

# Get Started

Use the following checklist to get started using SQL Safe.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Follow these steps ...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Register the <a href="#">SQL Server instances</a> you want to back up and restore.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Deploy <a href="#">Backup Agents</a> to your registered instances.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>If you want to receive alert notifications through e-mail</i> , <a href="#">configure the e-mail settings</a> .
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>If you want the option to use the InstantRestore feature to restore a database</i> , <a href="#">enable the InstantRestore service</a> .
<input type="checkbox"/>	Determine what your <a href="#">backup and recovery strategy</a> will be.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Determine whether you will <a href="#">perform manual backups</a> or create policies to <a href="#">automate your backups</a> .
<input type="checkbox"/>	Determine which types of <a href="#">compression and encryption</a> are best for your environment.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Determine whether you will use <a href="#">log shipping policies</a> as part of your recovery strategy.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ensure that you are able to restore the database. You can perform a full backup or you can test your configuration by running a verify-only backup. To perform a verify-only backup, run the <a href="#">Restore Wizard</a> and select the <b>Verify only</b> option on the <a href="#">Recovery</a> tab.

SQL **Safe** is a high-performance backup and recovery solution for your SQL Servers. [Learn more](#) > >

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