# **Microsoft SQL Server 2014 Express Installation Guide**

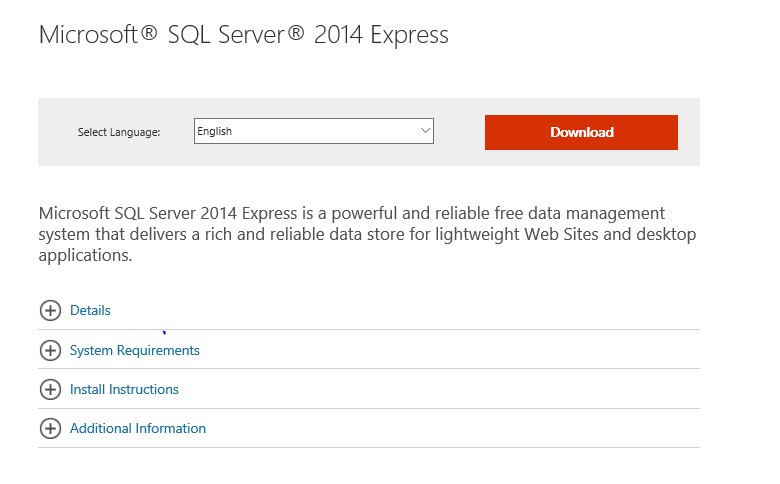
## System requirements

* Windows 7 and higher
* .NET Framework 4.5.1

## Installation SQL Server EXPRESS 2014

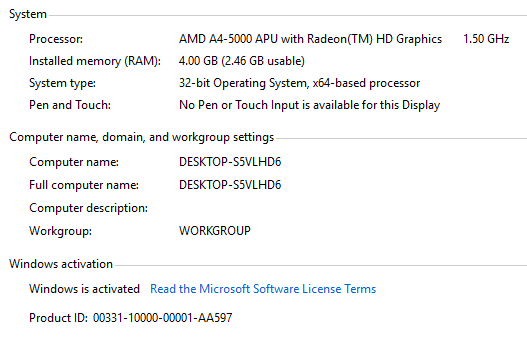
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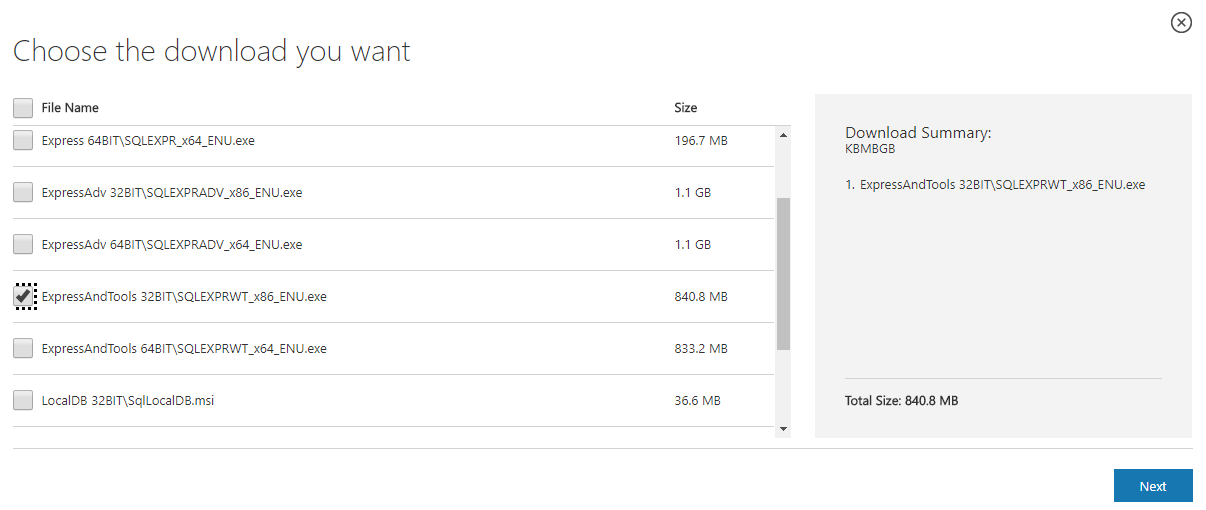


