**STEP 1**

STEPS TO INSTALL MICROSOFT SQL SERVER MANAGEMENT STUDIO

ON YOUR HOME COMPUTER

YOU WILL BE DOWNLOADING ***ONLY*** THE “SQL SERVER MANAGEMENT STUDIO” AND ***NOT*** THE ENTIRE “SQL SERVER DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM”. THE ENTIRE SQL SERVER DATABASE MANAGEMNT SYSTEM IS VERY LARGE AND REQUIRES A POWERFUL COMPUTER TO RUN IN A PROPER FASHION.

YOU WILL BE REMOTELY CONNECTING TO A POWERFUL SERVER AT MONTCO ON WHICH WE HAVE INSTALLED THE “SQL SERVER DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM” WHICH YOU WILL BE USING.

ONCE YOU HAVE DONE THIS, YOU WILL THEN NO LONGER NEED TO CONNECT TO YOUR OWN VIRTUAL SERVER IN ORDER TO DO YOUR WORK.

THIS SHOULD BE MUCH SIMPLIER FOR YOU.

WE WILL BE DISABLING YOUR OWN VIRTUAL SERVER ONCE YOU ARE COMFORTABLE WITH THIS NEW APPROACH.

IN ADDITION, ALL OF YOUR SCRIPTS THAT YOU CREATE WILL NOW BE STORED ON YOUR OWN PERSONAL COMPUTER AT HOME AND NOT ON YOUR MONTCO VIRTUAL SERVER.

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***GET MICROSOFT SQL SERVER MANAGEMENT STUDIO FOR FREE***

STEPS TO FOLLOW:

Go to Dreamspark (MSDNAA) Site from your Montco logon site. (It is on the right hand panel)

Search for “SLQ Server 2012”

Find “Microsoft SQL Server 2012 Express Management Studio with Service Pack 1 32-64 bit”

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Download either 32-bit or 64-bit depending upon your computer. (This takes a few minutes)

After download is complete, select “LAUNCH”.

Interact for a lengthy installation procedure….maybe up to a half hour…take the default settings.

Then find this new program under your Start Menu.

* **Windows 7**: Start, All Programs, Open “Microsoft SQL Server 2012” folder.
* **Windows 8** users will find a “Tile” for SQL Server Management Studio
* Click “SQL Server Management Studio” to run your new program.
* Then close SQL Server Management Studio.
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* NOW GO TO DOCUMENT **STEP 2** “HOW TO USE MICROSOFT SQL SERVER MANAGEMENT STUDIO TO CONNECT TO OUR REMOTE SERVER RUNNING THE SQL SERVER DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM”