

Installing the IDERA Dashboard

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This section guides you through the installation of the IDERA Dashboard, a common technology framework for IDERA products.

Before you install the IDERA Dashboard, be sure to have:

- A local administrator account on the machine where you are installing the product.
- Microsoft .NET 4.0 Framework or later installed.



The IDERA Dashboard Web Application service comes with SSL already set up. By default, SSL works with a self-signed certificate. This certificate can be used for encryption only and does not prove the identity of the server.

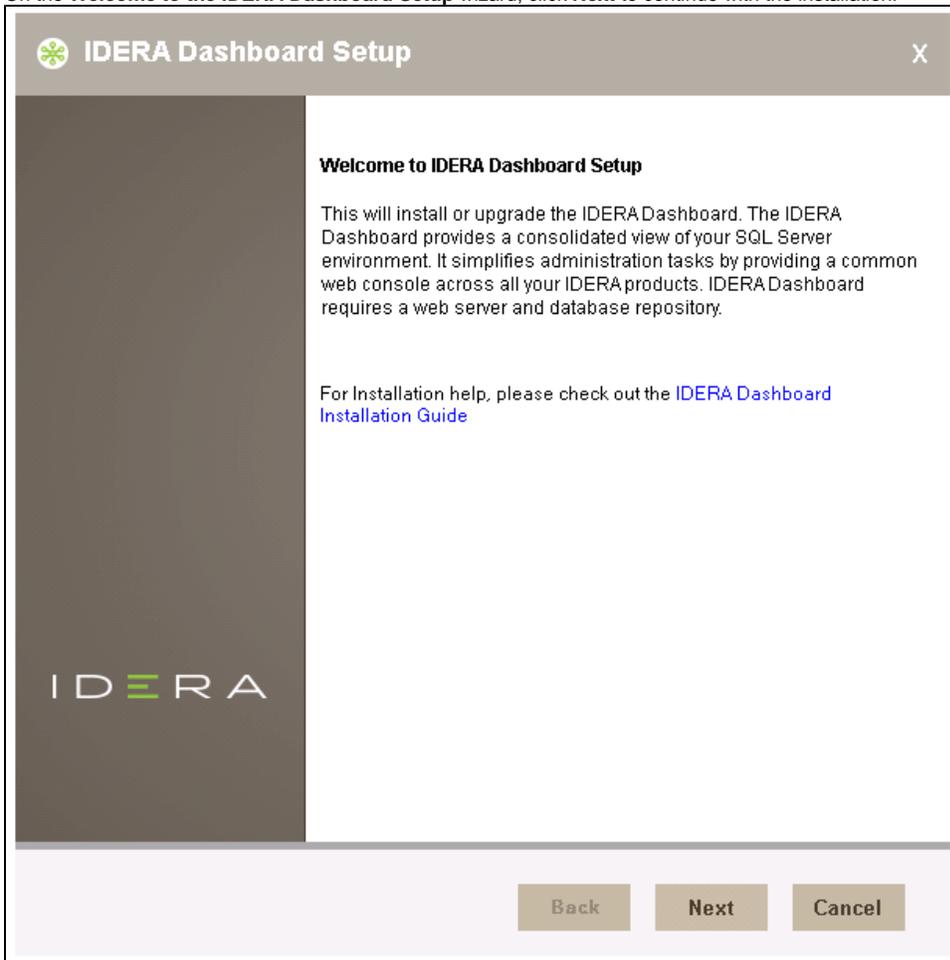
That default certificate is not signed by any well-known Certification Authority (CA), and is intended only for use in testing purposes. When a user attempts to open the SSL version of the IDERA Dashboard Web interface, a warning appears in the browser window. For more information about running the IDERA Dashboard over SSL, see [Run IDERA Dashboard over TLS or SSL](#).

Start your installation

You can install the IDERA Dashboard on any computer that meets or exceeds the [product requirements](#).

To start installing the IDERA Dashboard:

1. Run `IderaDashboardSetup` in the root of the installation kit.
2. On the **Welcome to the IDERA Dashboard Setup** wizard, click **Next** to continue with the installation.



3. Review the license agreement. To accept this license agreement, click **I accept the Terms and Conditions**, and then click **Next**.

