

# How to manage licenses

A license key is required to access all IDERA SQL Inventory Manager features and determines the number of SQL Server instances that you can monitor.

View your license status, add, or buy a new license key using the Manage License action.

To access this option, go to the **Administration** tab, and then click **Manage License** on the **Licensing** section.

The screenshot displays the IDERA SQL Inventory Manager (IM) web interface. At the top, the header shows the IDERA logo, the user name 'WIN-2S5913T33JN\Administrator', and links for 'LOG OUT' and 'HELP'. Below the header, a navigation bar includes 'DASHBOARD' and 'SQLINVENTORYMANAGER(IM)'. A secondary navigation bar shows 'OVERVIEW', 'EXPLORER', 'INSTANCES', and 'ADMINISTRATION', with 'ADMINISTRATION' being the active tab. A search bar is located on the right side of this navigation bar. The main content area is titled 'ADMINISTRATION' and is divided into two columns. The left column contains several sections: 'Users' (with a 'Manage Users' link), 'Instances' (with 'Add SQL Server Instances' and 'Import SQL Servers' links), 'Alert Emails' (with 'Configure email (SMTP) settings', 'Subscribe to alerts', and 'Manage Subscriptions For All Users' links), 'MS SQL Server Licensing - Core Factor Tables' (with a 'Core Factor Table' link), and 'Health Checks' (with a 'Manage Health Checks' link). The right column contains: 'Licensing' (with a 'Manage License' link highlighted in a red box), 'Tags' (with a 'Manage Tags' link), 'Discovery' (with 'Manage Discovery Options', 'Auto Registration Options', 'Discover Instances', 'Manage Discovery Credentials', and 'Discovery Status' links), and 'Custom Inventory Fields' (with a 'Manage Custom Inventory Fields' link).

IDERA SQL Inventory Manager opens a new window that displays information relevant to your current license such as type of license, status, expiration date, total licensed servers, monitored servers, license key, and IDERA SQL Inventory Manager repository.

If you want to add a new license key, type this key under the **New License** section, and then click **Apply**.

If you need to buy another license, go to the [IDERA store](#).

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## Manage License

### Current License

Type:	Trial License
Status:	OK
Expiration Date:	Sep 17, 2015
Total Licensed Servers:	Unlimited
Monitored Servers:	18
Key:	AZXQZ-5CBGT-4ZQZN
SQL Inventory Manager Repository:	QA-ZA-WIN7\SQL2K8

### New License

APPLY

[Click here to buy more SQL Inventory Manager licenses](#)

SQL Inventory Manager lets you discover and visualize your SQL Server environment. [Learn more](#) > >

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