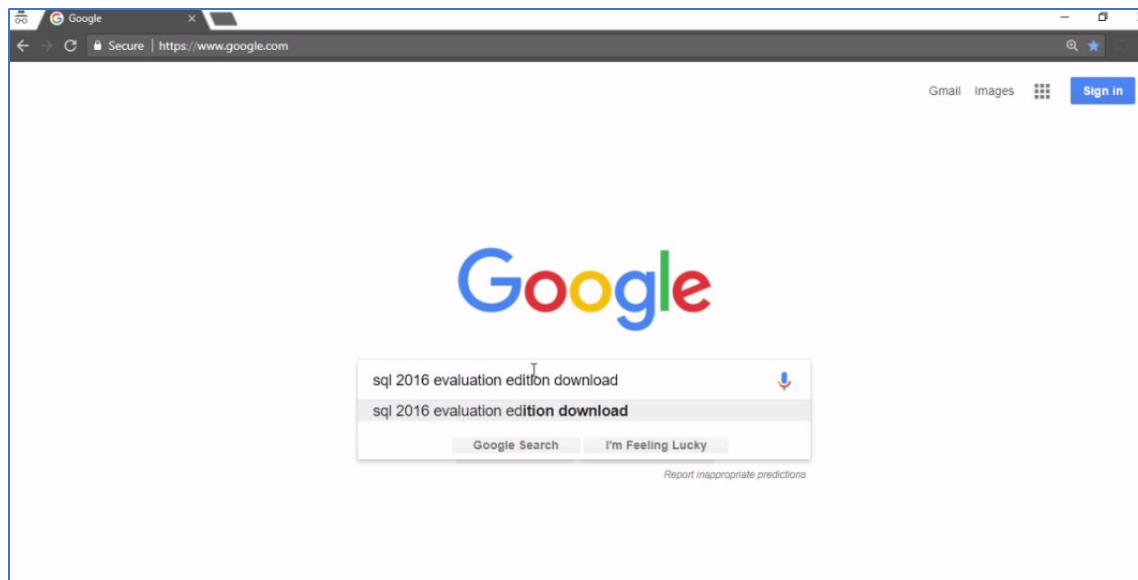
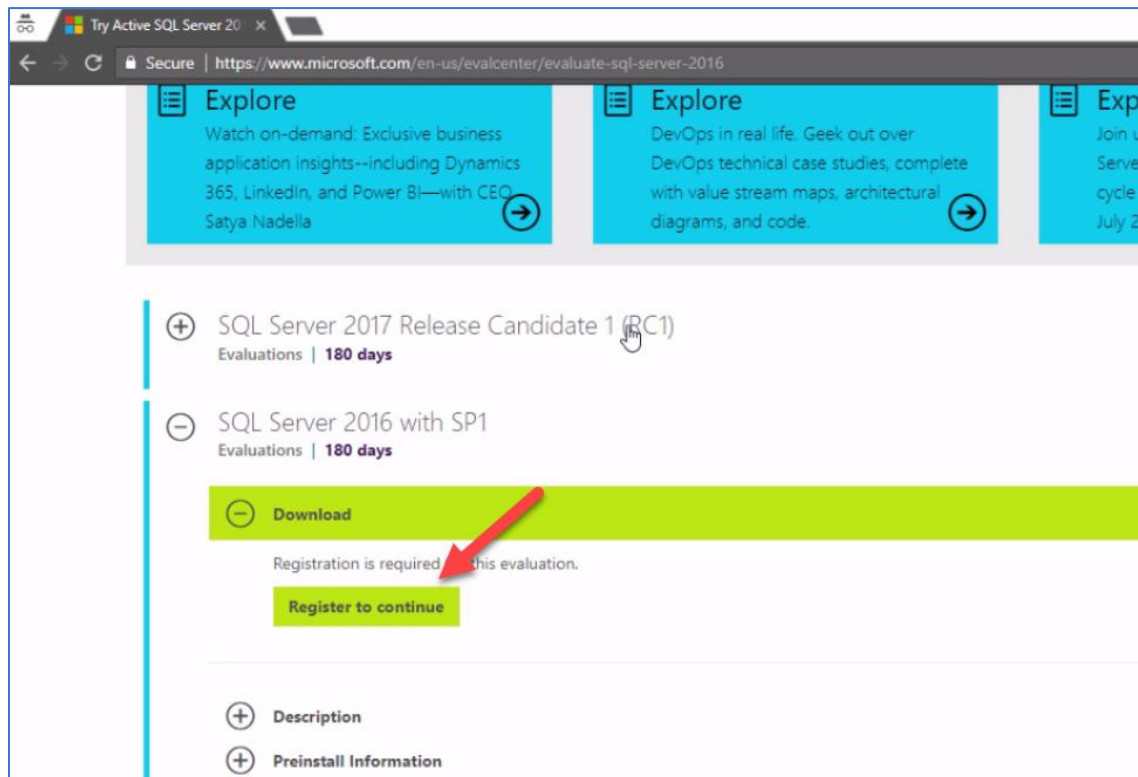


Step 1 : Search for a SQL Evaluation Edition.

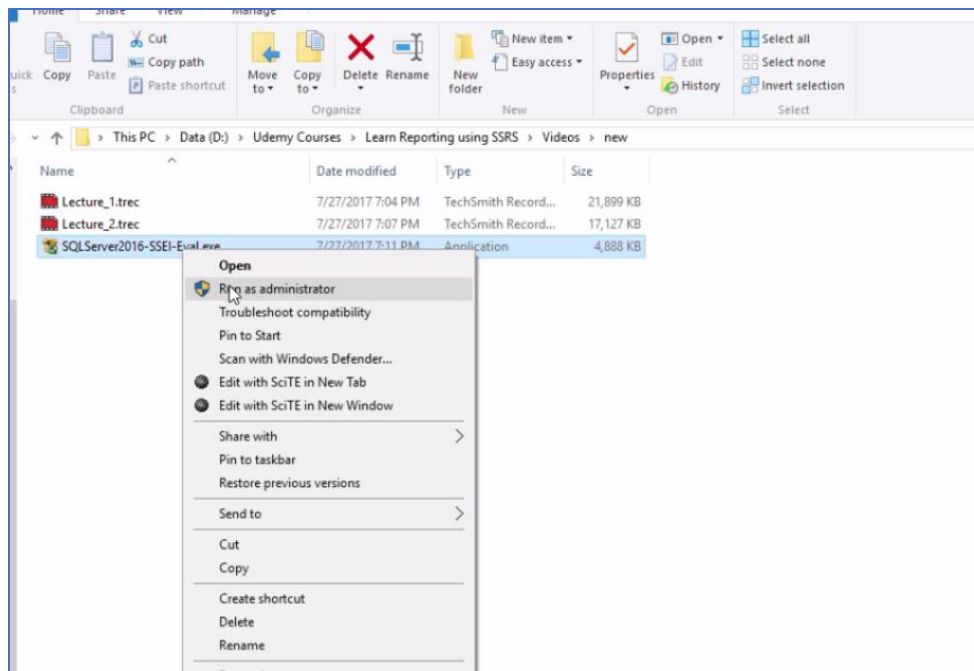


Step 2: Register and Download SQL.

