


# Viewing SQL Sever Agents that are not running

SQL Enterprise Job Manager allows you to see how many SQL Server Agents are not running and start them according to your requirements.

 Read-only users cannot perform actions on the SQL Server Agents such as: Start/Stop/Restart.

You can access this information from the following sections:

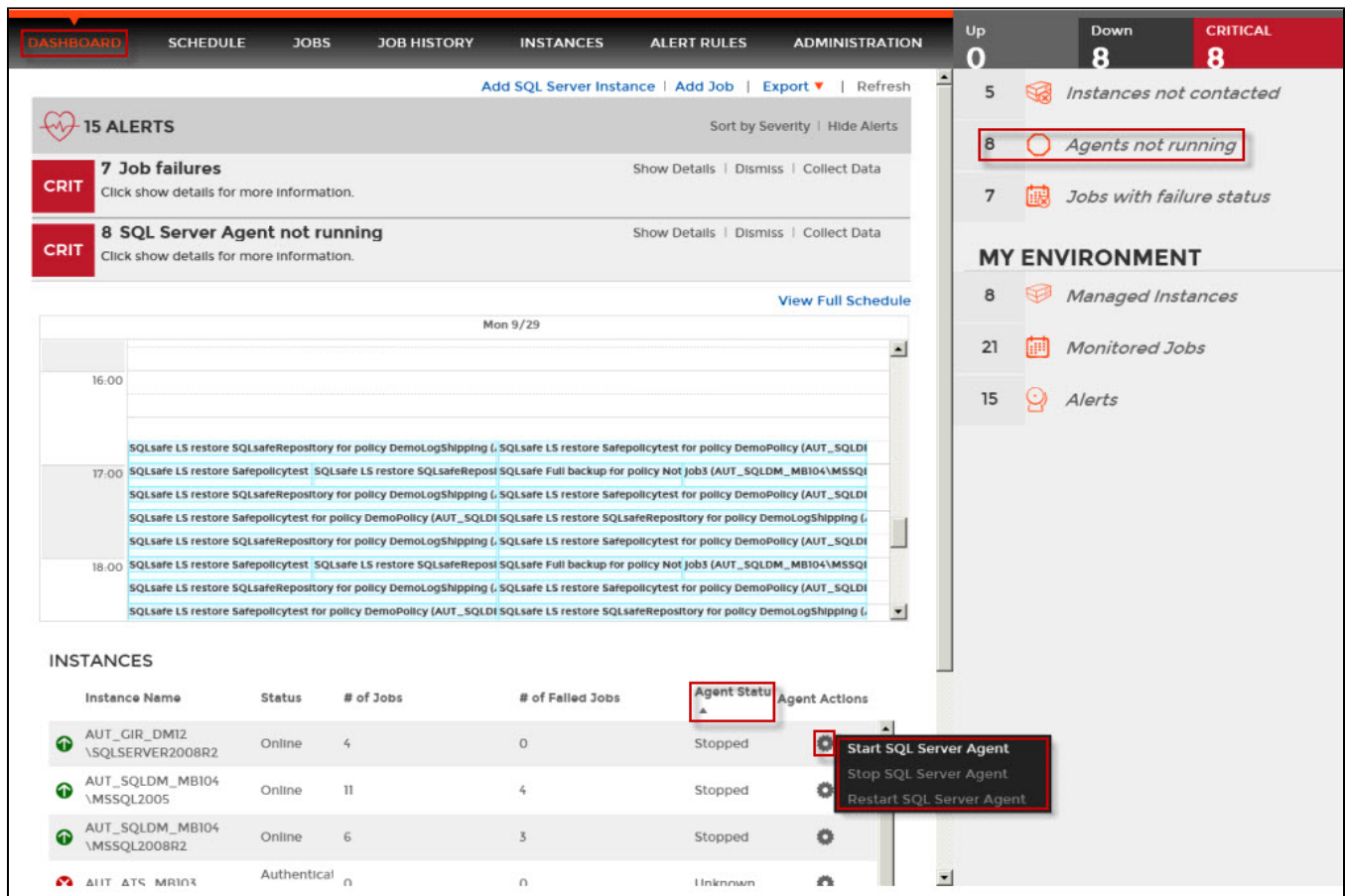
- **Dashboard** tab
- **Instances** tab

## Viewing SQL Server Agents that are not running on the Dashboard

On the right side of the Dashboard, a summary section displays the status of your environment. In this section you can find the number of SQL Server Agents that are currently not running. Click **Agents not running** and SQL Enterprise Job Manager displays the **Instances** tab with the list of all your instances that have a **Stopped** or **Unknown** status for the agent.

