

Precise SQL agent installation

Before installing a SQL agent (collector), check [Precise for MS-SQL requirements](#).

If the SQL instance is part of a SAP or PeopleSoft application, check [the full installation guide](#) for further details.

Internationalization

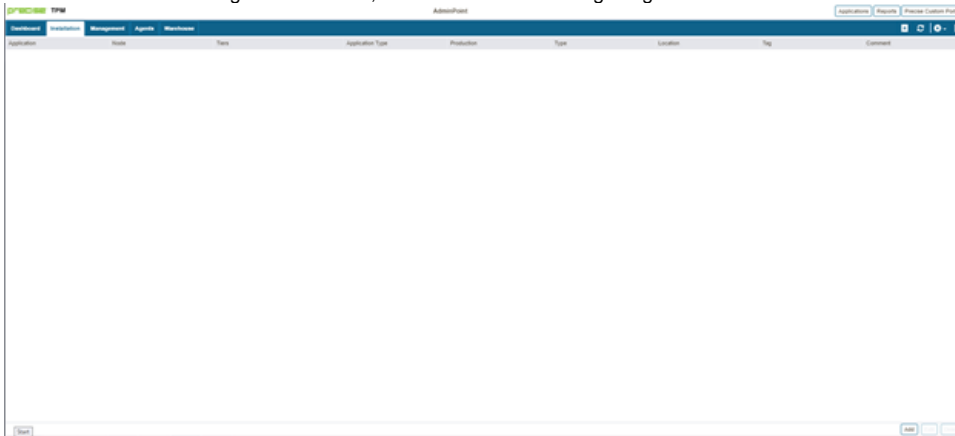
To facilitate SQL Server Internationalization, verify that:

- the locale of the PMDB, FocalPoint, PMDB instances, and servers with monitored SQL instances are valid (and are the same for all servers),
- the instance and database collation of the PMDB and monitored SQL instances are the same, and support chosen locale, and
- the PMDB database is case sensitive.

Adding a SQL instance for monitoring

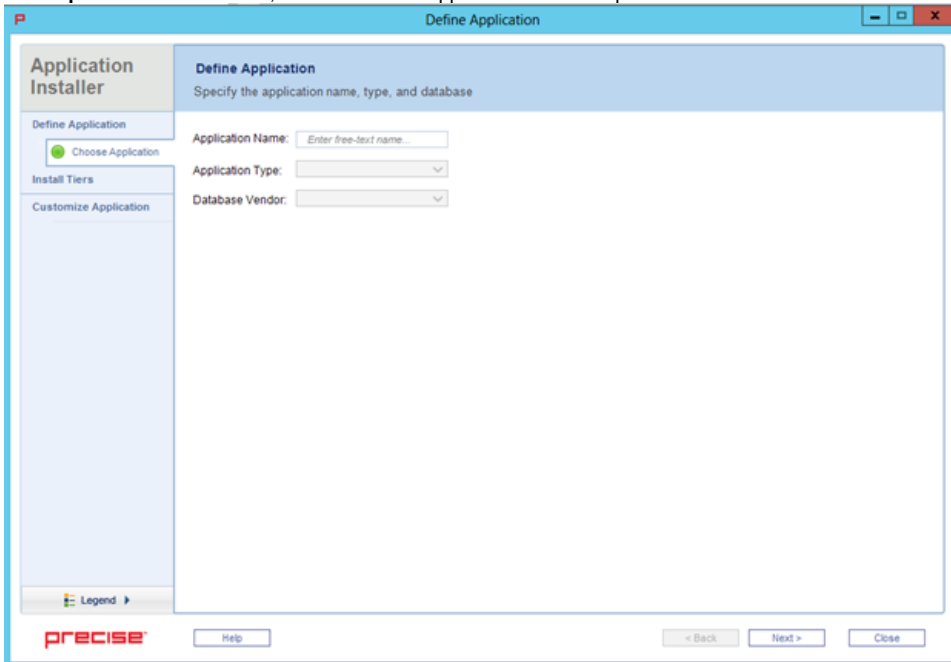
To add a SQL instance for monitoring

1. From the AdminPoint tab, select **Installation**.
2. Click **Add** in the bottom right-hand corner, as shown in the following image.



The APMInstanceInstaller.exe opens.

3. Click **Open APMInstaller.exe**, and the Precise Application Installer opens.



4. Select the appropriate **Application Name**, **Application Type**, and **Database Vendor**, and then click **Next**.

Define Application

Specify the application name, type, and database

Application Name: demo

Application Type: DB Only

Database Vendor: SQL Server

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SQL Server

☐ Add Tiers to or remove Tiers from the application

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Close

5. In the **Install Tiers** area for the applications, select **SQL Server**, and then click **Add**.

SQL Server Instance Installation

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Finish

Specify the SQL Server instance you wish to monitor by selecting the instance name or entering the host and port values, as indicated.

SQL Server Instance or <Host>, <Port>: WIN12-SQL

Specify the server where you want the Collector to run. You can select either a local or remote server.

Monitor SQL Server activity from this server: win12-sql

Add...

Specify how the Collector will connect to the SQL Server instance.

Connect Using: Windows Authentication

Login:

Password:

Use different Windows Service credentials than the LocalSystem account.
Note: Required only for PMDB using Windows Authentication, and for remote monitoring.

User Name: Administrator

Password: *****

Domain or Server Name: win12-sql

Use Listener Credentials ☐

Advanced...

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6. In the **Properties** tab, add the following SQL instance details:
- SQL Server instance name or <Host>, <Port>
 - the server from which you want the instance monitored (local or remote monitoring)
 - Windows or SQL authentication

d. service credentials

The screenshot shows the 'Precise Installer' window with the 'SQL Server Instance Installation' section. The 'Property Settings' tab is active. On the left, a sidebar lists 'Recommendations', 'Properties', 'Preview', 'Installation', 'Action Items', and 'Finish'. The main area contains the following fields and options:

- SQL Server Instance or <Host>,<Port>:** A dropdown menu showing 'WIN12-SQL'.
- Specify the server where you want the Collector to run:** A text box with the instruction: 'You can select either a local or remote server.'
- Monitor SQL Server activity from this server:** A dropdown menu showing 'win12-sql' and an 'Add...' button.
- Specify how the Collector will connect to the SQL Server instance:**
 - Connect Using:** A dropdown menu showing 'Windows Authentication'.
 - Login:** A text box.
 - Password:** A text box.
- Use different Windows Service credentials than the LocalSystem account.** (Note: Required only for PMDB using Windows Authentication, and for remote monitoring.)
- User Name:** A text box showing 'Administrator'.
- Password:** A text box showing '*****'.
- Domain or Server Name:** A text box showing 'win12-sql'.
- Use Listener Credentials:** A checkbox that is currently unchecked.
- Advanced...** button.

At the bottom, there is a 'precise' logo, a 'Help' button, and navigation buttons: '< Back', 'Next >', and 'Cancel'.

7. Click **Next**. The Preview tab appears.

The screenshot shows the 'Precise Installer' window with the 'SQL Server Instance Installation' section. The 'Preview' tab is active. On the left, the sidebar lists 'Recommendations', 'Properties', 'Preview', 'Installation', 'Action Items', and 'Finish'. The main area displays the following information:

- The following instance will be monitored:**
 - The SQL Server instance named WIN12-SQL on the win12-6dbs server.
 - The instance will be installed on the 'SQL Server' tier which is part of the 'demo' application.
- The following operation will be performed on the win12-sql server:**
 - The Alerts - Alerts Agent will be modified.
 - The Precise for SQL Server - SQL Server Agent will be installed.
 - The Precise for SQL Server - FocalPoint will be installed.
- Required disk space:** 33MB
- Available disk space:** 30.35GB

At the bottom, there is a 'precise' logo, a 'Help' button, and navigation buttons: '< Back', 'Install >', and 'Cancel'.

8. Review the details, and then click **Install**. The installation starts and installs all components for the SQL instance.

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- The screenshot shows the 'Precise Installer' window. The title bar includes the Precise logo and standard window controls. The main content area is titled 'SQL Server Instance Installation' and shows a 'Finished' status. A left-hand navigation pane lists steps: Recommendations, Properties, Preview, Installation, Action Items, and Finish. The 'Finish' step is currently selected and highlighted. The main area displays a large blue checkmark icon, the text 'Successfully Finished', and instructions: 'To view all changes, click Refresh on the AdminPoint screen. Click Finish to close this window.' At the bottom, there is a 'precise' logo on the left and two buttons, '< Back' and 'Finish', on the right.

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13. Refresh the applications and note that the new application appears.



14. Select the Applications tab, and the new application appears with the added SQL Server instance(s).