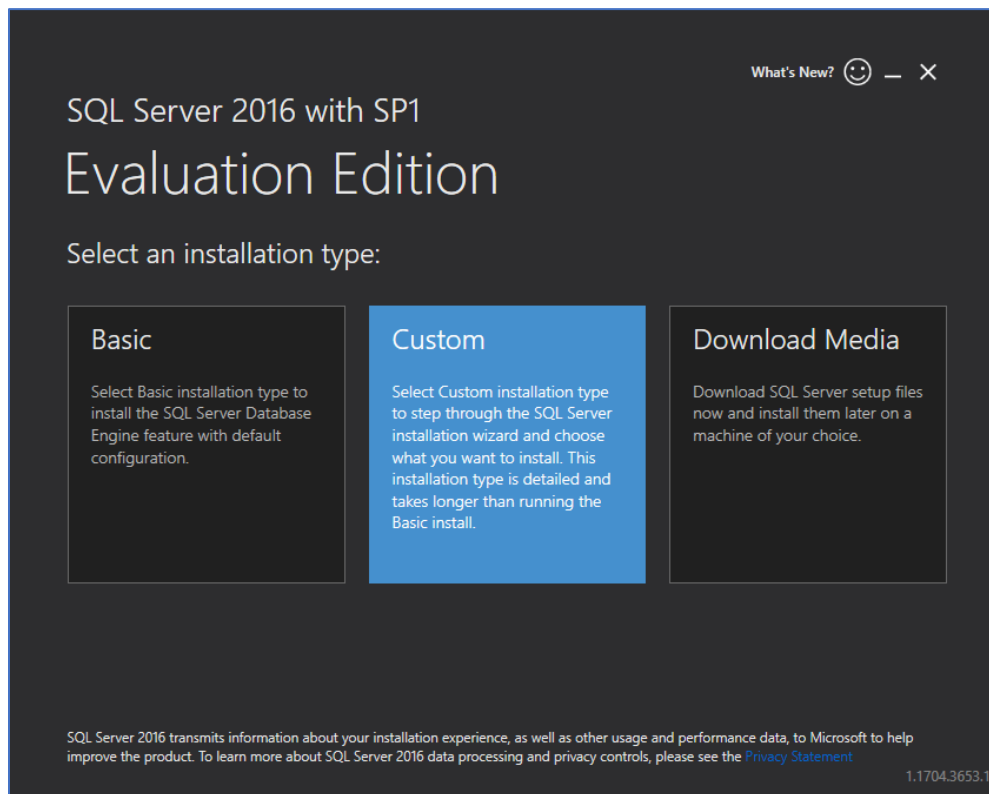


At the time of writing, link: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/evalcenter/evaluate-sql-server-2016>

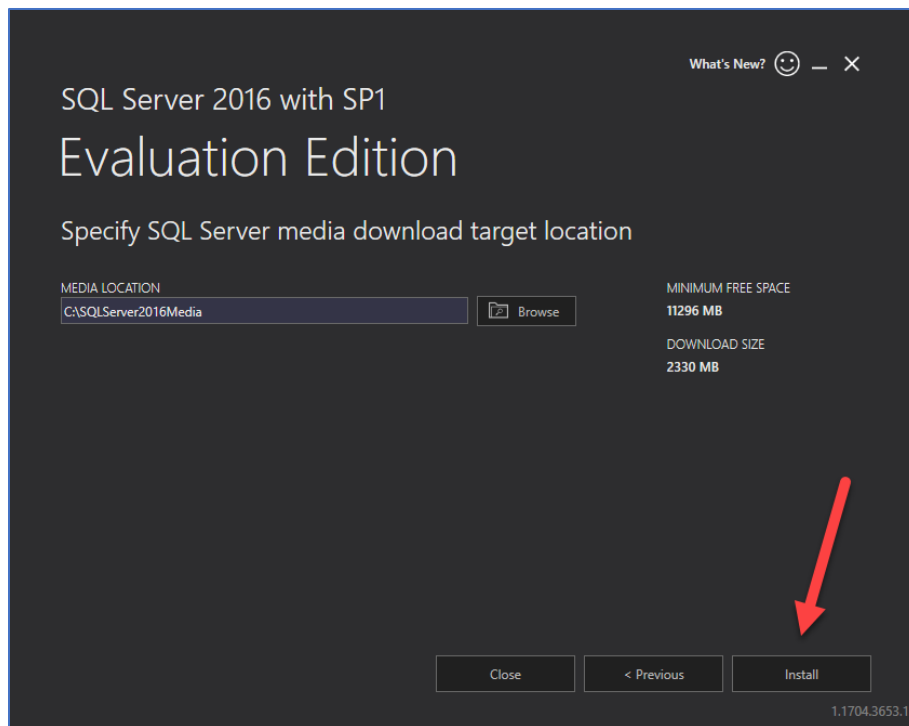
Step 3: Once you download the file, right click on the exe file and “Run as Administrator”



