

# Installing the IDERA Dashboard

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This section guides you through the installation of the IDERA Dashboard, a common technology framework for IDERA products.

Before you install the IDERA Dashboard, be sure to have:

- A local administrator account on the machine where you are installing the product.
- Microsoft .NET 4.0 Framework or later installed.



The IDERA Dashboard Web Application service comes with SSL already set up. By default, SSL works with a self-signed certificate. This certificate can be used for encryption only and does not prove the identity of the server.

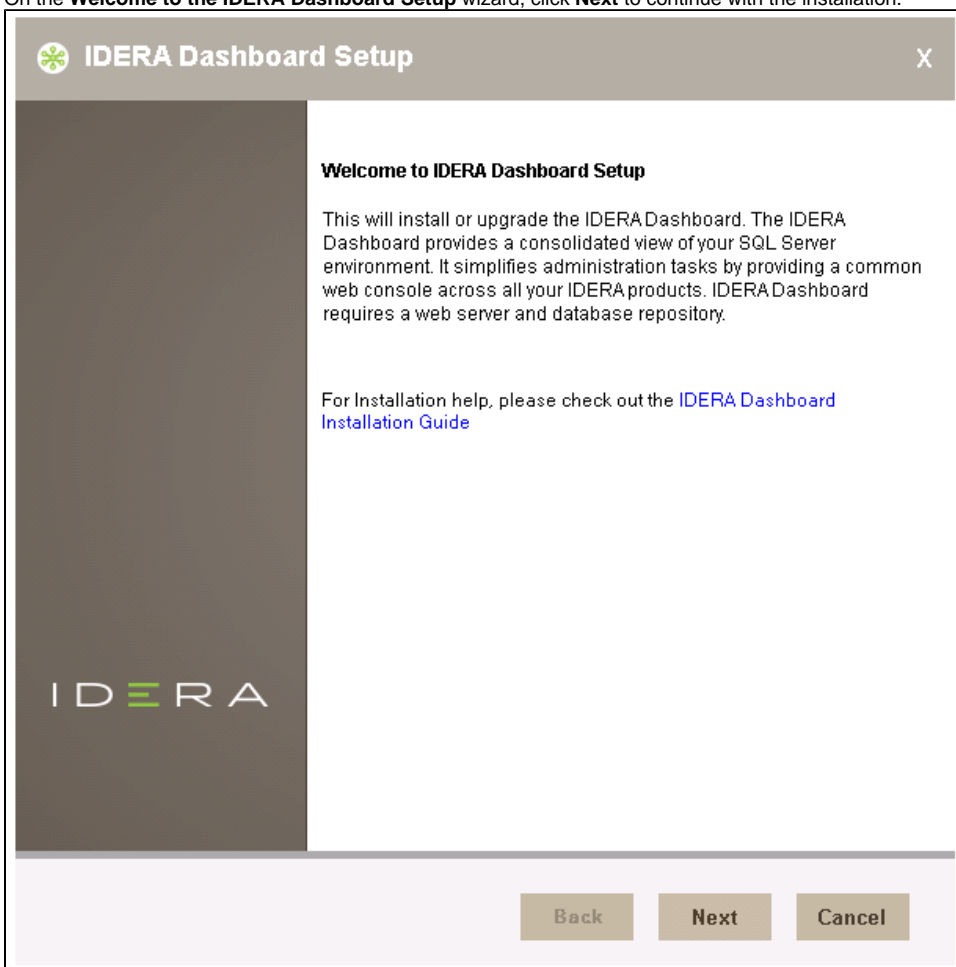
That default certificate is not signed by any well-known Certification Authority (CA), and is intended only for use in testing purposes. When a user attempts to open the SSL version of the IDERA Dashboard Web interface, a warning appears in the browser window. For more information about running the IDERA Dashboard over SSL, see [Run IDERA Dashboard over TLS or SSL](#).

