

# Deploy the new Collection Server

Please make sure to review the Collection Server requirements before installing. By default, IDERA SQL Compliance Manager is being installed with a trial license. Please update the license key to reflect your current production license.

## Installing the Collection Server:

1. Login with an administrator account to a computer or any other VM in which you want to install the Collection Server.
2. Run `SQLCMInstall.EXE` in the root of the installation kit.
3. Review the information you need to start the installation, and then click **Next**.
4. Review and accept the license agreement by selecting the ***I accept the terms and conditions of the End User License Agreement*** checkbox.  
Select the **SQL Compliance Manager Management components *only*** setup and then click **Next**.
5. Specify if you want to register SQL Compliance Manager with an existing IDERA Dashboard.
6. Accept the default folder for your SQL Compliance Manager installation, type or click **Browse** to specify a different folder, and then click **Next**.
7. Specify the SQL Server Instance on which you restored the Repository databases and a form of authentication to create the SQL Compliance Manager repository.
8. Indicate that you want to use the existing Repository databases, and then click **Next**.
9. ***If you want to audit the Repository or other databases associated with the selected SQL Server instance***, click **Yes**, and then click **Next**.
10. Specify the location where the Collection Server should store audit data received from the SQL Compliance Manager Agent, and then click **Next**. The specified folder will be the trace file directory on the Collection Server.
11. Type the appropriate credentials in the provided fields under which IDERA services run, and then click **Next**. IDERA uses this account to connect, discover, and gather configuration information from SQL Servers in your Business environment. The installer grants the "Log on as a Service" right to the account that you specify.
12. Review the installation settings and click **Install**.

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