The screenshot shows a window titled "IDERA Dashboard Setup" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. On the left side of the window is a dark vertical bar containing the IDERA logo. The main content area is titled "End User License Agreement".

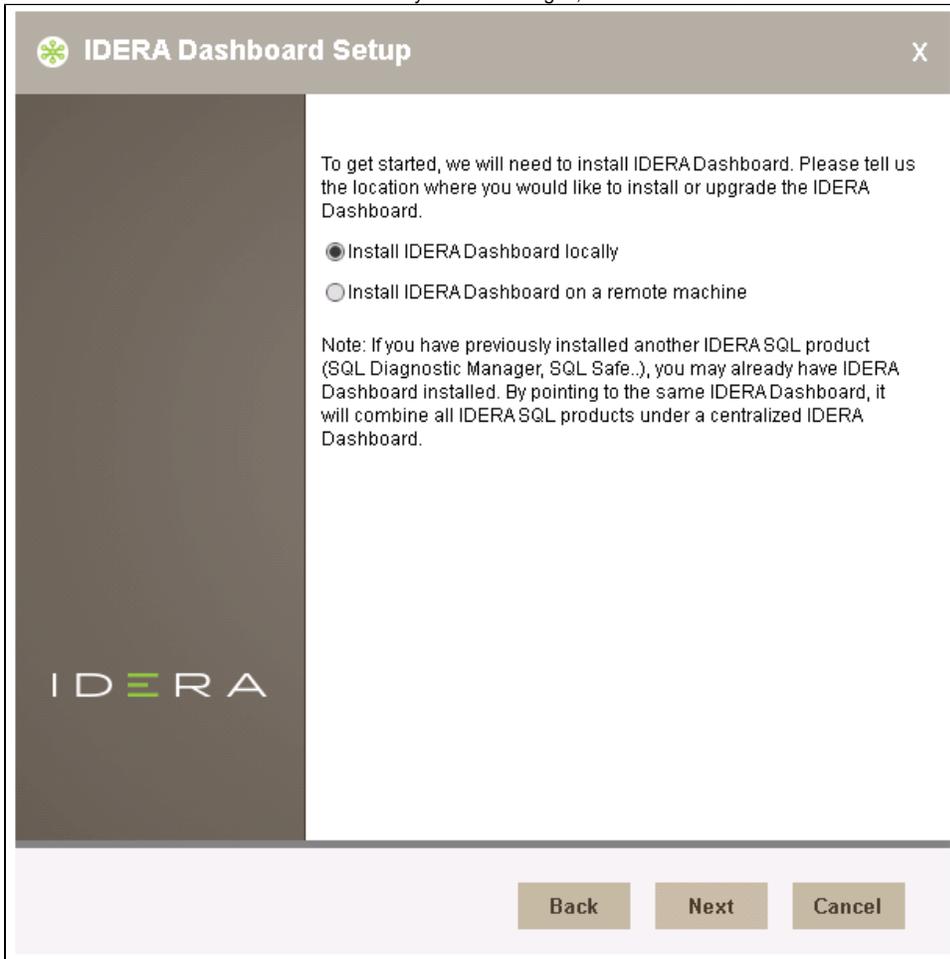
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At the bottom of the window are three buttons: "Back", "Next", and "Cancel".

4. To install the IDERA Dashboard on the server you are working in, select **Install the IDERA Dashboard locally**, and click **Next** to continue.



5. To install the IDERA Dashboard remotely, provide the **Dashboard URL**, **Dashboard Administrator Credentials**, the **Hostname**, and then click **Next** to continue.

IDERA Dashboard Setup

To get started, we will need to install IDERA Dashboard. Please tell us the location where you would like to install or upgrade the IDERA Dashboard.

Install IDERA Dashboard locally

Install IDERA Dashboard on a remote machine

Note: If you have previously installed another IDERA SQL product (SQL Diagnostic Manager, SQL Safe..), you may already have IDERA Dashboard installed. By pointing to the same IDERA Dashboard, it will combine all IDERA SQL products under a centralized IDERA Dashboard.

Please provide IDERA Dashboard URL, admin info and hostname for existing Dashboard.

Enter Dashboard URL:

Enter Dashboard Administrator Credentials

Domain \ UserName:

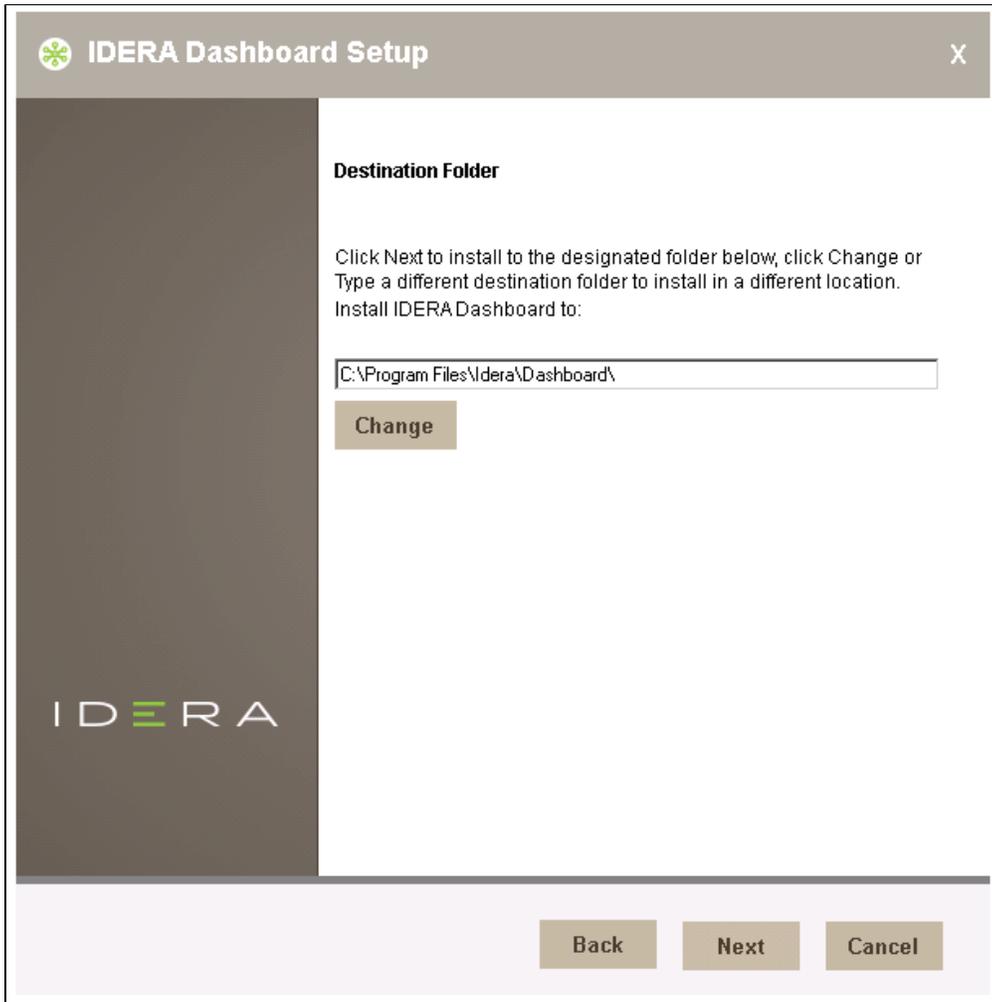
Password:

Hostname:

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Select an installation location

You can use the default install location or specify a different path (**Change**). For your first installation, we recommend using the default location. Click **Next** to continue with the installation.



Select a Windows user account to use for the service account

The IDERA Dashboard uses this account to connect, discover, and gather configuration information from SQL Servers in your Business environment. The installer grants the "Log on as a Service" right to the account that you specify.

To specify a service account:

1. On the **Service Account** window, type appropriate credentials in the provided fields under which the services run.

2. Click **Next**.

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Service Account

The IDERA Dashboard service will run under this account

Specify the service account:

Domain \ Username:

Password:

Back Next Cancel

Select service ports to use for the IDERA Dashboard

The IDERA Dashboard uses ports **9291**, **9290**, **9292**, and **9294** for the web application and dashboard services respectively. However, you can specify different service ports.

