

QUICK GUIDE FOR SQL EXPRESS 2014 ON WINDOWS 7 (SP1)

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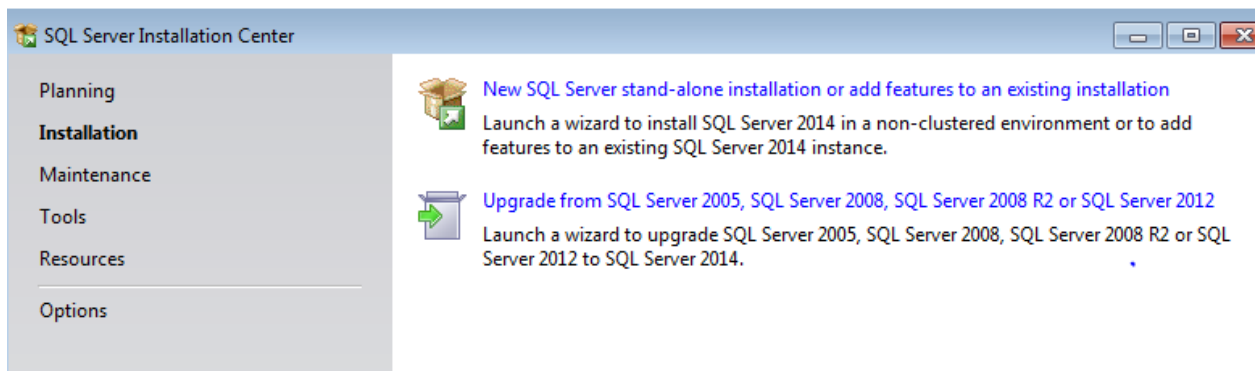
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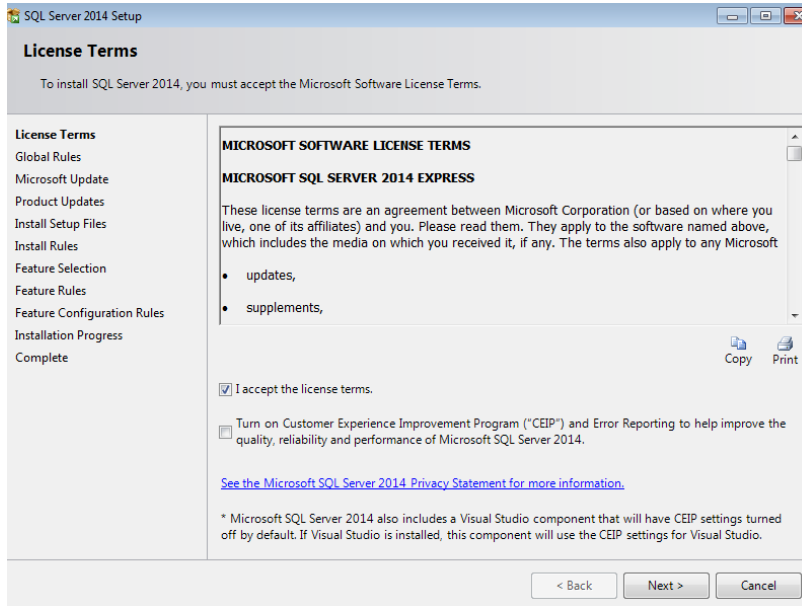
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INSTALLING SQL EXPRESS 2014

