Test your audit settings

You can test your audit settings whenever you apply a change. Testing helps ensure you collect the audit data you need to maintain continuous compliance with internal and external standards.



To test your audit settings:

- 1. Navigate to Registered SQL Servers in the Administration tree.
- 2. Select the SQL Server instance on which you want to test your audit settings.
- 3. Ensure the SQL Compliance Manager Agent for the target SQL Server instance is using your most recent audit settings.
- 4. On the Auditing menu, click Collect Audit Data. This action will collect SQL Server events based on your current auditing settings.

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