Upgrade to this release

This version of IDERA SQL Inventory Manager brings you new features that will help you improve the management of your environment. Upgrade to this new release so you can access and make the most of these features.

Click here to access the list of new features for this release.

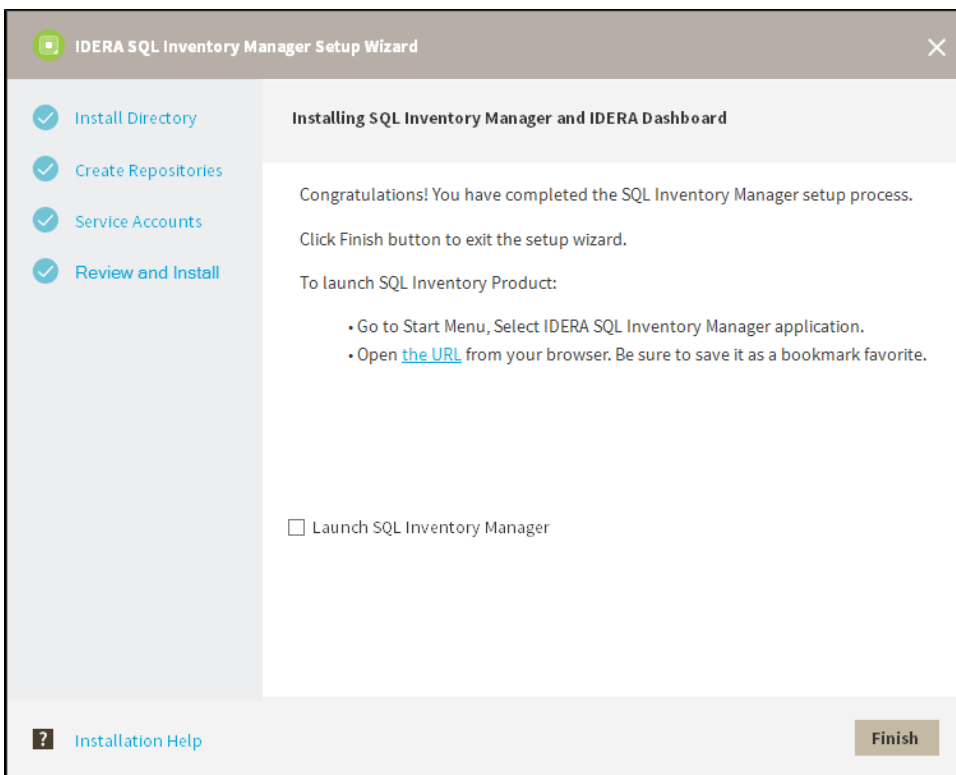Before upgrading, take into account the following checklist:

- Back up your IDERA SQL Inventory Manager and Repositories. The upgrade process will convert the repositories from the previous schema to the current schema. Once you finish the upgrade you cannot revert to previous repositories, be sure to take a backup in case you want to revert to a previous version of the schema.
- Make sure that your environment meets the hardware and software requirements for installing IDERA SQL Inventory Manager.
- Ensure you have the required accounts and permissions.

