



## How to Generate ERD from Redshift Database

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### Reverse Engineer ERD from a Database in Redshift

In order to walk through this tutorial, please set up a new database in Redshift first. In this tutorial, we will interact with a database named *Tutorial01*. You may use any name you like. Once the database is created, execute the following scripts to create database tables in the database. In the next section, we will form an ERD from these tables.

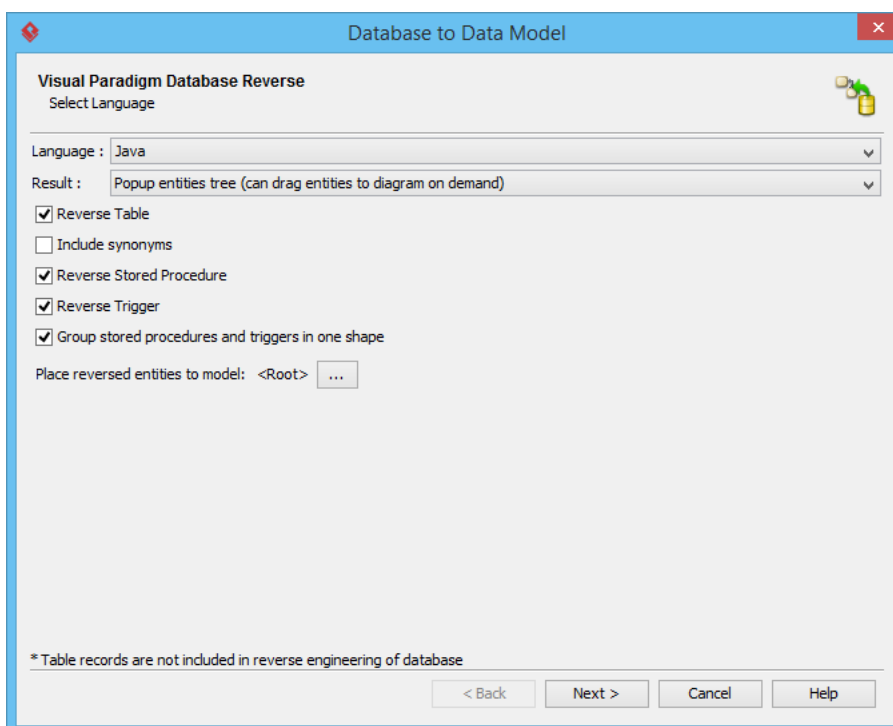
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CREATE TABLE Item (ID INT NOT NULL IDENTITY, name varchar(255), price float4, BrandID int4 NOT NULL, CatagoryID int4 NOT NULL, PRIMARY KEY (ID));
CREATE TABLE ItemVariant (ID INT NOT NULL IDENTITY, detail varchar(255), color varchar(30), "size" varchar(50), qty int4, ItemID int4 NOT NULL, PRIMARY KEY (ID));
CREATE TABLE Brand (ID INT NOT NULL IDENTITY, name varchar(255), PRIMARY KEY (ID));
CREATE TABLE Catagory (ID INT NOT NULL IDENTITY, name varchar(255), PRIMARY KEY (ID));
CREATE TABLE Customer (ID INT NOT NULL IDENTITY, firstName varchar(50), lastName varchar(50), email varchar(50), address varchar(255), phone varchar(50), PRIMARY KEY (ID));
CREATE TABLE "Order" (ID INT NOT NULL IDENTITY, CustomerID int4 NOT NULL, orderDate date, PRIMARY KEY (ID));
CREATE TABLE OrderLine (OrderID int4 NOT NULL, ItemVariantID int4 NOT NULL, qty int4, PRIMARY KEY (OrderID, ItemVariantID));
ALTER TABLE ItemVariant ADD CONSTRAINT FKItemVariar766691 FOREIGN KEY (ItemID) REFERENCES Item (ID);
ALTER TABLE Item ADD CONSTRAINT FKItem119940 FOREIGN KEY (BrandID) REFERENCES Brand (ID);
ALTER TABLE Item ADD CONSTRAINT FKItem265973 FOREIGN KEY (CatagoryID) REFERENCES Catagory (ID);
ALTER TABLE "Order" ADD CONSTRAINT FKOrder556711 FOREIGN KEY (CustomerID) REFERENCES Customer (ID);
ALTER TABLE OrderLine ADD CONSTRAINT FKOrderLine150838 FOREIGN KEY (OrderID) REFERENCES "Order" (ID);
ALTER TABLE OrderLine ADD CONSTRAINT FKOrderLine292294 FOREIGN KEY (ItemVariantID) REFERENCES ItemVariant (ID);
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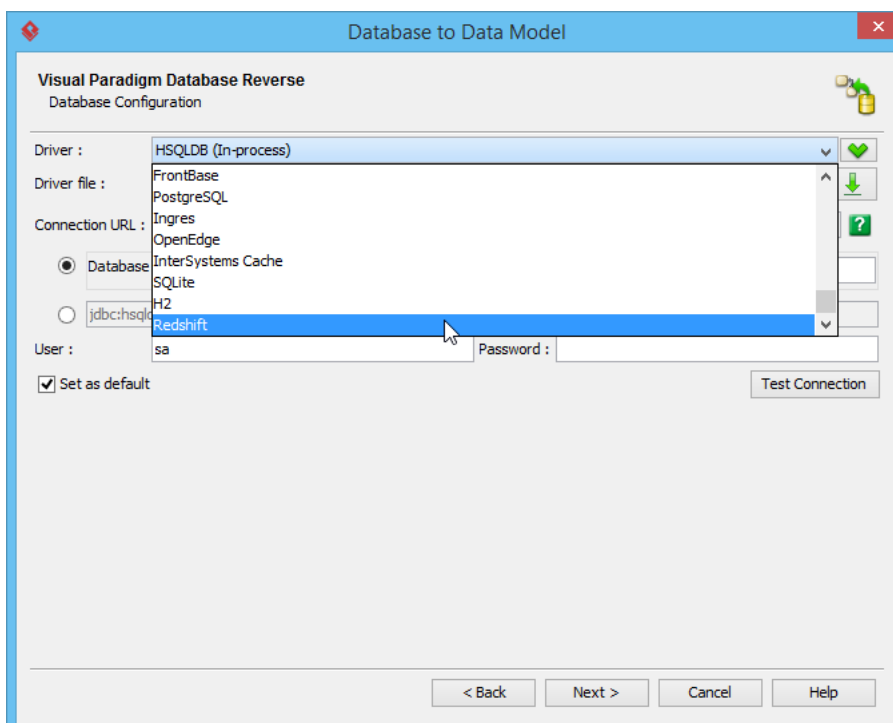
To reverse a database:

1. Select **Tools > DB > Reverse Database** from the application toolbar.

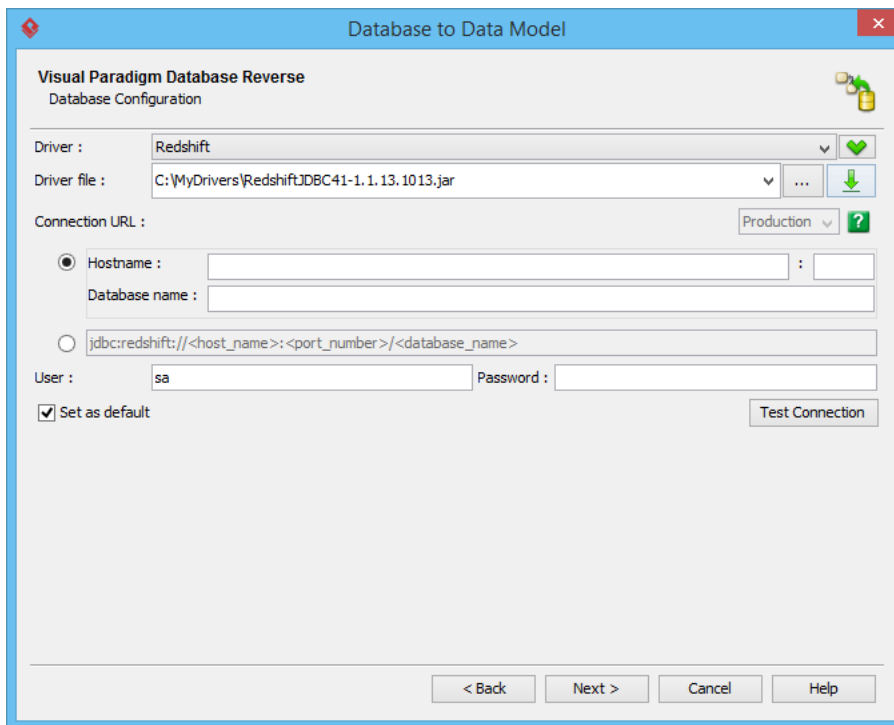
2. In the **Database to Data Model** window, click **Next**.