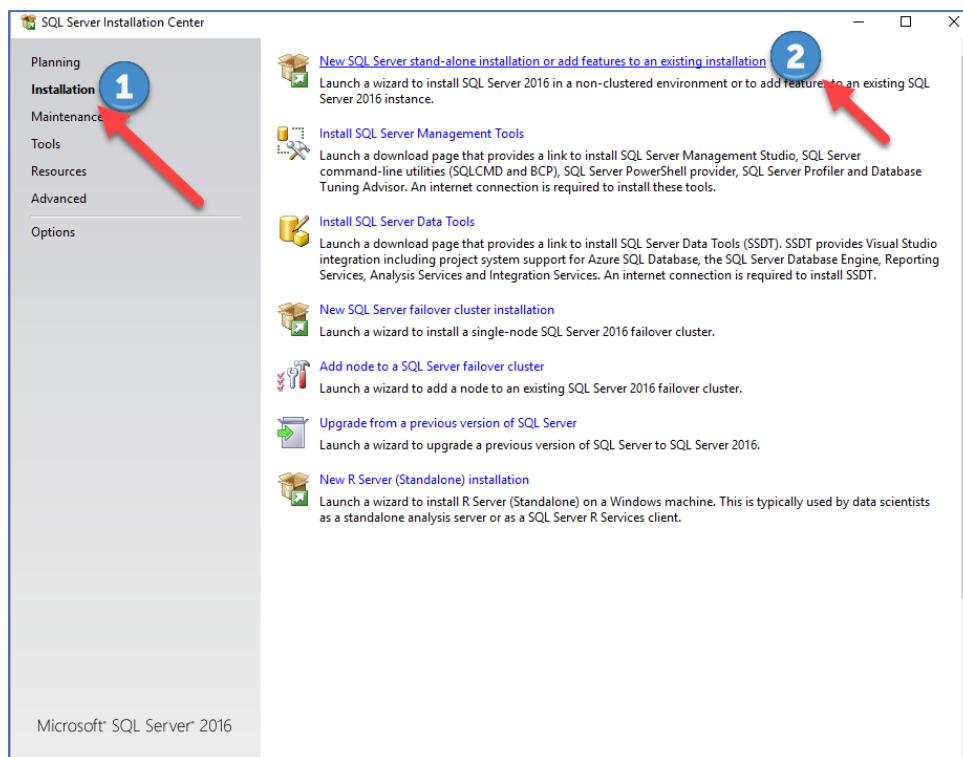
Step 4: You will be presented with 3 options. Choose Custom.



