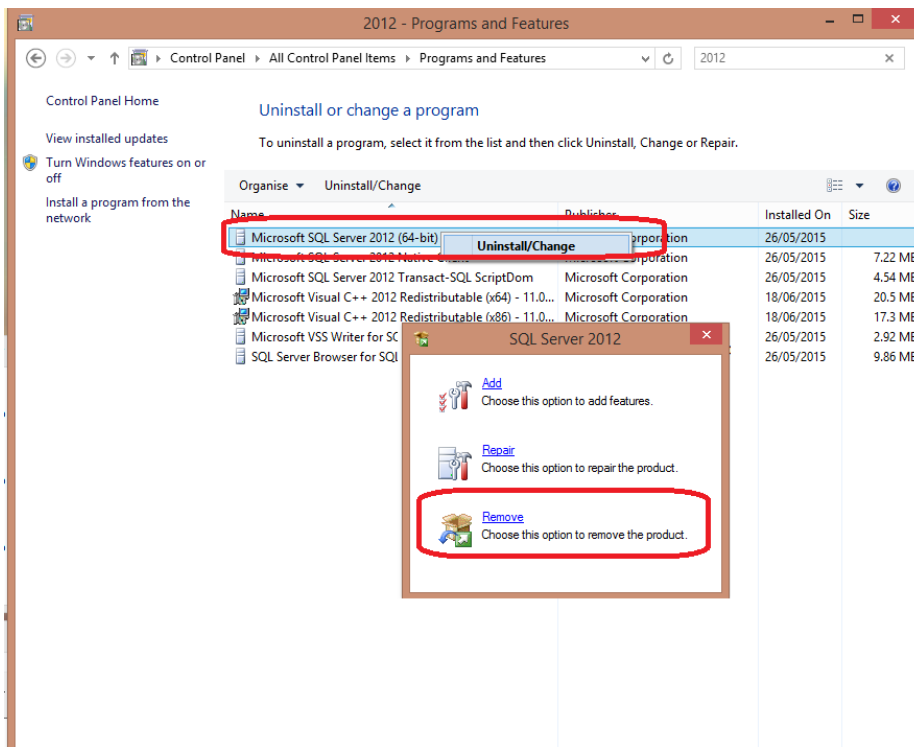


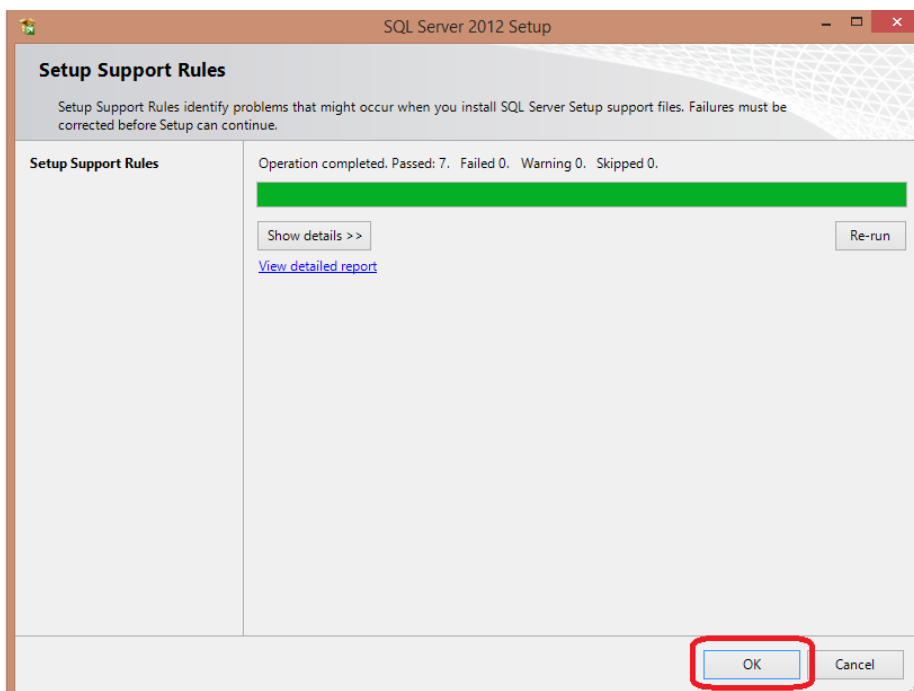
# Installing PATLink with custom password for SQL 2017 Express

Proceed to step 9 if PATLink PRO was never installed before on the computer where you will use custom password.

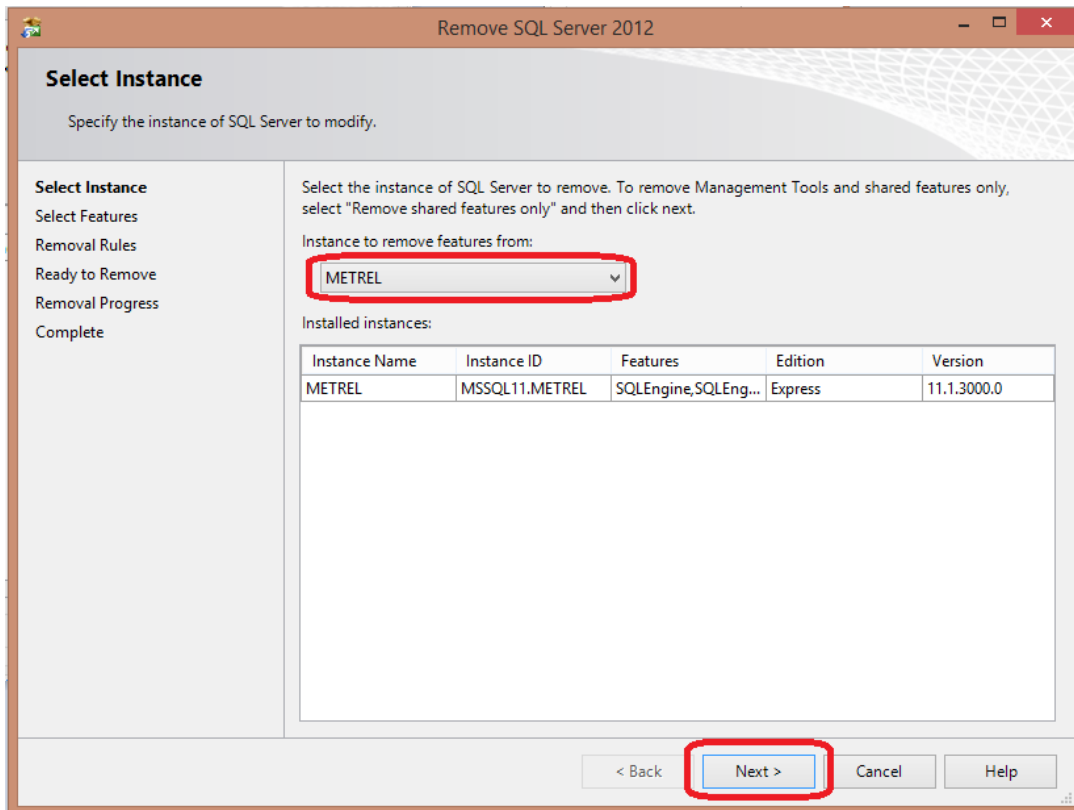
1. From Control Panel run **Programs and Features**
2. Uninstall SQL instance **METREL**