## Start your installation

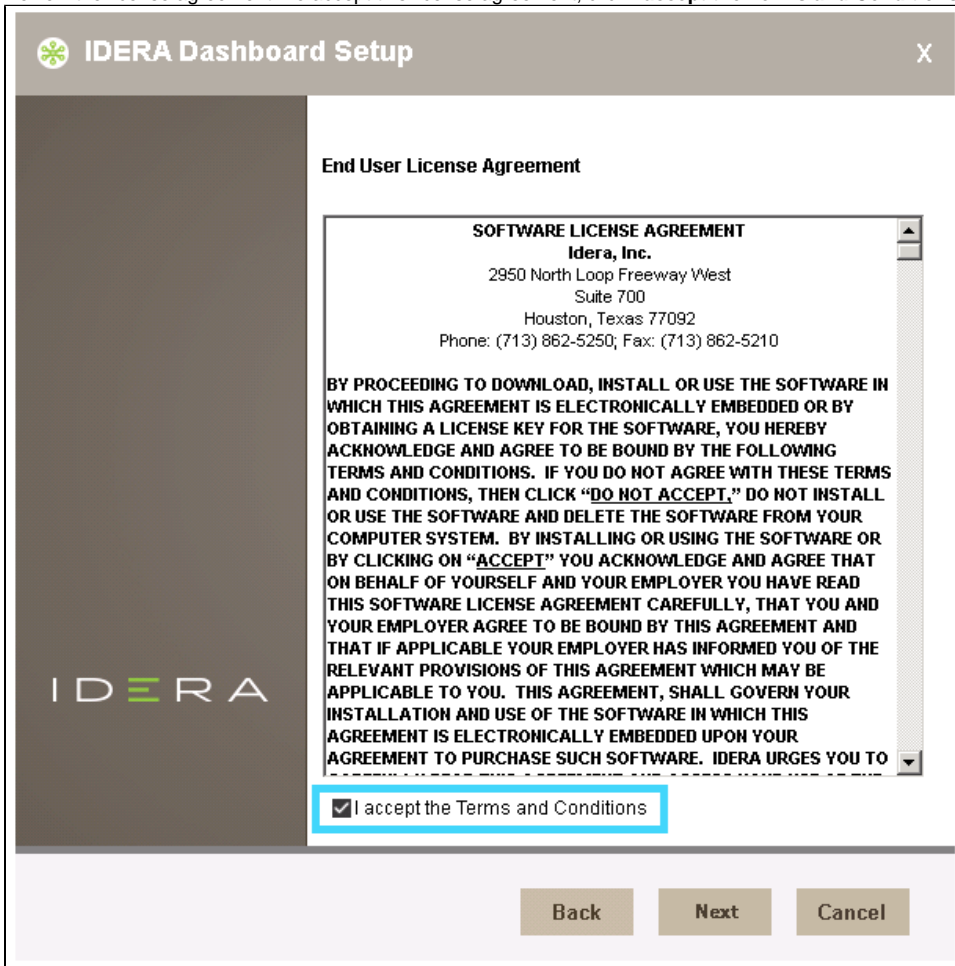
You can install the IDERA Dashboard on any computer that meets or exceeds the [product requirements](#).

To start installing the IDERA Dashboard:

1. Run `IderaDashboardSetup` in the root of the installation kit.
2. On the **Welcome to the IDERA Dashboard Setup** wizard, click **Next** to continue with the installation.



3. Review the license agreement. To accept this license agreement, click **I accept the Terms and Conditions**, and then click **Next**.



The image shows a software installation window titled "IDERA Dashboard Setup". On the left is a dark vertical bar with the IDERA logo. The main area is titled "End User License Agreement" and contains a scrollable text box with the following content:

