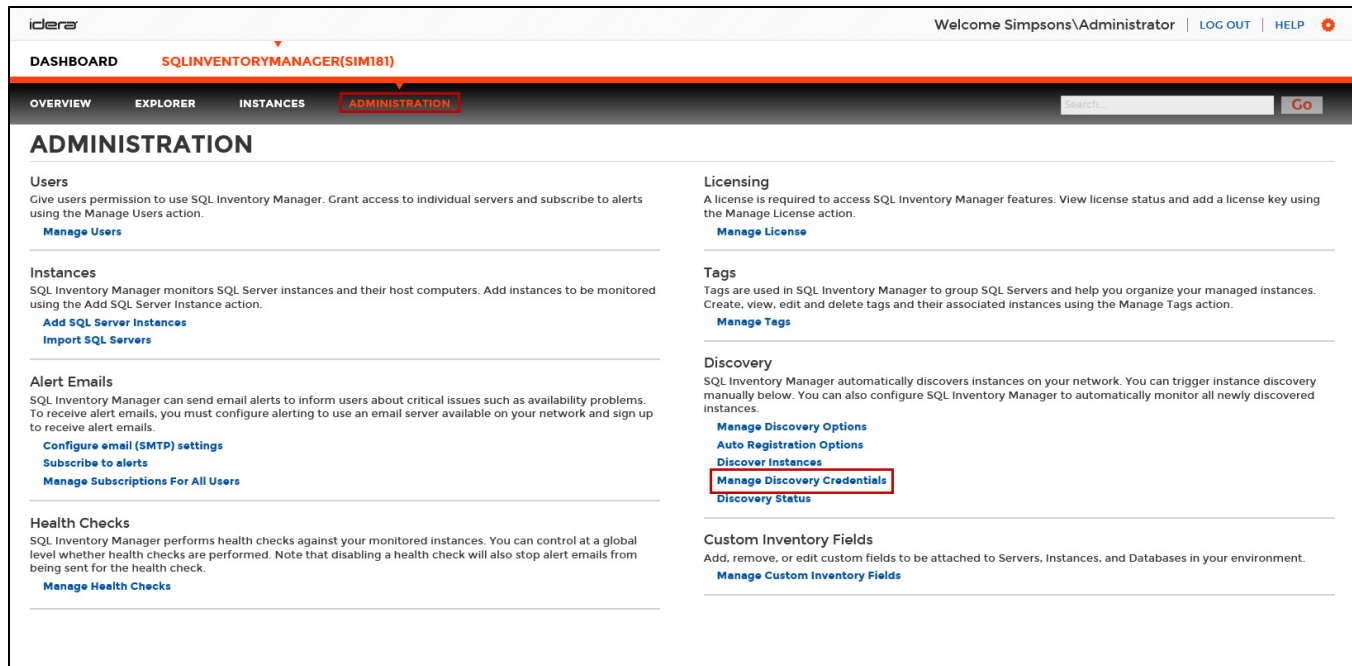


How to manage discovery credentials

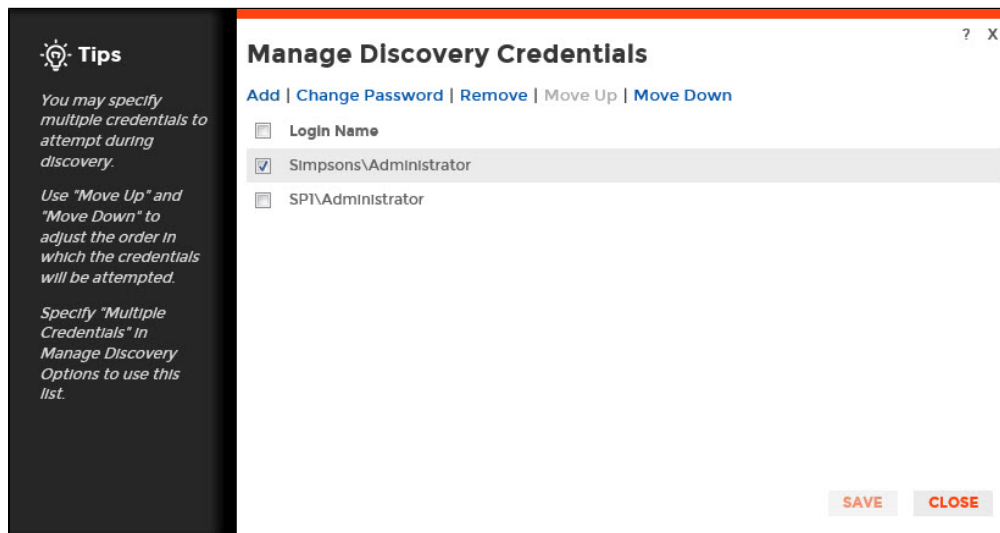
SQL Inventory Manager allows you to specify alternate credentials to use during the discovery process in case the original credentials are not valid. **Manage Discovery Credentials** lets you enter multiple discovery credentials and specify the order in which you want SQL Inventory Manager to attempt to use when connecting to a server.

