

Viewing Health Check Recommendations for a specific instance

When you go to an instance details view, you can find a report of the health check recommendations for that respective instance. These health check recommendations are grouped by type and ordered by level of criticality; where Level 3 is critical, Level 2 is warning, and Level 1 is informational.

You can click **Show Details** or click the name of the health check recommendation to access the following options:

- List of databases affected by the health check
- Individually **Dismiss** the health check recommendation for a database
- Individually **Refresh** the status of a database
- Knowledge base of the health check recommendation
- Link to more information about the health check recommendation

If you do not want to see these details, click **Hide Details**. To hide all health check recommendations for this instance, click **Hide recommendations** on the upper right section.

You can also **Dismiss** or **Refresh** at the level of the whole health check recommendation.



Dismissing health check recommendations

When you dismiss a health check recommendation, you do it temporarily, and SQL Elements ignores it until the health check passes and goes into an alert status again.

Exporting Health Check Recommendations

If you want to export Health Check Recommendations, click **Export** on the action items bar and choose from the following options:

- Export summary of recommendation categories
- Export details for all recommendations
- Export details for selected categories

Then choose the format for exporting: **PDF**, **XLS** or **XML**. Click **Export**.

SQL Elements allows you to export the specific information that you need for the instance that you select so you can perform a better assessment of your environment. For more information about exporting in SQL Elements, click [here](#).

INSTANCE DETAILS**AUT-SQLDM-100\SQL2008**[Edit Properties](#) | [Refresh Data](#) | [Disable Monitoring](#) | [Remove](#)**YOU HAVE 9 HEALTH CHECK RECOMMENDATIONS**[Export](#) | [Hide recommendations](#)**LEVEL
3****412 databases do not have a backup.**

Click show details for more information.

[Hide Details](#) | [Dismiss](#) | [Refresh](#)**Databases**

Database [AUT-SQLDM-100\SQL2008].master has never been backed up.

[Dismiss](#) | [Refresh](#)

Database [AUT-SQLDM-100\SQL2008].model has never been backed up.

[Dismiss](#) | [Refresh](#)

Database [AUT-SQLDM-100\SQL2008].msdb has never been backed up.

[Dismiss](#) | [Refresh](#)

Database [AUT-SQLDM-100\SQL2008].SQLdmRepository has never been backed up.

[Dismiss](#) | [Refresh](#)**Knowledge Base**

It is essential to backup databases using the SQL Server backup command in order to protect your data. Due to the transactional and specialized nature of SQL databases, regular filesystem backups will not suffice. Regular backups are recommended for all but the most trivial or temporary of databases. If no backup is done on a particular database, it will not be possible to recover in case of corruption, system failure, or accidental deletion of data.

[Click here for more information.](#)**LEVEL
3****4 databases have never been checked with DBCC CHECKDB.**

Click show details for more information.

[Show Details](#) | [Dismiss](#) | [Refresh](#)**LEVEL
1****Instance AUT-SQLDM-100\SQL2008 is not configured to optimize ad hoc workloads.**

Instance AUT-SQLDM-100\SQL2008 has configuration option optimize for ad hoc workloads set to 0.

[Show Details](#) | [Dismiss](#) | [Refresh](#)**Tip**

When you dismiss a health check recommendation, a dialog window opens to confirm this action, you can enable the option **Do not show this warning again** so that SQL Elements does not prompt this warning message every time you dismiss a health check recommendation.