

Creating custom metrics and alerts



If you don't want to create a custom metric and alert from scratch, we've provided a website, [SQL Monitor Metrics](#), containing a range of metrics that you can install automatically.

To create a custom metric:

1. Go to the **Configuration** tab. Under **Alerts and metrics**, select **Custom metrics**:



Alerts and metrics

Alert settings

Enable and disable alert types; change alert thresholds and levels.

Email settings

Set up and manage email notification for alerts.

Custom metrics

Create and manage custom metrics and custom alerts.

2. Click the **Create custom metric** button:

Configuration > Custom metrics

Create custom metrics to collect key performance data from SQL Se

If you don't want to write your own custom metric and alert, you can c



The first page of a simple, three-step wizard is displayed. The steps are:

Step 1. Define metric - includes sections for defining the metric, and entering and testing the T-SQL query on which the metric is based.

Step 2. Add an alert - optionally base an alert on the metric by completing sections similar to those displayed on the Alert settings page (Configuration > Alert settings).

Step 3. Create - creates the custom metric and alert.