

# Configuration wizard - SQLcompliance Agent Service Account window

The SQL Compliance Manager Agent Service Account window of the Configuration wizard is available when you choose to deploy the SQL Compliance Manager Agent now, and allows you to specify the credentials of the account under which the SQL Compliance Manager Agent Service runs. The SQL Compliance Manager Agent Service uses this account to stop and start SQL Server traces, execute stored procedures, manage trace files, and communicate with the Collection Server. Ensure you specify a valid Windows account that has SQL Server System Administrator privileges on the target SQL Server instance as well as read and write access to the specified trace directory.

Type the account name and password, confirm the password, and then click **Next**.

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