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Installation Instructions for

SQL Server 2016 Express

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- Ensure the server you intend to install SQL Express 2016 has access to the internet. Part of this installation process requires SQL to download some source files automatically. If you don't have internet access, you can run this same installer on another machine that does, but choose the "Download Media" link in the first screenshot below. You can then transfer the full source files to your database server and perform the install manually.

- If you haven't done so already, please download SQL Server 2016 express installer from the following link - https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/confirmation.aspx?id=52679

**Installation Instructions**

- Run the SQLServer2016-SSEI-Expr.exe

- At the 'Installation type' screen, select 'Custom'
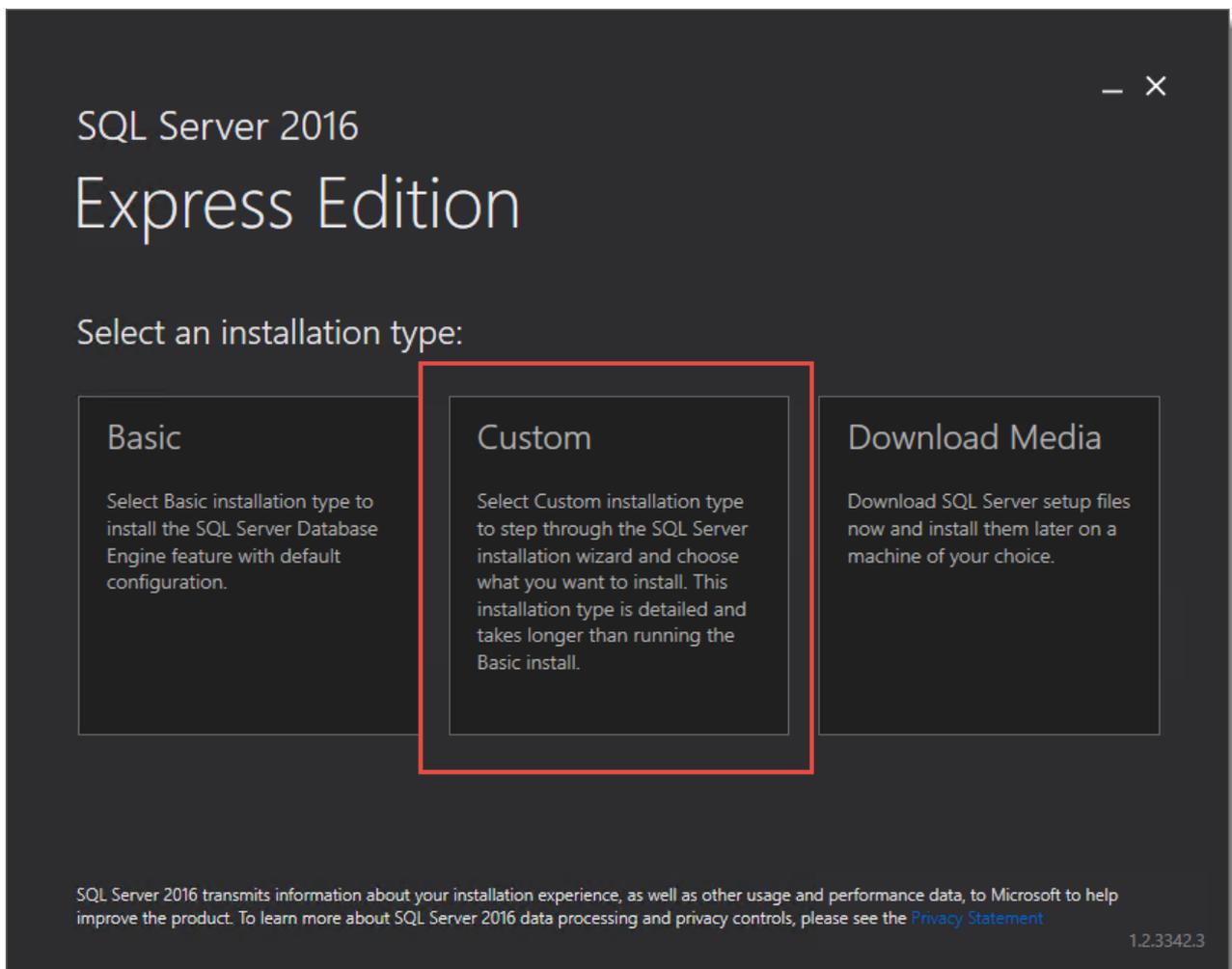
