

# Use Data Alerts to perform forensics

You can use Data Alerts to track access to specific table columns that contain sensitive data, such as Social Security numbers. For example, when a user accesses a sensitive column, IDERA SQL Compliance Manager can notify you by email so you can immediately diagnose and resolve the issue. You can also configure SQL Compliance Manager to write a custom message to the application event log so you have an ongoing record.

**SQL Compliance Manager** monitor, audit and alert on SQL user activity and data changes.

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