

# View audit data

You can view audit data from the Management Console and Reports.

- **View the Activity Summary.** Select a SQL Server instance in the **Explore Activity** tree. The Activity Summary appears on the **Summary** tab.
- **View recent audit events.** Select a SQL Server instance in the **Explore Activity** tree. Recent audit events appear on the **Summary** tab.
- **View audited events before archiving.** Select a SQL Server instance in the **Explore Activity** tree, and then select the **Audit Events** tab.
- **View archived events.** Select a monitored SQL Server instance or database from the **Explore Activity** tree and then select the **Archived Events** tab. For more information, see [Attach existing archives](#).
- **Report on events.** To report on events, click **Reports** in the console tree pane, and then select the report you want to view. For more information, see [Report on Audit Data](#).

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