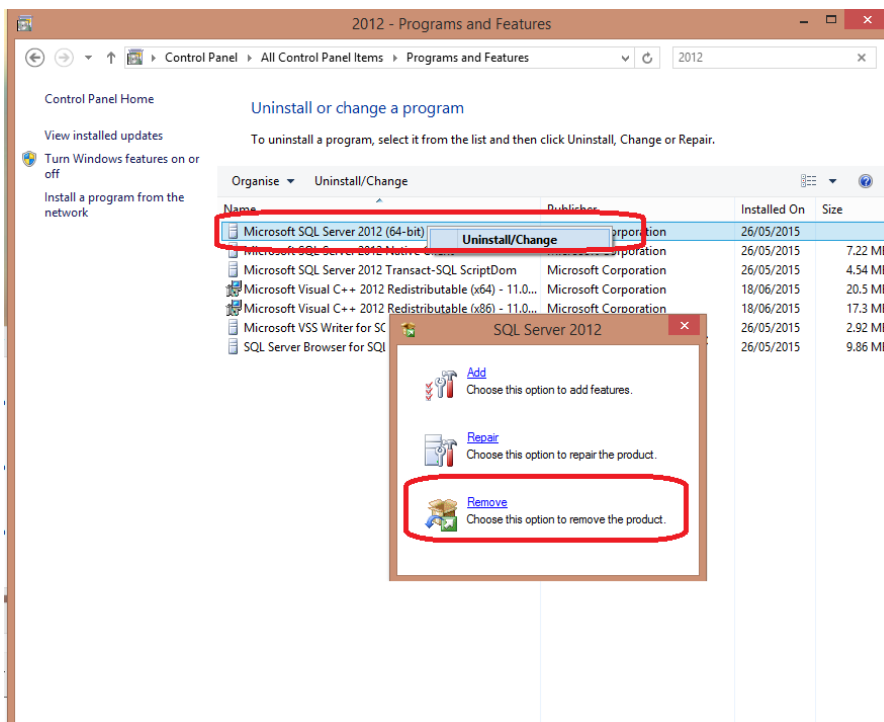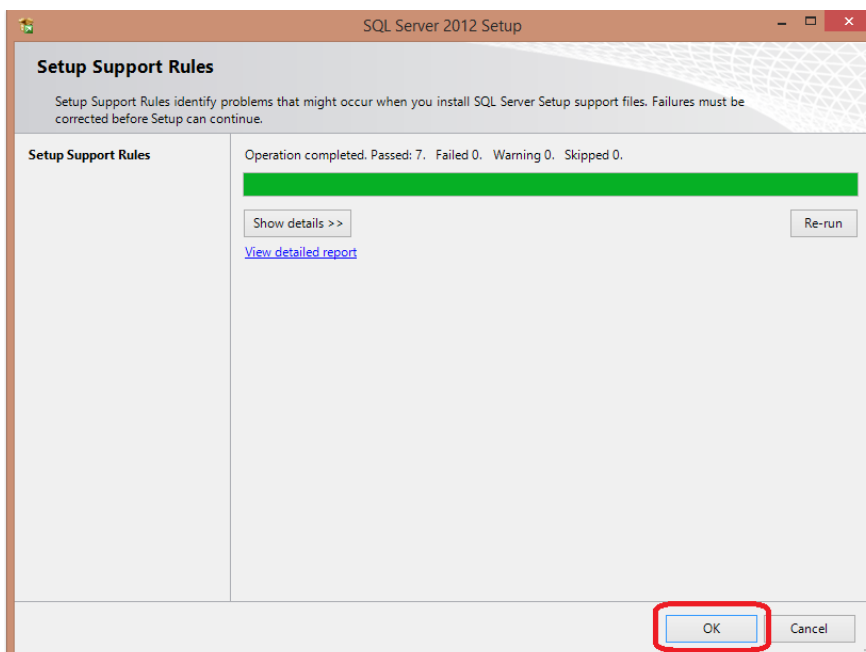# Installing PATLink with custom password for SQL2012 Express

Proceed to step 9 if PATLink PRO was never installed before on the computer where you will use custom password.
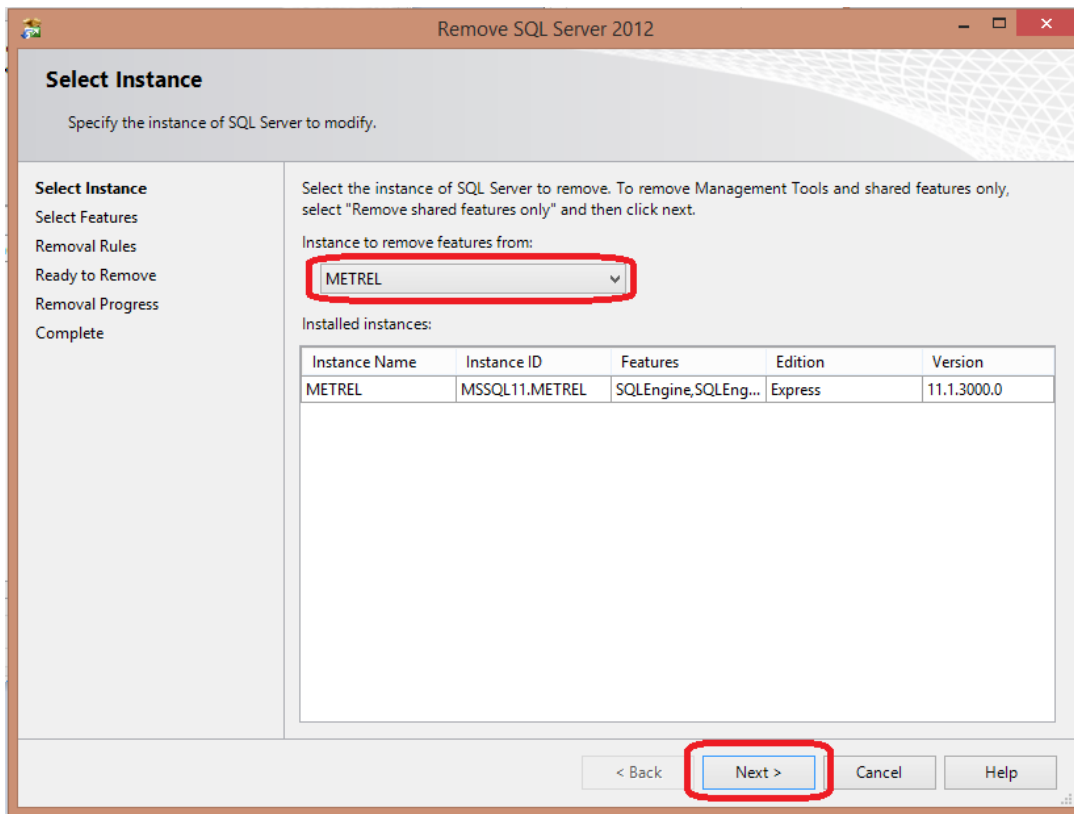
1. From Control Panel run **Programs and Features**
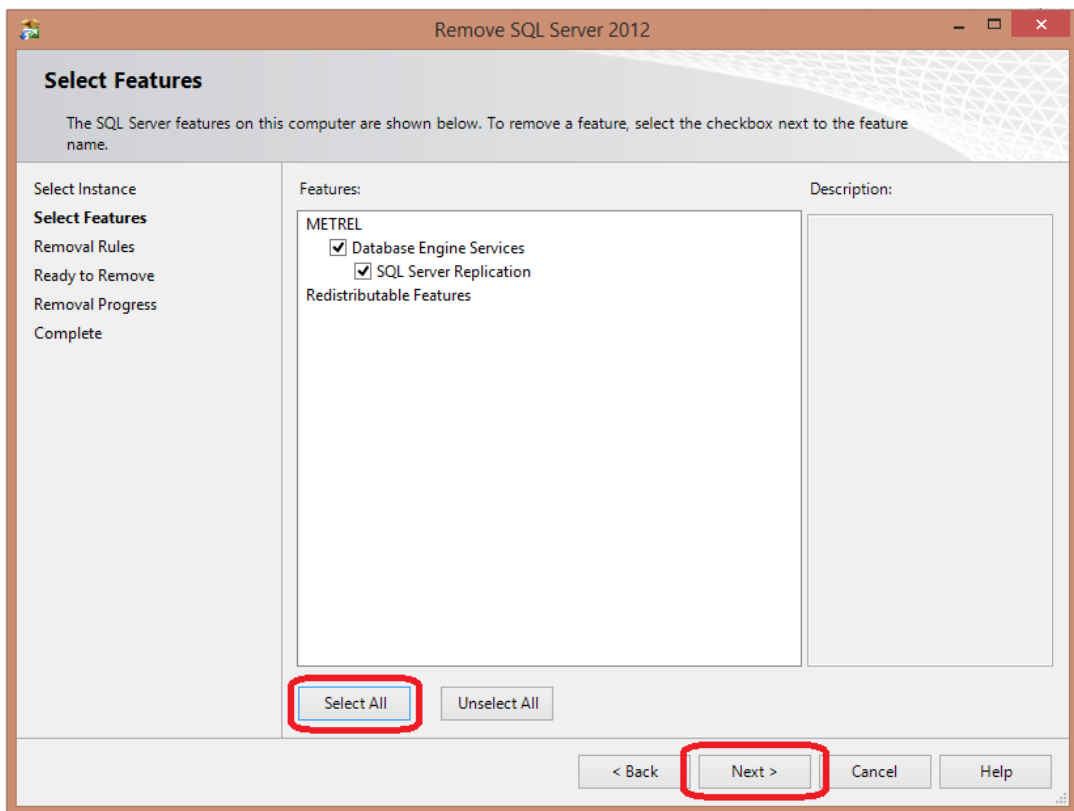2. Uninstall **SQL2005** or **SQL2012** instance **METREL**

