Preparing the Repository Databases

The following steps will guide you to prepare the repository databases from the ability group.

- Weep in mind, the databases hosting on the availability group needs to be removed before performing an upgrade.
- 1. Open the **SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS)** and connect to the **SQL Server Instance** (listener) hosting the IDERA Dashboard Repository and SQL Safe Repository.
- 2. Go to **AlwaysOn High Availability** and expand the following folders: Availability Groups, the availability group you created to configure your databases high available, and Available Databases.

Right click on **IDERA Dashboard Repository**, and click on **Remove Database from Availability Group**. The Remove Database from Availability Group wizard appears to confirm the removal of the database form the availability group, click **OK**. Right click on **SQL Safe Repository**, and click on **Remove Database from Availability Group**. The Remove Database from Availability Group wizard appears to confirm the removal of the database form the availability group, click **OK**.

Once you remove the databases from the availability group, upgrade the SQL Safe Backup and IDERA Dashboard.

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