

## Using the SQL Inventory Manager widgets in the IDERA Dashboard

The IDERA Dashboard Overview provides an area for users to quickly view top metrics regarding their monitored SQL Server instances.

By default, the following IDERA SQL Inventory Manager widgets appear on the IDERA Dashboard Overview:

- [Instance/Database Search](#)
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- [Tags Cloud](#)
- [Top Databases by Activity](#)
- [Top Databases by Size](#)

### Instance / Database Search

The Instance / Database Search widget allows you to quickly locate an instance or database by typing one or more characters, and then clicking **Go**. IDERA SQL Inventory Manager returns a list of all instances and databases containing the search string. Click the name of the appropriate instance to access the Instance Details page.

Instance/Database Search | SQLInventoryManager (SIM-TEXAS)
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[Maximize Icon]
[X]

Name	Type
SQLcompliance_AUT-SQLBI-112_SQL2012 (AUT-SQLBI-112\SQL2012)	Database ^
AUT_GIR_DM12	Instance
AUT_GIR_DM12\SQLSERVER2008R2	Instance
AUT-2000-003\SQL2000	Instance
AUT-2005-001\SQL2005	Instance
AUT-2005-003\SQL2005	Instance
AUT-2008-001\SQL2008	Instance
AUT-2008-003\SQL2008	Instance
AUT-2008R2-001\SQL2008R2	Instance
AUT-2008R2-001\SQL2012	Instance
AUT-2008R2-002\SQL2008R2	Instance
AUT-2008R2-002\SQL2008R2_CS	Instance v

### SQL Server Licensing widget

The SQL Server Licensing widget is read-only and displays data similar to the SQL Licensing tab of the Instances view.

SQL Server Licensing | SQLInventoryManager (SIM-TEXAS)

SQL Server Licensing

INSTANCES (418 instances)

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<input type="checkbox"/> SQL Server	Version	Edition	Host	CPU Name	# Of Sockets	# Of Logical Processors	# Of Cores	Core Factor	Possible Core Licenses	Virtual	Fully Licensed With SA	Last Changed
<input type="checkbox"/> 2012R2\SQL2012	SQL Server 2012 SP2 (11.0.5058.0)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				N/A	False	Tue Sep 20 16:37:15 GMT 2016
<input type="checkbox"/> ALANPRECISE961\SQL2008	SQL Server 2008 SP1 (10.0.2531.0)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				N/A	False	Tue Sep 20 16:37:15 GMT 2016
<input type="checkbox"/> AUT-2008R2-002\SQL2008R2	SQL Server 2008 R2 SP1 (10.50.2500.0)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				N/A	False	Tue Sep 20 16:37:15 GMT 2016
<input type="checkbox"/> AUT-2008R2-002\SQL2008R2_CS	SQL Server 2008 R2 RTM (10.50.1600.1)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				N/A	False	Tue Sep 20 16:37:15 GMT 2016
<input type="checkbox"/> AUT-SQL2005\SQL2005	9.0.1399.6 (9.0.1399.6)	Enterprise Edition (64-bit)	AUT-SQL2005	Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5620 @ 2.40GHz	2	2	2		4.0	Yes	False	Tue Sep 20 16:37:19 GMT 2016

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On the action items bar of the SQL Server Licensing widget, you can find the **Export** option which allows you to choose your preferred format for exporting the information available on this widget. You can export as a **PDF**, **XLS**, or **XML** file.

## Tags Cloud widget


The Tags Cloud widget is similar to the Tags section found in the IDERA SQL Inventory Manager Overview sidebar.

Tags | SQLInventoryManager (SIM-TEXAS)

TAGS

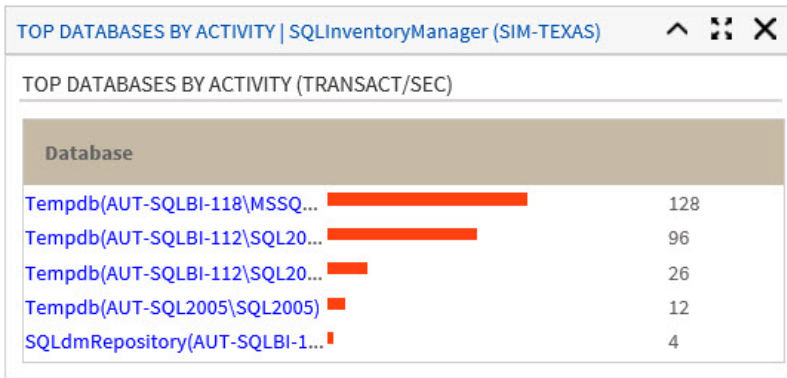
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The only tags appearing in the widget have at least one instance to which the logged-in user account has access. When you click a tag in the widget, the system redirects to the Explorer view filtered by the selected tag.

 The pencil icon used to access manage tags functionality appears only to users who are logged in as an IDERA SQL Inventory Manager Administrator.

## Top Databases by Activity widget

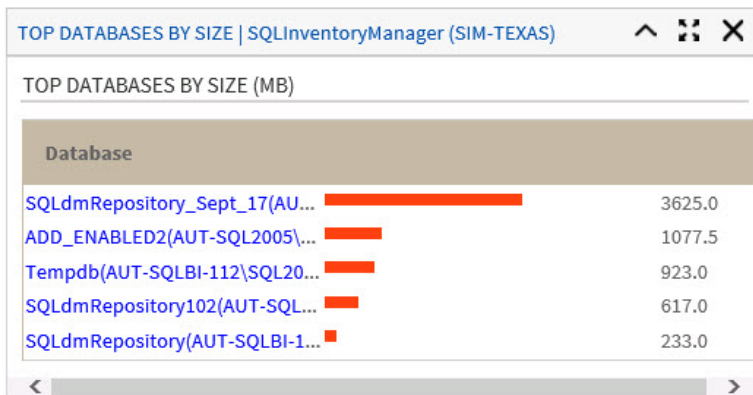
The Top Databases by Activity widget is similar to the Top Databases by Activity graph found in the IDERA SQL Inventory Manager Overview.



When you click an instance name in the widget, the system redirects to the Instance Details view for the selected instance.

### Top Databases by Size widget

The Top Databases by Size widget is similar to the Top Databases by Size graph found in the IDERA SQL Inventory Manager Overview.



When you click a database name in the widget, the system redirects to the Instance Details view for the instance on which the selected database resides.

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

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