

# Capture an audit snapshot

You can take a snapshot of your audit settings on demand, to meet immediate audit needs or diagnose issues.

## To capture an audit snapshot:

1. Click **Auditing** on the menu bar, and then select **Capture Audit Snapshot**.
2. Specify whether you want a snapshot of audit settings for all registered SQL Server instances or for a specific instance, and then click **OK**.
3. Review the newly captured snapshot.

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