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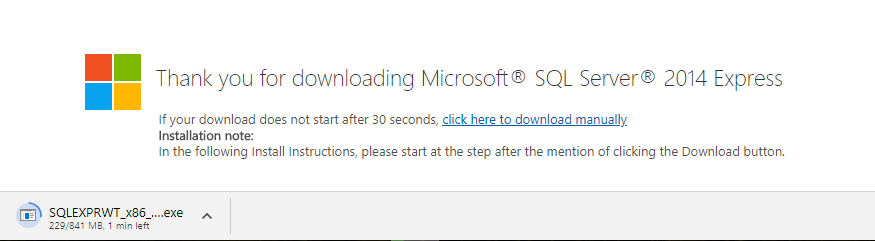
Check your system Requirement:



Depending on the operating system (x64 or x86) please select one of the following: **ExpressAndTools 32BIT\SQLEXPRWT\_x86\_ENU.exe or ExpressAndTools 64BIT\SQLEXPRWT\_x64\_ENU.exe**

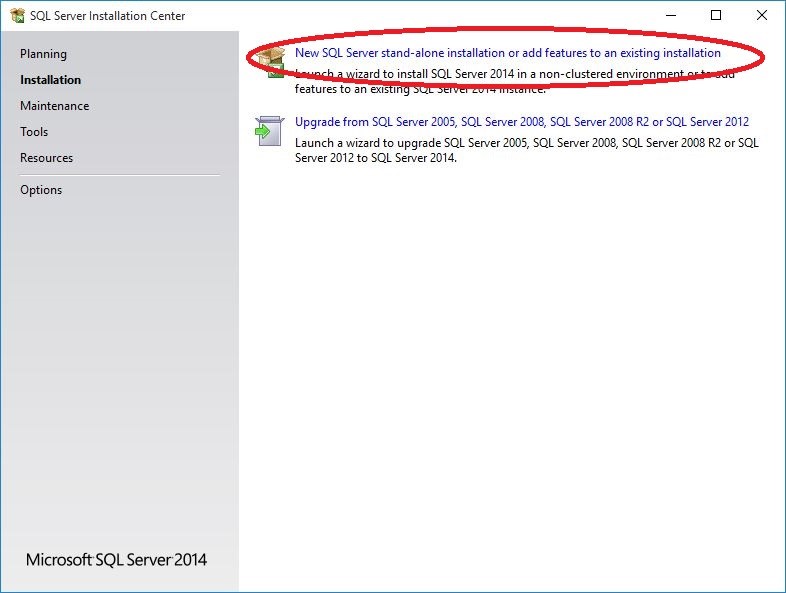


Choose the correct version and click on “Next”. The installation files will now be downloaded:

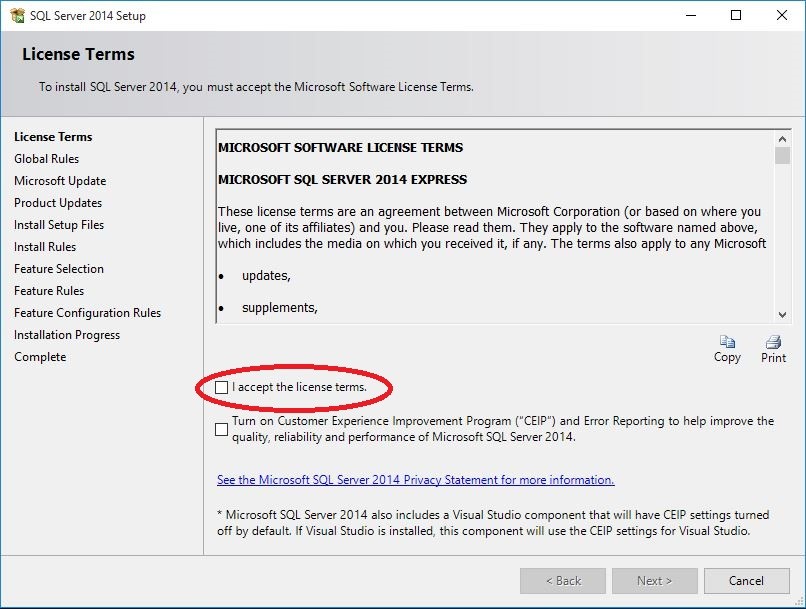


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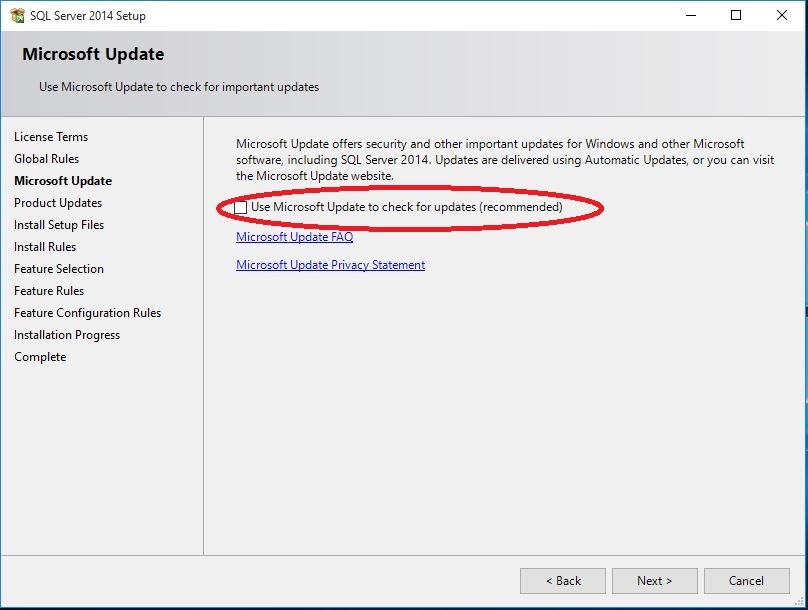
Double-click .exe file (x64 or x86) and the application will extract all necessary files and start the installation of the database. Once the installation starts, **select the option to install a new database**



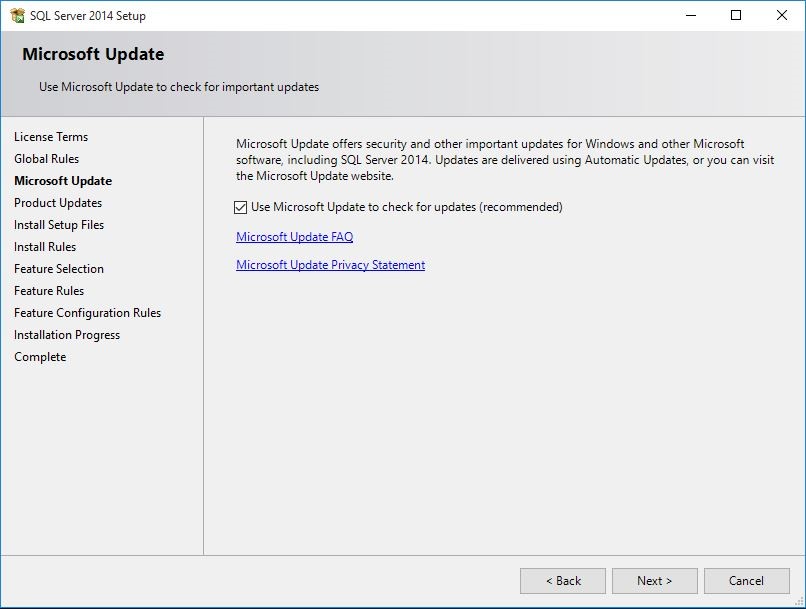
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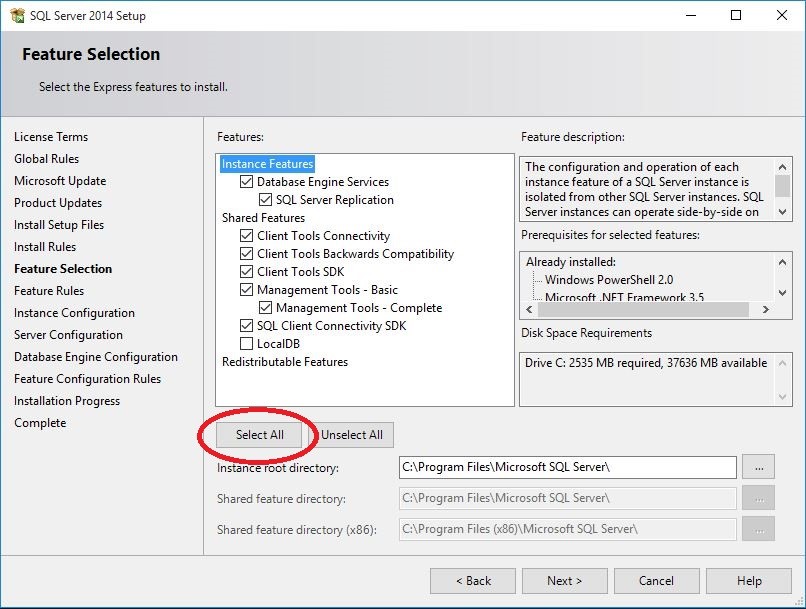
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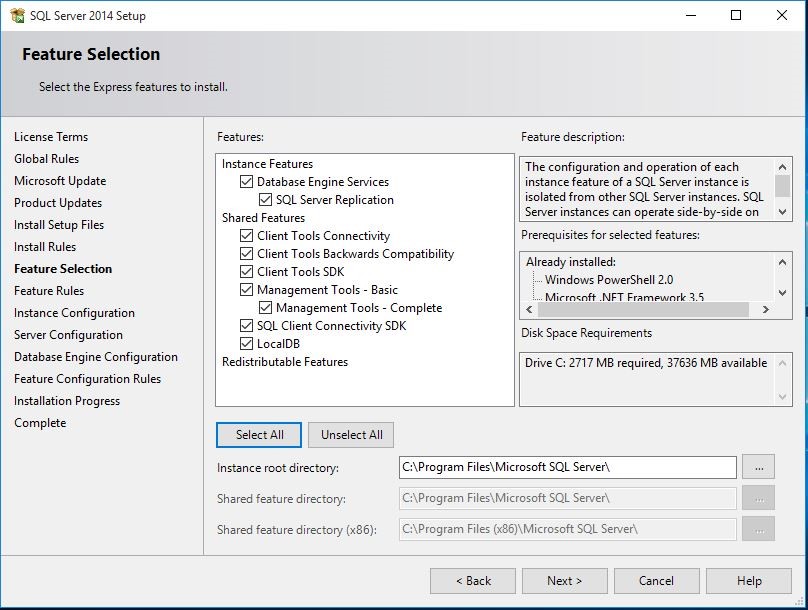


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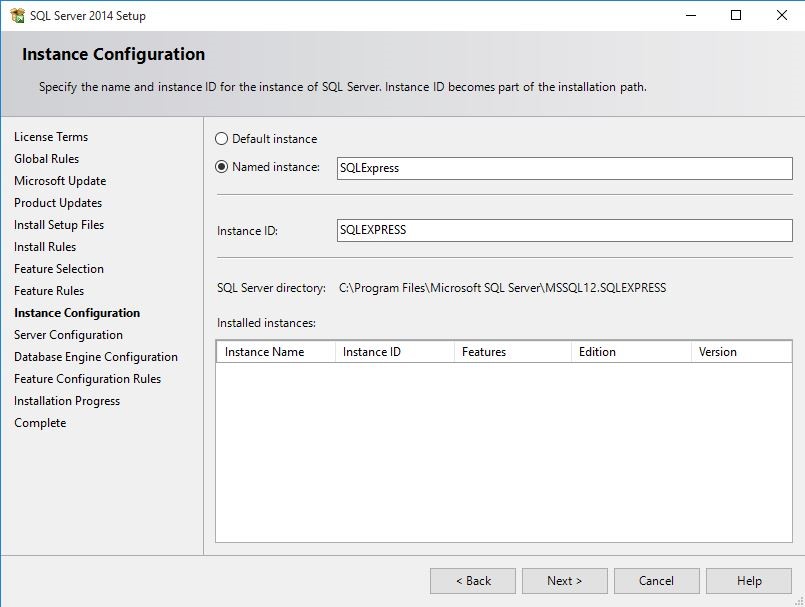


