

# Repository and Management Service Settings

To configure the Repository and Management Service settings, go to the **Repo and Management service** tab of the **Configure General Preferences** option from the **Administration** tab.

In this section, you can define the following settings:

- **Location of Management Service** - specify the name of the computer that hosts the management service. Click **Change** to define a different computer than the one previously specified.
- **Repository database for Management Service** - use this option to configure the settings of your repository database such as:
  - **SQL Server** - type the SQL server hosting the repository database.
  - **Database** - type the repository database name.
  - **Authentication** - you can select to use a **Windows** or **SQL Server** account to connect to the repository database. If you select **SQL Server** account, you need to provide the respective username and password. Additionally, you can use the option **Test connection** to verify the provided account can successfully connect to the repository database.
- **Repository grooming** - use this option to specify the number of days SQL Safe will keep operational history before grooming it.