



WatchNET Access Integrated Security Management Software

Upgrading SQL Server Express 2005 into 2008



Revision History

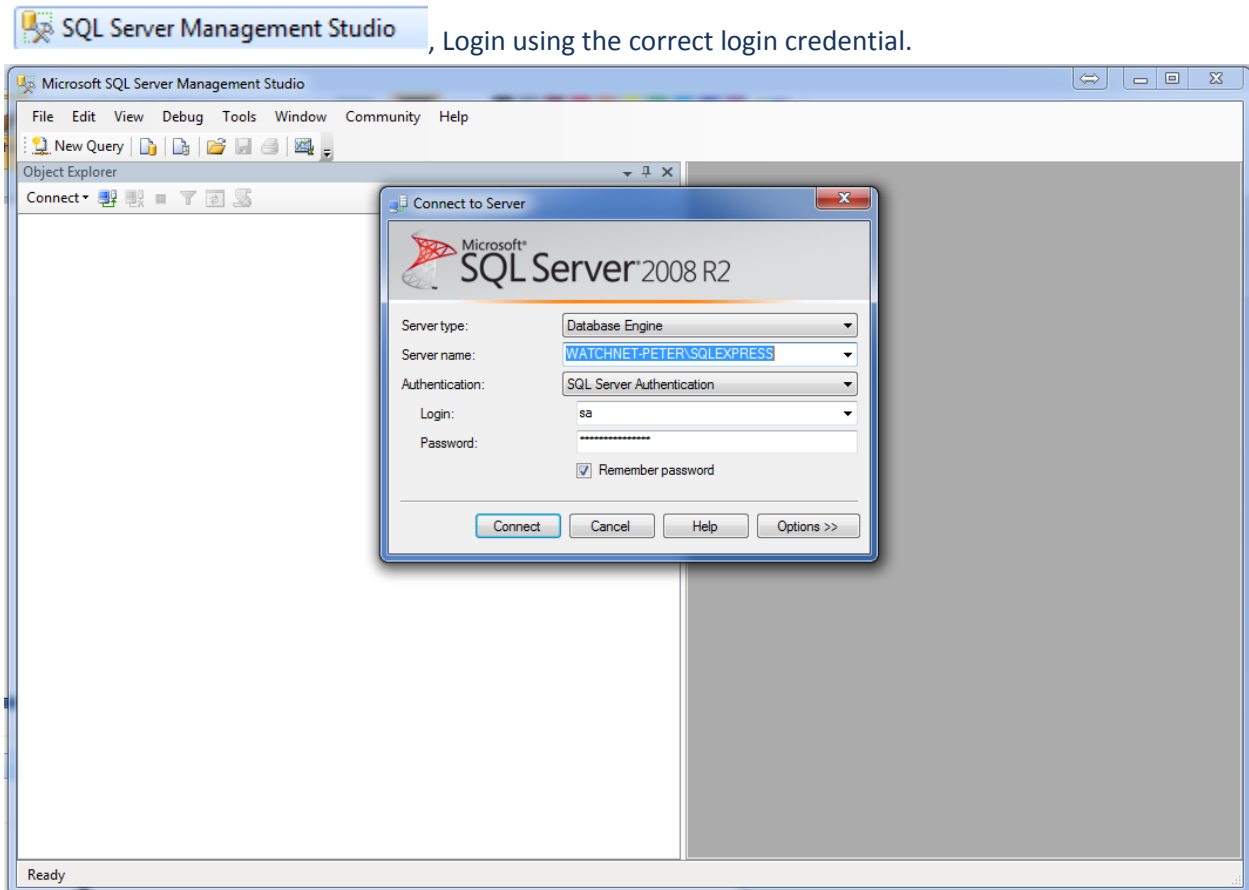
Revision	Date	Author	Description of Changes
1.0	04/20/2018	Peter Punzalan	Manual Created.