- Choose a location where the SQL 2016 Source files will download to, and click Next:
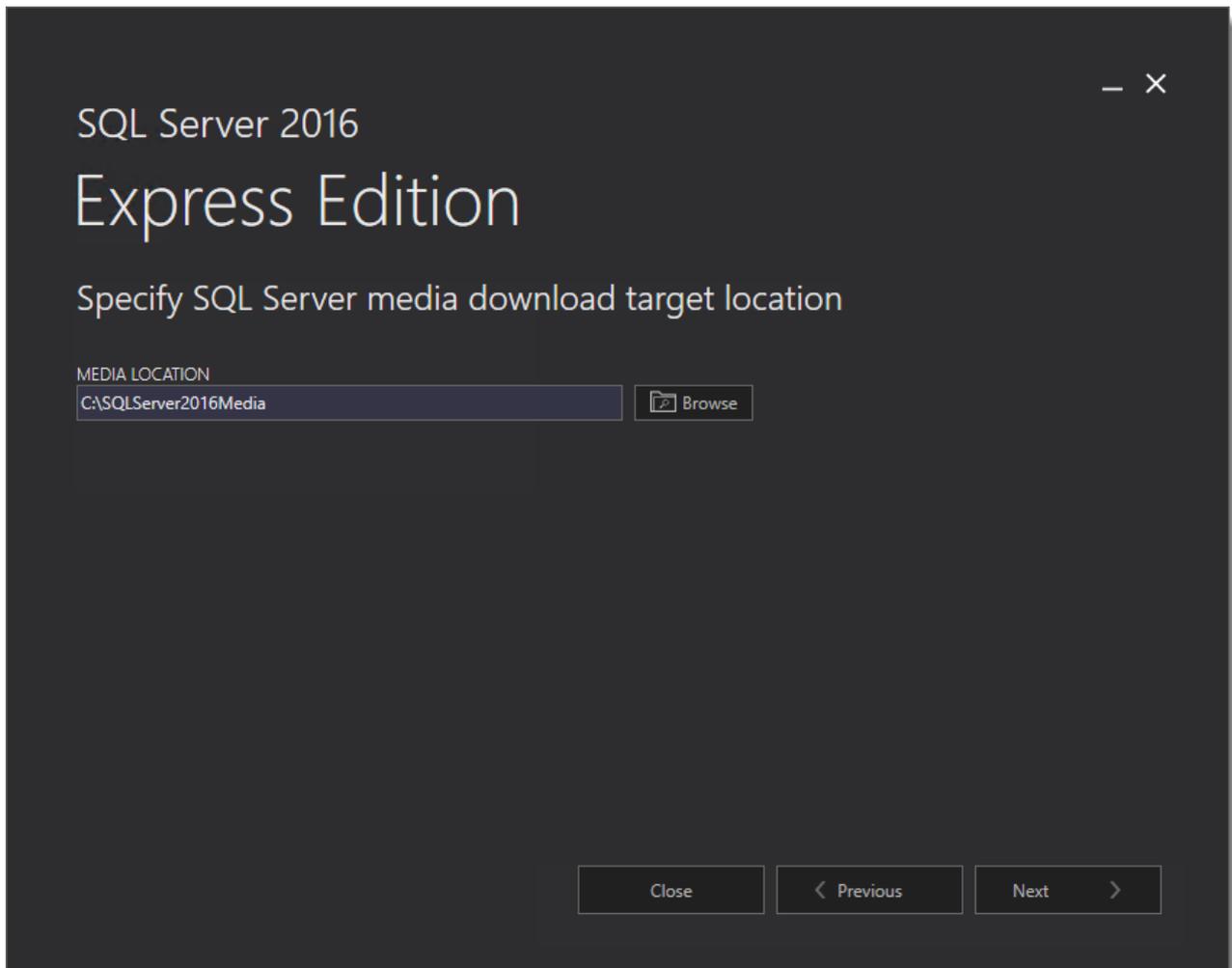
- The installer will now download the necessary source files:
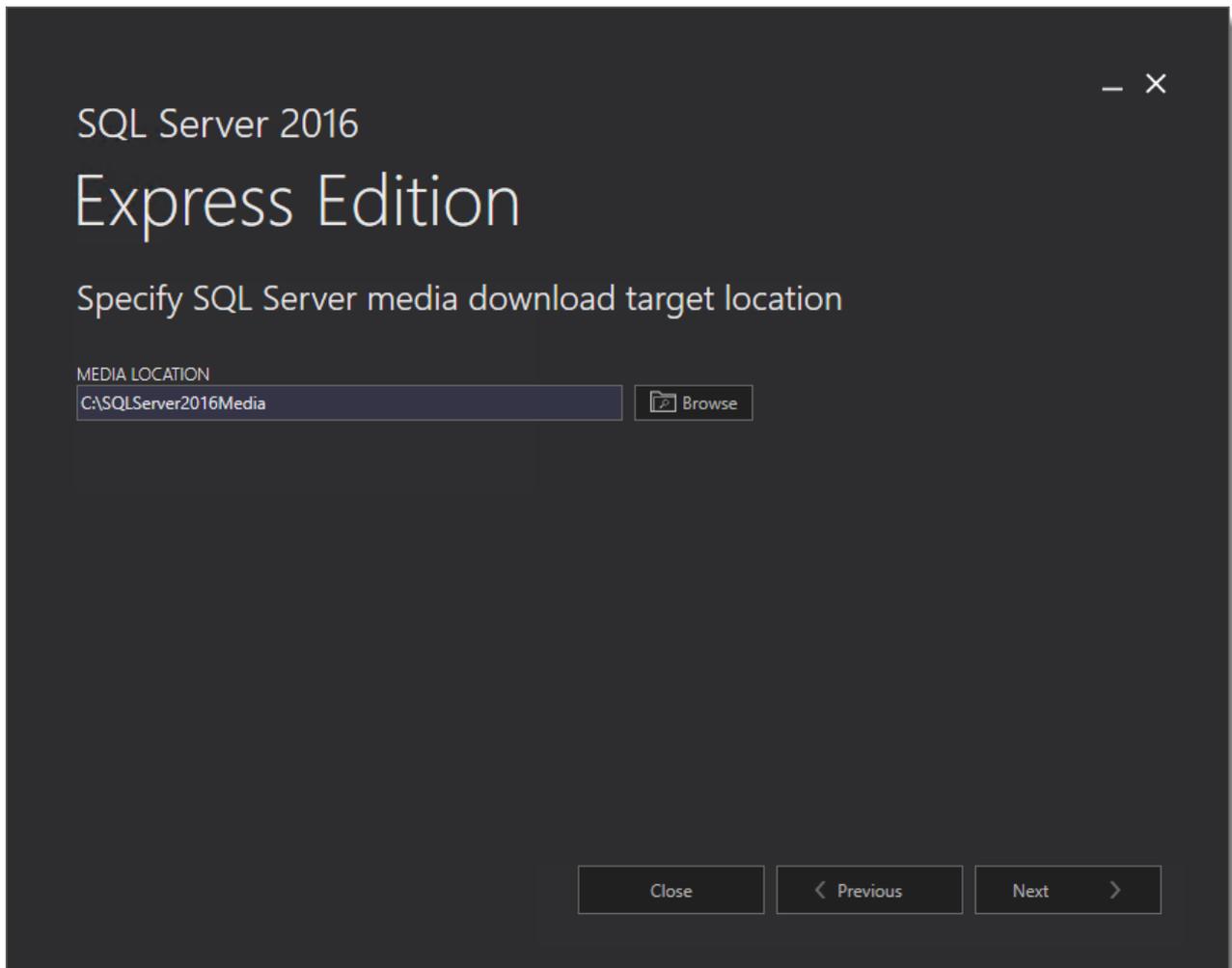
- At the Installation Screen, select the "New SQL Server stand-alone installation or add features to an existing installation"
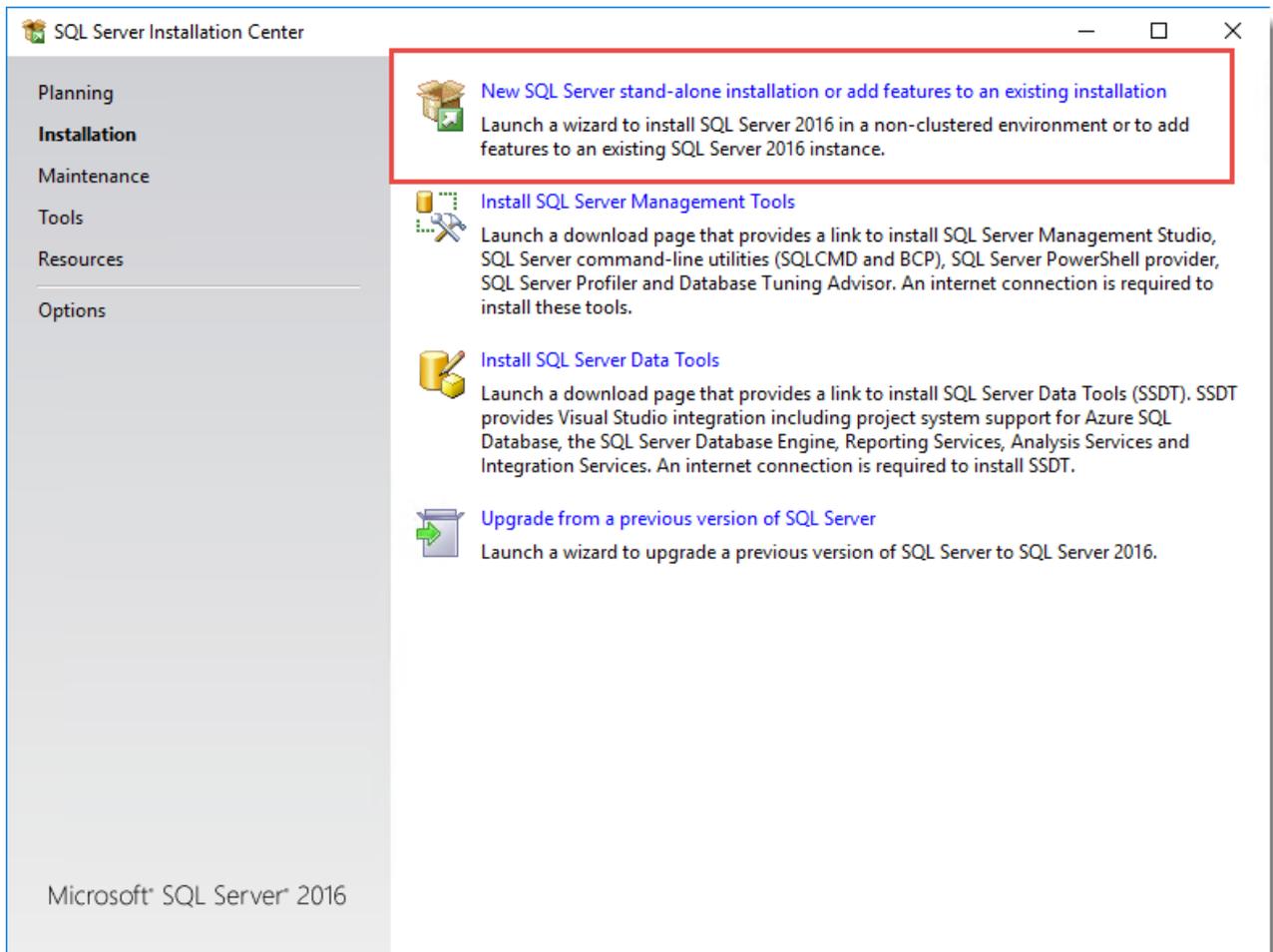
- At the License Terms screen, Accept the Terms and click Next
