

Re: Adding a server instance to SQL 2005

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You would not be adding the named instance. Rather, you'd be placing the database into an existing instance. In that case, you'd have to have the service running for that instance.

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"richardb" <richardb@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Rick,

This is much clearer to me now. The SQL 2005 OEM disks that came with the [medical billing] software only installs their named instance; there's no choice, and no way to specify a different instance if I install it again. I suppose I could have previously installed SQL 2005 from some other source, then install the OEM version and that would add their instance to the one I had already. A posting on a forum (for the billing software) said that if I want to do that (add the OEM named instance to an existing SQL 2005 server) that I should shut down the SQL services before starting the OEM SQL install.

Would you agree with that?

Richard Bennett

"Rick Byham, (MSFT)" wrote:

You must run setup from the CD to install another instance of the SQL

Server

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Database Engine.

Or, if you are running SQL Server Express edition, run the install program

a

second time and name the new instance something other than the default

name

(SQLEXPRESS).

As an alternative, you can install another database (for use by another program) onto the first instance. That you could do using Management

Studio.

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Rick Byham (MSFT), SQL Server Books Online

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rights.

"richardb" <richardb@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:B95EF417-C50F-4575-9FC4-65AD9DBA4149@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I apologize for this simple question. However, I have a software that installs a full version of SQL 2005 and its own named server instance.

Now

I want to add another server instance (for use by another program).

However,

I can't figure out or find documentation how to add another server using

the

SQL Server Management Studio, and would appreciate advice. Thank you.

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