3. In the **Database Configuration** screen, select **Redshift** as the database driver.



4. Provide the JDBC **Driver File**. You may [click here to download the Amazon Redshift JDBC driver](#).



Database to Data Model

Visual Paradigm Database Reverse  
Database Configuration

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Connection URL : Production ?

Hostname : :  
Database name :

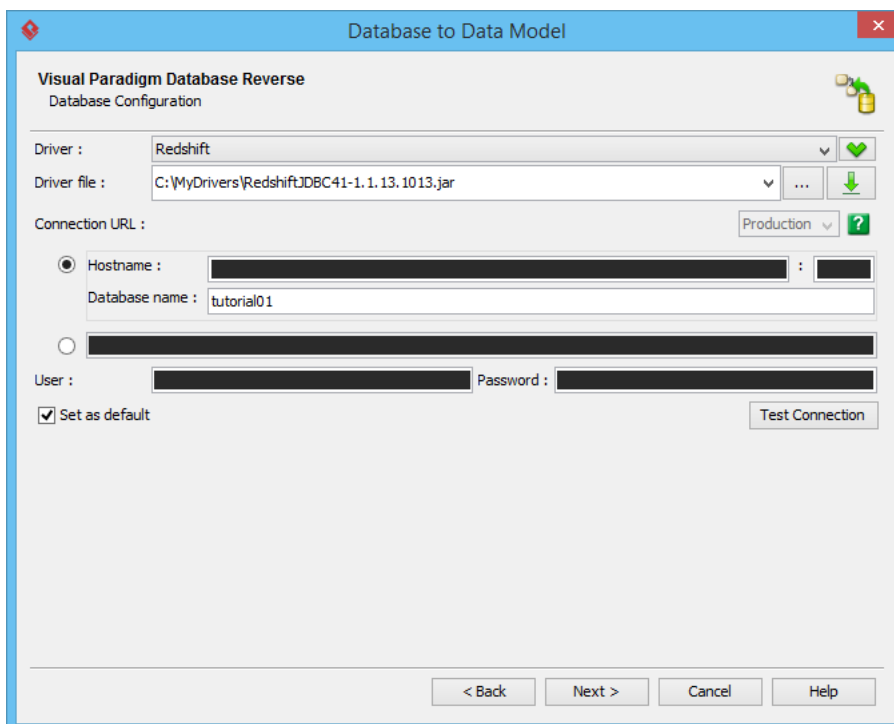
jdbc:redshift://<host\_name>:<port\_number>/<database\_name>

User : sa Password :

Set as default Test Connection

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5. Fill in the hostname, port, username, and password of your Redshift database. Again, in this tutorial, we are using a database named *Tutorial01*.



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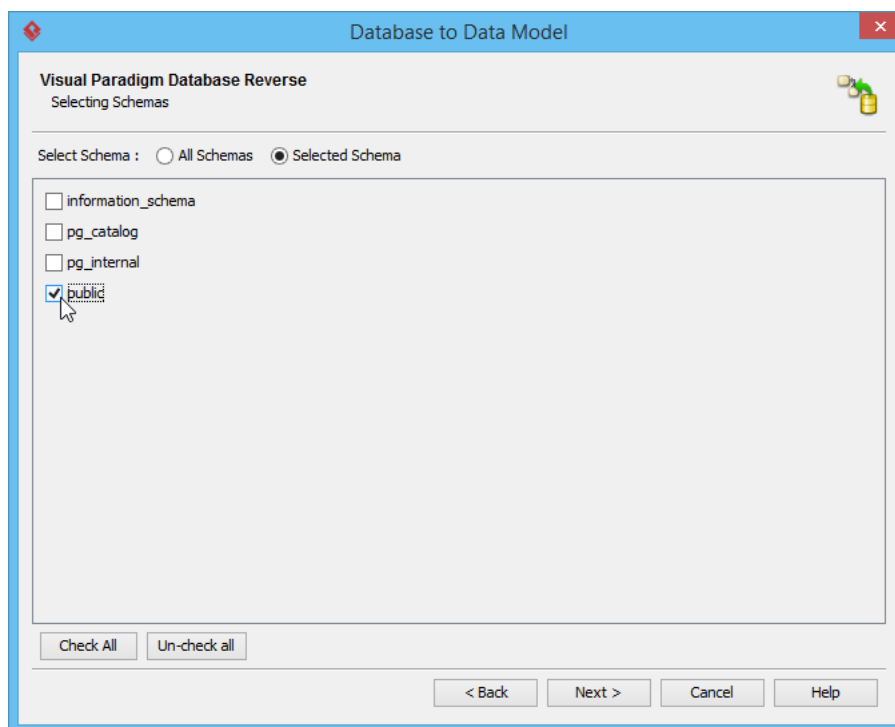
Hostname : :  
Database name : tutorial01

