

IMS Hands-on Lab - Using The New IMS Explorer To Access Your IMS Data

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The screenshot displays the IMS Enterprise Suite Explorer for Development interface. At the top, there are tabs for SQL scripts. The main window is divided into several panes:

- SQL Results:** Shows a query: `SELECT HOSPNAME, HOSPCODE, HOSPLL FROM PCB01.HOSPITAL`. Below it is a table with 4 rows of data.
- Database Schema:** A hierarchical diagram showing tables like DEALER, MODEL, SALES, STOCK, SALESINF, and STOSALE with their relationships and attributes.
- Properties/Columns:** A pane on the left showing selected columns for the query: HOSPNAME, HOSPCODE, HOSPLL.
- Editing view of the current PCB:** A detailed view of a table structure with various attributes like DLRNO, NAME, CITY, etc.

Annotations include a green arrow pointing from the schema diagram to the text "See database relationships from a preferred" and an orange arrow pointing from the text "Generate SQL" to the SQL query window.

IMS Enterprise Suite Explorer for Development
 Edit PSB sensibly
 Generate SQL

IMS Enterprise Suite Explorer for Development is an Eclipse-based integrated development environment (IDE) for IMS application developers and database architects

It can also be integrated with other IBM Eclipsed based tools (RAD, RDz, Optum Data Studio)

Provides end-to-end application development cycle

Graphical editors are used for the development and visualization

Program Specification Block (PSB)

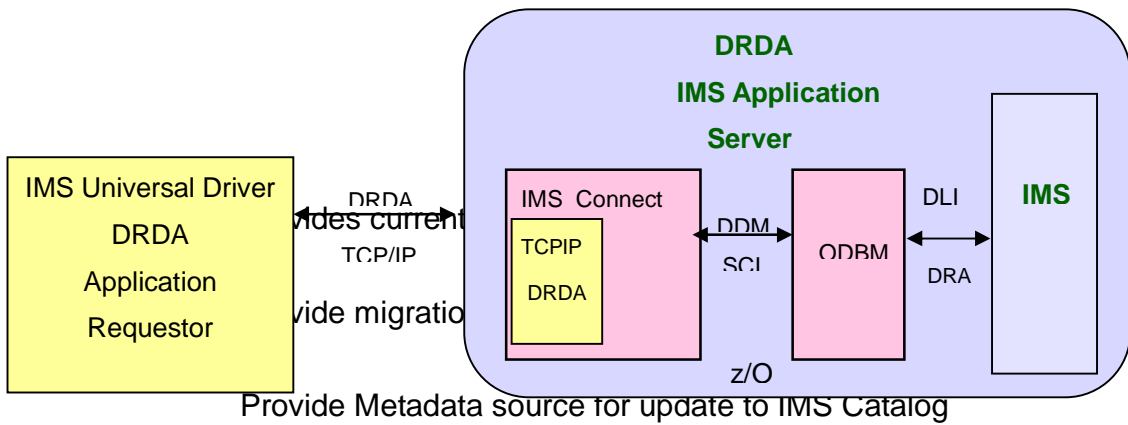
Database Description (DBD)

IMS Universal JDBC driver type-4 connectivity

Relational view of IMS data

Graphical assistance to build SQL statements

Incorporate DLIModel Utility and IMS 12 Catalog functionality



– Provide Metadata access from IMS Catalog

- Distribution

– IMS Enterprise Suite V2.1 at <http://www.ibm.com/ims>

IMS Connect and Open Database Manager

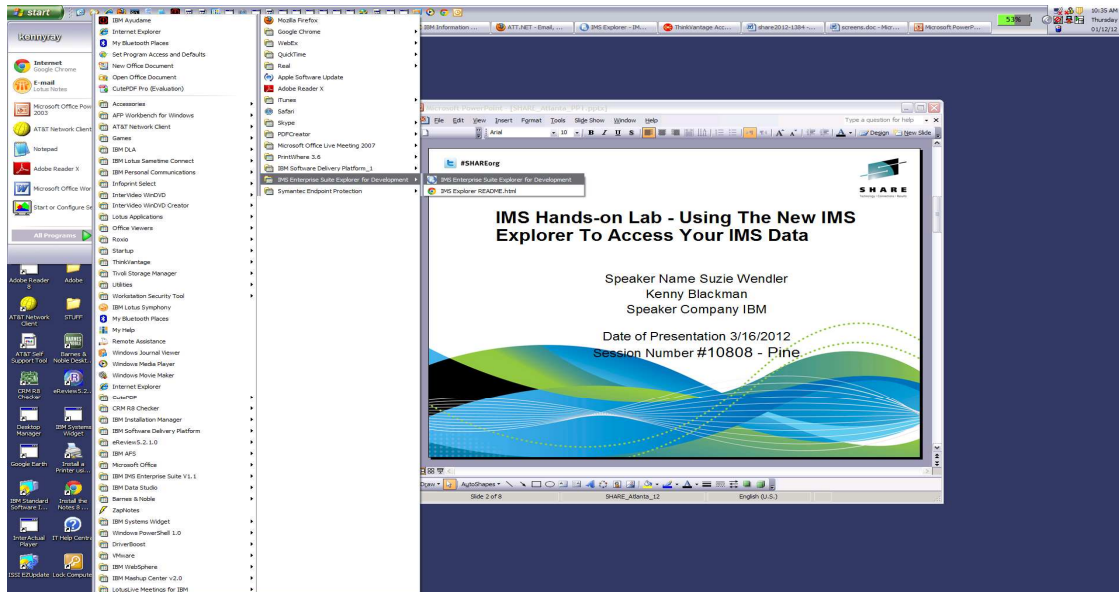
- Open Database Manager (ODBM) is a Common Service Layer component
 - Receives database connection requests from IMS Connect
 - Translates incoming database requests from the DDM protocol into DLI calls expected by IMS
 - Translates responses to the client into the DDM protocol
 - Manages connections to IMS DB
 - Implements the DRA interface

Part 1. IMS Enterprise Suite Explorer for Development

In this part of the lab, the IMS Explorer is used to create the IMS Java Database View metadata by parsing the IMS IVP Telephone PSB and DBD sources.

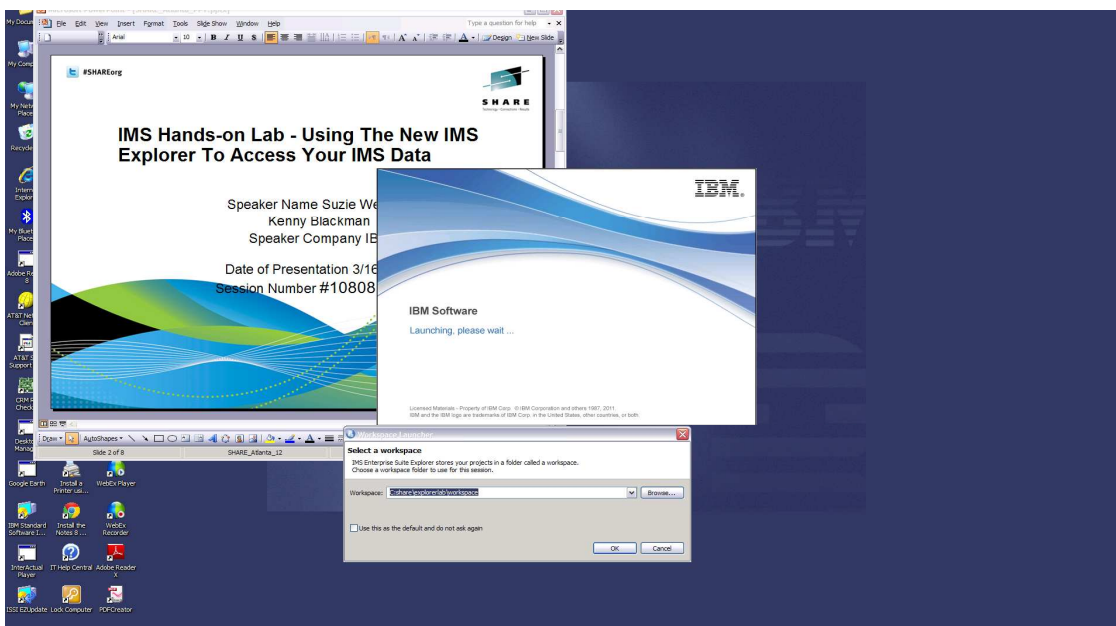
Note that in your workstation environments, the IMS Explorer is a standalone environment.

1. Start IMS Explorer

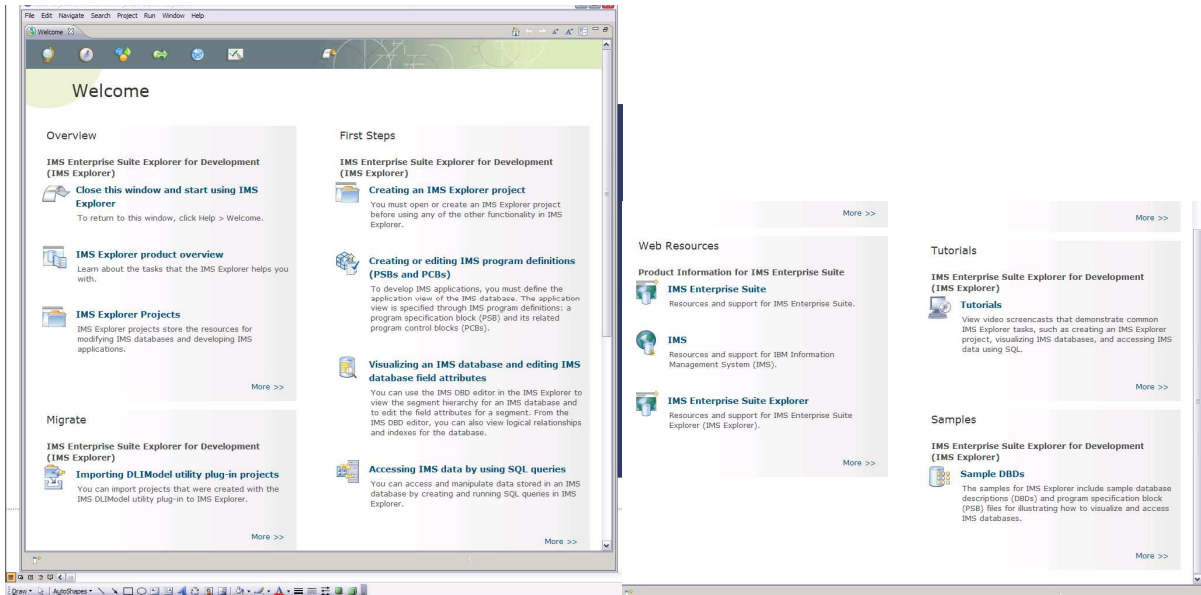


You may be prompted to select a workspace. A workspace is a directory that stores all of the files for the projects.

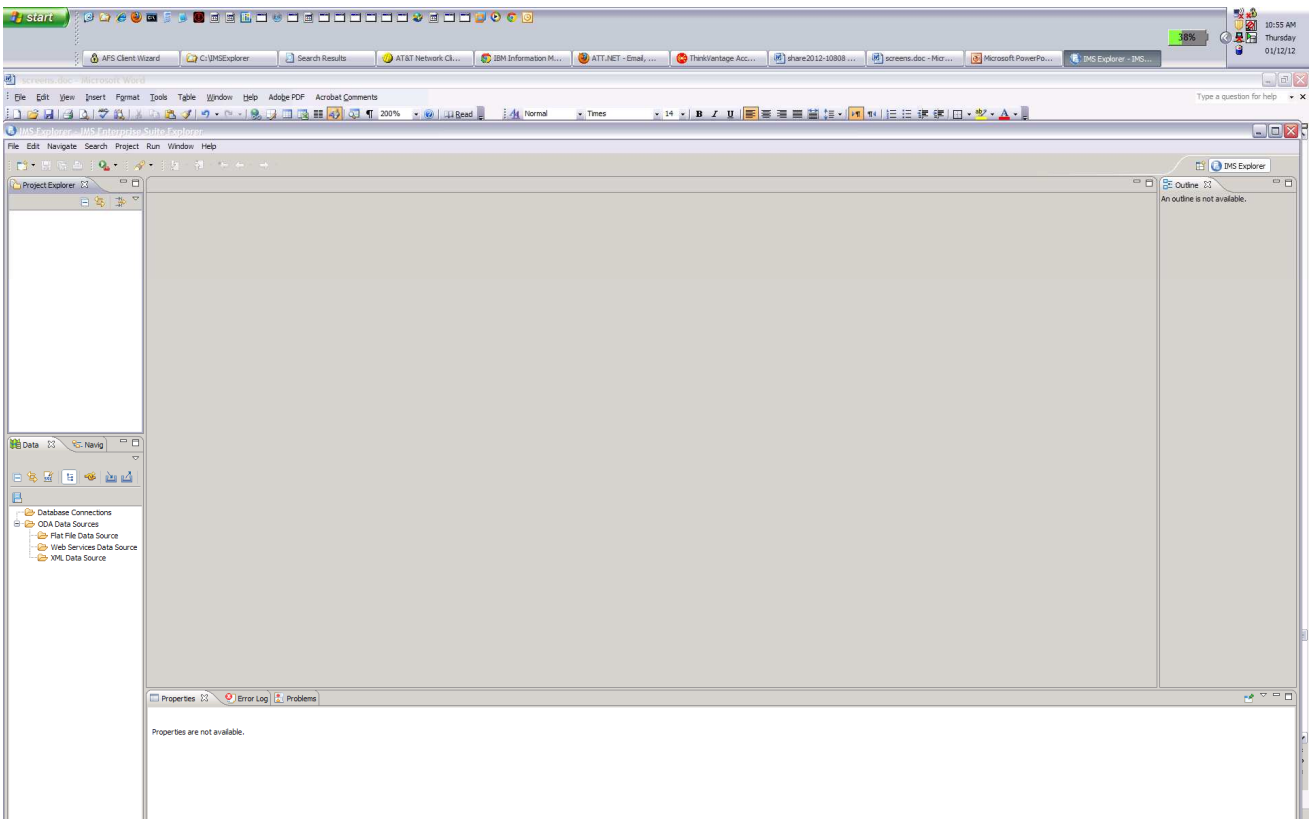
You can select your own directory, e.g., C:\share\explorerlab\workspace or take the default directory.



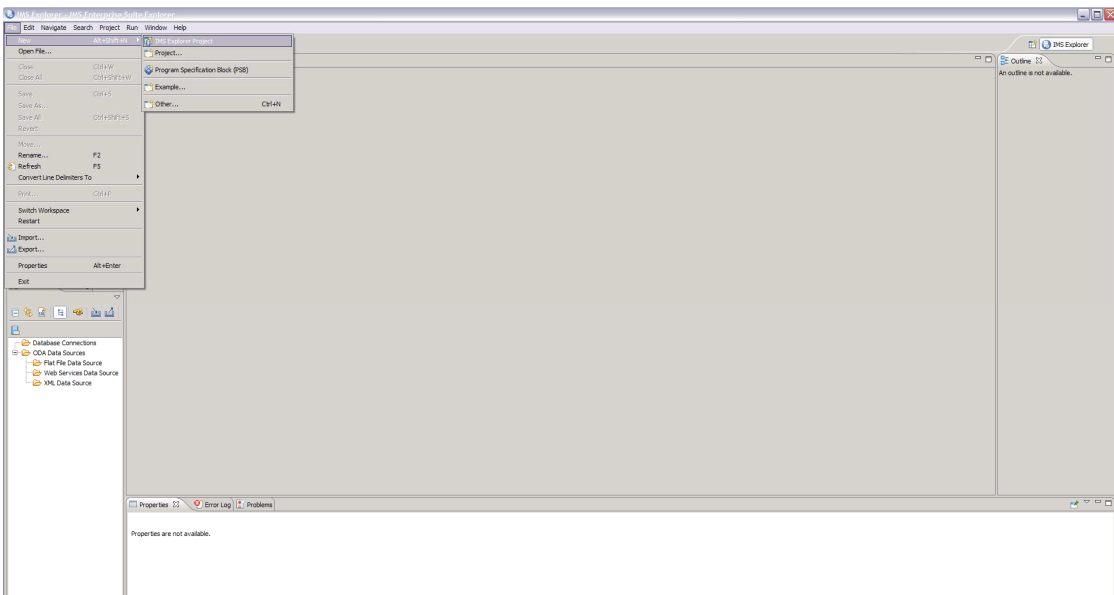
When Explorer startup is complete, you may be shown the Welcome Screen.



