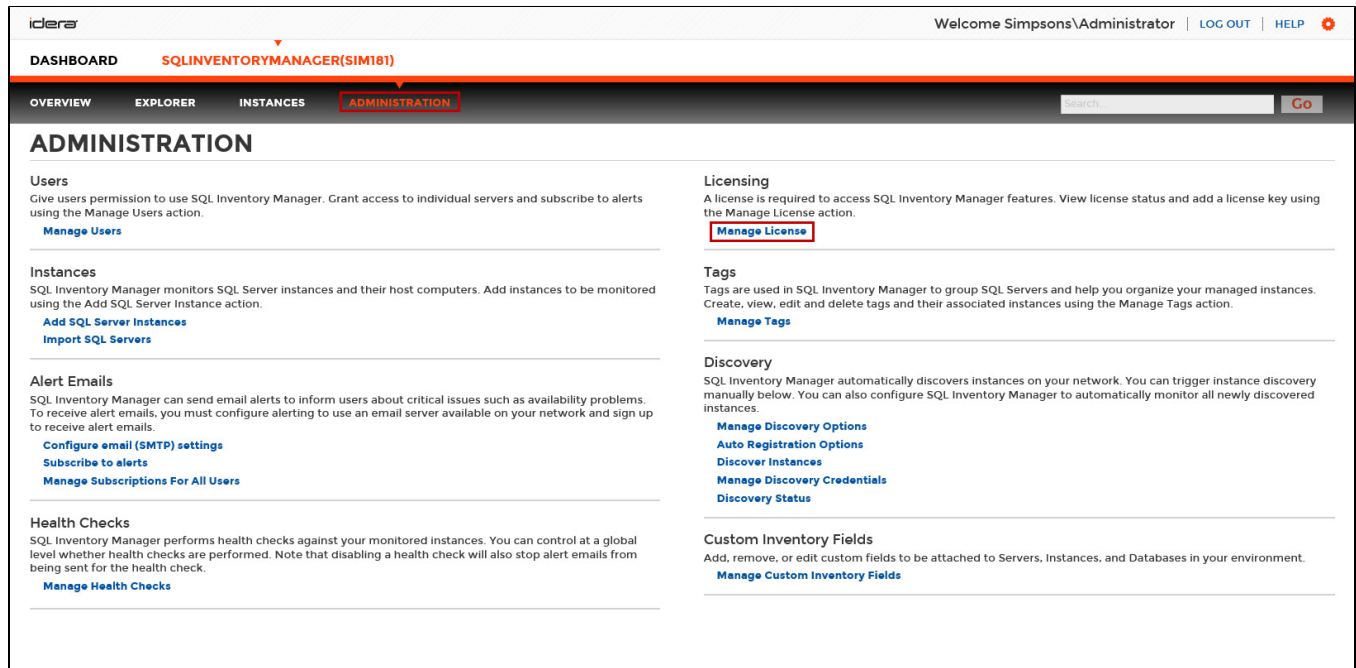


# How to manage licenses

A license key is required to access all SQL Inventory Manager features and determines the number of SQL server instances that you can monitor.

View your license status, add, or buy a new license key using the Manage License action.

To access this option, go to the **Administration** tab, and then click **Manage License** on the **Licensing** section.



The screenshot displays the SQL Inventory Manager web interface. At the top, the header includes the 'idera' logo, the user 'Welcome Simpsons\Administrator', and links for 'LOG OUT' and 'HELP'. Below the header, a navigation bar shows 'DASHBOARD' and 'SQLINVENTORYMANAGER(SIM181)'. The 'ADMINISTRATION' tab is selected in the main navigation bar. The page content is organized into two columns. The left column features sections for 'Users', 'Instances', 'Alert Emails', and 'Health Checks', each with a brief description and a 'Manage' link. The right column features sections for 'Licensing', 'Tags', 'Discovery', and 'Custom Inventory Fields', each with a brief description and a 'Manage' link. The 'Manage License' link under the 'Licensing' section is highlighted with a red box.

**ADMINISTRATION**

**Users**  
Give users permission to use SQL Inventory Manager. Grant access to individual servers and subscribe to alerts using the Manage Users action.  
[Manage Users](#)

**Instances**  
SQL Inventory Manager monitors SQL Server instances and their host computers. Add instances to be monitored using the Add SQL Server Instance action.  
[Add SQL Server Instances](#)  
[Import SQL Servers](#)

**Alert Emails**  
SQL Inventory Manager can send email alerts to inform users about critical issues such as availability problems. To receive alert emails, you must configure alerting to use an email server available on your network and sign up to receive alert emails.  
[Configure email \(SMTP\) settings](#)  
[Subscribe to alerts](#)  
[Manage Subscriptions For All Users](#)

**Health Checks**  
SQL Inventory Manager performs health checks against your monitored instances. You can control at a global level whether health checks are performed. Note that disabling a health check will also stop alert emails from being sent for the health check.  
[Manage Health Checks](#)

**Licensing**  
A license is required to access SQL Inventory Manager features. View license status and add a license key using the Manage License action.  
[Manage License](#)

**Tags**  
Tags are used in SQL Inventory Manager to group SQL Servers and help you organize your managed instances. Create, view, edit and delete tags and their associated instances using the Manage Tags action.  
[Manage Tags](#)

**Discovery**  
SQL Inventory Manager automatically discovers instances on your network. You can trigger instance discovery manually below. You can also configure SQL Inventory Manager to automatically monitor all newly discovered instances.  
[Manage Discovery Options](#)  
[Auto Registration Options](#)  
[Discover Instances](#)  
[Manage Discovery Credentials](#)  
[Discovery Status](#)

**Custom Inventory Fields**  
Add, remove, or edit custom fields to be attached to Servers, Instances, and Databases in your environment.  
[Manage Custom Inventory Fields](#)

SQL Inventory Manager opens a new window that displays information relevant to your current license such as type of license, status, expiration date, total licensed servers, monitored servers, license key, and SQL Inventory Manager repository.

If you want to add a new license key, type this key under the **New License** section, and then click **Apply**.

If you need to buy another license, go to the [Idera store](#).

## Manage License

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### Current License

Type: Trial License  
Status: OK  
Expiration Date: Sep 17, 2015  
Total Licensed Servers: Unlimited  
Monitored Servers: 18  
Key: AZXQZ-5CBGT-4ZQZN  
SQL Inventory Manager  
Repository: QA-ZA-WIN7\SQL2K8

### New License

APPLY

[Click here to buy more SQL Inventory Manager licenses](#)

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