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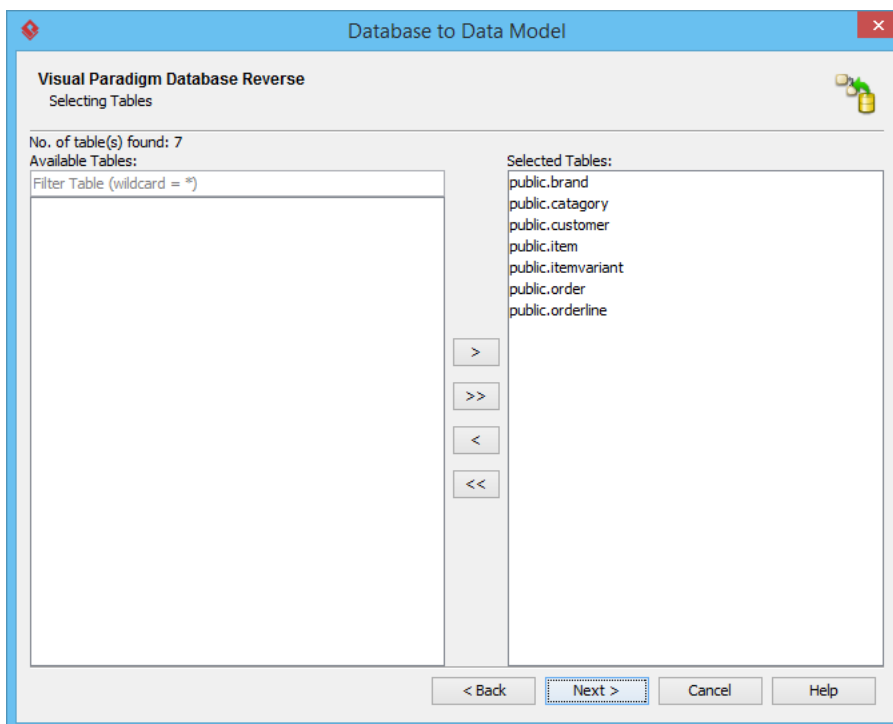
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6. Click **Next**.
7. Narrow down the scope of reversal by selecting the *public* schema.