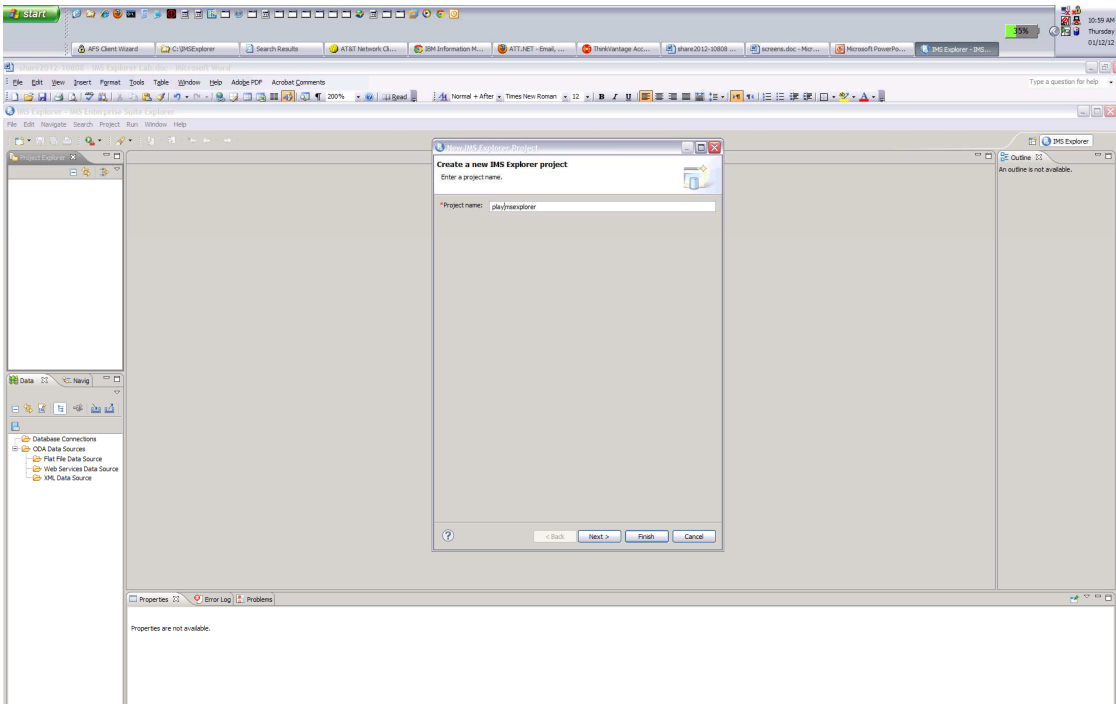
Close the Welcome page



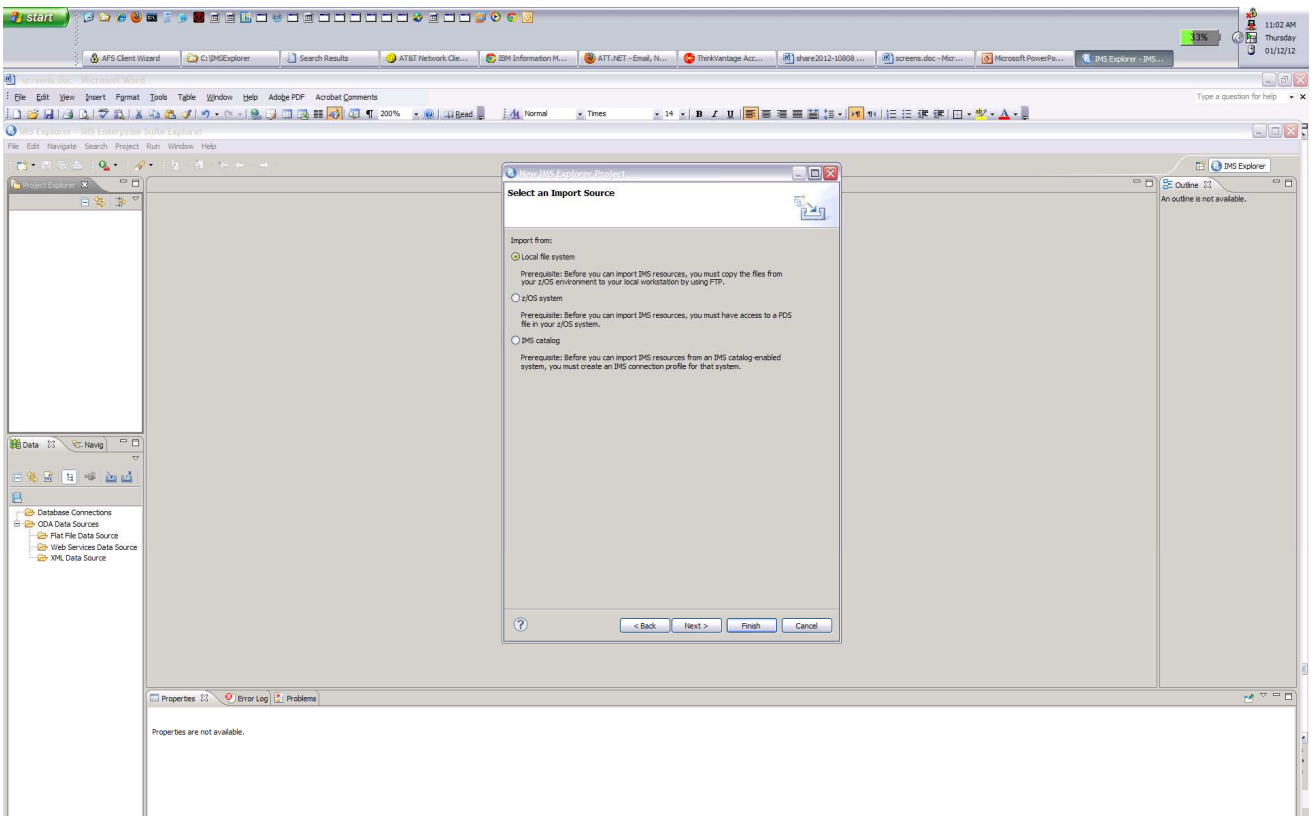
Click on File > New > IMS Explorer Project



Enter a Project Name, e.g., playimsexplorer



Click Next

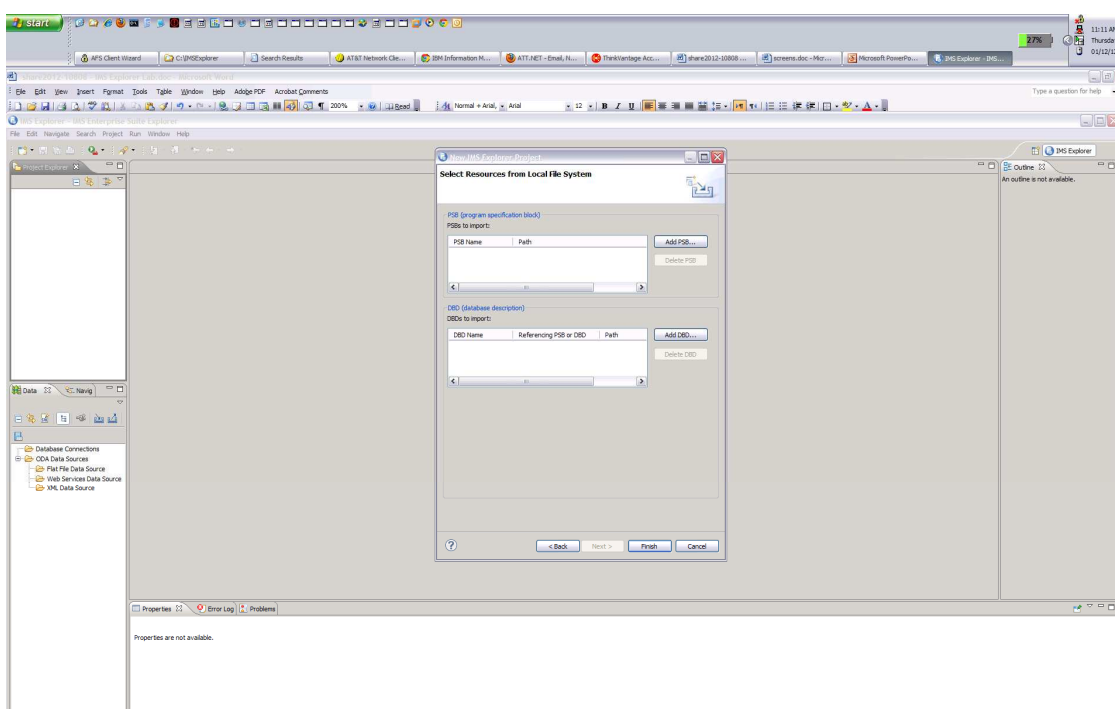


On the Import IMS Resources (DBDs and PSBs) you can use Local file systems when the source files have been downloaded to your workstation. You can select z/OS system and connect to your z/OS system where your DBD/PSB is stored. For IMS 12 with Catalog function enabled you can obtain the Metadata.

For this lab we use local file systems source to create the Metadata and download source from z/OS to create the Metadata.

For this project select Local File system to obtain the source.

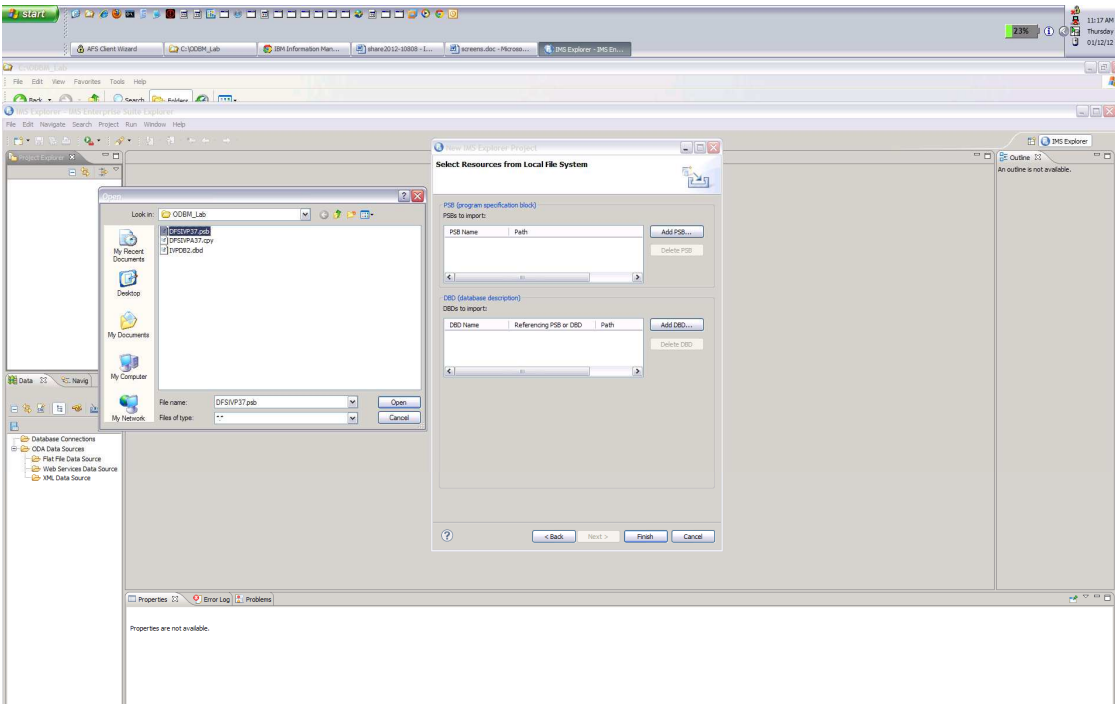
Click NEXT



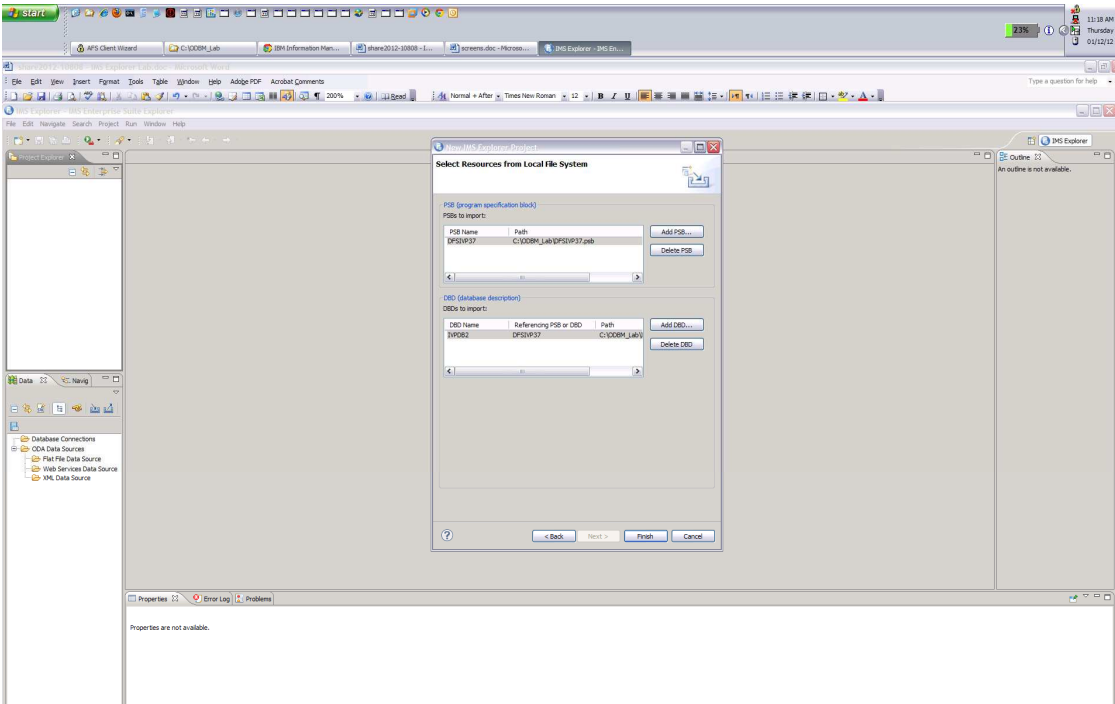
Select the Add PSB button

You will be asked to provide the PSB source. Use the Browse function to navigate to the path where the DFSIVP37.psb source is located.

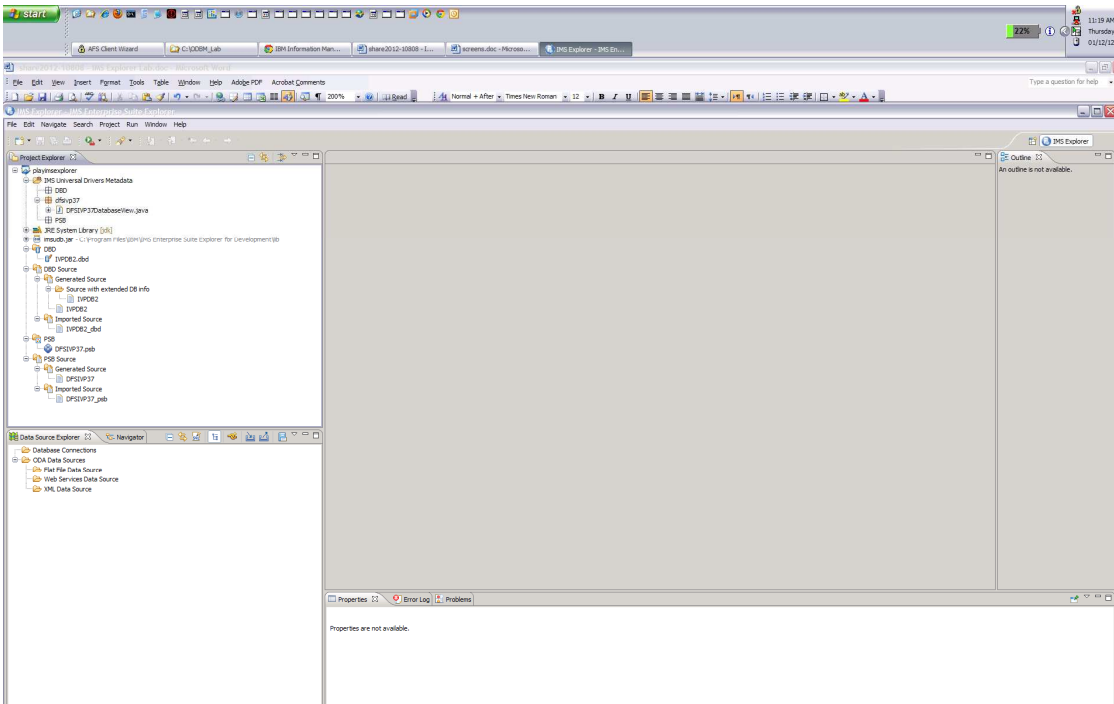
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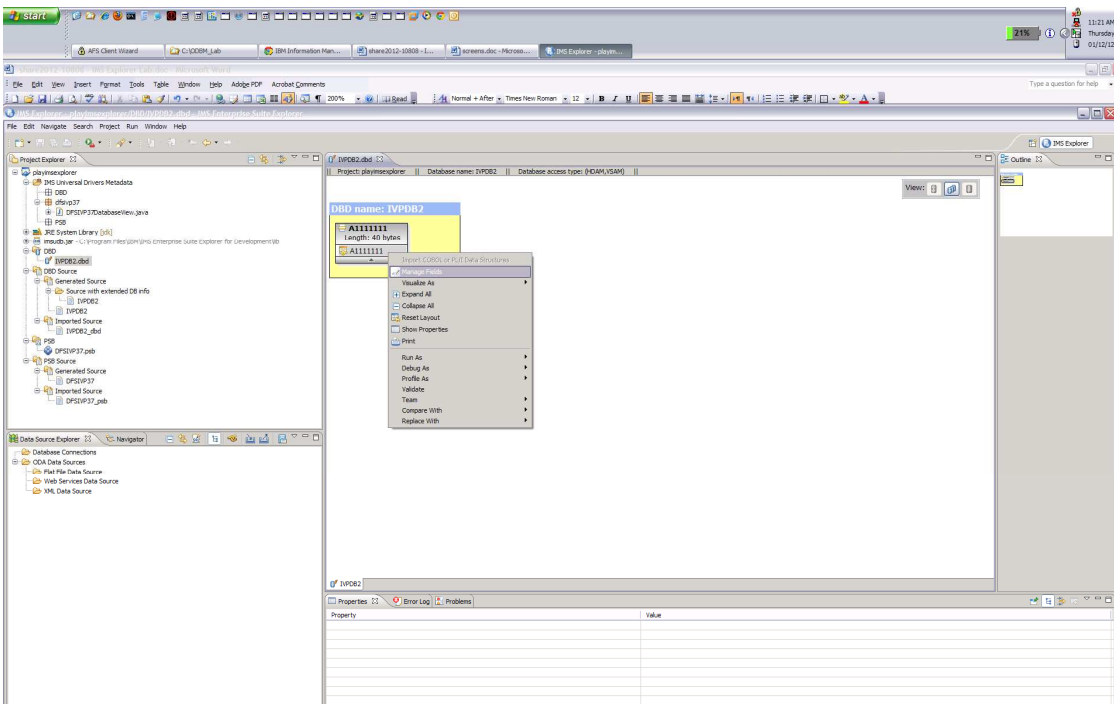
On the Open box select DFSIVP37.psb. and click Open Note since the IVPDB2 source box is in the same directory it is included in the import.



