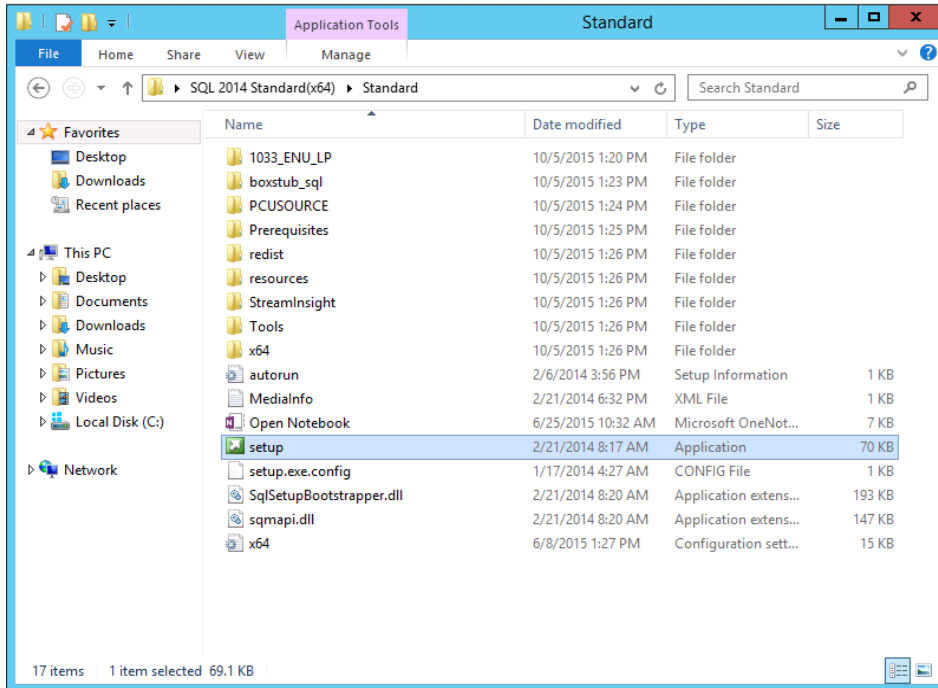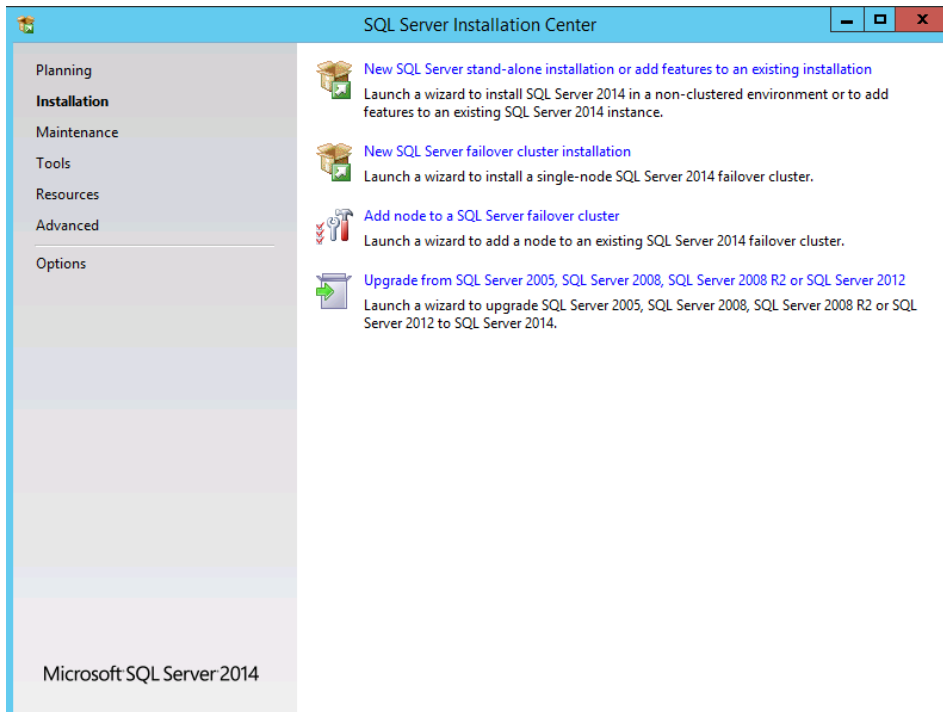# Manual SQL Installation Steps
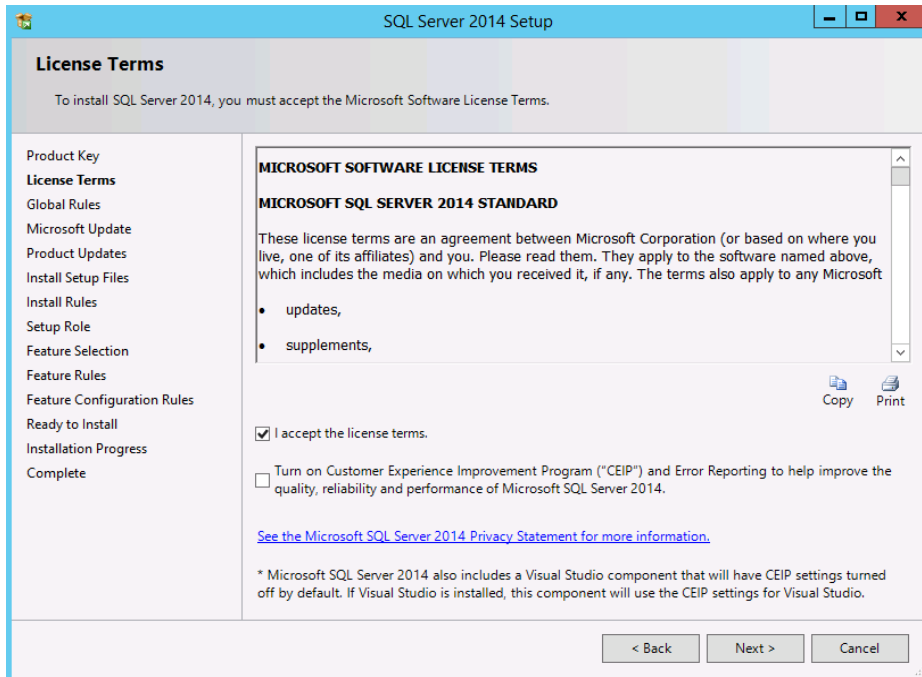
Run the setup.exe in the "Standard" folder on the disc