3. Click "**OK**"
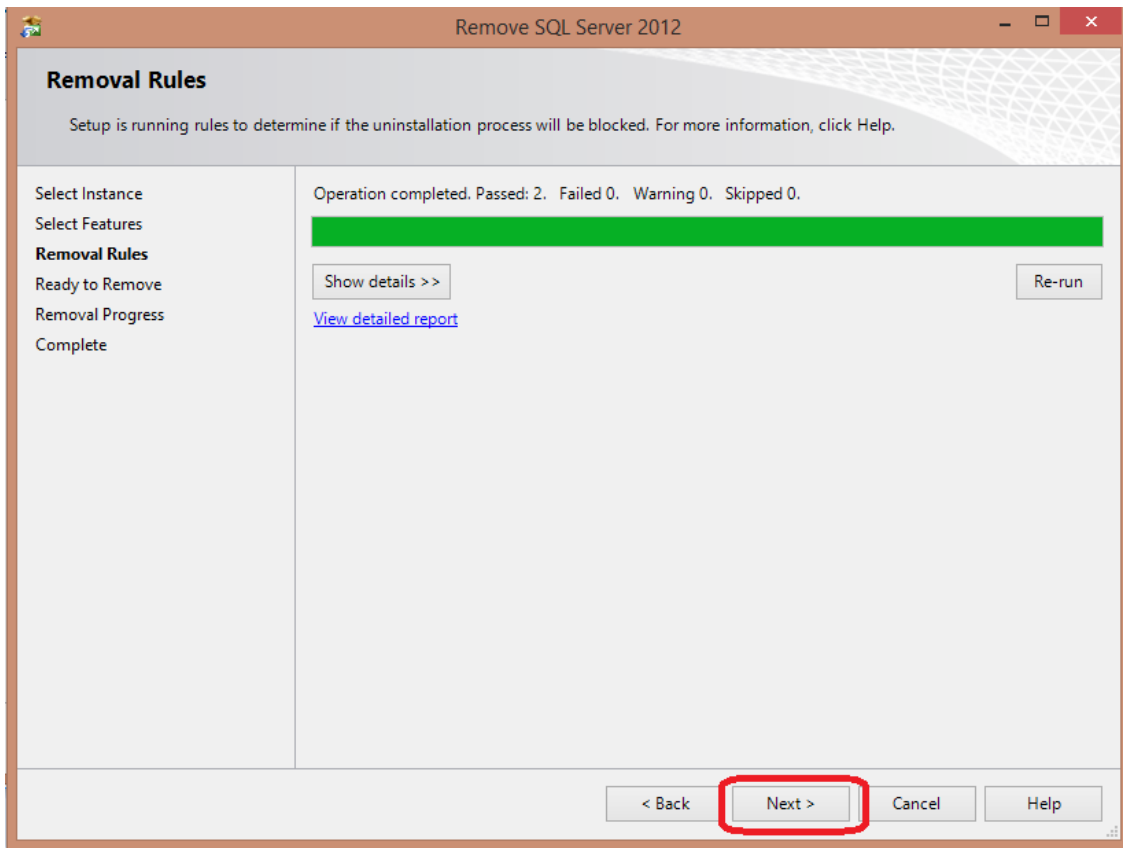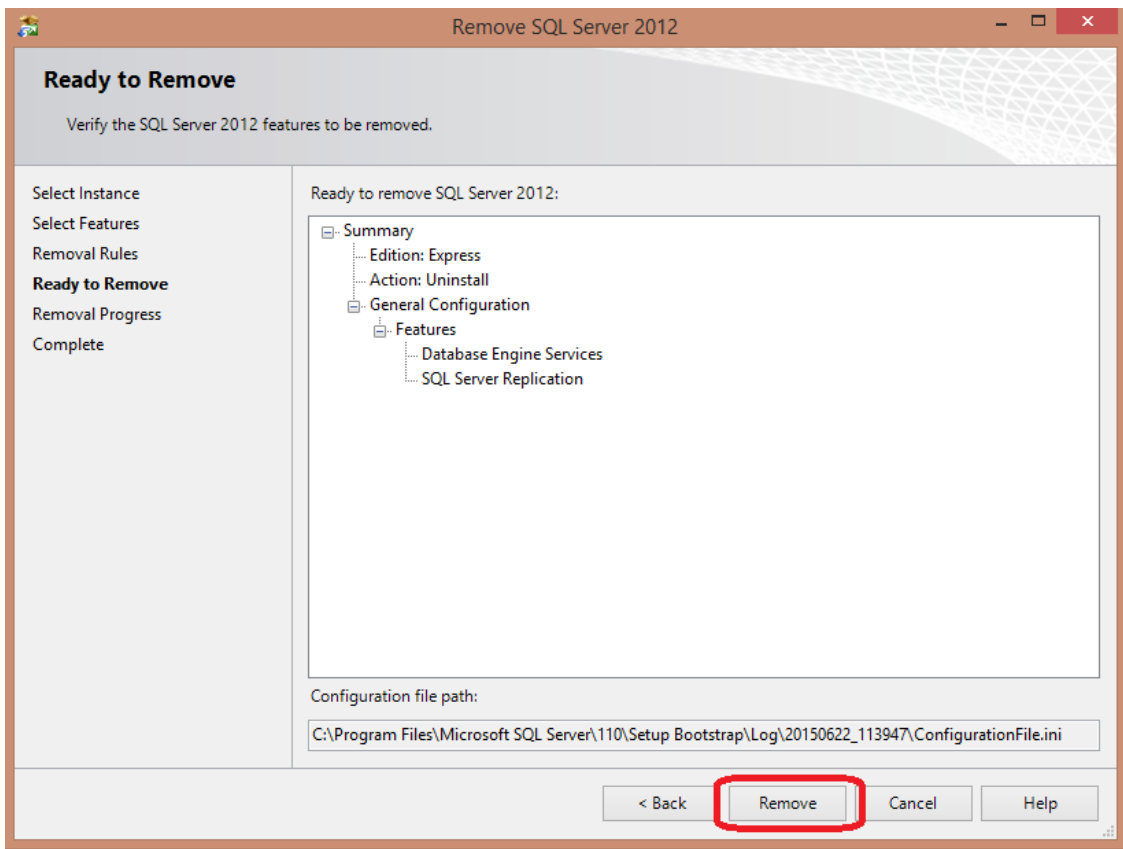
4. Select "**METREL**" and click "**Next**"