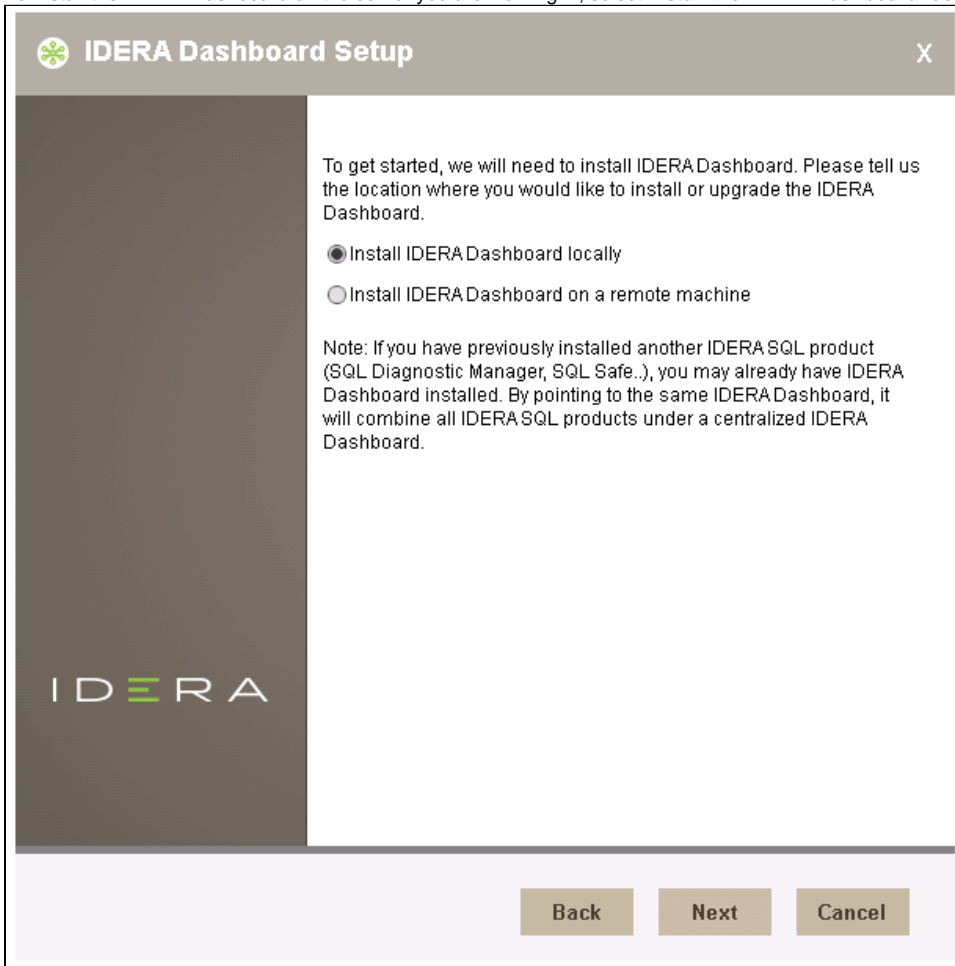
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At the bottom are three buttons: "Back", "Next", and "Cancel".

4. To install the IDERA Dashboard on the server you are working in, select **Install the IDERA Dashboard locally**, and click **Next** to continue.



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To get started, we will need to install IDERADashboard. Please tell us the location where you would like to install or upgrade the IDERA Dashboard.

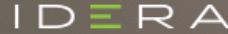
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☐ Install IDERA Dashboard on a remote machine

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At the bottom of the window, there are three buttons: "Back", "Next", and "Cancel".

5. To install the IDERA Dashboard remotely, provide the **Dashboard URL**, **Dashboard Administrator Credentials**, the **Hostname**, and then click **Next** to continue.



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Please provide IDERA Dashboard URL, admin info and hostname for existing Dashboard.

Enter Dashboard URL:

Enter Dashboard Administrator Credentials

Domain \ UserName:

Password:

Hostname:

