Upgrading SQL 2005 Express to SQL 2008 R2 Express
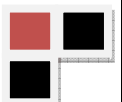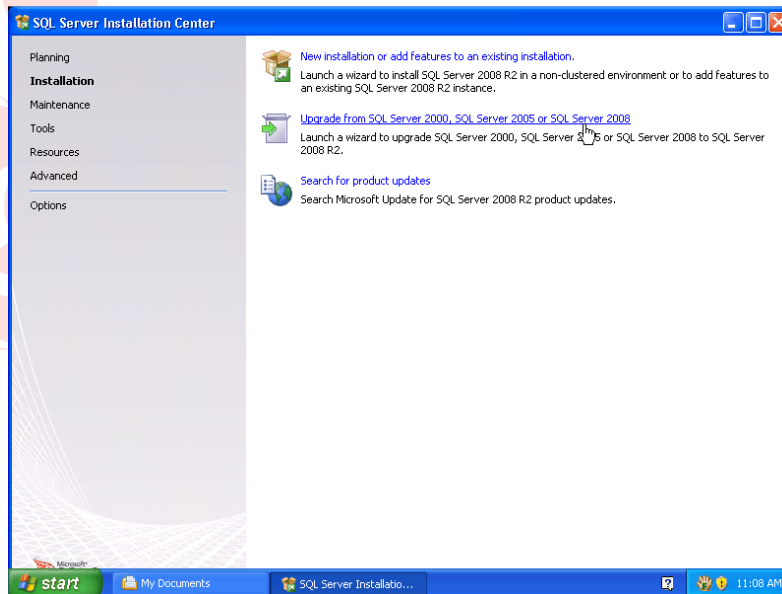
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Short Description:

How to upgrade an existing PigCHAMP Database in SQL 2005 Express to SQL 2008 R2 Express. Main reasons for doing this is because SQL 2008 has a larger database file size limit.
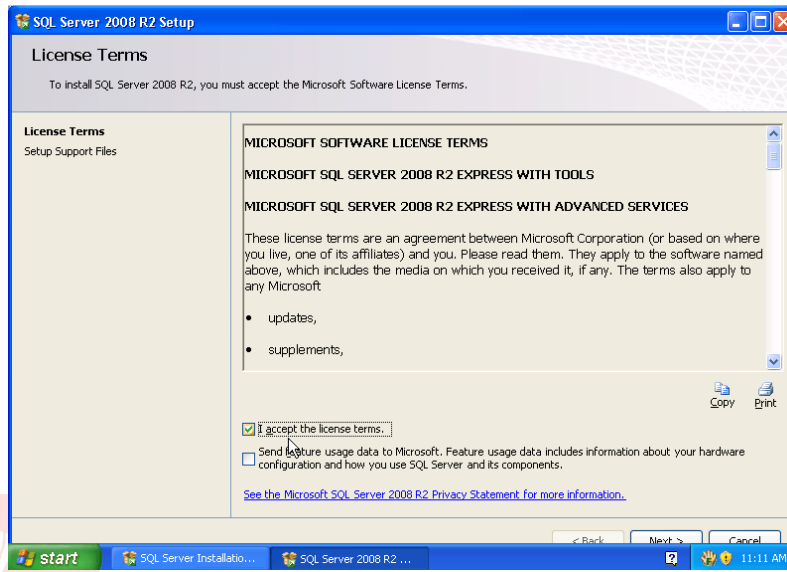
- SQL 2005 Express has a 4GB database file size limit.
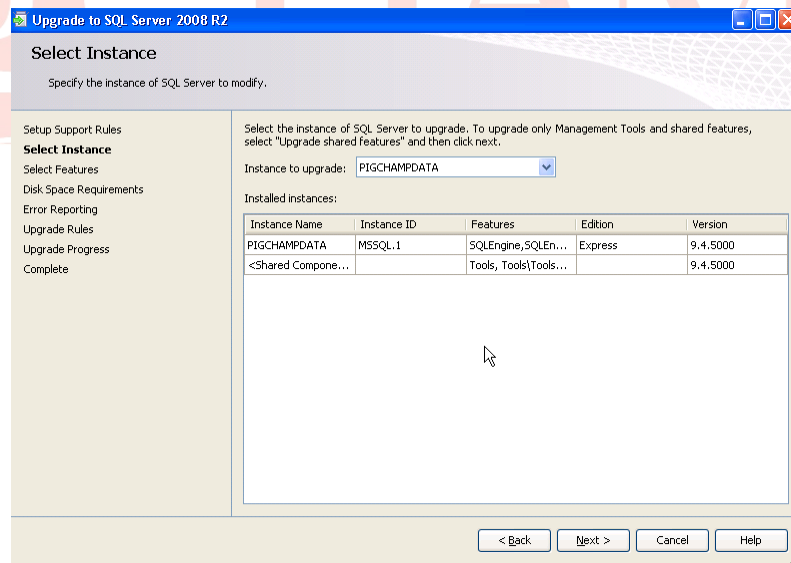- SQL 2008 R2 Express has a 10GB database file size limit.

Process:

1. Save the file: SQLEXPRWT_x86_ENU.exe on the local computer
   a. Double click the program file to run it
   b. Click Run if Windows pops up a security box
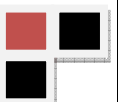2. Choose "Upgrade from SQL Server 2000, SQL Server 2005 or SQL Server 2008

3. License Terms screen:
   a. Check the box in front of "I accept the license terms" box, click Next.

4. Select Instance screen:
   a. Instance to upgrade: PIGCHAMPDATA, click Next

5. Error Reporting screen:
   a. Click Next
6. Complete screen:

a. Verify that the upgrade was successful, click Close