Creating New Scripts with Test Driven Development



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Module 1

 Hortense, PodcastSight, No Agenda Show, Pester Basics

Module 2

- Describe, Context, It. Module validation.

Module 3

- Testing functions, Mock Data, Scoping

Module 4

 More function testing, InModuleScope, Mock Functions

Module 5

- Changing existing functions





Podcast-Database Module

- Test-PodcastDatabase
- New-PodcastDatabase
- Test-PodcastTable
- New-PodcastTable
- Update-PodcastTable



Test Driven Development (TDD)

Domain Specific Language (DSL)





SQL Server 2012, 2014, 2016

Instances of SQL Server

One Default Instance

Same name as the server

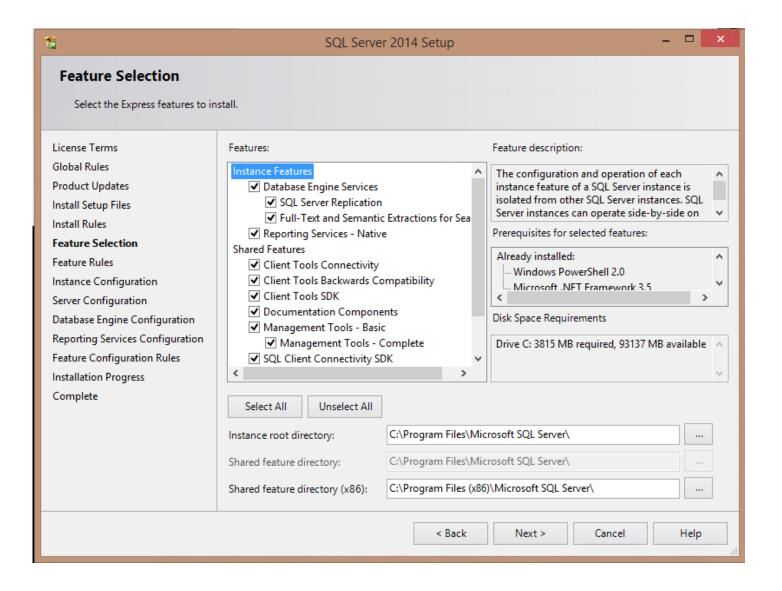
PodcastSight will use the default instance

Account running Podcast-Data will have proper permissions to the server

SQL Server Express



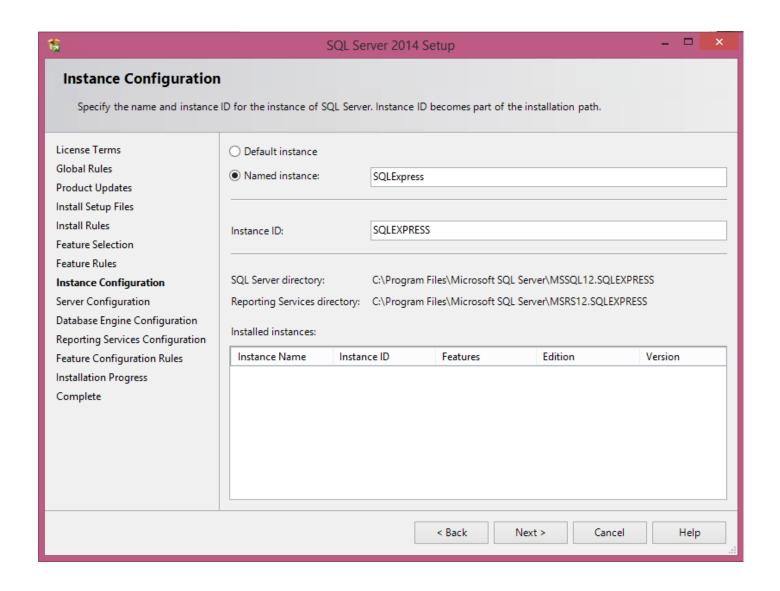
Click SELECT ALL before clicking Next





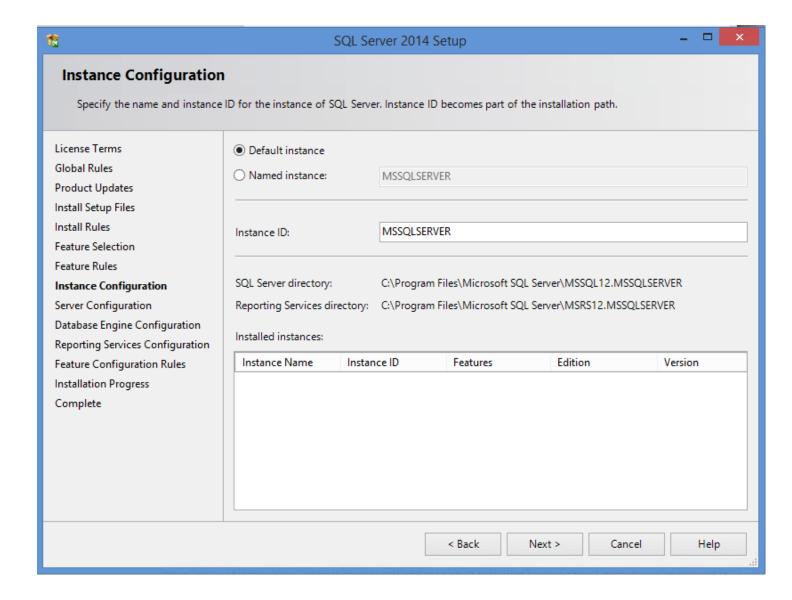
SQL Server Express installs using a named instance.

DON'T TAKE THIS OPTION!



