

Activating a license

To activate a license for the Idera SQL Comparison Toolset, go to **Start > Idera SQL Comparison Toolset > License Activation**. In the dialog window that appears, enter the license number you received and then click **Activate License**. The license activate utility will connect to a web service running on our web servers that will validate the license you provided. Within a few seconds you should see a confirmation message indicating that the product was successfully upgraded.

The screenshot shows a dialog window titled "Idera SQL comparison toolset" with a subtitle "License Activation" and the instruction "Activate your license for Idera SQL comparison toolset." The window contains two main sections: "License Information" and "Request File".

License Information

☒ Activate license online

New License

Previous License

Name

Email

☐ Load license from file

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Request File

If you are experiencing difficulty activating the product, please follow these four steps:

1. Enter the License Number you have received into the "New License" edit box. If you are upgrading from an old version, you should provide a valid license number for that version.
2. Click on the "Generate Request File" button to generate an activation request file. You will be prompted to specify a file name.
3. Email the file to licensing@idera.com. We will generate a license activation file and email it back to you.
4. Once you have received the license activation file from us, you may upgrade the product using the option "Load license from file".

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