## How to manage licenses

A license key is required to access all IDERA SQL Inventory Manager features and determines the number of SQL Server instances that you can monitor.

View your license status, add, or buy a new license key using the Manage License action.

To access this option, go to the Administration tab, and then click Manage License on the Licensing section.

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Users Give users permission to use SQL Inventory Manager. Grant access to individual servers and subscribe to alerts using the Manage Users action. Manage Users	Licensing A license is required to access SQL Inventory Manager features. View license status and add a license key using the Manage License action. Manage License				
Instances SQL Invertory Manager monitors SQL Server instances and their host computers. Add instances to be monitored using the Add SQL Server Instance action. Add SQL Server Instances Import SQL Servers	Tags Tags are used in SQL Inventory Manager to group SQL Servers and help you organize your managed instances. Create, view, edit and delete tags and their associated instances using the Manage Tags action. Manage Tags Discovery				
Alert Emails SQL Inventory Manager can send email alerts to inform users about critical issues such as availability problems. To receive alert emails, you must configure alerting to use an email sever available on your network and sign up to receive alert emails. Configure email (SMTP) settings Subscribe to alerts Manage Subscriptions For All Users	SQL Inventory Manager automatically discovers instances on your network. You can trigger instance discovery manually below. You can also configure SQL Inventory Manager to automatically monitor all newly discovered instances. Discovery Center Options Auto Registration Options Discover Database Instances Manage Discovery Credentials Discovery Status				
MS SQL Server Licensing - Core Factor Tables Microsoft introduced core licenses for MS SQL Server version 2012 and greater. To determine # of core licenses, Microsoft provides core factor based on the server processor. The SQL Licensing view uses the core factor table to determine the number of possible cores. Check out the Core Factor Table	Custom Inventory Fields Add, remove, or edit custom fields to be attached to Servers, Instances, and Databases in your environment. Manage Custom Inventory Fields				
Health Checks SQL Inventory Manager performs health checks against your monitored instances. You can control at a global level whether health checks are performed. Note that disabiling a health check will also stop alert emails from being sent for the health check. Manage Health Checks					

IDERA SQL Inventory Manager opens a new window that displays information relevant to your current license such as type of license, status, expiration date, total licensed servers, monitored servers, license key, and IDERA SQL Inventory Manager repository.

If you want to add a new license key, type this key under the New License section, and then click Apply.

If you need to buy another license, go to the IDERA store.

Current License	
Type:	Trial License
Status:	ок
Expiration Date:	Sep 15, 2016
Total Licensed Servers:	Unlimited
Monitored Servers:	254
Key:	AX8H4-BNJFS-BNJFS-BNJFS-Z8969W
SQL Inventory Manager Repository:	CA-SQL2012\SQL2K8R2
New License	
	Apply
Click here to buy more S	QL Inventory Manager

IDERA SQL Inventory Manager lets you discover and visualize your SQL Server environment. Learn more > >

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