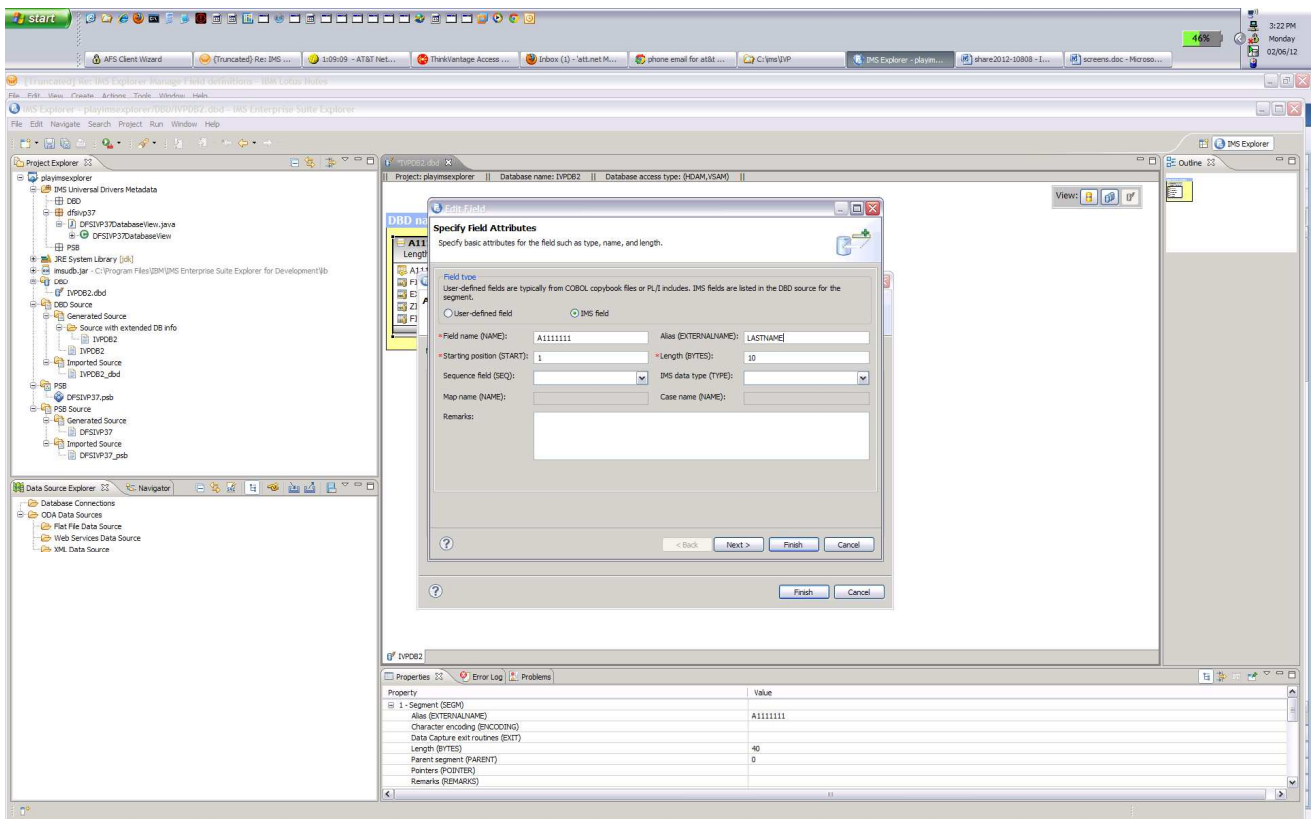
Click Finish to activate the parsing of the PSB and DBD. After parsing completes your project is created. click on the + to open the project and navigate to the DBD folder. To open the basic view double click on IVPDB2.dbd



The Manage Fields function is used to add more fields to the segment since only the first 10 bytes are defined.
 Right click on A111111 and select Manage Fields



Select A111111 and enter LASTNAME for alias name

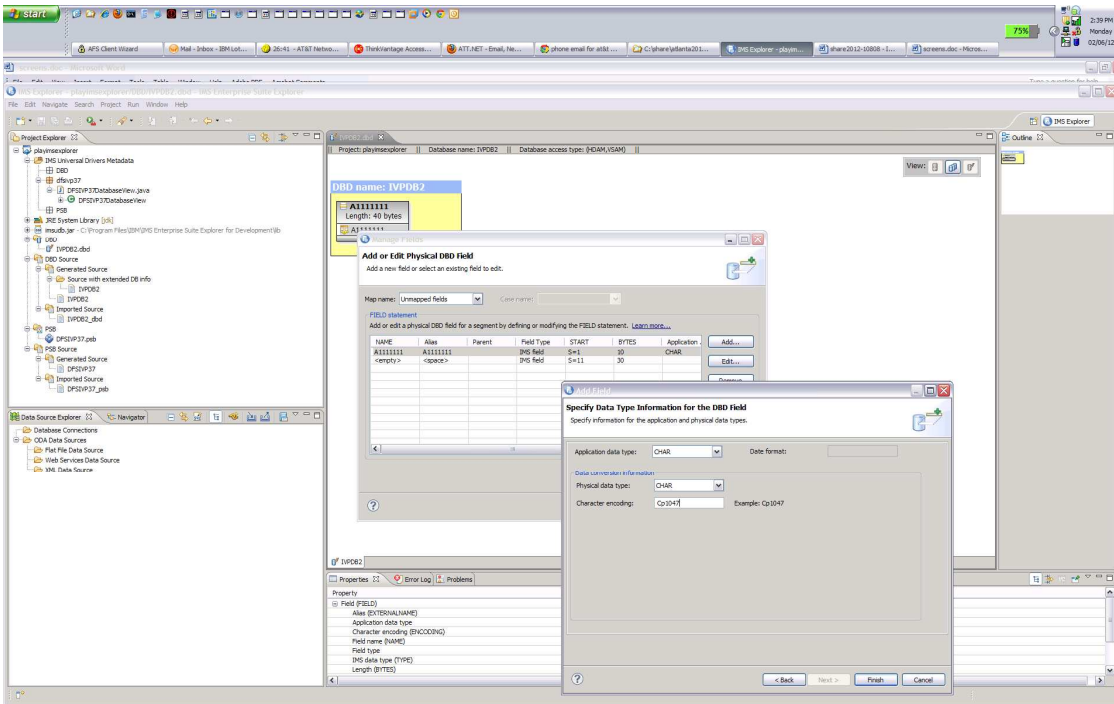


Select next and complete Data type definitions

Application Data Type from drop down list select Char

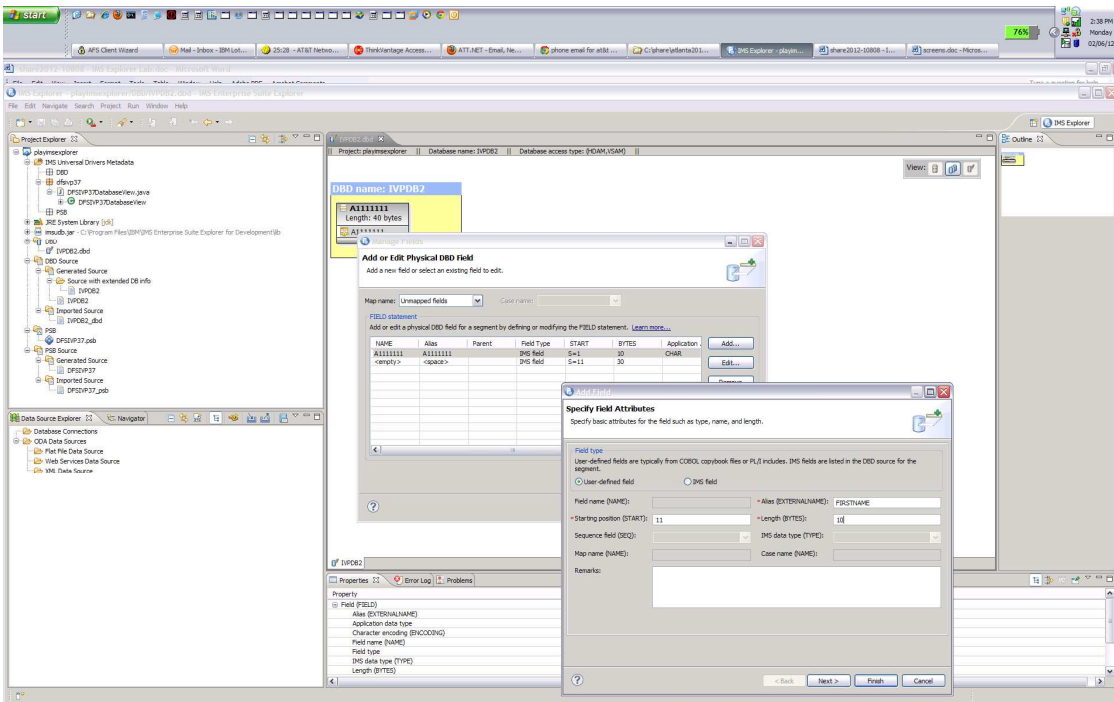
Physical Data Type from drop down list select Char

Character encoding enter: Cp1047



Click Finish

Repeat (Right click on A1111111 Manage Fields) to add more fields



Select <empty> Name field <space> Alias field use ADD button create field definitions. Set FIRSTNAME for alias name, verify starting position is 11, set length to 10, select

User-defined field button

Select next and complete Data type definitions

Application Data Type from drop down list select Char

Physical Data Type from drop down list select Char

Character encoding enter: Cp1047

and click Finish

Set EXTENSION for alias name , verify starting position is 21 , set length to 10 and select User-defined field button

Select next and complete Data type definitions

Application Data Type from drop down list select Char

Physical Data Type from drop down list select Char

Character encoding enter: Cp1047

and click Finish

Set ZIPCODE for alias name , verify starting position is 31 , set length to 7 and select User-defined field button

Select next and complete Data type definitions

Application Data Type from drop down list select Char

Physical Data Type from drop down list select Char

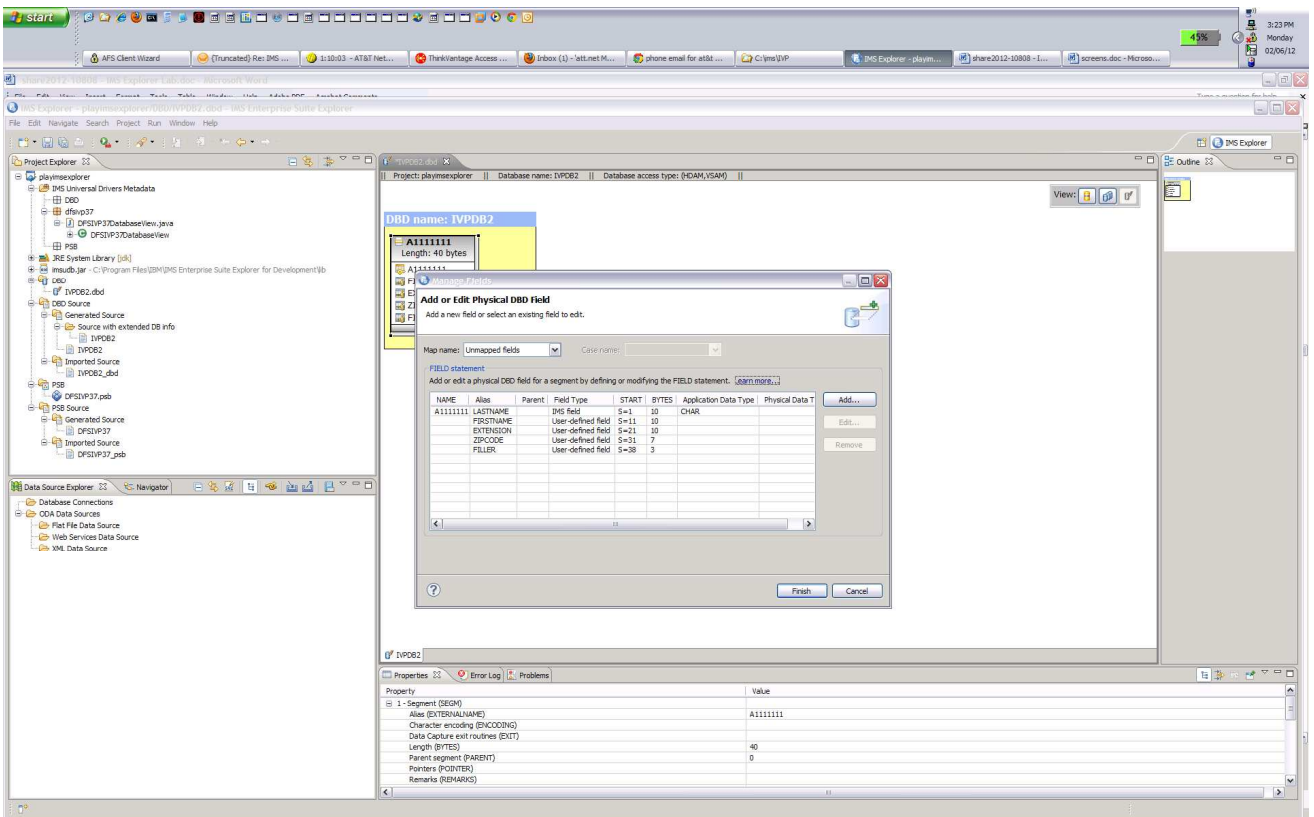
Character encoding enter: Cp1047

and click Finish

Set FILLER for alias name ,verify starting position is 38 , verify length is 3

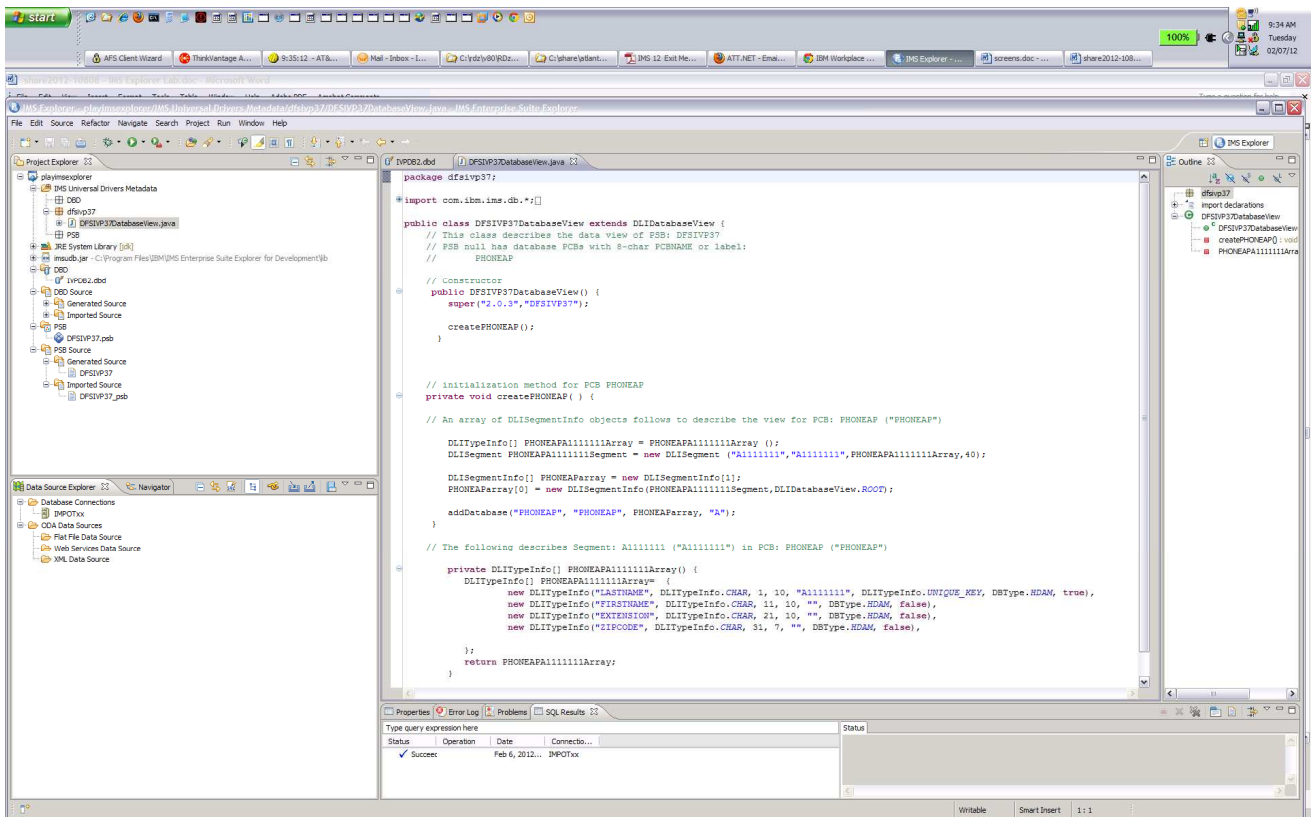
Click Finish to take default values and then click Finish on the Add or Edit Physical DBD Field to complete the segment field definitions.

