

## Activating a license

If you have acquired a license, you can quickly activate. Go to **Start > All Programs > IDERA > SQL Comparison Toolset > License Activation**. In the License Activation window, type or paste the license number you received, and then click **Activate License**. The license activate utility will connect to a web service running on our web servers that will validate the license you provided. Within a few seconds you should see a confirmation message indicating that the product was successfully upgraded.

The screenshot shows the 'License Activation' window of the IDERA SQL comparison toolset. The window has a title bar that reads 'Idera SQL comparison toolset - License Activation'. Inside, there's a logo for 'SQL comparison TOOLSET' and the text 'License Activation' and 'Activate Idera SQL comparison toolset license.' A link 'View collected information' is visible. The 'License Information' section has two radio buttons: 'Activate license online' (selected) and 'Load license from file'. Under 'Activate license online', there are input fields for 'New License', 'Previous License', 'Name', and 'Email'. Under 'Load license from file', there is a file selection input field with a browse button (...). An 'Activate License' button is at the bottom right of this section. The 'Request File' section contains a list of four steps for troubleshooting activation issues. A 'Generate Request File' button is at the bottom right of this section. A 'Close' button is at the very bottom right of the window.

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Request File

If you are experiencing difficulty activating the product, please follow these four steps:

1. Enter the License Number you have received into the "New License" edit box. If you are upgrading from an old version, you should provide a valid license number for that version.
2. Click on the "Generate Request File" button to generate an activation request file. You will be prompted to specify a file name.
3. Email the file to [licensing@idera.com](mailto:licensing@idera.com). We will generate a license activation file and email it back to you.
4. Once you have received the license activation file from us, you may upgrade the product using the option "Load license from file".

[Generate Request File](#)

[Close](#)

Total compare from data to schema with IDERA [SQL Comparison Toolset](#). [Learn more > >](#)

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