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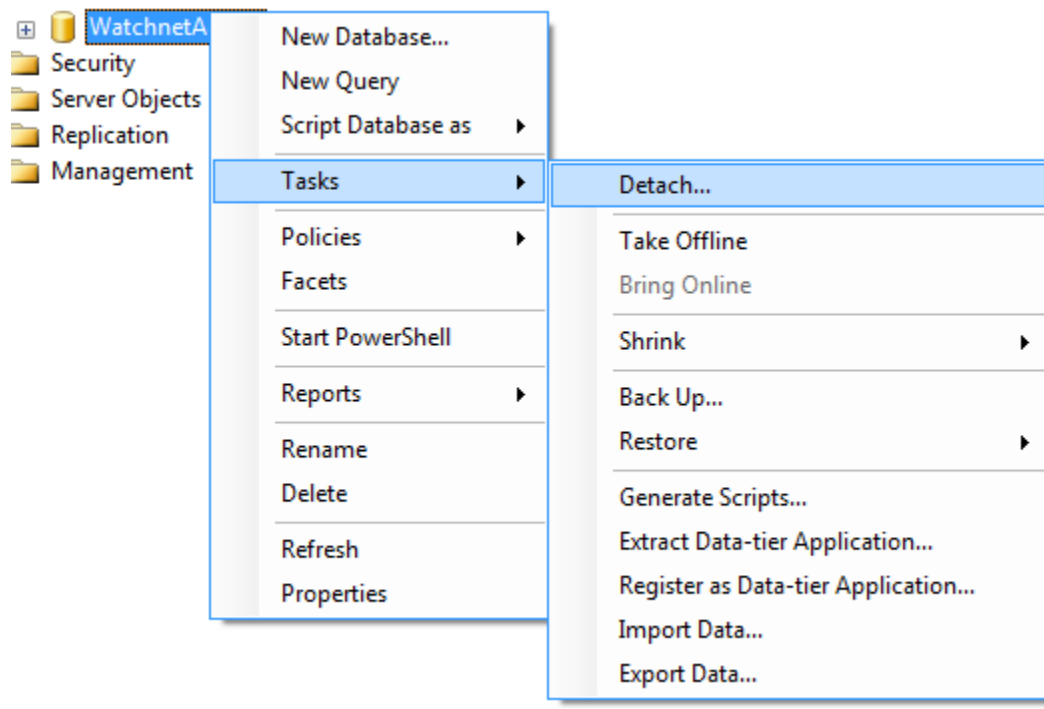
Upgrading SQL Server Express version from 2005 into 2008 increases the data size limit, these helps store more data into the database.

Before upgrading the version please make sure to make a backup first on the Watchnet Access Software in case of any error occurred during the process, the database can be restored to its original configuration.

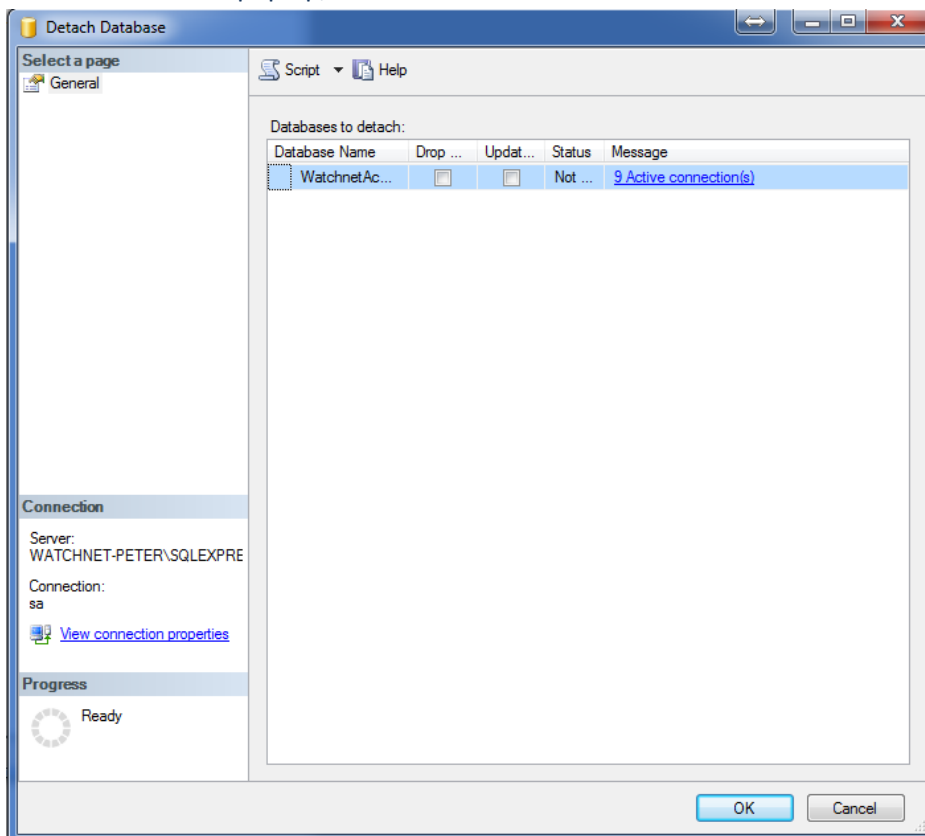
- 1.) Check the location of the database where it's being saved, go to **SQL Server Management Studio**



2.) Expand the “Databases”, right click on “WatchnetAccess” and select Task-Detach...