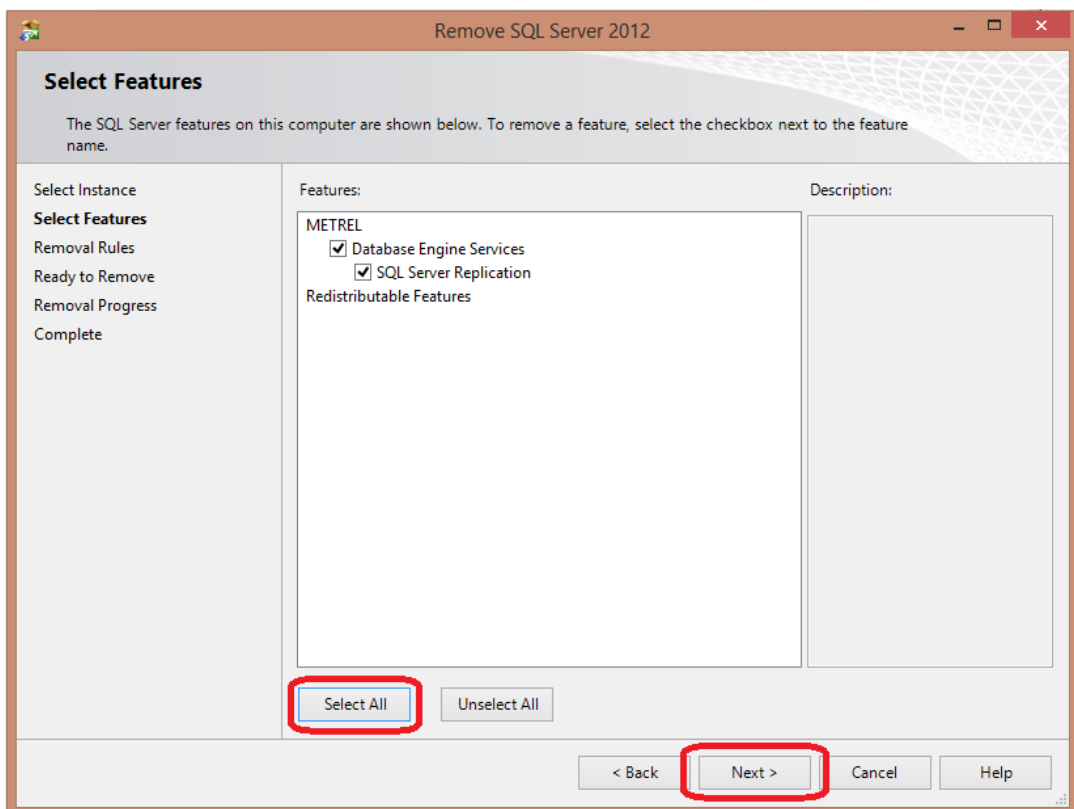
3. Click "OK"



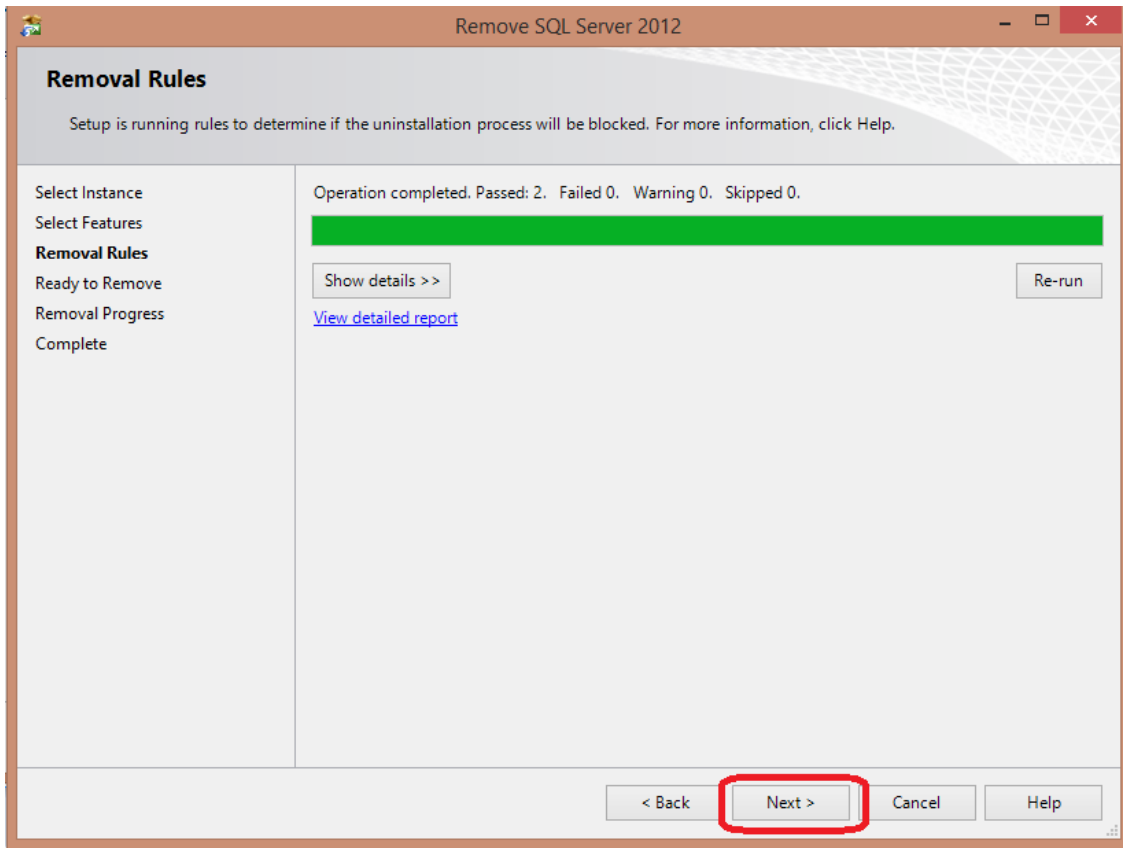
4. Select "METREL" and click "Next"