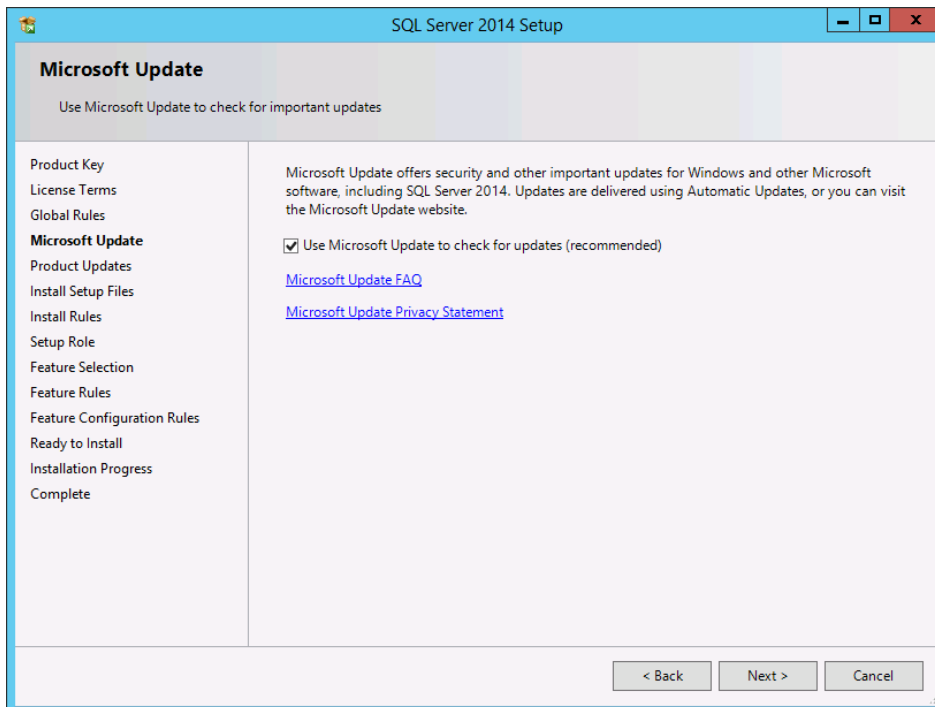

Under "Installation" in the left pane, select "New SQL Server stand-alone installation or add features to an existing installation"
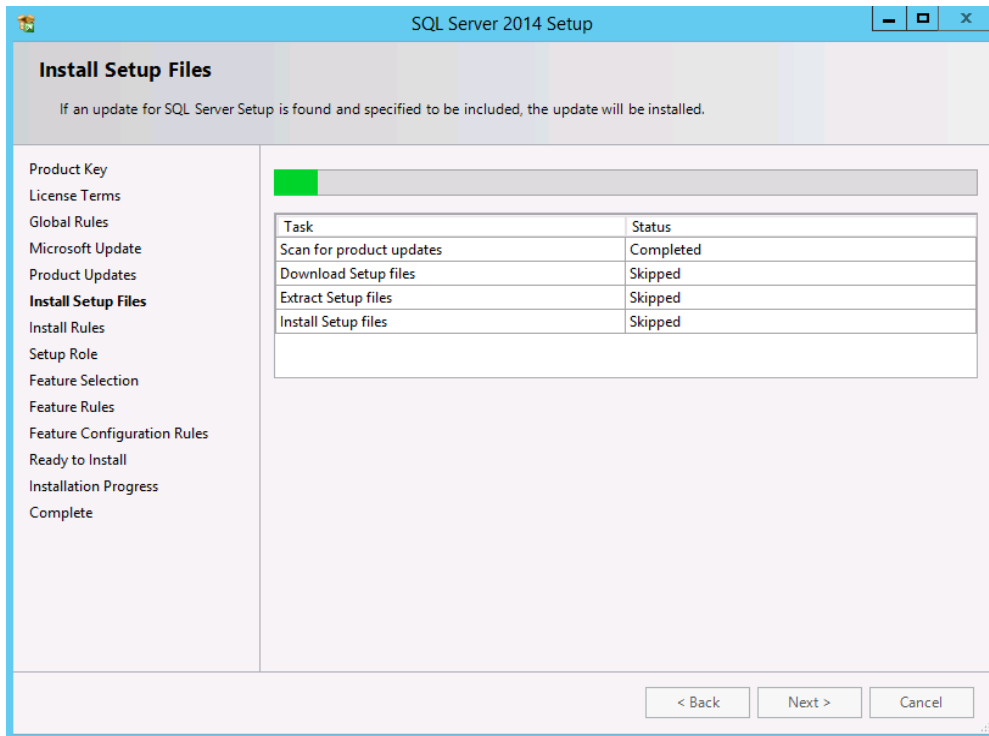