You have now defined the fields representing the 40 bytes of the segment.



Use Ctrl-S to save the changes or just use the x tab to close the view.

Follow the path IMS Universal Drivers Metadata>dfsivp37> and double-click DFSIWP37DatabaseView.java to view the updates to the metadata.



Note the addition of the LASTNAME, FIRSTNAME, EXTENSION, ZIPCODE and Filler fields. This completes the building of the metadata.

This completes part 1 of the lab

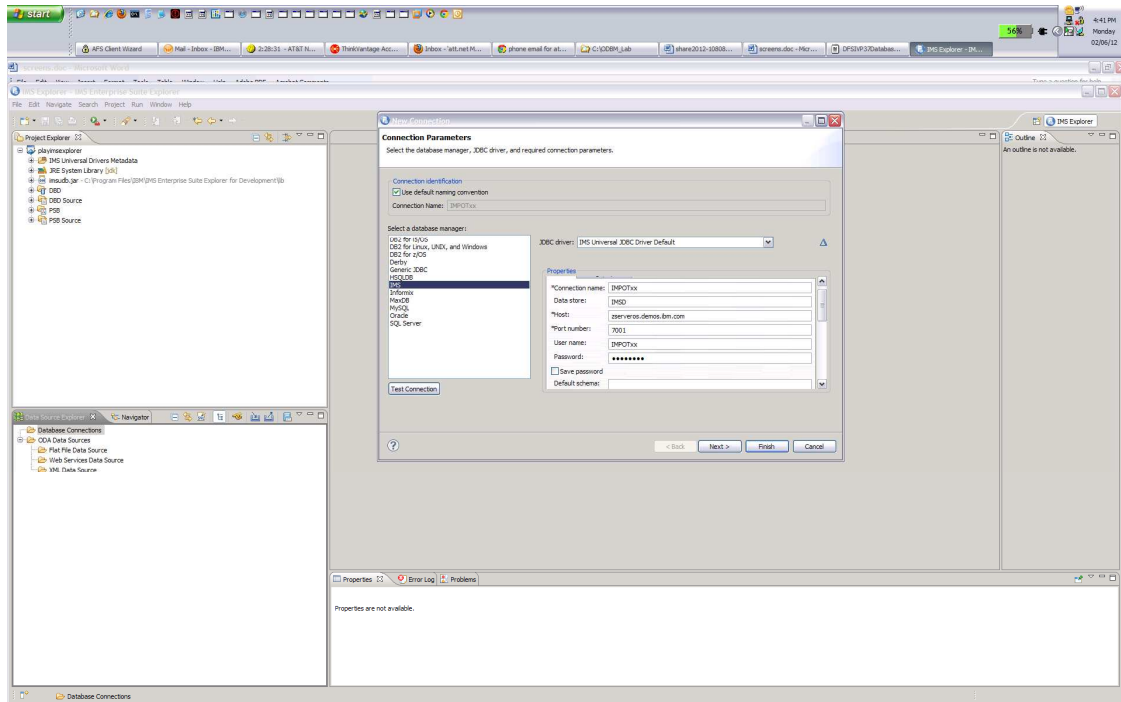
Part 2

In this section you will use the Data Store Explorer (DSE) in IMS Explorer to access the IMS Phone Book database using the metadata you created in Part 1.

- You can create and manage connections to IMS™ databases by using the Data Source Explorer.

To connect to an IMS database use the New Connection wizard to create a connection profile, so that you can connect to an IMS database and browse existing data objects:

- In the Data Source Explorer, right-click the Database Connections folder, and click New.
- Select IMS as the database manager and the driver name IMS Universal JDBC Driver as the JDBC driver.



In the Connection Name field enter IMPOTxx where xx is your team number

In the Data Store field enter IMSD

In the HOST field enter zserveros.demos.ibm.com

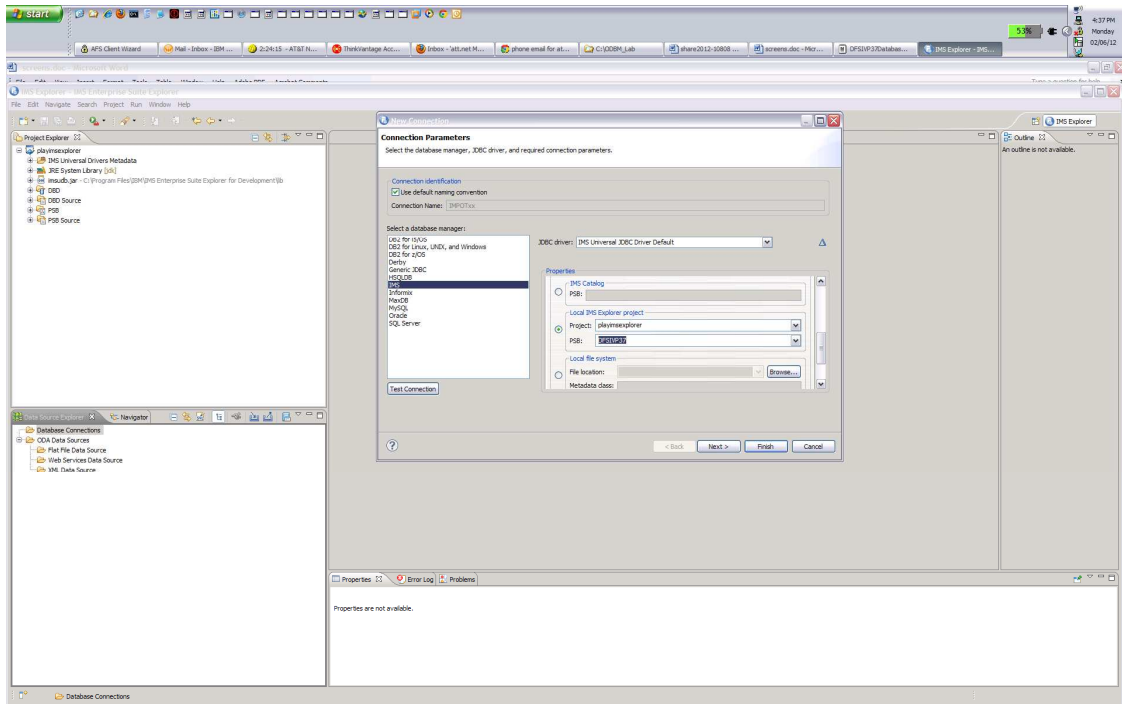
In the Port number field enter 7001

In the userid field enter IMPOTxx where xx is your team number

In the password field enter IMS06POT

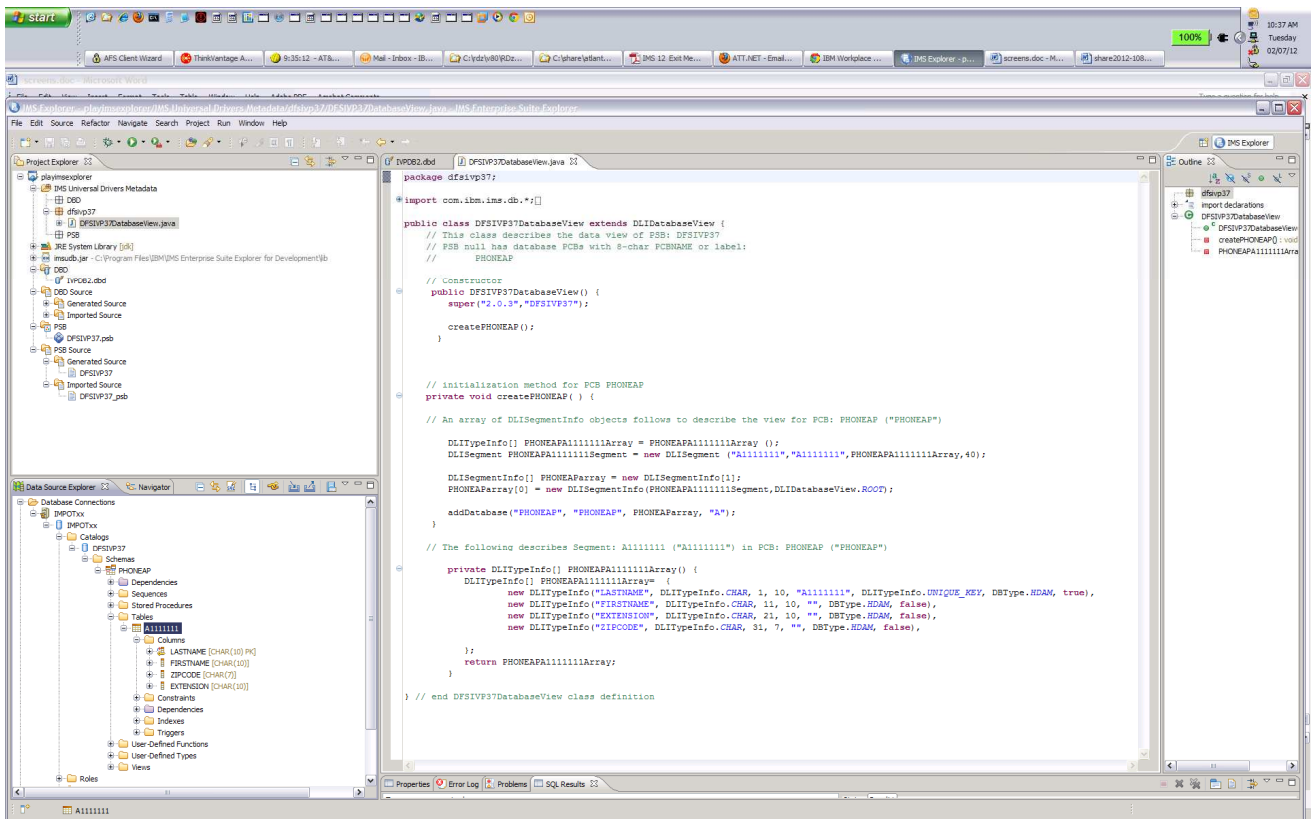
Scroll down to Local IMS Explorer project and select the radio button

The project drop down list select your project, e.g., playimsexplorer

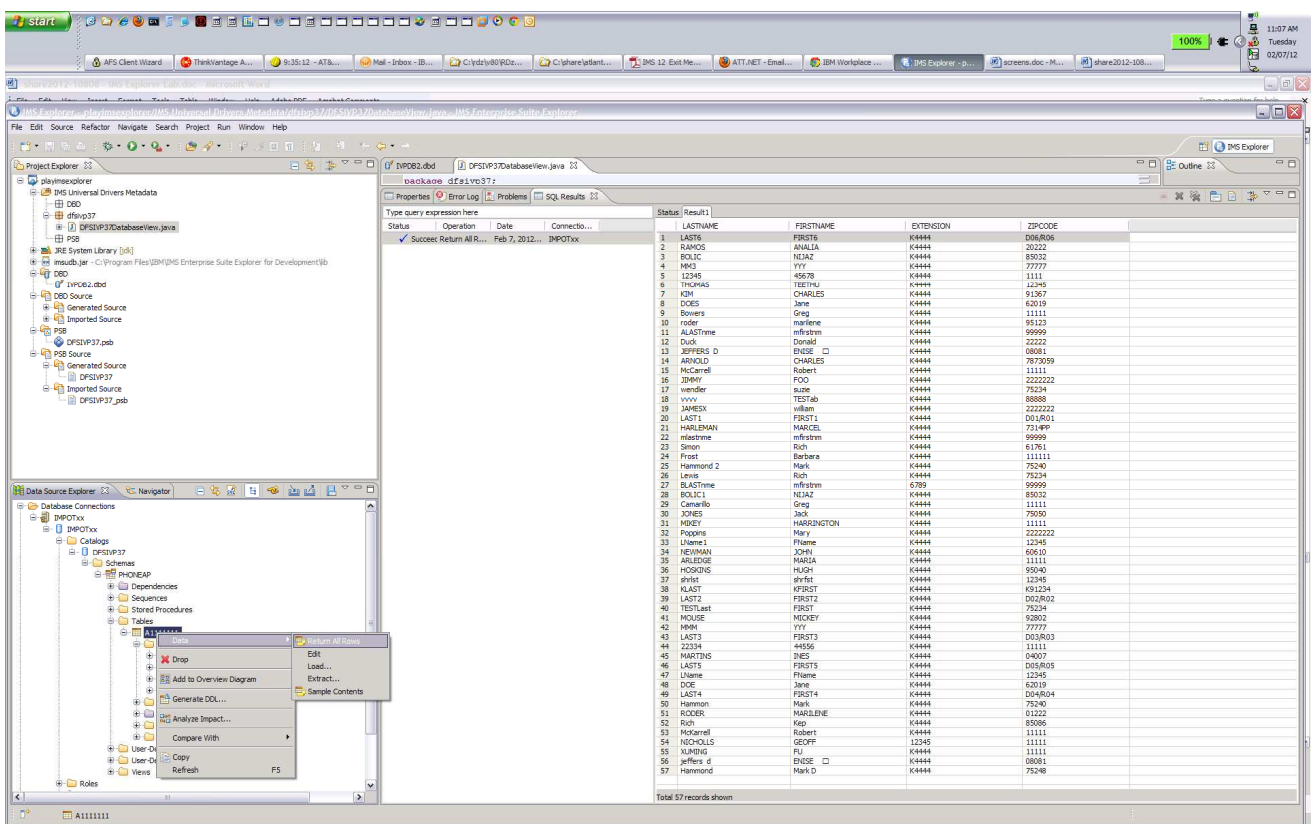


3. Click Finish.

The connection is displayed in the Data Source Explorer.