The next screen will show what can be installed. Please click on “**Select All**”:

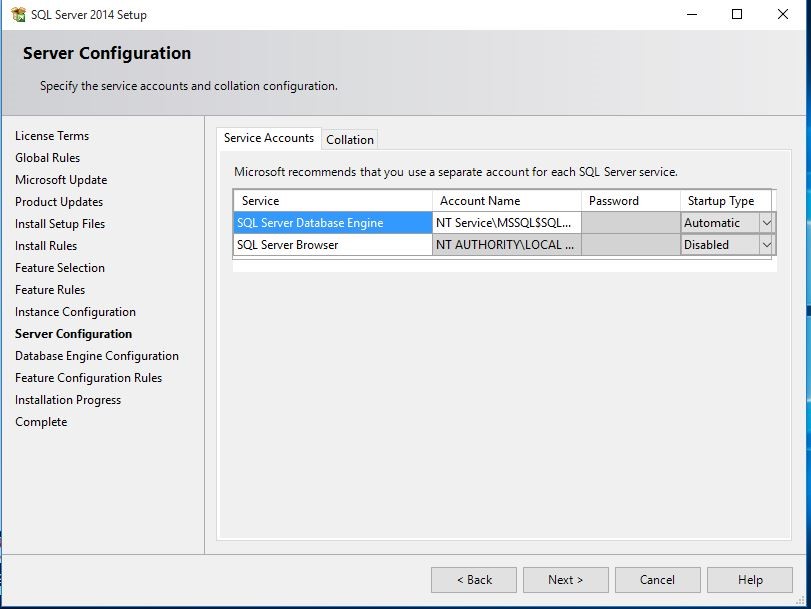




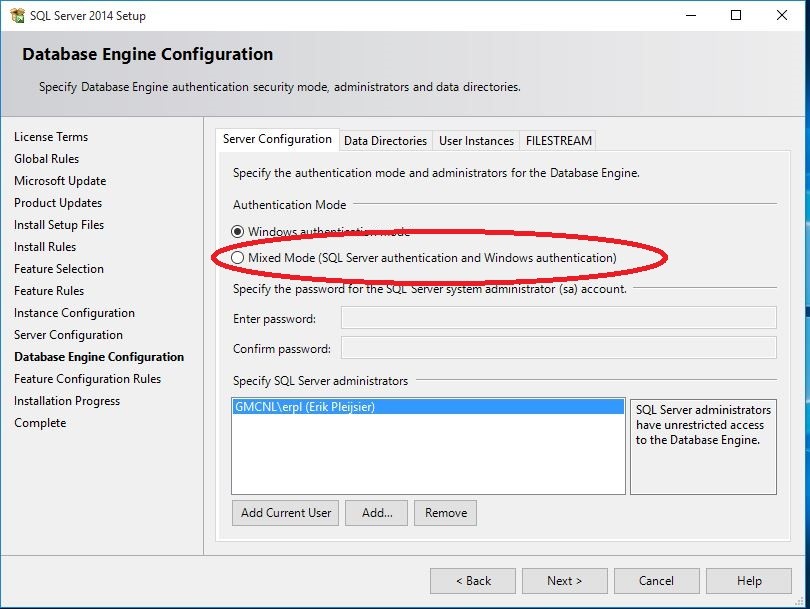
The next screen will show the instance name of the database. Please leave **Default Name** and click “Next“:



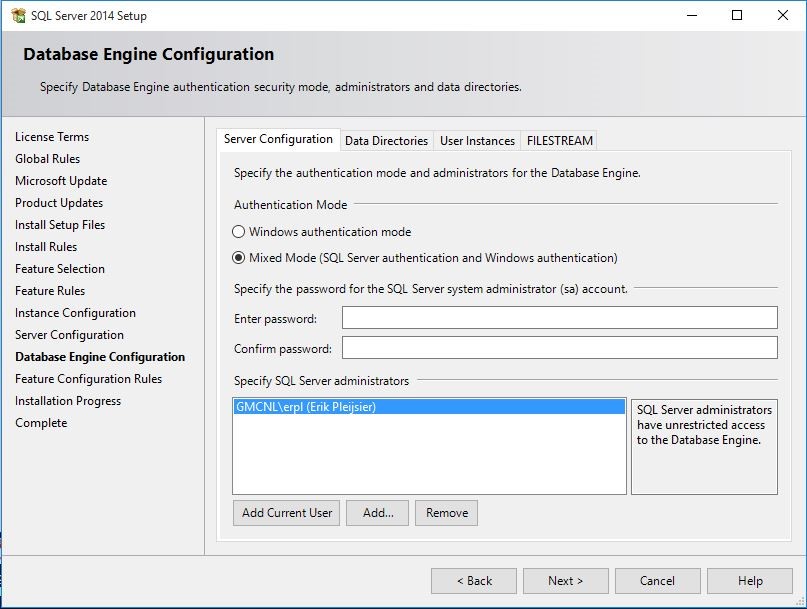
Please leave **Default Service Account Name** in the next screen and click on “Next”:

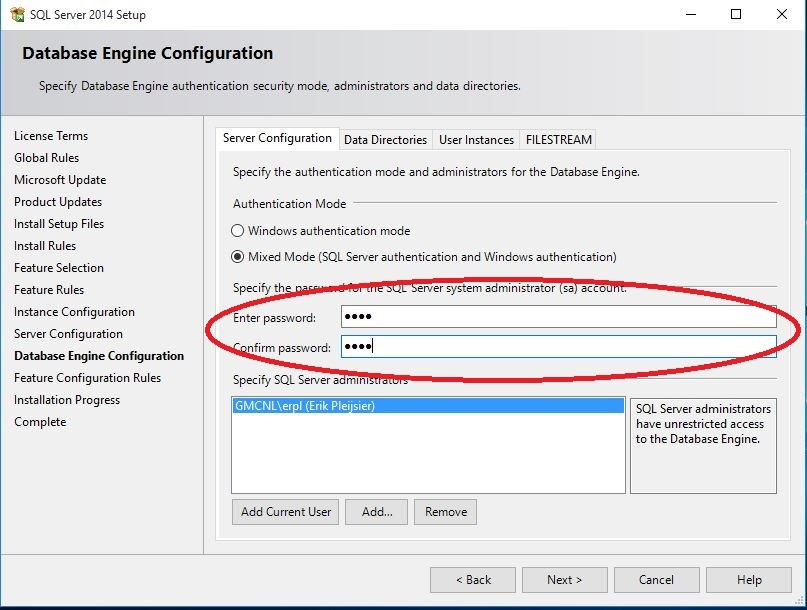


The next screen sets the database engine configuration. Please select the **Mixed Mode** option:

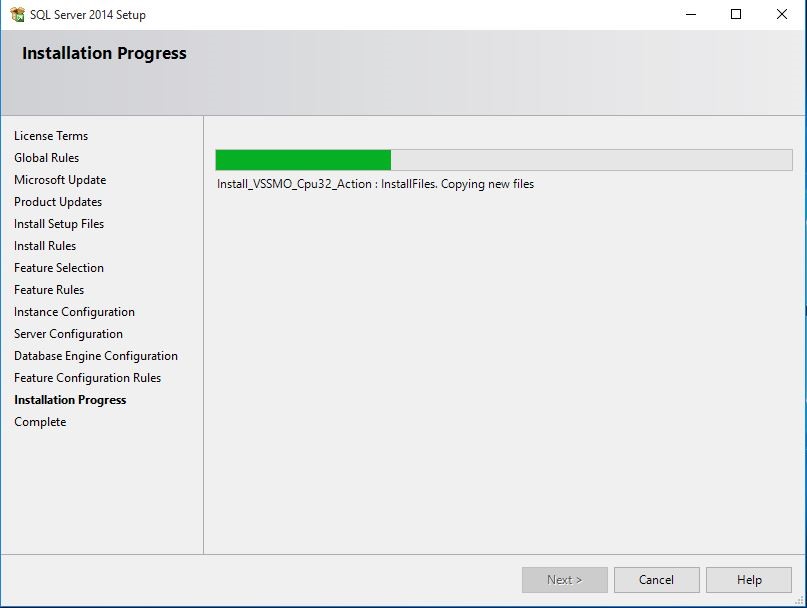


In the next screen specify the password (please remember the password you are using) and click “Next”:

