## General

This article describes the steps required to install a **Microsoft SQL Server 2016 Express Edition**. Webdesk needs it for the permanent storage of data records.

# Installation

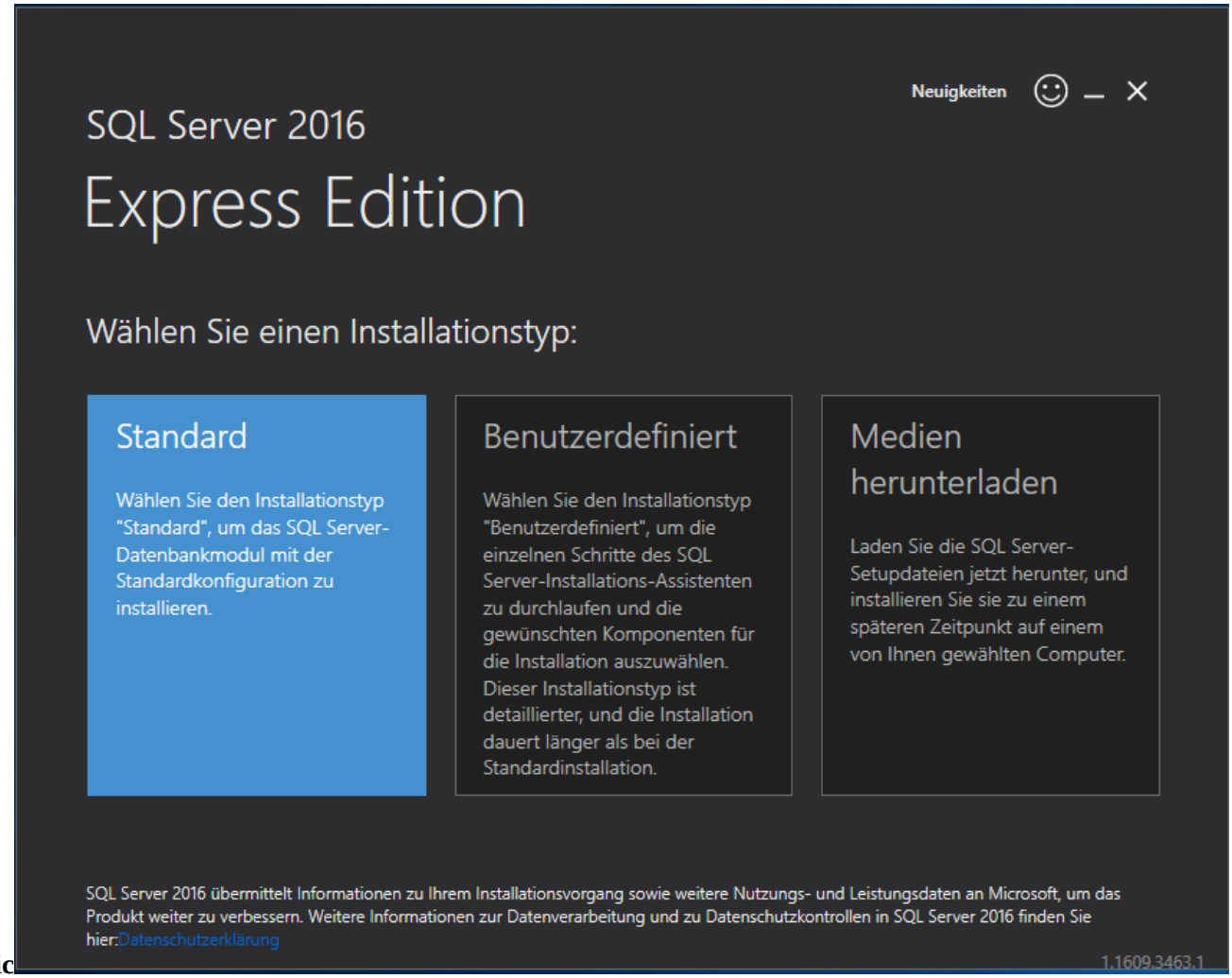
## Installation Window 1

**Double-clicking** the exe file starts the installation process.

After a very brief extraction, a window opens with the following options:

- Basic
- Custom
- Download Media

Select




**Basic**

Accept the license terms by clicking Accept

Installation path: confirm the preset path by clicking Install

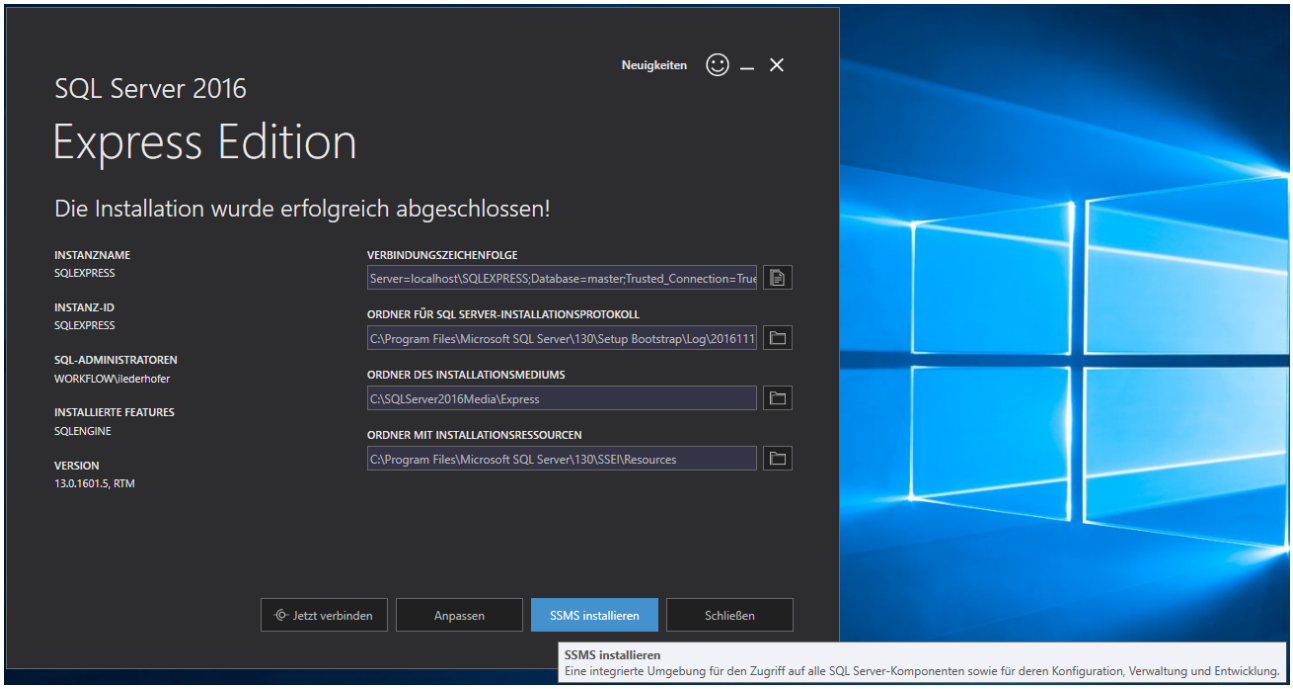
SQL is installed

After the installation, this window shows a series of prefilled file paths and a few buttons in the lower area:

- Connect Now (opens a command prompt)
- Customize
- Install SSMS
- Close

In the **Windows services**, check whether the SQL Server service is running: yes

Clicking **Install SSMS** opens a page in the browser with the link to download SQL Server Management Studio 16.5.