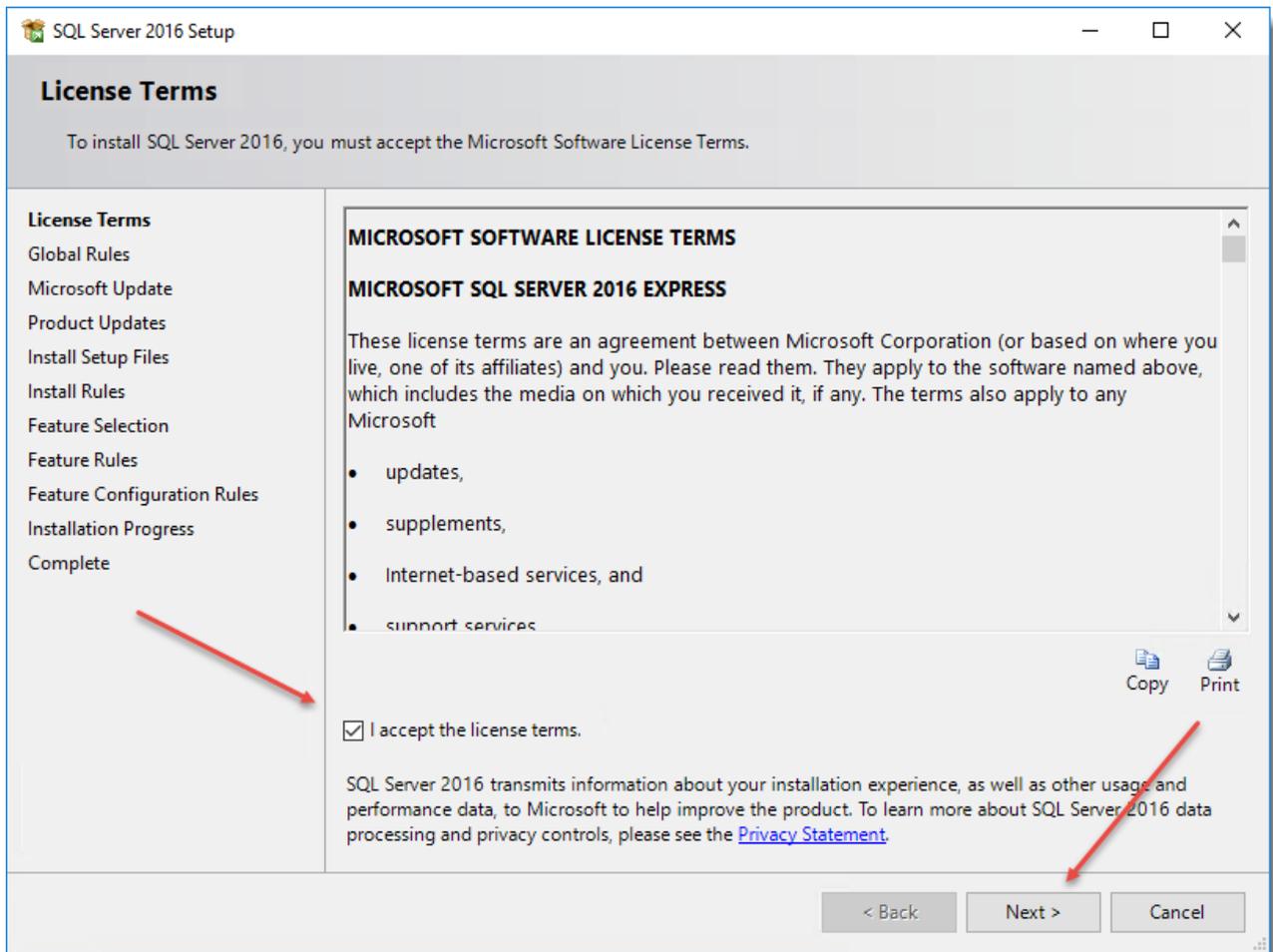
- At the Microsoft Update screen, select automatic updates if you require and click Next
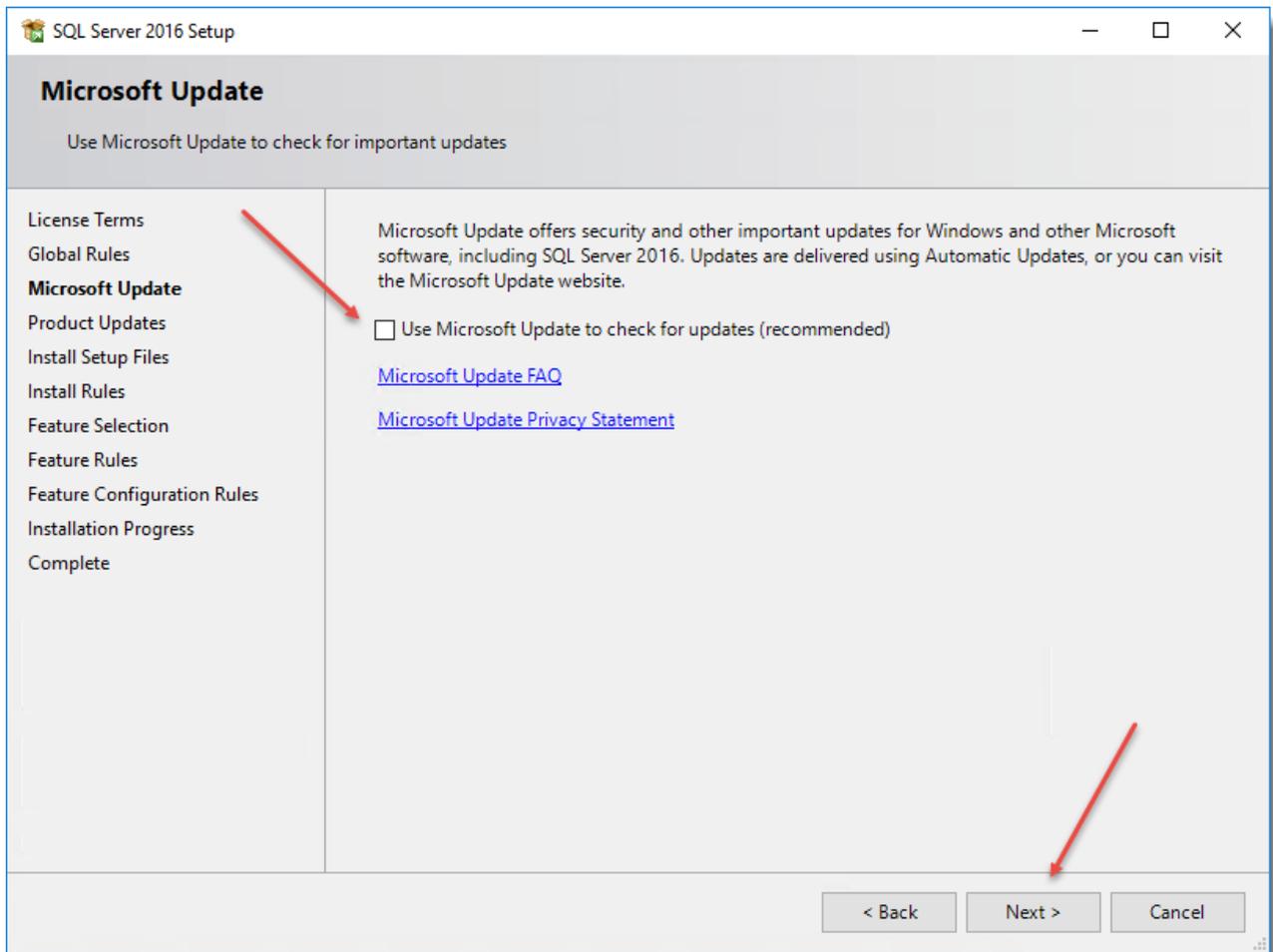
- At the 'Feature Selection' screen, accept the default checked options then click on the 'Next' button
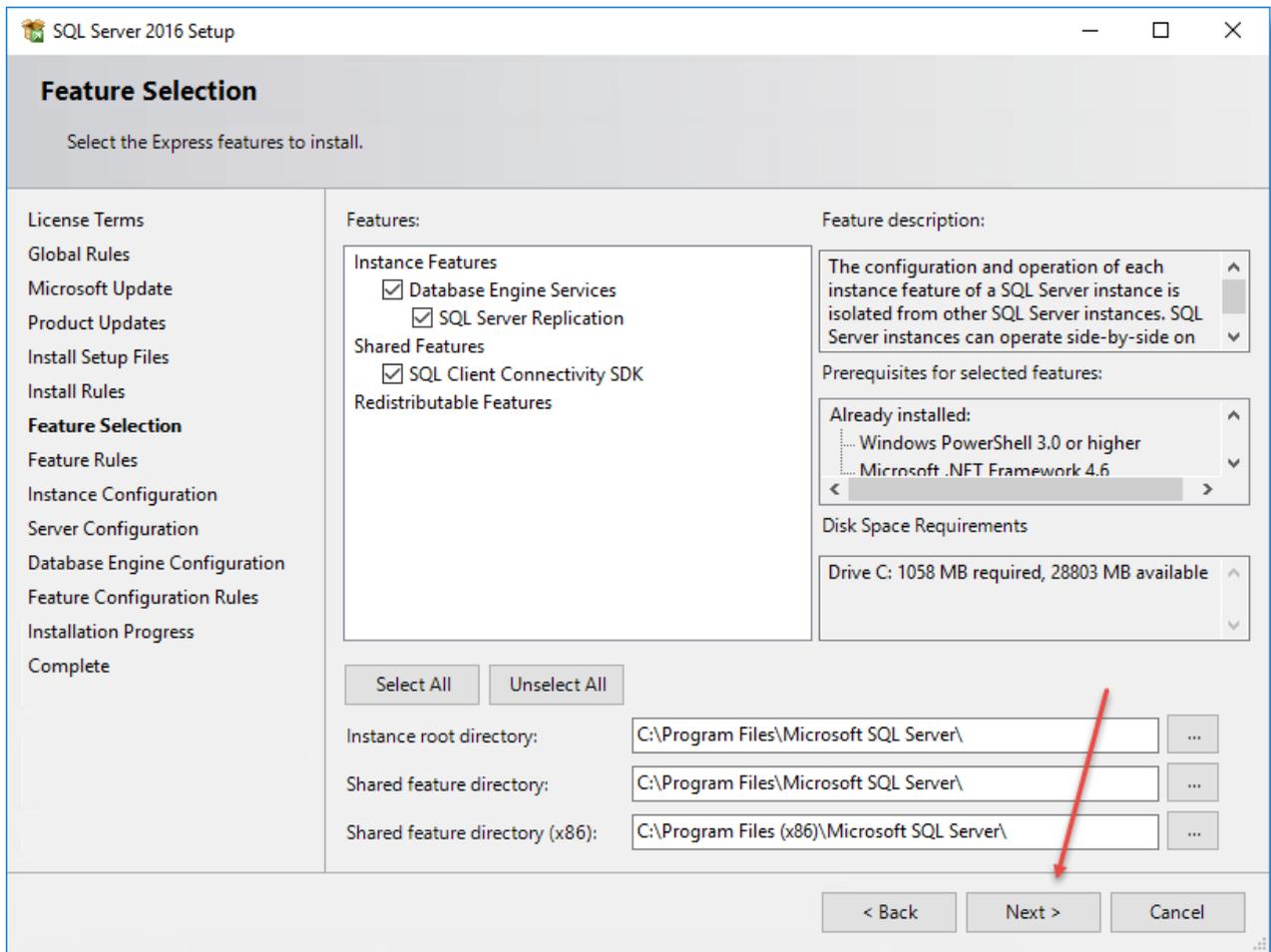
- At the 'Instance Configuration' screen, accept the default settings and click on the 'Next' button
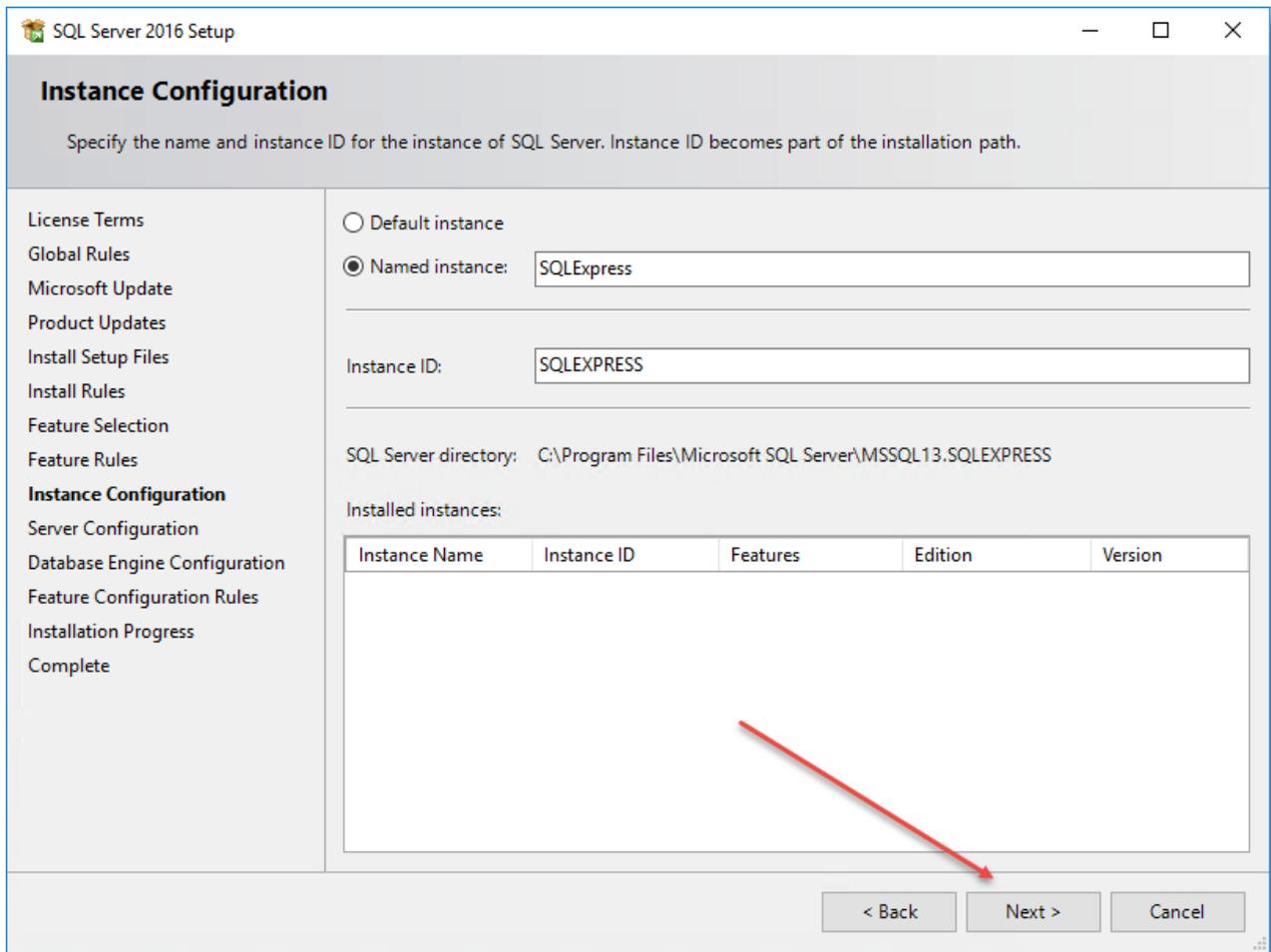
- At the 'Server Configuration' screen, accept the default settings and click on the 'Next' button
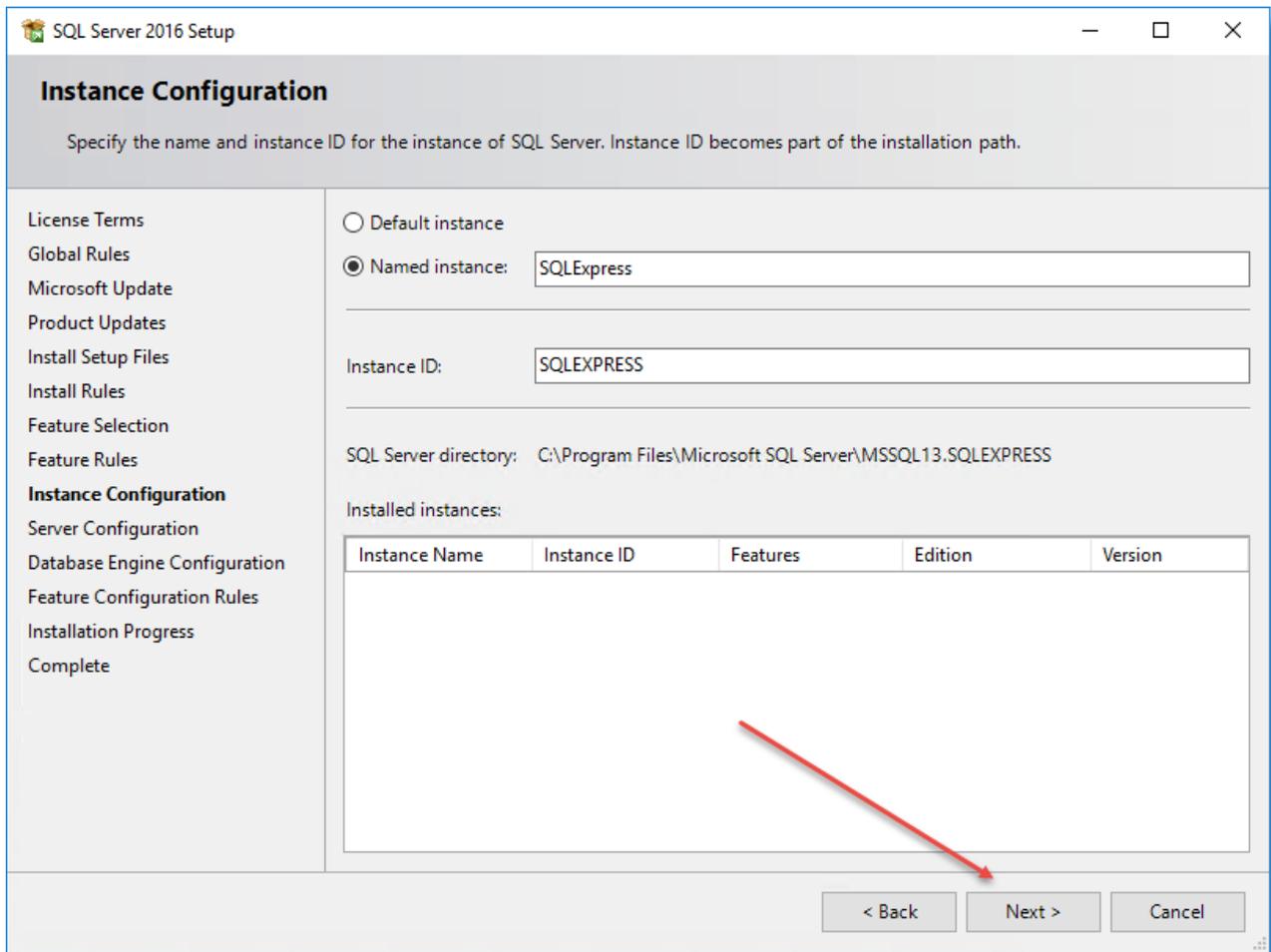
- At the 'Database Engine Configuration' screen, check 'Mixed Mode' authentication, specify a password for the 'sa' account, and then click on the 'Next' button
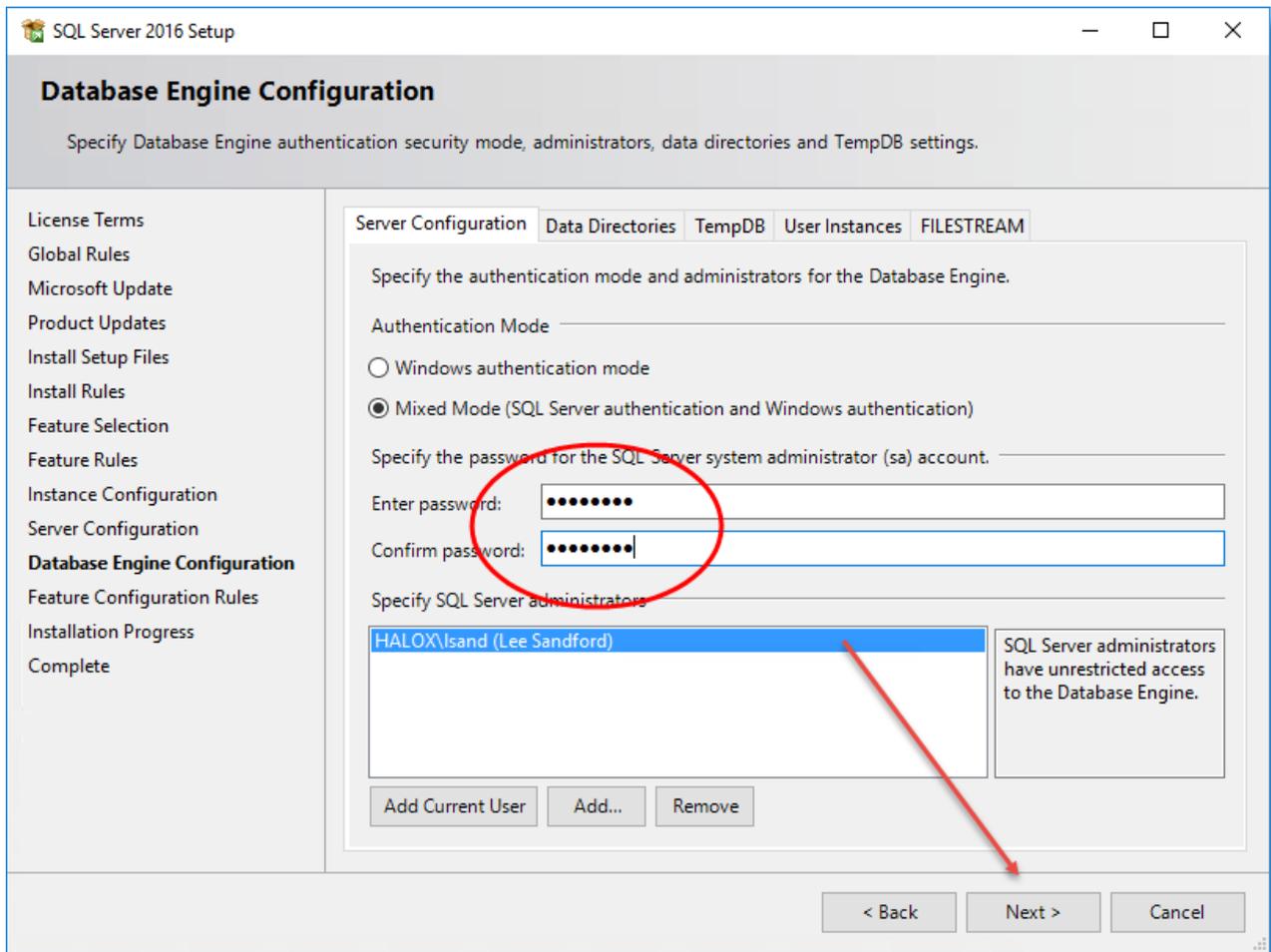
- SQL Server Express is now installed and you can close to complete the install
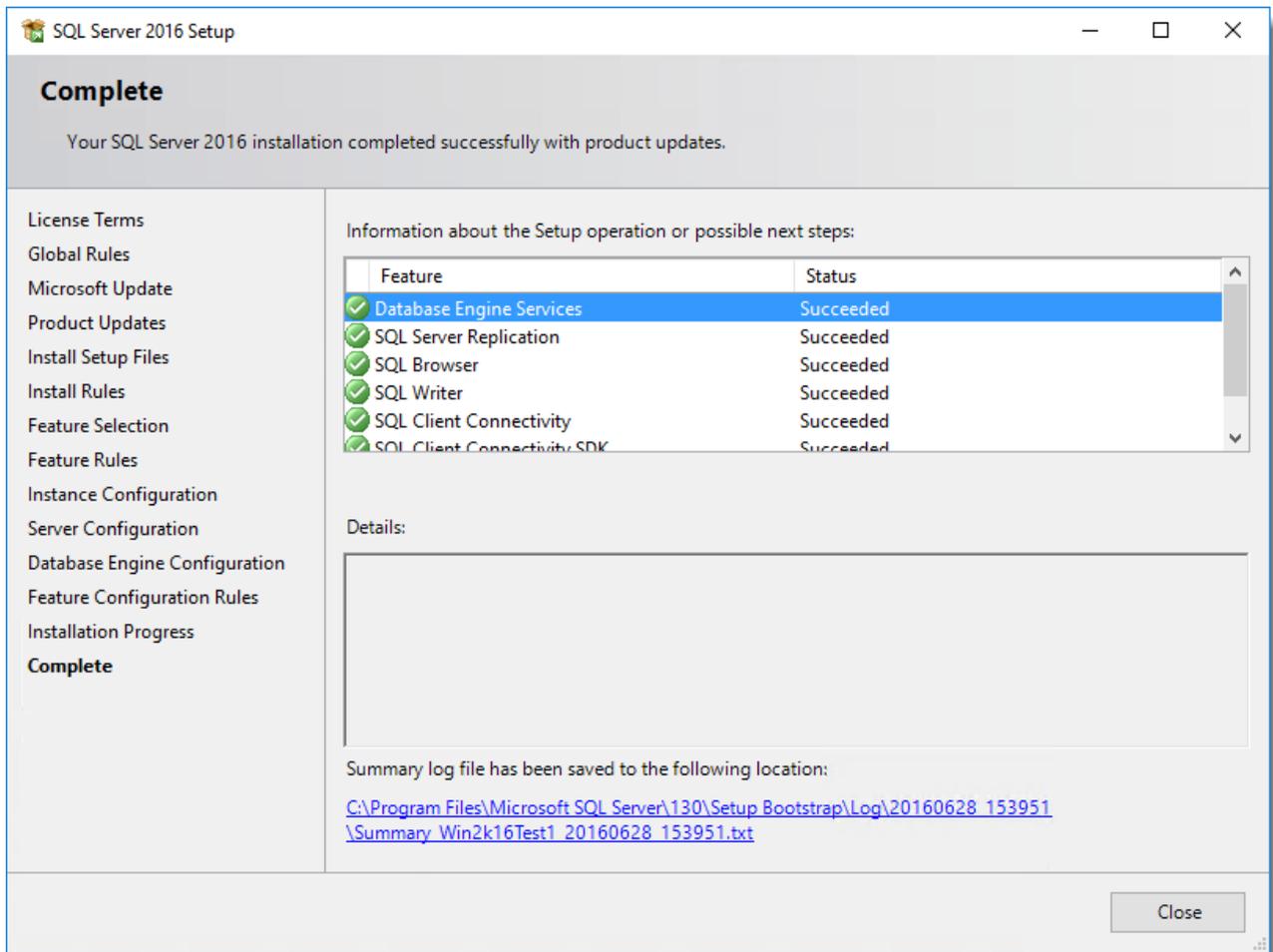
Installing the SQL Server Management Tools

