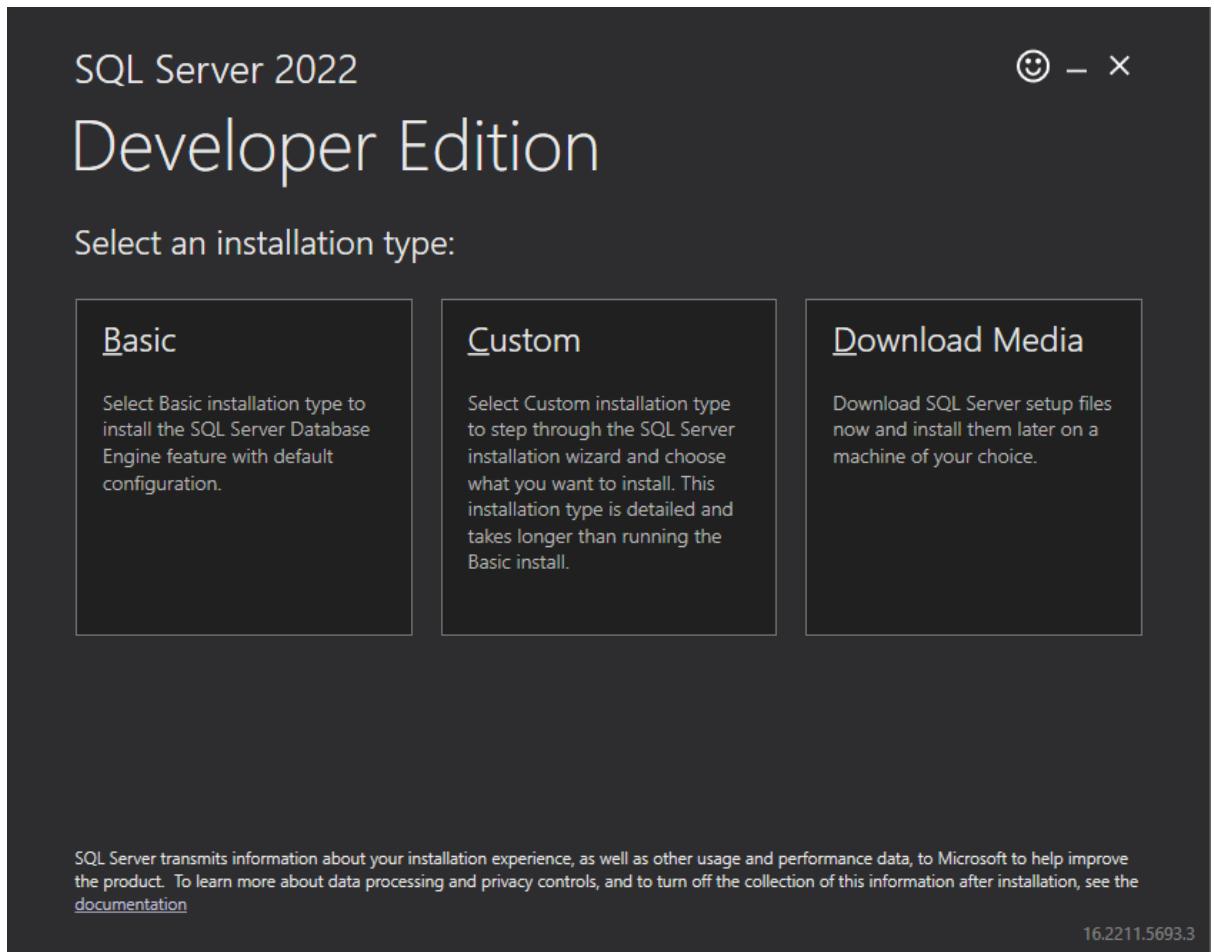


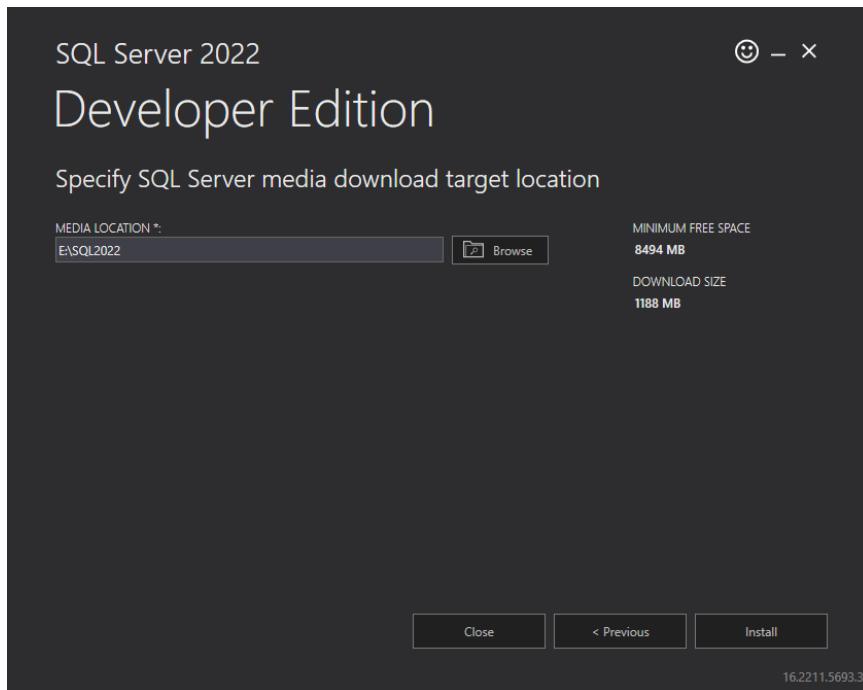
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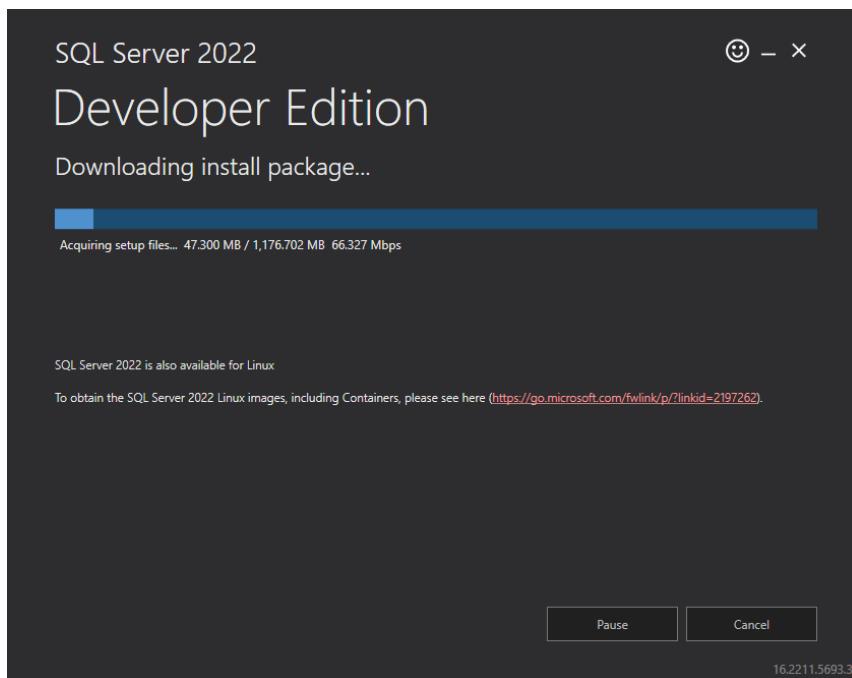


We shall be choosing Custom Installation

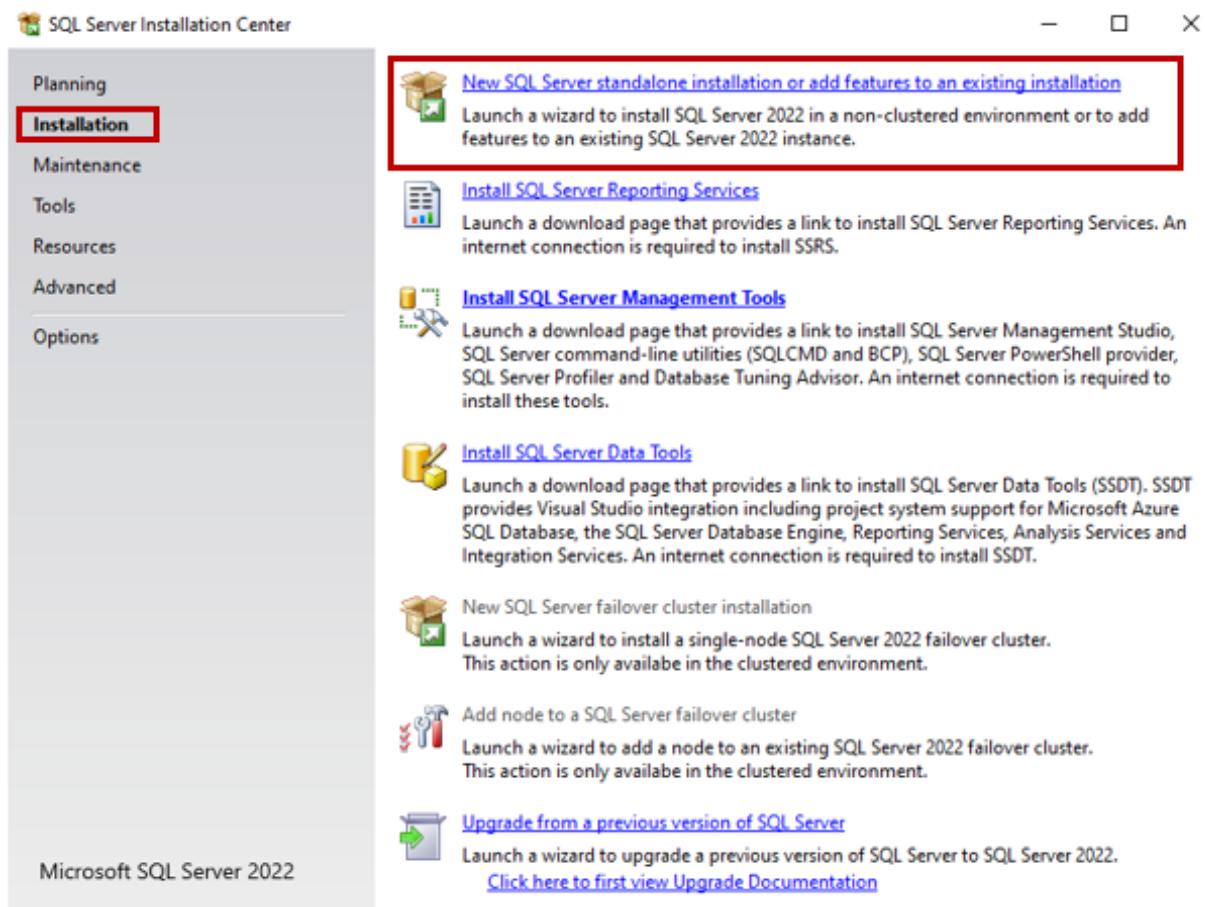
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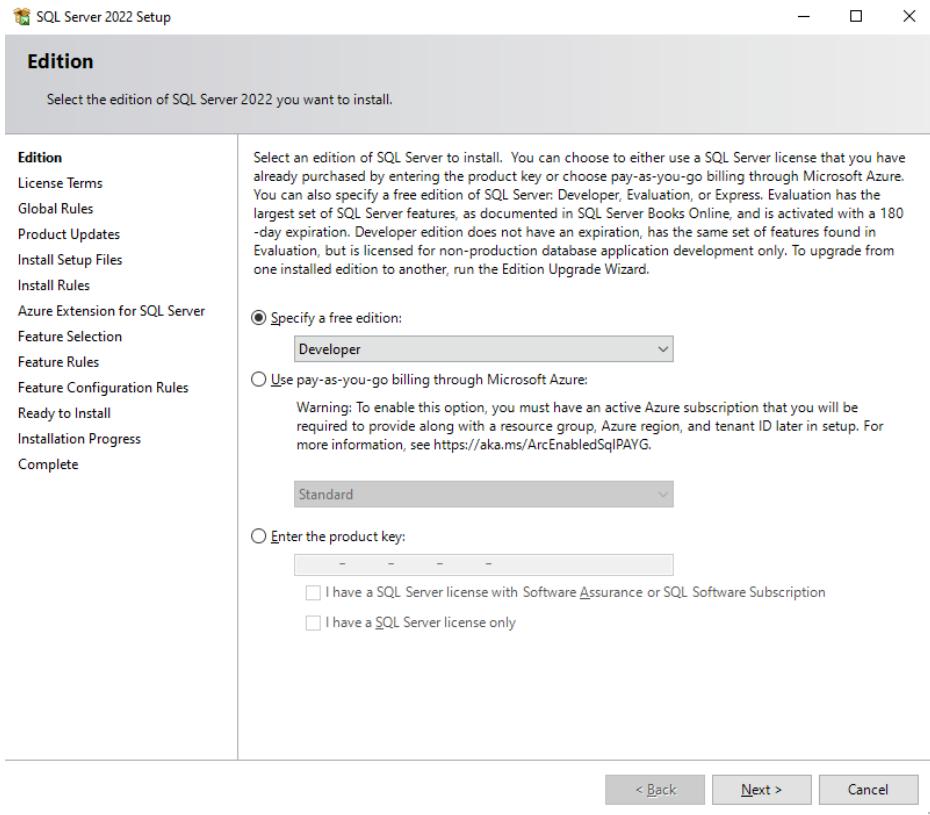