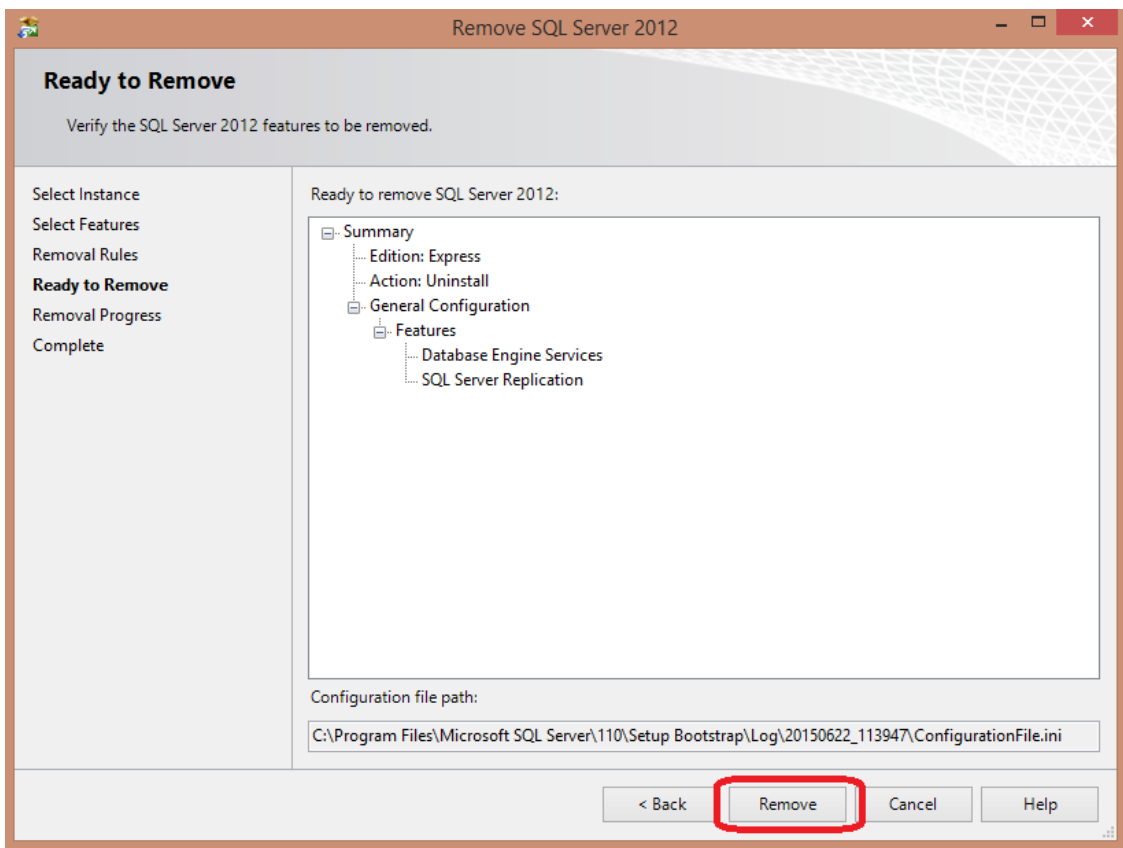
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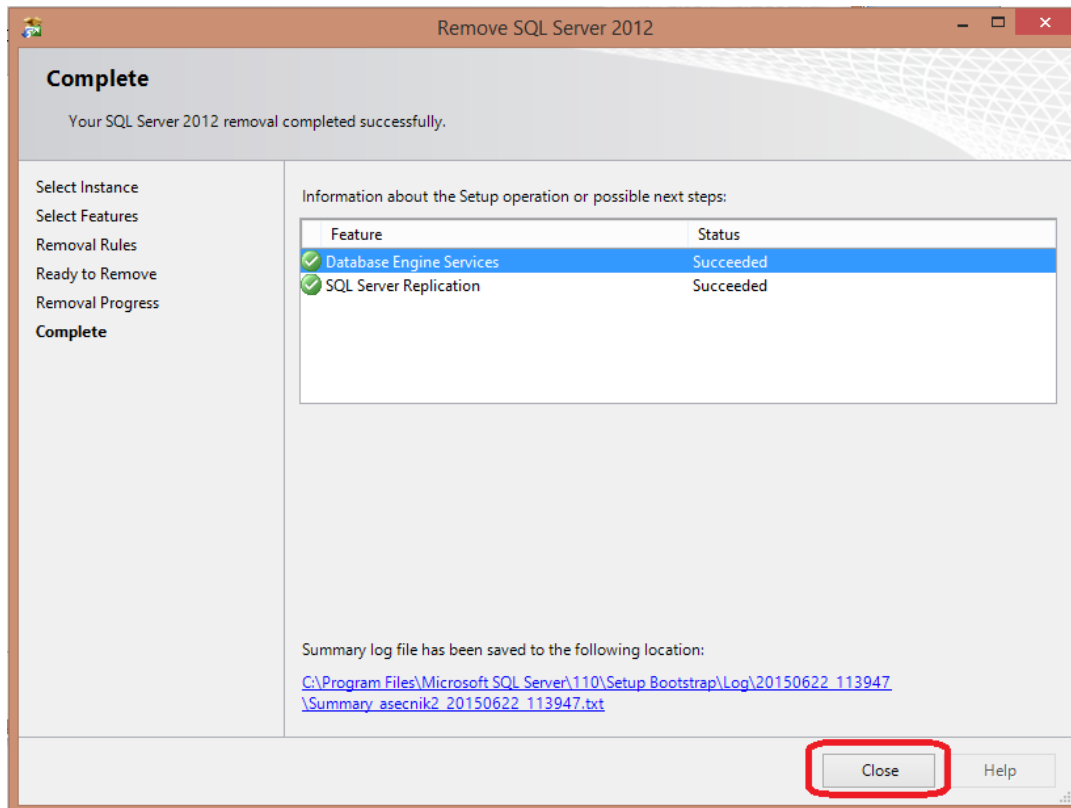
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7. Click "Remove"



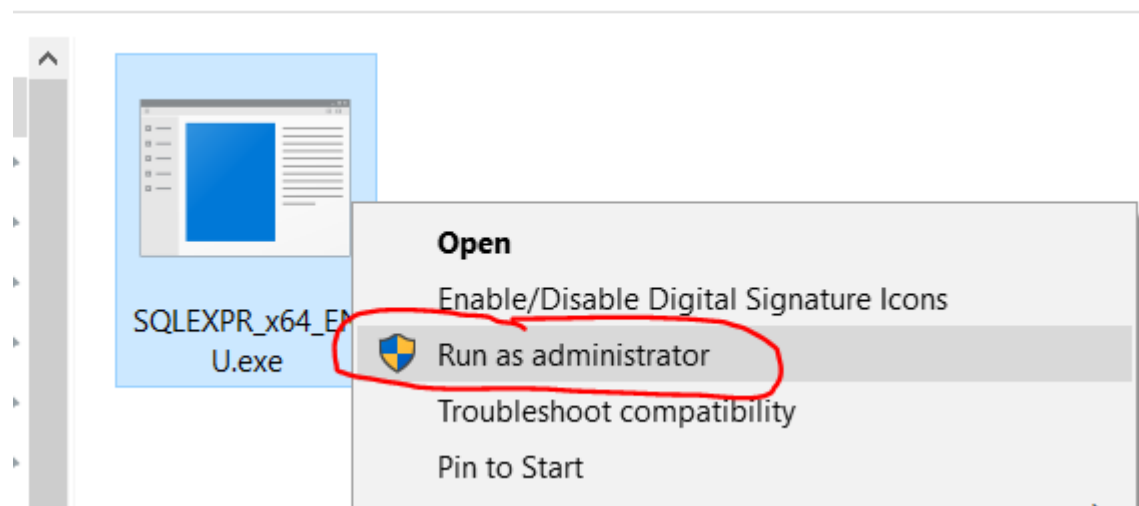
8. Click "Close"



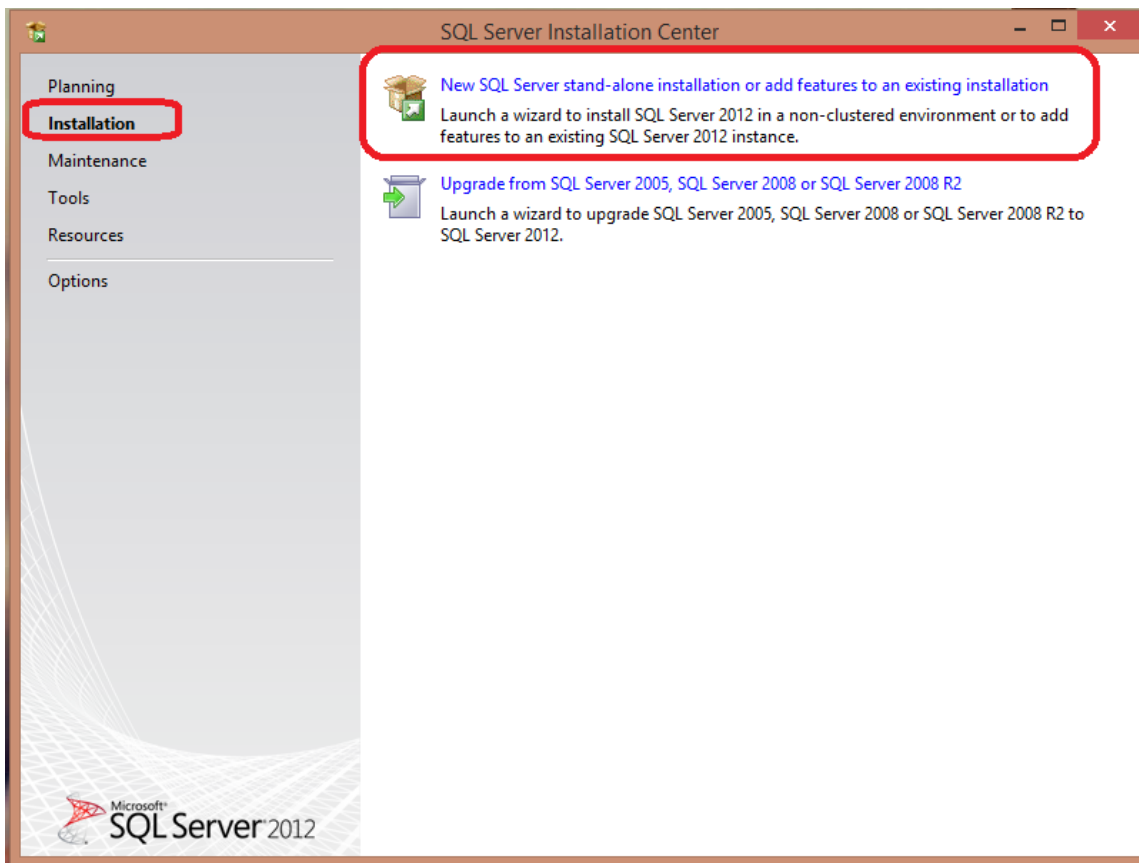
9. Download SQL Express 2017 X64:

