

## How to manage discovery of new database instances

If you want to get the latest discovered instances, you can trigger the instance discovery job by clicking **Discover Database Instances** located on the **Discovery** section.

Choose whether you want to discover instances using the browser service and/or ODBC. From the moment you enable this option, IDERA SQL Inventory Manager begins registering newly discovered instances.



### Registration limited by license

IDERA SQL Inventory Manager does not register more instances than the number available for your license.

When you enable this option, IDERA SQL Inventory Manager automatically registers newly discovered instances but it does not assign them owner, location, or any other tags; additionally, they are all registered using IDERA SQL Inventory Manager service credentials. You can later add or change this information individually from the [Editing properties](#) window or by editing several instances at once from the Instances view, for more information refer to [Managed instances](#).

Discover

☐ Discover Instances Browser Service
   
☐ Discover Instances Odbc

Ok

Cancel

IDERA [SQL Inventory Manager](#) lets you discover and visualize your SQL Server environment. [Learn more >>](#)

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