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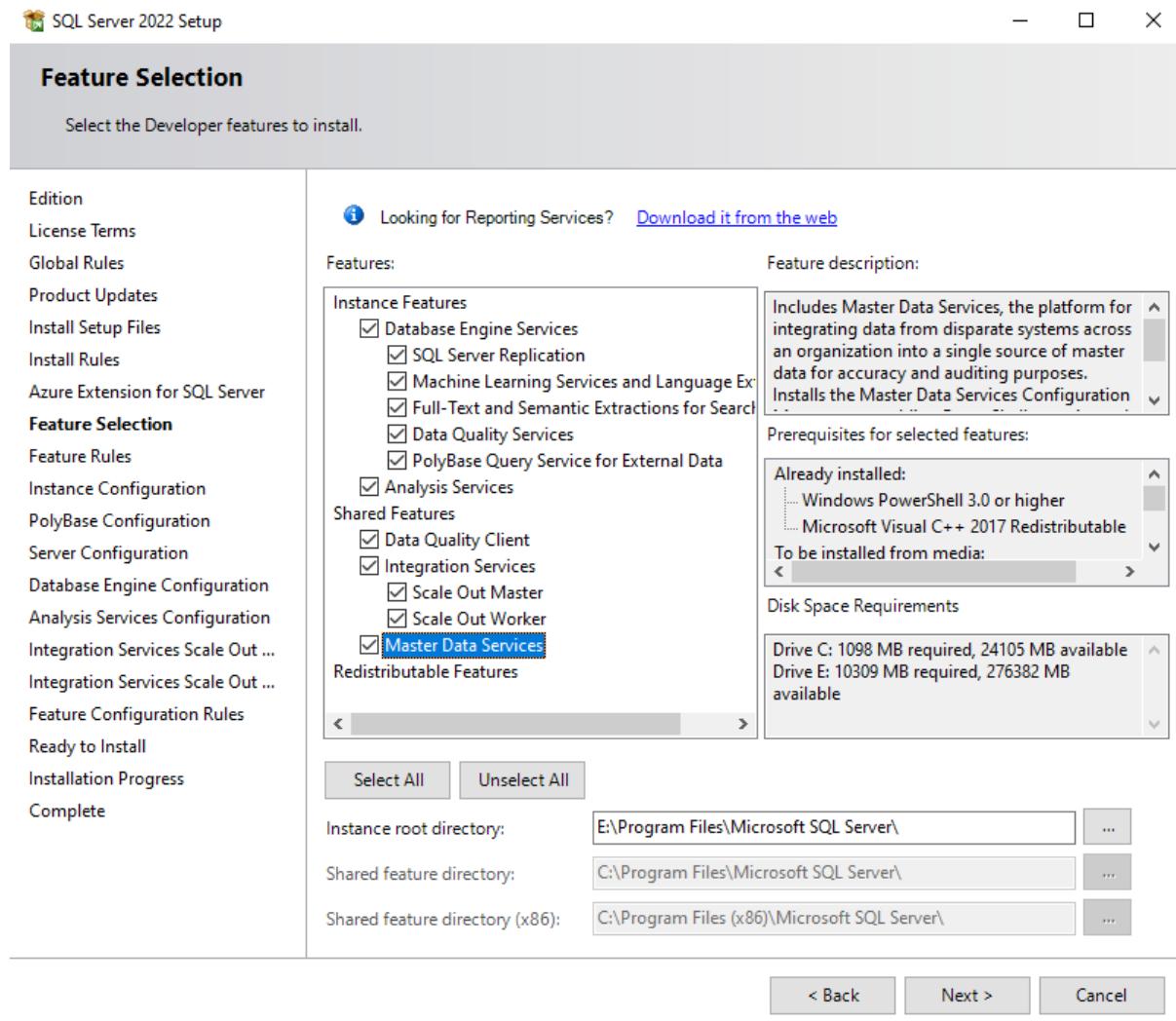
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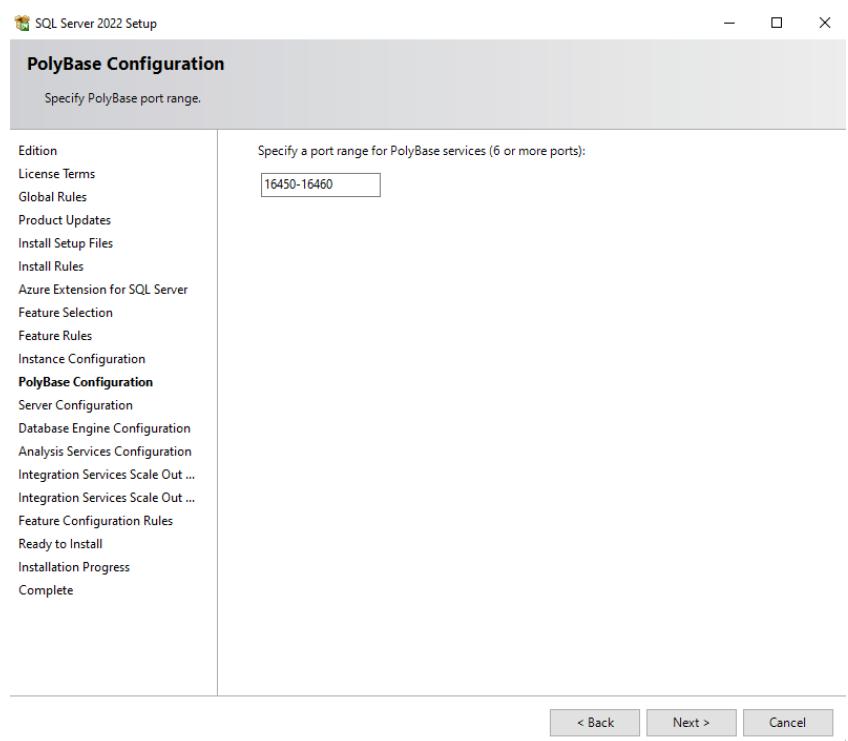
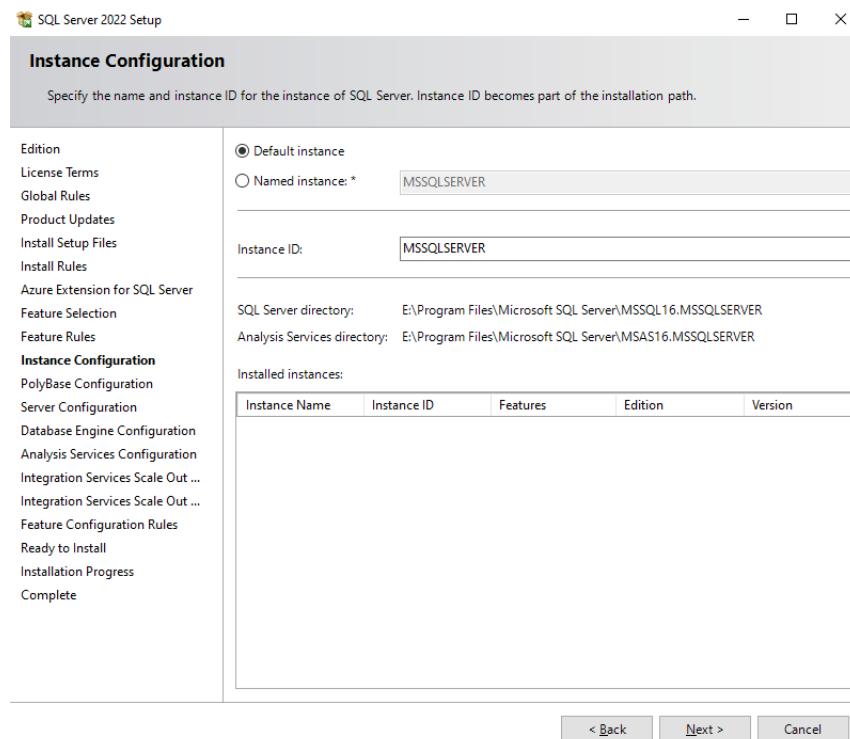