To specify a service port:

1. On the Ports window, specify the ports you want the Web Application and Dashboard Services to use.

The screenshot shows a window titled "IDERA Dashboard Ports" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The window contains the following text and fields:

IDERA Dashboard offers encrypted and non-encrypted communications. Specify the ports to be used by IDERA Dashboard. If a firewall is enabled, make sure it allows TCP traffic through these ports

IDERA Dashboard Web Application Ports

HTTPS Port (Encrypted Transmission) ⓘ

HTTP Port (Non-Encrypted Transmission) ⓘ

IDERA Dashboard Service Ports

Core Service Port ⓘ

Web Application Service Port ⓘ

At the bottom of the window, there are three buttons: "Back", "Next", and "Cancel". The IDERA logo is visible on the left side of the window.

2. Verify that the Firewall allows TCP (Transmission Control Protocol) traffic through your specified ports.
3. Click **Next**.

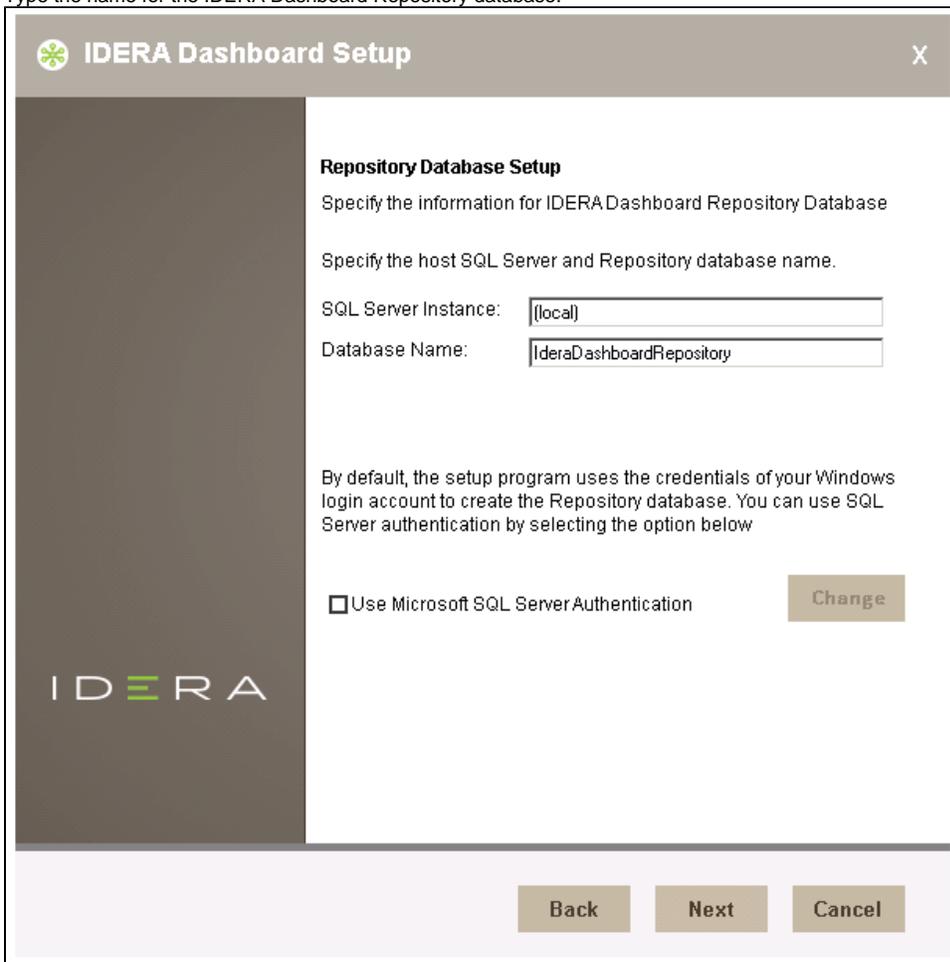
Select a SQL Server instance to use for the IDERA Dashboard Repository database

The IDERA Dashboard is where all the Dashboard's configuration and aggregated data are stored.

To specify the SQL Server instance to install the Repository database on:

1. On the **Repository Database Setup** screen, specify the SQL Server instance you want to use for the IDERA Dashboard Repository database.

