


## Configure your deployment

SQL Boost is designed to work seamlessly in the client-server model. Any application that is using MDAC or the SQL Native Client to connect to a SQL Server, such as SharePoint or SQL Management Studio, can use SQL Boost to compress and optimize the traffic. SQL Boost also supports server-to-server connections, such as Linked Servers, SSIS, Replication, or Analysis Services.

 All clients and servers are *not* required to have SQL Boost installed, but only connections that have SQL Boost on both ends will see a performance improvement.

After initially installing SQL Boost, there are a few tasks you might want to do to further customize and streamline your deployment including:

- [Access the SQL Boost Control Console](#)
- [Manage license](#)
- [Start or stop SQL Boost](#)
- [Encrypt returned SQL Server instance data](#)

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