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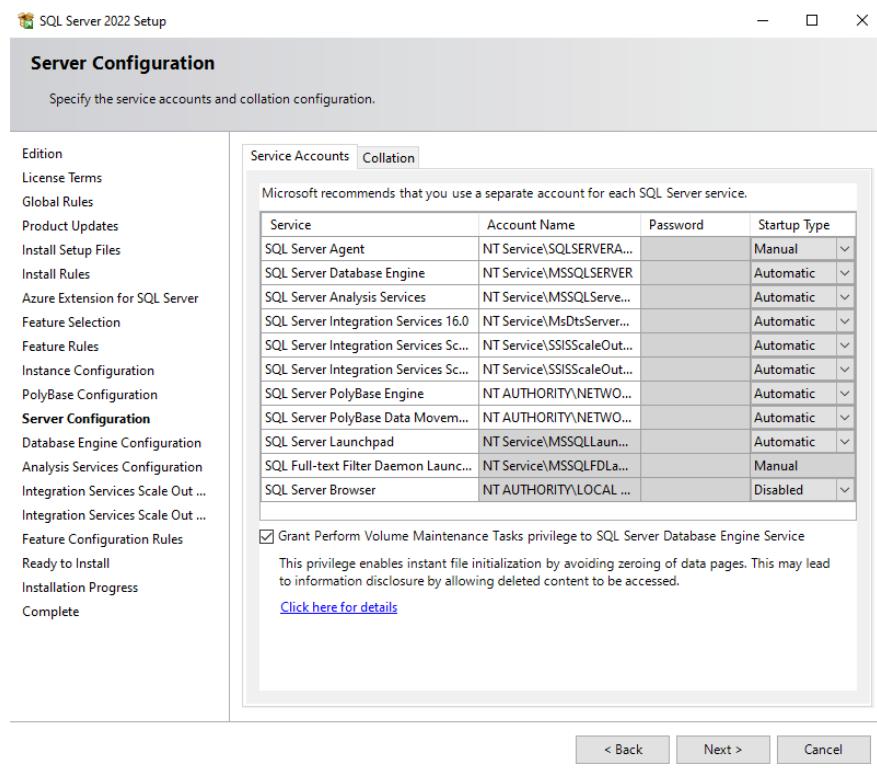


## STEP 6: Creating a new SQL Server Instance

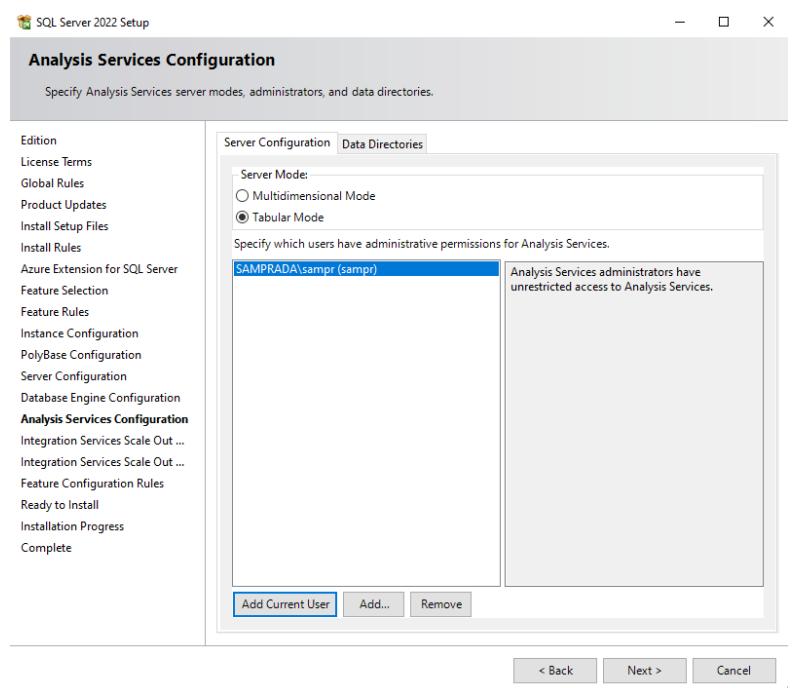
For the first time, always choose Default Instance. Thereafter you can create named Instances



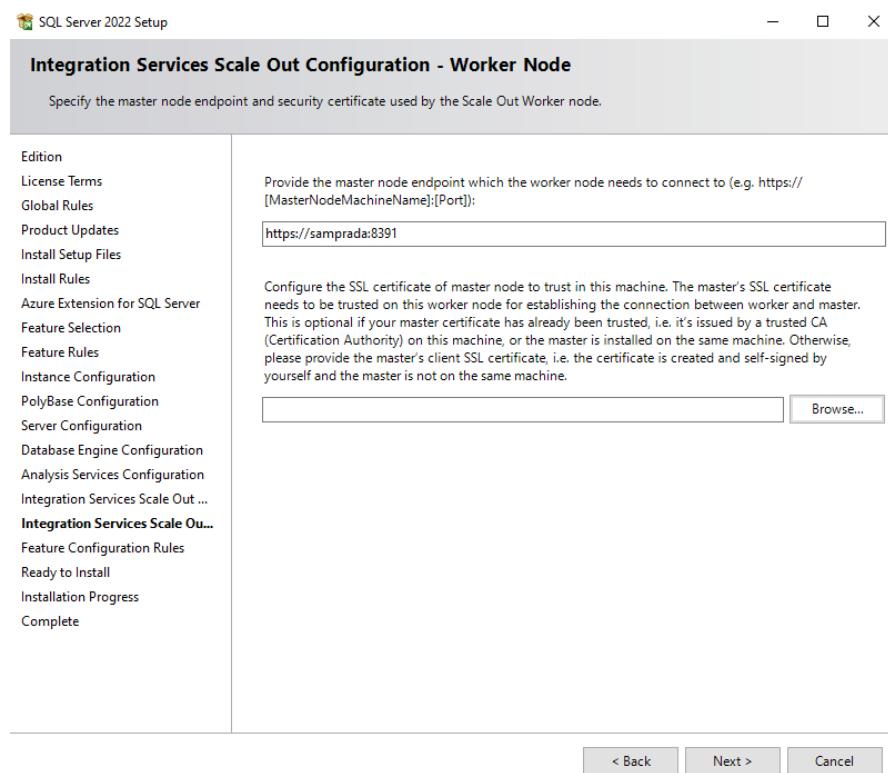
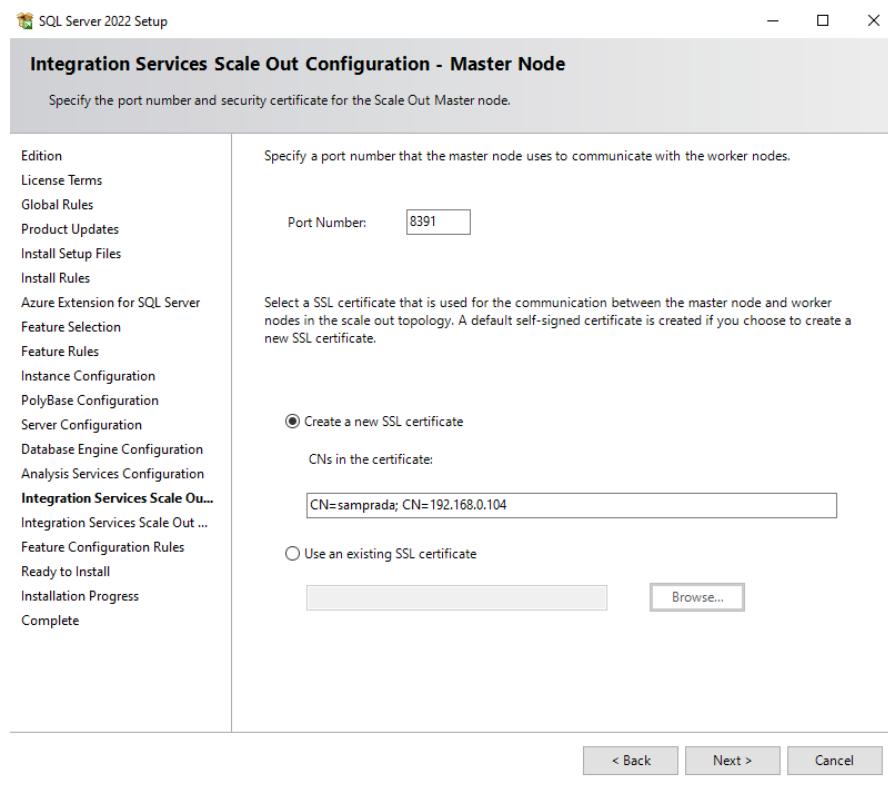
## Step 7: Ensure the checkbox is checked



