# SQL Server Configuration Manager

SQL Server Configuration Manager is a tool to manage the services associated with SQL Server, to configure the network protocols used by SQL Server, and to manage the network connectivity configuration from SQL Server client computers. SQL Server Configuration Manager is a Microsoft Management Console snap-in that is available from the Start menu, or can be added to any other Microsoft Management Console display. Microsoft Management Console (**mmc.exe**) uses the **SQLServerManager<version>.msc** file (such as **SQLServerManager13.msc** for SQL Server 2016) to open Configuration Manager. Here are the paths to the last four versions when Windows in installed on the C drive.

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| SQL Server 2017 | C:\Windows\SysWOW64\SQLServerManager14.msc |
| SQL Server 2016 | C:\Windows\SysWOW64\SQLServerManager13.msc |
| SQL Server 2014 | C:\Windows\SysWOW64\SQLServerManager12.msc |
| SQL Server 2012 | C:\Windows\SysWOW64\SQLServerManager11.msc |