

## Select audit data for assessment

Choosing a different set of audit data may alter the policy findings. After you choose a new data set, IDERA SQL Secure updates the policy. Use the [Refresh Audit Data](#) option to change the audit data for your policy.

By default, SQL Secure always uses the most recent audit data available.

## When to select different audit data

Consider refreshing the audit data when:

- Your environment has changed and you need to re-run the assessment against the most recent audit data
- You have responded to a high or medium risk by adjusting a security setting in your environment and thus need to validate your change
- You want to run the same policy against a point in time in the past, such as last week or last month

## Use only baseline snapshots

Baseline snapshots can be used as a guide about how your SQL Server security model should be configured. By running your policy against baseline snapshots only, you can test the thoroughness of this guide.

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