

# View active alerts in your SQL Server environment

The Active Alerts panel provides you with updated information on all the active alerts in your SQL Server environment. The panel allows you to see if more than one alert is active at the time of receiving an alert notification, making it easier to determine the underlying problem.

This panel shows time of alert inception, alert description (summary), instance name, alert category, and show details.

The screenshot displays the IDERA SQL Diagnostic Manager interface. The top navigation bar includes 'HOME', 'TOP X LISTS', 'ALERTS', and 'CUSTOM DASHBOARDS'. The 'ALERTS' tab is selected. On the left, a sidebar shows 'VIEWS' with options like 'BY STATUS' (ALL (6), CRITICAL (6), OK (0), WARNING (0), MAINT. MODE (0)) and 'BY TAGS'. The main area is titled 'ALL INSTANCES ( 6 )' and shows a grid of instance health cards. Below this, the 'ACTIVE ALERTS (282)' section is visible, containing a table with columns: Time, Summary, Instance, Category, and Show Details. The table lists several alerts related to 'SQL Server status: Unable To Connect' and 'Database status for [Logshipping7479] is Restoring'. On the right, there are three summary panels: 'TOP SERVERS BY ALERT COUNT', 'TOP SERVERS BY RESPONSE TIME', and 'TOP DATABASES BY ALERTS'.

Time	Summary	Instance	Category	Show Details
9/6/16 2:51 PM	SQL Server status: Unable To Connect	AUT-SQLALL-003 SQL2014	Services	Show Details
9/2/16 12:19 PM	Database status for [Logshipping7479] is Restoring	AUT-SQLALL-003 SQL2014	Databases	Show Details
9/2/16 12:19 PM	Database status for [Logshipping4030] is Restoring	AUT-SQLALL-003 SQL2014	Databases	Show Details
9/2/16 12:19 PM	Database status for [Logshipping4425] is Restoring	AUT-SQLALL-003 SQL2014	Databases	Show Details
9/2/16 12:19 PM	Database status for [Logshipping4531] is Restoring	AUT-SQLALL-003 SQL2014	Databases	Show Details
9/2/16 12:19 PM	Database status for [Logshipping3213] is Restoring	AUT-SQLALL-003 SQL2014	Databases	Show Details

In the Active Alerts panel it is possible to take two actions to obtain further information, click any of the linked instances and the single instance dashboard displays or click **Show Details** and Alert Detail screen displays.

Columns are sortable, just click the column header of your choice.

**SQL Diagnostic Manager** identifies and resolves SQL Server performance problems before they happen. [Learn more >>](#)

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