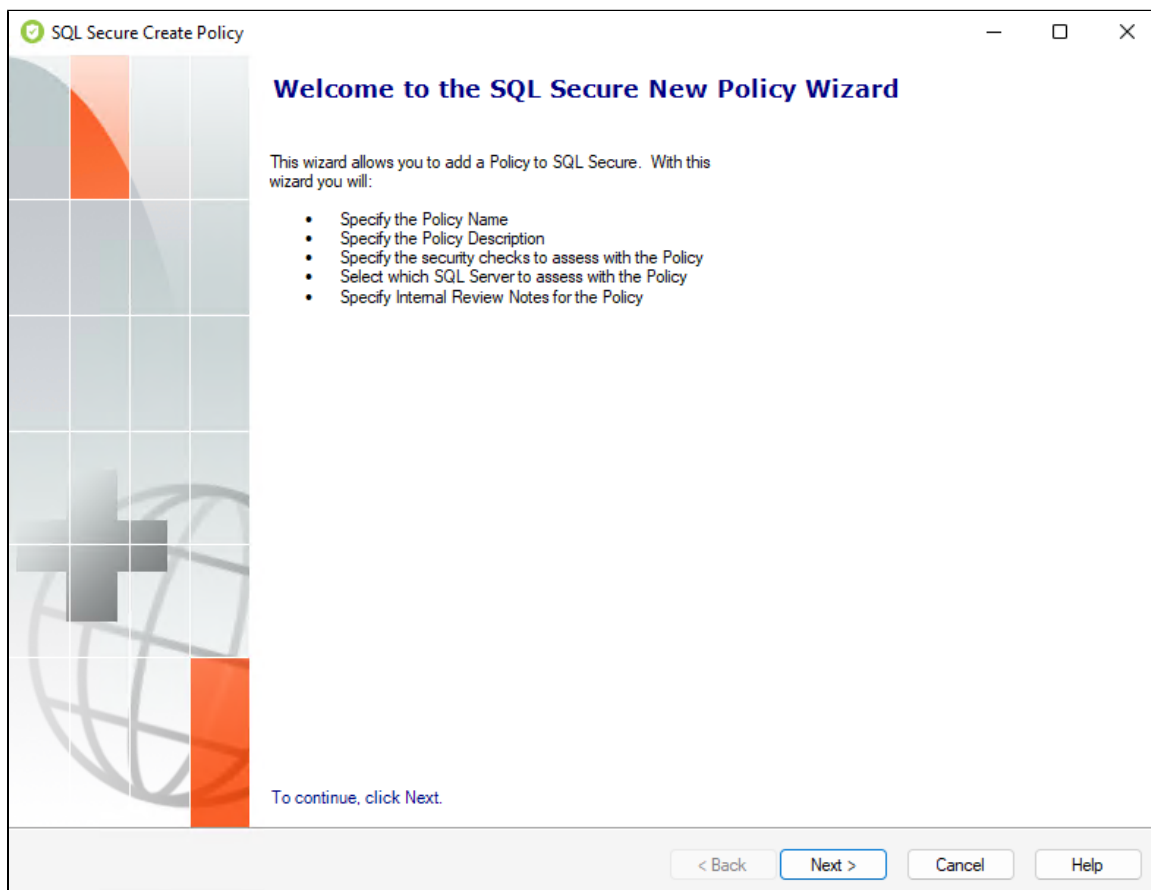


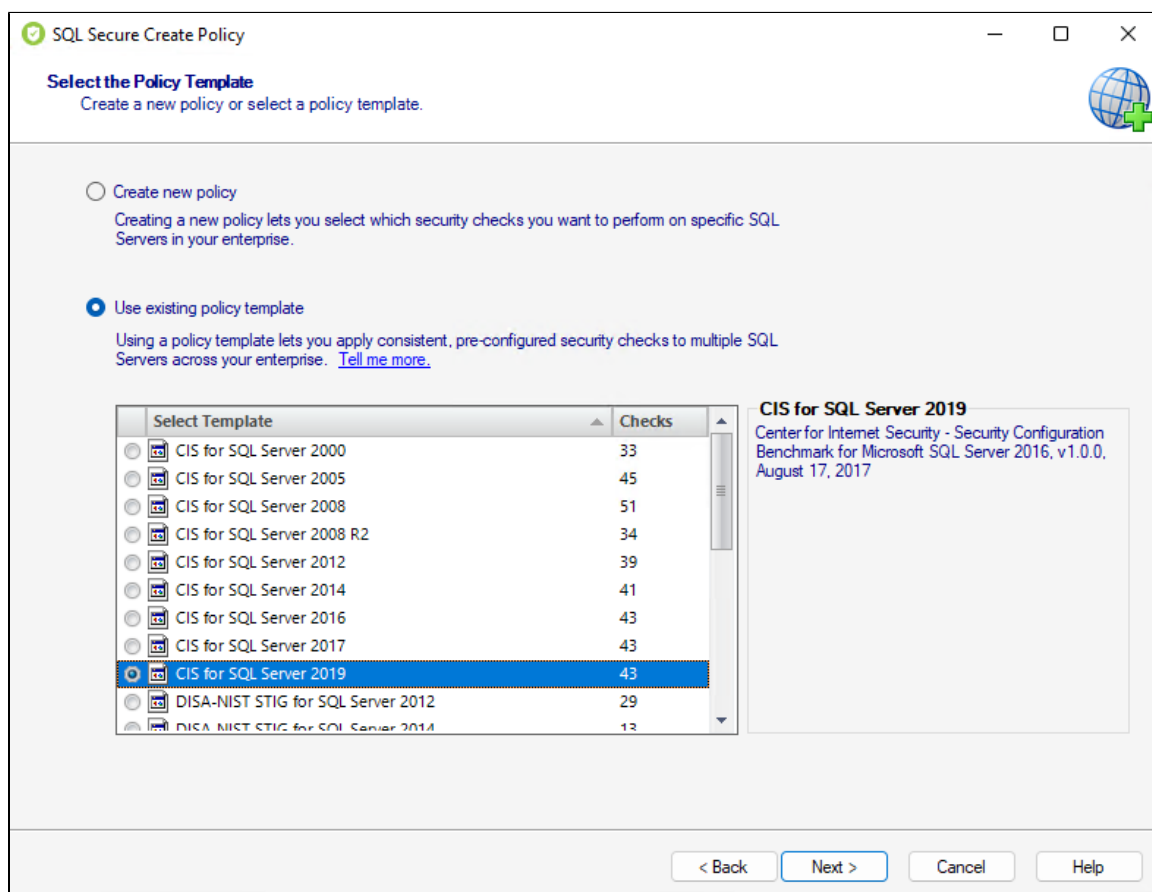
Select policy template

When you open the **Create Policy** wizard in IDERA SQL Secure, the Welcome window of this wizard opens, click **Next** to access the first section: **Select the Policy Template**.



The **Select the Policy Template** section allows you to choose between:

- Create a new policy
- Use existing policy template

The image shows a screenshot of the 'SQL Secure Create Policy' window. At the top, there's a title bar with a green checkmark icon and the text 'SQL Secure Create Policy'. Below the title bar, the main heading is 'Select the Policy Template' with a subtitle 'Create a new policy or select a policy template.' and a globe icon with a green plus sign. There are two radio buttons: 'Create new policy' (unselected) and 'Use existing policy template' (selected). Under 'Create new policy', it says 'Creating a new policy lets you select which security checks you want to perform on specific SQL Servers in your enterprise.' Under 'Use existing policy template', it says 'Using a policy template lets you apply consistent, pre-configured security checks to multiple SQL Servers across your enterprise. [Tell me more.](#)' Below this is a table with two columns: 'Select Template' and 'Checks'. The table lists various templates, with 'CIS for SQL Server 2019' selected and highlighted in blue. To the right of the table, there's a detailed view of the selected template, 'CIS for SQL Server 2019', which includes the text 'Center for Internet Security - Security Configuration Benchmark for Microsoft SQL Server 2016, v1.0.0, August 17, 2017'. At the bottom of the window, there are four buttons: '< Back', 'Next >', 'Cancel', and 'Help'.

Select the Policy Template
Create a new policy or select a policy template.

