# View audit data

You can view audit data from the Management Console and Reports.

## **View the Activity Summary**

Select a SQL Server instance in the **Explore Activity** tree. The Activity Summary appears on the **Summary** tab.

### View recent audit events

Select a SQL Server instance in the Explore Activity tree. Recent audit events appear on the Summary tab.

#### View audited events before archiving

Select a SQL Server instance in the Explore Activity tree, and then select the Audit Events tab.

## View archived events

Select a monitored SQL Server instance or database from the **Explore Activity** tree and then select the **Archived Events** tab. For more information, see Attach existing archives.

## Report on events

To report on events, click **Reports** in the console tree pane, and then select the report you want to view. For more information, see Report on Audit Data.

SQL Compliance Manager audits all activity on your server. Learn more > >

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