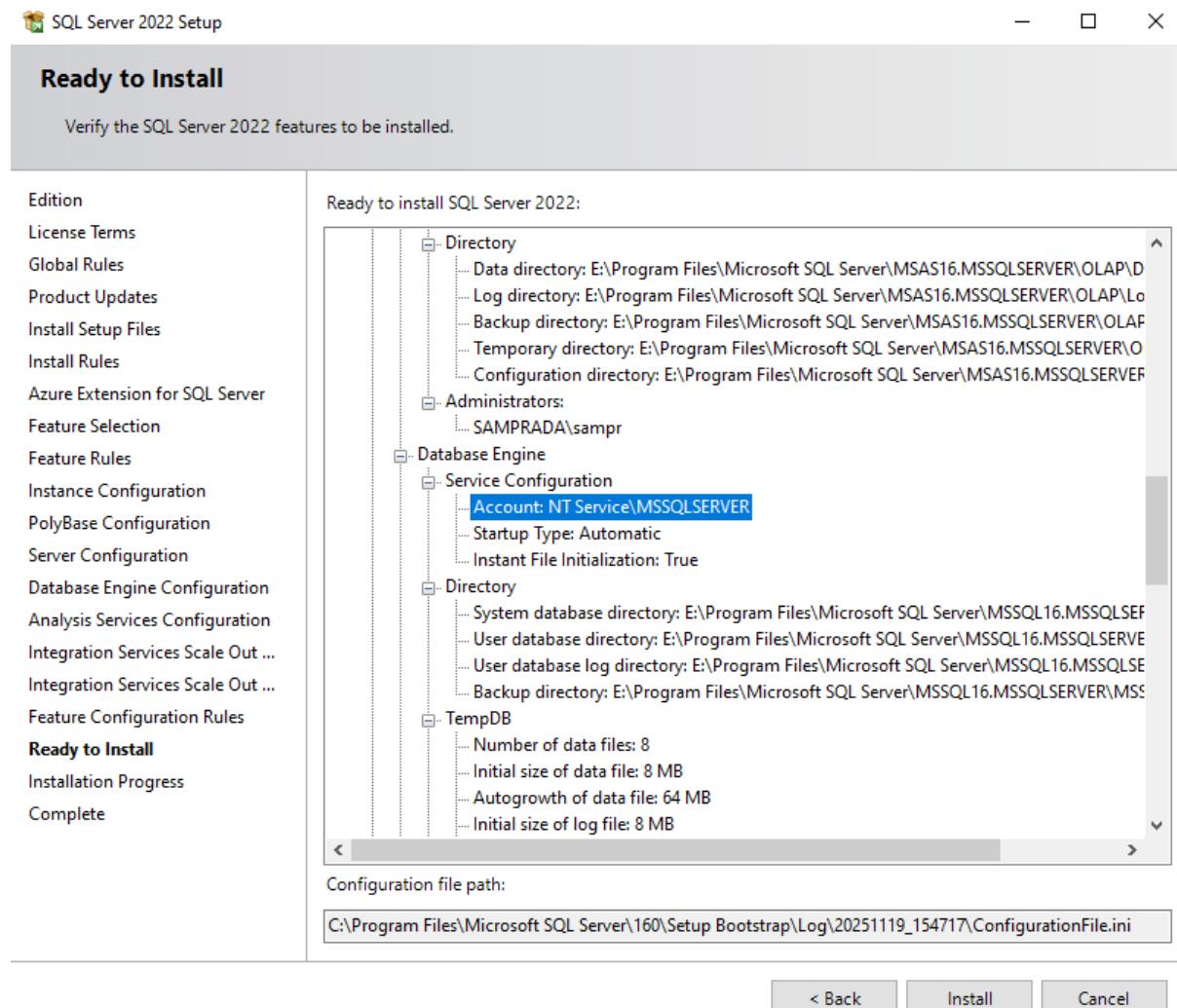
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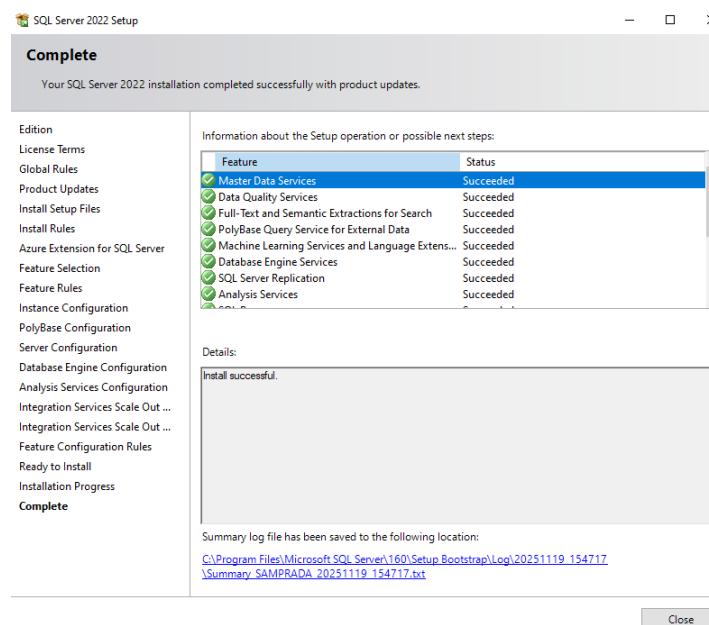
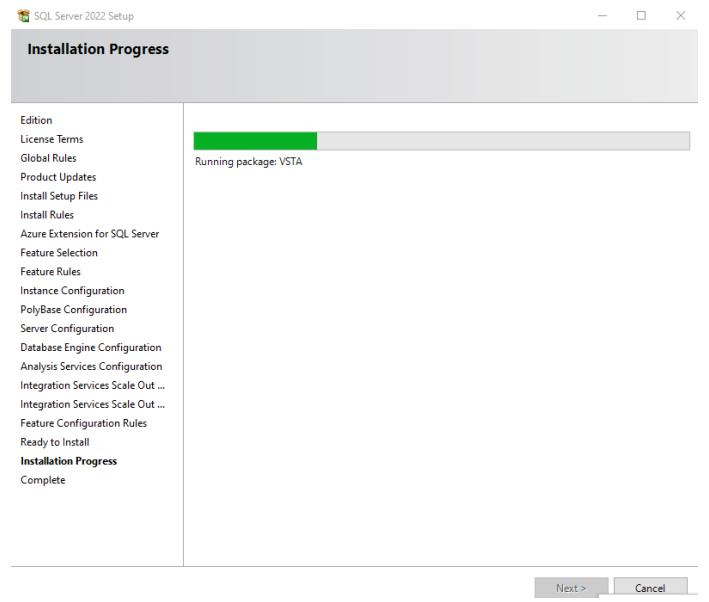
## STEP 9: Create an SSL certificate



