

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**.