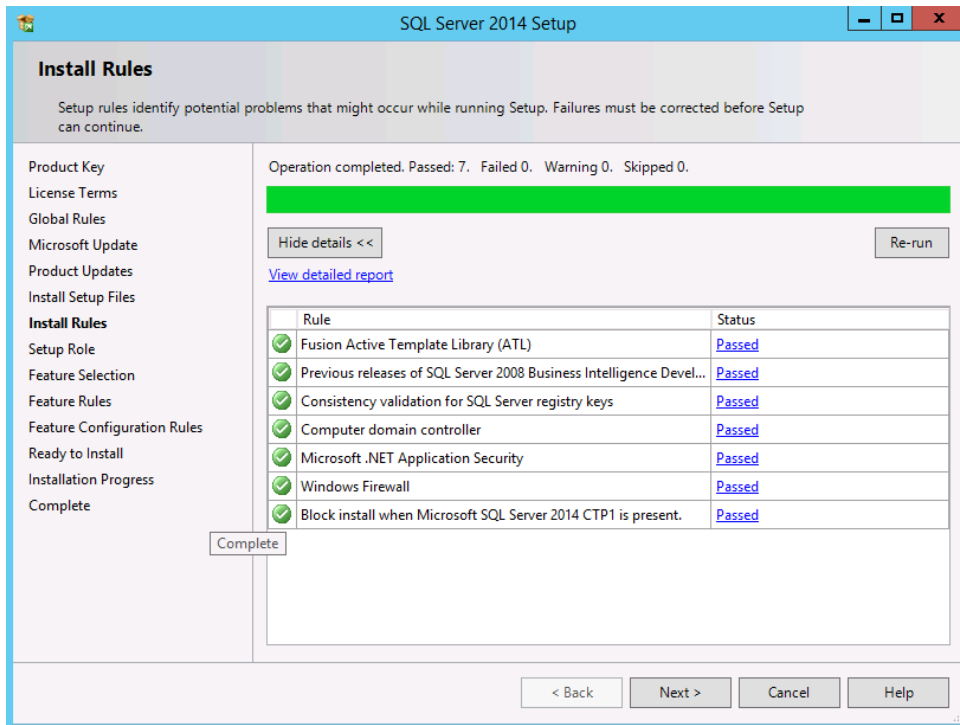Click "Next" through the license terms and product key
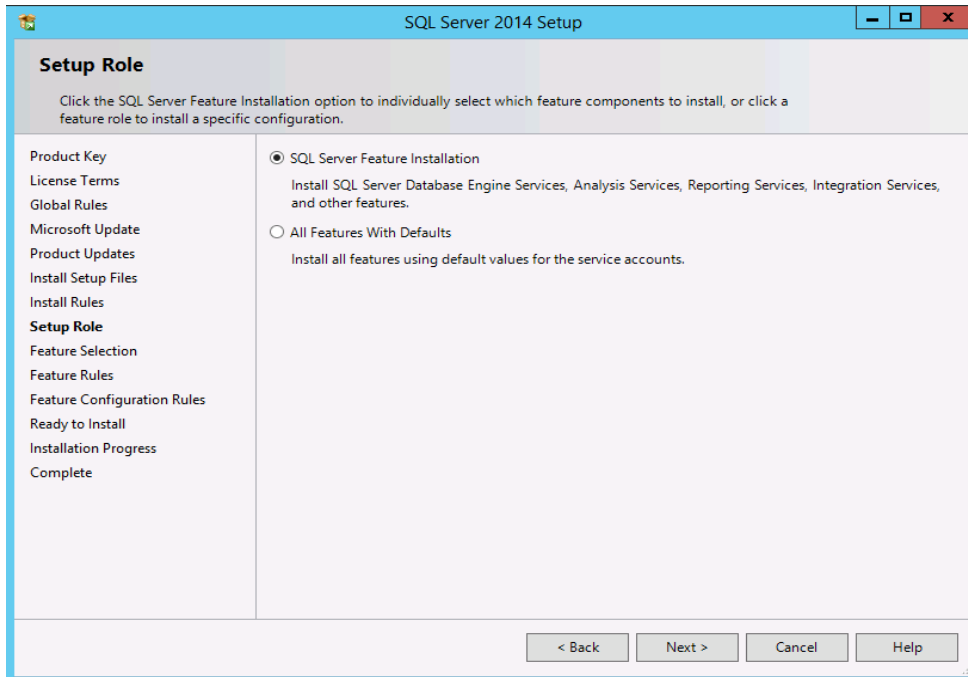

Check the box to update SQL

The product will begin to download updates, extract and install the setup files from the disc