5. Click "**Select All**" than click "**Next**"
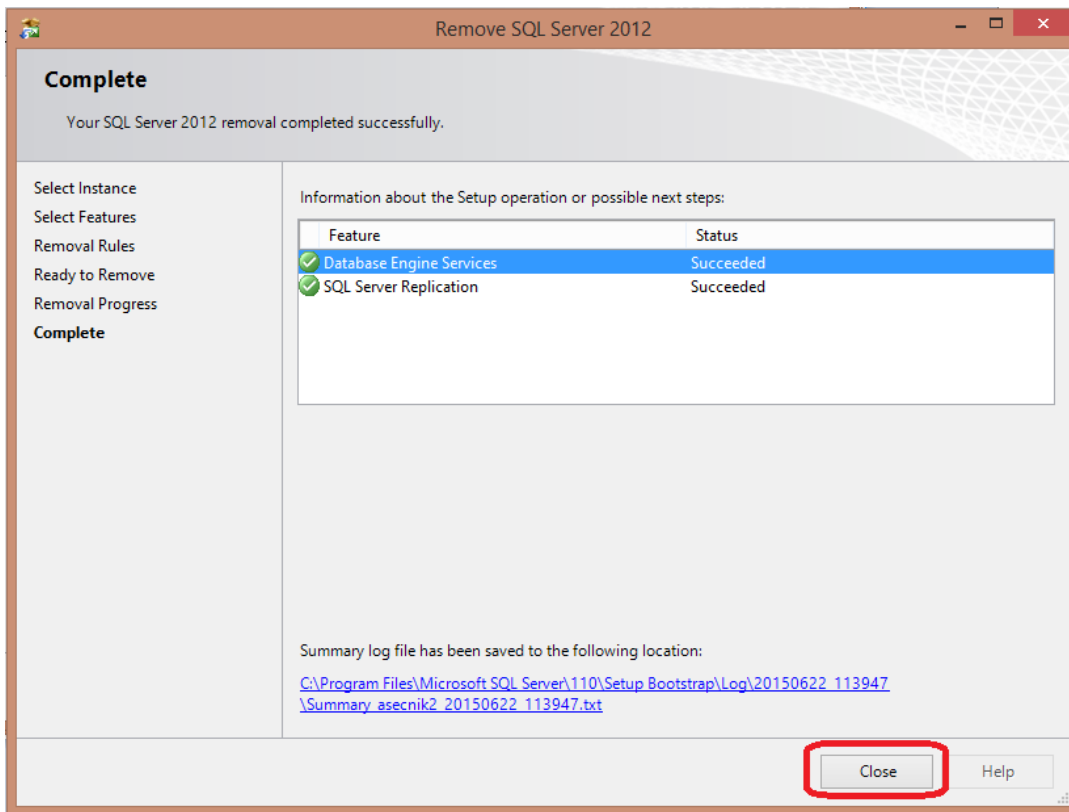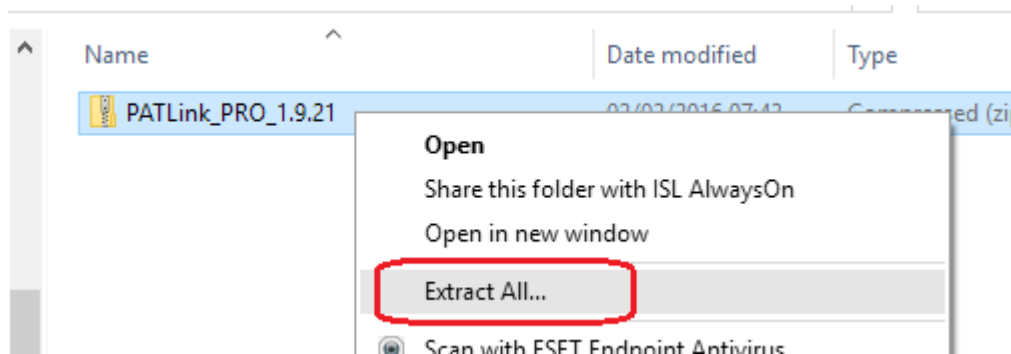
6. Click "**Next**"
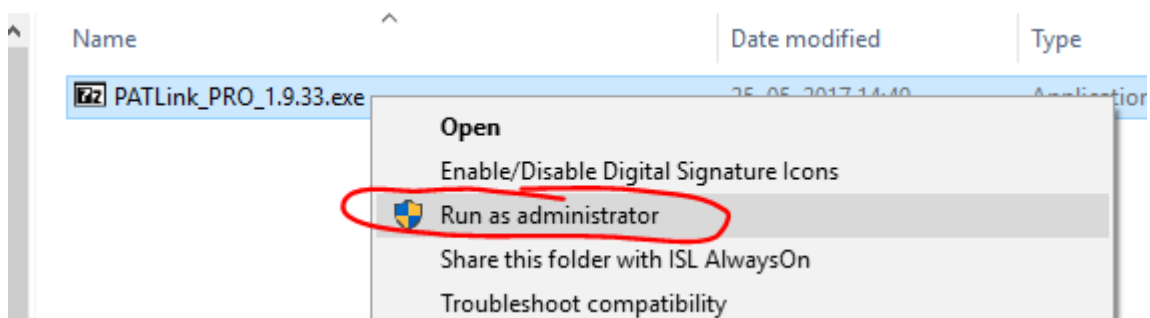

7. Click "**Remove**"

8. Click "**Close**"

9. Download PATLink PRO from link:

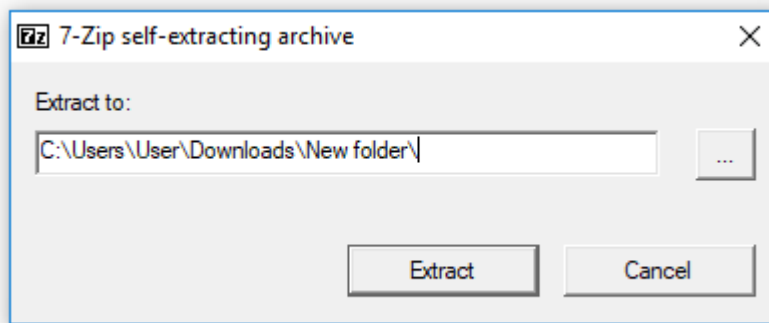>>>Download PATLink PRO v1.9.33

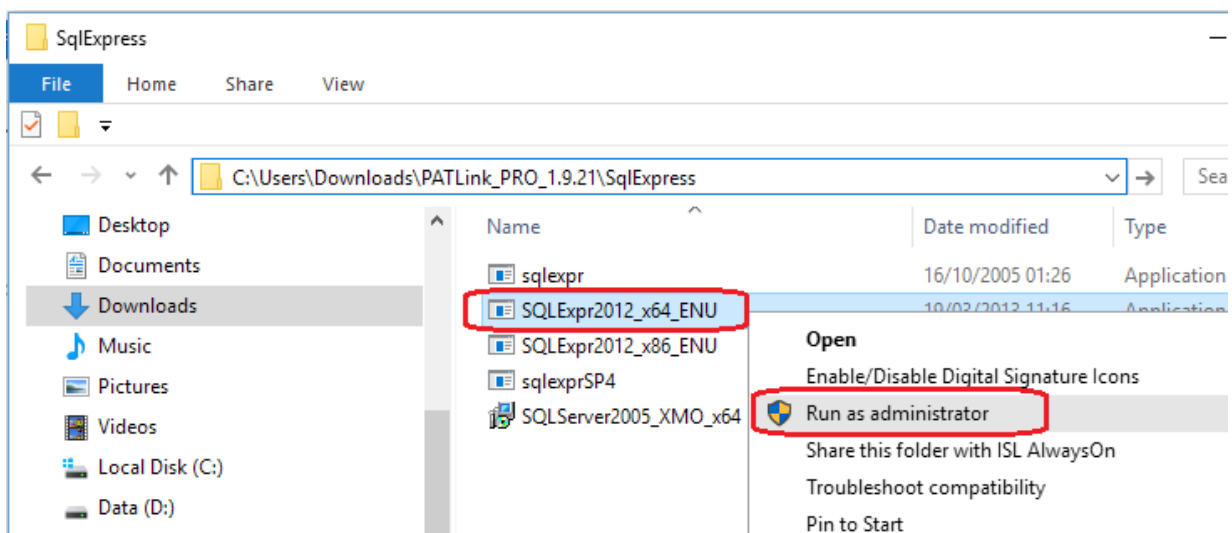10. Extract downloaded file.
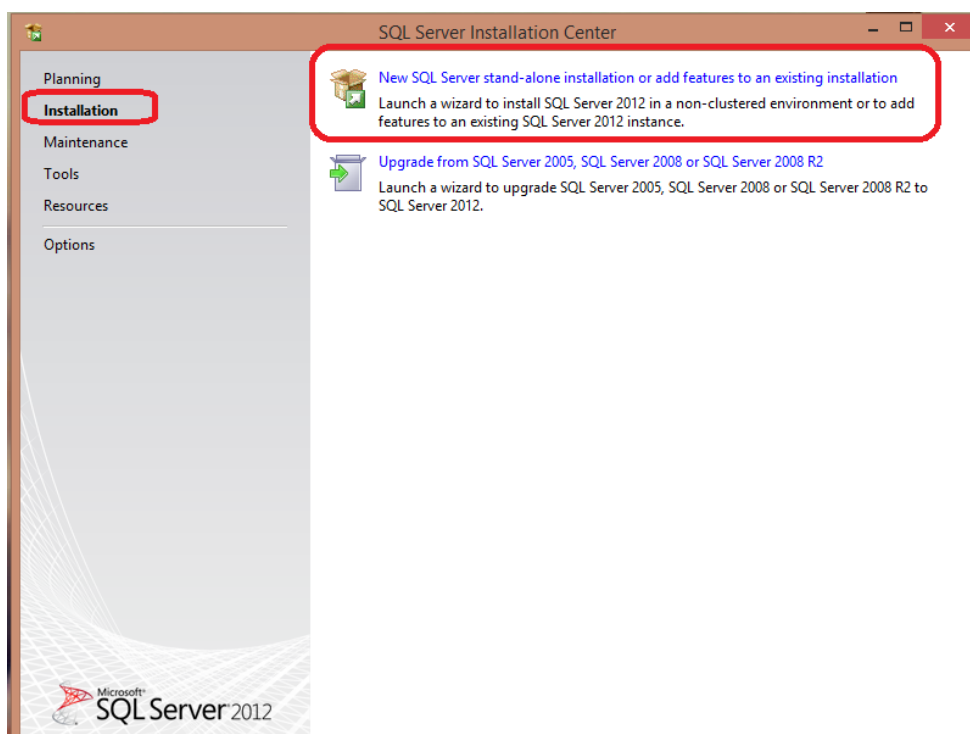

