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- Release number: 19.1
- Build number: 19.1.56.0
- Release date: May 24, 2023

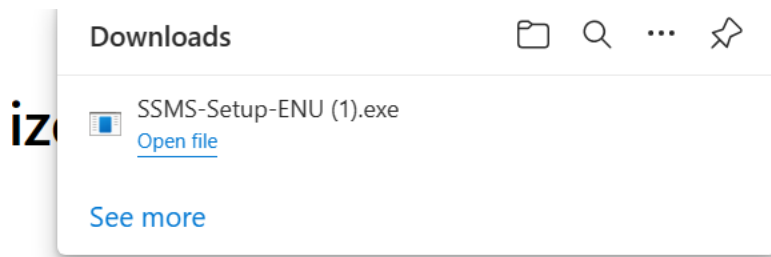SQL server: [SQL Server Downloads | Microsoft](#)

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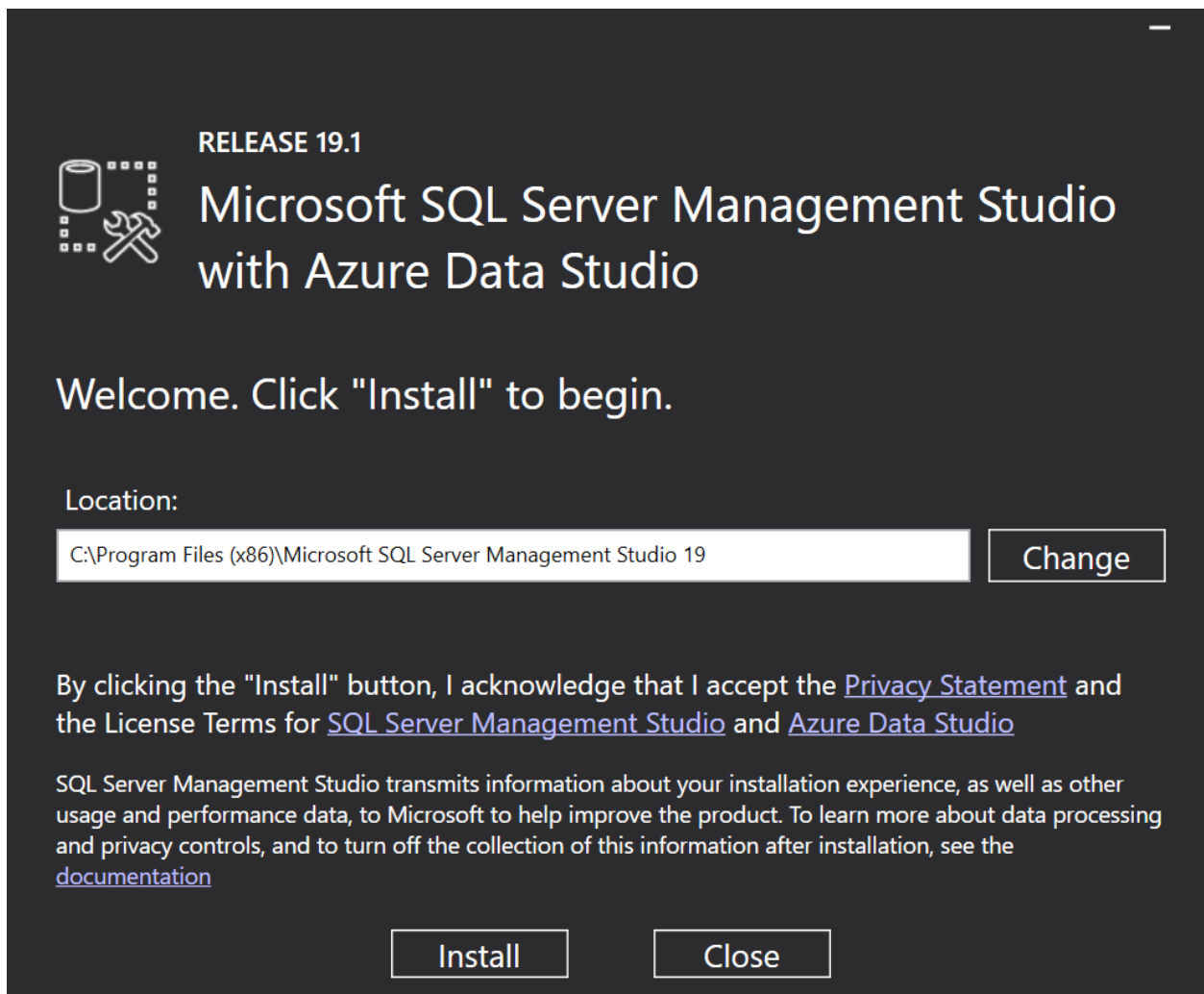
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Second Step:

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Click in install. Leave it for few minute and…
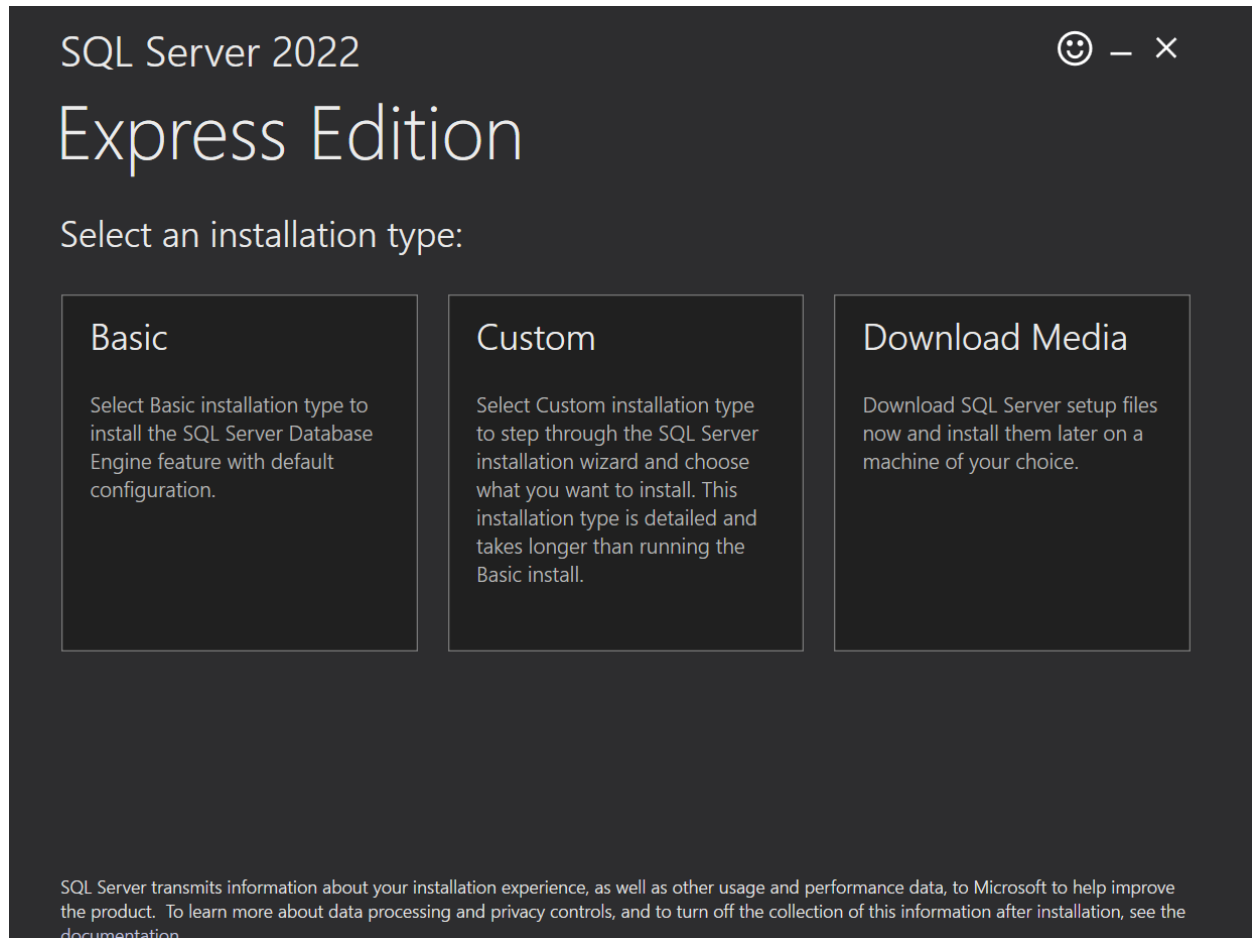
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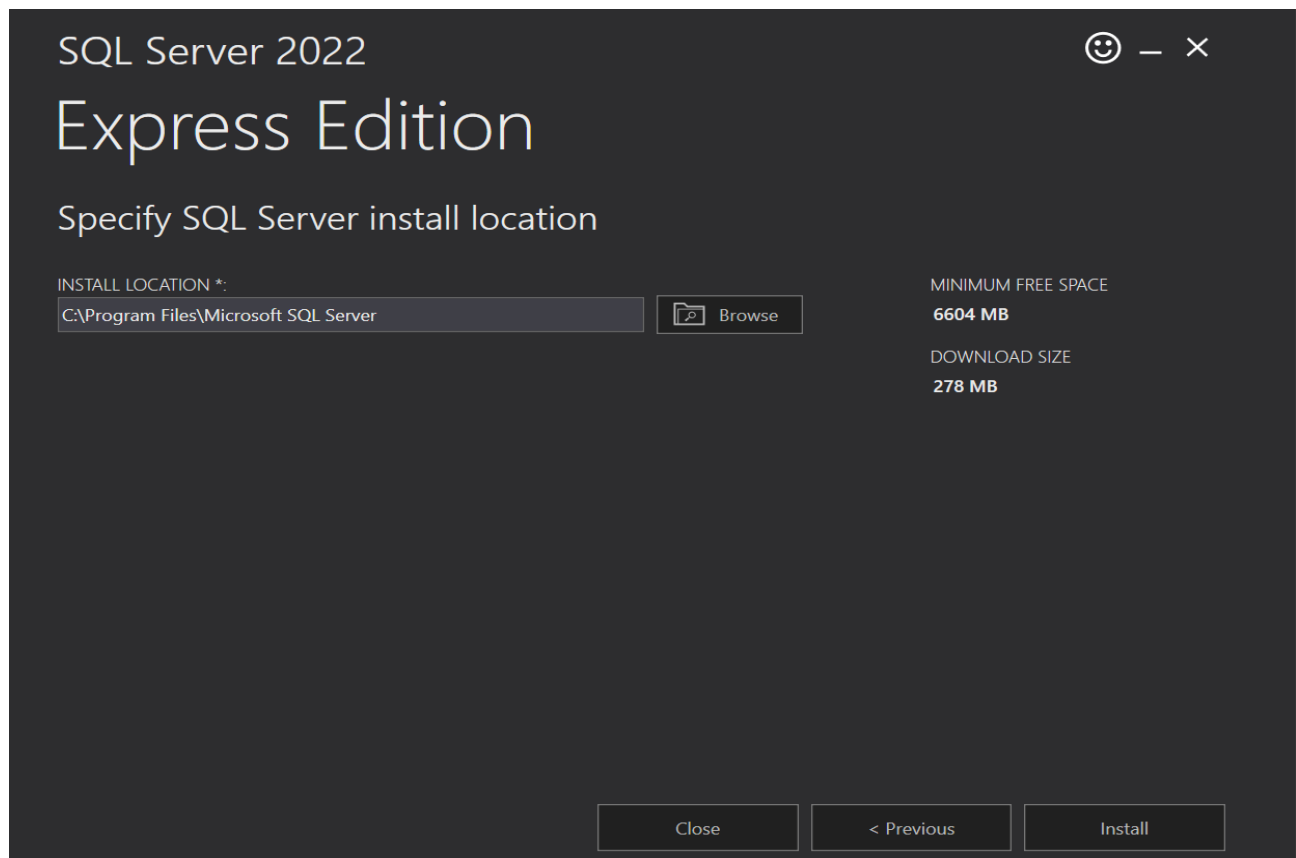
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After clicking expr file to install, we will get like this:

Click on Basic and accept, now we will get like this:

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Specify SQL Server install location

INSTALL LOCATION *:

C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server   [ ] Browse

MINIMUM FREE SPACE
6604 MB

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278 MB

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Click install: It will show acquiring set up files, it will take some time.

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Setup Completed

All specified components have been installed successfully.

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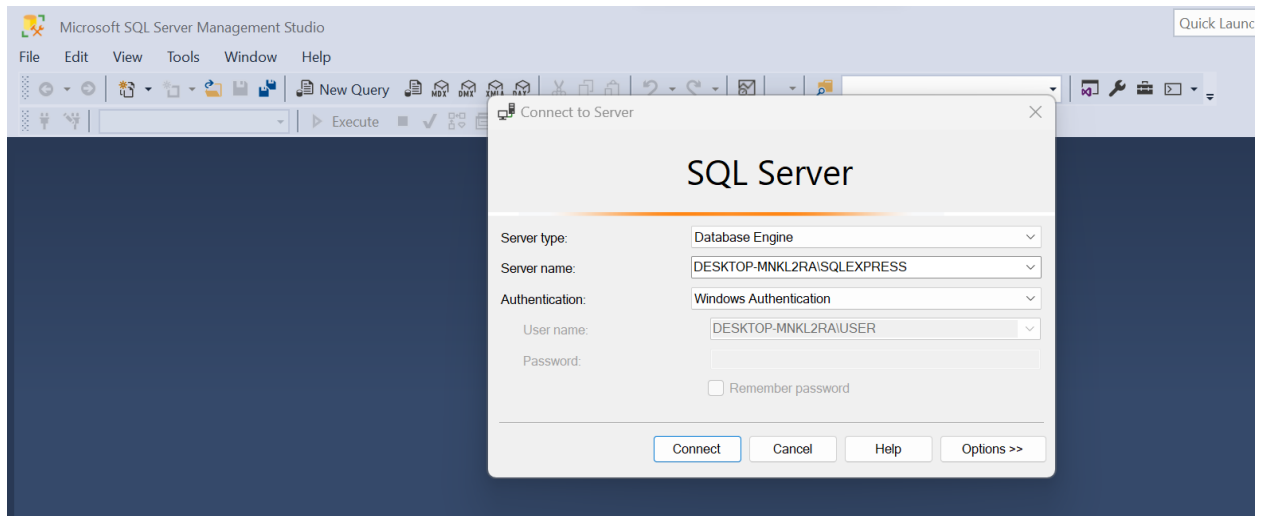Close it for now.

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It will take some time and pop up will appear: connect now, customize, cancel...Just cancel it for now.

Now make sure neither both studio and server are not opened in your computer.

Open Microsoft studio only:

SQL type in running or search, open studio

It will automatically show like this:

Click connect.