

Deploy the new Collection Server

Ensure you review the Collection Server requirements before installing. By default, IDERA SQL Compliance Manager installs with a trial license. Update the license key to reflect your current production license.

To install the Collection Server:

1. Log on with an administrator account to the computer on 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 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**.



If while installing the new Collection Server components, an error message is displayed that prompts for the removal of the newly restored **SQLcompliance** and **SQLcomplianceProcessing** databases, which the installer locates on the newly designated repository server, check the [Known Issues](#) section for more details about this problem, and do not proceed with the installation.