

Replacing an existing SQL database with a blank copy

You may find it useful to replacing your existing SQL database with a blank copy for various reasons such as:

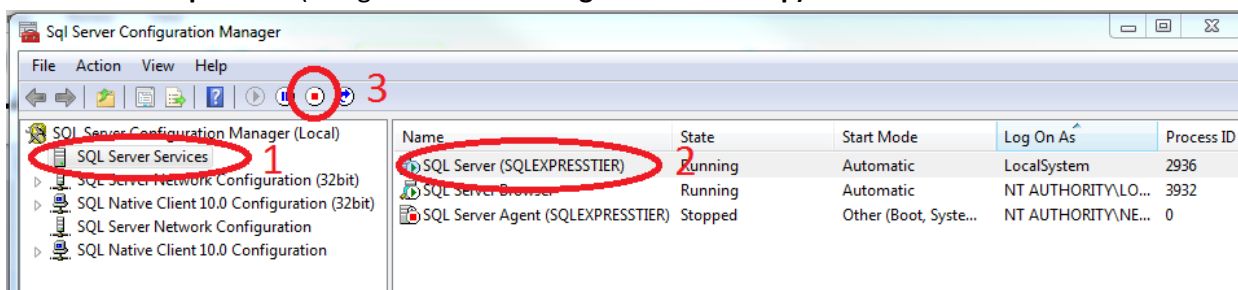
1. New installation (version) which contains a new facility tree
2. Replacing a corrupt database so that you can restore from a back up
3. You may have a test database that you would like to purge
4. You may wish to recreate your database using dispatch files from various clinics

You may do so by using the following method.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL EXISTING DATA WILL BE DELETED

Windows XP:

- 1) Close **TIER.Net** if it is open
- 2) Click on **Start, All Programs, Microsoft SQL Server, Configuration Tools, SQL Server Configuration Manager**. SQL Server Configuration Manager will open.
- 3) Click on **Server Services**
- 4) Click on **SQL Server (SQLEXPRESSTIER)**
- 5) Click on the **stop** button (or right click on **running** and choose **stop**)



- 6) **Minimize SQL Server Configuration Manager**
- 7) **Browse** to the following folder in the TIER.Net directory

C:\TIER.Net_Resources\SQL Server Master Database

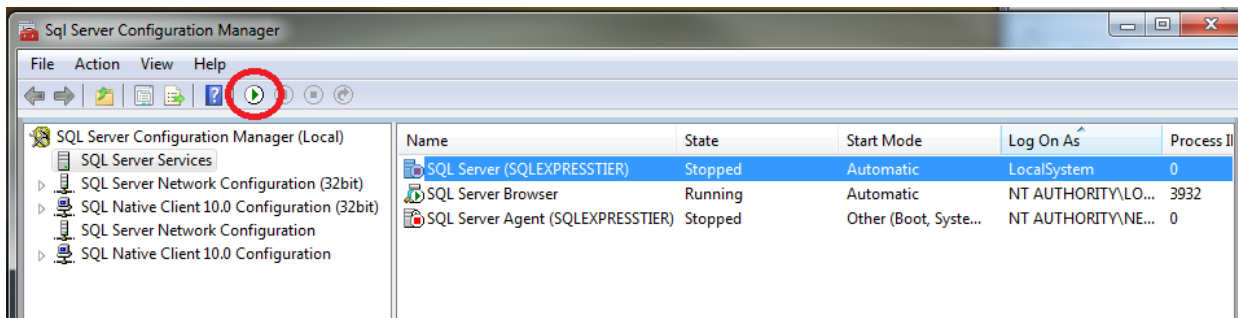
Copy the **HIV.mdf** and **HIV_Log.ldf** files (these are the new blank database copies)

- 8) **Browse** to the following folder in the Microsoft SQL Server directory

C:\Program Files \Microsoft SQL Server\MSSQL.1\MSSQL\DATA

Paste (and overwrite the existing) the **HIV.mdf** and **HIV_Log.ldf** files with the blank copies

- 9) Maximize SQL Server Configuration Manager and *click* on the **play** button.

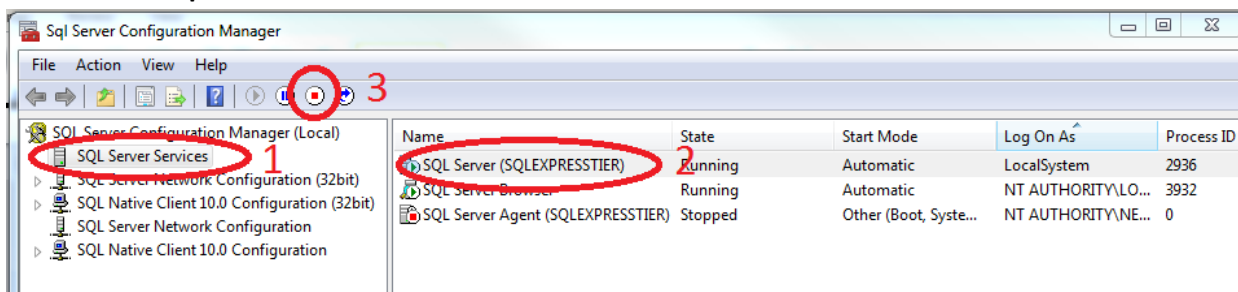


- 10) Close SQL Configuration Manager

- 11) When you reopen TIER.Net Station Setup Wizard will open where you can set up your blank database

Windows Vista, 7, 8 and 8.1:

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- 2) Click on **Start, All Programs, Microsoft SQL Server, Configuration Tools, SQL Server Configuration Manager**. SQL Server Configuration Manager will open.
- 3) Click on **Server Services**
- 4) Click on **SQL Server (SQLEXPRESSTIER)**
- 5) Click on the **stop** button



- 6) Minimize SQL Server Configuration Manager
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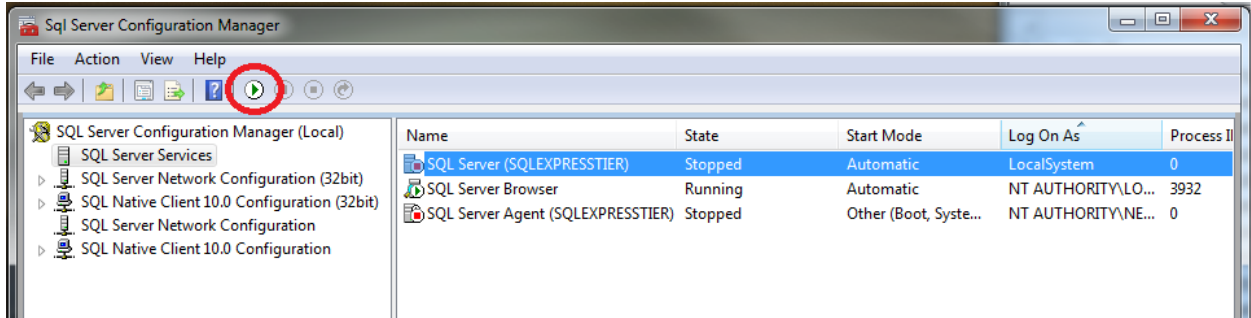
Copy the **HIV.mdf** and **HIV_Log.ldf** files (these are blank copies)

8) Browse to the following folder in the Microsoft SQL Server directory

C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft SQL Server\MSSQL10_50.SQLEXPRESSTIER\MSSQL\DATA

Paste (and overwrite the existing) the HIV.mdf and HIV_Log.ldf files with the blank copies

9) Maximize SQL Server Configuration Manager and click on the **play** button.



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