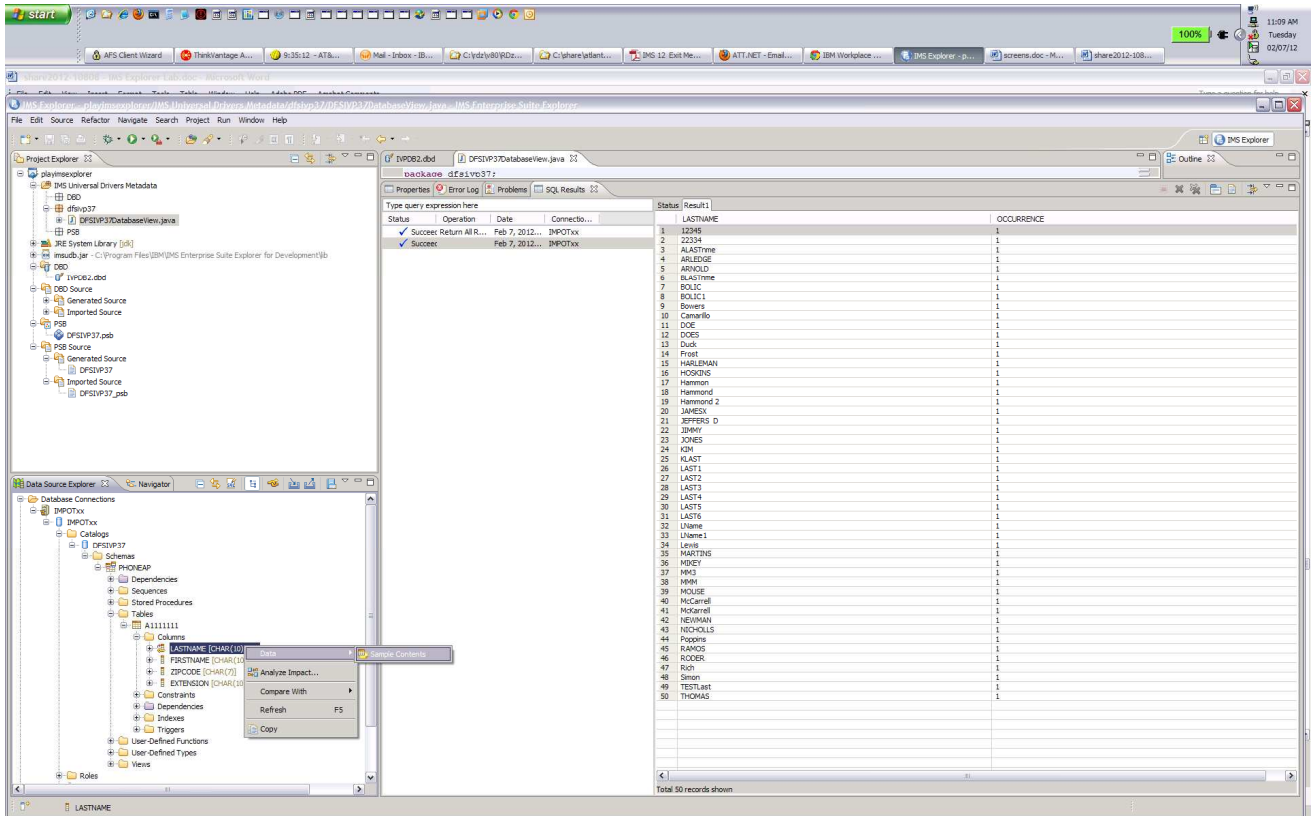
- To test the connection in the Data Source Explorer section under Database Connections, right click on DFSIIP37.
- Expand the path to columns and select A1111111.
- Right click and select Data then click on return all rows to return data.



You can now also issue additional queries. In between queries, you might need to disconnect/reconnect the connections.

You can look at individual columns,

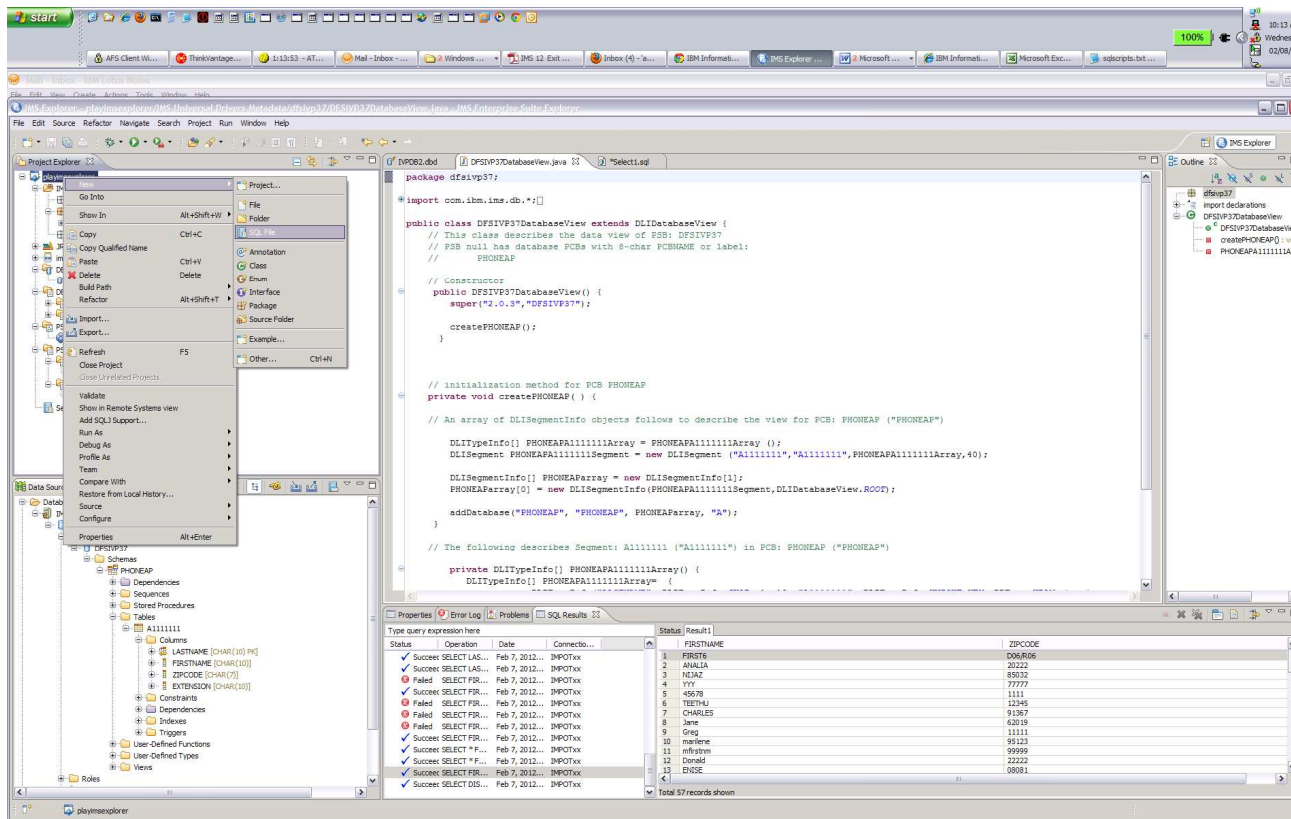
Select LASTNAME ,right click and select Data then click on sample contents to return data



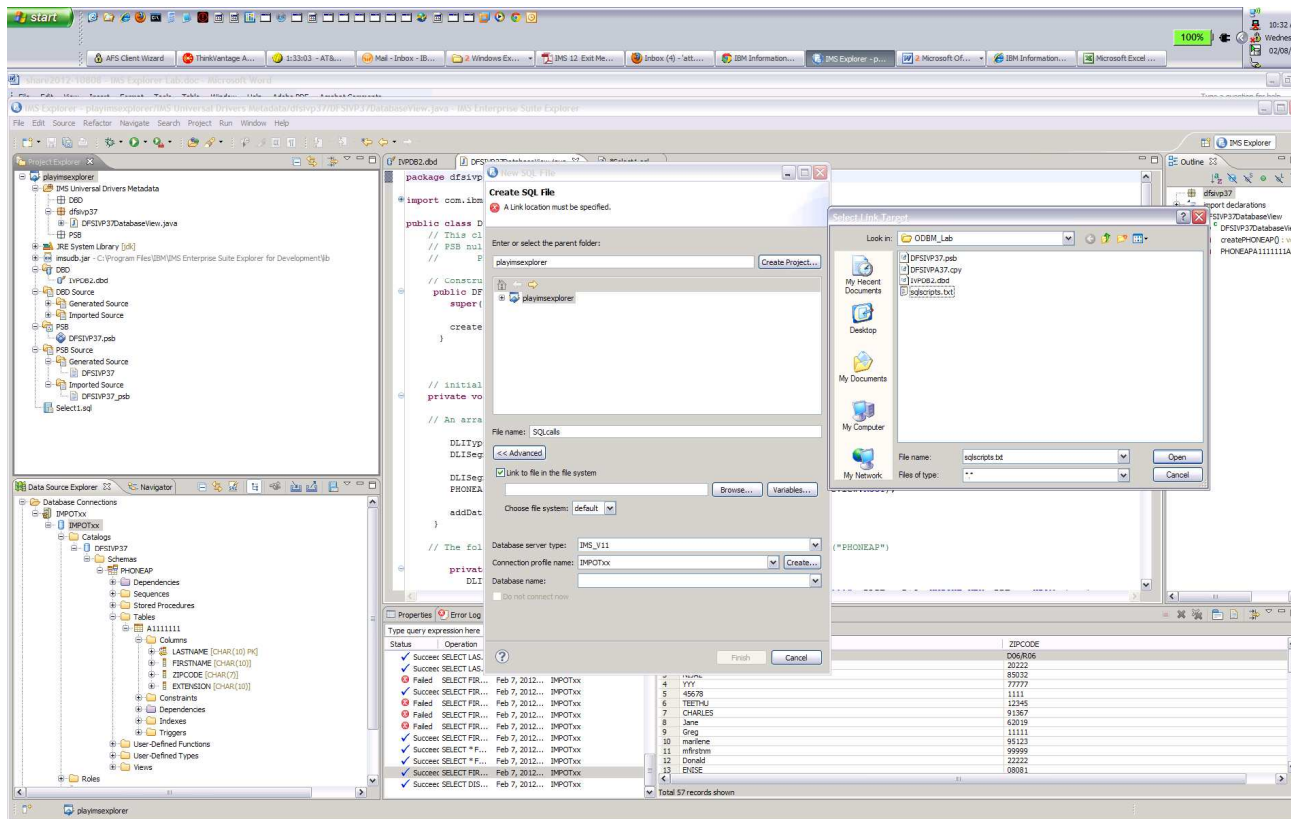
You can insert your own name into the database:

To create and run custom SQL queries against the IMS database:

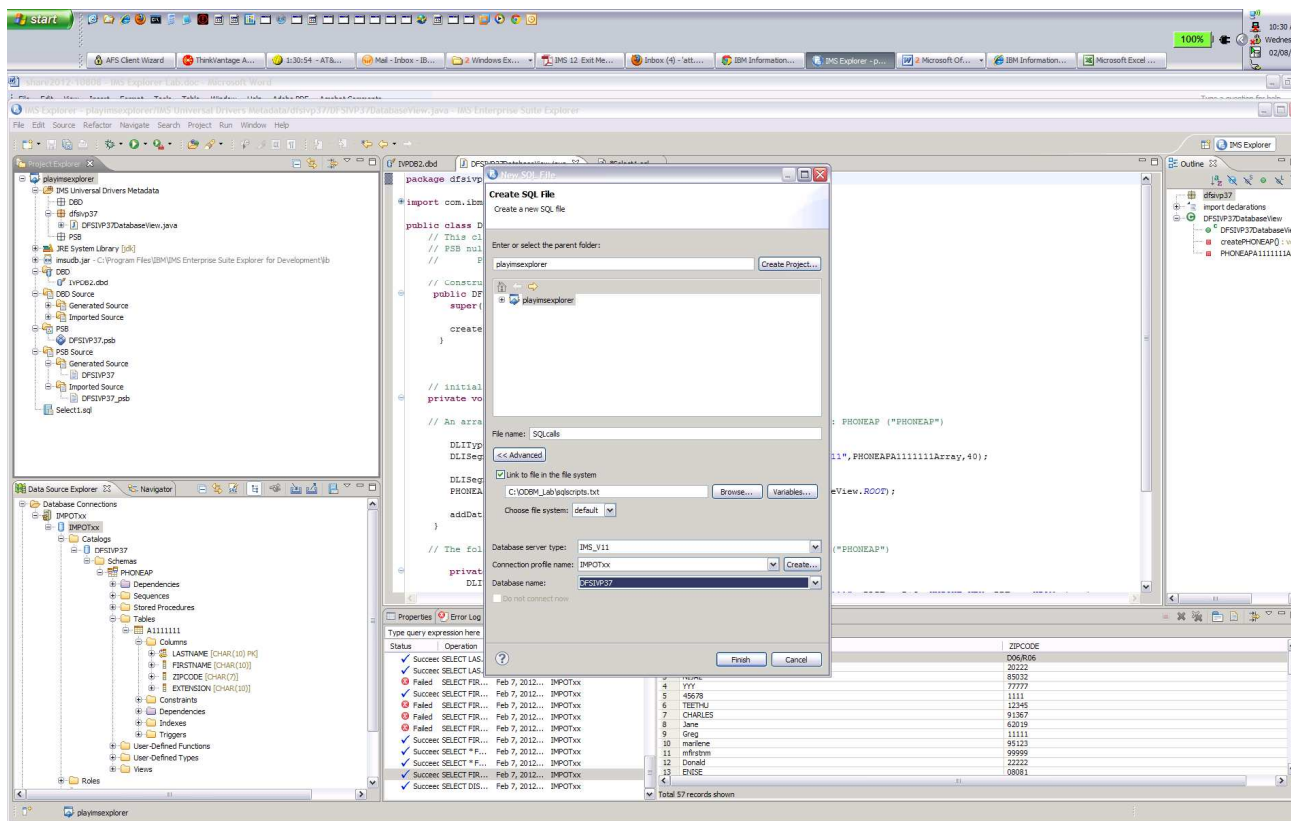
1. Select your project e.g., playimsexplorer.
 - a. Right click New > SQL File and left mouse click.



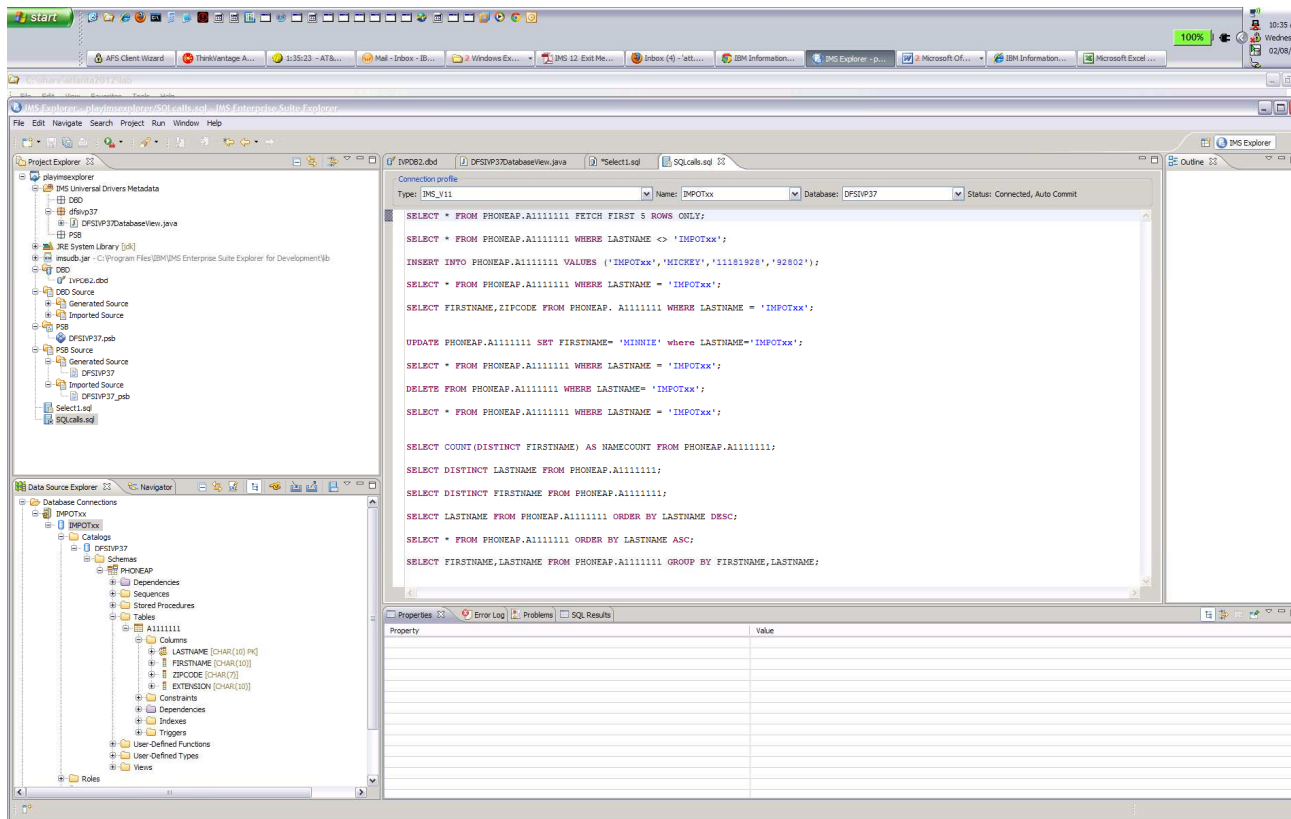
- b. Enter SQLcalls for file name, click the advanced tab and check Link to file in the system box. Browse for C:ODBM_Lab folder and select sqlscripts.txt file then click Open tab.



