

# Viewing Health Check Recommendations for a specific instance

When you go to the IDERA SQL Inventory Manager Instance Details view for a specific instance, you can find a report of the health check recommendations. These health check recommendations are grouped by type and ordered by level of criticality; where:

- Level 3 = Critical
- Level 2 = Warning
- Level 1 = Informational

You can click **Show Details** or click the name of the health check recommendation to access the following options:

- List of databases affected by the health check
- Individually **Dismiss** the health check recommendation for a database
- Individually **Refresh** the status of a database
- Knowledge base of the health check recommendation
- Link to more information about the health check recommendation

If you do not want to see these details, click **Hide Details**. To hide all health check recommendations for this instance, click **Hide recommendations** on the action items bar.

You can also **Dismiss** or **Refresh** at the level of the whole health check recommendation.



## Dismissing health check recommendations

When you dismiss a health check recommendation, you do it temporarily and IDERA SQL Inventory Manager ignores it until the health check passes and goes into an alert status again.

## Exporting Health Check Recommendations

If you want to export Health Check Recommendations, click **Export** on the action items bar and choose from the following options:

- Export summary of recommendation categories
- Export details for all recommendations
- Export details for selected categories

Then choose the format for exporting: **PDF**, **XLS**, or **XML**. Click **Export**.

IDERA SQL Inventory Manager allows you to export the specific information that you need for the instance that you select so you can perform a better assessment of your environment. For more information about exporting in IDERA SQL Inventory Manager, click [here](#).

The screenshot displays the IDERA SQL Inventory Manager interface. The top navigation bar includes 'OVERVIEW', 'EXPLORER', 'INSTANCES', and 'ADMINISTRATION'. The 'INSTANCES' tab is active, showing the instance 'AUT-2000-003\SQL2000'. The main content area is titled 'YOU HAVE 4 HEALTH CHECK RECOMMENDATIONS' and shows a list of databases with their status. The 'LEVEL 3' criticality is highlighted. The 'Databases' section lists four databases: 'model', 'msdb', 'Northwind', and 'pubs', all of which have never been backed up. The 'Knowledge Base' section provides information about the importance of backups. The 'APPLICATIONS' section shows 'Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio (Added Manually)'. The 'TOP DATABASES BY SIZE (MB)' and 'TOP DATABASES BY ACTIVITY (TRANSACTIONS/SEC)' sections are also visible. The right sidebar contains the 'INSTANCE SUMMARY' and 'SERVER SUMMARY' sections.

**INSTANCE DETAILS**  
AUT-2000-003\SQL2000

**YOU HAVE 4 HEALTH CHECK RECOMMENDATIONS**

**LEVEL 3**  
4 databases do not have a backup.  
Click show details for more information.

**Databases**

Database	Status
Database [AUT-2000-003\SQL2000].model	has never been backed up.
Database [AUT-2000-003\SQL2000].msdb	has never been backed up.
Database [AUT-2000-003\SQL2000].Northwind	has never been backed up.
Database [AUT-2000-003\SQL2000].pubs	has never been backed up.

**Knowledge Base**  
It is essential to backup databases using the SQL Server backup command in order to protect your data. Due to the transactional and specialized nature of SQL databases, regular filesystem backups will not suffice. Regular backups are recommended for all but the most trivial or temporary of databases. If no backup is done on a particular database, it will not be possible to recover in case of corruption, system failure, or accidental deletion of data.  
Click here for more information.

**Exporting reports** | **Hide recommendations**  
Hide Details | Dismiss | Refresh

**INSTANCE SUMMARY**

SQL Server 2000 RTM (8.0.194.0)  
Enterprise Edition  
Maximum Memory: 2,147,483,647 MB  
Minimum Memory: 0 MB  
Port: 0  
Clustered: No  
Databases: 5  
Data Size: 23.3 MB  
Log Size: 5.0 MB  
Owner:  
Location:  
Comments:  
SQL Licensing Comments:  
View Configuration Settings  
Data last collected: Sep 26, 2016 6:00 PM

**SERVER SUMMARY**

Host Server: AUT-2000-003  
View Server Details

**TAGS**  
No Tags Found



#### Tip

When you dismiss a health check recommendation, a dialog window opens to confirm this action, you can enable the option **Do not show this warning again** so that IDERA SQL Inventory Manager does not prompt this warning message every time you dismiss a health check recommendation.

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