

## Enabling SQL Server instances

You may disable instances when you need to stop their monitoring for a period of time. For more information on how to disable, refer to [Disabling instances](#).

To enable again the monitoring of these instances, go to any of the following views:

- **Home** tab - The **Enable Monitoring** option is located on the gear icon next to the instance you want to enable.
- **Instance details** view - The **Enable Monitoring** option is located on the **More Actions** button  next to the instance name.
- **Instances** tab > **Managed by Instances** view - The **Enable Monitoring** option is located on the gear icon next to the instance you want to disable, or under the **More Actions** button  on the action items bar. Note that you must select at least one instance to have this option enabled.
- **Instances** tab > **SQL Licensing by Instances** view - The **Enable Monitoring** option is located on the gear icon next to the instance you want to disable, or under **More Actions** button  on the action items bar. Note that you must select at least one instance to have this option enabled.

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