

Activating a license

To activate a license for the Idera SQL Comparison Toolset, go to **Start > Idera SQL Comparison Toolset > License Activation**. In the dialog window that appears, enter the license number you received and then click **Activate License**. The license activate utility will connect to a web service running on our web servers that will validate the license you provided. Within a few seconds you should see a confirmation message indicating that the product was successfully upgraded.

The screenshot shows a window titled "Idera SQL comparison toolset" with a standard Windows title bar. Inside the window, the "SQL comparison TOOLSET" logo is on the left, and the title "License Activation" is on the right, with the subtitle "Activate your license for Idera SQL comparison toolset." below it. A link "View collected information" is in the top right. The "License Information" section has two radio buttons: "Activate license online" (selected) and "Load license from file". Under "Activate license online", there are input fields for "New License", "Previous License", "Name", and "Email". Under "Load license from file", there is a file selection input field with a browse button "...". An "Activate License" button is at the bottom right of this section. The "Request File" section contains a paragraph of instructions and a "Generate Request File" button. A "Close" button is at the bottom right of the window.

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If you are experiencing difficulty activating the product, please follow these four steps:

1. Enter the License Number you have received into the "New License" edit box. If you are upgrading from an old version, you should provide a valid license number for that version.
2. Click on the "Generate Request File" button to generate an activation request file. You will be prompted to specify a file name.
3. Email the file to licensing@idera.com. We will generate a license activation file and email it back to you.
4. Once you have received the license activation file from us, you may upgrade the product using the option "Load license from file".

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