- On the Installation screen run the Install SQL Server Management Studio Tools (If you need to launch the installer again, you can run setup.exe from C:\SQLServer2016Media\Express – or wherever you specified to download the source files to earlier in this guide)

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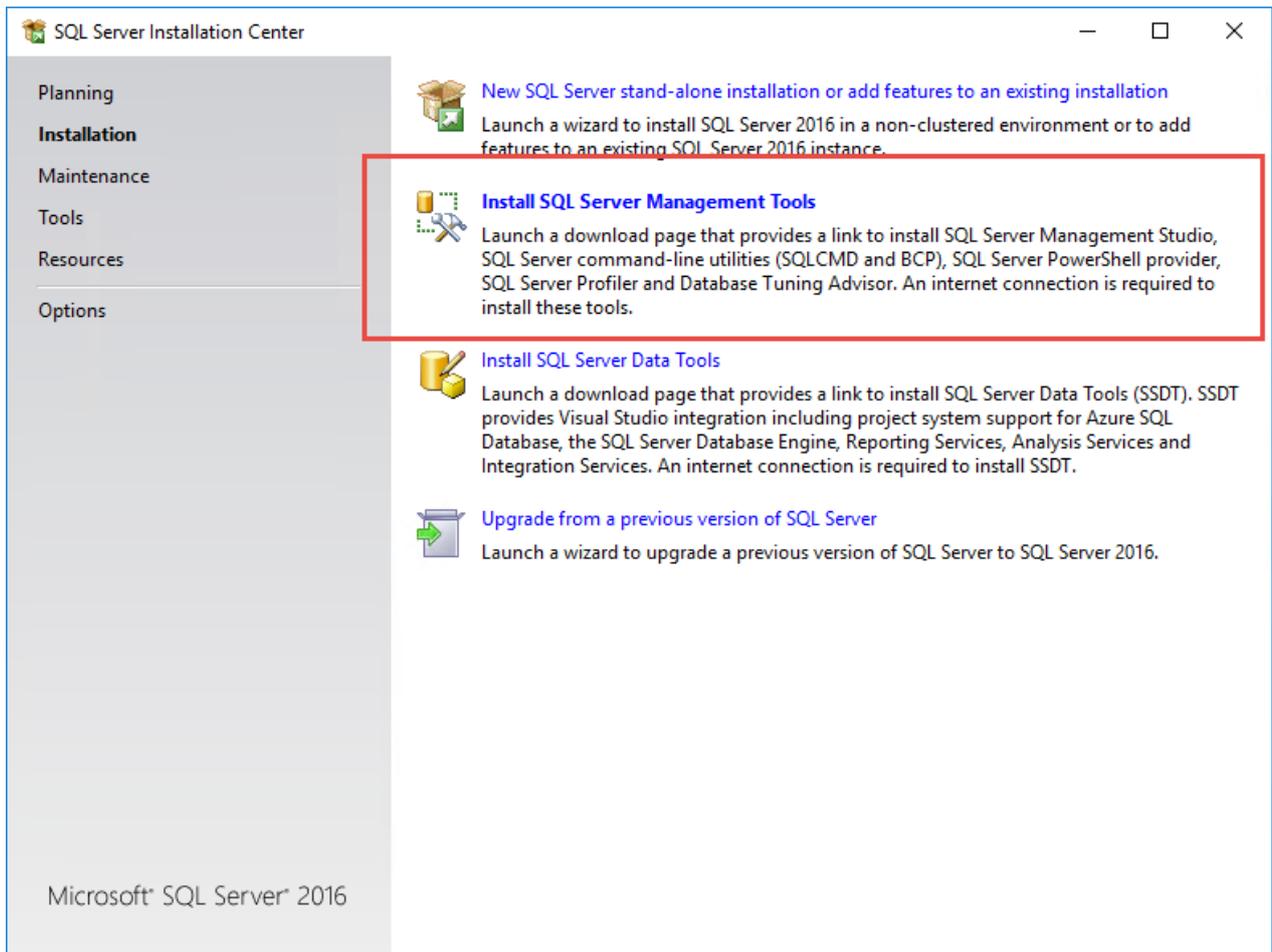
- A web page will launch, and you'll need to click the following Link (Name may change slightly compared to the below screenshot)

