

# Enable auditing on a SQL Server

Auditing is enabled when you register a SQL Server instance, and allows you to capture SQL events at the server level. For more information, see [Register your SQL Servers](#). You can configure server audit settings during registration or later as your auditing needs change. For more information, see [Server-level audit settings](#).

*If you disable auditing for any reason*, you can easily re-enable server-level auditing. On the **Explore Activity** tree, right-click the SQL Server instance on which you want to re-enable auditing, and then select **Enable Auditing**.

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