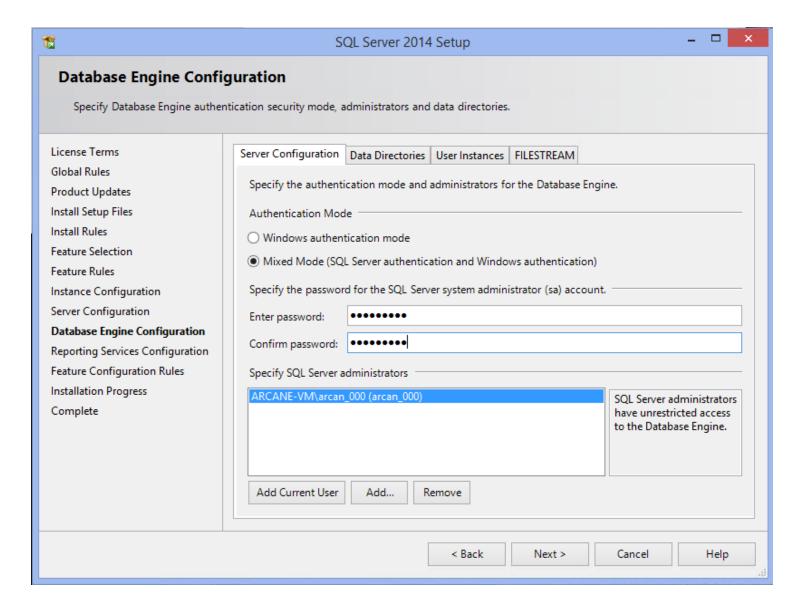


Change the instance at the top to Default Instance, then click Next





Use Mixed Mode Authentication on the local developer machine





Requirements - Module



Podcast-Database.psm1

Manifest file (psd1) that references the psm1

Valid PowerShell Code

Functions should exist in same folder



Requirements - All Functions



Help

- Synopsis, Description, Example

Write-Verbose

Advanced Functions

- param block, pipeline enabled

Functions in their own files

Valid PowerShell



Requirements - Test-PodcastDatabase



Validate the existence of a database

Parameter PodcastDatabaseName

Default value of PodcastSight

Return \$true if it exists, else \$false

Tests - Test-PodcastDatabase



Validate returns \$false for database name that is not present

Validate returns \$true when an existing database is passed as a parameter

Validate returns \$true when using the default database



Testing Database Scripts



Mocks not really effective

Option 1: Connection string changes based on acceptance vs unit test

Option 2: Connection string points to 'localhost', the computer where the tests are being run

Hortense uses option 2 for simplicity



Requirements - New-PodcastDatabase



Create a new database

Parameter: DatabaseName

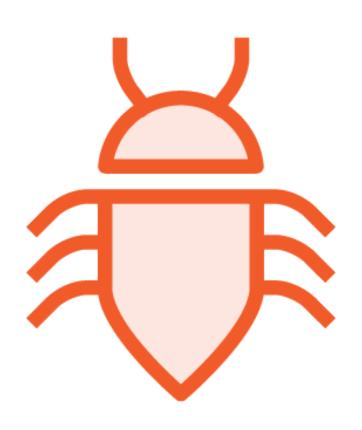
Create one staging table in the database

 Title, ShowUrl, EmbeddedHTML, Hosts, PublicationDate, ImageUrl, AudioUrl, AudioLength

Have a stored procedure InsertStagingData



Tests - New-PodcastDatabase



For PodcastSight (the default):

- Create it, or verify it exists
- Verify staging table exists
- Validate column names
- Verify Stored Proc exists

For a database that does not exist

Same as above, but database must not exist beforehand

Drop the test database



Requirements - Test-PodcastTable



Validate the existence of a table

Two parameters

- Name of DB to look in, default to PodcastSight
- Name of Table to look for

Use default schema of dbo if no schema included in table name

Return \$true if it exists, else \$false



Tests - Test-PodcastTable



Validate:

Existence of PodcastSight Staging exists using default db name dbo.Staging exists using default db name Staging exists passing in db name dbo.Staging exists passing in db name Returns false when a nonexistent table name is passed in



Requirements - New-PodcastTable



Validate table does not exist before creating

Create a new table with the columns:

 Title, ShowUrl, EmbeddedHTML, Hosts, PublicationDate, ImageUrl, AudioUrl, AudioLength

Two parameters

- DB to use, default to PodcastSight
- Name of Table to create

Use default schema of dbo if no schema included in table name



Tests - New-PodcastTable



Mock Test-PodcastTable

Validate a table is created

Validate the table has the correct fields

Requirements - Update-PodcastTable



Three parameters:

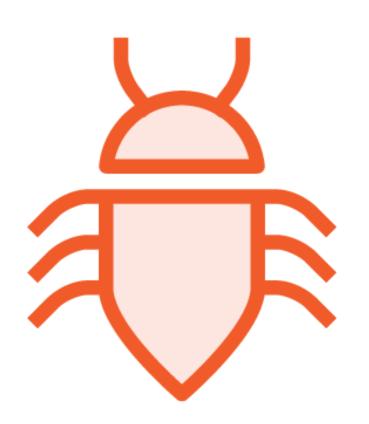
- DB Name (default to PodcastSight)
- Table Name. Use dbo for default schema
- Podcast Data (from Get-PodcastData)

Update Staging Table using the InsertStagingData stored procedure, after ensuring the staging table exists

User T-SQL Merge to update target table from Staging



Tests - Update-PodcastTable



Unit Tests

- Mocked RSS Data
- Update newly created test table
- Compare each column for each row in the source to what is placed in the db

Acceptance Tests

- Real RSS Data
- Existing table for the podcast
- Compare each column for each row in the source to what is placed in the db



Summary



Created a new module using TDD

Database application testing issues

Helper functions for tests



Summary



Created comprehensive tests for existing code

Pester as a guide for change requests

Pester + TDD to create a new module