11. Run extracted file as Administrator

12. Select directory to extract installation files.
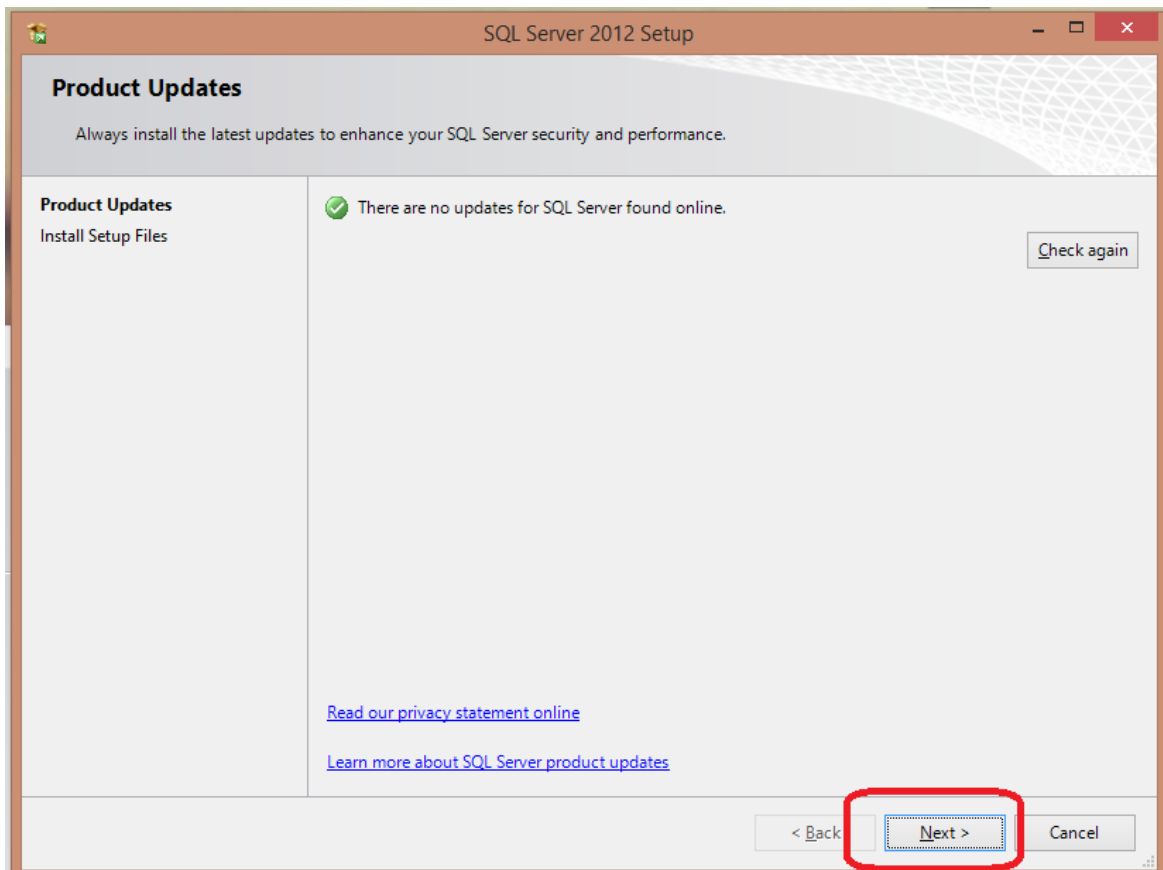

13. From installation files run **Main Folder/SqlExpress/SQLExpr2012_x64_ENU.exe**
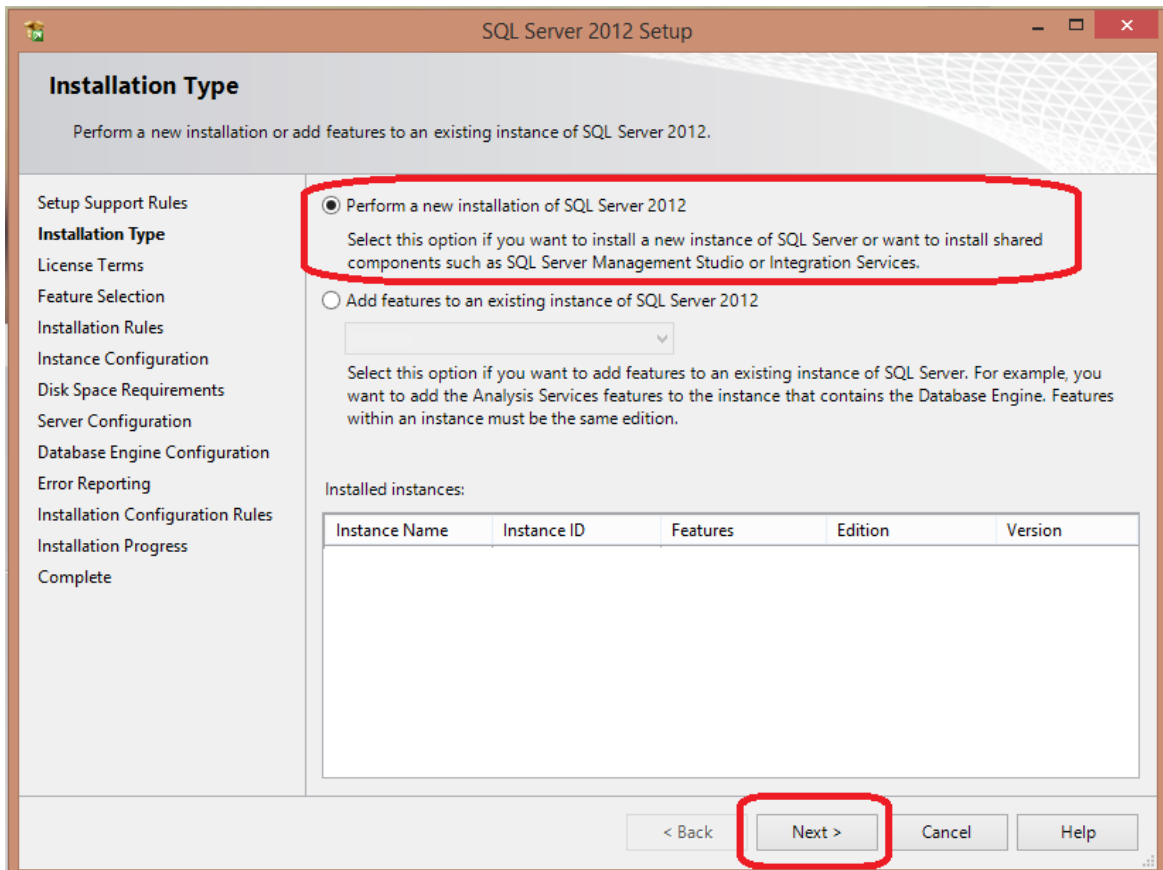

