New features and fixed issues

SQLsafe 7.3 provides the following new features and fixed issues.

7.3 New features

Centralized license management in the Management Service

License Management has now been centralized in the SQLsafe the Management Service which is in charge of keeping track of those SQL Server instances that are licensed for backup operations. The user specifies which instances they want to license through the License Management view in the Management Console and the Management Service will contact the respective Backup Agents for licensing.

The new License Management view allows users to add multi-instance license keys with no expiration date. On this view users can see which instances are licensed and which ones are only registered but not licensed yet. Users can manage licenses on this view and select those instances that they need to be licensed.

Trial license

The Management Service generates an unlimited-instance with 14-day expiration trial license on a fresh install. There are now separate installers for the trial and production upgrades respectively.

Support on Always On Availability Groups

SQLsafe now supports SQL Server Availability Groups and allows you to perform backup and recovery strategies on your primary and secondary replicas.

7.3 Fixed Issues

You no longer need to restart the InstantRestore service when adding a new drive to a server.