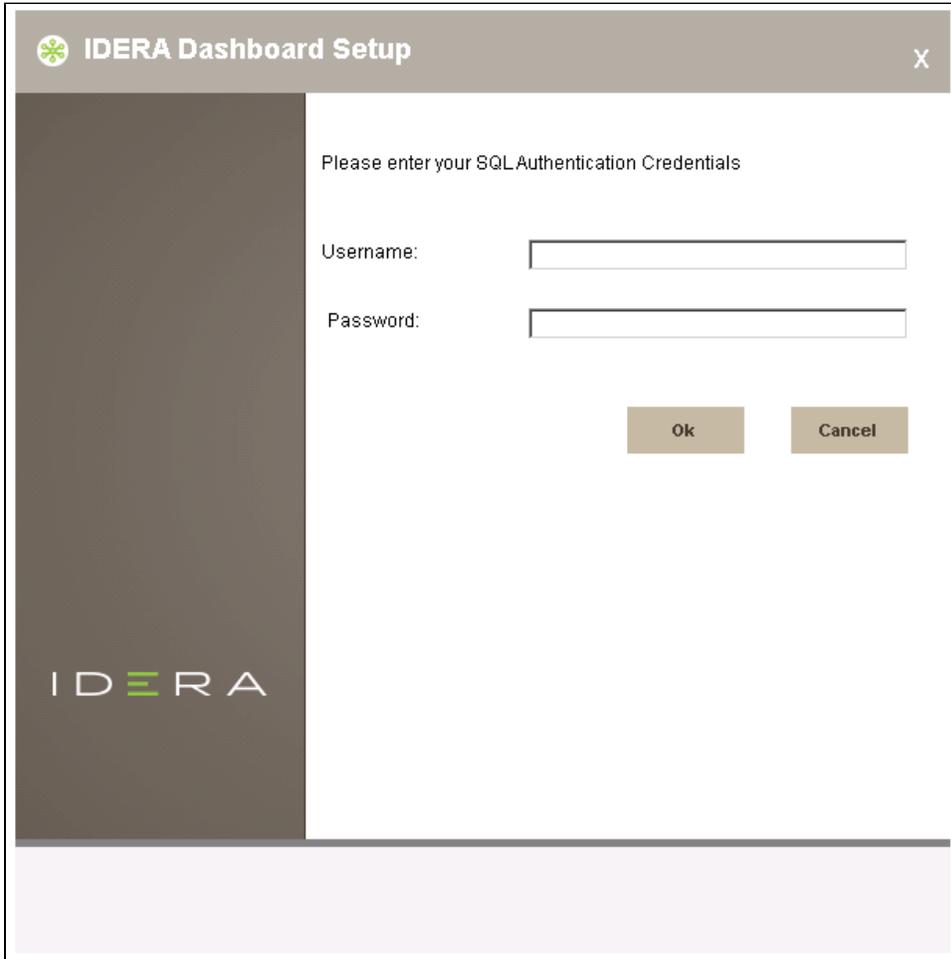
2. Type the name for the IDERA Dashboard Repository database.



The screenshot shows a window titled "IDERA Dashboard Setup" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The window is divided into a dark sidebar on the left with the IDERA logo and a main content area. The main content area has a heading "Repository Database Setup" and a sub-heading "Specify the information for IDERA Dashboard Repository Database". Below this, it says "Specify the host SQL Server and Repository database name." There are two input fields: "SQL Server Instance:" with the value "(local)" and "Database Name:" with the value "IderaDashboardRepository". Below the input fields, there is a paragraph: "By default, the setup program uses the credentials of your Windows login account to create the Repository database. You can use SQL Server authentication by selecting the option below". There is a checkbox labeled "Use Microsoft SQL Server Authentication" which is currently unchecked, and a "Change" button to its right. At the bottom of the window, there are three buttons: "Back", "Next", and "Cancel".

3. If your SQL Server environment uses **SQL Server Authentication**, select the check box and click **Change** to enter SQL Server credentials. By default, the IDERA Dashboard uses your Windows credentials when connecting to the Repository database.