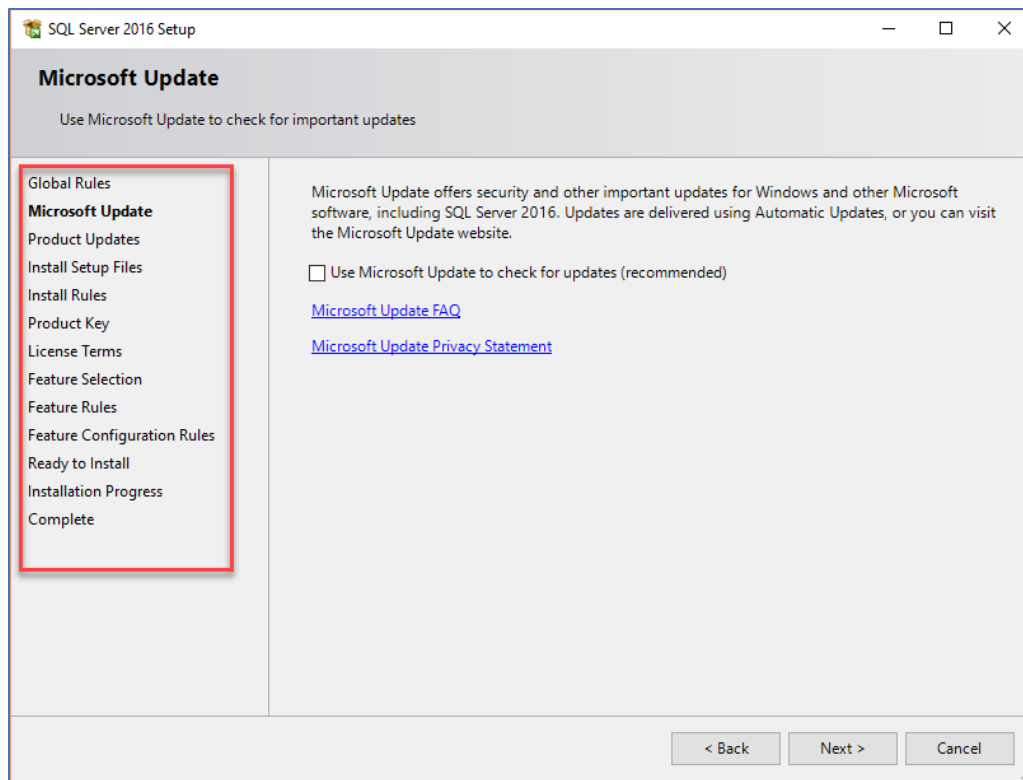
Step 5: Click Install



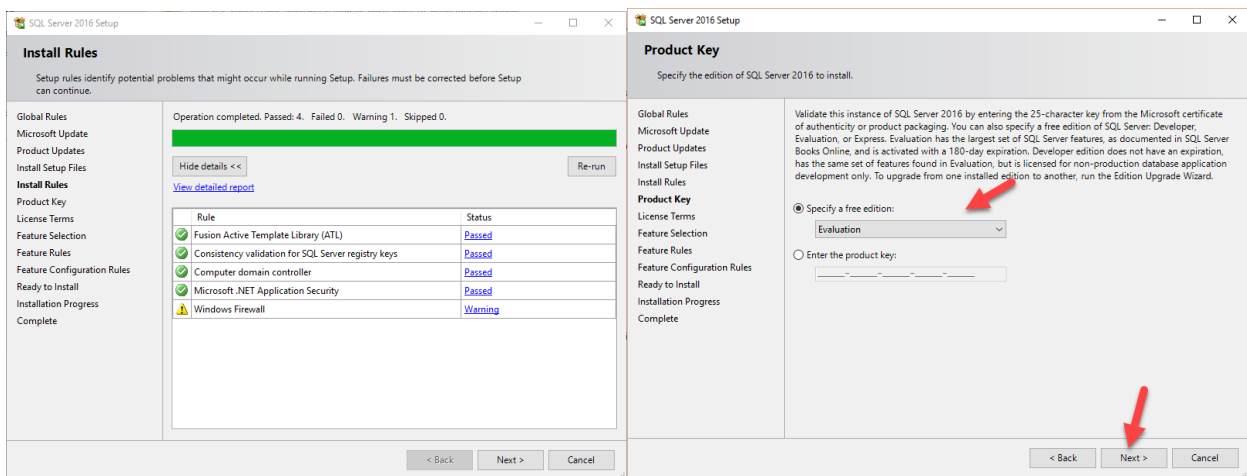
Step 6: Click “Installation”, “New SQL server stand-alone...”