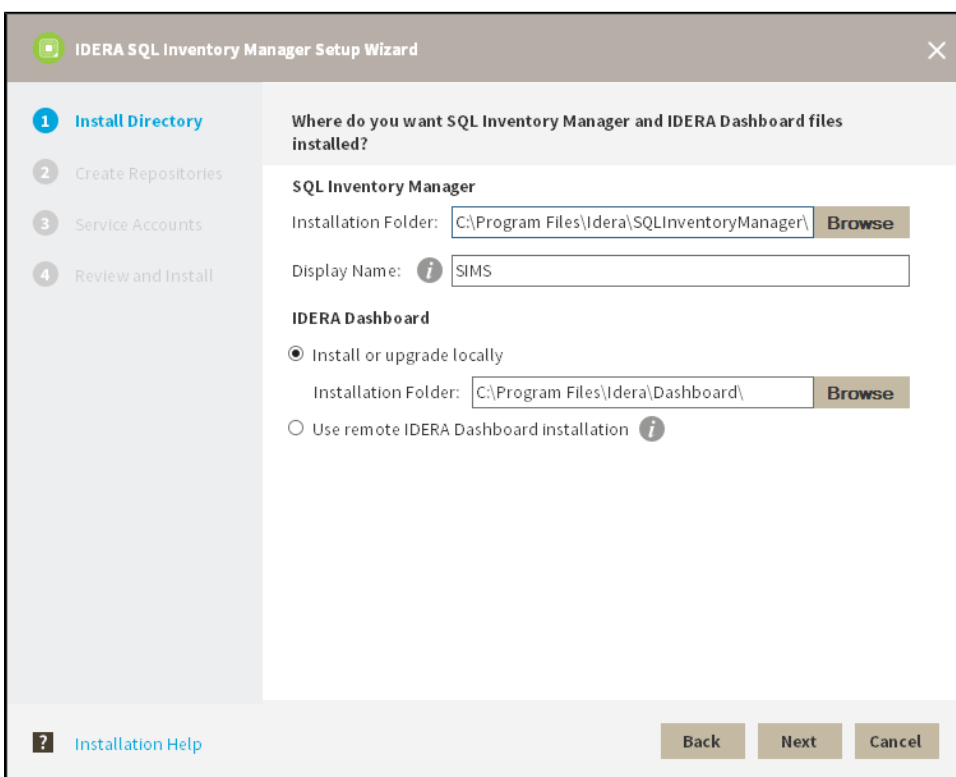**To upgrade to this release:**

1. Open the installer, click **Next**.
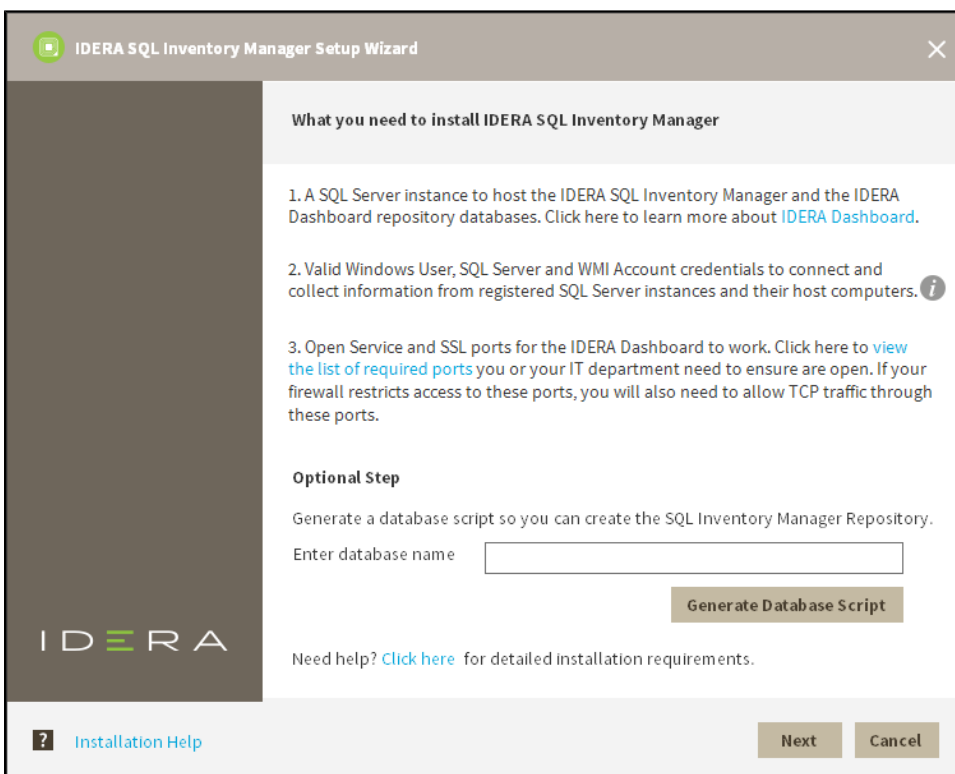
2. Read the License Agreement. If you agree, click **I accept the Terms and Conditions** and then click **Next**.
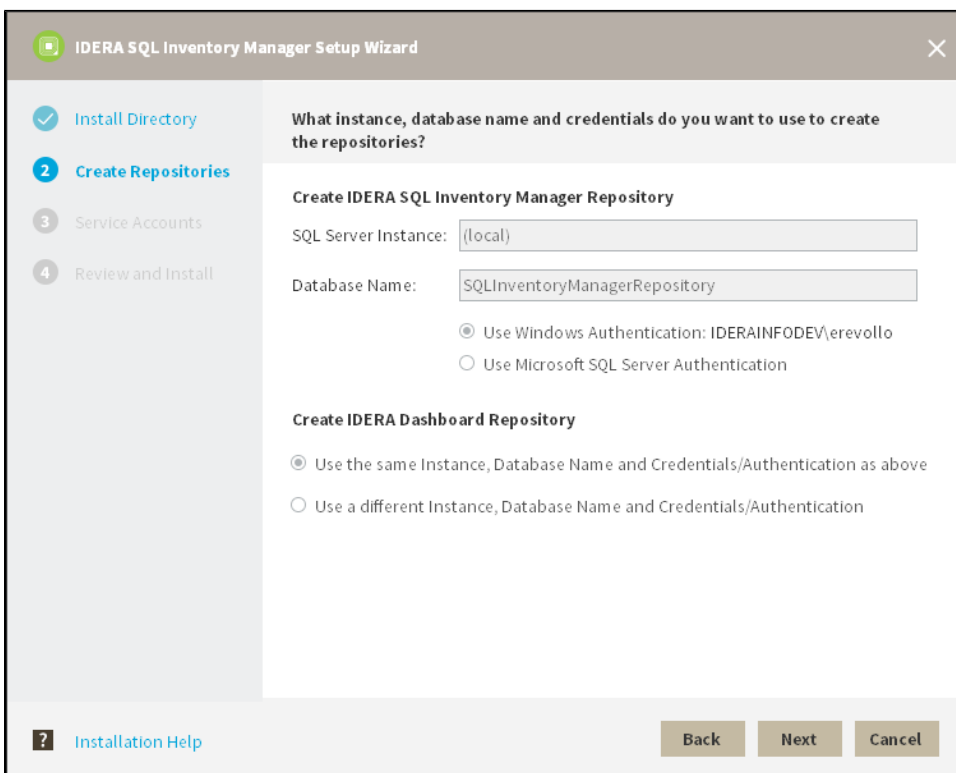
IDERA SQL Inventory Manager Setup Wizard ✕

