

# How to use the SQL Admin Toolset Launchpad

The IDERA SQL Admin Toolset Launchpad provides a central point of access. From this window, you can see a list of all the tools provided with IDERA SQL Admin Toolset. The Launchpad also provides a brief description of each tool so you can easily find the right tools for your current needs.

## Launch an IDERA SQL Admin Toolset tool

To launch a tool from the IDERA SQL Admin Toolset Launchpad, click the button corresponding to the tool you want to use. The tool launches using a separate process, and opens in a new window.

## Change your tool options

You can change the options available for IDERA SQL Admin Toolset by accessing the launch pad, and then clicking **Edit SQL Admin Toolset Options**. The **Options** window opens, allowing you to manage the connection and command timeouts, and whether you want Launchpad to close after you launch a tool. These options apply to all tools across the toolset.

## Access the window to help you manage your server groups

IDERA SQL Admin Toolset lets you manage your server groups through the launch pad window by clicking **Manage Server Groups**. The **Manage Server Groups** window opens, allowing you to create, rename, and delete server groups as well as manage the SQL Server instances within these groups.

## Use the online IDERA SQL Admin Toolset Help

Help topics are available for all of the features and windows in IDERA SQL Admin Toolset by clicking **SQL Admin Toolset Help**. Help is also available by pressing the F1 key on your keyboard or by clicking **Help** in the Launchpad menu.

## Purchase a new license key

To purchase a new license key using Internet access, open the IDERA SQL Admin Toolset Launchpad, and then click **Purchase the SQL Admin Toolset**. The IDERA product purchase page opens, allowing you to select the product(s) you want to purchase.

**IDERA SQL Admin Toolset** delivers 24 essential administration tools. [Learn more > >](#)

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