Turning on Frequent Updates

> ⓘ This page covers several Redgate tools. The screenshots below might not match your product.

For some Redgate tools, if you want to get updates more often, you can turn on **Frequent Updates**. We recommend Frequent Updates if you want to:

- get new features, performance improvements and bug fixes as soon as they're available
- give feedback on new features and help improve Redgate tools
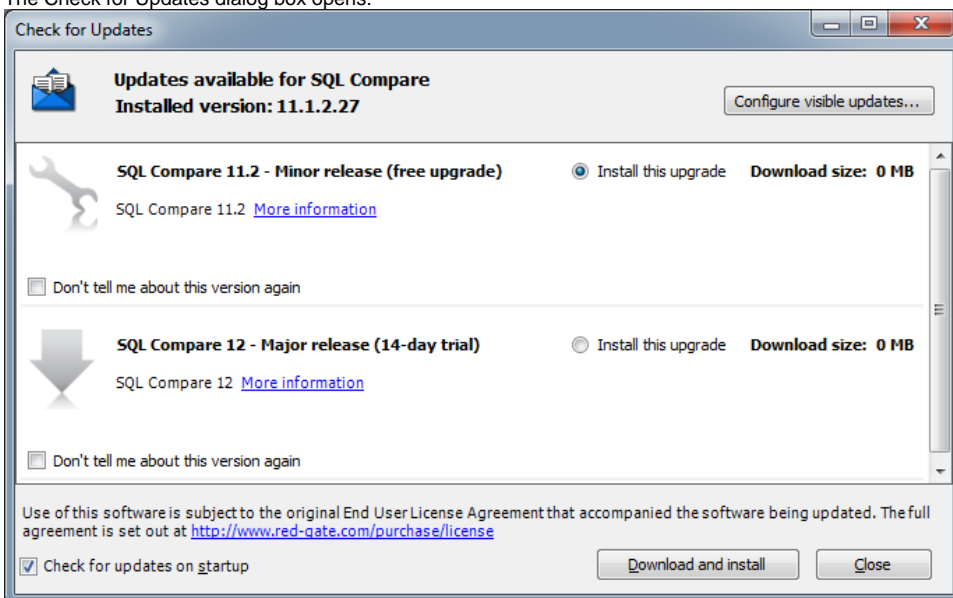
Installing an update is always optional.

Compatible tools

You can get Frequent Updates for:

- SQL Compare
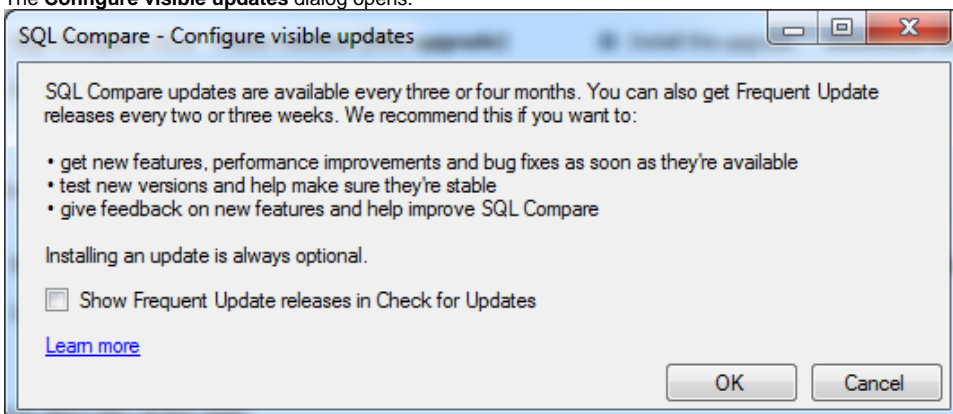- SQL Data Compare
- SQL Source Control

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1. Under the Help menu, select **Check for updates**.
   The Check for Updates dialog box opens:

   This lists available updates.
2. Click **Configure visible updates**.
   The **Configure visible updates** dialog opens:

3. In the dialog box, select the **Show Frequent Update releases in Check for Updates** checkbox and click **OK**.

If there are Frequent Update releases available, they're listed in the Check for Updates dialog box. To install a Frequent Update release, click **Download and install**.

Turning off Frequent Updates

To turn off Frequent Updates, open the **Configure visible updates** dialog (as in step 1 above) and clear the **Show Frequent Update releases in Check for Updates** checkbox. You'll no longer see Frequent Update releases in Check for Updates.

If you've already installed a Frequent Update release, you'll stay on that version until you either:

- install a newer standard update (when one is available)
- uninstall the tool, then download it from the product page and reinstall it
  This returns you to the most recent standard release.