

## New features and fixed issues

SQL Safe provides the following new features and fixed issues.

### 8.4.2 Fixed Issues

#### Dashboard

- In the Operation History tab, users can now use the Virtual Database filter.

#### E-mail

- Users can now receive e-mail notifications for Backup/Restore operations performed from the SQL Safe Web Console.
- Users can now update e-mail settings within the IDERA Dashboard.

#### Licensing

- Updated licensing files that will affect expiring subscription keys (license keys that have an expiration date). If applying a new subscription license key, you must upgrade prior to applying the new key. Perpetual license keys (non-expiring license keys) are not impacted.

#### Object Level Recovery

- Object Level Recovery Restore Operations are no longer generating the "An item with the same key has already been added" error.

#### Policies

- When creating/editing a policy through the IDERA Dashboard, users can now set an account for file system access without any problem.

#### SQL Safe Installation

- When installing SQL Safe, the "Log on as a service" rights are now granted to the accounts specified for the SQL Safe services.
- The installation of SQL Safe is no longer checking for an existing installation of .NET Framework 2.0 as SQL Safe requires an installation of .NET Framework 4.0 or higher.

#### SQL Safe Re-registration

- Users can now register SQL Safe with the IDERA Dashboard (Dashboard > Administration > Manage Products > Register a Product).

#### Virtual Database

- Users can mount a virtual database from backup file(s) located on a UNC share, as long as the SQL Safe Backup Service and SQL Safe OLR Service has permissions to the UNC share.

- Mount Operations through the SQLvdb CLI Commands now recognizes the default location settings in the Graphical User Interface (GUI) and do not require the -Move parameter for the database file.

## 8.4 New Features

### Native Backups

- SQL Safe supports SQL Server native backup format for backups along with the ability to restore from native backups.

### Virtual Database

- Virtual Database (VDB) is integrated to SQL Safe 8.4.

## 8.4 Fixed Issues

### Add Instances

- When adding an instance to SQL Safe, users can now validate the entered credentials by running Test Credentials button.

### Backup Policy

- Users can select databases when adding all instances in the Backup Policy Wizard.

### Backup Policy Schedule

- SQL Safe Backup policies configured with the "Monitor + Automatically create backup jobs using the SQLsafe Backup Agent" action, are now running all operations as scheduled.

### Cloud Instances

- All Azure restore operations are recorded and displayed in the Operation History tab.

### Encrypted Backup

- Users are no longer prevented from completing the SQL Safe Backup Wizard when selecting the "Backup with different options" setting on a backup operation that was previously completed which resulted in an encrypted backup file.

### License

- The IDERA Dashboard now displays the SQL Safe License Key information.

### Operation History

- Selecting the "Backup with different options" option in the Operation History tab no longer generates exceptions.

### Restore Database

- In the Restore Database wizard, the browse button, located in the Databases option under File System tab, is now enabled.
- In the SQL Safe Restore Wizard, selecting a file path using the Browse feature correctly populates the file path that was chosen.

## SQL Safe Backup Service

- The installation or the upgrade of the remote SQL Safe Backup Agent service is no longer displaying errors.

## SQL Safe Product Migration

- SQL Safe product migration on CWF is no longer an issue.

## SafeToSQL Utility

- SafeToSQL Utility can convert .safe backups into .bak backups and it is no longer having .NET versions conflicts.

## Virtual Database

- The servers that have SQL Safe Agents installed (Version 8.0.0.423) are no longer reporting “SQLvdb Filter Service version 8.0.0.423: License has expired”.

SQL **Safe** is a high-performance backup and recovery solution for your SQL Servers. [Learn more](#) > >

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