To configure these options, go to **Manage Discovery Credentials** on the **Administration** tab.



The screenshot shows the SQL Inventory Manager web interface. The top navigation bar includes the 'ADMINISTRATION' tab, which is highlighted. The main content area is divided into several sections: Users, Instances, Alert Emails, Health Checks, Licensing, Tags, Discovery, and Custom Inventory Fields. The 'Discovery' section contains links for 'Manage Discovery Options', 'Auto Registration Options', 'Discover Instances', 'Manage Discovery Credentials' (highlighted with a red box), and 'Discovery Status'.

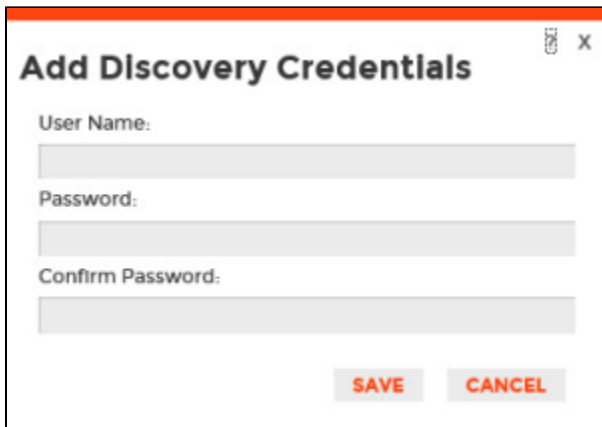
The **Manage Discovery Credentials** window opens and displays a list of credentials that SQL Inventory Manager should use during discovery when attempting to connect to an instance. Credentials are used in the order in which they display, so make sure that the credentials appear in the proper order. To move a set of credentials, check that line, and then click **Move Up** or **Move Down** from the action menu.



The screenshot shows the 'Manage Discovery Credentials' dialog box. On the left, there are tips: 'You may specify multiple credentials to attempt during discovery.', 'Use "Move Up" and "Move Down" to adjust the order in which the credentials will be attempted.', and 'Specify "Multiple Credentials" in Manage Discovery Options to use this list.' The main area shows a list of credentials with checkboxes and action buttons. The 'Simpsons\Administrator' credential is selected. At the bottom, there are 'SAVE' and 'CLOSE' buttons.

Add credentials for discovery

The Manage Discovery Credentials window allows you to add credentials for discovering SQL Server instances. Click **Add** and SQL Inventory Manager displays the Add Discovery Credentials dialog box. Type the user name and password, confirm the password, and then click **Save**.

A dialog box titled "Add Discovery Credentials" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. It contains three text input fields labeled "User Name:", "Password:", and "Confirm Password:". At the bottom, there are two buttons: "SAVE" and "CANCEL".

Add Discovery Credentials

User Name:

Password:

Confirm Password:

SAVE **CANCEL**

Change credentials password

Select one or more sets of credentials when you need to change a password. SQL Inventory Manager changes the password for all checked credentials. Click **Change Password** in the action menu, and SQL Inventory Manager displays the Change Password dialog box. Make the appropriate changes, and then click **Save**.

Remove credentials

If you want to remove a set of credentials from SQL Inventory Manager, select the appropriate set or sets of credentials, and then click **Remove**. Verify that the correct credentials are displayed in the confirmation message, and then click **Yes**.

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