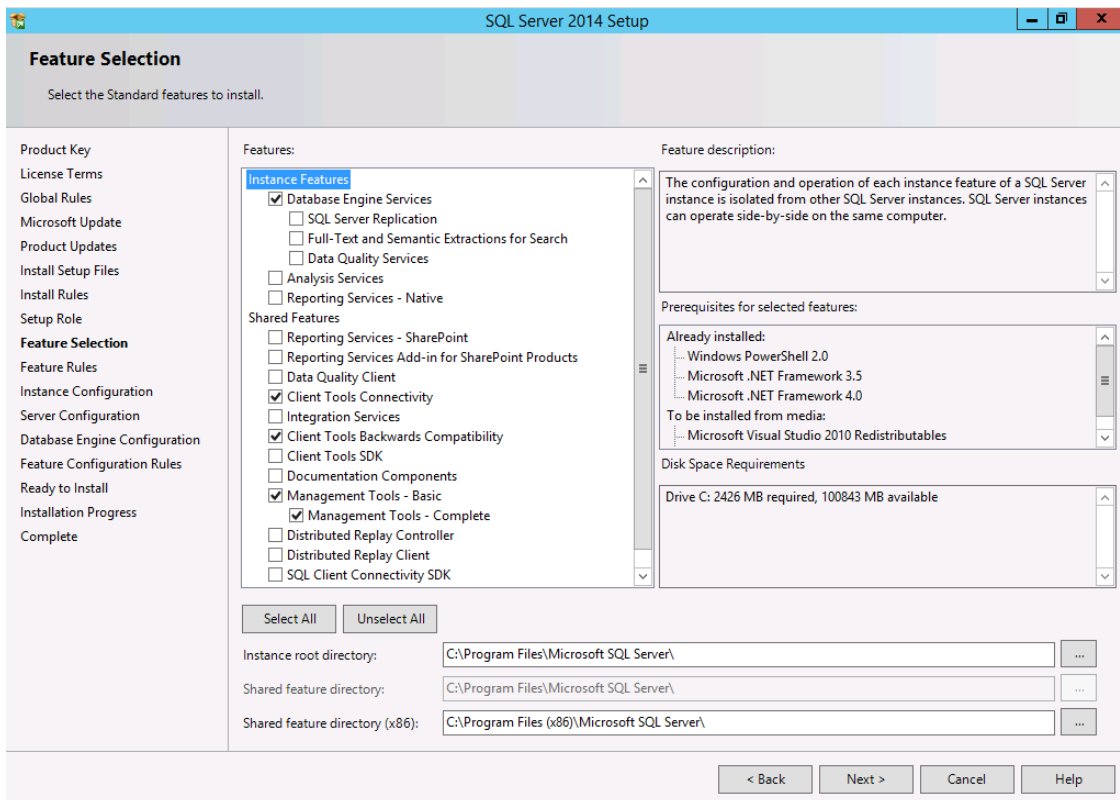
The setup will check to see if your system has the pre-requisites for installing SQL. If any of the conditions are not met, you will have to resolve them before proceeding. Additional