14. Select "***New SQL Server stand-alone installation or add features to an existing installation***".
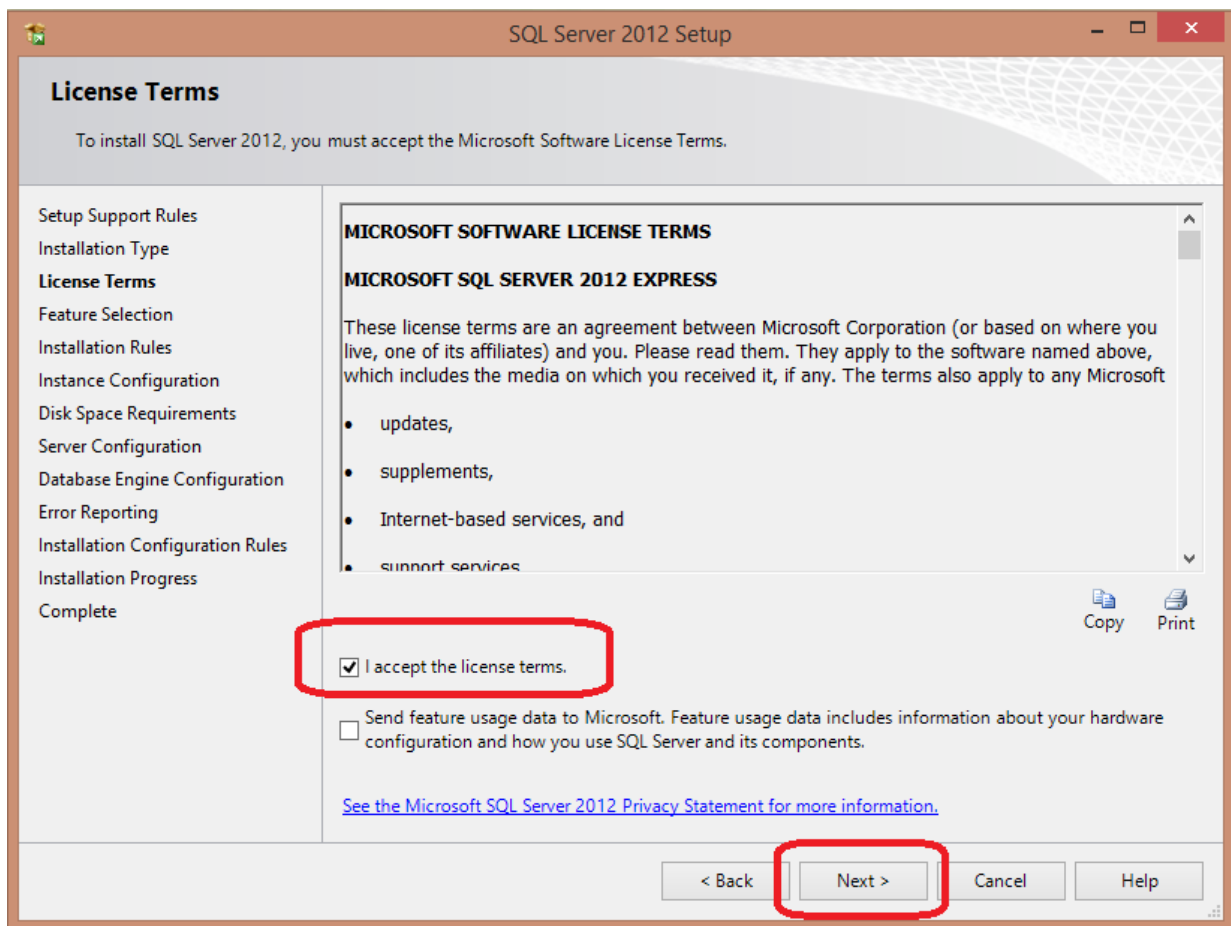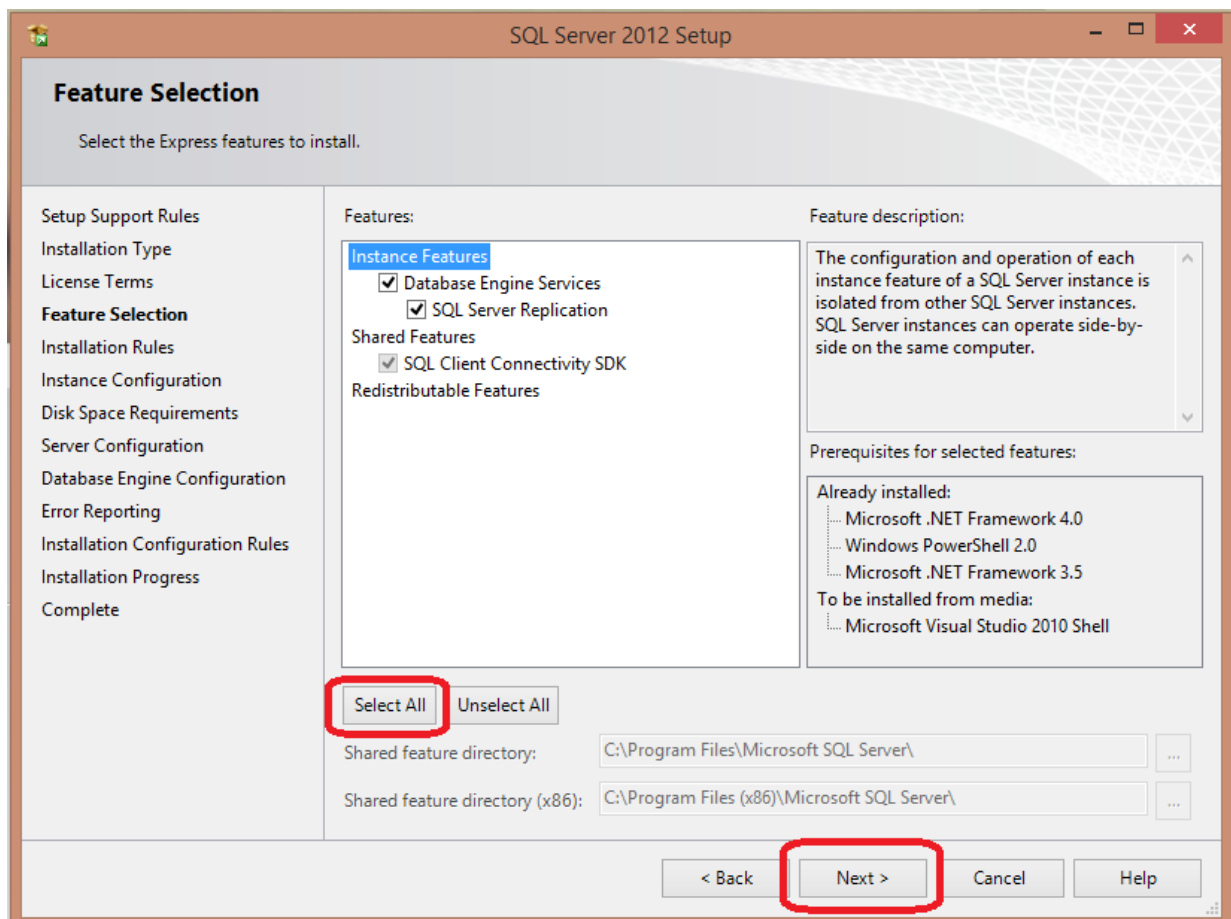
15. Click "*Next*"

