


Preparing the Repository Databases

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

 Keep 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](#).