

## DOWNLOAD INSTRUCTIONS

Click the following URLs to download SQL Server 2017 Express Edition (free) application install files for Windows, which we will be using for this course. Download both files mentioned below BEFORE installing SQL Server Express.

1. Download [Microsoft® SQL Server® 2017 Express](#). Select english. Make sure you choose "SQLServer2017-SSEI-Expr.exe" for 64-bit Windows operating system.
2. Navigate to [SQL Server Management Studio \(SSMS\) 17.8](#). Click the link that says [Download SQL Server Management Studio 17.8.1](#). This will download the file "SSMS-Setup-ENU.exe."
3. For general documentation , go to the [Microsoft SQL Server Documentation](#) page.

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Talk to me before proceeding if you have an existing version of SQL Server already installed.

1. Use File Explorer navigate to the [directory](#) where you downloaded the files above. In File Explorer, double click on the [SQLServer2017-SSEI-Expr.exe](#) file to install the SQL Server 2017 Express application.
  - a. Click [Yes](#),
  - b. Click [Basic](#) installation type,
  - c. Click [Accept](#) to agree to license terms,
  - d. Click [Install](#) to choose the default location.
  - e. The SQL Server installer will proceed to [download](#) additional files. During [installation](#), there may periods where it's difficult to discern whether the install is progressing after a few mins appearing idle. Be patient be and wait for the process to finish. Install times will vary.
  - f. When SQL Server 2017 Express installation is complete, record the install information, click [close](#) and restart your PC.
2. Use File Explorer navigate to the [directory](#) where you downloaded the files above. In File Explorer, double click on the [SSMS-Setup-ENU.exe](#) file to instal SQL Server Management Studio 17.8.1.
  - a. Click [Yes](#),
  - b. Click [Install](#),
  - c. During SSMS [installation](#), there may be 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.
  - d. Click [Close](#) when install is complete.
3. Find [SQL Server Management Studio](#) application in the Windows Start menu.