

Managing Licenses

A license key is required to access all IDERA SQL Inventory Manager features. This license 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 click **Manage License** on the **Licensing** section.

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ADMINISTRATION

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](#)

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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](#)

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, license key, and IDERA SQL Inventory Manager repository.

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

If you need to buy another license, go to the [IDERA store](#).

Manage License

Current License

Type:

Trial License

Status:

OK

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

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