

Uninstalling & Reinstalling SQL 2017

** This process will potentially break other SQL products installed**

Below are the steps for removing SQL 2017 from the server and re-installing it.

1. Use Task Manager to stop the following SQL components (Browser & VSS Writer)
2. Go to Control Panel and bring up Programs and Features. Uninstall the following (if installed)
 - Keyscan Aurora Database
 - Microsoft SQL Server 2017 (64 bit)
 - Microsoft SQL Server 2017 Server Native Client
 - Microsoft SQL Server 2017 Setup (English)
 - Microsoft SQL Server 2017 Setup Transact-SQL ScriptDom
 - Microsoft SQL Server 2017 T-SQL Language Service
 - SQL Server Browser for SQL Server 2017
 - Microsoft VSS Writer for SQL Server 2017
3. Delete the following folders (if created):
 - C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\
 - C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft SQL Server\
4. Reboot the server (cold boot preferred)
5. Log into the server as an Administrator (Domain Administrator if applicable)
6. Ensure that there are no pending Windows updates (complete before continuing)
7. Go into the "AuroraSetupFiles" folder within the downloaded ISO. Right click on each of the following and select "Run As Administrator" (in order):
 - Keyscan Aurora Prerequisites Setup
 - Keyscan Aurora Database Setup (will require a reboot)
8. Launch Aurora Client (should be able to log-in)

Supported OS:

Windows 10 & 11 Professional or Enterprise

Windows Server 2016, 2019 & 2022 Standard 64bit

Requirements:

Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 & 4.8

Ensure all security programs are disabled and add an exception for the Aurora folder:

C:\Program Files (x86)\Keyscan\