

ApexSQL by Quest® Security and Compliance solutions for SQL Server

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A vast quantity of data drives business decisions, opening the way to new insights and faster routes to market. At the same time, the pressure is increasing – by both consumers and regulators – to protect personally identifiable information. Corporate data is also at risk. Compliance generally includes taking specific steps to mask or redact sensitive data, and it also requires organizations to report on their actions via an audit trail.

What if you could easily discover and manage all the SQL Server instances across your enterprise? Then, what if you were able to identify all the sensitive data contained in your environment and automate the steps needed to protect it?

ApexSQL by Quest® provides a complete solution to help protect sensitive data and comply with data privacy regulations.

“One of the problems with so many tools on the market today to accomplish audit and compliance, is the complexity of use. ApexSQL Audit is straightforward and easy to configure. I was able to set up our audit and compliance in minimal time using this tool.”

Gary Fry
Senior Database Administrator
Cox Industries, Inc.

Features

ApexSQL Security and Compliance solutions include:

ApexSQL Manage

Understand and manage your SQL Server landscape with:

- **Instance discovery and inventory** – discover SQL Server instances, SSRS, SSAS and SSIS services across the network
- **Health check and best practice rules enforcement** – perform health checks, view statistics and manage health check rules
- **Create and compare** – compare SQL Server instances; create and compare snapshots
- **Documentation** – create detailed documentation for SQL Server instances and snapshots

Benefits:

- Know where all sensitive data resides across multiple databases and environments
- Achieve granular substitution and redaction of data across multiple columns and rows for maximum protection
- Use “set it and forget it” features to automatically deploy, report and archive auditing features and outputs
- Be confident that no one can tamper with audit logs

- **Automation** – establish and manage schedules for all core features
- **Notification** – set email notifications for specific events

ApexSQL Audit

Meet SQL Server audit and compliance requirements for all instances with:

- **Customizable templates** – create, customize or use out-of-the-box templates to configure SQL Server instance auditing and ensure that auditing configuration includes all SQL Server and database level events required to meet HIPAA, CCPA, SOX, PCI, GDPR and other compliance standards
- **Consolidate audit reporting via API** – aggregate, visualize and process data in different ways using an API call that consolidates data into a single reporting source of choice
- **Alerts** – receive detailed alerts when specific objects are accessed or data is viewed
- **Compare changes** – see all data changes from insert, update and delete operations; investigate and compare original values to the new ones
- **Tamper-evident repository** – automatically detect any changes to the audited data or alert configurations; receive real-time alerts of any suspicious activities in the repository
- **Automatic deployment** – audit components are automatically installed on all machines hosting SQL Server instances
- **Report and archive** – generate regularly-scheduled reports; archive data on a regular schedule without interrupting ongoing auditing

ApexSQL Mask

Classify, redact and mask sensitive SQL Server data with:

- **Data classification filters** – edit and manage built-in filters or create custom filters for sensitive data classification
- **Data masks** – leverage 220+ pre-defined data masks, or create custom masks; mask data at the individual row level
- **Redaction** – use masks to partially obfuscate sensitive data including titles, products or phrases
- **Substitution** – create masks to substitute data in sensitive columns

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