

How to configure email settings

IDERA SQL Inventory Manager can send email notifications for warning or critical conditions from your environment, but before subscribing to these email notifications; you must first configure your email (SMTP) settings.

You can access this option by going to the **Administration** tab.

The screenshot shows the IDERA SQL Inventory Manager (IM) Administration interface. The top navigation bar includes 'DASHBOARD', 'SQLINVENTORYMANAGER(IM)', and 'ADMINISTRATION'. The 'ADMINISTRATION' tab is selected, and the 'Alert Emails' section is visible. In this section, the 'Configure email (SMTP) settings' link is highlighted with a red box. Other sections visible include 'Users', 'Instances', 'Licensing', 'Tags', 'Discovery', 'MS SQL Server Licensing - Core Factor Tables', and 'Health Checks'.

ADMINISTRATION

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](#)

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](#)

In the **Alert Emails** section, click **Configure email (SMTP) settings**. A dialog box opens with three main sections:

- Email Information
- Outgoing Mail Server Information
- Test Email Settings

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Email Settings

Email Information

Sender Address:

Reply To Address:

Message Footer:

Outgoing Mail Server Information

SMTP Server Address:

SMTP Server Port: ☐ Use an SSL encrypted connection

☐ SMTP Server requires authentication

User name:

Password:

Test Email Settings

Recipient of test email:

SEND TEST EMAIL

OK **CANCEL**

Email Information

Sender Address

Enter the email address that IDERA SQL Inventory Manager will use as the sender of the emails notifications.

Reply To Address

Specify a reply-to email address to receive replies from emails.

Message Footer

Enter the text that you want to appear in the footer of notifications.

Outgoing Mail Server Information

In order to send email notifications, you must specify the settings of an email server you want to use. You need to provide the following information:

SMTP Server Address

Enter the name or Internet Protocol (IP) address of your SMTP mail server.

SMTP Server Port

Enter the IP port that the SMTP mail server uses. The default SMTP port is 25.

Use an SSL encrypted connection

Select this check box to use an SSL encrypted connection to connect to the email server.


SMTP Server authentication

Select this checkbox if your SMTP server requires authentication, specify then a valid user name and password to access the email server.

Test Email Settings

You can use this section to test your email settings. For this purpose, enter the **Recipient of the test email** and click **SEND TEST EMAIL**. SQL Inventory Manager sends a test email to the recipient you specify. You can verify this test email in the respective recipient account.

After you configure your email settings, you can subscribe to alerts. For more information on how to subscribe to alerts, go to [Subscribing to Alerts](#).

**Manage users**

From the **Administration** tab, you can decide which users receive alerts or not. For more information, refer to [Managing subscriptions for all users](#).

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

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