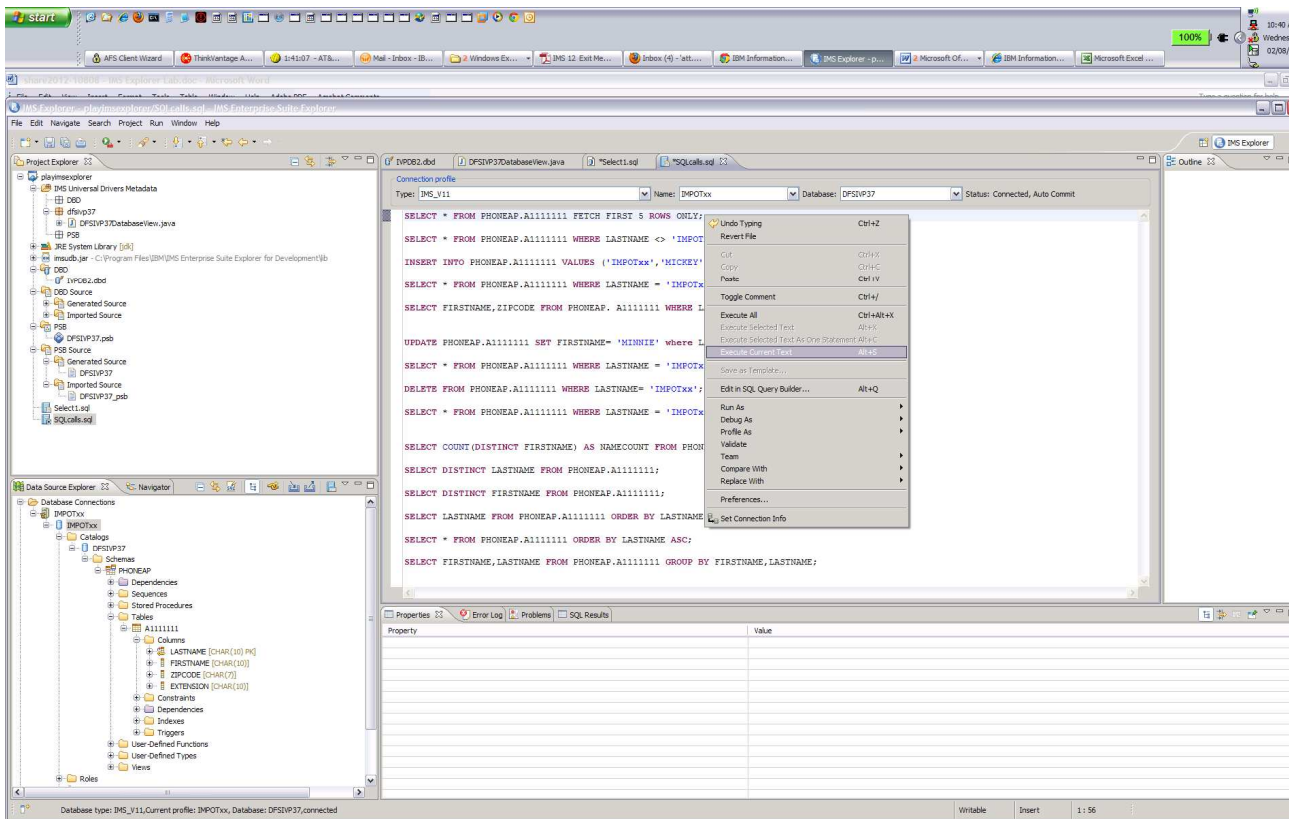
c. For Database name: field use the drop down tab and select DFSIVP37.



d. Click Finish.



Change IMPOTxx to your team number
 Select an SQL query and right mouse click



Select the Execute Current Text to run the SQL call

The screenshot displays the IMS Explorer interface with a SQL query editor and a results window. The query includes several SQL statements for data manipulation and retrieval. The results window shows a table with 5 rows of data.

```

SELECT * FROM PHONEAP.A111111111 FETCH FIRST 5 ROWS ONLY;
SELECT * FROM PHONEAP.A111111111 WHERE LASTNAME <> 'IMPOTxx';
INSERT INTO PHONEAP.A111111111 VALUES ('IMPOTxx','MICKEY','11181928','92802');
SELECT * FROM PHONEAP.A111111111 WHERE LASTNAME = 'IMPOTxx';
SELECT FIRSTNAME,ZIPCODE FROM PHONEAP.A111111111 WHERE LASTNAME = 'IMPOTxx';
UPDATE PHONEAP.A111111111 SET FIRSTNAME='MINNIE' where LASTNAME='IMPOTxx';
SELECT * FROM PHONEAP.A111111111 WHERE LASTNAME = 'IMPOTxx';
DELETE FROM PHONEAP.A111111111 WHERE LASTNAME='IMPOTxx';
SELECT * FROM PHONEAP.A111111111 WHERE LASTNAME = 'IMPOTxx';
SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT FIRSTNAME) AS NAMECOUNT FROM PHONEAP.A111111111;
SELECT DISTINCT LASTNAME FROM PHONEAP.A111111111;
SELECT DISTINCT FIRSTNAME FROM PHONEAP.A111111111;
SELECT LASTNAME FROM PHONEAP.A111111111 ORDER BY LASTNAME DESC;
SELECT * FROM PHONEAP.A111111111 ORDER BY LASTNAME ASC;
SELECT FIRSTNAME,LASTNAME FROM PHONEAP.A111111111 GROUP BY FIRSTNAME,LASTNAME;

```

Status	Operation	Date	Connectio...	LASTNAME	FIRSTNAME	EXTENSION	ZIPCODE
✓ Succeeded	SELECT * FROM...	Feb 8, 2012...	IMPOTxx	LAST6	FIRST6	K4444	D06R06
				RANOS	ANALIA	K4444	20212
				BOLC	NIJAE	K4444	85932
				MHJ	YYY	K4444	77777
				12345	45678	K4444	1111

Try other SQL calls.

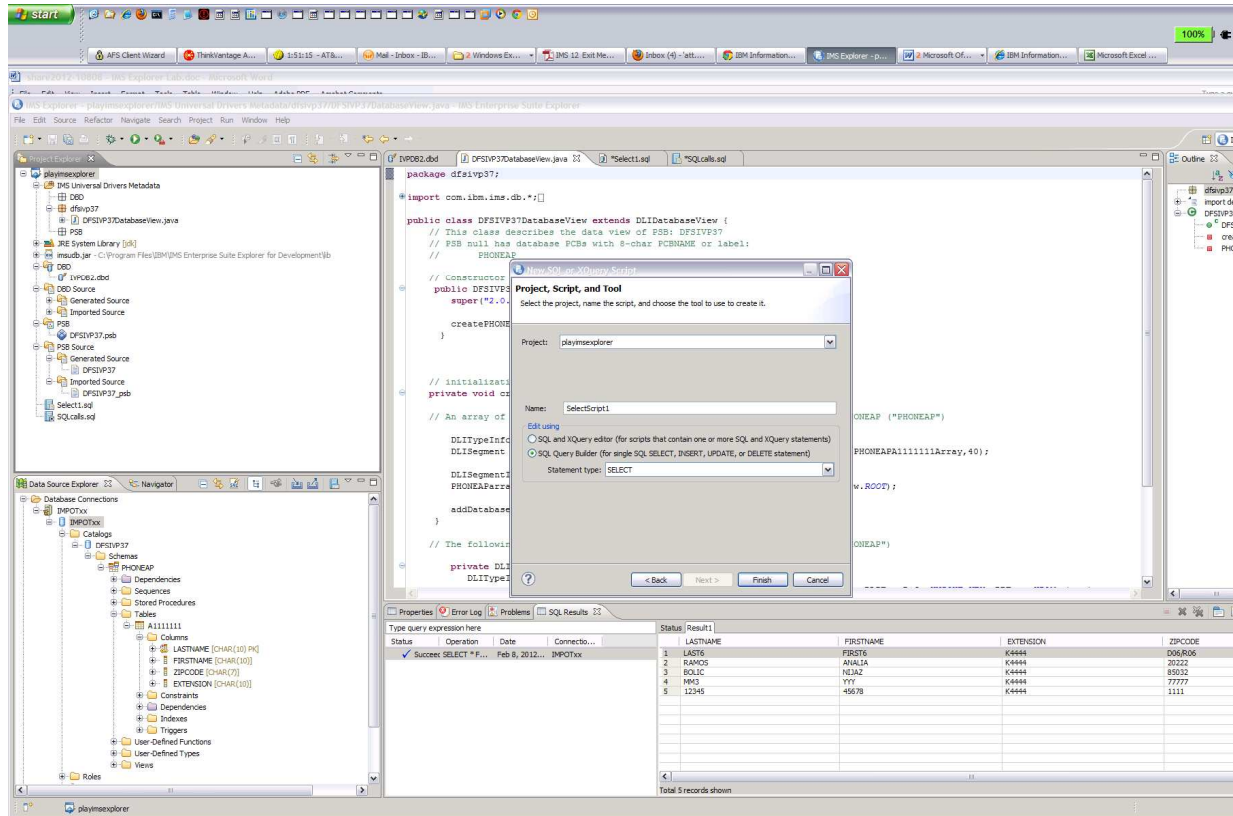
2. Create a SQL calls by using the SQL Query Builder.
 - a. Select your project e.g., playimsexplorer.
 - b. Right click New > Other

c. In the Select Wizard box expand

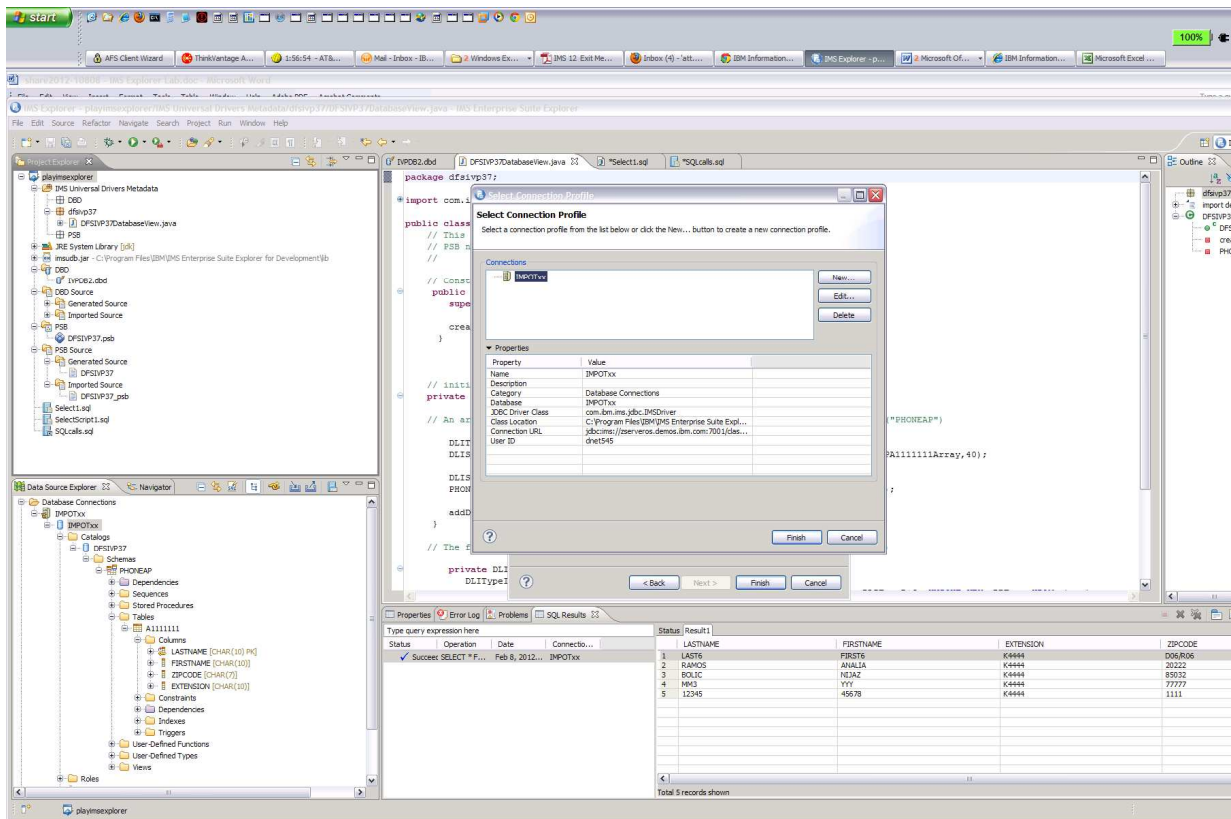
The screenshot displays the IBM Enterprise Suite Explorer interface. The main editor shows a Java class named `DFSIVP3DatabaseView` extending `DLIDatabaseView`. The code includes a constructor and a `private void createPHONEAP` method. A "Select a wizard" dialog box is open over the code, showing a tree view of database objects. The "Data Design Project" is expanded, and "SQL Query Script" is selected. Below the dialog, the `PHONEAP` method is partially visible, showing a call to `addDatabase`. The bottom of the interface shows a table of query results with columns for status, operation, date, connection, last name, first name, extension, and zip code.

Status	Operation	Date	Connectio...	Result1	Result2	Result3	Result4	
✓	Success	SELECT * F...	Feb 8, 2012...	INPOTux	LASTNAME	FIRSTNAME	EXTENSION	ZIPCODE
					1 LAST6	K9999	K9999	2006/006
					2 RAMOS	ANALIA	K9999	20222
					3 BOLLIC	NEZAZ	K9999	85032
					4 H943	YYY	K9999	77777
					5 12345	45678	K9999	1111

- d. Expand the Data folder and select SQL or XQuery Script then click next.

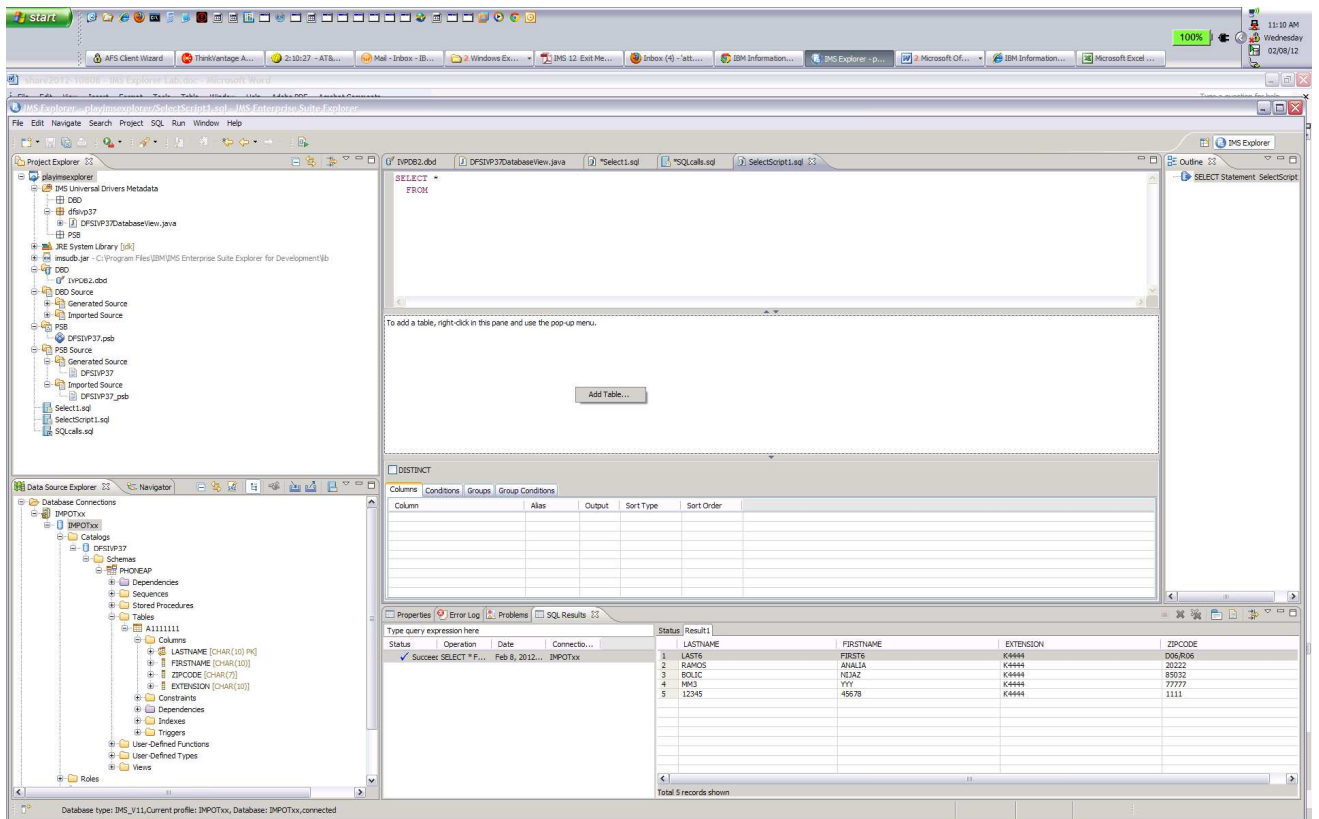


- e. In the box change Name: to SelectScript1 and select SQL Query Builder(for single SQL ... radio button and click Finish.
- f. When the Select box appears verify the connection is your IMPOTxx defined connection

