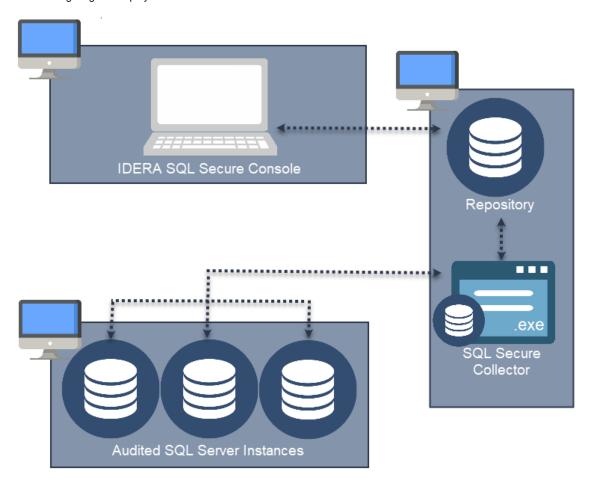# How SQL Secure works

IDERA SQL Secure uses a Collector to gather permissions information at scheduled intervals. SQL Secure runs this executable using a SQL Server job. The Collector stores each data set as an audit snapshot in a SQL Secure Repository database. The SQL Secure Console connects to the Repository to view your permissions data.

The following diagram displays the IDERA SQL Secure workflow.

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