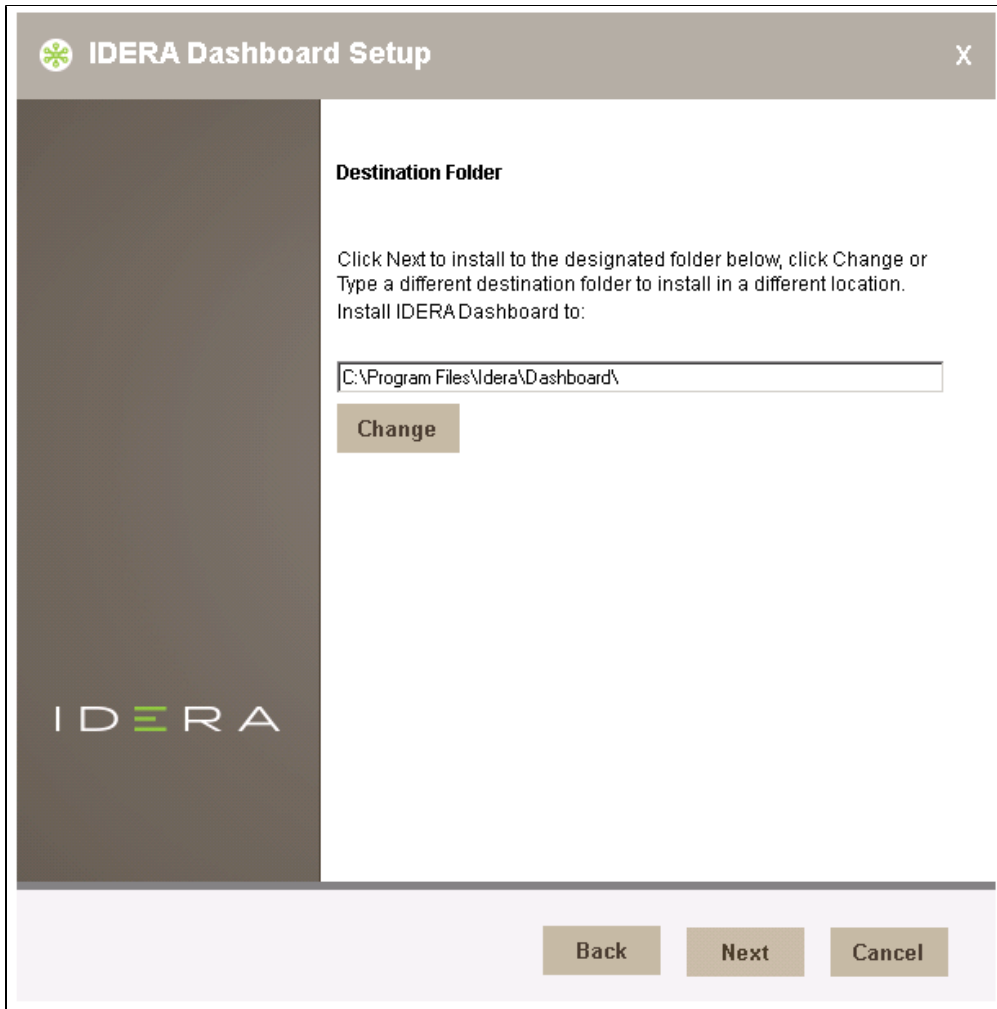
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## Select an installation location

You can use the default install location or specify a different path (**Change**). For your first installation, we recommend using the default location. Click **Next** to continue with the installation.



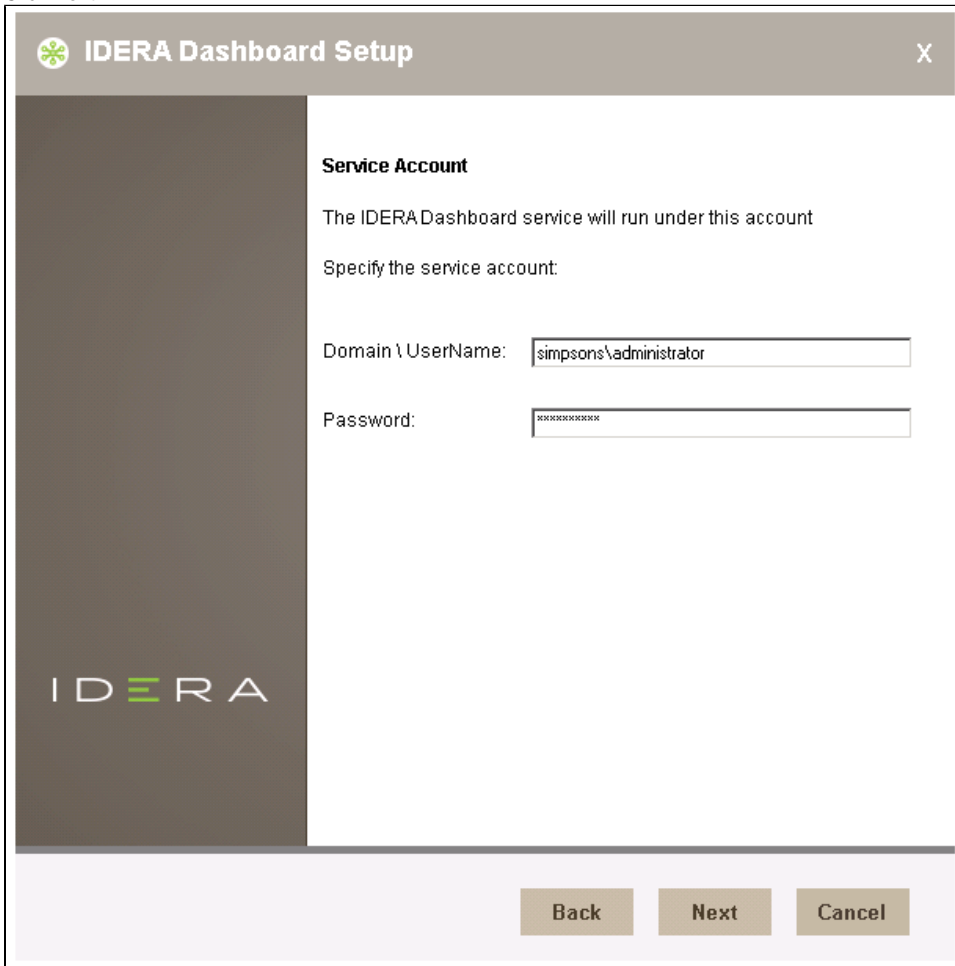
## Select a Windows user account to use for the service account