4. If you use **Microsoft SQL Server Authentication**, a new window displays where you can type the respective SQL Server login and password, Click **OK** to continue.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "IDERA Dashboard Setup" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The dialog has a dark grey header bar. Below the header, the text "Please enter your SQL Authentication Credentials" is displayed. There are two input fields: "Username:" and "Password:". Below the input fields are two buttons: "Ok" and "Cancel". On the left side of the dialog, there is a dark grey vertical bar with the IDERA logo at the bottom.

Complete the installation

Review the information on the **Ready to install the IDERA Dashboard** wizard and click **Install** to proceed.



IDERA Dashboard Setup



Ready to install IDERA Dashboard

Setup will grant these accounts access to:

IDERA Dashboard Service Account: **simpsons\administrator**

Use this account to log into the IDERA Dashboard and grant other users access from the IDERA Dashboard Administration tab.

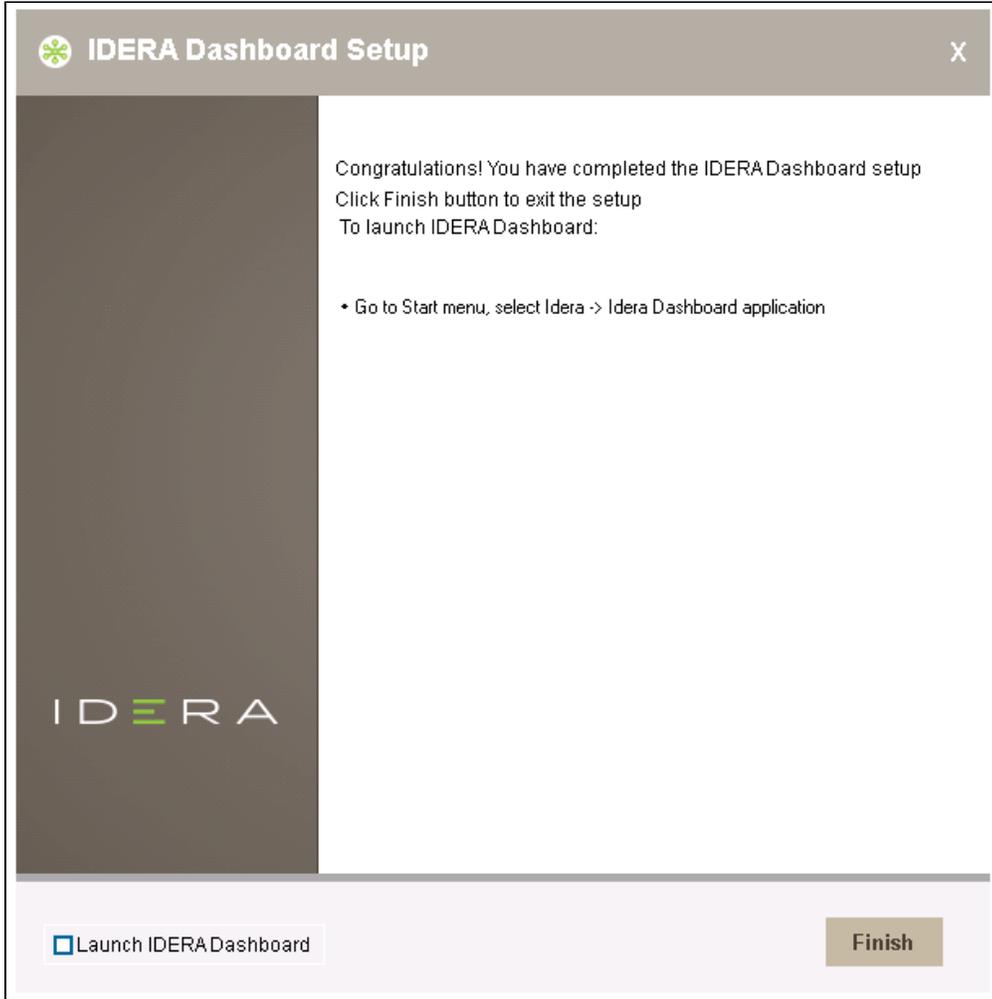
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Cancel

Check the **Launch IDERA Dashboard** checkbox to run the application after the installation finishes. Click **Finish** to exit the IDERA Dashboard Setup Wizard.



The IDERA Dashboard installation is complete.

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