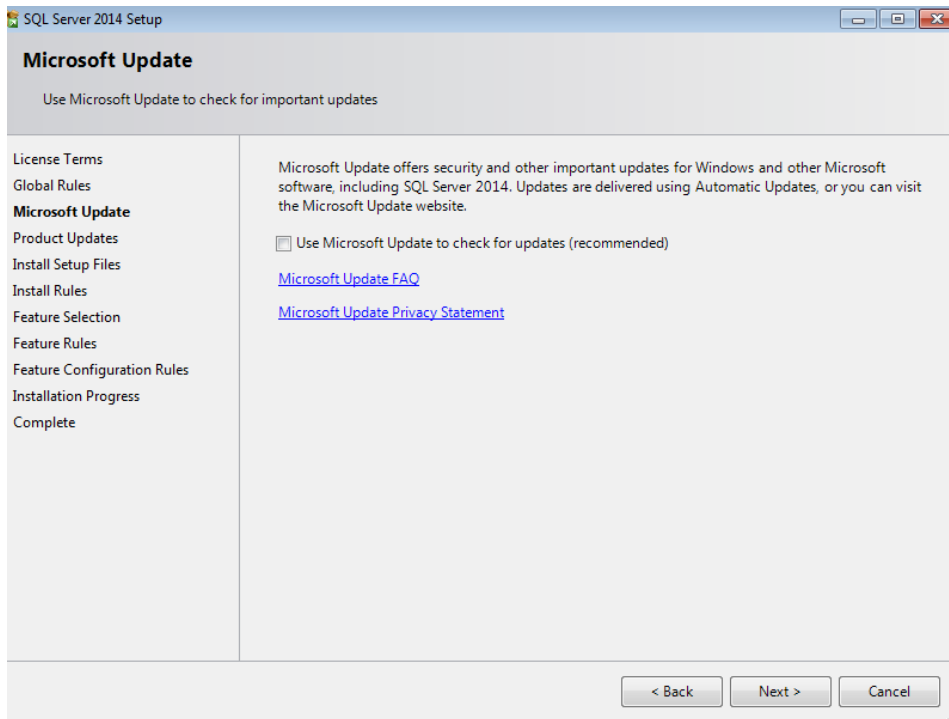
Each screenshot is the option(s) selected when the install process stops and waits input. Match these and click next. Here we will choose **New SQL Server stand-alone.....**



