SQL Server 2016 or Higher

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UPDATING VISUAL DATABASES VERSION 15.0.0.0

Notes before beginning the updating process:

- Ensure <u>ALL</u> users are out of the system.
- You <u>MUST</u> have migrated to Visual data by COATS tech support. If not, contact Technical Support and schedule a migration date.
- Query Run Times vary based on size of database, please allow for adequate run times and server resources.

Currently Running: Visual Version 14.0.0 or higher

Perform the following steps for each database in COATSSQL (current and archived):

- 1. From the SQL server, open Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio.
- 2. Log into Server Instance.
- 3. Click File.
- 4. Click Open.
- 5. Click File.
- 6. Navigate to your system folder (*i.e. c:\coats12*).
- 7. Double click the folder **Run_in_query_analyzer_15_0_0_0**.
- 8. Click V_Expand_text_fields.sql then click open.
- 9. Change the default database showing at the top of the screen from *master* to *coats2000* by clicking on the down arrow and selecting *coats2000*.
- 10. Click Execute.
- 11. You should see 'Command(s) completed successfully.' and/or '(X row(s) affected)' show up in the message box.
- 12. Click File.
- 13. Click Open.
- 14. Click File.
- 15. Navigate to your system folder (*i.e. c:\coats12*\).
- 16. Double click the folder Run_in_query_analyzer_15_0_0_0.
- 17. Click **ZB_VS_Qtr_MM_inserts.sql** then click open.
- 18. Change the default database showing at the top of the screen from *master* to *coats2000* by clicking on the down arrow and selecting *coats2000*.
- 19. Click Execute.
- 20. You should see 'Command(s) completed successfully.' and/or '(X row(s) affected)' show up in the message box.
- 21. If the agency has multiple instances disconnect from the current instance and connect to the next instance. Repeat above procedures.
- 22. After all instances have been updated, 'X' out SQL Server Management Studio

Be SURE to UPDATE the Application on <u>ALL COMPUTERS</u> running COATS <u>LOCALLY</u> before logging into COATS