A new window will pop up, click “OK” to detach

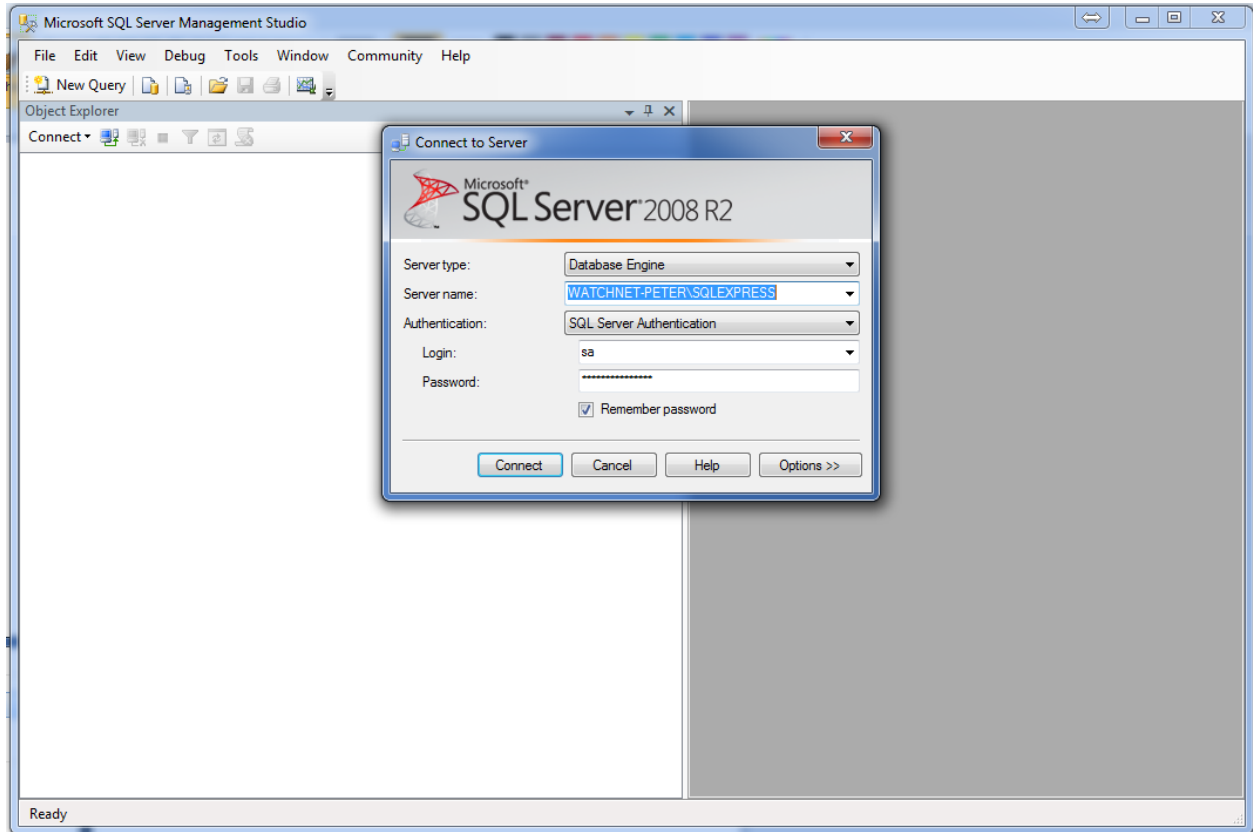


WatchnetAccess Database will be remove from the list.

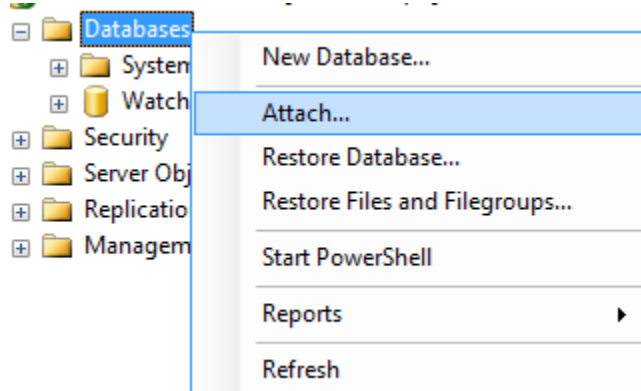
3.) Now remove SQL Server 2005 completely from Programs and Features and after removing install the SQL Server Express 2008.

