

Navigate the Desktop Console

Learn the basics for navigating the Desktop Console, the following table contains the steps and main features of SQL Safe desktop console:

☒	Follow these steps:
☐	Register the SQL Server instances you want to back up and restore.
☐	Deploy Backup Agents to your registered instances.
☐	<i>If you want to receive alert notifications through e-mail</i> , configure the e-mail settings .
☐	<i>If you want the option to use the InstantRestore feature to restore a database</i> , enable the InstantRestore service .
☐	Determine what your backup and recovery strategy will be.
☐	Determine whether you will perform manual backups or create policies to automate your backups .
☐	Determine which types of compression and encryption are best for your environment.
☐	Determine whether you will use log shipping policies as part of your recovery strategy.
☐	Ensure that you are able to restore the database. You can perform a full backup or test your configuration by running a verify-only backup. To perform a verify-only backup, run the Restore Wizard and select the Verify only option on the Recovery tab.
☐	Export / Import policies.
☐	You can also restore databases using the restore object level recovery option.
☐	Mount a Virtual Database from a database backup set.
☐	Switch the Desktop Console theme. Go to Tools and select either Dark Theme or Light Theme.