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/confirmation.aspx?id=55994>

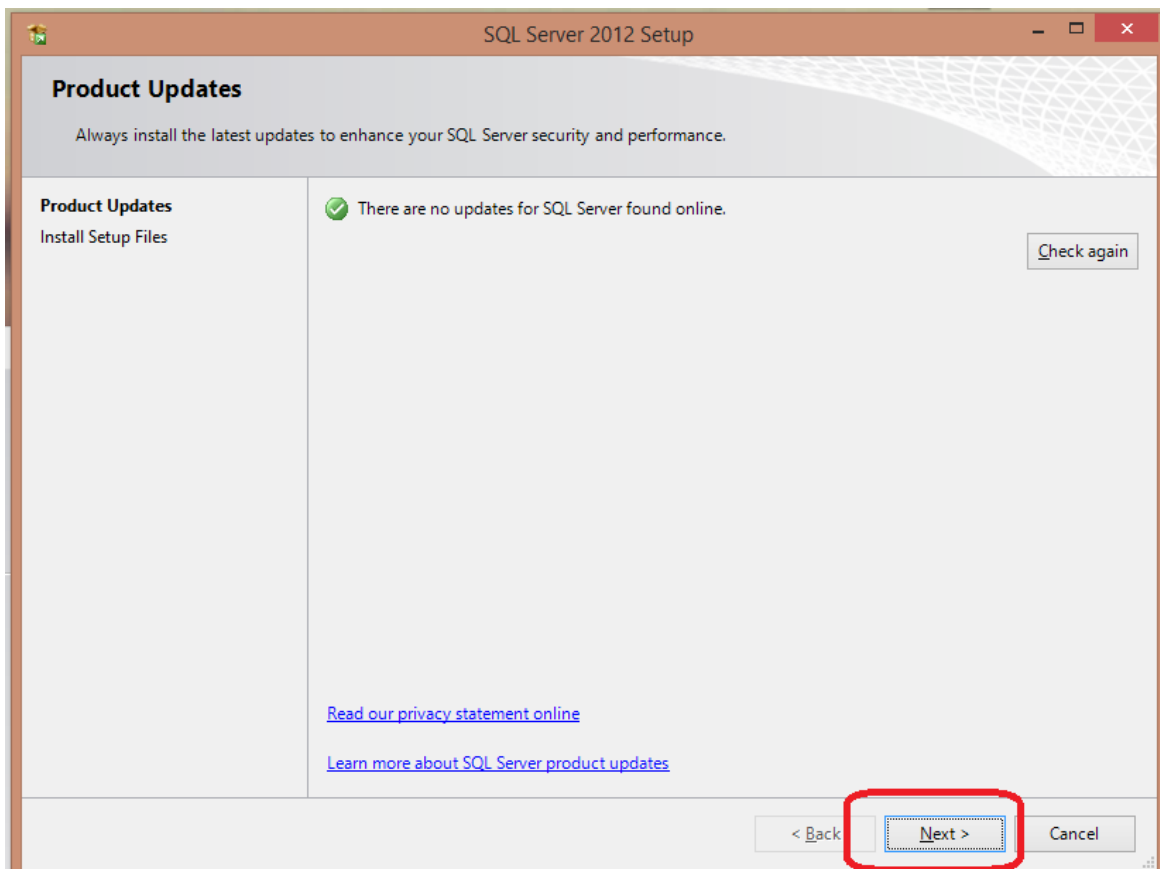
10. Run setup file **SQLEXPR\_x64\_ENU.exe** as Administrator



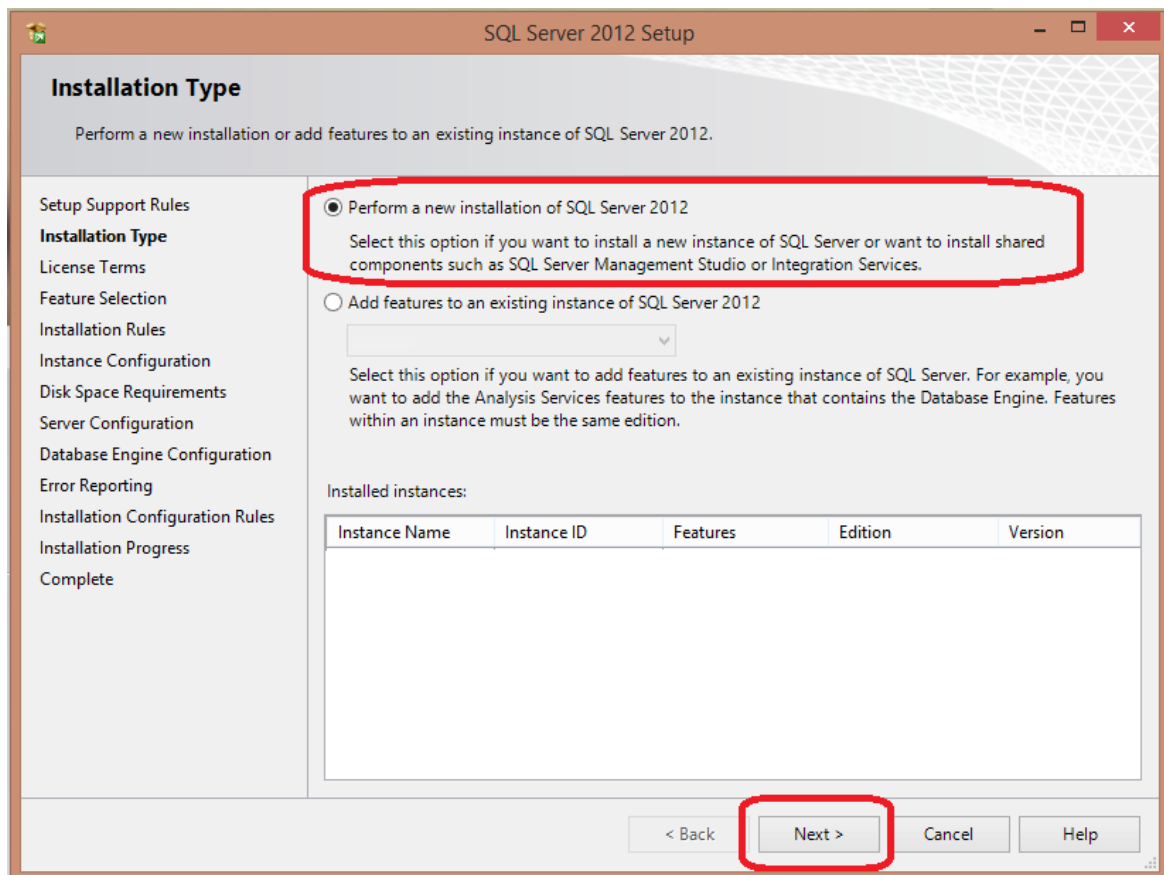
11. Select "**New SQL Server stand-alone installation or add features to an existing installation**".



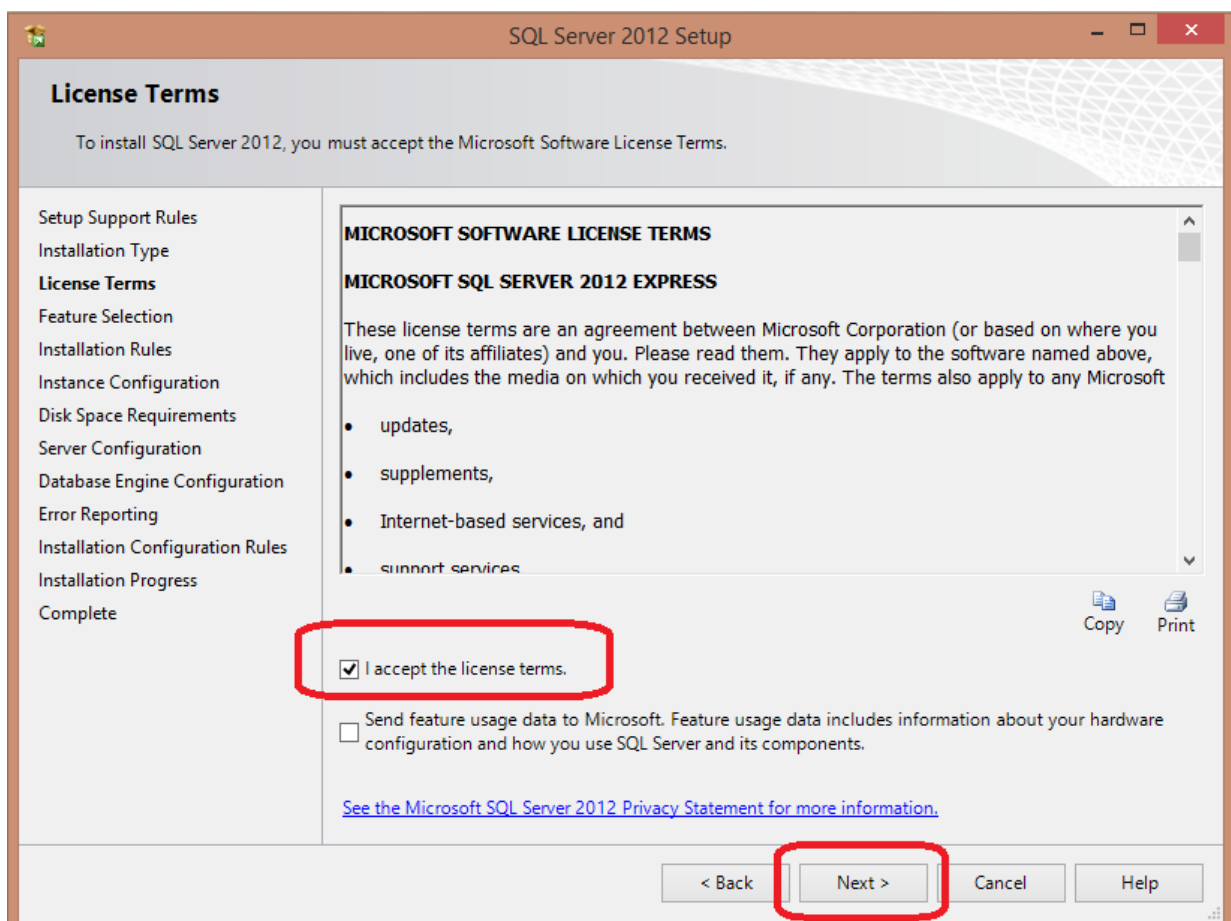
12. Click **“Next”**



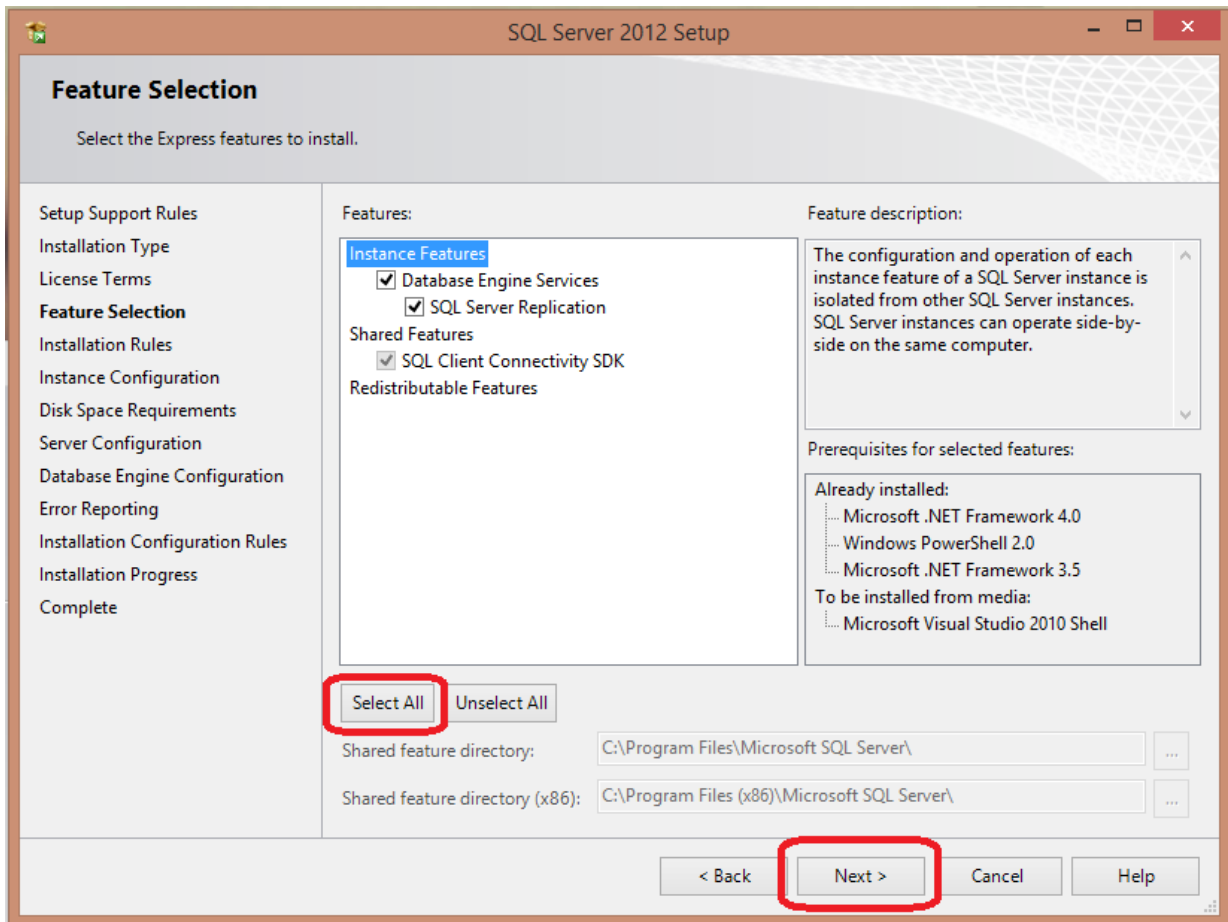
13. Select **“Perform a new installation of SQL Server 2012”** and click **“Next”**.