Additionally, on the instances list at the bottom section of the **Dashboard**, you can view your SQL Server instances and the status of their respective agents. On this list you can:

- Click the Agent Status column to order your instances by agent status.
- Click the gear icon under the **Agent Actions** column and select Start/Stop/Restart the SQL Server Agent according to your needs.



The screenshot displays the SQL Enterprise Job Manager Dashboard. The top navigation bar includes tabs for DASHBOARD, SCHEDULE, JOBS, JOB HISTORY, INSTANCES, ALERT RULES, and ADMINISTRATION. The DASHBOARD tab is active. On the right side, a summary section shows the status of the environment: Up (0), Down (8), and CRITICAL (8). Below this, a list of alerts is shown, including 7 Job failures and 8 SQL Server Agent not running. The main content area displays a calendar view for Monday, 9/29, showing a schedule of SQL Server jobs. Below the calendar, the INSTANCES tab is active, displaying a table of SQL Server instances. The table has columns for Instance Name, Status, # of Jobs, # of Failed Jobs, Agent Status, and Agent Actions. The Agent Status column is highlighted, and a dropdown menu is open for the first instance, showing options to Start, Stop, or Restart the SQL Server Agent.

Instance Name	Status	# of Jobs	# of Failed Jobs	Agent Status	Agent Actions
AUT_GIR_DM12 \\SQLSERVER2008R2	Online	4	0	Stopped	Start SQL Server Agent Stop SQL Server Agent Restart SQL Server Agent
AUT_SQLDM_MB104 \\MSSQL2005	Online	11	4	Stopped	
AUT_SQLDM_MB104 \\MSSQL2008R2	Online	6	3	Stopped	
AUT_ATS_MR10X	Authenticat	0	0	Unknown	

## Viewing SQL Server Agents that are not running on the Instances tab

The **Instances** tab displays the list of all your SQL Server instances and provides the status of their respective agents.

You can use the filters on the left section of the **Instances** tab, to filter your instances according to the status of their agents. Select **Stopped** and/or **Unknown** to see which instances have SQL Server Agents that are not running.

You can also select a specific instance and Start/Stop/Restart its SQL Server Agent using any of the following options:

- Click the gear icon under the **Actions** column of the respective instance and select your required action (Start/Stop/Restart). Options are available according to your SQL Server Agent status, for example you can only start the SQL Server Agent when it is not running.
- Click the **SQL Server Agent** option on the top bar menu of this tab and select the respective action from the drop-down options.

DASHBOARD

SCHEDULE

JOBS

JOB HISTORY

INSTANCES

ALERT RULES

ADMINISTRATION

Filtering

Clear

INSTANCE

OWNER

LOCATION

SQL SERVER VERSION

STATUS

AGENT STATUS

Running

Stopped

Stopping

Starting

Unknown

Remove AGENT STATUS Filter

# OF JOBS

# OF FAILED JOBS

Apply filter as it changes

Managed Instances

FILTERED BY

1 Stopped X 1 Unknown X

INSTANCES (8 Instances | 21 Monitored Jobs | 7 Jobs with Failures)

Add SQL Server Instance

Collect Data

SQL Server Agent

Edit Credentials

Edit Properties

Remove

Export

Refresh

	Instance Name	Status			# of Jobs	# of Failed Jobs	Owner	Location	Actions
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AUT_GIR_DM1 2 \\SQLSERVER2008R2	Online	Stopped	SQL Server 2008 R2 RTM (10.50.1600.1)	4	0	Carla	Houston	<div> <div>Start SQL Server Agent</div> <div>Stop SQL Server Agent</div> <div>Restart SQL Server Agent</div> </div>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AUT_GIR_DM1 2	Authenticat Failure	Unknown	SQL Server 2008 R2 RTM (10.50.1600.1)	0	0	Carla		<div> <div>Remove</div> <div>Edit Properties</div> <div>Edit Credentials</div> <div>Start SQL Server Agent</div> <div>Stop SQL Server Agent</div> <div>Restart SQL Server Agent</div> </div>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AUT_SQLDM_ MB102 \\SERVER2008	Authenticat Failure	Unknown	N/A	0	0	Carla		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AUT_ATS_MBI 03 \\SQLSEVERR 2008	Authenticat Failure	Unknown	N/A	0	0	Carla	Houston	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AUT_SQLDM_ MB104 \\MSSQL2005	Online	Stopped	SQL Server 2005 RTM (9.0.1399.6)	11	4	Carla	Houston	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AUT_SQLDM_ MB104 \\MSSQL2008R 2	Online	Stopped	SQL Server 2008 R2 RTM (10.50.1600.1)	6	3	Carla	Houston	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AUT_ATS_MBI 03	Authenticat Failure	Unknown	N/A	0	0	Carla	Houston	

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SQL Enterprise Job Manager monitors and manages your SQL Server agent jobs. [Learn more >>](#)

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