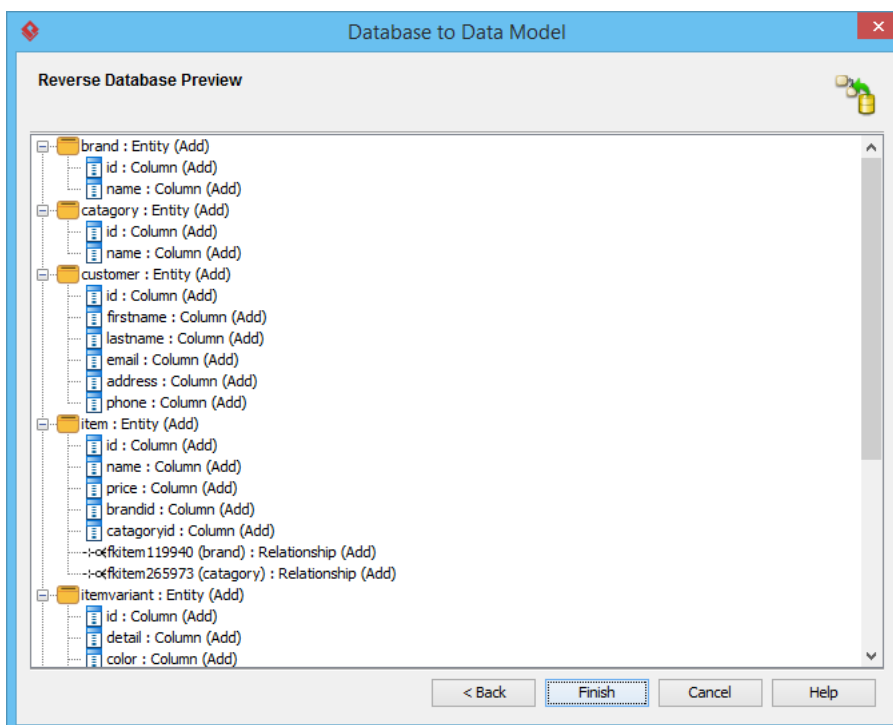


8. Click **Next**.

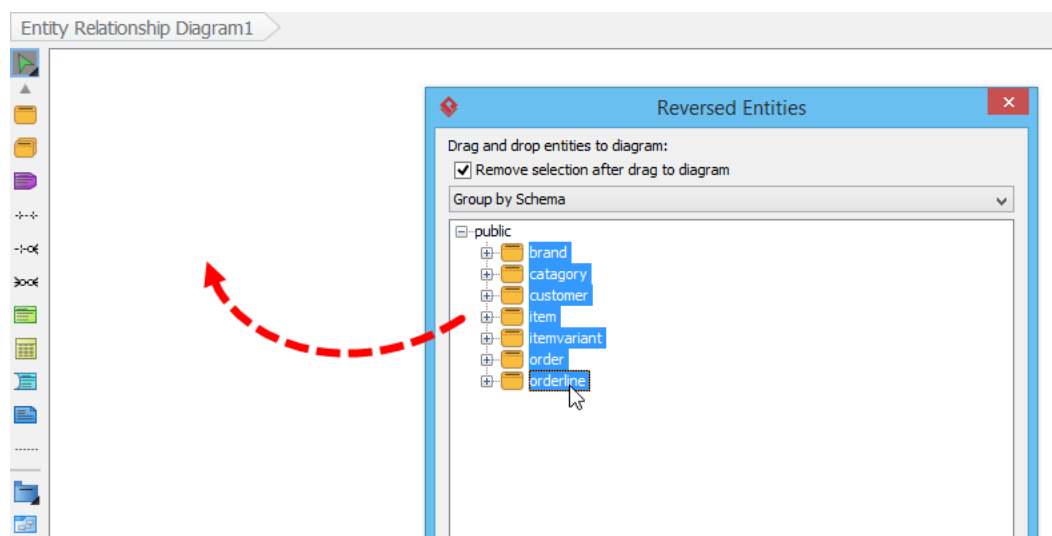
- Keep the tables selected in the **Selecting Tables** screen. The tables are the result of executing the SQL statements in the previous section.



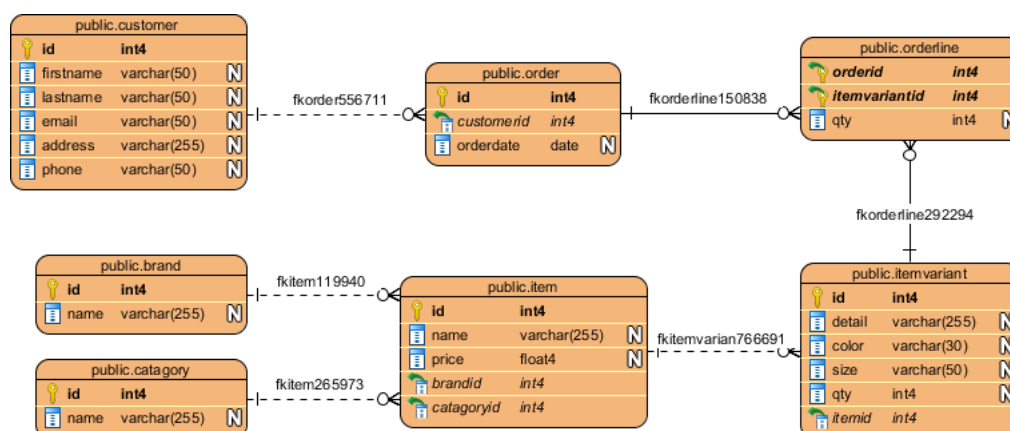
- Click **Next**.
- Click **Finish** in the **Reverse Database Preview** screen.



12. A blank ERD will be created, and the **Reversed Entities** window will pop out. The entities formed from the Redshift database are listed in the window. Now, select the entities and drag them onto the diagram. You can perform a multiple selection of entities by pressing the **Ctrl** or **Shift** key.



When you release your mouse button, you will see the ERD formed from the entities. Tidy up the diagram content. Your diagram should look like the one below.



#### Related Links

- [What is an Entity Relationship Diagram \(ERD\)?](#)
- [Generating Redshift Database from ERD](#)
- [How to Produce Database Specification](#)
- [Provide Default Data for Database Design](#)

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