information on resolving the problems are contained in the link in the status column
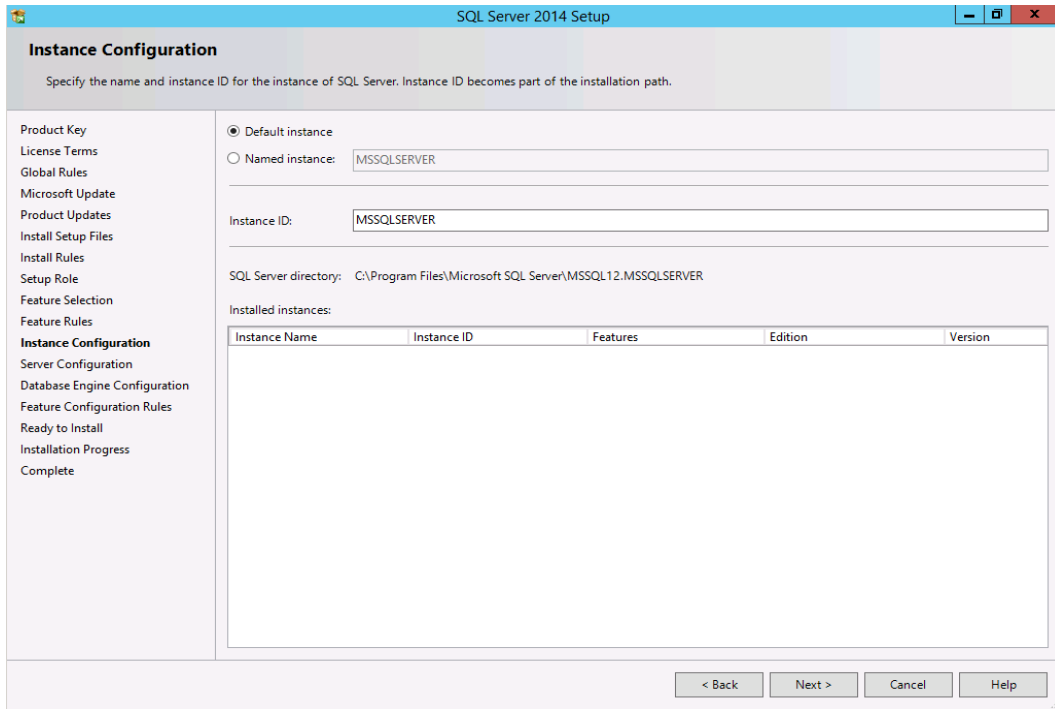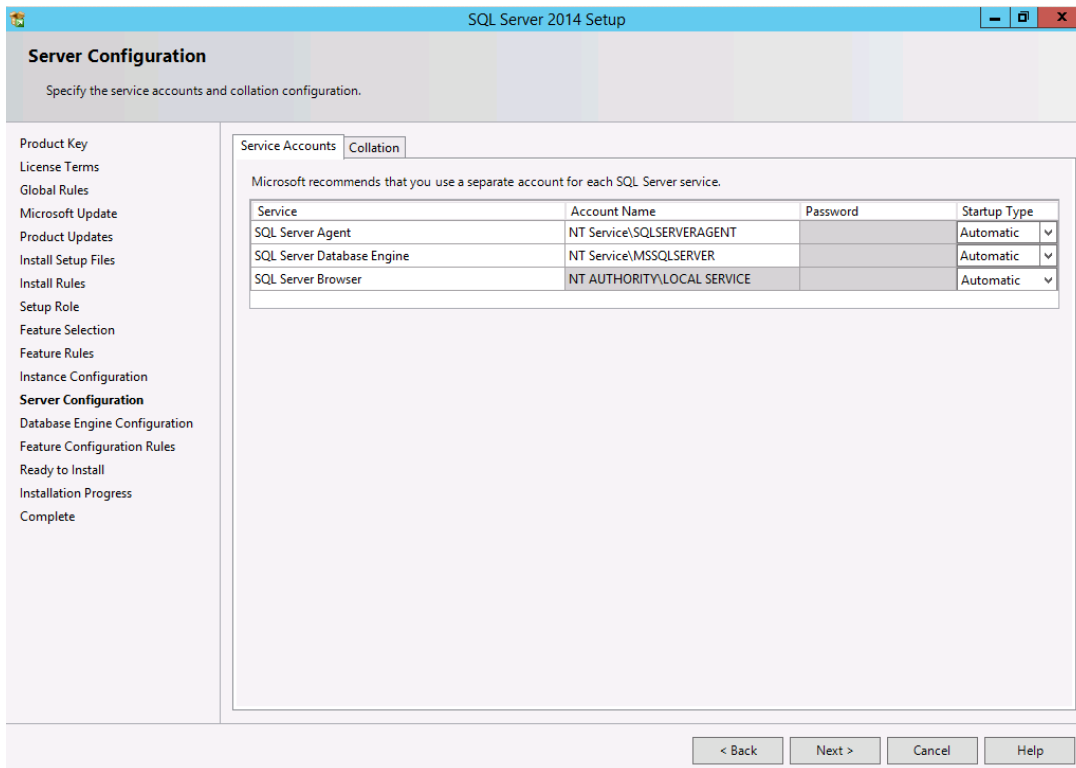
Select "SQL Server Feature Installation"