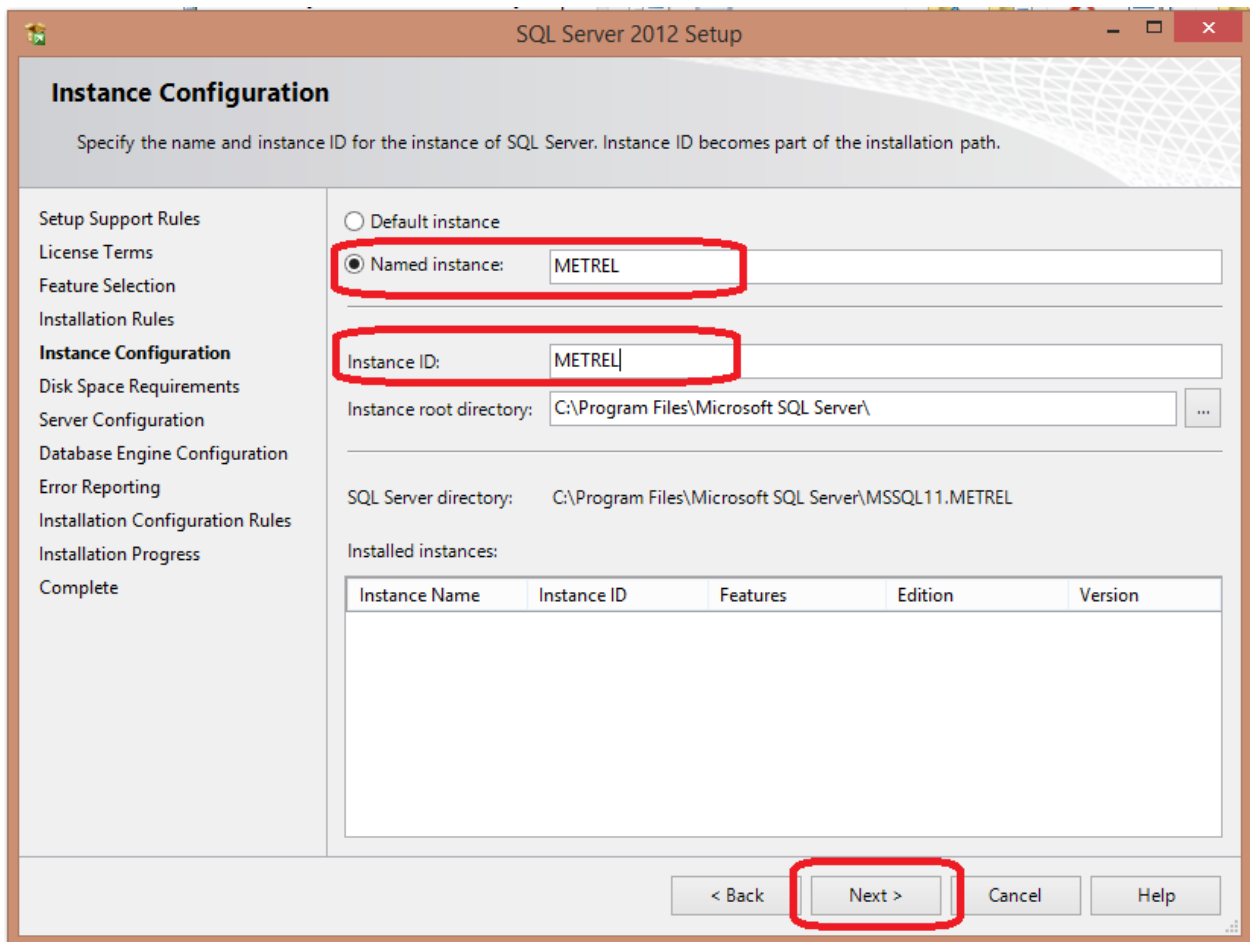16. Select "*Perform a new installation of SQL Server 2012*" and click "**Next**".

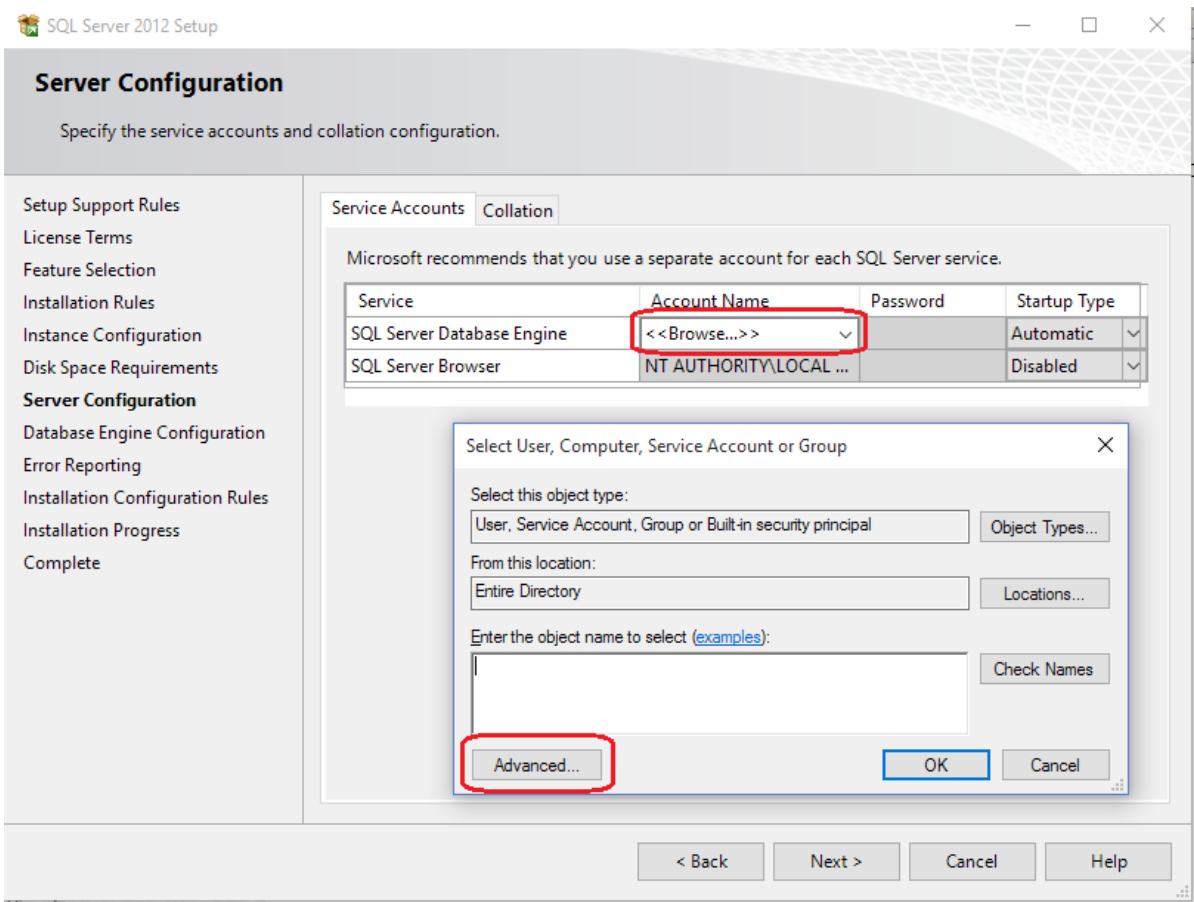17. Select "*I accept the license terms*" and click "*Next*".
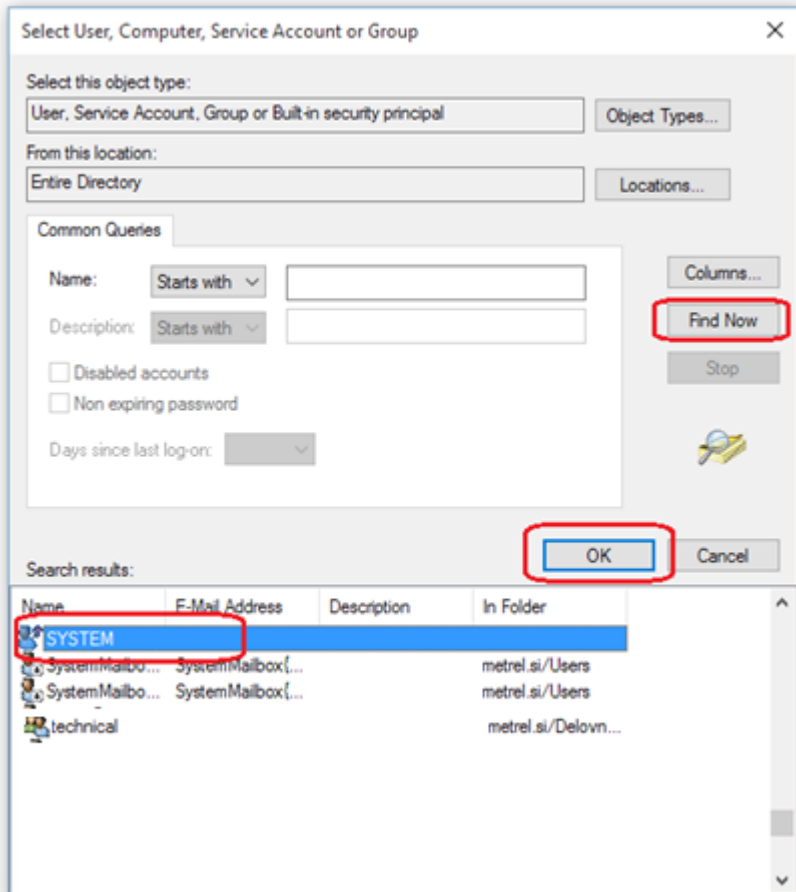

