

# Deploy the new Collection Server

Ensure you review the Collection Server requirements before installing. By default, IDERA SQL Compliance Manager installs with a trial license. Update the license key to reflect your current production license.

## To install the Collection Server:

1. Log on with an administrator account to the computer on which you want to install the Collection Server.
2. Run Setup.exe in the root of the installation kit.
3. Click **Begin Setup** on the Setup tab of the setup program.
4. Read the Welcome window, and then click **Next**.
5. Review and accept the license agreement by clicking I accept the terms in the license agreement, and then click **Next**.
6. Accept the default folder for your SQL Compliance Manager installation, or click **Change** to specify a different folder, and then click **Next**.
7. Select the **Custom** setup type, and then click **Next**.
8. Select the Collection Server component, and then click **Next**.
9. Specify the location where the Collection Server should store audit data received from the SQLcompliance Agent, and then click **Next**. The specified folder will be the trace file directory on the Collection Server.
10. Specify the Windows user account the Collection service and SQLcompliance Agent service should use to access the Repository, and then click **Next**.
11. Click **Browse** to select the SQL Server instance on which you restored the Repository databases.
12. Specify the authentication the setup program should use to connect to the selected SQL Server, and then click **Next**.
13. Indicate that you want to use the existing Repository databases, and then click **Next**.
14. **If you want to audit the Repository or other databases associated with the selected SQL Server instance**, click **Yes**, and then click **Next**.
15. Specify the location where the SQLcompliance Agent should store collected audit data, and then click **Next**. The specified folder will be the trace file directory on the audited SQL Server instance.
16. Select whether you want to start the services immediately after install, and then click **Next**.
17. Click **Install**.
18. Click **Finish**.

SQL Compliance Manager audits all activity on your server. [Learn more > >](#)

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