The IDERA Dashboard uses this account to connect, discover, and gather configuration information from SQL Servers in your Business environment. The installer grants the "Log on as a Service" right to the account that you specify.

### To specify a service account:

1. On the **Service Account** window, type appropriate credentials in the provided fields under which the services run.

2. Click **Next**.



The image shows a screenshot of the 'IDERA Dashboard Setup' window. The window has a title bar with the IDERA logo and the text 'IDERA Dashboard Setup' and a close button 'X'. On the left side, there is a large dark grey vertical bar with the 'IDERA' logo at the bottom. The main content area is white and contains the following text and fields:

- Service Account**
- The IDERA Dashboard service will run under this account
- Specify the service account:
- Domain \ UserName:
- Password:

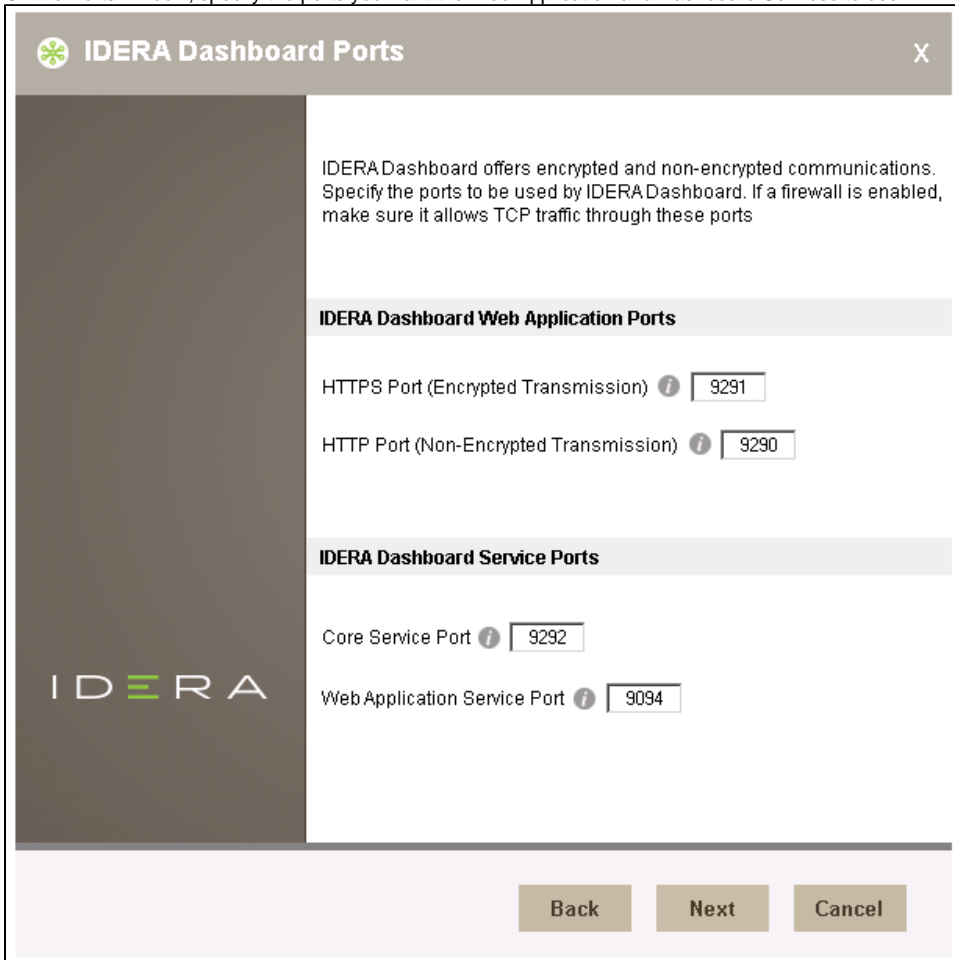
At the bottom of the window, there is a light grey bar containing three buttons: 'Back', 'Next', and 'Cancel'.