18. Click "*Select All*" and "*Next*".

19. Select "*Named instance*" and enter name "*METREL*". Click "**NEXT**".

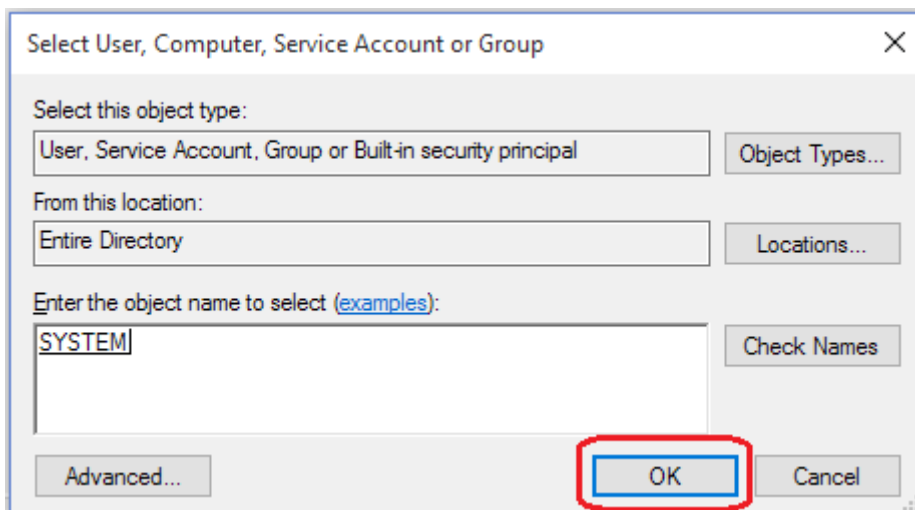
20. For *SQL Server Database Engine* select "**<<<Browse..>>**" and click "**Advanced**".
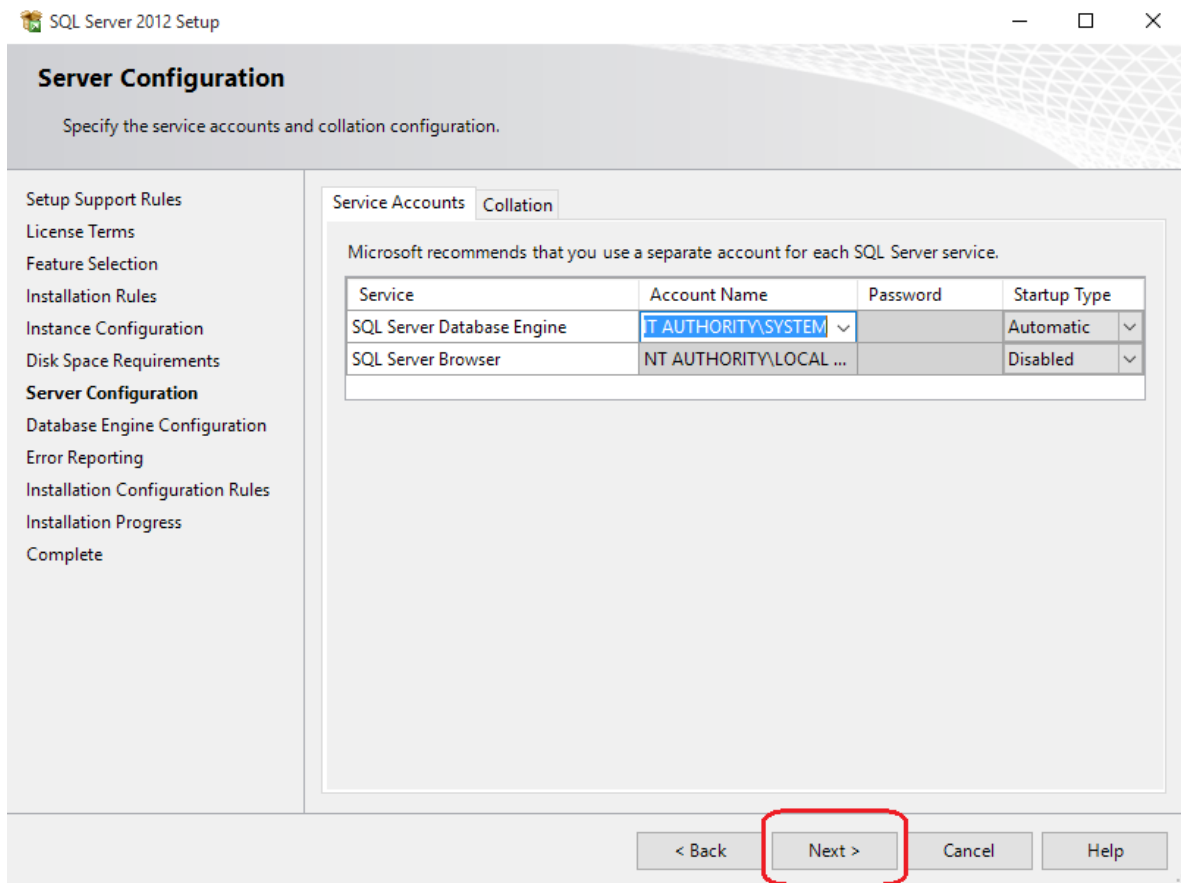
21. Click "**Find Now**", select "**SYSTEM**" and click "**OK**".
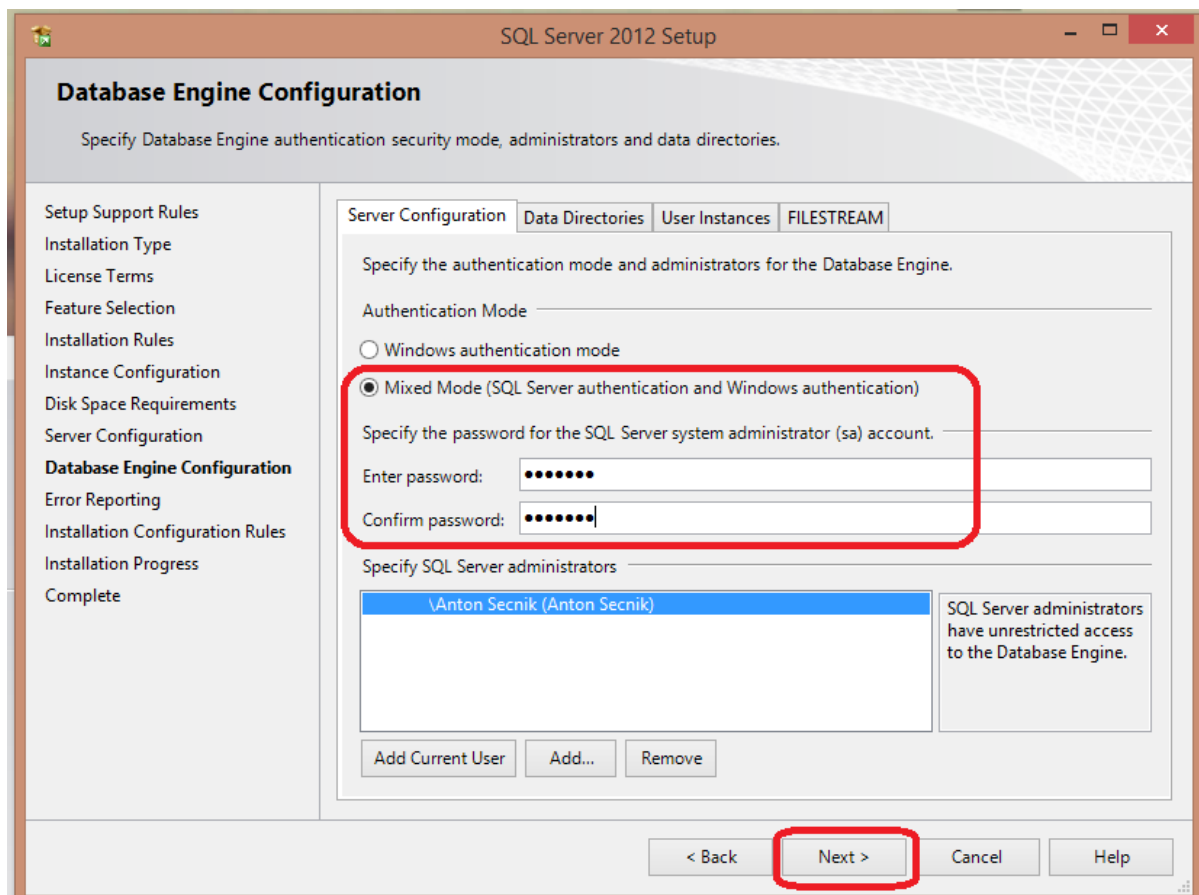