Minimize the previous installation window

## Installation Window 2

**Double-clicking** SSMS-XXX.exe starts the installation

The license and privacy terms appear in the installation window --> **Install**




After the installation, the **Close** button appears

## Installation Window 1

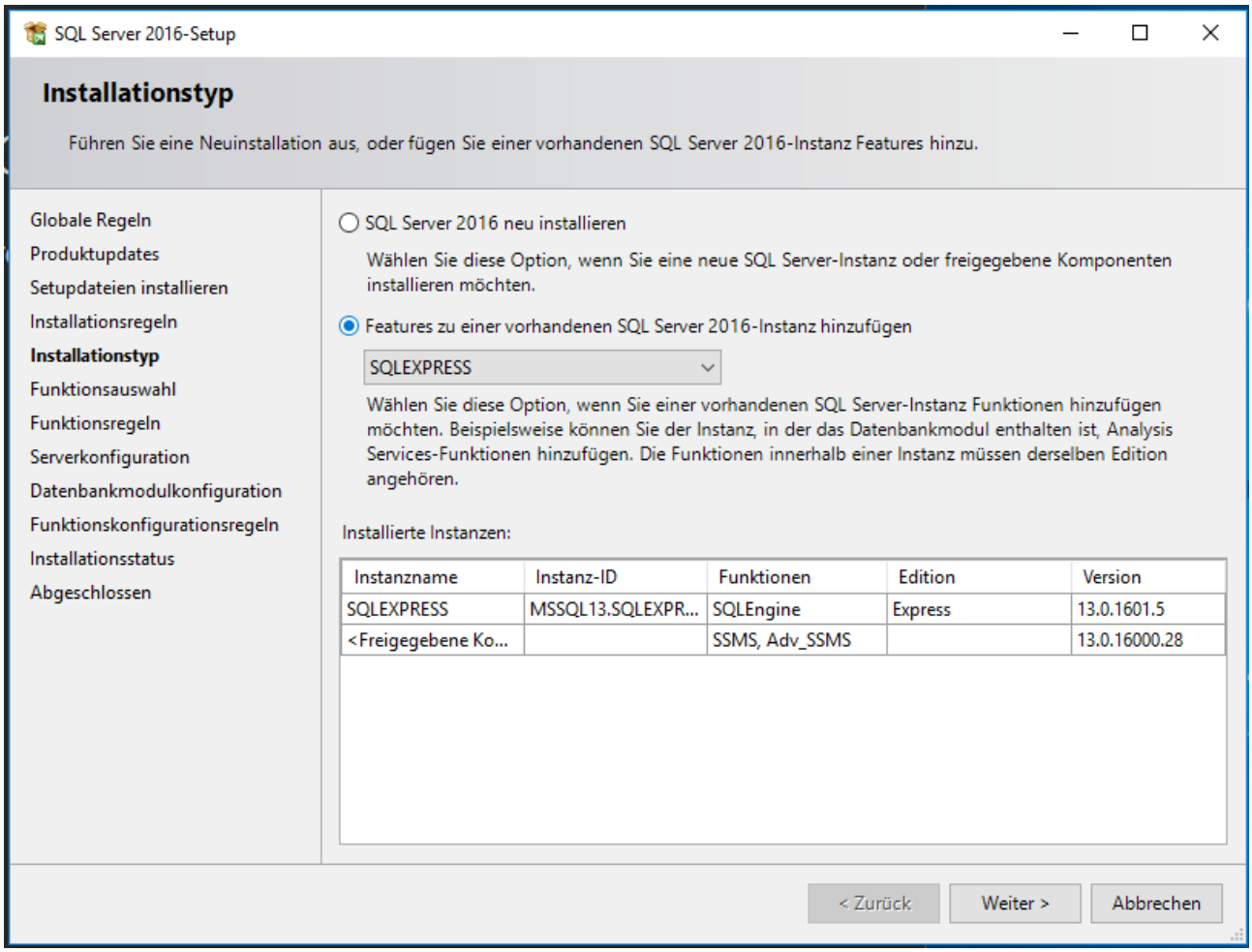
Open the minimized installation window and click **Customize**

"**Include SQL Server product updates**" is checked, then continue

Setup files are installed

Installation rules: the status of the installation so far is displayed --> continue

Installation type: select "Add features to an existing instance of SQL Server 2016", then continue ("Perform a new installation of SQL Server 2016" creates a second instance and causes problems)




Feature selection: shows the features to be added and a few directories ("SQL Server Replication" is not needed) --> continue

Since everything necessary is already installed --> cancel

In the **Windows services**, check whether the SQL Server service is running: yes