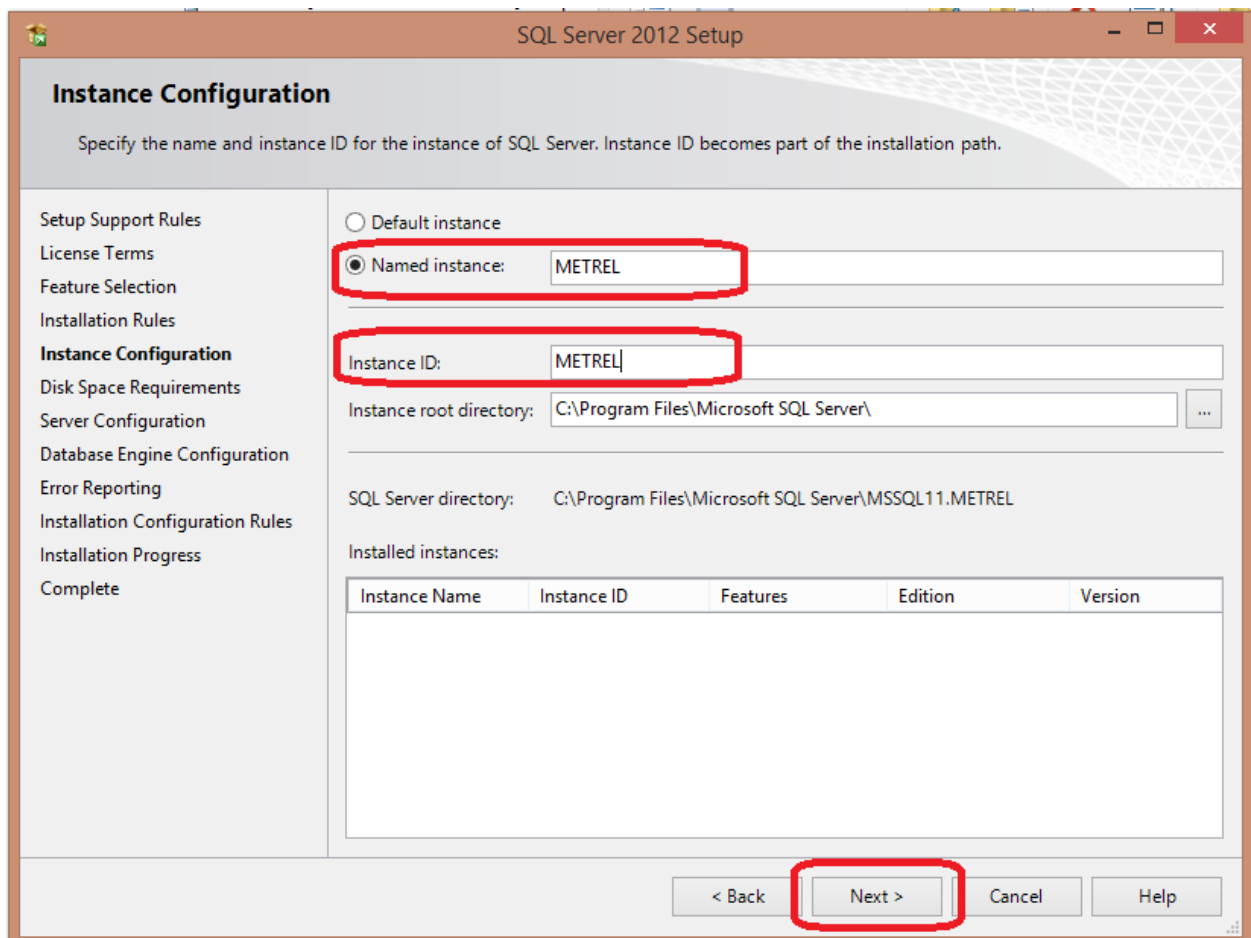
14. Select **“I accept the license terms”** and click **“Next”**.



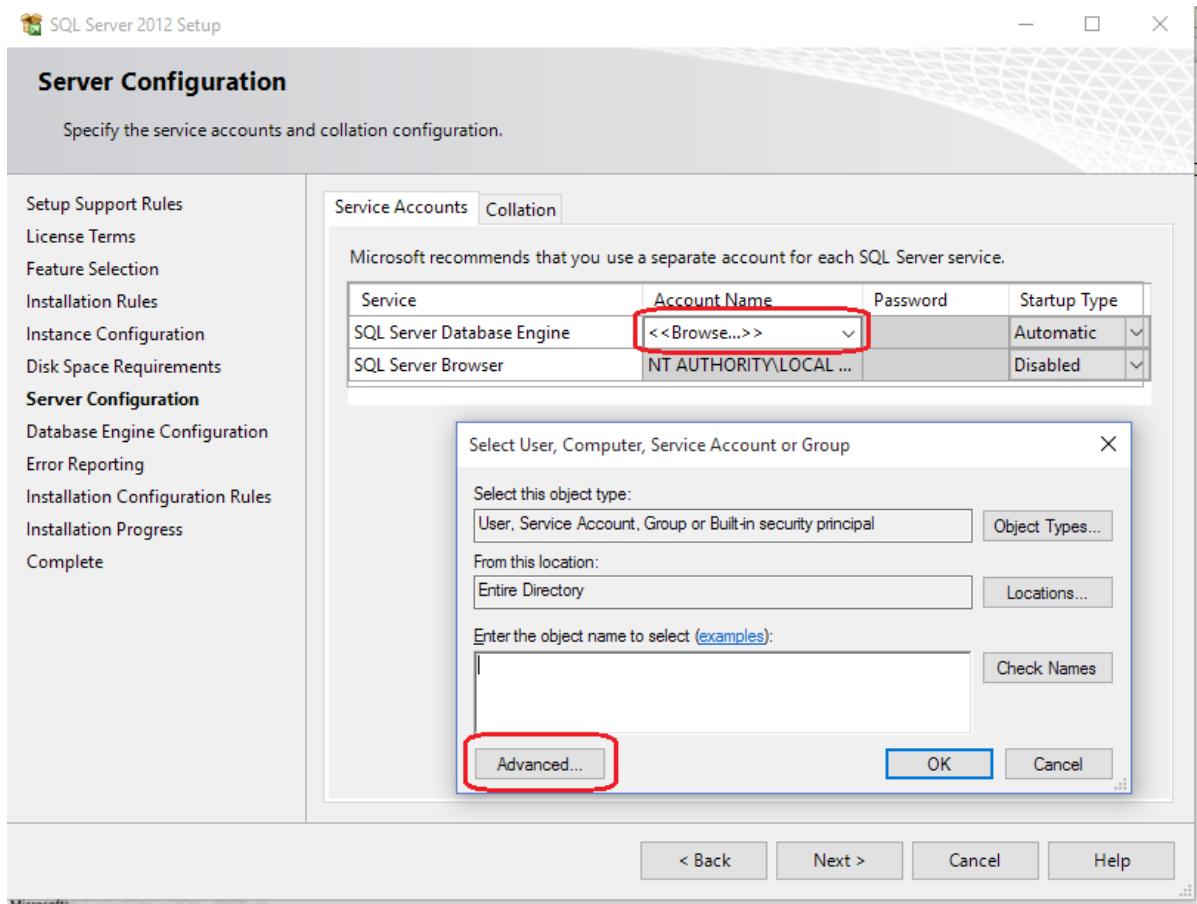
15. Click **“Select All”** and **“Next”**.



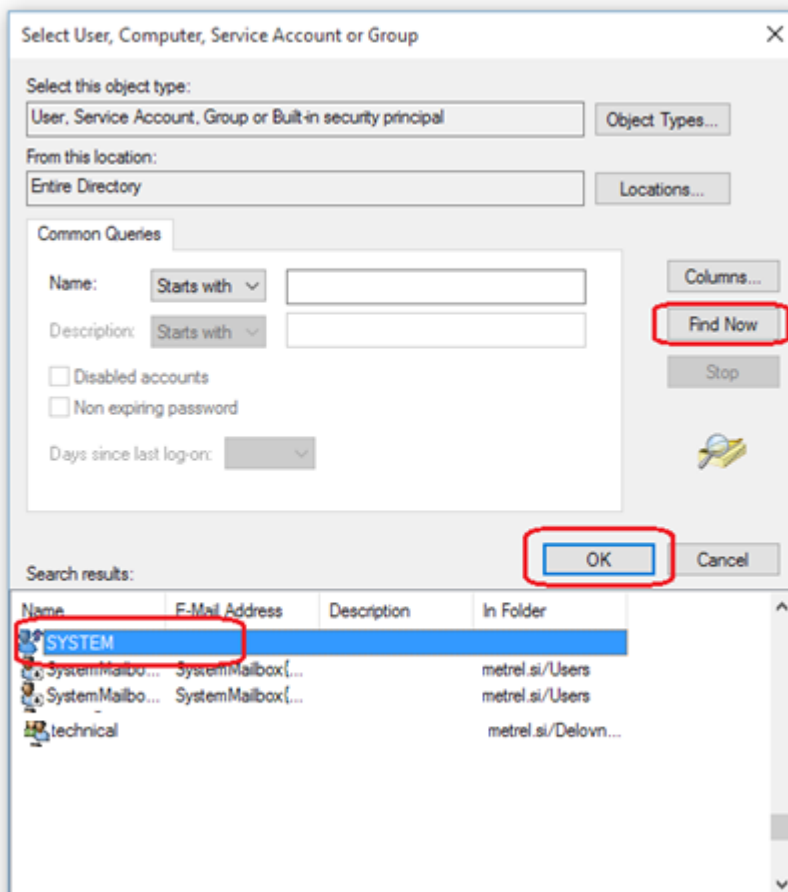
16. Select **“Named instance”** and enter name **“METREL”**. Click **“NEXT”**.