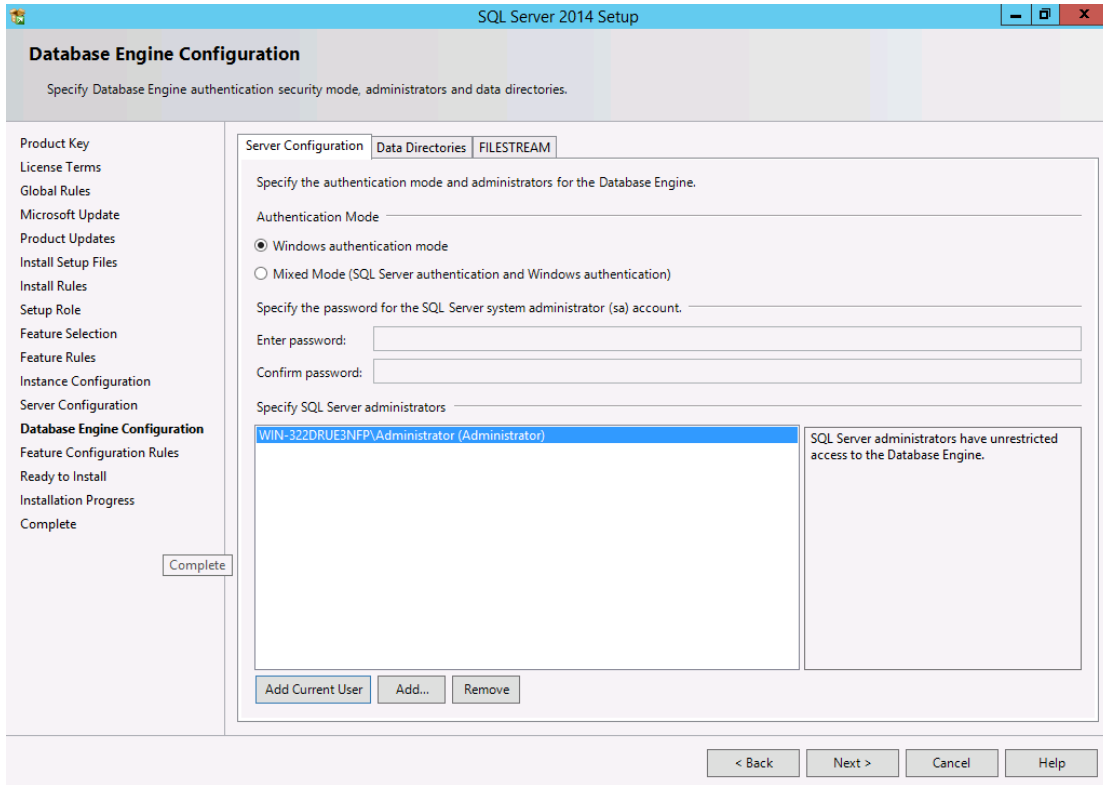Select the following 4 options before clicking next

Keep the default instance if possible, else both ABELMed/ABELDent will support a named instance
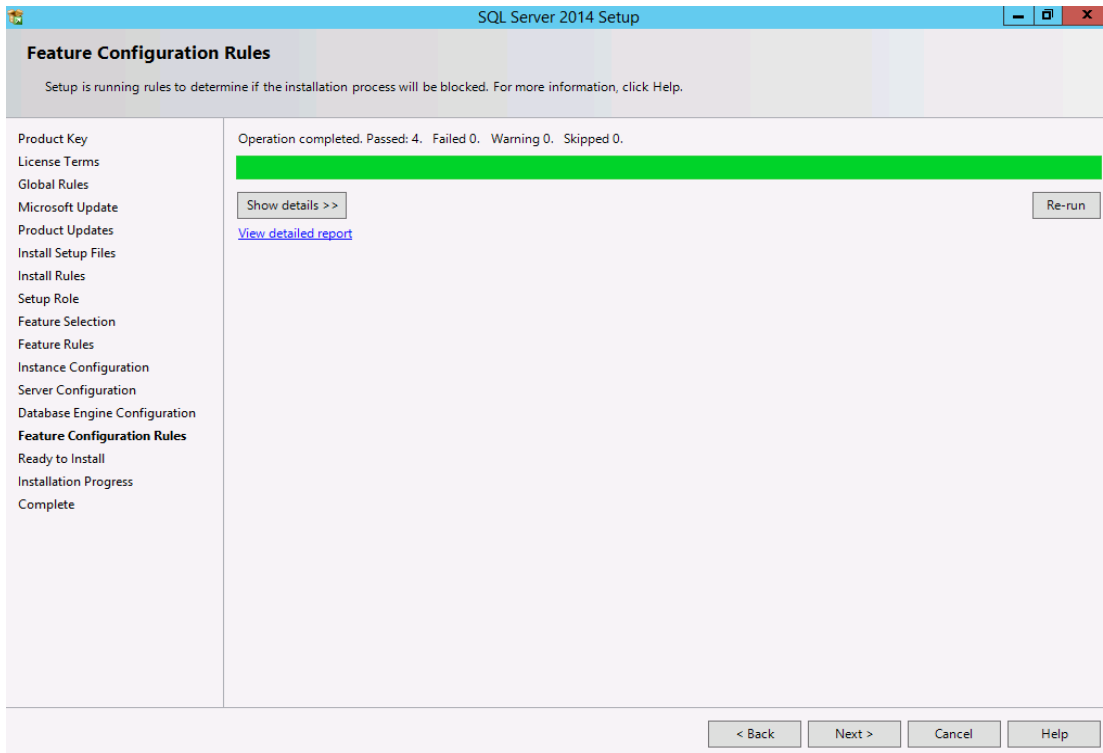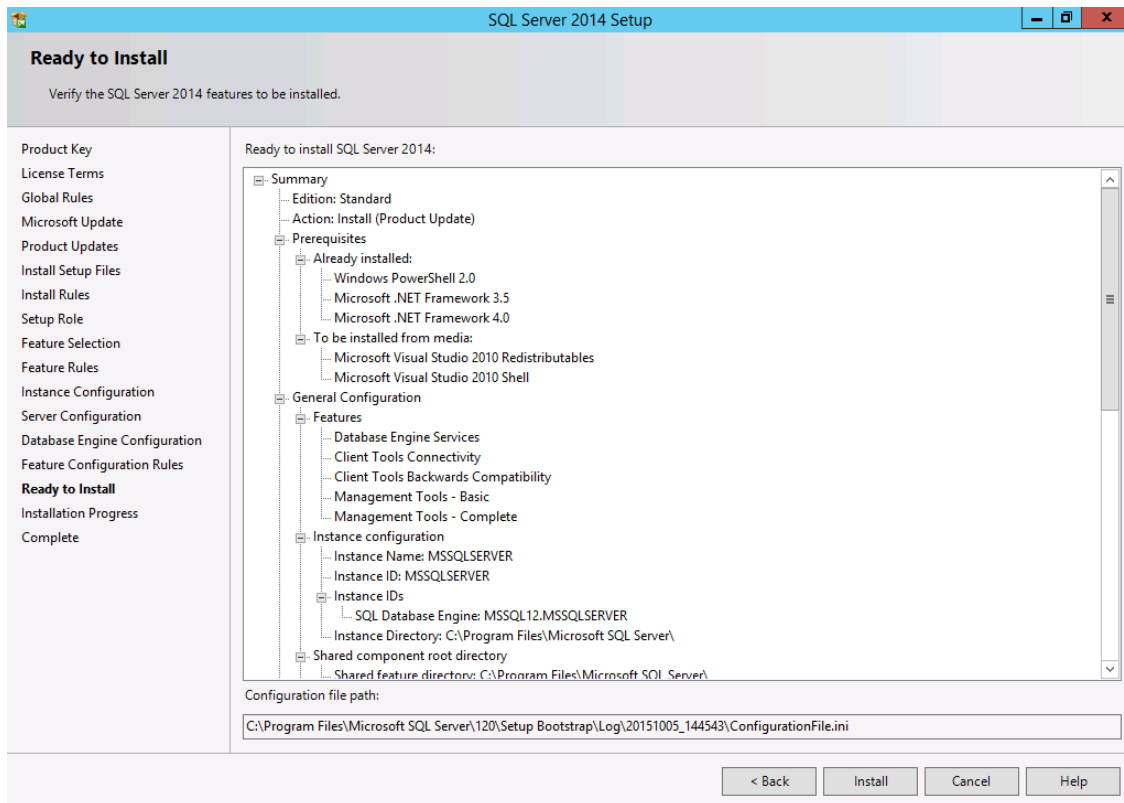

Change the startup type on the services to automatic

Click "Add Current User" to put the current account into the SQL Server Administrators group. Add any other accounts you want to have sysadmin SQL access.
