

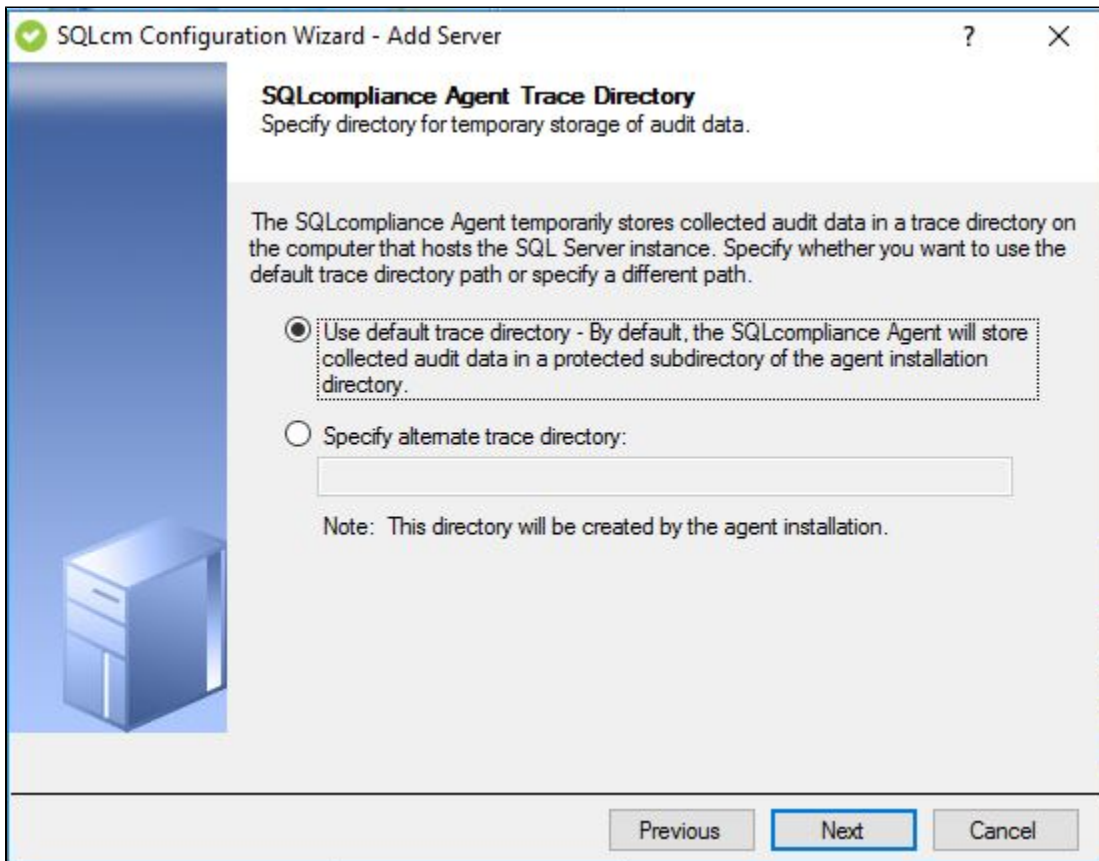
Configuration wizard - SQL Compliance Manager Agent Trace Directory window

The SQL Compliance Manager Agent Trace Directory window of the configuration wizard is available when you choose to deploy the SQL Compliance Manager Agent now and allows you to accept the default path for the agent trace directory or specify a different path. The default path is c:\Program Files\Idera\SQLcompliance\AgentTraceFiles. The SQL Compliance Manager Agent stores SQL Server trace files in this directory until the files are sent to the Collection Server.

When SQL Compliance Manager creates the default trace directory, the directory is secured using ACL settings. Only local administrators have read and write access to this folder.

If you specify a different directory path, ensure the SQL Compliance Manager Agent Service account has read and write privileges on that folder. SQL Compliance Manager does not change the security settings on existing folders.

Choose whether you want to use the default path for the agent trace directory, and then click **Next**.



The screenshot shows a Windows-style dialog box titled "SQLcm Configuration Wizard - Add Server". The window has a green checkmark icon in the top-left corner and standard Windows window controls (minimize, maximize, close) in the top-right. The main content area is titled "SQLcompliance Agent Trace Directory" with the subtitle "Specify directory for temporary storage of audit data." Below this, a paragraph explains: "The SQLcompliance Agent temporarily stores collected audit data in a trace directory on the computer that hosts the SQL Server instance. Specify whether you want to use the default trace directory path or specify a different path." There are two radio button options. The first option, "Use default trace directory - By default, the SQLcompliance Agent will store collected audit data in a protected subdirectory of the agent installation directory.", is selected with a black dot. The second option, "Specify alternate trace directory:", is unselected. Below the second option is a text input field. A note at the bottom states: "Note: This directory will be created by the agent installation." At the bottom of the window are three buttons: "Previous", "Next" (which is highlighted with a blue border), and "Cancel". On the left side of the window, there is a blue vertical bar with a 3D server rack icon at the bottom.