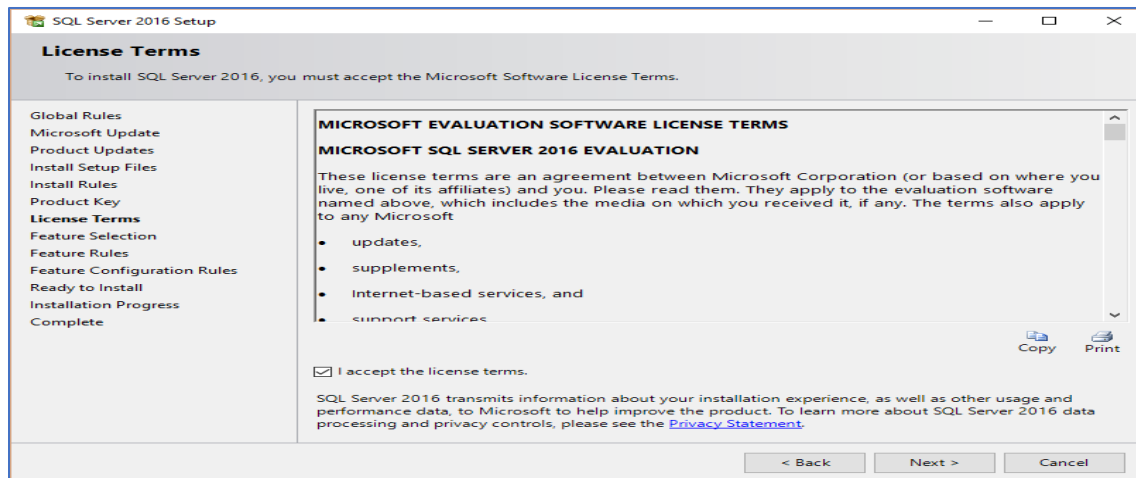


Step 7: There are few steps to perform from here, but its very easy. Click Next

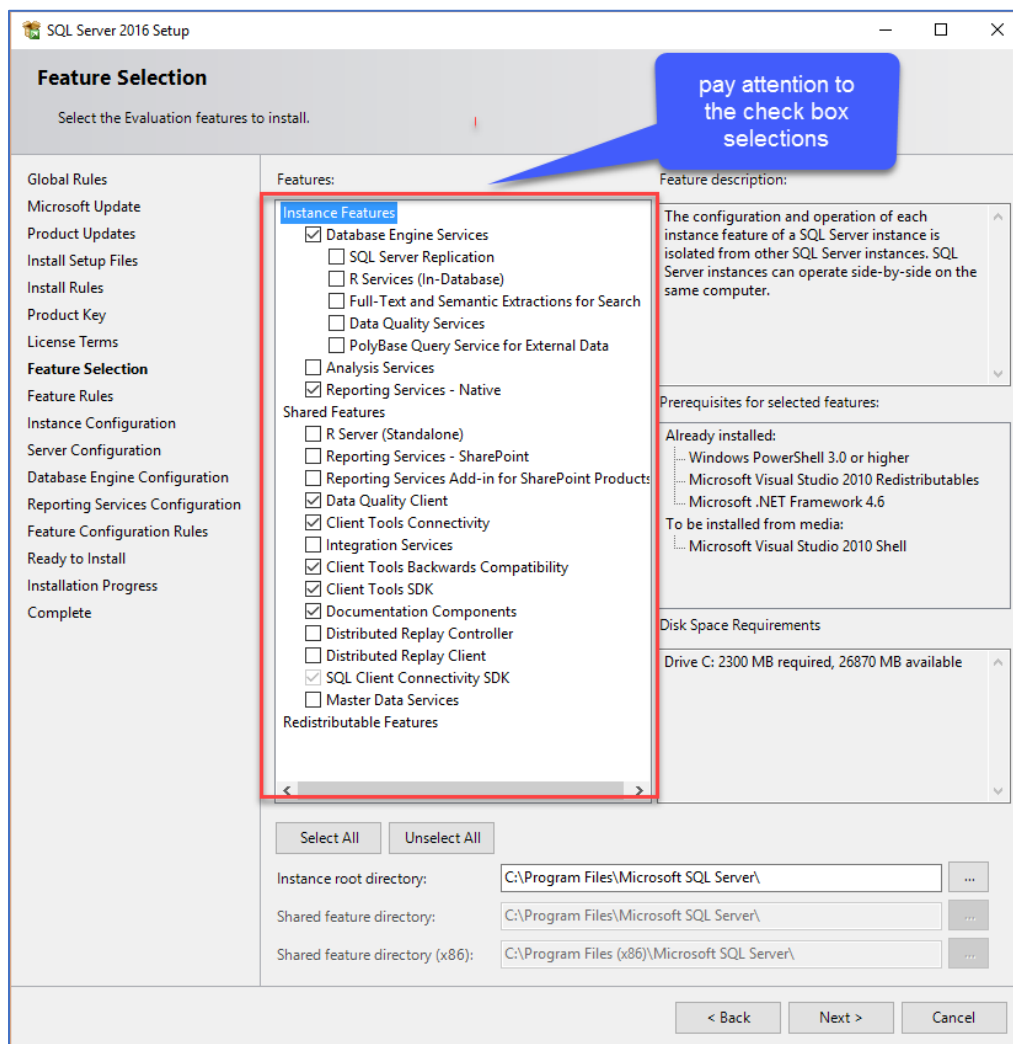


Step 8: Keep clicking next in the next 2 screens.





