

# Import SQL Servers

IDERA SQL Inventory Manager constantly discovers SQL Server instances so you can select those ones that you want to monitor. When you open the **Add SQL Server Instance** wizard, you can choose those ones you want to register with IDERA SQL Inventory Manager; however, you can also import a list of instances from your computer. Go to the **Administration** tab, on the **Instances** section you can find the option **Import SQL Servers**. Use this option to import a .csv file from your computer.

The screenshot displays the IDERA SQL Inventory Manager web interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'DASHBOARD', 'SQLINVENTORYMANAGER(IM)', and 'ADMINISTRATION' tabs. The 'ADMINISTRATION' tab is active. Below the navigation bar, there's a search bar and a 'Go' button. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Users:** Give users permission to use SQL Inventory Manager. Grant access to individual servers and subscribe to alerts using the Manage Users action. [Manage Users](#)
- Instances:** SQL Inventory Manager monitors SQL Server instances and their host computers. Add instances to be monitored using the Add SQL Server Instance action. [Add SQL Server Instances](#) [Import SQL Servers](#) (highlighted with a red box)
- Alert Emails:** SQL Inventory Manager can send email alerts to inform users about critical issues such as availability problems. To receive alert emails, you must configure alerting to use an email server available on your network and sign up to receive alert emails. [Configure email \(SMTP\) settings](#) [Subscribe to alerts](#) [Manage Subscriptions For All Users](#)
- MS SQL Server Licensing - Core Factor Tables:** Microsoft introduced core licenses for MS SQL Server version 2012 and greater. To determine # of core licenses, Microsoft provides core factor based on the server processor. The SQL Licensing view uses the core factor table to determine the number of possible cores. Check out the Core Factor Table for the values set by Microsoft. You can also override any core factor using the Core Factor Override Table. [Core Factor Table](#)
- Health Checks:** SQL Inventory Manager performs health checks against your monitored instances. You can control at a global level whether health checks are performed. Note that disabling a health check will also stop alert emails from being sent for the health check. [Manage Health Checks](#)
- Licensing:** A license is required to access SQL Inventory Manager features. View license status and add a license key using the Manage License action. [Manage License](#)
- Tags:** Tags are used in SQL Inventory Manager to group SQL Servers and help you organize your managed instances. Create, view, edit and delete tags and their associated instances using the Manage Tags action. [Manage Tags](#)
- Discovery:** SQL Inventory Manager automatically discovers instances on your network. You can trigger instance discovery manually below. You can also configure SQL Inventory Manager to automatically monitor all newly discovered instances. [Manage Discovery Options](#) [Auto Registration Options](#) [Discover Instances](#) [Manage Discovery Credentials](#) [Discovery Status](#)
- Custom Inventory Fields:** Add, remove, or edit custom fields to be attached to Servers, Instances, and Databases in your environment. [Manage Custom Inventory Fields](#)

To import a file:

1. Click **Upload** to choose a .csv file from your computer. IDERA SQL Inventory Manager displays the instances from your uploaded .csv file.
2. Select or clear those instances that you want to import, and then click **Import**.



## Tips

Select a file containing Instances to be imported into SQL Inventory Manager. The Instances names can be separated by commas, semi-colons or line breaks.

Once imported, you can use the bulk operations available on the Instances View to set credentials for monitoring the Instances as well as owners, locations, comments and tags.

## Import Instances

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1. Choose a .csv file to Import

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2. Select Instances to Import

Instance Name

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☒ instances2

☒ instances3

☒ instances4

☒ instances5

☒ instances6

☒ instances7

☒ instances8

☒ instances9

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### CSV files

Keep in mind that the .csv files you use to import must have only the names of the instances.



After you import the instances, you can use the bulk options available on the Managed Instances view to set the credentials for monitoring them, as well as editing their owners, locations, comments, and tags.

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

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