

Link custom counter to monitored instance

The Link Custom Counter window allows you to select the monitored SQL Server instances upon which you want your custom counter to appear. Select [Server tags from the Tags drop-down list](#) or choose [New tag](#) from the list.

Use the **Add** and **Remove** buttons to select the SQL Server instances to link to your custom counter and click **OK** to save your changes.

Link Custom Counter

Link the custom counter with SQLdm tags or specific monitored SQL Server instances. Once linked, the custom counter will be collected each time metrics are collected for the associated SQL Servers.

Counter Summary

Counter Name: Wait Stats custom counter

Counter Description:

Counter Definition: SQL:Wait Statistics/Lock waits/Durchschnittliche Wartezeit (ms)

Linked Servers

Tags:
Deutsche Überwachung

Available Instances:

- QA-HOOVER\SQL2005
- QA-HOOVER\SQL2008
- QA-LOVEJOY\SQL2005
- QA-LOVEJOY\SQL2008
- QA-LOVEJOY\SQL2012
- TGT-GERMAN\SQL2008
- TGT-KOREAN\SQL2005
- TGT-KOREAN\SQL2008

Linked Instances:

- TGT-GERMAN\SQL2012

Add >

< Remove

OK Cancel

Automatically add a custom counter to a new registered SQL Server instance

Yes. By using links and tags, you can set SQL Diagnostic Manager to automatically add any custom counter to a newly-registered SQL Server instance.

To set SQL Diagnostic Manager to automatically add a customer counter to a new registered SQL Server instance:

1. [Create a custom counter](#) or [import a custom counter](#) if the appropriate counter does not exist.
2. [Create a tag](#) if the appropriate tag does not exist.
3. Link a custom counter to a tag by selecting the custom counter, and then clicking **Link**. You can include more than one custom counter per tag.
4. Select the tag you want to use, and then click **OK**. The custom counter is now associated with the tag.
5. Select the tag you just linked when adding a new SQL Server instance.

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