


## Configure your deployment

SQL Traffic Accelerator is designed to work seamlessly in the client-server model. Any application that is using MDAC or the SQL Native Client to connect to a SQL Server, such as SharePoint or SQL Management Studio, can use SQL Traffic Accelerator to compress and optimize the traffic. SQL Traffic Accelerator also supports server-to-server connections, such as Linked Servers, SSIS, Replication, or Analysis Services.

 All clients and servers are *not* required to have SQL Traffic Accelerator installed, but only connections that have SQL Traffic Accelerator on both ends will see a performance improvement.

After initially installing SQL Traffic Accelerator, there are a few tasks you might want to do to further customize and streamline your deployment including:

- [Access the SQL Traffic Accelerator Control Console](#)
- [Manage license](#)
- [Start or stop SQL Traffic Accelerator](#)
- [Encrypt returned SQL Server instance data](#)

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