

# Deployment considerations

Before implementing IDERA SQL Compliance Manager, review the following guidelines to ensure optimal performance, security, and disaster recovery. For example, ***if you anticipate collecting large numbers of events (several hundred thousand or more) in a short time period***, consider incorporating one or more of these guidelines in your SQL Compliance Manager deployment.

- Identify how much audit data you expect to collect
- Use a dedicated computer for the Collection Server
- Optimize the model database settings
- Optimize the tempdb database settings
- Preserve audit data using archives
- Implement a disaster recovery strategy

**SQL Compliance Manager** audits all activity on your server. [Learn more >>](#)

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