

# Register SQL Diagnostic Manager services as a Clustered Resource

Registering SQL Diagnostic Manager services with Microsoft Failover Cluster Manager allows the Microsoft Cluster Service to manage the services in failover situations. The following configuration ensures the high availability of the services during a failover.

Below, you can find two sets of instructions to register the SQL Diagnostic Manager services as a clustered resource:

- [Creating a new role for SQL Diagnostic Manager services](#)
- [Adding the SQL Diagnostic Manager services to an existing role](#)

## Creating a new role for SQL Diagnostic Manager services

This set of instructions helps you to configure SQL Diagnostic Manager services in its own cluster. This option requires an available disk on the cluster to store the temporary files used by the SQLDM services.

1. Launch **Failover Cluster Manager** on a node of the cluster. For more information on how to launch the Failover Cluster Manager, check [Installing the Failover Cluster Feature and Tools in Windows Server 2012](#)
2. Right-click on **Role** and select **Create Empty Role**
3. Right-click on **New Role** and select **Properties**
4. Specify a new name for the role and click **OK**
5. Right-click on the **Role**, select **Add Resource**, and click **Client Access Point**
6. When the New Resource Wizard opens, type an unique network name and an IP address, and click **Next**
7. Click **Next** on the Confirmation screen
8. Click **Finish** on the Summary screen
9. Right-click on the Role and select **Add Storage**
10. Select a disk, and click **OK**
11. In File Explorer, create a folder to be used by SQLDM services on the disk that was added
12. Open Registry Editor and navigate to `HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Idera\SQLdm`
13. Right-click the SQLdm key, select **New**, click **Key**, and enter **DataPath** for the name
14. Right-click the DataPath key, select **new**, click **String Value**, and enter **DataPath** for the name
15. Double-click the string value and enter the path to the folder that was created for SQLDM services, click **OK**
16. Go back to Failover Cluster Manager
17. Right-click on the **role**, select **Add Resource**, and click **Generic Service**
18. On the Select Service screen, select the **SQLdm Collection Service**, and click **Next**
19. Click **Next** on the Confirmation screen
20. Click **Finish** on the Summary screen
21. Repeat steps 17-20 for the remaining SQLDM services: SQLdm Management Service, SQLdm Predictive Analytics Service, and SQLdm Rest Service
22. Right-click on one of the added SQLDM services and select **Properties**
23. Go to **Dependencies** tab and add the following resources:
  - a. Name
  - b. IP Address
  - c. Disk
24. Click **Apply** and go to the **General** tab
25. Check the box of Use network name for computer name, and click **Apply**
26. Go to the Registry Replication tab, click **Add**, enter `SOFTWARE\Idera\SQLdm\DataPath`, and click **OK**



There is a bug in Window 2012 where the Registry Replication tab is not available. If the tab is unavailable, use the [Add-ClusterCheckpoint](#) PowerShell cmdlet to add the necessary setting.

EXAMPLE: `Add-ClusterCheckpoint -ResourceName "SQLdmCollectionService`$Default" -RegistryCheckpoint "SOFTWARE\Idera\SQLdm\DataPath" -Cluster "SQLdmServices"`

27. Click **Apply**, and then click **OK**
28. Repeat steps 17-27 for the remaining SQLDM services: SQLdm Management Service, SQLdm Predictive Analytics Service, and SQLdm Rest Service
29. Right-click on each SQLDM service and select **Bring Online**

## Adding the SQL Diagnostic Manager services to an existing role

The following set of instructions helps you to add the SQL Diagnostic Manager services to an existing role:

1. Launch **Failover Cluster Manager** on a node of the cluster. For more information on how to launch the Failover Cluster Manager, check [Installing the Failover Cluster Feature and Tools in Windows Server 2012](#)
2. Right-click on an existing role, select **Add Resource**, and click **Generic Service**

3. On the Select Service screen, select **SQLdmCollection Service**, and click **Next**
4. Click **Next** on the Confirmation screen
5. Click **Finish** on the Summary screen
6. Repeat steps 2-5 for the remaining SQLDM services: SQLdm Management Service, SQLdm Predictive Analytics Service, and SQLdm Rest Service
7. Right-click on one of the added SQLDM service, and select **Properties**
8. Go to **Dependencies** tab and add the following resources:
  - a. Name
  - b. IP Address
  - c. Disk
9. Click **Apply** and go to the **General** tab
10. Check the box of Use network name for computer name, and click **Apply**.
11. Go to the Registry Replication tab, click **Add**, enter *SOFTWARE\Idera\SQLdm\DataPath*, and click **OK**



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EXAMPLE: Add-ClusterCheckpoint -ResourceName "SQLdmCollectionService`\$Default" -RegistryCheckpoint "SOFTWARE\Idera\SQLdm\DataPath" -Cluster "SQLdmServices"

12. Click **Apply**, and then click **OK**
13. Repeat steps 7-13 for the remaining SQLDM services: SQLdm Management Service, SQLdm Predictive Analytics Service, and SQLdm Rest Service
14. Right-click on each SQLDM service and select **Bring Online**

When you finish registering the SQL Diagnostic Manager services as Clustered Resources, you need to [Reconfigure the SQLDM Services and Repository Database](#).

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