Step 9: This is an important step. You want to make sure, you install the DB engine, Reporting services, Documentation and Tools.



Step 10: Provide a named instance. Give it any name. I am calling it SQL2016.

The screenshot shows the 'Instance Configuration' window of the SQL Server 2016 Setup. The left sidebar lists various setup steps, with 'Instance Configuration' currently selected. The main area has a title bar and a subtitle: 'Specify the name and instance ID for the instance of SQL Server. Instance ID becomes part of the installation path.' Below this, there are two radio buttons: 'Default instance' (unselected) and 'Named instance:' (selected). The 'Named instance:' field contains the text 'SQL2016'. Below this, the 'Instance ID:' field also contains 'SQL2016'. Further down, the 'SQL Server directory:' is set to 'C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\MSSQL13.SQL2016' and the 'Reporting Services directory:' is set to 'C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\MSRS13.SQL2016'. A section titled 'Installed instances:' contains a table with the following data:

Instance Name	Instance ID	Features	Edition	Version
<Shared Componen...		SSMS, Adv_SSMS		13.0.15700.28
<Shared Componen...		LocalDB		13.1.4001.0

At the bottom right, there are three buttons: '< Back', 'Next >', and 'Cancel'.

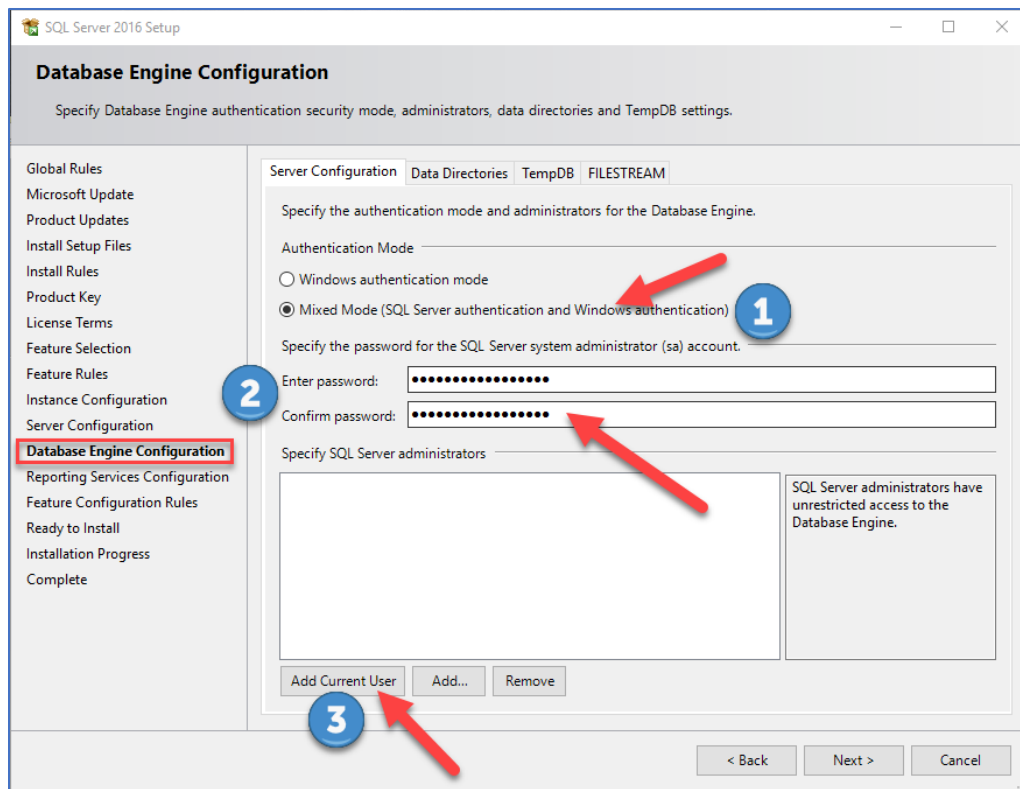
Step 11: Click Next:

The screenshot shows the 'Server Configuration' window of the SQL Server 2016 Setup. The left sidebar lists various setup steps, with 'Server Configuration' currently selected. The main area has a title bar and a subtitle: 'Specify the service accounts and collation configuration.' Below this, there are two tabs: 'Service Accounts' (selected) and 'Collation'. The 'Service Accounts' tab contains a message: 'Microsoft recommends that you use a separate account for each SQL Server service.' Below this message is a table with the following data:

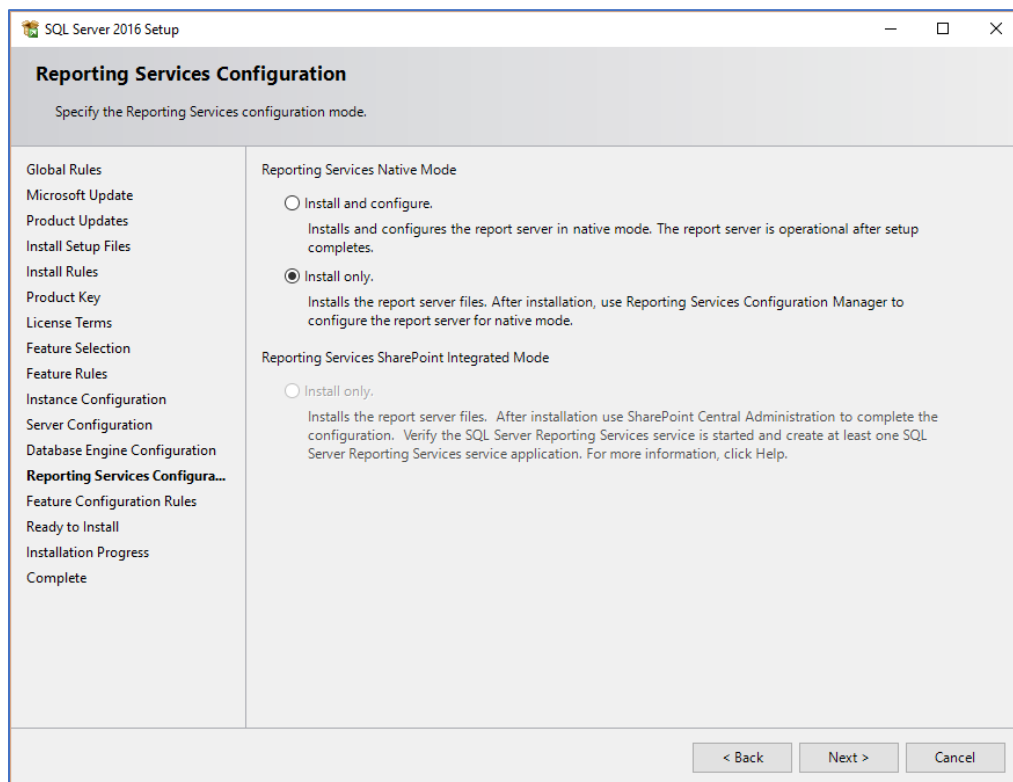
Service	Account Name	Password	Startup Type
SQL Server Agent	NT Service\SQLAgent\$SQL20...		Manual
SQL Server Database Engine	NT Service\MSSQL\$SQL2016		Automatic
SQL Server Reporting Services	NT Service\ReportServer\$SQ...		Automatic
SQL Server Browser	NT AUTHORITY\LOCAL SER...		Automatic

Below the table, there is a checkbox labeled 'Grant Perform Volume Maintenance Task privilege to SQL Server Database Engine Service'. Below this checkbox is a text block: 'This privilege enables instant file initialization by avoiding zeroing of data pages. This may lead to information disclosure by allowing deleted content to be accessed.' and a link: '[Click here for details](#)'. At the bottom right, there are three buttons: '< Back', 'Next >', and 'Cancel'. A red arrow points to the 'Next >' button.

Step 12: Select Mixed mode, and enter a password. Click add “Add Current User” for administrator.



Step 13: For Reporting Services configuration, select “Install Only”. Click next, then click install.



Step 14: Let it install, then you should see the following screens.