17. For **SQL Server Database Engine** select “<<<Browse...>>” and click “Advanced”.

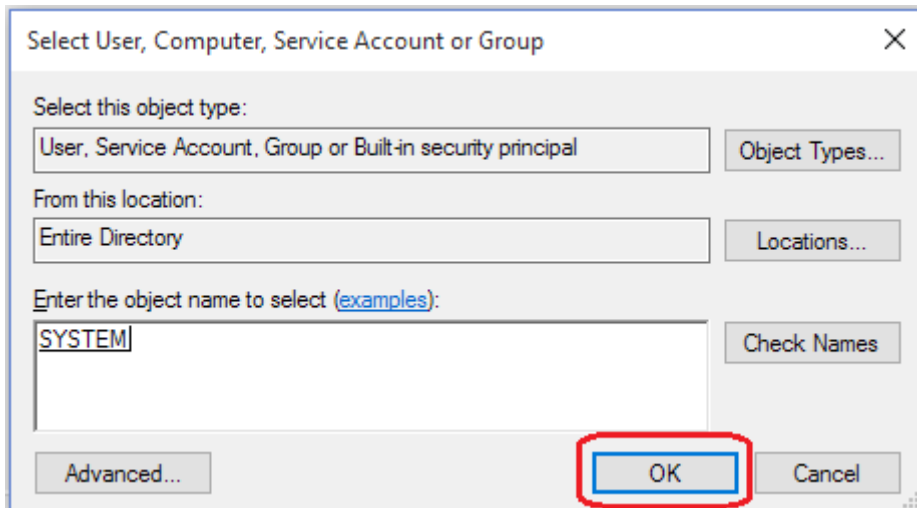


18. Click “Find Now”, select “SYSTEM” and click “OK”.

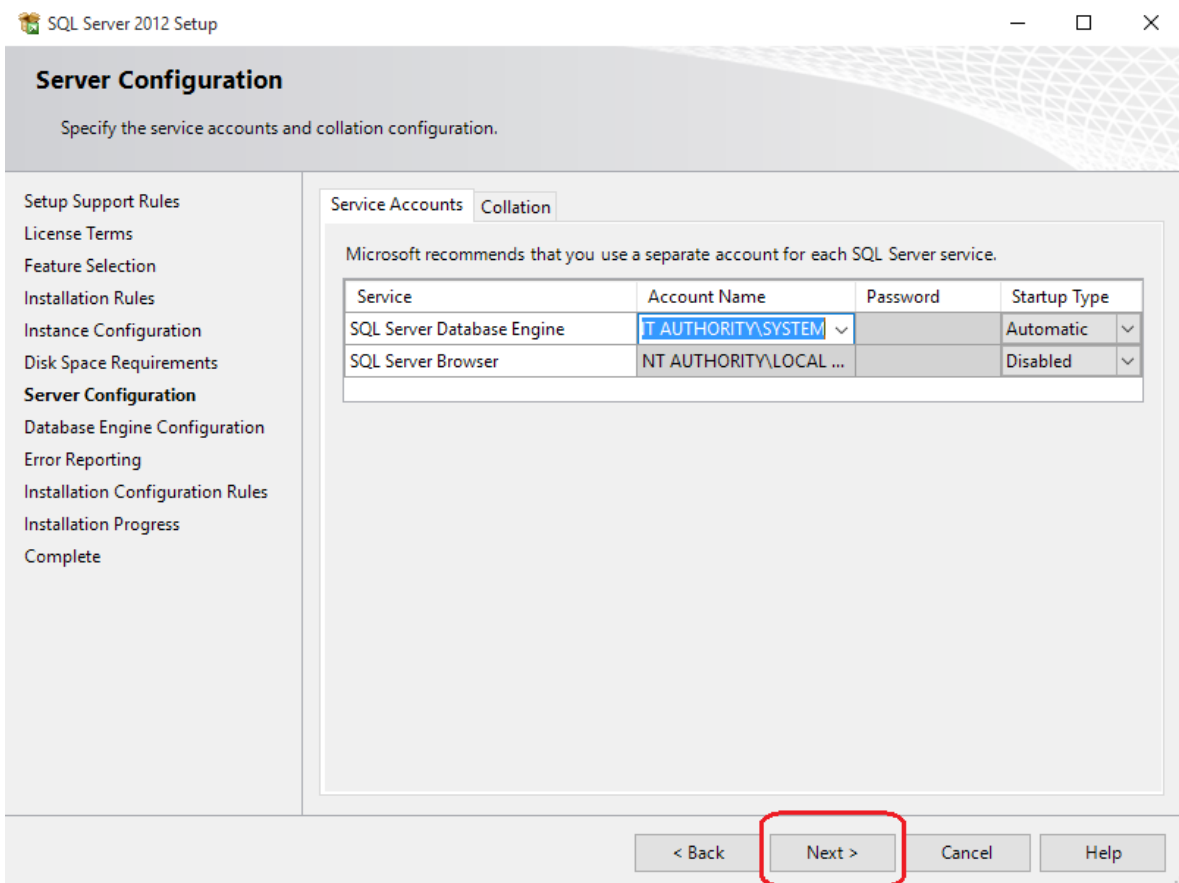




19. Click "OK".

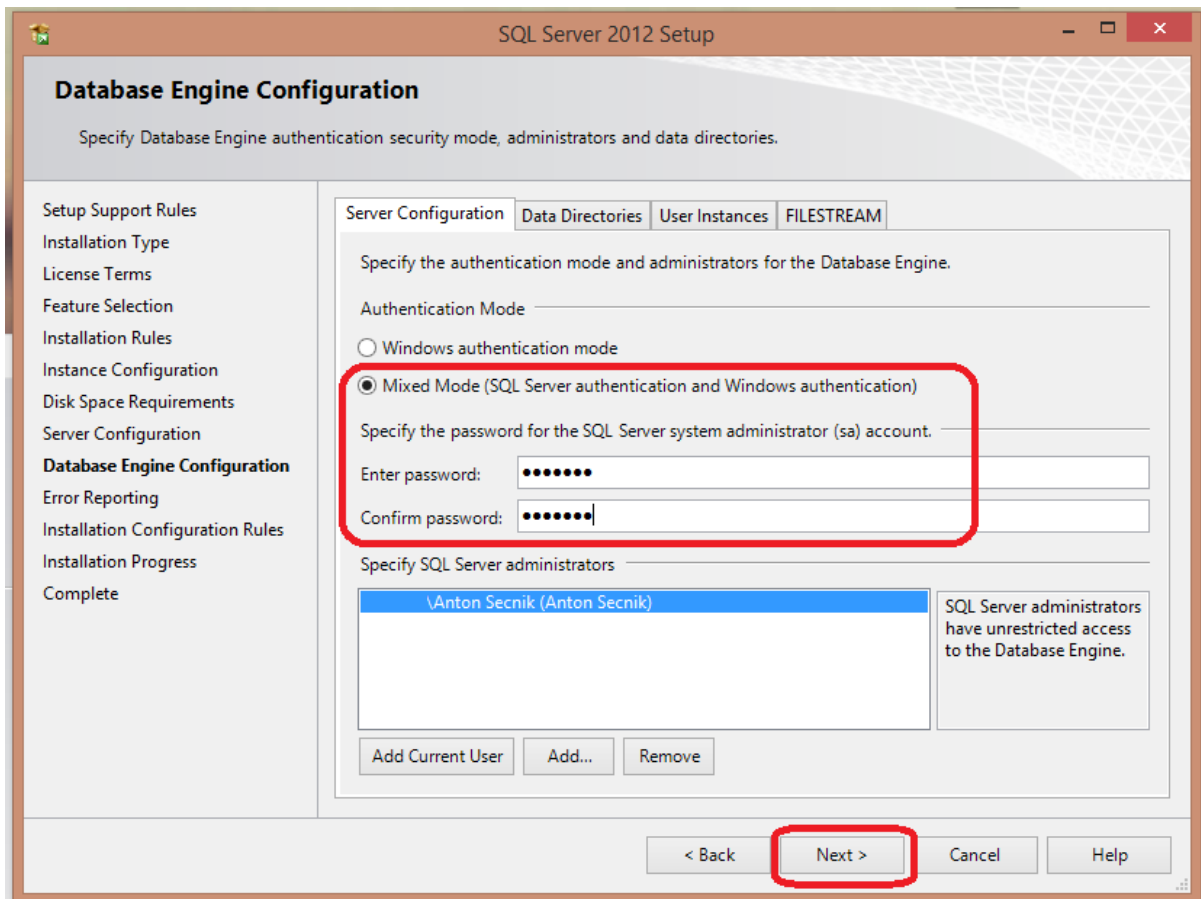


20. Click "Next".

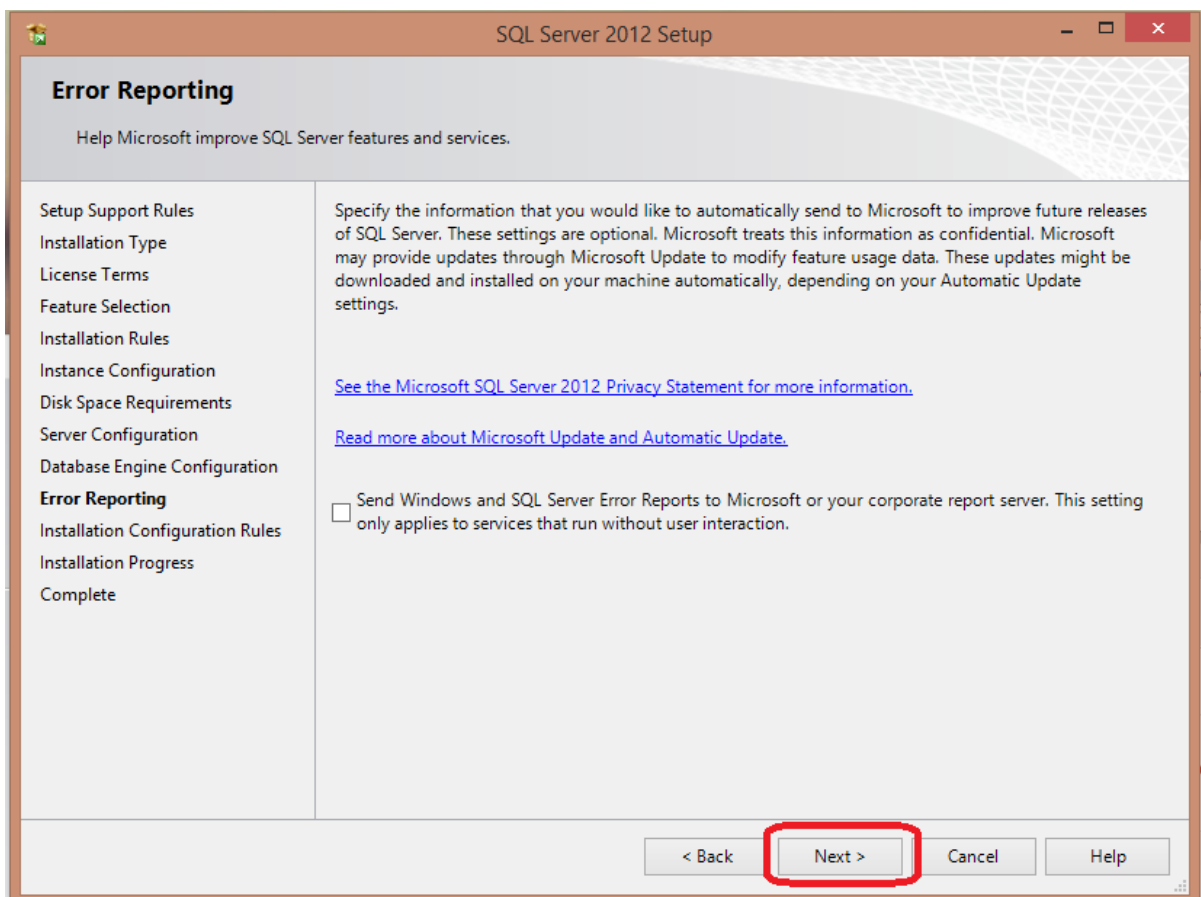


21. Select “**Mixed Mode**” and enter **Metrel@123**. Click “**Next**”.

