

# Implementations - SQL Uninstall Guide

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## Standard Uninstall Steps

**i** To uninstall SQL it is best practice to have a copy of the installation media ready, but it is not necessary.

- Delete the local security groups

**i** Delete local security groups. Go to the "Start" menu and open the "Control Panel." Open "Administrative Tools," "Computer Management" and "Local Users and Groups." Open the "groups" folder. Delete all entries beginning with "SQLServer2008."

- Stop all SQL Server services using the appropriate Sql Configuration Manager.


**⚠** Verify you logged in with an Administrative user

- Open Control Panel, and select Programs and Features
- Right click Microsoft SQL Server 20\_\_ and select uninstall, then click remove
- Make sure the instance is selected and click next
- Review the ready to remove page and verify all the components expected are there. If so, select next.

**i** Once SQL is uninstalled verify the following components are uninstalled, if not uninstall in the order listed

- SQL Server FullText
- Data Quality Services (DQS)
- SQL Server (Database Engine), Replication
- Analysis Services in SharePoint integrated mode
- Analysis Services
- SQL Server (Database Engine), Analysis Services
- Reporting services
- SQL Server Management Tools – Complete, Backwards Compatibility, SDK, Connectivity
- SQL Server Management Tools – Basic
- Business Intelligence Development Studio
- Integration Services
- Data Quality Client
- Distributed Replay client

- Distributed Replay controller
- Reporting Services SharePoint Web Front-end
- Reporting Services SharePoint
- Books On-line
- Business Intelligence Development Studio, SQL Server Management Tools - Complete
- Business Intelligence Development Studio, SQL Server Management Tools - Basic
- SQL Server Management Tools
- SQL Server (Database Engine), Business Intelligence Development Studio, SQL Server Management Tools
- Business Intelligence Development Studio, Integration Services
- LocalDB

 If there has been failed install, follow these steps to uninstall

- Uninstall the existing SQL Server and all the components from the add remove program.
- Backup the registry, look to google if you do not know how to do this.
- Delete the following keys using regedit
- HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Microsoft SQL Server
- HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\MSSQLServer
- Go to HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Uninstall and delete all the sub-keys
- referencing SQL Server.
- delete all the sub-keys referencing SQL Server.
- Go to HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services
- delete all the keys referencing SQL Server.
- Rename or Delete all the SQL Server folders in the computer
- C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft SQL Server
- C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server
- Reboot the Machine