

# View active alerts in your SQL Server environment

The Active Alerts panel provides you with updated information on all the active alerts in your SQL Server environment. The panel allows you to see if more than one alert is active at the time of receiving an alert notification, making it easier to determine the underlying problem.

This panel shows time of alert inception, alert description (summary), instance name, alert category, and show details.

The screenshot shows the IDERA SQL Diagnostic Manager interface. The top navigation bar includes links for HOME, TOP X LISTS, ALERTS, and CUSTOM DASHBOARDS. The left sidebar contains filters for BY STATUS (ALL (9), CRITICAL (9), OK (0), WARNING (0), MAINT. MODE (0)) and BY TAGS. The main content area is titled 'ALL INSTANCES (9)' and displays a grid of instance health cards. Below this, the 'ACTIVE ALERTS (30)' section is visible, showing a table of alerts with columns for Time, Summary, Instance, and Category. Each alert entry includes a 'Show Details' link. On the right side, there are three summary panels: 'TOP SERVERS BY ALERT COUNT', 'TOP SERVERS BY RESPONSE TIME', and 'TOP DATABASES BY ALERTS'.

In the Active Alerts panel it is possible to take two actions to obtain further information, click any of the linked instances and the [single instance dashboard](#) displays or click **Show Details** and [Alert Detail screen](#) displays.



Columns are sortable, just click the column header of your choice.

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