Configure disk thresholds

The Disk Threshold Configuration dialog allows you to set alert thresholds for selected disks on your SQL Server instance. Not all alerts are available for applying disk-specific thresholds. The following alerts include disk-specific settings:

- OS Disk Free Space (Size)
- OS Disk Full (Percent)

Use the Advanced button to set how and when alerts are raised by limiting the number of alerts and notifications generated.

To add a disk for specific alert configuration:

- 1. Right-click a SQL Server instance in the Servers tree.
- 2. Select Configure Alerts.
- 3. Select the disk-specific metric you want to edit from the list in the Alert Configuration window.
- 4. On the Configuration tab, click Add.
- 5. Select the disk from the available drop-down list.
- 6. Make the appropriate changes to your alert configuration for this disk, and then click **OK**. SQL Diagnostic Manager now displays that disk in the list on the Configuration tab.
- 7. Click OK to accept your changes.

To edit the alert threshold configuration for a disk:

- 1. Right-click a SQL Server instance in the Servers tree.
- 2. Select Configure Alerts.
- 3. Select the disk-specific metric you want to edit from the list in the Alert Configuration window.
- 4. On the Configuration tab, click the disk you want to configure, and then click Edit.
- Change the alert thresholds by moving the arrows to the appropriate levels or by double-clicking the value and typing a new threshold level, and then click **OK**.
- Click Apply.
- If you want SQL Diagnostic Manager to replicate your edits to every monitored SQL Server instance, click Yes, select the instances
 you want to include, and then click OK.
- 8. Click **OK** to accept your changes.

To delete the alert threshold configuration for a disk:

- 1. Right-click a SQL Server instance in the Servers tree.
- 2. Select Configure Alerts.
- 3. Select the metric from which you want to remove the specific disk from the list in the Alert Configuration window.
- 4. On the Configuration tab, click the disk you want to delete, and then click Delete.
- 5. Click Yes in the confirmation window.
- 6. Click Apply.
- If you want to delete the same disk from any other SQL Server instance SQL Diagnostic Manager is monitoring, click Yes, select the instances you want to include, and then click OK.
- 8. Click **OK** to accept your changes.

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