

# Take snapshot

To immediately collect a data snapshot (audit a SQL Server instance), right-click the server to audit, and select **Take Snapshot** from the context menu. You can right-click a server from the **Security Summary** view (Server in Policy tree) or **Explore Permissions** view (Audited SQL Servers tree).



The **Take a Snapshot** option can be found on several places in the IDERA SQL Secure console such as:

- **Snaphshots** top menu - **Take Snapshot Now**
- **Explore Permissions** view - **Take Snapshot** option located in the **SQL Server Properties** of the **Server Summary** when you click a server of the Audited SQL Servers tree.
- **Explore Permissions** view - **Take Snapshot** option located on top of the **Snapshot Summary** when you click an existing snapshot of the Audited SQL Servers tree.

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

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