

# Enable SQL Diagnostic Manager Performance counters

Follow these steps to enable SQL Diagnostic Manager Performance Counters:

1. Go to the SQLDM installation folder path: *C:\Program Files\Idera\Idera SQLdiagnostic manager*
2. Open **SQLdmManagementService.exe.Config** or **SQLdmCollectionService.exe.Config** as Administrator (depending on which SQLDM Performance Counters you want to enable)
3. Edit it and add the following parameter: *publishPerformanceCounters="true"*, restart the services.

Review the following examples:

## SQLdmCollectionService.exe

```
<configuration>
<Idera.SQLdm>
<Services>

<CollectionService
instanceName="Default" managementServiceAddress="ServerName"
publishPerformanceCounters="true" />

</Services>
</Idera.SQLdm>
</configuration>
```

## SQLdmManagementService.exe

```
<configuration>
<Idera.SQLdm>
<Services>

<ManagementService instanceName="Default"
repositoryServer="SQLInstanceName\Name"
servicePort="5166" repositoryDatabase="SQLdmRepositoryName"
publishPerformanceCounters="true" />

</Services>
</Idera.SQLdm>
</configuration>
```



If you no longer want to publish the SQLDM Performance Counters, set the parameter as follows *publishPerformanceCounters="false"* or delete the property from the configuration and restart the services.



Review the available internal SQLDM PerfMon counters list for the SQLdmManagementService and SQLdmCollectionService: [Internal SQLDM perfmon counters](#).