




## Removing instances

If you no longer wish to monitor an instance, IDERA SQL Inventory Manager allows you to remove instances from monitoring and move them to the Ignored Tab.

You can access this option on the following views:

- **Home** tab - The **Remove** option is located on the gear icon next to the instance you want to remove.
- **Instance details** view - The **Remove** option is located on the gear icon next to the instance you want to remove.
- **Instances** tab > **Managed by Instances** view - The **Remove** option is located on the gear icon next to the instance you want to disable, or under the **More Actions** button  on the action items bar. Note that you must select at least one instance to have this option enabled.
- **Instances** tab > **SQL Licensing by Instances** view - The **Remove** option is located on the gear icon next to the instance you want to disable, or under **More Actions** button  on the action items bar. Note that you must select at least one instance to have this option enabled.

When you remove an instance, IDERA SQL Inventory Manager no longer monitors that instance, deletes all associated data from the database, and adds the instance to the list of ignored instances. For more information about ignored instances [Ignored instances](#).

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