

Installing using a remote Dashboard

This section guides you through the installation of IDERA SQL Inventory Manager using a remote Dashboard. You can install IDERA SQL Inventory Manager on any computer that meets or exceeds the [product requirements](#).

Before you install IDERA SQL Inventory Manager, be sure to have:

- The path to a remote IDERA Dashboard installation. IDERA SQL Inventory Manager integrates with the IDERA Dashboard.
- A local administrator account on the machine you are installing the product.
- A host machine for SQL Inventory Manager services.
- A host SQL Server for the product databases.
- A service account with permissions to read/write and create databases and update their schemas.

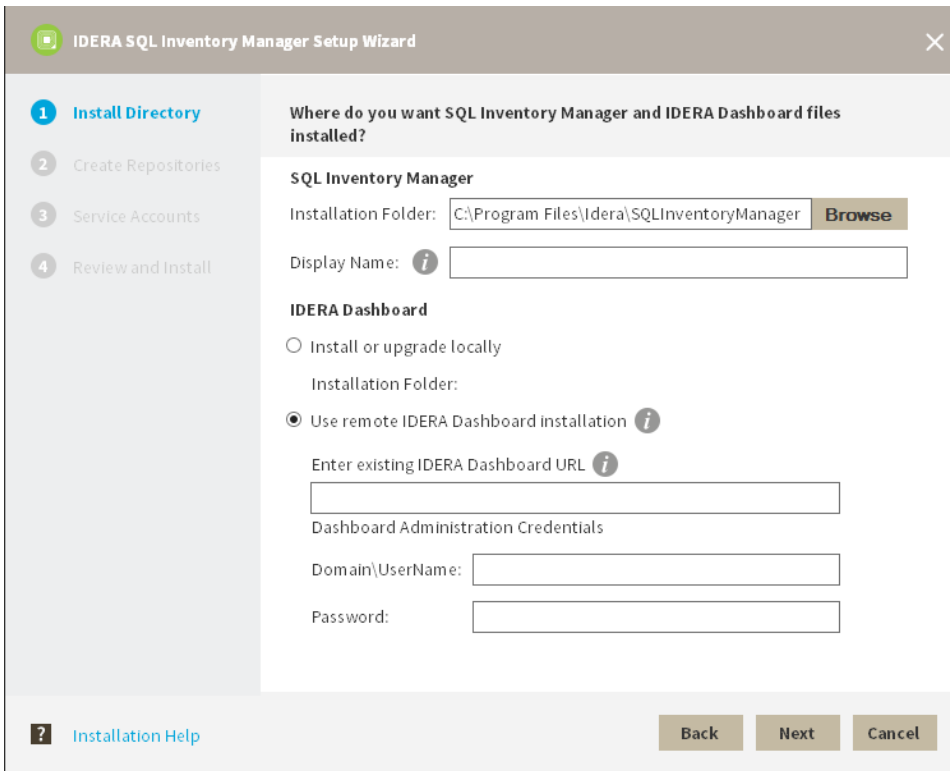
 A remote installation only registers IDERA SQL Inventory Manager with a remote IDERA Dashboard, IDERA SQL Inventory Manager is installed in the local computer.

 You can also grant IDERA SQL Inventory Manager Product Administrator permissions in the IDERA Dashboard. For more information, see [Managing users in the IDERA Dashboard](#).

Installing IDERA SQL Inventory Manager with a remote IDERA Dashboard

Before you install IDERA SQL Inventory Manager, be sure to meet the requirements mentioned before. Open the installer and follow these steps:

1. On the **IDERA SQL Inventory Manager Setup** window, click **Next** to continue with the installation. You can optionally generate a script for generating the SQL Inventory Manager Repository database.
2. You must verify that the Firewall allows TCP (Transmission Control Protocol) traffic through **The ports you want to use**. By default, IDERA SQL Inventory Manager uses ports 9275 and 9291 for the Collection and Web Application services respectively. To see or edit the default ports SQL Inventory Manager uses click **view the list of required ports**.
3. Read the License Agreement. If you agree, click **I accept the Terms and Conditions** and then click **Next**.
4. If you want to change SQL Inventory Manager default installation path, click **Browse**.
5. Set a display name for SQL Inventory Manager.
6. Select **Use remote IDERA Dashboard installation** and provide a Dashboard URL using the format **http://<location of IDERA Dashboard>:9292**. PORT 9292 is the port for REST services.
7. Enter the administrator credentials for accessing the remote IDERA Dashboard installation.
8. Click **Next**.



The screenshot shows the 'IDERA SQL Inventory Manager Setup Wizard' window. The title bar includes the IDERA logo and the text 'IDERA SQL Inventory Manager Setup Wizard'. On the left, a vertical sidebar contains four steps: 1. Install Directory (highlighted in blue), 2. Create Repositories, 3. Service Accounts, and 4. Review and Install. The main area is titled 'Where do you want SQL Inventory Manager and IDERA Dashboard files installed?'. It is divided into two sections: 'SQL Inventory Manager' and 'IDERA Dashboard'. Under 'SQL Inventory Manager', there is a text field for 'Installation Folder' containing 'C:\Program Files\Idera\SQLInventoryManager' and a 'Browse' button. Below it is a 'Display Name' field with an information icon. The 'IDERA Dashboard' section has two radio buttons: 'Install or upgrade locally' (unselected) and 'Use remote IDERA Dashboard installation' (selected). Below the selected option is an 'Enter existing IDERA Dashboard URL' field with an information icon. At the bottom of this section are 'Dashboard Administration Credentials' with 'Domain\UserName' and 'Password' fields. At the very bottom of the window are three buttons: 'Back', 'Next', and 'Cancel'. A small 'Installation Help' link with a question mark icon is located in the bottom left corner.

9. Specify a SQL Server Instance host and a database name for creating the SQL Inventory Manager Repository database.

By default, the setup program uses your Windows logon account to create and access the Repository database. If you want to use Microsoft SQL Server connection credentials, select **Use Microsoft SQL Server Authentication** and enter your SQL Server credentials.

IDERA SQL Inventory Manager Setup Wizard

1 ☒ Install Directory
2 ☒ Create Repositories
 3 ☐ Service Accounts
 4 ☐ Review and Install

What instance, database name and credentials do you want to use to create the repositories?

Create IDERA SQL Inventory Manager Repository

SQL Server Instance:

Database Name:

☒ Use Windows Authentication: IDERAINFODEV\erevollo
☐ Use Microsoft SQL Server Authentication

Create IDERA Dashboard Repository

☒ Use the same Instance, Database Name and Credentials/Authentication as above
☐ Use a different Instance, Database Name and Credentials/Authentication

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10. Specify the **User Name** and **Password** under which the IDERA SQL Inventory Manager services will run and click **Next**. Use the format *<Domain Name>\<User Name>* when typing the User Name. IDERA SQL Inventory Manager uses this account for SQL Server connections.

IDERA SQL Inventory Manager Setup Wizard

1 ☒ Install Directory
 2 ☒ Create Repositories
3 ☒ Service Accounts
 4 ☐ Review and Install

What service accounts do you want to use for SQL Inventory Manager and IDERA Dashboard?

The Service Accounts will be used to collect information and will also be the default user to log into the application. You can log into the IDERA Dashboard to create additional users after installation.

Service Account for IDERA SQL Inventory Manager

Domain\UserName:

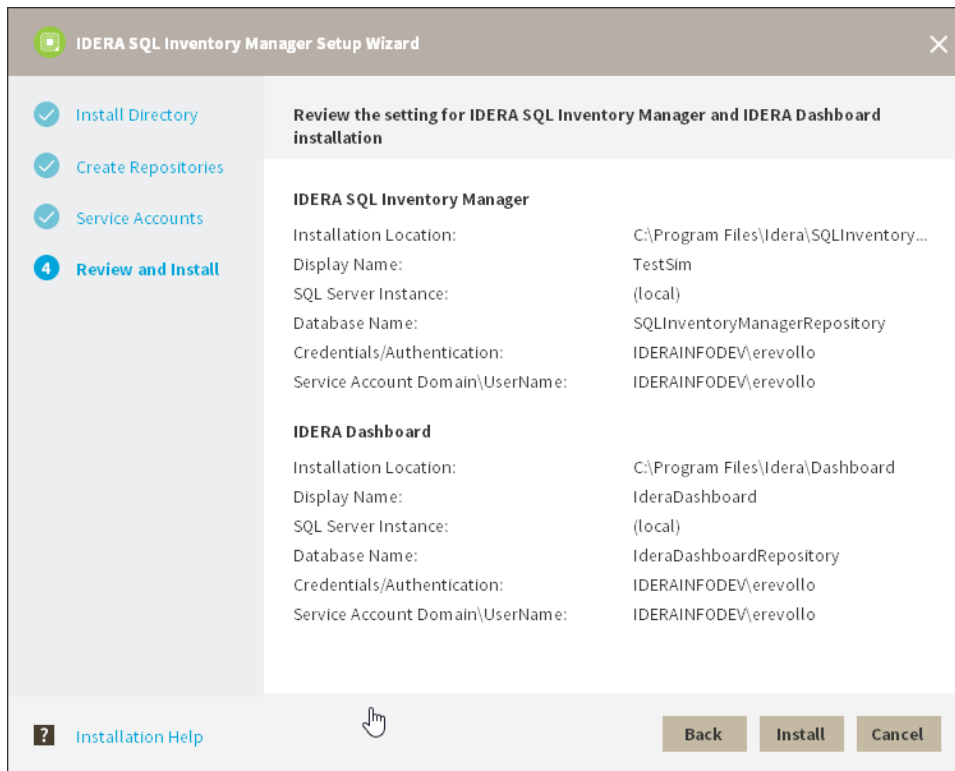
Password:

Service Account for IDERA Dashboard ⓘ

☒ Use the same Credentials/Authentication as above
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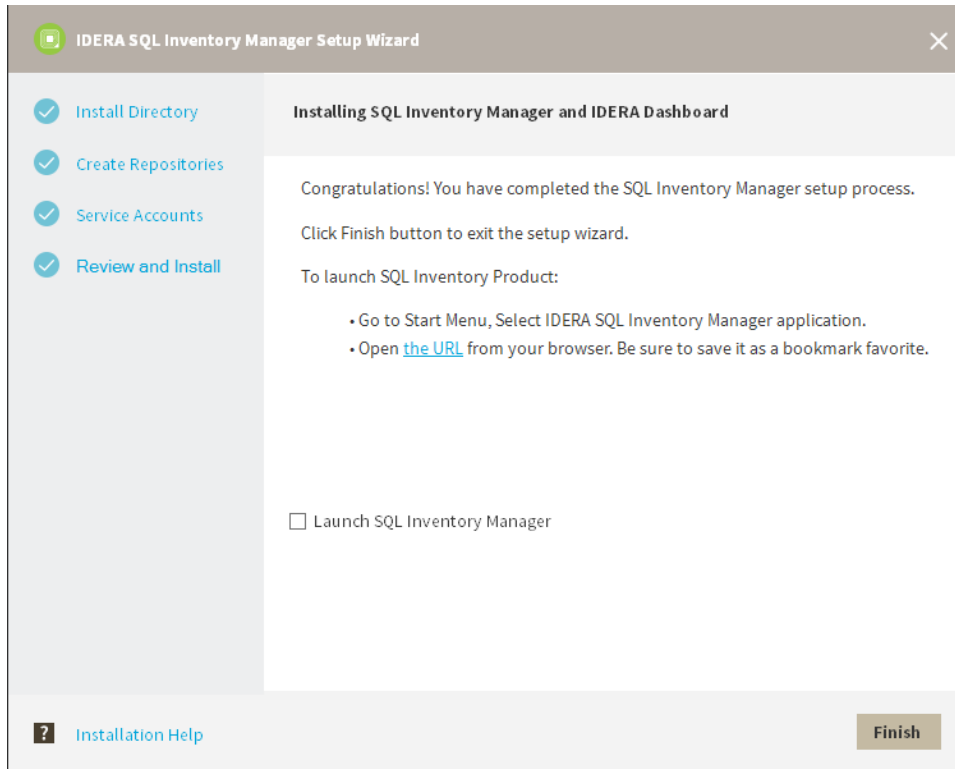
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11. Click **Install** if you are ready to start the installation. If you want to review or change any of your installation settings, click **Back**.



12. After the installation is complete, you can select **Launch IDERA SQL Inventory Manager** to launch SQL Inventory Manager immediately after the installation window closes. Alternatively, you can access IDERA SQL Inventory Manager web application through the following link: **http://<ServerName>:9291** where ServerName is the name of the machine

hosting the remote IDERA Dashboard.



When IDERA SQL Inventory Manager launches on your browser, you should use your Windows user account with your respective password to log in to the product. Please take into account that IDERA SQL Inventory Manager does not store passwords

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