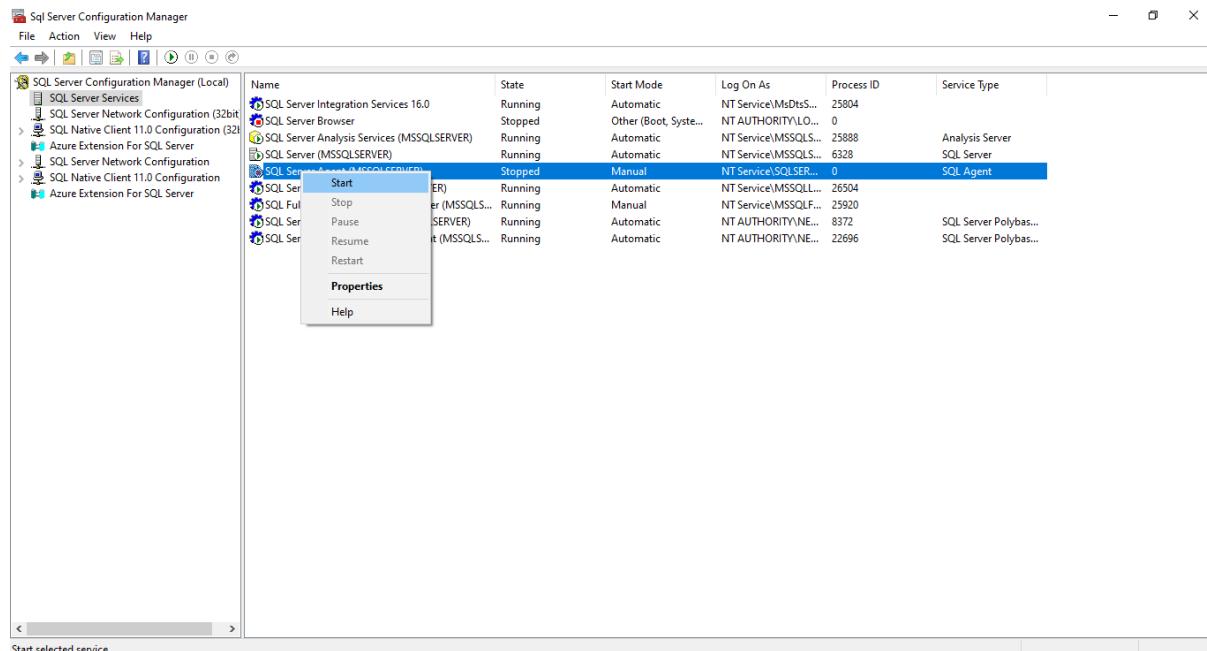
## STEP 10: Summary of what will be installed. Make a note of the configuration.ini file location for future use.



