

# View your SQL Server alerts

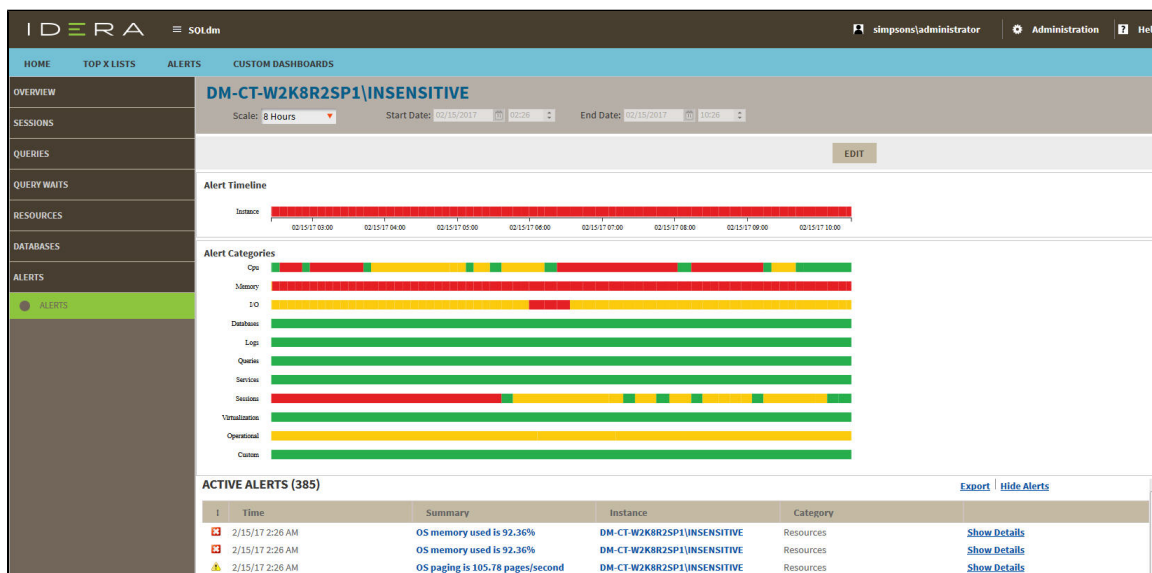
The Alerts tab of the single instance dashboard displays a color-coded alerts timeline view and an active alerts panel for the selected instance.

## Color-coded alerts timeline view

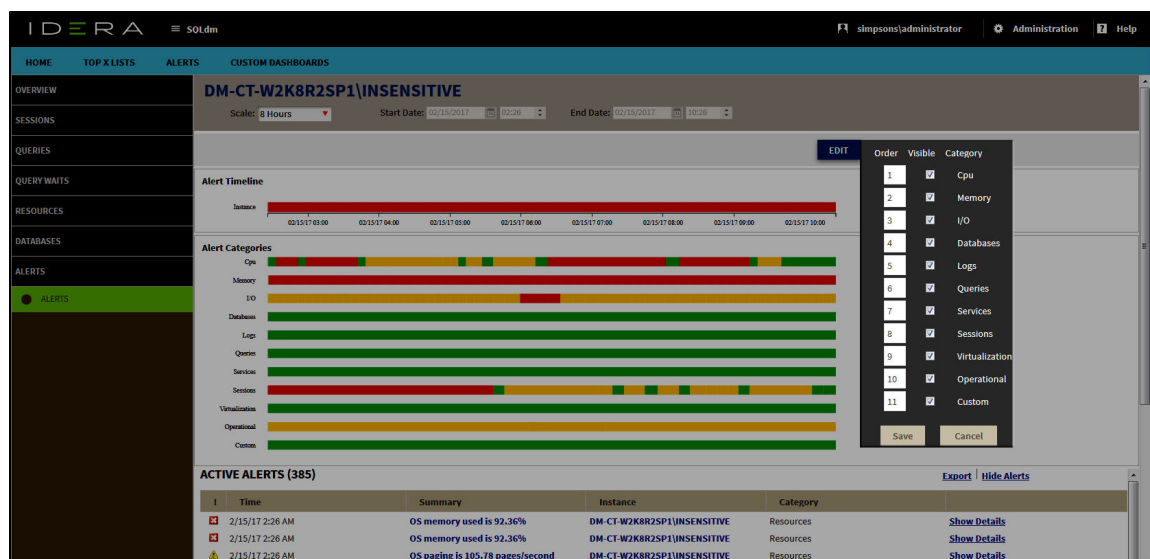
The color-coded alerts timeline view allows you to easily identify the highest alert for your monitored SQL Server instance and the highest alert for a specific category. Each color in the alert timeline represents a different alert type. See the following table for more details:

Alert type	Color	Meaning
OK	Green	The alert is in an acceptable threshold.
Warning	Yellow	The alert reaches a Warning threshold.
Critical	Red	The alert reaches a Critical threshold.

Filter your alert results in the Alerts tab by specifying a timeframe or by selecting default timeframes of 8 hours, 1 day, 5 days, or 4 weeks. Click image to display in full size view.



You can also filter your alert results by alert category or categories' order. Click **Edit** to order and select the categories you want to display in the Alerts timeline view.



## Active alerts panel

The Alerts tab also lists all the active alerts of your monitored SQL Server instance over a period of time. The active alerts panel provides the following information:

### Alert type

Shows alert type icon:  for OK alerts,  for Warning alerts, and  for Critical alerts.

### Time

Indicates date and time of alert inception.

### Summary

Displays alert description.

### Instance

Displays the name of the monitored SQL Server instance.

### Category

Indicates alert category.

## Additional options

In the Active alerts panel of the single instance dashboard, you can select the following additional options:

### Show alert details

View [additional information](#) on a specific active alert by clicking **Show Details**.

### Export

Export your alerts information in PDF, XLS, and XML.

## Show/Hide Alerts

Choose to show or hide active alerts.

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