

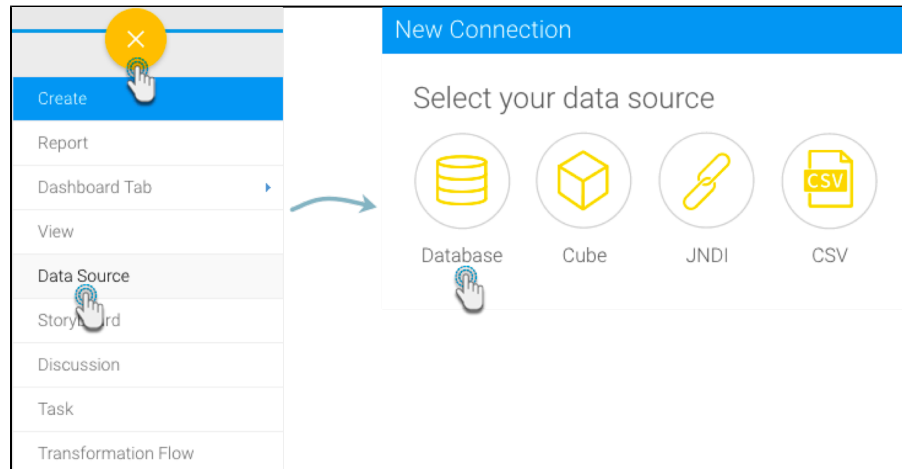
Composite Information Server

Follow the instructions below to connect Yellowfin to a Composite Information Server.





Yellowfin does not ship with the driver required for this connection due to licensing/paywall reasons. You will need to manually upload the driver through the [Plugin Manager](#).

1. Click on the Create button and choose the data source option.
2. Then select the database option.



3. When the New Connection popup appears, provide a name and description for your database.
4. Choose **Composite Information Server** from the list of available database options. New configuration fields will appear on doing so.

Database Type:	Composite Information Serv... 
Include Schema in SQL:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Database Host:	<input type="text"/>
Database Port:	9401
Domain:	<input type="text"/>
Database Name:	<input type="text"/>
JDBC Driver:	cs.jdbc.driver.CompositeDriv... 
Username:	<input type="text"/>
Password:	<input type="password"/>

5. **Include Schema in SQL:** Select this checkbox to add the schema name when addressing database tables in SQL queries.
6. **Database Host:** Enter the name or IP address of the server hosting the Composite database.
7. **Database Port:** The right TCP/IP port number for this database will automatically be provided by Yellowfin.

Database Port:	9401
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- 8. **Domain:** Specify the domain to be used for this database connection.
- 9. **Database Name:** Specify the name of the virtual database.
- 10. **JDBC Driver:** The JDBC driver to talk to your Composite database.

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- 11. **Username:** Enter the username of your database account.
- 12. **Password:** Provide the password of the above account.
- 13. Once you have completed your connection information, you will have several options:
 - a. **Advanced Connection Editor:** This will take you to the Data Source page in the Admin Console and allow you to edit all the advanced options available for your database.
 - b. **Test Connection:** This will validate the connection parameters you provided to ensure it can connect to your database. If the connection was successful, a message will appear.
 - c. **Create View:** This will save your connection and get you started on creating a view based on it.
 - d. **Save & Close:** This will allow you to save your connection and close the New Connection popup, returning you to the page you were on previously.
 - e. **Cancel:** This closes the New Connection popup without saving your connection, returning you to the page you were on previously.
- 14. We recommend testing the connection, and then saving it by using the Save & Close button. You can then proceed to create a view.