

# FMX Mobile Application Development

## Lab Exercise 02.03: Creating & Connecting to a database

### Creating the Database

In this training, you use the **EMBEDDEDIBLITE** database. Follow the steps below to create that database:

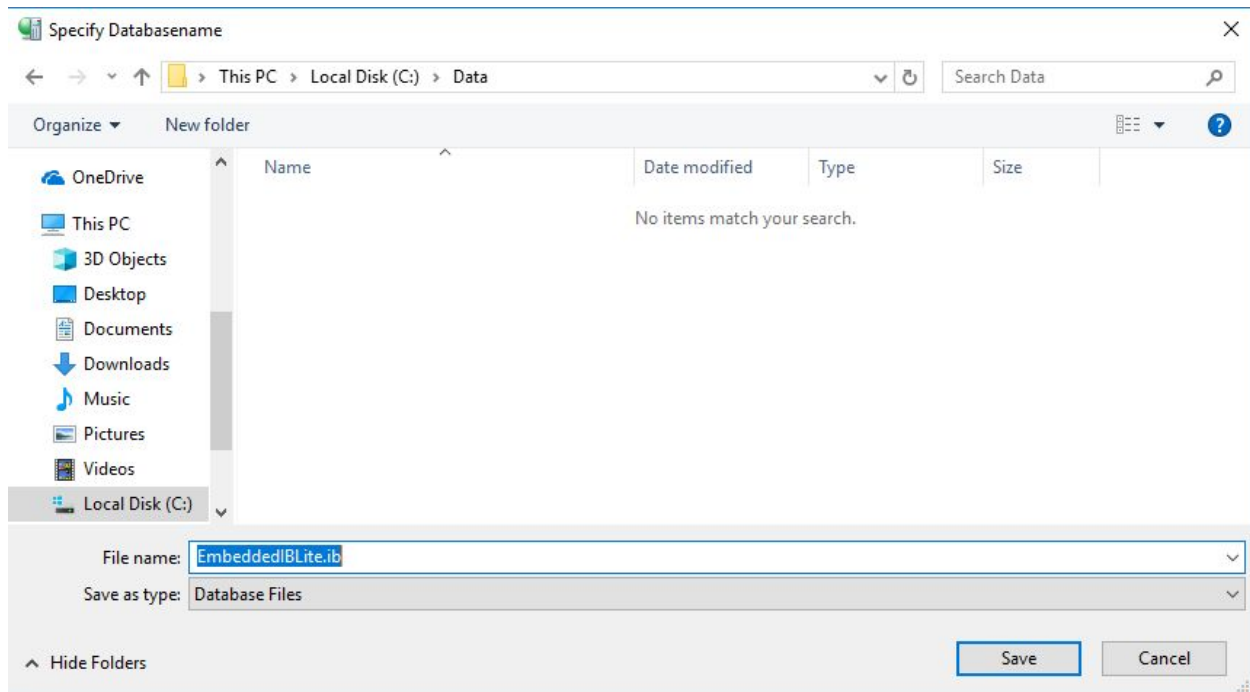
1. Log on to the server as the Username of your choice
2. Select **Database > Create Database**.

The screenshot shows the 'Create Database' dialog box with the following details:

- Server:** Local Server - gds\_db
- Files:**
  - File Name:** (empty text box)
  - ☐ Use multiple files
- Options:**
  - Page Size:** 4096
  - Write Mode:** Asynchronous
  - Default Character Set:** None
  - SQL Dialect:** 3
  - Reserve Table Space:** Yes
  - Preallocate Pages:** 0
  - Embedded User Authentication:** No
  - ODS Version:** DEFAULT
- Create on behalf of user:** SYSDBA
- Password of user:** (masked with dots)
- ☒ Save Alias Information ☐ Save Password
- Alias:** (empty text box)
- ☐ Use Alias for DB connections
- Buttons:** OK, Cancel

3. Enter **EmbeddedIBLite** in the **Alias** field.
4. Use the ... button to browse to the location for the database or enter the location into the **File Name** field.
5. **Note:** In this training, we use the C:\Data\embeddediblite.ib location. You can use another location if you wish.

6. Use **EmbeddedIBLite.ib** as the file name.



## Connecting to the EmbeddedIBLite Database

To connect to the database, follow these steps:

1. Select the EmbeddedIBLite database in the left pane of IBConsole.
2. Choose **Database > Connect**.

**Note:** The **Database Connect** dialog opens automatically when you create the **IBLite** database.

3. Enter the password for the user you are using.
4. Use **Connect**.

**Note:** Use the **Save Settings** check box to save the credentials for the next time that you connect to this database. In order to connect as a different user, choose **Database > Connect As**.

5. The status bar displays the name of the connected user, in this case: **SYSDBA**

