

Using SQL Sentry Portal & SentryOne Monitor

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Overview & Navigation

- SentryOne Monitor is accessed through a browser at monitor.sentryone.com.
- SQL Sentry Portal is a self-hosted feature for SQL Sentry which has a similar UI experience. See the [Getting Started with SQL Sentry Portal](#) article for information on accessing it.

Default Home View

When you first log into SQL Sentry Portal, the home view displays the overall health of the monitored environment.

The screenshot shows the SQL Sentry Portal interface. It features a navigation sidebar on the left with options like Health Overview, Alerts, Dashboards, and Targets. The main content area is titled 'OVERVIEW' and displays a 'Health Score' of 61/100. Below this are two donut charts: 'Alerts by Severity' and 'Alerts by Tag'. The 'Alerts by Severity' chart shows 1 Critical, 25 High, 133 Medium, 16 Low, and 9 Info alerts. The 'Alerts by Tag' chart shows 0 Network, 22 CPU, 0 Memory, 34 Disk, and 71 Other alerts. Below these charts is a table of alerts with columns for Target, Type, Name, Severity, Tags, Last Occurrence, and Count.

Target	Type	Name	Severity	Tags	Last Occurrence	Count
SQUADB-STABLE2.eng.local	SQL Server	High CPU Signal Waits	Medium	CPU, Waits	2021-10-21 09:24 AM	1 >
QW63584-110D.ENG.LOCAL	Windows Computer	'High Performance' Power Plan not Enabled	Medium	Auditing, Performance, CPU	2021-10-21 09:24 AM	1 >
Q-REGRESSION.eng.local	SQL Server	Tempdb Data Files	Medium	Auditing, Performance, UpdateForPublish	2021-10-21 09:24 AM	1 >
Q-REGRESSION.eng.local	SQL Server	Service Broker - 'Poison Message Handling' Disabled	Medium	Service Broker	2021-10-21 09:24 AM	1 >
Q-REGRESSION.eng.local	SQL Server	Foreign Keys Not Trusted	Medium	Performance	2021-10-21 09:24 AM	1 >
Q-REGRESSION.eng.local	SQL Server	Suspect Pages - Active Corrupt Pages	Critical	Auditing, UpdateForPublish	2021-10-21 09:24 AM	1 >
Q-REGRESSION.eng.local	SQL Server	Tempdb/CPU Configuration Warning	Medium	Auditing, Performance	2021-10-21 09:24 AM	1 >
Q-REGRESSION.eng.local	SQL Server	Tempdb Large Version Store	Medium	TempDB	2021-10-21 09:24 AM	1 >
Q-REGRESSION.ENG.LOCAL	Windows Computer	'High Performance' Power Plan not Enabled	Medium	Auditing, Performance, CPU	2021-10-21 09:24 AM	1 >
Q-REGRESSION.eng.local	SQL Server	High Avg Wait Time per User Session	Medium	Performance, Waits	2021-10-18 04:37 PM	10 >

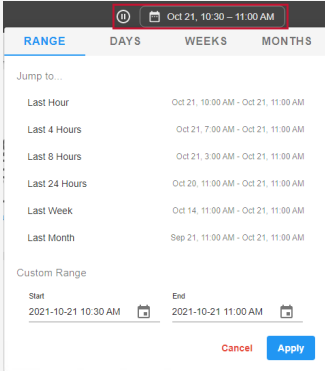
Option	Description
1. Navigation bar	Options for products, date selector, providing feedback, accessing documentation, and user profile information. Full details are provided under the Navigation Bar section below.
2. Sidebar	The sidebar has areas for overview options (Health Overview & Alerts) and the monitored Targets . Full details are provided under the Sidebar section below.
3. Health Overview	Health Overview is the default view when opening SQL Sentry Portal. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health Score shows a summary of overall health scores for the monitored environment.• Alerts by Severity breaks them into <i>Critical</i>, <i>High</i>, <i>Medium</i>, or <i>Low</i> (with a count for the number of alerts in each severity category).• Alerts by Tag breaks them into categories such as <i>Network</i>, <i>CPU</i>, <i>Memory</i>, <i>Disk</i>, or <i>Other</i> (with a count for the number of alerts in each tag).

Option 4. Alerts	Description A table of the most recent alerts that have been triggered across the monitored environment.
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Navigation Bar

This is the default view for the **navigation bar**:

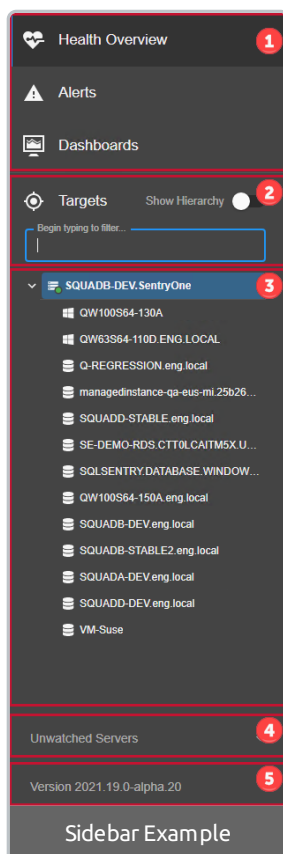


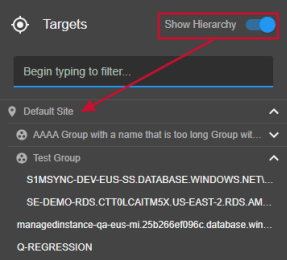
Option	Description
1. Sidebar toggle	The ☰ bars (or hamburger) button toggles the visibility of the left sidebar (the overview options and targets information)
2. SQL Sentry logo	Selecting the SQL Sentry logo returns you to the home (Health Overview) view.
3. Date Selector	<p>This is disabled on the default home view due to the nature of the health score calculation. On other views, such as Dashboards, it allows you to select a time frame for which to display data on the view:</p>  <p>Note: Use to pause live data, to jump to current data, and to view live data where applicable.</p>
4. Feedback	Select the 😊 feedback button to submit ideas about any issues, features you'd like to see, or suggested changes.
5. Documentation	Select the ? documentation button to open the Monitor documentation in SentryOne Docs.
6. Profile	Select the 👤 user profile button to change your password or log out of Monitor.

