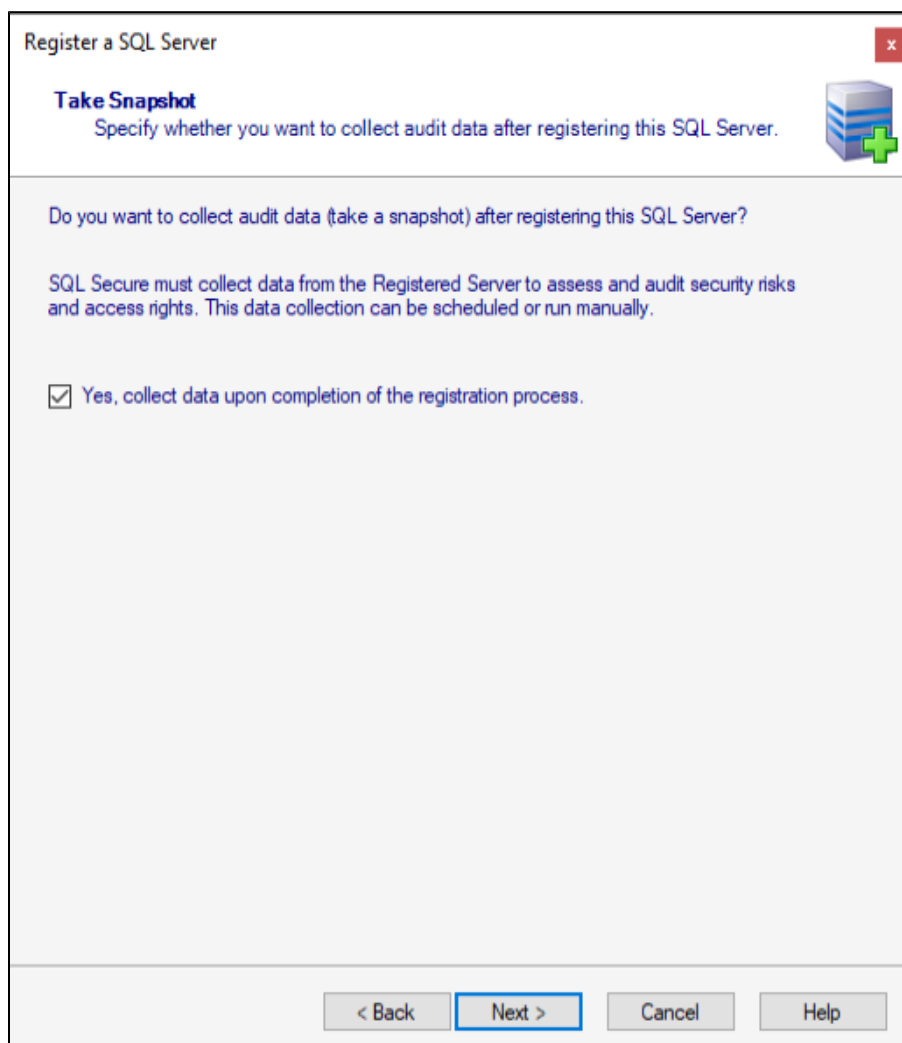# Choose to take snapshot now

The **Take Snapshot** section gives you the option to collect audit data at the end of the registration process. Choose this option when you want to immediately perform a security assessment on the newly registered instance. Note that you can also manually take a snapshot later by selecting **Take Snapshot** on the **Explore Permissions** view (Click here for more information about Snapshots). IDERA SQL Secure must collect data from the Registered Server to assess and audit security risks and access rights.

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SQL Server Agent

Before you begin collecting data make sure that the **SQL Server Agent** is running, otherwise the data collection will fail.

If you want to take a snapshot as soon as finish registering your SQL Server instance, make sure to check the option **Yes, collect data upon completion of the registration process.**

Click **Next** to go Registration Summary section.

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