Note: Follow the manual when installing the SQL Server Express 2008 to prevent any error.

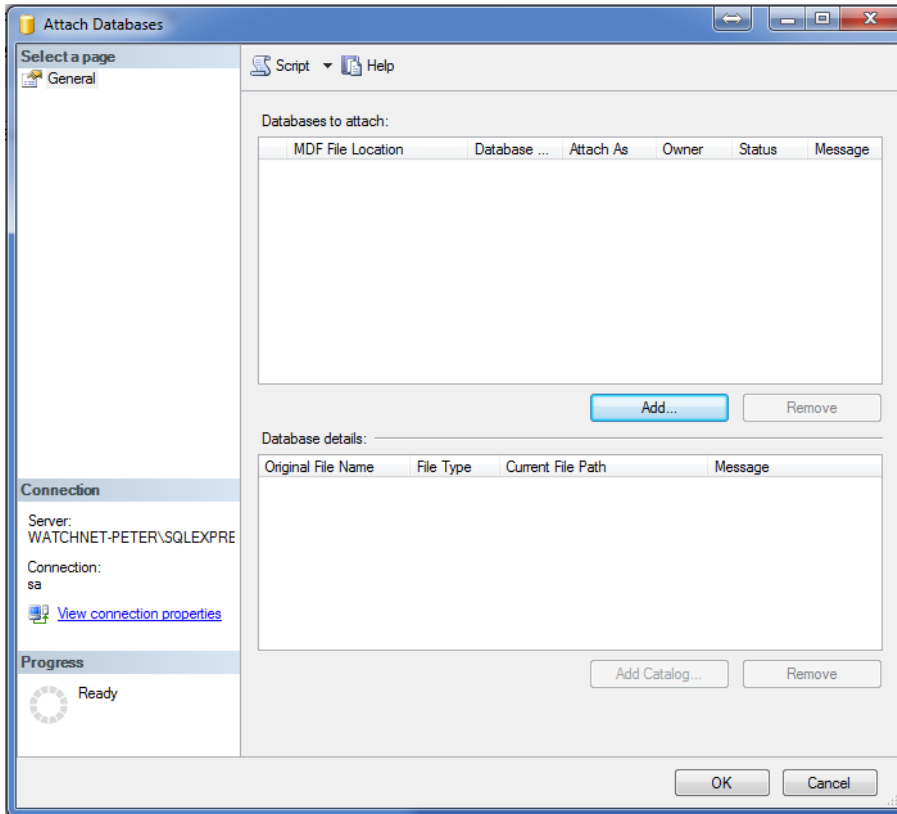
4.) After installation go back to **SQL Server Management Studio**, login again using the credential



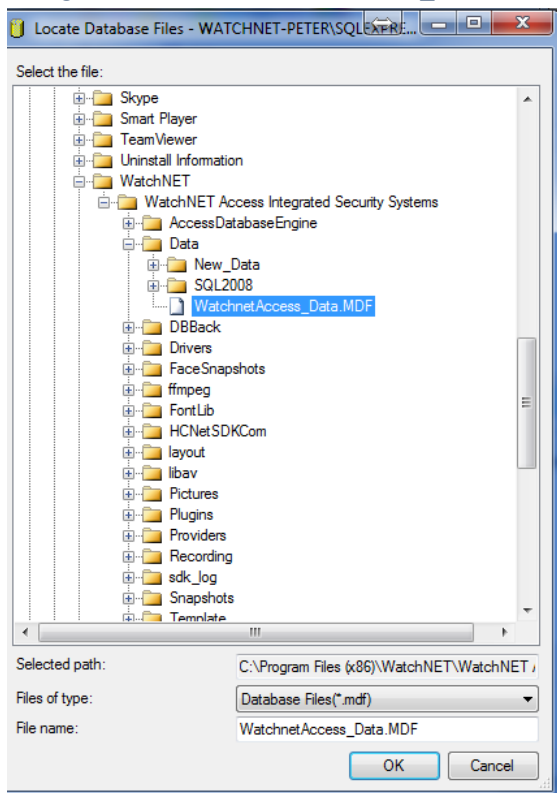
5.) Right click on **“Databases”** and click **“Attach...”**



A new window will pop up, click **“Add...”**



Navigate into the **WatchnetAccess_Data.MDF** database, select and click **OK**



Click **OK** and **WatchnetAccess** database should show on the databases list if all goes well.