Sidebar

The **sidebar** has five main areas:

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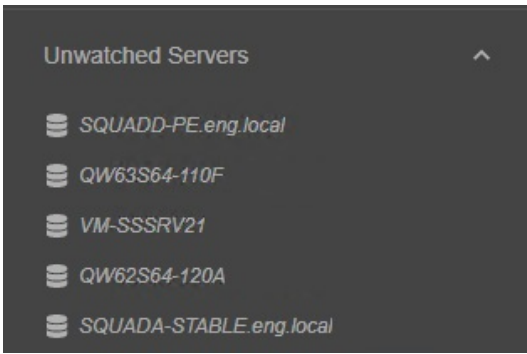


Option	Description
1. Overview Options	<p>The sidebar displays information about events and their severity or tag for a variety of views, such as all server, targets, or groups.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alerts displays a log of alerts that have been triggered in your environment as well as some configuration options for email.
2. Targets Filtering Options	<p>Start typing a target name in the filter to get to a filtered list of targets or a specific target. Use the Show Hierarchy switch to toggle the list of targets between an alphabetically ordered flat list and a list grouped by sites.</p>  <p>Note: The target filtering option only appears when there are 5 or more targets.</p>
3. Targets	<p>Targets provides a list of all <u>targets</u> in your monitored environment.</p>
4. Unwatched Servers	<p>Unwatched servers are targets that are not currently being monitored by SQL Sentry. See the Unwatched Servers section below for more details.</p>
5. Version	<p>The current version of SQL Sentry Portal. See the Release Notes article for more details.</p>

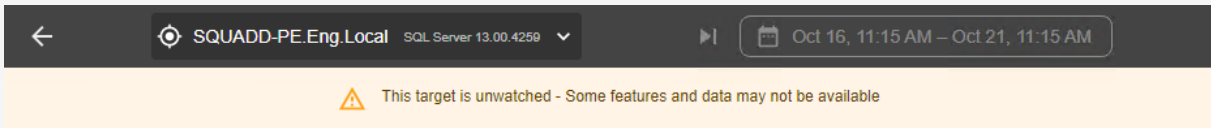
Unwatched Servers

✔ **Applies to the following products and features:** The on-premises SQL Sentry [Portal](#) feature for SQL Sentry. See the [Getting Started with SentryOne Portal](#) article for more details.

In SQL Sentry Portal, the bottom of the sidebar contains a group for **Unwatched Servers** (similar to [Inventory view](#)). Unwatched servers are not currently being monitored by SQL Sentry. Use the SQL Sentry [client](#) to [watch a target](#) (you may need to [purchase additional licenses](#)).

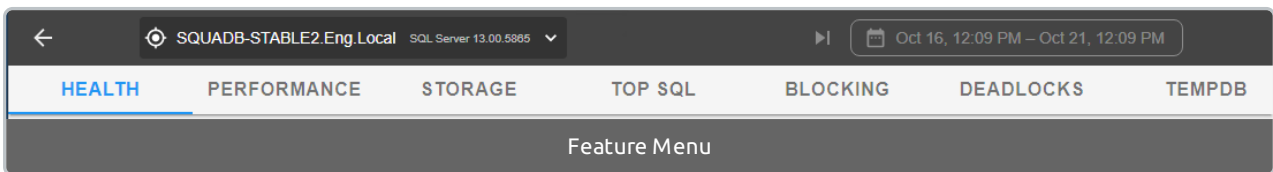


Note: A banner appears on individual unwatched targets across the SQL Sentry Portal views.



Feature Menu

When you select a target from the sidebar, the target **Health** view opens by default. From a target view like Health, the **Navigation Bar** toggles to a feature menu.

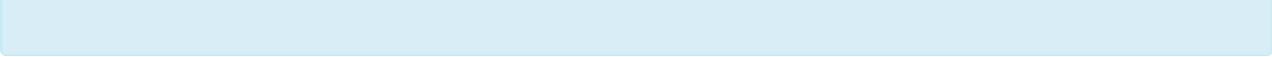


The following options are available for individual targets:

1. [Health](#)
2. [Dashboards](#)
 - Dashboards has a drop-down menu to make additional selections. **Performance Analysis** is the default dashboard view. Any dashboards listed below **Performance Analysis** are [Custom Dashboards](#). An option to add a new custom dashboard is also available from this menu.
3. [Storage](#)(For 2021.18 Preview Users only)
4. [Top SQL](#)
5. [Blocking](#) (SQL Sentry [Portal](#) only)
6. [Deadlocks](#) (SQL Sentry [Portal](#) only)
7. [TempDB](#) (SQL Sentry [Portal](#) only)

Distributed Databases

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If you are using SQL Sentry Portal for SQL Sentry and have multiple SQL Sentry databases, you can configure your portal to display information for all your SQL Sentry databases through a single service. See the [Distributed Databases](#) article for more information.