☐ Create new policy
Creating a new policy lets you select which security checks you want to perform on specific SQL Servers in your enterprise.

☒ Use existing policy template
Using a policy template lets you apply consistent, pre-configured security checks to multiple SQL Servers across your enterprise. [Tell me more.](#)

| Select Template | Checks |
|--|--------|
| <input type="radio"/> CIS for SQL Server 2000 | 33 |
| <input type="radio"/> CIS for SQL Server 2005 | 45 |
| <input type="radio"/> CIS for SQL Server 2008 | 51 |
| <input type="radio"/> CIS for SQL Server 2008 R2 | 34 |
| <input type="radio"/> CIS for SQL Server 2012 | 39 |
| <input type="radio"/> CIS for SQL Server 2014 | 41 |
| <input type="radio"/> CIS for SQL Server 2016 | 43 |
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| <input checked="" type="radio"/> CIS for SQL Server 2019 | 43 |
| <input type="radio"/> DISA-NIST STIG for SQL Server 2012 | 29 |
| <input type="radio"/> DISA-NIST STIG for SQL Server 2014 | 13 |

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< Back Next > Cancel Help

Policy templates are boilerplate policies whose security check definitions reflect known industry regulations and security best-practices. Although, you may choose to start with a template, you can later add, edit, or remove security checks as needed. For more information, see how [policy templates](#) can help you achieve your SQL Server security goals.

You can also create policy templates by exporting configuration settings from a specific policy to an XML file. Then, you can later reuse these settings by creating new policies based on this template. For more information, see [Import Policy](#).

Click **Next** to go to the Name the Policy section.

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