

# View OS Windows accounts in snapshot

The IDERA SQL Secure **OS Windows Accounts** tab lists the collected Active Directory users and groups that have permissions on OS objects such as registry keys. This tab also displays the associated domain, account name, type, and access information for each account.

## Difference between Windows and OS Windows accounts

### Windows Accounts

Users and groups that have access to SQL Server objects, such as database tables, either through association with a SQL login or permissions inherited from group membership

### OS Windows Accounts

Users and groups that have access to OS objects, such as registry keys or files, either through direct permission assignment or group membership

SQL Secure tells you who has access to what on your SQL Server databases. [Learn more](#) > >

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