Audited Database Properties window - Sensitive Columns tab

This tab allows you to choose the table columns for which you want to audit SELECT events. This data tells you which third-party application or database user accessed and read the specified columns.

Audit access to sensitive columns when it is critical to capture whether someone read the data in a specific table column. When this feature is enabled, you can review the SELECT events in the Audit Events view. Enabling this feature can impact your Collection Server and Management Console performance. You can audit sensitive columns on specific tables without enabling SELECT statement auditing at the database level.

> ⓘ To successfully audit specific columns on a table, ensure the table name does not contain the following special characters: \ / : * ? "

> ⓘ Sensitive Column auditing is supported by SQLcompliance Agent 3.5 or later. To use this feature, please ensure you upgrade your agent to at least version 3.5.

Available actions

Specify tables for before and after data collection

Use **Add and Remove** to specify the tables for which you want to access to specific sensitive columns.

Specify which columns to audit

Use **Edit** to specify which columns you want to audit. You can audit all columns or individual columns.

Available fields

Table Name

Provides the name of the table you are auditing on this database.

Columns

Indicates the status of the columns associated with the audited tables. Typically, this field will display **All Columns** or list the individual columns that are being audited for SELECT events.

Set up auditing sensitive columns

Sensitive column auditing occurs independently from your other database-level audit settings.

1. On the Sensitive Columns tab, click **Add** to choose which audited tables should also be audited at the column level when a user attempts to access this column.
2. Choose the appropriate tables, and then click **OK**. By default, all columns are audited.
3. *If you want to audit specific columns*, select the table, and then click **Edit**.

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