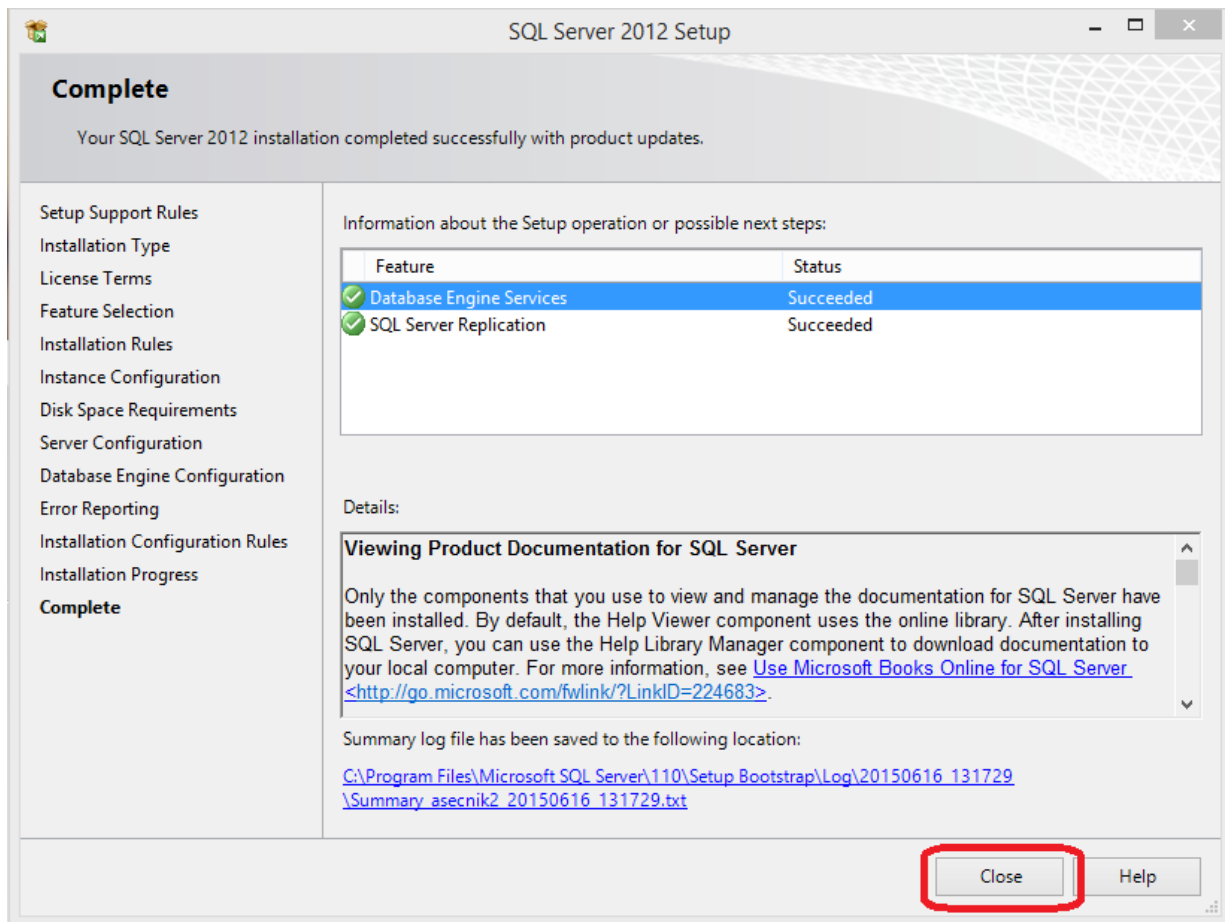
See password requirements from link: [SQL Strong Password Requirement](#)



22. Click “**Next**”.



23. Click **“Close”**.



24. Install PCSW **PATLink PRO**;

[https://www.metrel.si/assets/Metrel/PS\\_SW\\_dokumentacija/PATLink\\_PRO/PATLink\\_PRO\\_2.0.6.zip](https://www.metrel.si/assets/Metrel/PS_SW_dokumentacija/PATLink_PRO/PATLink_PRO_2.0.6.zip)

25. Enter password **Metrel@123** when required.