✓ Install Directory

✓ Create Repositories

✓ Service Accounts

✓ Review and Install

Installing SQL Inventory Manager and IDERA Dashboard

Congratulations! You have completed the SQL Inventory Manager setup process.

Click Finish button to exit the setup wizard.

To launch SQL Inventory Product:

- Go to Start Menu, Select IDERA SQL Inventory Manager application.
- Open the URL from your browser. Be sure to save it as a bookmark favorite.

☐ Launch SQL Inventory Manager

? Installation Help   **Finish**

3. Select **Install or upgrade locally** and click **Next**.

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Where do you want SQL Inventory Manager and IDERA Dashboard files installed?

SQL Inventory Manager

Installation Folder: `C:\Program Files\Idera\SQLInventoryManager\` **Browse**

Display Name: ⓘ SIMS

IDERA Dashboard

◉ Install or upgrade locally

Installation Folder: `C:\Program Files\Idera\Dashboard\` **Browse**

○ Use remote IDERA Dashboard installation ⓘ

**?** Installation Help   **Back**   **Next**   **Cancel**

4. The IDERA SQL Inventory Manager installer detects if you have any previous installation and prompts you if you want to upgrade. Click **OK** to continue.
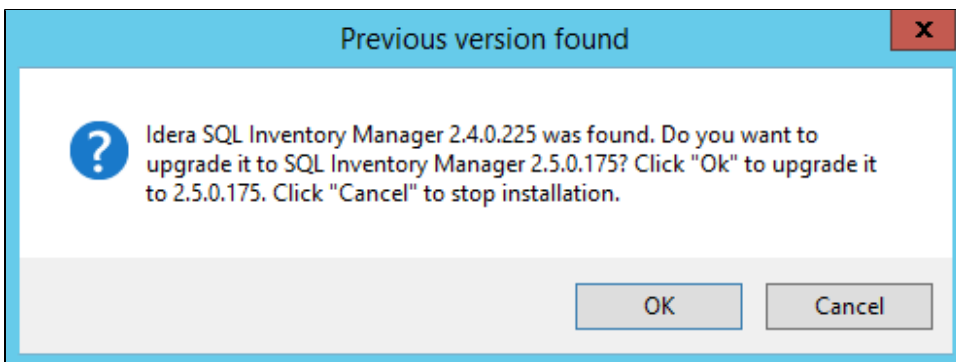
5. On the **Create Repository** section click **Next**.