- Launch the SSMS-Setup-ENU.exe file that is downloaded and click Install
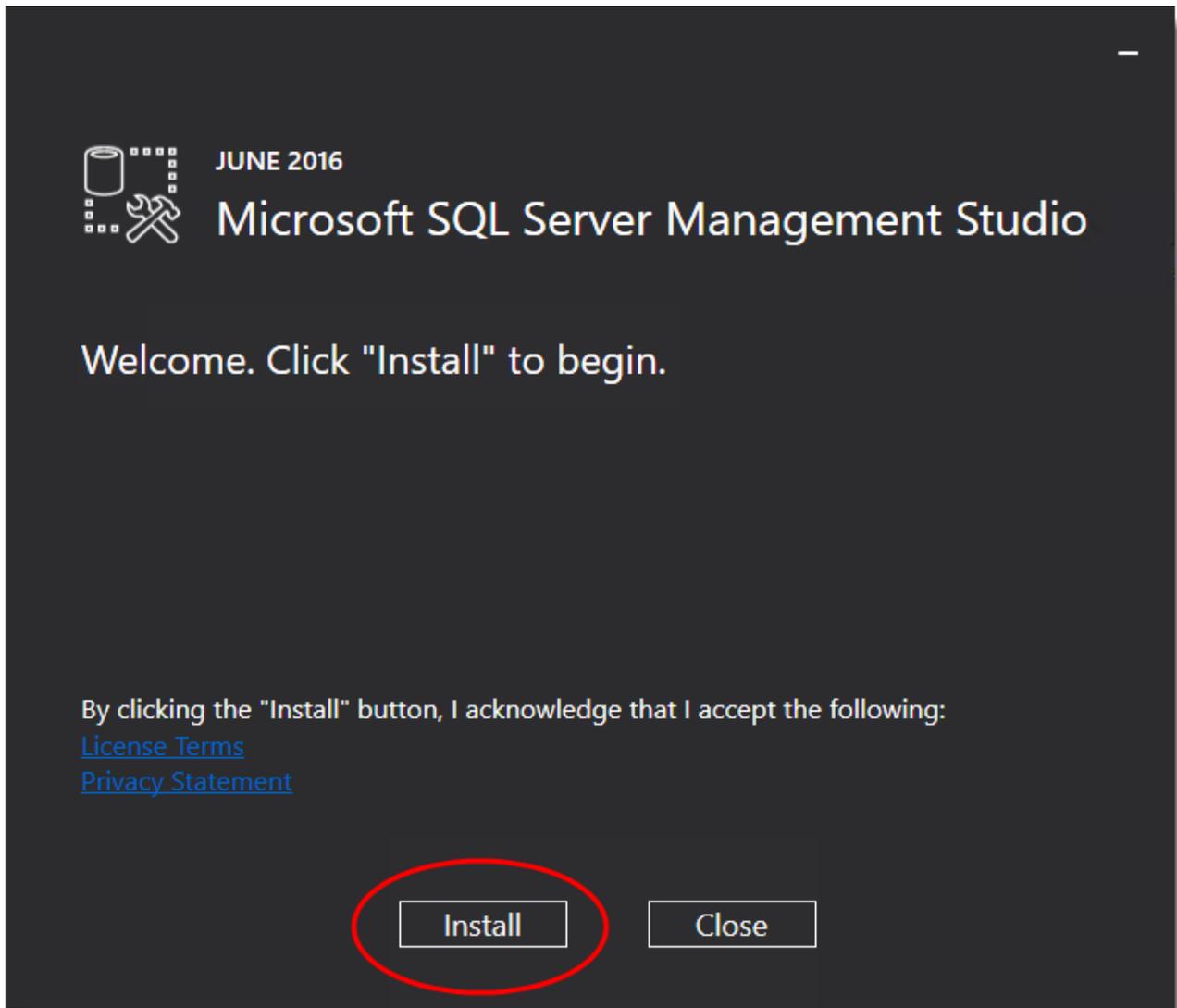
- Click close to finish the installation

