

# Export your alert rules

Exported alert rules are saved in an XML format and can be applied to other registered SQL Server instances. This flexibility saves you time when you are configuring Event and Status Alert rules on multiple SQL Server instances, and helps ensure consistency across your environment. In addition, exporting allows you to back up your alert rules to use should you need to reinstate an audited SQL Server instance. As you configure alert rules, consider which settings you would like to save for future use, and export the rules configured for that particular SQL Server instance or database.

## To export your alert rules:

1. Select **Alert Rules** in the **Administration** tree.
2. Click **Export Rules**.
3. Enter a file name or use the default.
4. Select the location to save your alert rules file.
5. Click **Save**.

SQL **Compliance Manager** audits all activity on your server. [Learn more](#) > >

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