

Upgrade to this release

Upgrading SQL Diagnostic Manager to the most recent version allows you to take advantage of the new features available. An up-to-date list of new features and fixed issues is available in the [SQL Diagnostic Manager Release Notes](#).

Upgrade from SQL Diagnostic Manager 5.x or higher checklist

To successfully upgrade your Microsoft SQL Server environment to this build, complete the steps included in the following table:

✓	Follow these steps ...
	Back up your SQL Diagnostic Manager Repository before upgrading.
	Ensure that your environment meets the product requirements for the newer version of SQL Diagnostic Manager .
	Verify that no SQL Diagnostic Manager desktop clients are running.
	Upgrade your environment to the latest version of SQL Diagnostic Manager on the computer where the SQL Diagnostic Manager services reside. SQL Diagnostic Manager 10.0 and later versions integrate with the IDERA Dashboard.
	Test your new SQL Diagnostic Manager deployment and setup .



Upgrade to SQLDM 9.0 or higher versions

Customers upgrading from previous SQL Diagnostic Manager versions to SQL Diagnostic Manager 9.0 or higher versions need a new license key or it is not possible to continue with the upgrade process. Users can access the IDERA Customer Portal at the moment of upgrade from the license management window in SQL Diagnostic Manager (**Help ? > Manage Licenses**) or directly at <https://idera.secure.force.com>. The license management screen or the portal provides the necessary information to generate a new license key.