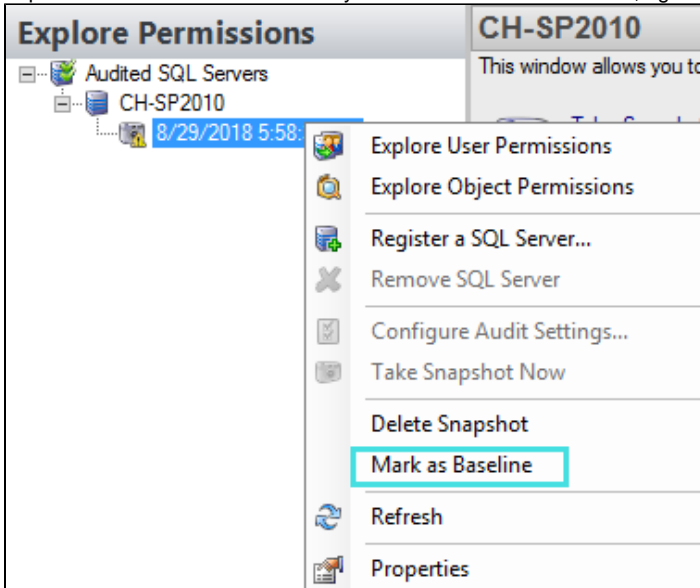


# Designate a baseline snapshot

A baseline snapshot will not be deleted in the normal IDERA SQL Secure grooming process.

To mark a snapshot as a baseline you can use any of the following paths (both available in the **Explorer Permissions** view):

- Expand the SQL Server instance of your Audited SQL Servers tree, right-click the respective snapshot, and choose **Mark as Baseline**.



- Click the respective SQL Server of your Audited SQL Servers tree. The **Audit History** section of the **Server Summary** lists all available snapshots (you can see here if any of them are marked as baseline or not). Right-click the selected snapshot and choose **Mark As Baseline**.
- Select an snapshot and from the menu toolbar select **Snapshots** and choose **Mark as Baseline**.

When you select a Snapshot with the option **Mark as Baseline**, a **Baseline Snapshot** window opens where you can enter a comment associated with the selected baseline. Click **OK** to continue.