22. Click "**OK**".
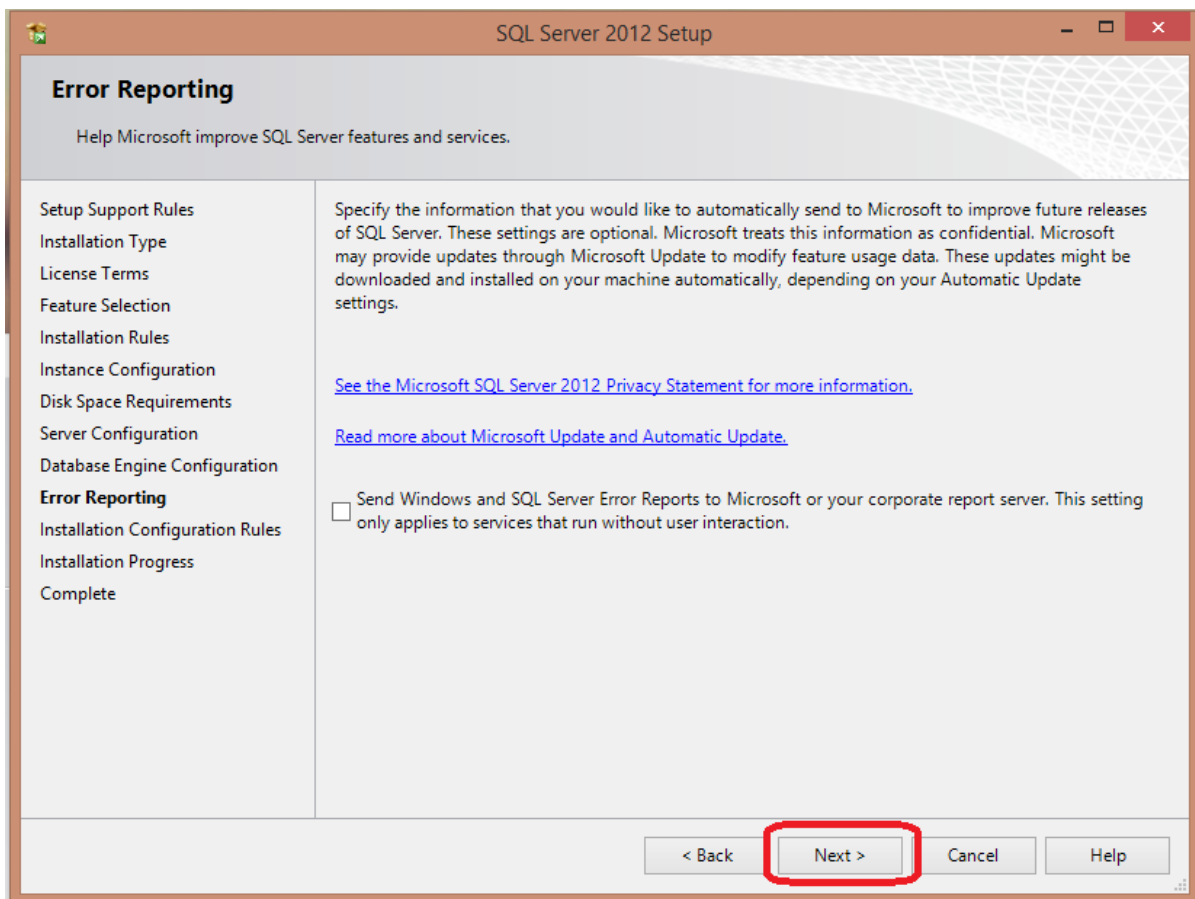
23. Click "**Next**".

24. Select "*Mixed Mode*" and enter **Metrel@1234**. Click "*Next*".
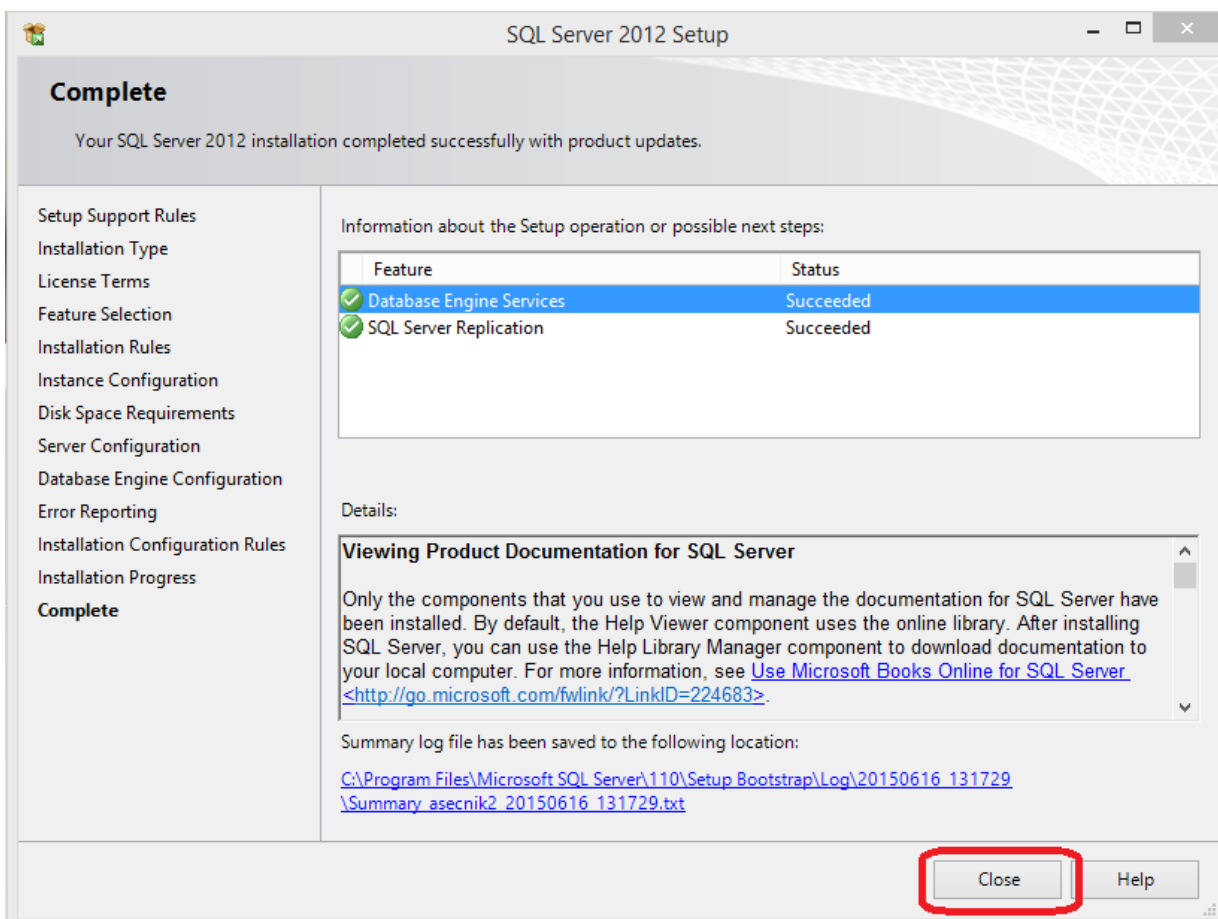
See password requirements from link: <u>SQL Strong Password Requirement</u>

25. Click "*Next*".

26. Click "*Close*".

27. Install PCSW **PATLink PRO** by running **setup.exe**.

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MDAC28	20/05/2015 15:22		File folder	
SqlExpress	20/05/2015 15:23		File folder	
WindowsInstaller3_1	20/05/2015 15:22		File folder	
deploy	20/05/2015 15:25		Windows Installer ...	68,133 KB
setup	20/05/2015 15:25		Application	2,464 KB

28. Enter **Metrel@1234** when required.

Password requirement

Enter the password needed for database connection, please

Password

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Confirm password

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OK   Skip