6. The IDERA SQL Inventory Manager installer detects if you have any previous Repositories and prompts you to upgrade. Click **Yes** to upgrade your previously existing repositories.
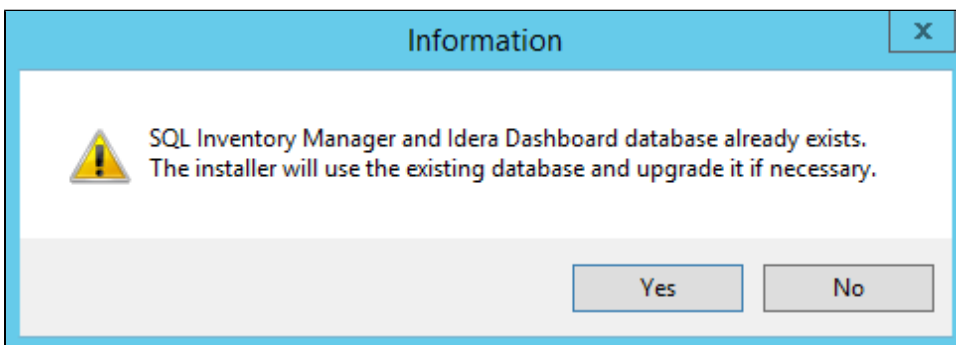
7. Enter your service credentials and click **Next**. For more information you can refer to Installing SQL Inventory Manager.

8. Review your settings and click **Install** to continue. If you want to change any of your settings click **Back**.
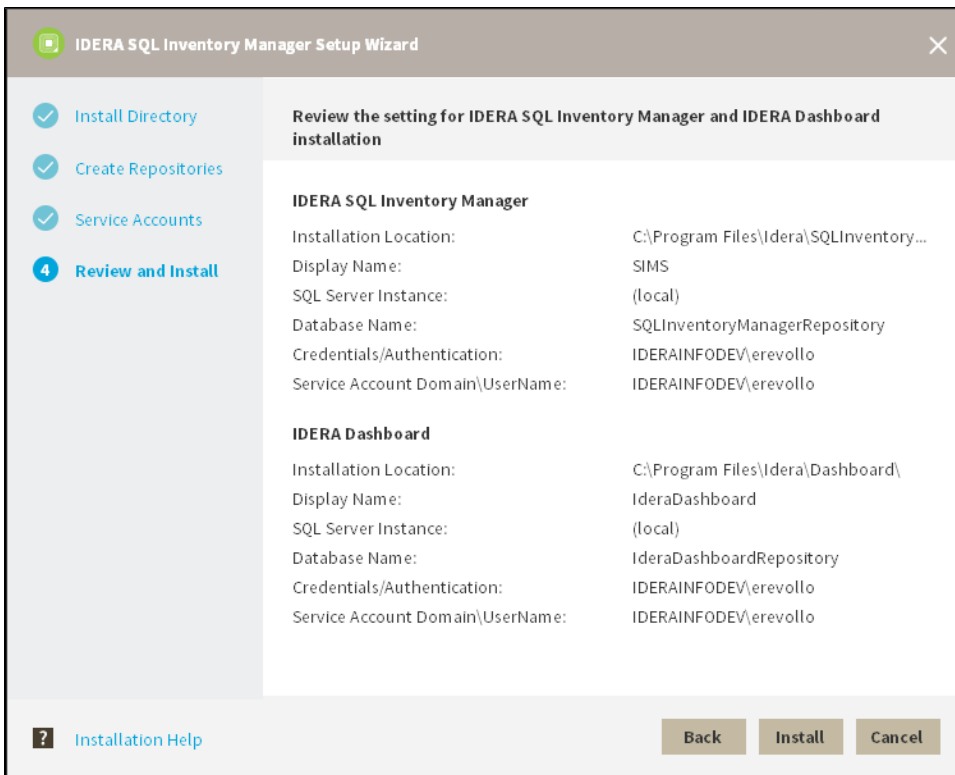
9. After the installation is finished, you can choose to Launch IDERA SQL Inventory Manager immediately.

When IDERA SQL Inventory Manager launches on your browser, you should use your Windows user account with your respective password to log in to the product. Please take into account that IDERA SQL Inventory Manager does not store passwords

Keep in mind that with the upgrade to the latest version:

- You keep your previously registered instances and their respective data.
- Services continue to run on same port as before the upgrade.
- Home page Web URL does not change.

⚠ Take into account that if you install a new version of IDERA SQL Inventory Manager in a distributed environment where previous versions of repositories were installed, these repositories will be updated but will remain linked to previous services. To avoid this issue you can:

- Uninstall the previous IDERA SQL Inventory Manager version to unlink repositories from previous services
- Upgrade to a new IDERA SQL Inventory Manager version, launching the installer from the server machine where the previous services were installed

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