Alert value configuration

The Value Configuration window allows you to select whether you receive an alert for a particular event based on the selected level for that event. For example, if you select the Critical alert level for Offline for Database Status, you receive a Critical Level alert if the Database is ever offline. The alerts are available as shown in the following image.

Alert Level	Description
	The selected metric is in an OK state.
•	The selected metric is in an Informational state.
<u> </u>	The selected metric is in a Warning state.
*	The selected metric is in a Critical state.

Access the Value Configuration window

SQL Diagnostic Manager displays the Value Configuration window when you attempt to edit values for certain metrics.

To access the Value Configuration window:

- 1. Right-click a monitored SQL Server instance, and then select Configure Alerts.
- 2. In the Alert configuration window, select one of the following metrics:
 - o Database Status
 - Mirroring Status
 - o OS Metrics Collection Status
 - o DTC Status
 - o Full-Text Search Status
 - SQL Server Agent Status
 - SQL Server Status
 - SQL Server Agent Job Completion
 - Host Power State
 - VM Power State
- 3. Click Edit.

About informational alerts

Informational alerts allow you to set a threshold that, when generated, triggers a status that does not affect the overall status of the server within SQL Diagnostic Manager. You can use informational alerts to notify an administrator of the state of a particular metric for a server or trigger secondary processes that could take action to prevent issue escalation.



Note that for certain metrics, using the informational alert means that you no longer receive a warning or critical alert for events generated by that metric. Please review the situation before setting up an informational alert.

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