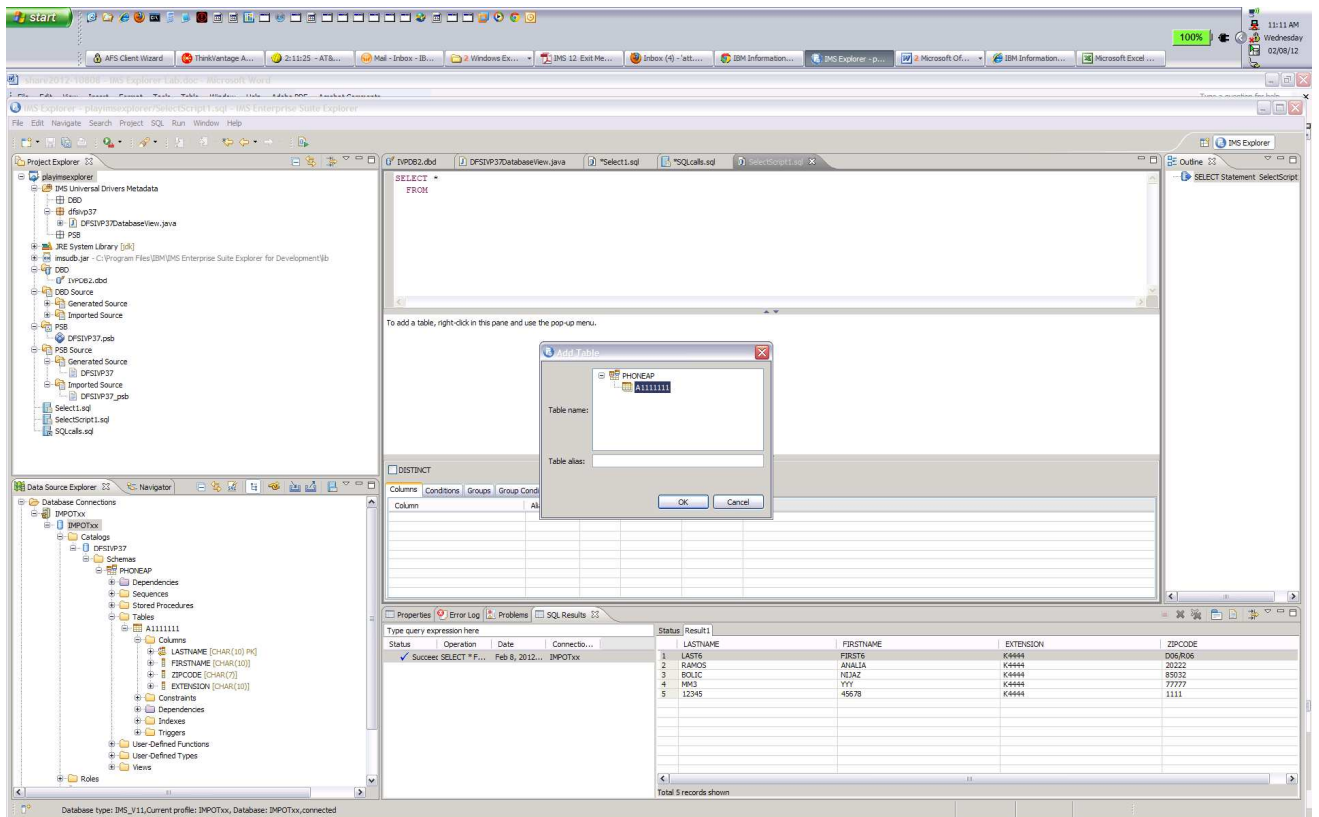


and select Finish.

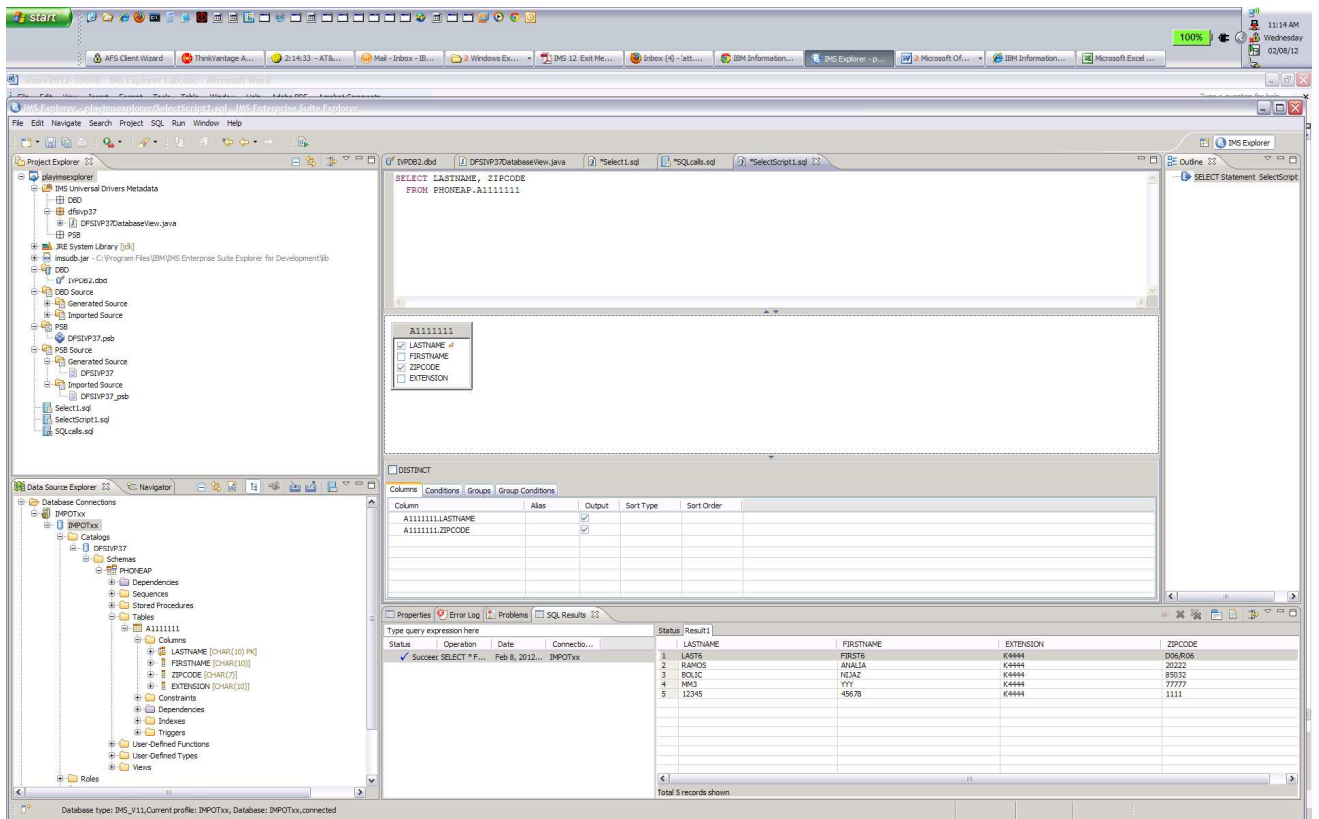
In the add a table window right-click and select Add Table



Expand PHONEAP and highlight A1111111 and hit ok button



The SELECT statement is created. In the table box you can use check box to identify the fields you want to see in the results. tement and use Run SQL to execute the query



Right click on the Select statement and use the Run SQL

The screenshot displays the IBM Enterprise Suite Explorer interface. The main window shows a SQL query being executed:

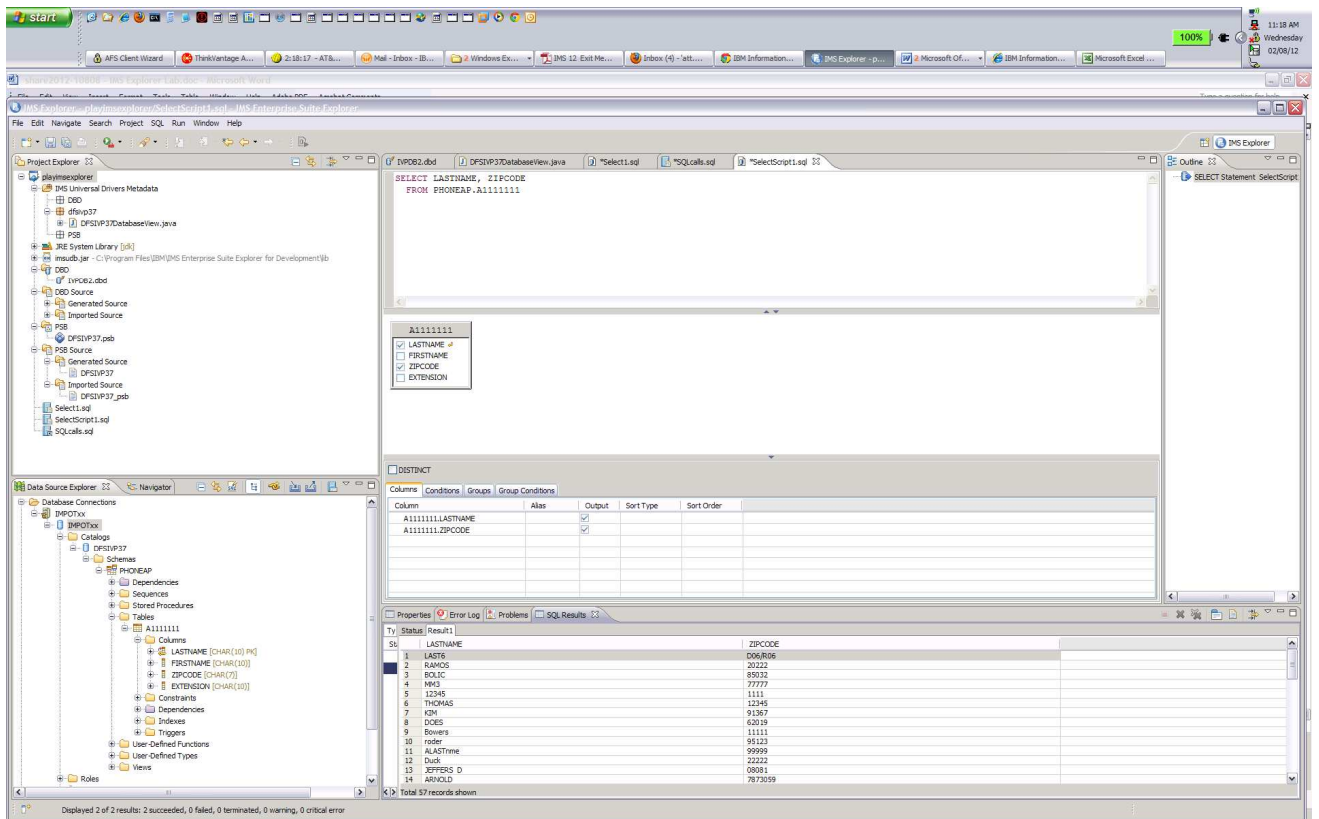
```
SELECT LASTNAME, ZIPCODE
FROM BPHONEAP.A1111111
```

The results are displayed in a table with the following columns: LASTNAME, FIRSTNAME, EXTENSION, and ZIPCODE. The data returned is as follows:

LASTNAME	FIRSTNAME	EXTENSION	ZIPCODE
LASTE	FIRSTE	K4444	006R06
RAMOS	ANALIA	K4444	20222
BOLIC	NEJAE	K4444	85512
MM3	YYY	K4444	77777
12345	45678	K4444	1111

The interface also shows a project explorer on the left with a tree view of the database schema, including tables like LASTNAME, FIRSTNAME, ZIPCODE, and EXTENSION. The status bar at the bottom indicates the database type as IMS_V11 and the current profile as IMPOTX.

The results



You can use the wizard to create INSERT

The screenshot shows the IBM IMS Explorer interface. The main window displays a SQL query: `SELECT LASTNAME, ZIPCODE FROM PHONEAP.A1111111`. A dialog box titled "New SQL-as-XQuery Script" is open, allowing the user to create a script. The dialog includes a "Project" dropdown set to "playmesexplorer", a "Name" field containing "InsertScript1", and radio buttons for "SQL and XQuery editor" (selected) and "SQL Query Builder". The "Statement type" is set to "INSERT".

The "Data Source Explorer" on the left shows the database structure for "PHONEAP", including a table "A1111111" with columns: `LASTNAME [CHAR(10) PK]`, `FIRSTNAME [CHAR(10)]`, `ZIPCODE [CHAR(7)]`, and `EXTENSION [CHAR(10)]`.

The "SQL Results" pane at the bottom shows the following data:

Id	LASTNAME	ZIPCODE
1	LASTE	D06R06
2	RAMOS	20222
3	BOLJC	85032
4	MK3	77777
5	12345	11111
6	THOMAS	12345
7	KM	91367
8	DOES	62019
9	Bowers	11111
10	roder	95123
11	ALASTme	99999
12	Duck	22222
13	JEFFERS D	08081
14	ARNOLD	7873559

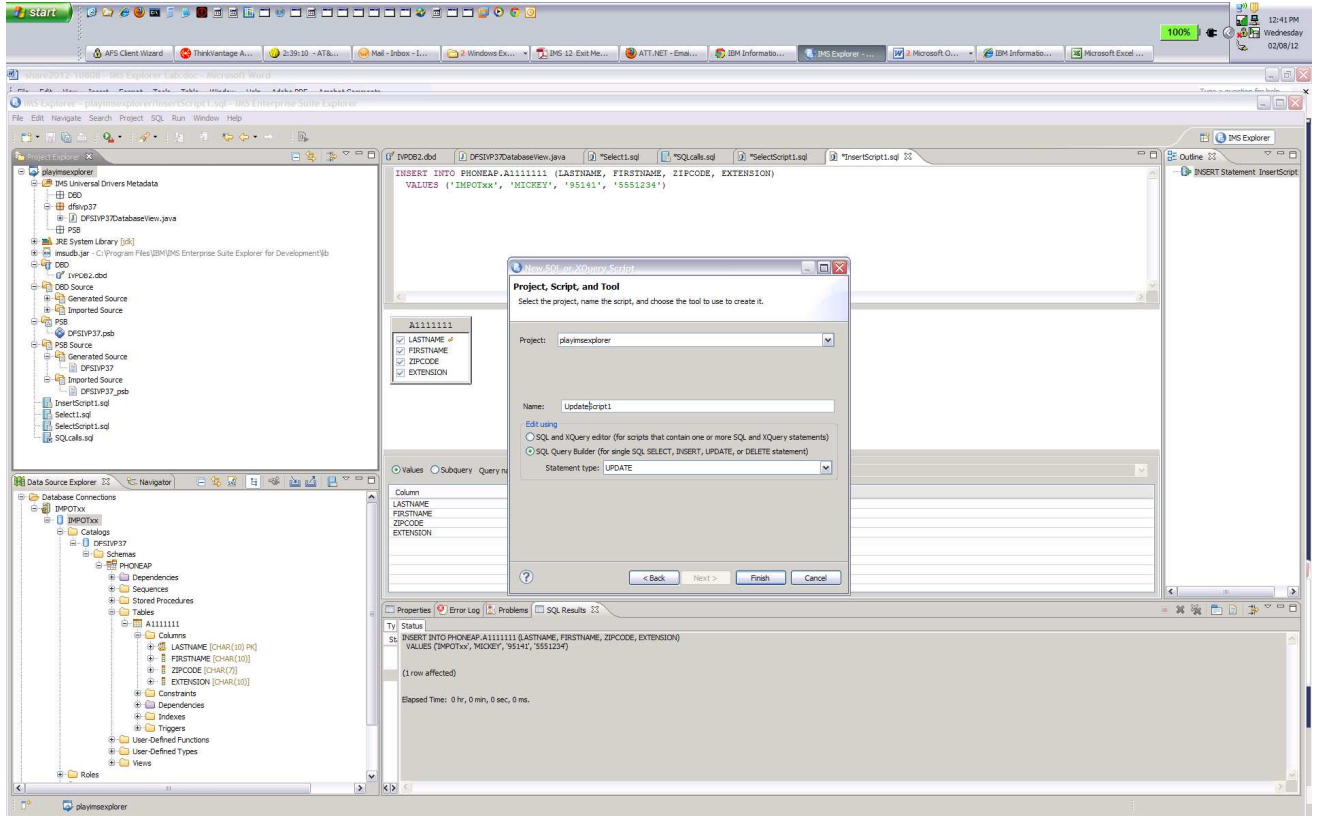
The screenshot shows the IBM IMS Explorer interface with an "INSERT INTO" query: `INSERT INTO PHONEAP.A1111111 (LASTNAME, FIRSTNAME, ZIPCODE, EXTENSION) VALUES ('IMPOTxx', 'MICREY', '95141', '5551234')`. The "Data Source Explorer" on the left shows the same table structure as in the first screenshot.

