

# Minimum permissions to monitor an Amazon RDS instance

To monitor an Amazon RDS instance using SQL Diagnostic Manager, you have to create a SQL Server user on the instance with the following minimum permissions:

**Server Roles:**

public, processadmin, setupadmin

**Databases:**

public on TempDB  
sysadmin server role equivalent privileges for monitored databases

**Securables:**

Server Object:

- Alter any connection
- Alter any linked server
- Alter any login
- Alter any server role
- Alter server state
- Alter trace
- Connect SQL
- Create any database
- Create server role
- View any database
- View any definition
- View server state