# **Permission Requirements**

IDERA Dashboard requires specific permissions and rights for properly functioning services and repository.

#### Recommended permissions for trial installations

Туре	Requirement	
Windows Permissions	Your Windows logon account has local Administrator permissions.	
SQL Server Privileges	Your Windows logon account is a member of the <b>sysadmin</b> fixed server role on the SQL Server instance.	

## Required permissions for production installations

Account	Action	Requirement
Windows user account	<ul> <li>Allows you to perform IDERA Dashboard tasks, such as adding an instance, using standard SQL authentication.</li> <li>Allows you to create the IDERA Dashboard Repository database.</li> <li>Allows you to access the IDERA Dashboard Repository.</li> <li>Allows you to start/restart the IDERA Dashboard Service.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Windows administrator permission on the IDERA Dashboard computer.</li> <li>Read and write privileges on the IDERA Dashboard Repository database, execute privileges for stored procedures.</li> </ul>
SQL Server login	<ul> <li>Allows you to perform IDERA Dashboard tasks, such as adding an instance, using standard SQL authentication.</li> <li>Allows you to create the IDERA Dashboard Repository database.</li> <li>Allows you to access the IDERA Dashboard Repository.</li> <li>Allows you to start/restart the IDERA Dashboard Service.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>sysadmin OR         dbcreator and securityadmin permissions.     </li> <li>Read and write privileges on the IDERA Dashboard         Repository database, execute privileges for stored             procedures.     </li> </ul>
IDERA Dashboard Service account	<ul> <li>Allows you to install IDERA Dashboard</li> <li>Allows the IDERA Dashboard Service to access the IDERA Dashboard Repository database.</li> <li>Allows you to start/restart the IDERA Dashboard Service.</li> </ul>	Windows administrator permission on the IDERA Dashboard computer.

## Required permissions for managing elements

Action	Requirement	
Manage users	Managing user account must have <b>Administrator privileges</b> on the domain Active Directory where the users reside.	
Manage instances	Managing user account must have <b>Administrator privileges</b> on the instance.	
Manage products	Managing user account must have <b>Administrator privileges</b> to edit the products.	

#### **IDERA Dashboard Roles**

Assigning permissions to these registered users can be done from the Manage Users window available from the Administration menu. IDERA Dashboard includes the following user roles:

- Dashboard Administrator
- Dashboard Guest
- Product Administrator
- Product User
- Product Guest

Assign these unique roles to each IDERA product and the combination of product and role equate a permission for user.

To learn more about User Roles, see Manage Users.

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