The "SQL Results" pane at the bottom shows the data after the insert operation:

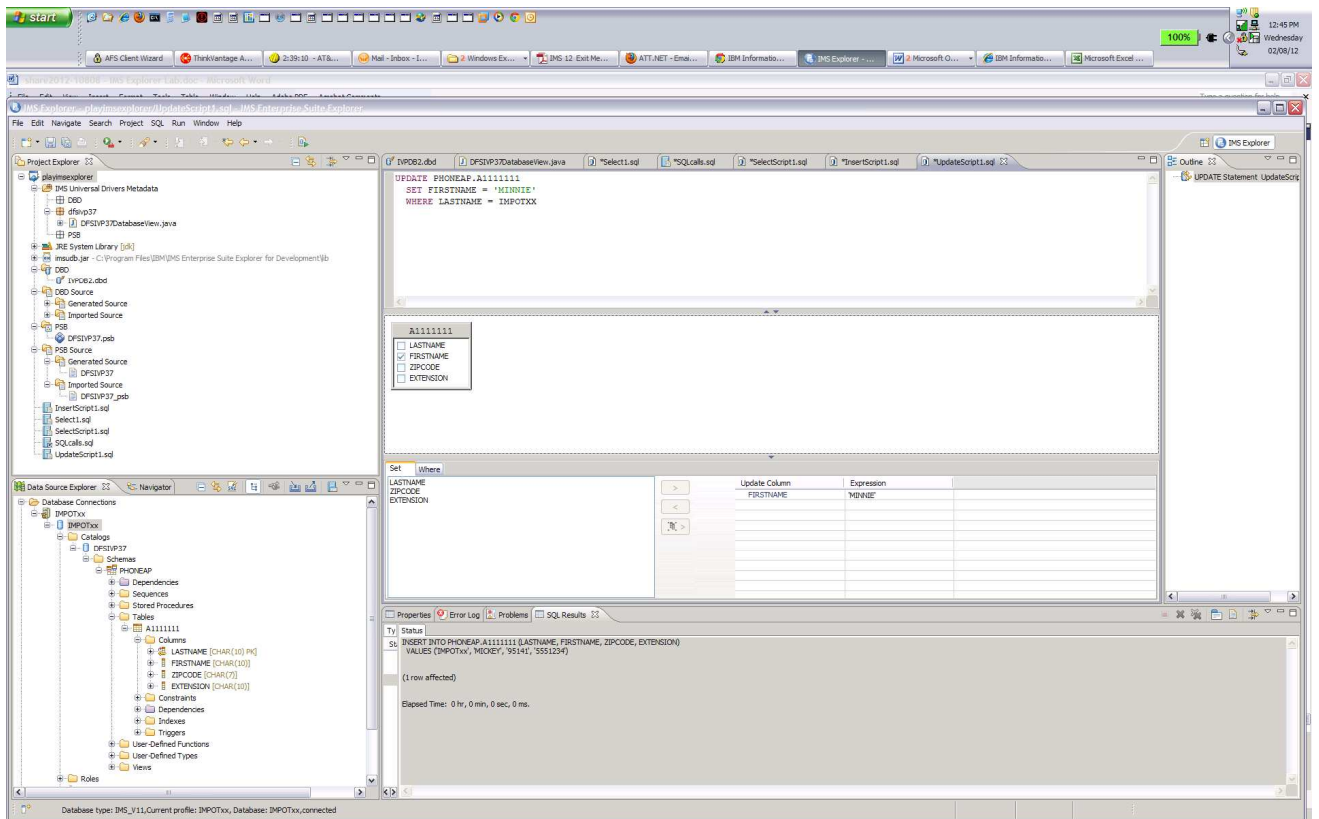
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10	roder	95123
11	ALASTme	99999
12	Duck	22222
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The status bar at the bottom indicates: "Database type: IMS_V11, Current profile: IMPOTxx, Database: IMPOTxx, connected".

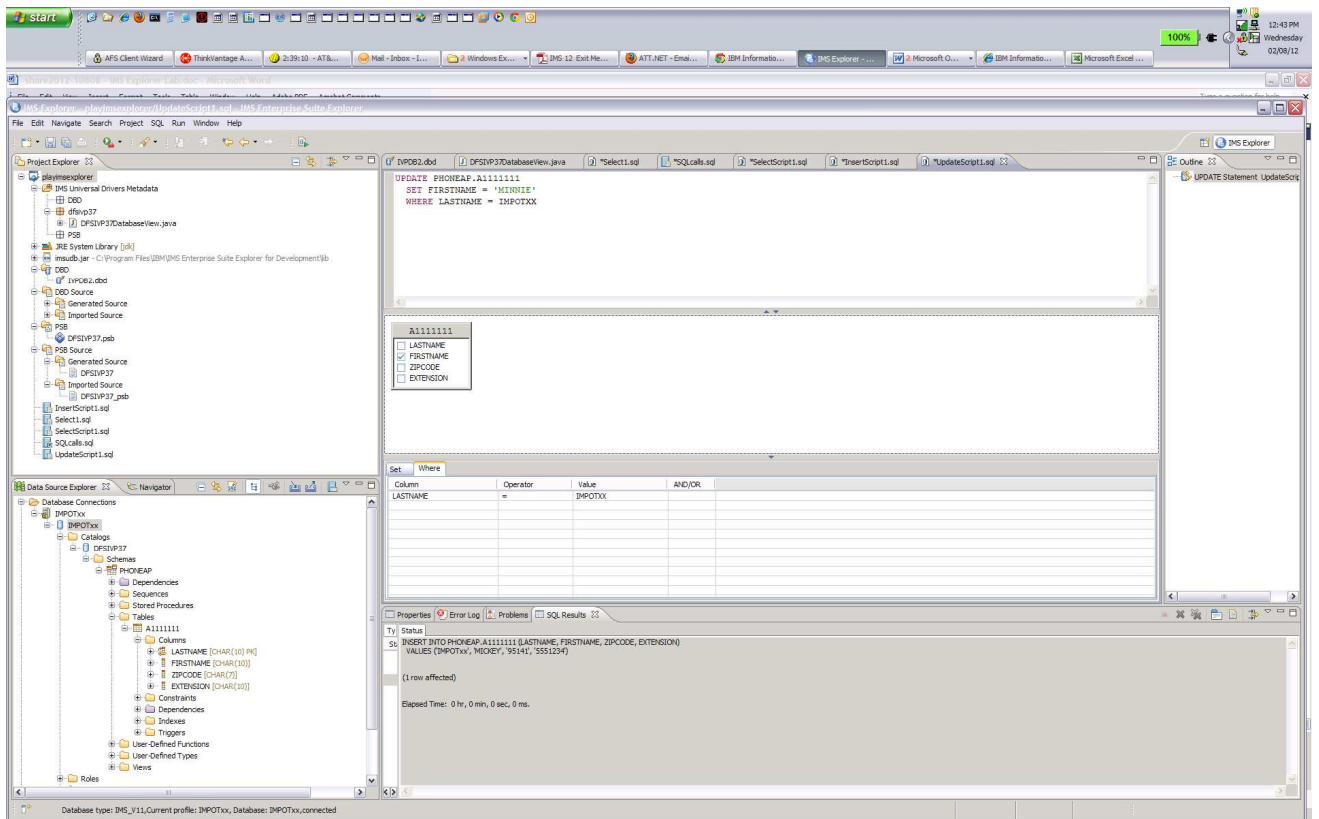
UPDATE



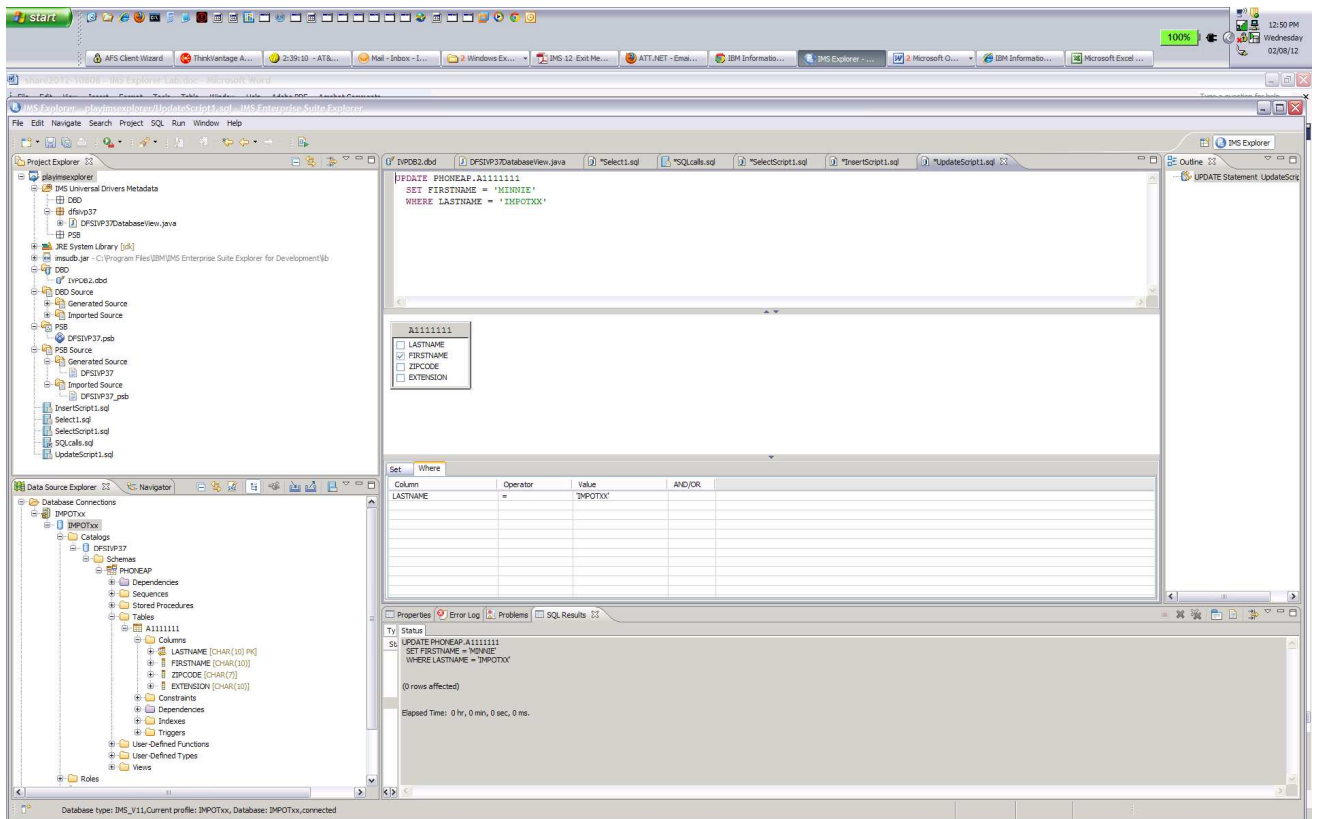
Note for UPDATE you need to use the SET



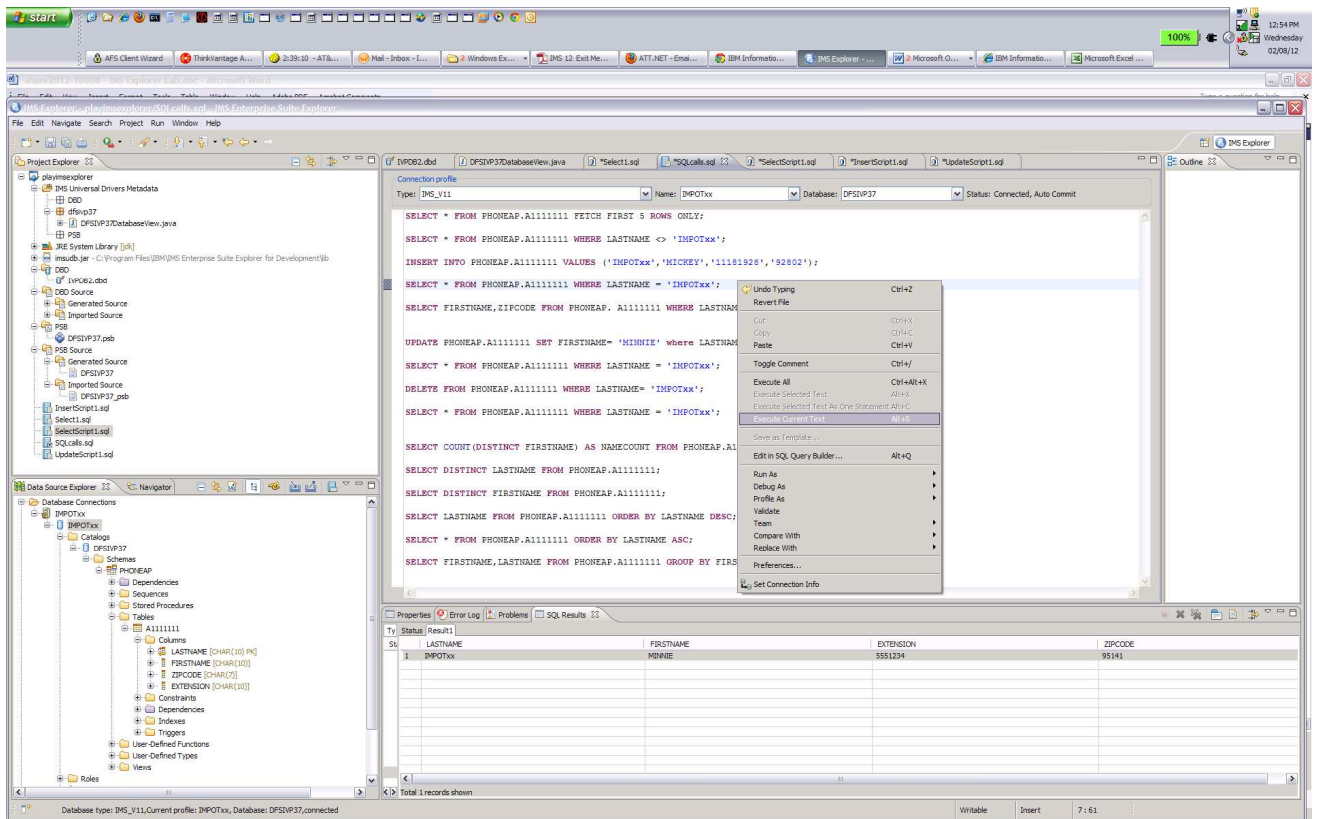
And Where tabs to specify the values for changing FIRSTNAME and qualify for LAST-NAME IMPOTxx



Results



You can run the SQLcalls.sql script Select to verify the update



DELETE

The screenshot shows the IBM Enterprise Suite Explorer interface. The main window displays a SQL query editor with the following text:

```
DELETE FROM PHONEAP.A1111111
WHERE LASTNAME = 'IMPOTxx'
```

Below the query editor, there is a table view for the table A1111111. The table has the following columns: LASTNAME, FIRSTNAME, ZIPCODE, and EXTENSION. The data shown is:

Column	Operator	Value	AND/OR
LASTNAME	=	IMPOTxx	

At the bottom, the SQL Results pane shows the following data:

Ty	Status	Res:A1
1		LASTNAME FIRSTNAME ZIPCODE EXTENSION
1		IMPOTxx MINNIE 5351234 95141

The status bar at the bottom indicates "Total 1 records shown".

The screenshot shows the IBM Enterprise Suite Explorer interface after the execution of the DELETE statement. The main window displays the same SQL query editor as in the previous screenshot.

Below the query editor, there is a table view for the table A1111111. The table has the following columns: LASTNAME, FIRSTNAME, ZIPCODE, and EXTENSION. The data shown is:

Column	Operator	Value	AND/OR
LASTNAME	=	IMPOTxx	

At the bottom, the SQL Results pane shows the following message:

```
DELETE FROM PHONEAP.A1111111
WHERE LASTNAME = 'IMPOTxx'

(1 row affected)

Elapsed Time: 0 hr, 0 min, 0 sec, 0 ms.
```

The status bar at the bottom indicates "Database type: IMS_V11, Current profile: IMPOTxx, Database: IMPOTxx, connected".

This completes the lab