

## Deploy the SafeToSQL utility

Use the following information and instructions to successfully deploy the **SafeToSQL** utility in your SQL Server environment.

### Requirements

Installing and running **SafeToSQL** requires .NET Framework 4.0 or higher.

The **SafeToSQL** utility will convert your SQL Safe backup files to uncompressed native backup files. You should ensure adequate disk space is available for the converted backups.

### How to install SafeToSQL

When you install the **SQL Safe Full** version, the **SafeToSQL** utility is installed automatically. The utility is located in the SafeToSQL sub-directory of the main SQL Safe installation directory (e.g. *C:\Program Files\IDERA\SQLsafe\SafeToSQL*).

If you want to install **SafeToSQL** on different servers, locate the **SafeToSQL** installation file ("Idera SafeToSQL x64.exe") in the installation directory of the SQL Safe Management Console (e.g. *C:\Program Files\IDERA\SQLsafe*).

Then, follow these steps:

1. Log on with an administrator account to the computer on which you want to install **SafeToSQL**.
2. Copy the "Idera SafeToSQL x64.exe" file onto the server and run it.
3. Read the Welcome window, and then click **Next**.
4. Review and accept the license agreement by selecting **I accept the terms in the license agreement**, then click **Next**.
5. Choose the destination folder, then click **Next**.
6. Click **Install**.

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