## Manage your SQL Doctor license

By default, SQL Doctor installs with a limited-time trial license key that is valid for the computer on which you have installed the product. When you decide to move from a trial implementation of SQL Doctor to a production version, contact and obtain a license key from IDERA.

Using the IDERA Licensing Console, you can:

- Register your license for SQL Doctor
- Choose how to activate your license
- Manually activate your license
- Deactivate your license
- Extend your trial period

SQL Doctor checks for a valid license each time you start the product. A valid license is a trial or production key that is registered for the computer on which you have installed SQL Doctor. If your license expires, you can no longer access SQL Doctor.

Access the licensing console

You can access the licensing module from the **Help** menu by clicking **Manage License**. This option opens the Licensing Console.

About the trial license

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