

Managing instances in the IDERA Dashboard

The IDERA Dashboard tracks SQL Server instances, discovered and managed by different IDERA products. The Instances section of the Administration view allows users to view and delete registered instances.

To view coverage or remove registered instances that no longer exist in your SQL Server environment, select **Manage Instances** in the Administration view, and the Managed Instances window displays. The View filter allows you to select from:

- **All** - Lists all instances discovered in your SQL Server environment and network.
- **Managed** - Lists only those managed instances in various IDERA products.
- **Unmanaged** - Lists instances discovered on the network but not registered.

The screenshot shows the IDERA Dashboard Administration view. On the left, the 'Manage Instances' link is highlighted in the 'Instances' section. A red arrow points from this link to the 'Managed Instances' window. The window displays a table of instances with columns: Instance, Discovered, Last Seen, and Monitored By. The table lists 10 instances, all discovered on 03/09/2015 at 10:55 AM and last seen on 07/09/2015 at 10:56 AM. The 'Monitored By' column lists 'SQLInventoryManager (sim181)' for all instances. The window also includes a 'View' filter set to 'All', a pagination bar showing '1 / 39', and a 'CLOSE' button.

Removing an instance from the IDERA Dashboard

Clicking the Delete icon for an existing instance allows you to remove instances that no longer exist in your environment. Use the following steps to delete an instance.

1. In the list of instances, click the **Delete** icon for the instance that you want to delete. IDERA Dashboard displays a warning message that requires a confirmation whether you want to delete that selection.

The screenshot shows the IDERA Dashboard Administration view with the 'Managed Instances' window open. A red box highlights the delete icon (an 'X' in a square) in the 'Monitored By' column for the first instance, 'AUT-SQLALL-A01'. The table lists 19 instances, all discovered on 09/04/2015 at 04:00 PM and last seen on 20/04/2015 at 04:04 PM. The 'Monitored By' column lists 'SQLInventoryManager (sim181)' for all instances. The window also includes a 'View' filter set to 'All', a pagination bar showing '1 / 19', and a 'CLOSE' button.

2. Click **Yes**. IDERA Dashboard removes that instance and users can no longer access that instance through the Dashboard. **If you did not mean to delete the selected instance, click No.**

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