

How to manage health checks

Individual health checks can be enabled and disabled at a global level to prevent email notifications and health check warnings. To access your managed health checks, go to the **Administration** tab, and click **Manage Health Checks** on the **Health Checks** section.

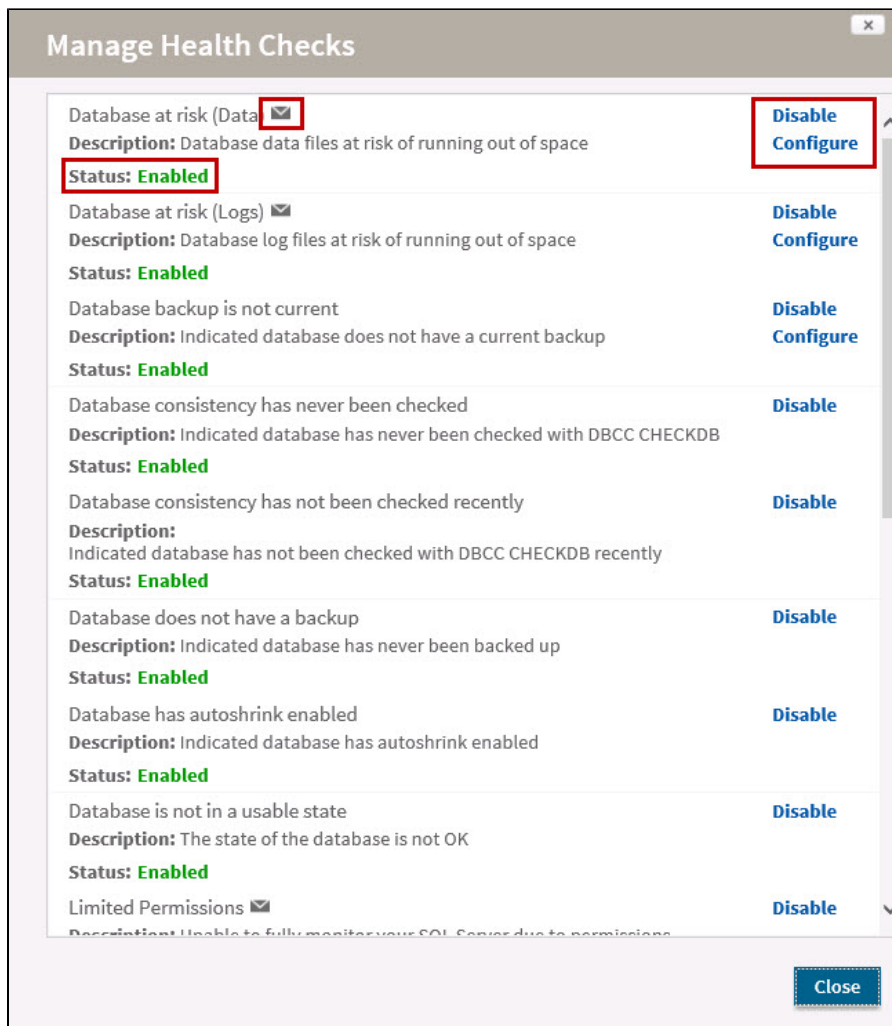
The screenshot displays the IDERA SQLInventoryManager Administration interface. The top navigation bar includes the IDERA logo, a hamburger menu, the text 'SQLInventoryManager', a user profile 'simpsons administrator', and links for 'Administration' and 'Help'. Below the navigation bar, a blue header bar shows 'OVERVIEW', 'EXPLORER', 'INSTANCES', and 'ADMINISTRATION' (which is selected). To the right of the header bar, it says 'Trial Version. Valid until Oct 04, 2016.' and has a search bar with a 'Go' button.

The main content area is titled 'ADMINISTRATION' and is divided into several sections:

- 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](#)
- Instances:** SQL Inventory 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](#)
- 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 server available on your network and sign up to receive alert emails. [Configure email \(SMTP\) settings](#) [Subscribe to alerts](#) [Manage Subscriptions For All Users](#)
- 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 for the values set by Microsoft. [Core Factor Table](#)
- 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 disabling a health check will also stop alert emails from being sent for the health check. [Manage Health Checks](#)
- 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](#)
- 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:** 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](#)
- Custom Inventory Fields:** Add, remove, or edit custom fields to be attached to Servers, Instances, and Databases in your environment. [Manage Custom Inventory Fields](#)

The **Manage Health Checks** window opens and displays all available health checks. Please keep in mind that not all health checks send email alert notifications, the envelope icon next to the health check title tells you which health checks send email notifications.

If you do not want IDERA SQL Inventory Manager to perform any of these health checks, you can click **Disable** on the respective health check. After you disable a health check, IDERA SQL Inventory Manager no longer perform this health check and you will not receive email notifications from this health check either.



Configure health checks

IDERA SQL Inventory Manager allows users with the appropriate permissions to configure some health checks to let you customize for specific environments. To open the appropriate customization window, click **Configure** for the appropriate health check on the Manage Health Checks window. For more information about a specific health check configuration, see the following topics:

- [Database at risk \(Data\)](#)
- [Database at risk \(Logs\)](#)
- [Database backup is not current](#)
- [SQL Server instance is down](#)
- [SQL Server is slow](#)
- [Volume at risk](#)



Available Health Checks

For more information about the Health Checks performed by IDERA SQL Inventory Manager, go to [What Health Checks are available with SQL Inventory Manager?](#)

IDERA [SQL Inventory Manager](#) lets you discover and visualize your SQL Server environment. [Learn more > >](#)

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