

Getting started

Use the following checklist to get started using IDERA SQL Compliance Manager. For more information about how to best configure auditing for your environment, see the [Auditing checklist](#).

✓	Get started with these steps ...
✓	Learn how auditing works.
✓	Learn about the SQL Server events that you can audit.
✓	Register the SQL Server instances you want to audit, and set your server and database settings.
✓	Apply regulation guidelines to the audited databases on your registered SQL Server instances.
✓	Track the collected SQL Server events over time and fine tune your audit settings as needed.
✓	Configure Event Alerts to notify you when suspicious events occur in your environment.
✓	Configure Status Alerts to notify you when SQL Compliance Manager experiences an issue.

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