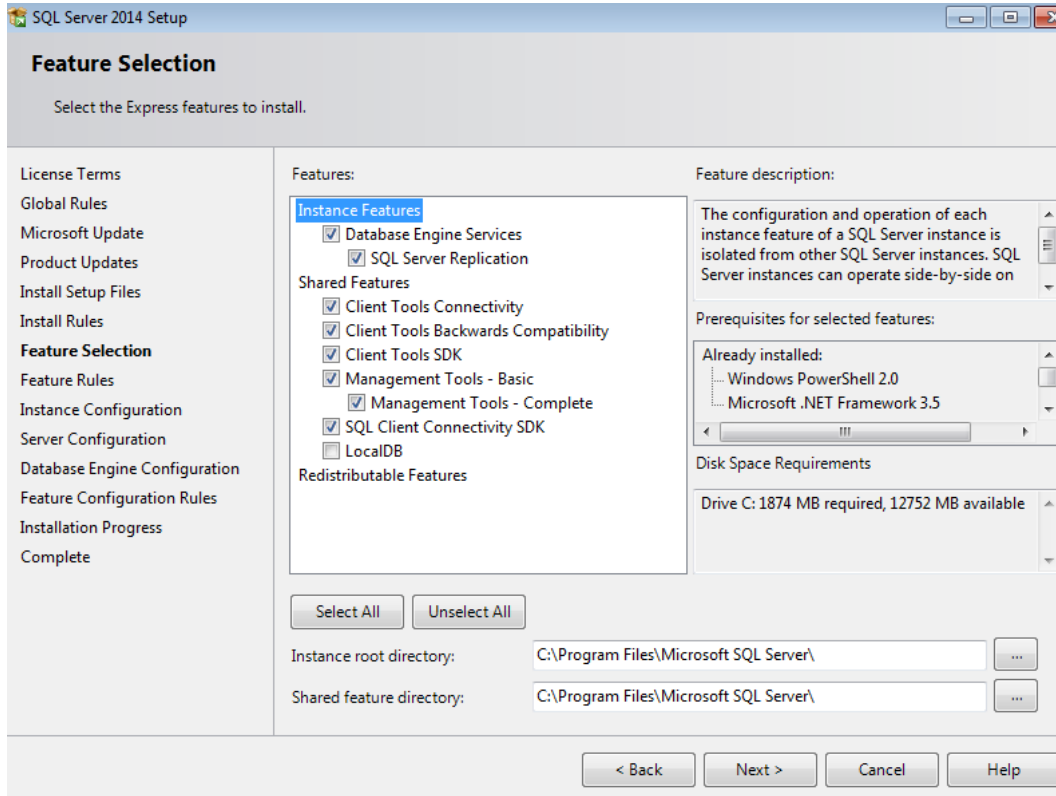
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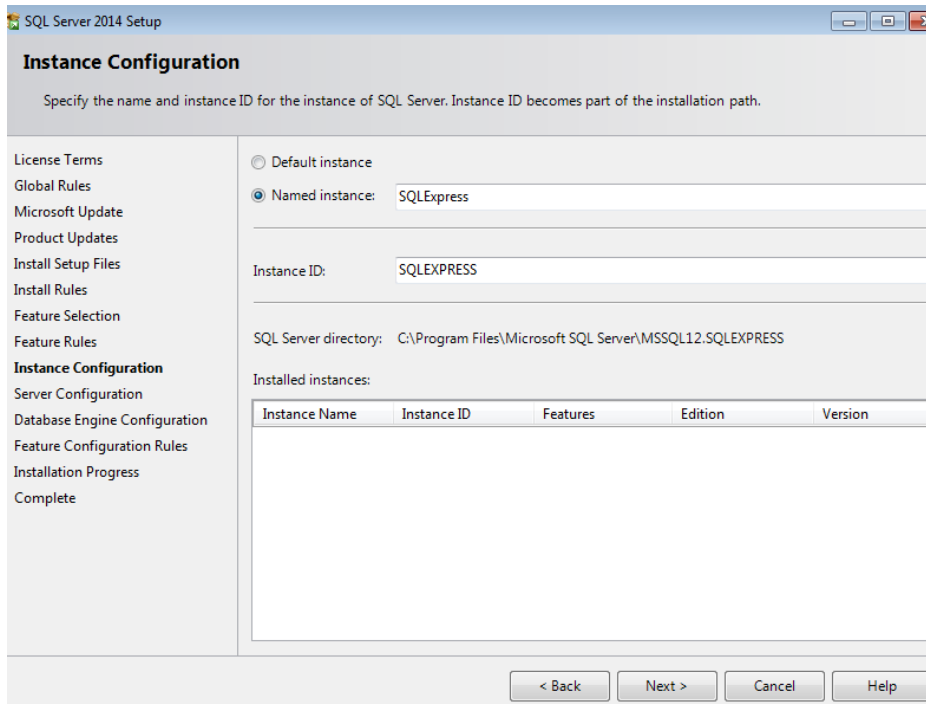
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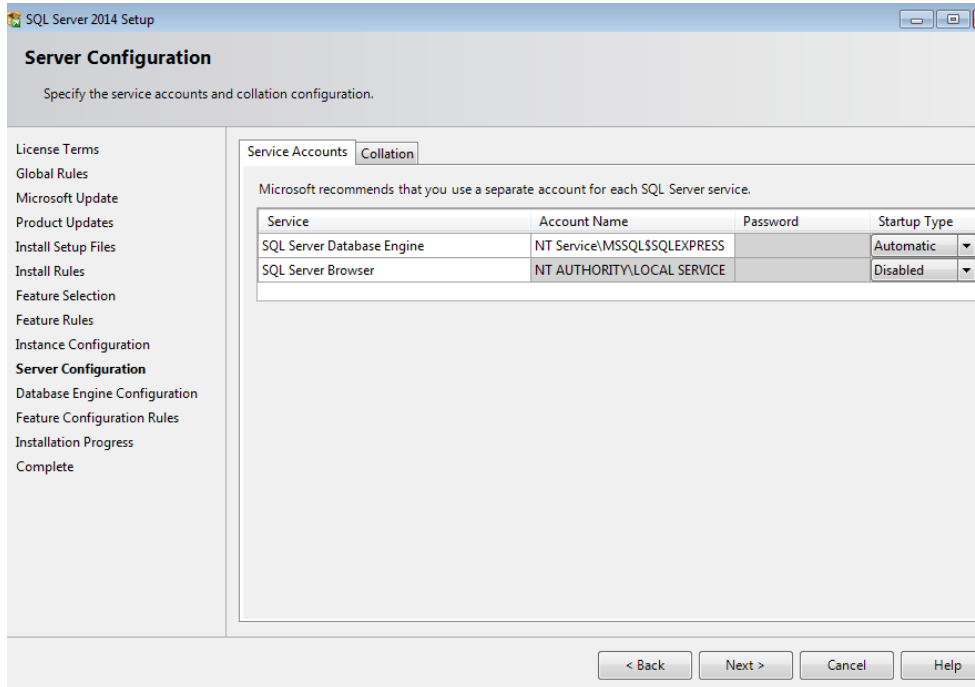
For the Features select as shown and omit Local DB