## Select service ports to use for the IDERA Dashboard

The IDERA Dashboard uses ports **9291**, **9290**, **9292**, and **9294** for the web application and dashboard services respectively. However, you can specify different service ports.

**To specify a service port:**

1. On the Ports window, specify the ports you want the Web Application and Dashboard Services to use.



The image shows a configuration window titled "IDERA Dashboard Ports". It contains instructions and input fields for specifying ports. The window is divided into two main sections: "IDERA Dashboard Web Application Ports" and "IDERA Dashboard Service Ports".

**IDERA Dashboard Ports**

IDERA Dashboard offers encrypted and non-encrypted communications. Specify the ports to be used by IDERA Dashboard. If a firewall is enabled, make sure it allows TCP traffic through these ports

**IDERA Dashboard Web Application Ports**

HTTPS Port (Encrypted Transmission) ⓘ

HTTP Port (Non-Encrypted Transmission) ⓘ

**IDERA Dashboard Service Ports**

Core Service Port ⓘ

Web Application Service Port ⓘ

At the bottom of the window are three buttons: "Back", "Next", and "Cancel".

2. Verify that the Firewall allows TCP (Transmission Control Protocol) traffic through your specified ports.
3. Click **Next**.

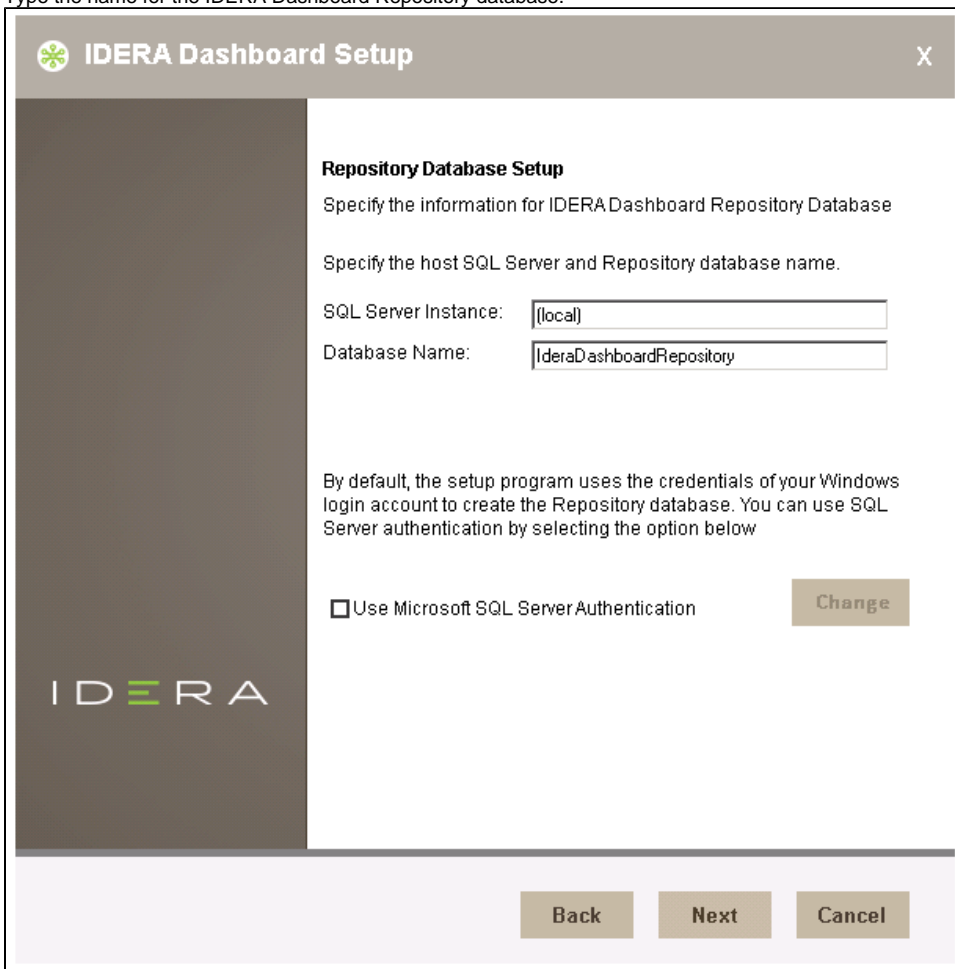
## Select a SQL Server instance to use for the IDERA Dashboard Repository database

The IDERA Dashboard is where all the Dashboard's configuration and aggregated data are stored.