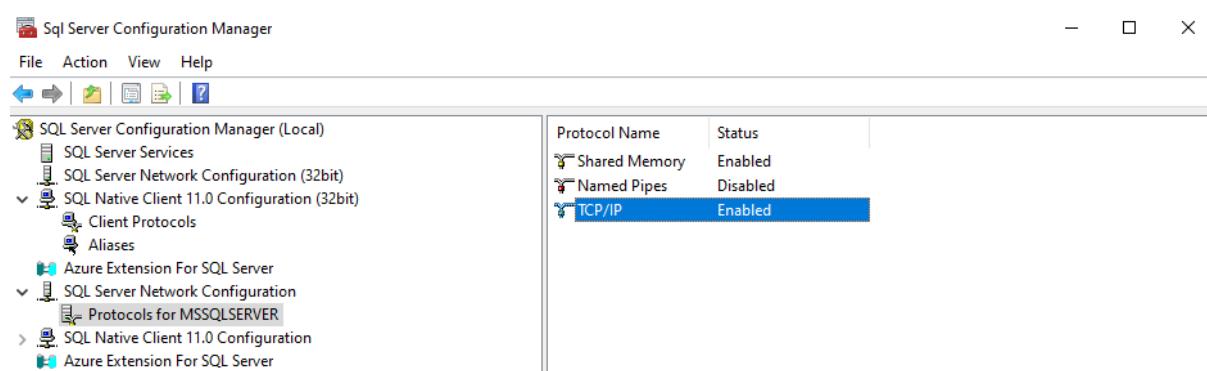
## STEP 11: Installation in progress to completion. This will take some time.



## STEP 12: Verify Installation. Open Sql Server Manager from Start Menu. In it, choose SQL Services. Start the SQL Server Agent.



## STEP 13: Enable TCP/IP Protocols



## STEP 14:

Additional Step of Verification:

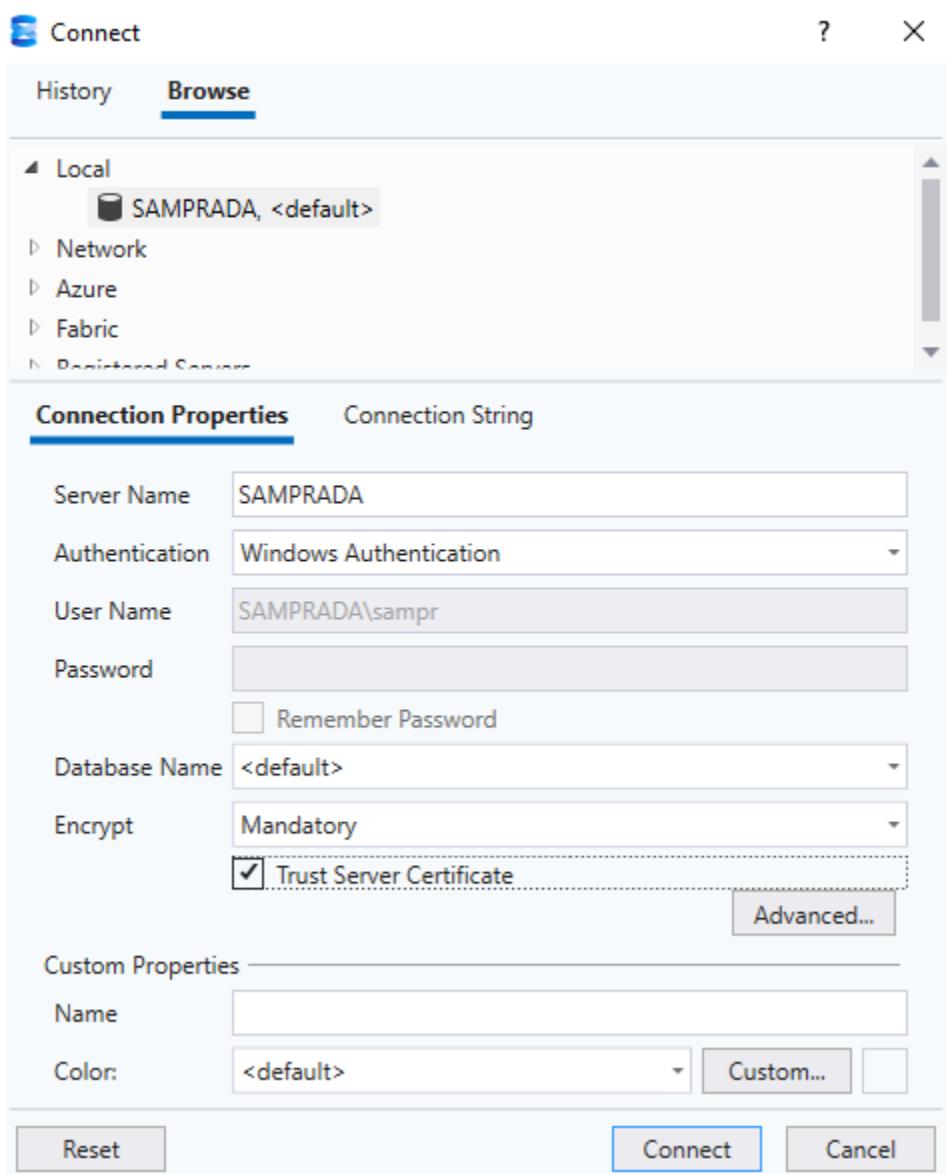
Using Command Prompt, Run the command:

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➤ sqlcmd -S localhost -Q "SELECT @@VERSION"
```

If you get a response with SQL Server version details, the instance is running.

## STEP 15: Install SSMS for additional Verification

- Run Sql Server Management Studio setup wizard.
- Once Installed, launch SSMS 2022 from Start Menu
- The Default Instance is accessed by the machine name. Hence to access the default instance, add the machine name as server name



- Click Connect. The Server should be connected, and visible in the Object Explorer.

**This completes the installation and verification of a SQL Instance for SQL Server 2022**