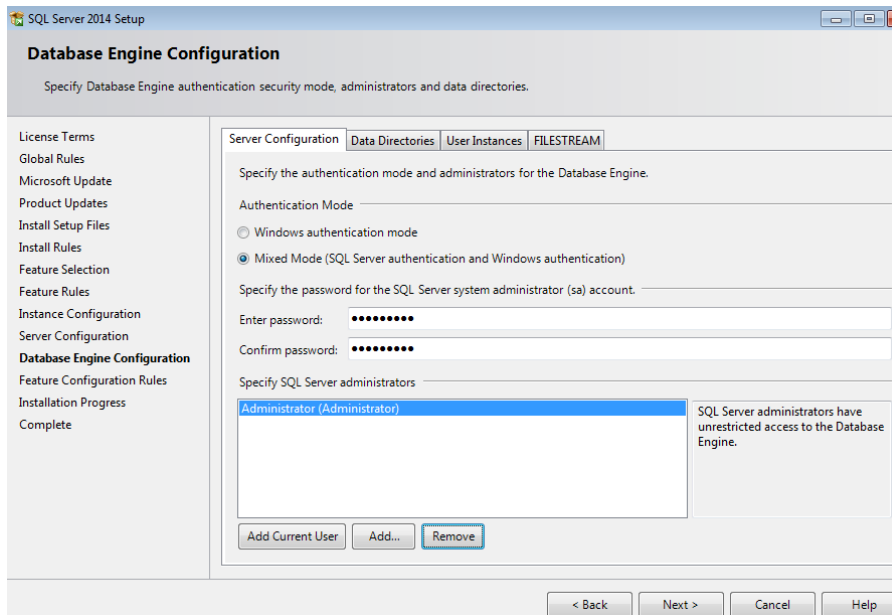
Specify the Named Instance as SQLExpress, (though you can use the Default or any 'Named Instance' you wish)



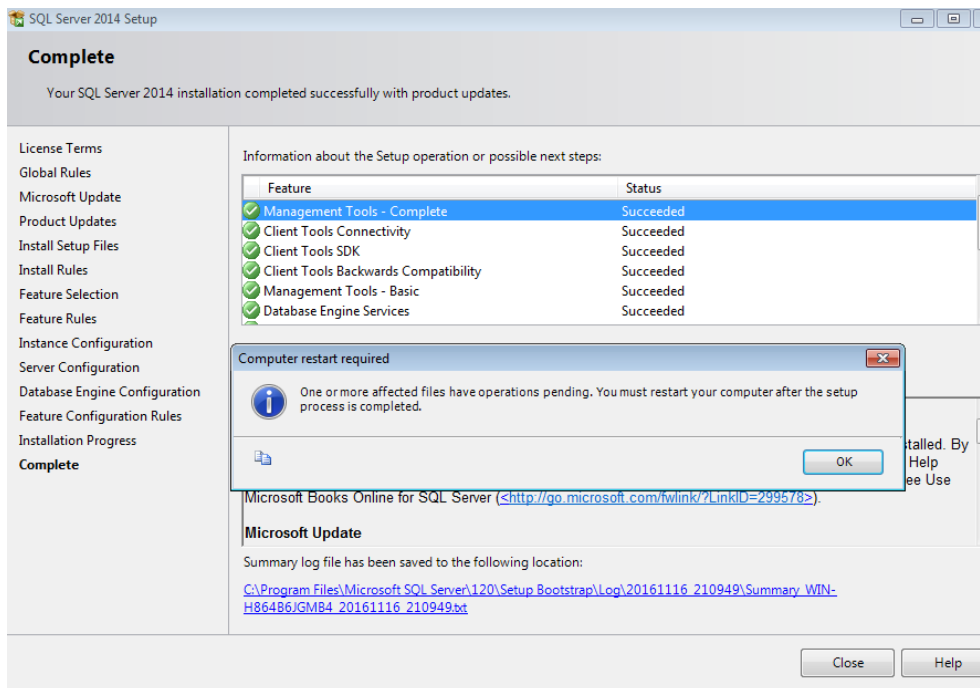
Accept the Default 'Server Configuration'



Select **Mixed Mode** and choose strong password for (sa) account. Add any users who should be administrators or high level access.



All looks to have installed correctly – Succeeded for each item



As the screenshot indicates Reboot to complete.

NEXT STEPS

Prepare the database for use.