

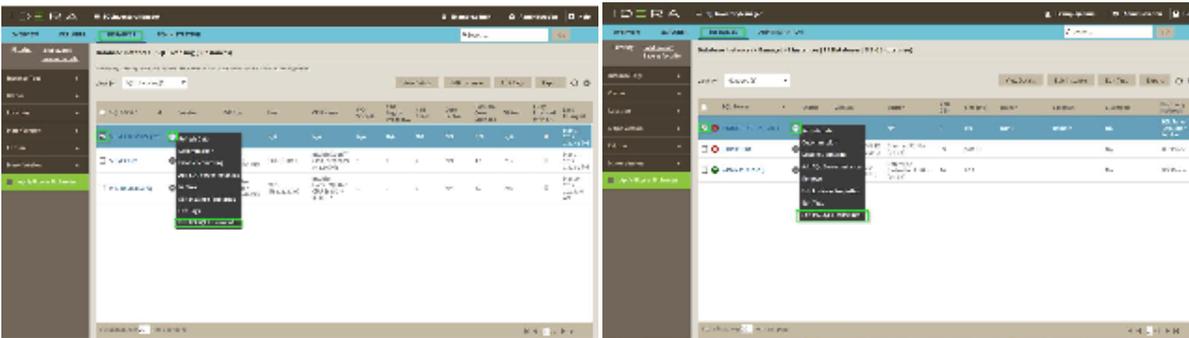
## How to edit MS SQL Server license information

**i** Microsoft SQL Server licensing information provided within IDERA SQL Inventory Manager is based on your system information and is only for guidance.

Microsoft began offering a core licensing model in SQL Server 2012. IDERA SQL Inventory Manager supports this type of licensing by including a number of core licensing-specific features and fields. You can change core licensing information in the **Edit MS SQL Server License Information** window. To access this window, go to any of the following views:

- **Instances** tab > **Managed** view - The **Edit MS SQL License Info** option on the gear icon menu next to the selected instance.
- **Instances** tab > **SQL Licensing** view - The **Edit MS SQL License Info** option on the gear icon menu next to the selected instance.

Below you can see the tabs and sections where you can find **Edit MS SQL License Info**. Click the image to view full size.



### Tip

On the **Managed** and **SQL Licensing** views, you can also select several instances at once before selecting the gear icon for faster editing of some fields. For more information about other tasks you can do on the **Managed** or **SQL Server Licensing** views, see [Managed instances](#) and [SQL Server Licensing view](#), respectively.

**Edit License Information**
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SQL Server: SIDROCID01

MS SQL Server Version: 10.50.1600.1

Virtual: Yes

Fully Licensed with SA

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CPU: Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2630 v2 @ 2.60GHz

# of Sockets: 1

# of Logical Processors: 2

Total # of Cores: 2

Core Factor

Total Possible Core Licenses: 4.0

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Comments

Cancel
Save

### Editing SQL Server license information

IDERA SQL Inventory Manager pulls the following license information from the associated SQL Server:

- **SQL Server.** Displays the name of the SQL Server instance.
- **Virtual.** Displays "Yes" if the instance resides on a virtual machine or "No" if the machine is physical.
- **MS SQL Server Version.** Displays the version number for the installed SQL Server.
- **Fully Licensed with SA.** Check this box to remove the license count for the instance. You can also manage this setting in the **Instances > SQL Licensing** view.
- **CPU.** Displays information about the CPU in use.
- **# of Sockets.** Displays the number of cores per processor, whether physical or virtual.

- **# of Logical Processors.** Displays the total number of processors.
- **Total # of Cores.** Displays the sum of all the cores on a system. For example, if a system includes six cores per processor and contains two processors, then the total # of cores is 12. note that the sum does not mix physical and virtual cores but displays each type as a separate line. Check the **Virtual** column for each row to determine if the core is virtual (displays "**Yes**") or physical (displays "**No**").
- **Core Factor.** Displays a numerical value that determines the number of core licenses necessary. While an administrator can change this value in this field or in the [Core Factor Table](#), this number is provided by Microsoft based on the CPU in use.
- **Total Possible Core Licenses.** Displays the product of the total number of cores on a system multiplied by the **Core Factor**.
- **Comments.** Allows you to enter notes about this license.

Make any changes you want to the provided fields, and then click **SAVE**.

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