

# Specify permissions

Select the type of permissions to grant to the specified account. When you add login permissions to SQL Diagnostic Manager, you have the following permission choices:

## View Permissions

Logins with View permissions can view the data collected for the assigned SQL Server instances except where noted in the following table.

SQLDM Area	Cannot do the following
File Menu	Manage servers
Tools Menu	Configure default alerts
	Edit notification rules or providers
	Edit grooming options
Help Menu	Manage licenses
Servers pane	Delete servers
	Enter or exit Maintenance Mode
	Configure alerts, but can view alert settings
	Edit SQL Server properties, but can view properties
Today Page > Active Alerts	Configure alerts, but can view alerts
Today Page > Common Tasks	Manage servers
Mini-Monitors grid	Delete mini-monitors
	Edit properties, but can view properties
Server Overview > Dashboard	Enter or exit Maintenance Mode
	Configure alerts, but can view alert settings
Server Overview > Details	Configure alerts, but can view alert settings
Server Overview > Configuration	Edit value
Session > Details	Trace or kill a session
Session > Locks	Trace or kill a session
Session > Blocking	Trace or kill a session
Queries/Non-query activities	Configure Query/Activity Monitor properties, but can view properties
Resources > Procedure Cache	Clear cache
Databases > Tables and Indexes	Update statistics or rebuild indexes
Services > Summary	Start or stop services
Services > SQL Agent Jobs	Start or stop job
Logs	Cycle server log
	Configure
Alerts pane	Configure default alerts
	Edit notification rules and providers
Alerts > Grid	Configure alerts, but can view alerts
	Clear alerts
	Clear alerts of this type for this instance
Administration pane	Access or view Administration


# Modify Permissions


Logins with Modify permissions can edit basic settings for the data collected for assigned SQL Server instances except where noted in the following table.

SQLDM Area	Cannot do the following
File Menu	Manage servers
Tools Menu	Edit alert configuration
	Edit notification rules or providers
	Edit grooming options
Help Menu	Manage licenses
Alerts pane	Configure default alerts
	Edit notification rules or providers
Administration pane	Access or view Administration

## Administration Permissions

Logins with Administration permissions can access all monitored SQL Server instances and modify all settings including grooming options, notification rules, and providers, manage SQL Diagnostic Manager licenses, manage application security including the ability to add custom counters, and has the ability to add and remove SQL Server instances in SQL Diagnostic Manager.

 You cannot edit or delete logins belonging to the sysadmin role on the SQL Diagnostic Manager Repository as they have SQL Diagnostic Manager Administrator privileges.

 The SQLDM Console displays a message when a user with View or Modify permissions attempts to perform an action that requires Administrator (sysadmin) permissions.

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