

# Perform a silent installation of the SQLCM Agent

Use the following syntax to perform a silent installation of the IDERA SQL Compliance Manager Agent for versions 5.4 and later.

```
msiexec /i "C:\Idera Install Kit\SQLcomplianceAgent-x64.msi" /l*v InstallAgent.log COLLECT_SERVER="
IderaCollectionServerName" INSTANCE="AgentSQLServerInstanceName" TRACE_DIRECTORY="C:\Program
Files\Idera\SQLcompliance\AgentTraceFiles" SERVICEUSERNAME="Domain\Username" PASSWORD="!
mySec@tP@55w0rD" STARTSERVICE="TRUE" SILENT="1" /qb+
```

Associated parameters include:

Parameter	Description
COLLECT_SERVER	The machine where the Collection server is installed and where you want to collect audited data.
INSTANCE	The SQL Server instance name where you want to install the Agent.
TRACE_DIRECTORY	The Agent trace file directory where you want to generate the trace files on the Agent server.
SERVICEUSERNAME	The Windows service account used to run the Agent service. This account must be local admin and have sa rights to the monitored SQL Server.
PASSWORD	The password for the service account.
STARTSERVICE	Denotes whether to start the service.
SILENT	Indicates to the installer that it is installed silently.



The login and password must be encrypted strings. On IDERA SQL Compliance Manager 3.0 and later, you can encrypt the login and password using the encrypt command on the command line to get an encrypted version of the string that can then be used:

```
sqlcmcmd encrypt THESTRING
```

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