

Managing Licenses

A license key is required to access all IDERA SQL Inventory Manager features. This license determines the number of SQL server instances that you can monitor.

View your license status, add, or buy a new license key using the Manage License action. To access this option, go to the **Administration** tab, and click **Manage License** on the **Licensing** section.

The screenshot shows the IDERA SQL Inventory Manager Administration interface. The top navigation bar includes 'DASHBOARD', 'SQLINVENTORYMANAGER(IM)', and 'ADMINISTRATION'. The 'ADMINISTRATION' tab is selected, and the 'Licensing' section is highlighted. The 'Manage License' link is visible in the Licensing section.

ADMINISTRATION

Users
Give users permission to use SQL Inventory Manager. Grant access to individual servers and subscribe to alerts using the Manage Users action.
[Manage Users](#)

Instances
SQL Inventory Manager monitors SQL Server instances and their host computers. Add instances to be monitored using the Add SQL Server Instance action.
[Add SQL Server Instances](#)
[Import SQL Servers](#)

Alert Emails
SQL Inventory Manager can send email alerts to inform users about critical issues such as availability problems. To receive alert emails, you must configure alerting to use an email server available on your network and sign up to receive alert emails.
[Configure email \(SMTP\) settings](#)
[Subscribe to alerts](#)
[Manage Subscriptions For All Users](#)

MS SQL Server Licensing - Core Factor Tables
Microsoft introduced core licenses for MS SQL Server version 2012 and greater. To determine # of core licenses, Microsoft provides core factor based on the server processor. The SQL Licensing view uses the core factor table to determine the number of possible cores. Check out the Core Factor Table for the values set by Microsoft. You can also override any core factor using the Core Factor Override Table.
[Core Factor Table](#)

Health Checks
SQL Inventory Manager performs health checks against your monitored instances. You can control at a global level whether health checks are performed. Note that disabling a health check will also stop alert emails from being sent for the health check.
[Manage Health Checks](#)

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[Manage License](#)

Tags
Tags are used in SQL Inventory Manager to group SQL Servers and help you organize your managed instances. Create, view, edit and delete tags and their associated instances using the Manage Tags action.
[Manage Tags](#)

Discovery
SQL Inventory Manager automatically discovers instances on your network. You can trigger instance discovery manually below. You can also configure SQL Inventory Manager to automatically monitor all newly discovered instances.
[Manage Discovery Options](#)
[Auto Registration Options](#)
[Discover Instances](#)
[Manage Discovery Credentials](#)
[Discovery Status](#)

Custom Inventory Fields
Add, remove, or edit custom fields to be attached to Servers, Instances, and Databases in your environment.
[Manage Custom Inventory Fields](#)

SQL Inventory Manager opens a new window that displays information relevant to your current license such as type of license, status, expiration date, total licensed servers, license key, and SQL Inventory Manager repository.

If you want to add a new license key, type the key under the **New License** section, and click **Apply**.

If you need to buy another license, go to the [IDERA store](#).

The screenshot shows the 'Manage License' window. It displays the current license information and a section for adding a new license.

Manage License

Current License

Type: Trial License
Status: OK
Expiration Date: Apr 23, 2015
Total Licensed Servers: Unlimited
Monitored Servers: 15
Key: AUT-SQLALL-A01

New License

APPLY

[Click here to buy more SQL Inventory Manager licenses](#)

SQL Inventory Manager lets you discover and visualize your SQL Server environment. [Learn more](#) > >

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