

## DOWNLOAD INSTRUCTIONS

Click the following URLs to download the SQL Server application install files we will be using for this course. Download all 3 files before installing SQL Server and SQL Server Management Studio.

1. Download [Microsoft® SQL Server® 2014 Express](#). Select english. Make sure you choose "ExpressAdv 64BIT\SQLEXPADV\_x64\_ENU.exe" for 64-bit Windows operating system.
2. Download [Microsoft® SQL Server® 2014 Service Pack 2 \(SP2\)](#). Select English. Make sure you choose "SQLServer2014SP2-KB3171021-x64-ENU.exe" for 64-bit Windows Operating system.
3. Go the [SQL Server Management Studio \(SSMS\) 17.6](#) landing page and click the link that says [Download SQL Server Management Studio 17.6](#) . Since this is a fresh install, you should not need to download and install the SQL Server Management Studio 17.6 Upgrade Package (upgrades 17.x to 17.6) on the SSMS landing page.

## BASIC INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Go to the directory where you downloaded the files above.
2. To install the SQL Server 2014 Express application, double click on the [ExpressAdv 64BIT\SQLEXPADV\\_x64\\_ENU.exe](#) file. To process a default install, continue to click next without making any changes. You may choose to download [sql-server-2014-install-screenshots.zip](#) which contains step-by-step screenshots of the server install process.
3. During the SQL Server installation, there may periods where it's difficult to discern whether the install is progressing after a few mins appearing idle. Be patient and wait for the process to finish. Install times will vary.
4. When SQL Server installation is complete, install the SQL Server 2014 Express Edition SP2 patch by double clicking the [SQLServer2014SP2-KB3171021-x64-ENU.exe](#) file.
5. During installation, there may periods where it's difficult to discern whether the install is progressing. Be patient and wait for the process to finish. Install times will vary.
6. When SQL Server SP2 installation is complete, proceed to install Studio v.17 by double clicking on the [SSMS-Setup-ENU.exe](#) file.
7. During installation, there may periods where it's difficult to discern whether the install is progressing. Be patient and wait for the process to finish. Install times will vary.
8. Once you have the SQL Server and SSMS applications are correctly installed and up and running, download the zip file named [SQL-Server-script-files.zip](#) and unzip the file. These are the scripts used to populate SQL Server with the 3 databases we will be using throughout the course. If you have a question feel free to email me at mike (dot) james (at) dtcc (dot) edu.