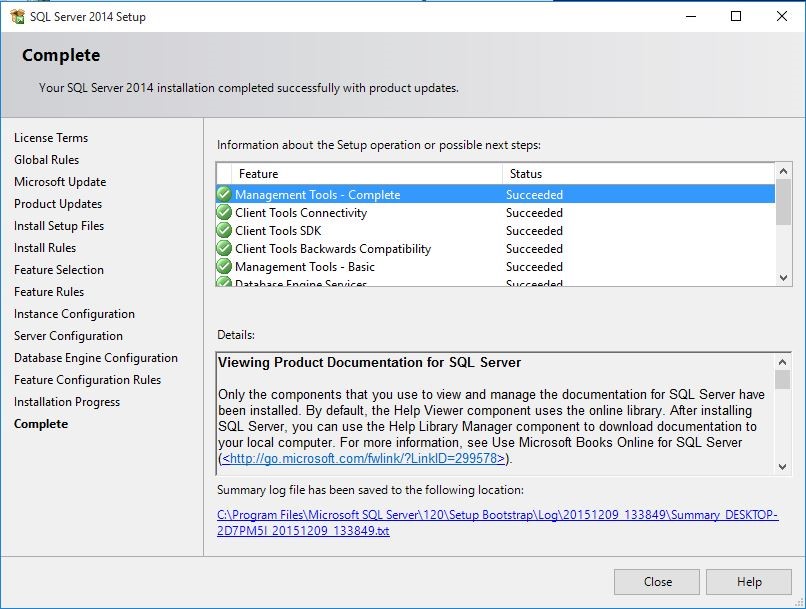




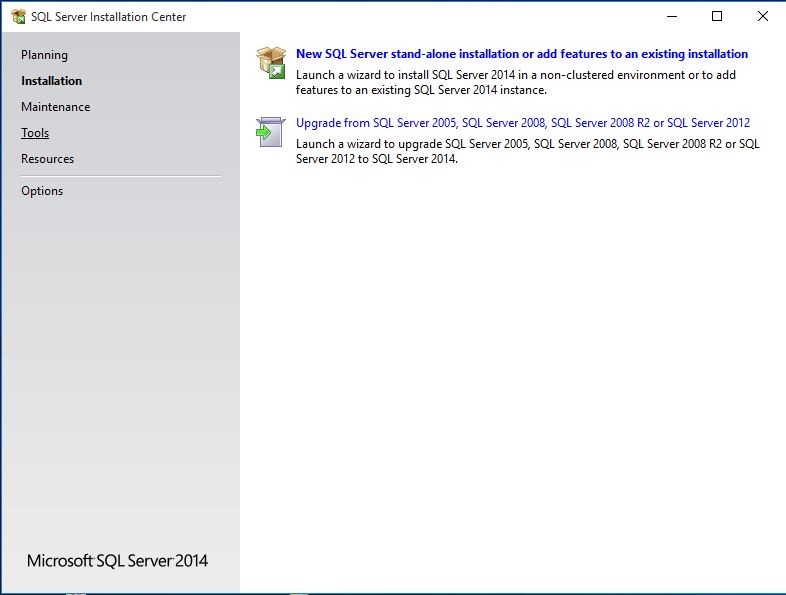
Now the actual installation starts (this can take up quite some time):



On successful installation, the following screen will be displayed (**click close**):



**Click X** to complete the installation process:



**Appendix: How to install SQL Server on a Mac**

Mac platform is not supported by SQL Server, still there are two ways to run Windows on your Mac: dual booting and using a virtual machine.

The links below provide you the videos about how to do dual booting and use VirtualBox.

**How to install Windows 10 on Macbook**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Xc29uP7AFw>

**How to install Windows 10 on Macbook using VirtualBox**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MuAVOpO7yFc>