To specify the SQL Server instance to install the Repository database on:

1. On the **Repository Database Setup** screen, specify the SQL Server instance you want to use for the IDERA Dashboard Repository database.

2. Type the name for the IDERA Dashboard Repository database.

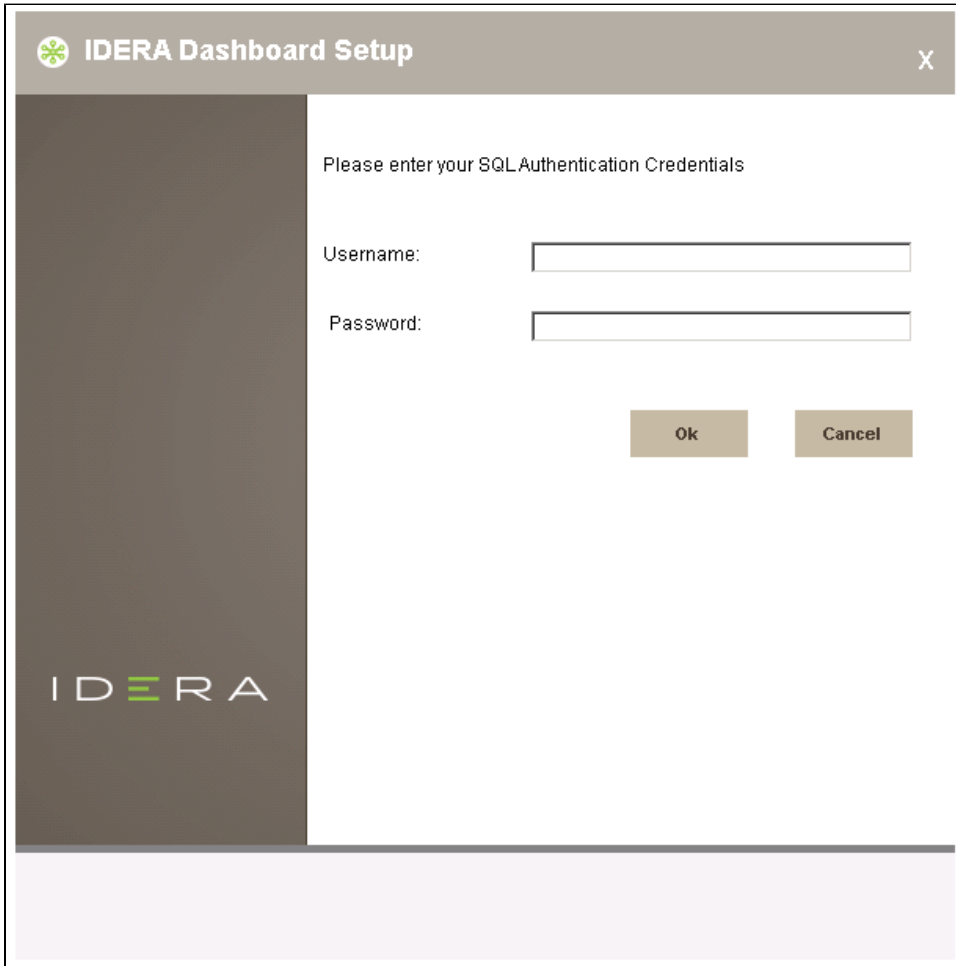


The screenshot shows a window titled "IDERA Dashboard Setup" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. On the left side of the window is a dark vertical bar containing the IDERA logo. The main content area is titled "Repository Database Setup" and includes the following text: "Specify the information for IDERA Dashboard Repository Database" and "Specify the host SQL Server and Repository database name." Below this text are two input fields: "SQL Server Instance:" with the value "(local)" and "Database Name:" with the value "IderaDashboardRepository". Further down, there is a checkbox labeled "Use Microsoft SQL Server Authentication" which is currently unchecked, and a "Change" button to its right. At the bottom of the window, there are three buttons: "Back", "Next", and "Cancel".

3. If your SQL Server environment uses **SQL Server Authentication**, select the check box and click **Change** to enter SQL Server credentials. By default, the IDERA Dashboard uses your Windows credentials when connecting to the Repository database.



4. If you use **Microsoft SQL Server Authentication**, a new window displays where you can type the respective SQL Server login and password, Click **OK** to continue.



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## Complete the installation

Review the information on the **Ready to install the IDERA Dashboard** wizard and click **Install** to proceed.



## IDERA Dashboard Setup



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Ready to install IDERADashboard

Setup will grant these accounts access to:

IDERADashboard Service Account: **simpsons\administrator**

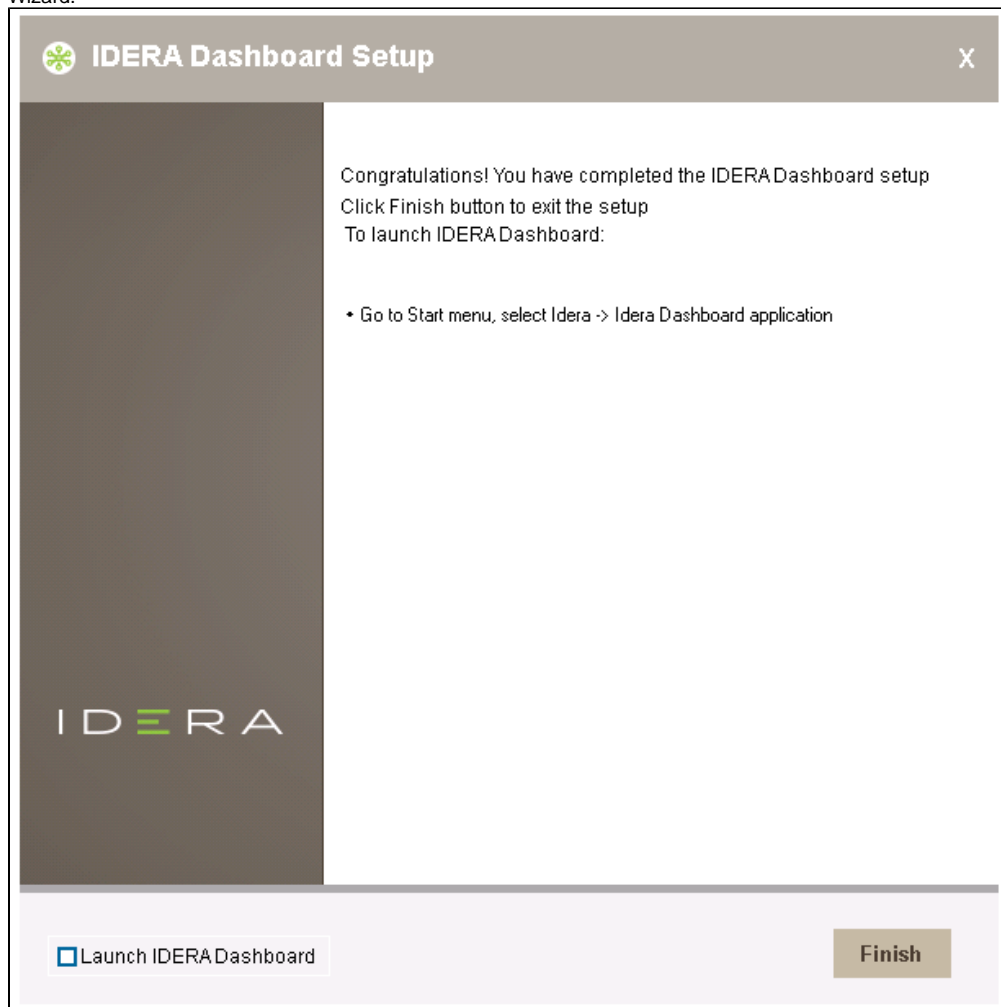
Use this account to log into the IDERADashboard and grant other users access from the IDERADashboard Administration tab.

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Check the **Launch IDERA Dashboard** checkbox to run the application after the installation finishes. Click **Finish** to exit the IDERA Dashboard Setup Wizard.



The IDERA Dashboard installation is complete.

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