

# Configuring email settings for alert notifications

IDERA SQL Inventory Manager can send email notifications for warning or critical conditions from your environment. To access this option, go to the Administration tab, and then click **Configure email (SMTP) settings**.

The screenshot shows the IDERA SQL Inventory Manager web interface. The top navigation bar includes the IDERA logo, a hamburger menu, the text 'SQLInventoryManager', a user profile for 'simpsons|administrator', and links for 'Administration' and 'Help'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with tabs for 'OVERVIEW', 'EXPLORER', 'INSTANCES', and 'ADMINISTRATION'. The 'ADMINISTRATION' tab is active, and a search bar is present on the right. The main content area is titled 'ADMINISTRATION' and contains several sections: 'Users', 'Instances', 'Alert Emails', 'MS SQL Server Licensing - Core Factor Tables', 'Health Checks', 'Licensing', 'Tags', 'Discovery', and 'Custom Inventory Fields'. In the 'Alert Emails' section, the link 'Configure email (SMTP) settings' is highlighted with a red rectangle. Other links in this section include 'Subscribe to alerts' and 'Manage Subscriptions For All Users'. The 'Licensing' section has a link 'Manage License'. The 'Tags' section has a link 'Manage Tags'. The 'Discovery' section has links 'Discovery Center Options', 'Auto Registration Options', 'Discover Database Instances', 'Manage Discovery Credentials', and 'Discovery Status'. The 'Custom Inventory Fields' section has a link 'Manage Custom Inventory Fields'.

The Email Settings dialog box offers:

- Email Information
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- Test Email Settings

Email Settings

Email Information

Sender Address:

Reply To Address:

Message Footer:

Outgoing Mail Server Information

SMTP Server Address:

SMTP Server Port:

25

☐ Use an SSL encrypted connection

☐ SMTP Server requires authentication

User name:

Password:

Test Email Settings

Recipient of test email:

Send test email

Ok

Cancel

## Email Information

### Sender Address

Enter the email address that IDERA SQL Inventory Manager will use as the sender of the emails notifications.

### Reply To Address

You must specify a reply-to email address to receive replies from emails.

### Message Footer

Enter the text that you want to appear in the footer of notifications.

## Outgoing Mail Server Information

In order to send email notifications, you must specify the settings of an email server you want to use. You need to provide the following information:

### SMTP Server Address

Enter the name or Internet Protocol (IP) address of your SMTP mail server.

### SMTP Server Port

Enter the IP port that the SMTP mail server uses. The default SMTP port is 25.

### Use an SSL encrypted connection

Select this check box to use an SSL encrypted connection to connect to the email server.

#### SMTP Server authentication

Select this checkbox if your SMTP server requires authentication, specify then a valid user name and password to access the email server.

## Test Email Settings

You can use this section to test your email settings. For this purpose, enter the **Recipient of the test email**, and then click **Send test email**. IDERA SQL Inventory Manager sends a test email to the recipient you specify. You can verify this test email in the respective recipient account.

After you configure your email settings, you can subscribe to alerts. For more information about subscribing to alerts, see [Subscribing to Alerts](#).



#### Manage users

From the **Administration** tab, you can decide which users receive alerts. For more information about this feature, see [Managing subscriptions for all users](#).

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