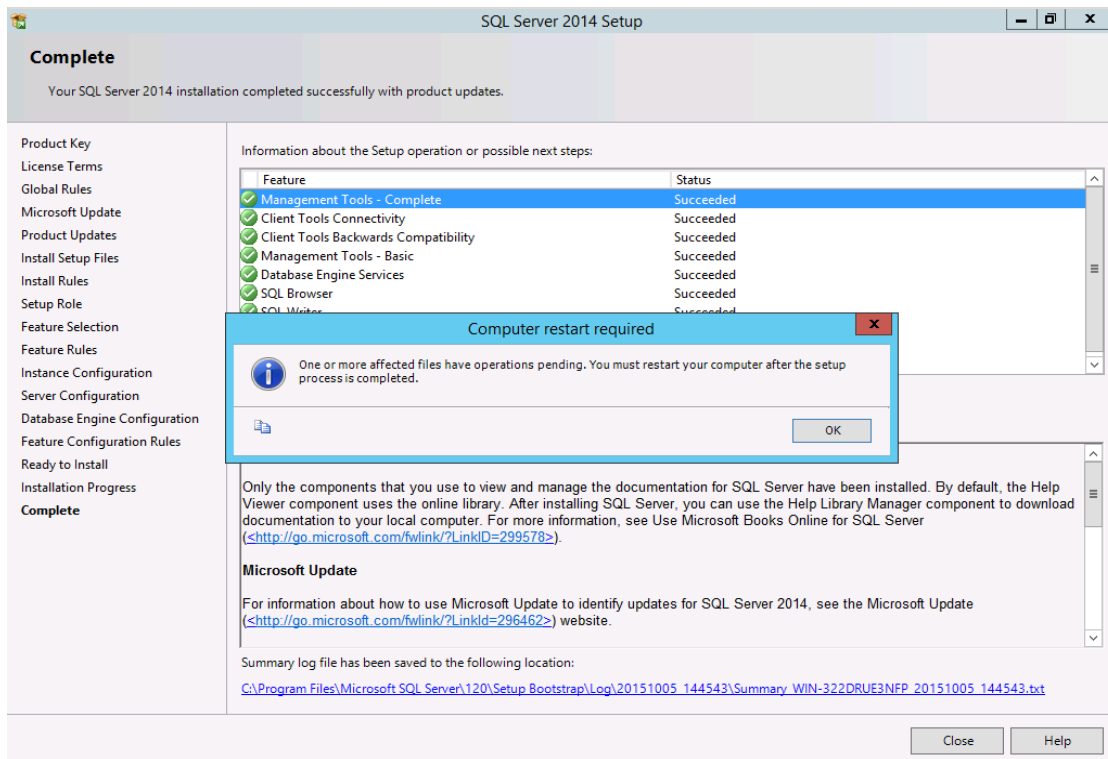

If all checks passed, click next

Click "Install"

Acknowledge and close the remaining dialogs when the install finishes, then reboot the machine

IMPORTANT
It is critical to review your backup process when making changes to your server. If you have replaced or updated your server, moved ABELDent to a new drive, or made any changes to existing data location please ensure your backup is updated to reflect the new location or changes.
If you subscribe to ABELDent RBS Remote Backup Service please email us at: RBS@ABELSoft.com or call us at: 800-267-ABEL (2235) ext 7 for RBS support. We will ensure your backups are modified to reflect the new location.