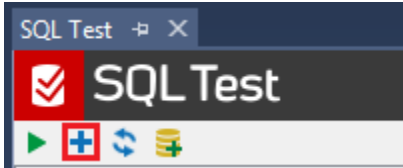
Creating new tests

When you've [added a database to SQL Test](#), you can create a new test.

A test is a stored procedure that you can use to test any aspect of your database.


To create a new test:

1. In the SQL Test tab, click :




The New Test dialog box opens:

2. Specify a name a for the new test, and the database you want the test to be created on.
3. In the **Test Class** box, specify a test class to create the test in.

 A test class is a schema that helps you organize your tests. You can create multiple tests within a single class.


To create a new test class, type the name of a new class in the **Test Class** box. SQL Test will create the class when it creates the test.

 If you want to create a new test class and a schema with the same name already exists, SQL Test will drop the existing schema before creating the test class.

4. Click **Create Test**.

The test is created, and added to the list of tests in the SQL Test tab. If you specified a new test class, it is also created.

When you create a new test, SQL Test opens a template ALTER PROCEDURE query for the test.

 For information about writing tests in T-SQL using the tSQLt framework, see [tSQLt User Guide](#).