Keypoints

1. To install Microsoft SQL Server, go to the official Microsoft website and download the Express mode, which is ideal for development and production for desktop.

2. The installation process requires an active internet connection and may take a few minutes to complete.

3. After installing SQL Server, you can test the installation by clicking on the "Connect Now" button and checking for a successful connection.

4. To install SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS), click on the "Install SMS" button and download the SSMS setup file.

5. The SSMS installation process may take a few minutes to complete.

6. Once installed, you can launch SSMS by searching for "ms" and clicking on the "Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio" entry.

7. Use SSMS to connect to your SQL Server and perform tasks such as creating databases, tables, and inserting data.

8. SQL Server and SSMS provide a powerful toolset for managing and working with SQL databases, making it essential for learning SQL for your job.