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Setup Completed

All specified components have been installed successfully.

Close

2 SQL Server Express Considerations

If you intend to use SQL Server Express to host your Passwordstate database, please consider the following before installing Passwordstate:

1. If you're using SQL Server Express on a different server to where you installed Passwordstate, please ensure the TCP/IP Protocol is enabled (use SQL Server Configuration Manager -> SQL Server Network Configuration), and also the Windows Service 'SQL Server Browser' is set to 'Automatic' Startup Type and has been started. You will need to restart SQL Server Express after changing these settings
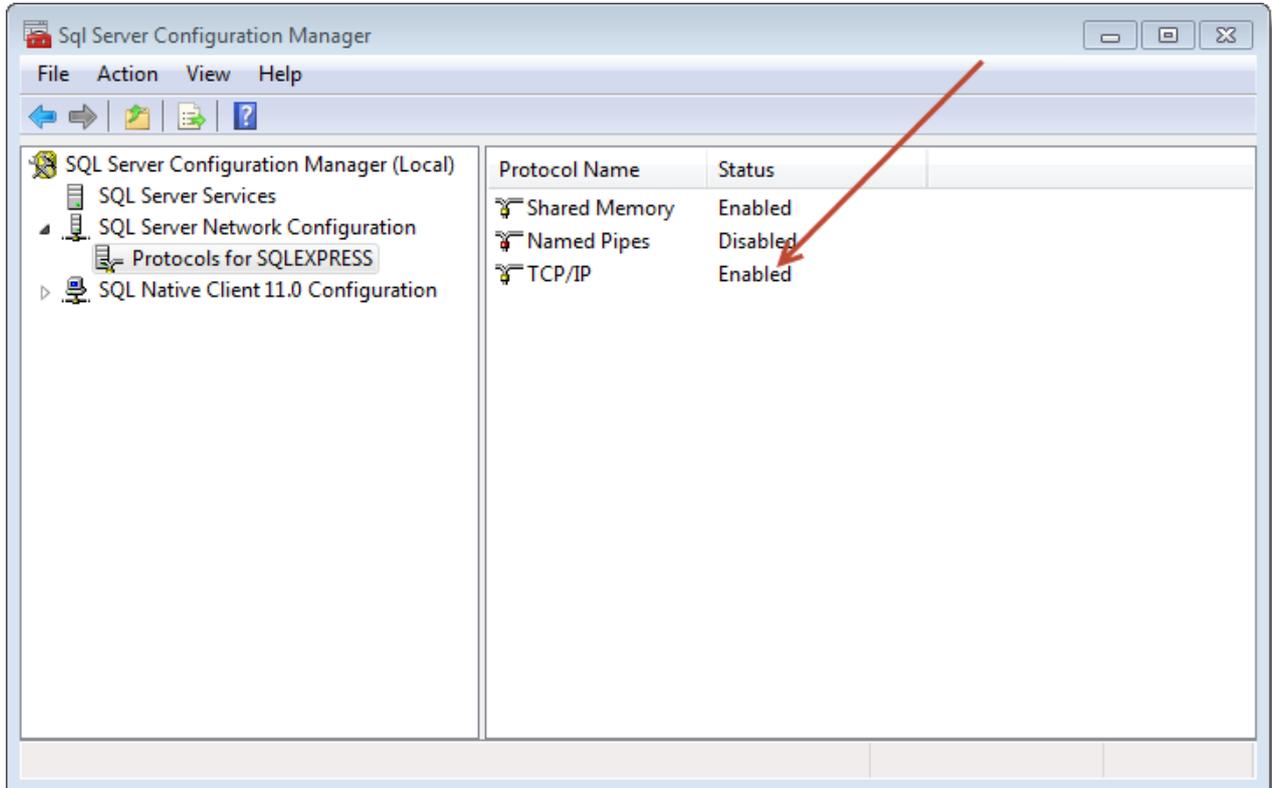
2. By default, SQL Server Express installs with an 'instance' name of SQLExpress. When you're configuring Passwordstate for first time use, specifically the 'Database Settings' page, please ensure you have specified the name of the instance correctly i.e. HostName\SQLExpress

3. If you intend to also install the High Availability instance of Passwordstate, SQL Server Express can only be used as the Subscriber for data replication, not the Publisher or Distribution database.