

Product requirements

You can easily and quickly install IDERA SQL Secure on any computer that meets or exceeds the following hardware, software, and permission requirements. Before installing SQL Secure, also review the [product components and architecture](#) as well as [how the product works](#).

Typical requirements

A typical install sets up all SQL Secure components on the same computer. The following table lists the requirements for a typical installation.

Hardware/software	Requirement
CPU	2.0 GHz or higher
Memory	2 GB
32-bit or 64-bit Operating System	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Windows 2000 Server SP4 or later• Windows Server 2003 SP2 or later• Windows XP SP2 or later• Windows Vista Business and Enterprise• Windows 7• Windows Server 2008• Windows Server 2008 R2 <p>Plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• .NET Framework 2.0 SP1 or later• MDAC 2.8 or later
Microsoft SQL Server for Repository	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SQL Server 2005 SP1 or later• SQL Server 2008• SQL Server 2008 R2• SQL Server 2012• SQL Server 2014
Microsoft SQL Server for the audited instances	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SQL Server 2000• SQL Server 2005• SQL Server 2008• SQL Server 2008 R2• SQL Server 2012• SQL Server 2014
Browser for online Help	Internet Explorer 9.0 or later

Console requirements

A console-only installation installs the SQL Secure Console. The console-only installation assumes that a full installation has already been completed on another machine. The following table lists all the requirements for a console-only installation.

Hardware/software	Requirement
CPU	2.0 GHz or higher
Memory	2 GB
32-bit or 64-bit Operating System	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Windows 2000 Server SP4 or later• Windows Server 2003 SP2 or later• Windows XP SP2 or later• Windows Vista Business and Enterprise• Windows 7• Windows Server 2008• Windows Server 2008 R2 <p>Plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• .NET Framework 2.0 SP1 or later• MDAC 2.8 or later

Browser for online Help	Internet Explorer 9.0 or later
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Collector permission requirements

The following requirements are necessary for the SQL Secure Collector to access the SQL Server instances you want to audit. During install, you can input credentials for a Windows user account or SQL Server login.

Type	Requirement
Windows permissions	A Windows user account that has local administrator permissions.
SQL Server privileges	A Windows user account that is a member of the sysadmin fixed server role on the SQL Server instance.

Port requirements

SQL Secure uses the default ports opened by the Windows operating system for local and remote communications. To learn about Windows port assignments, see [Article 832017](#) on the Microsoft Support site. To better understand how port assignments work when Windows Firewall has been configured, see "[Connecting through Windows Firewall](#)" on the MSDN site.

SQL Secure tells you who has access to what on your SQL Server databases. [Learn more](#) > >

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