

## Microsoft SQL Server | Initial Setup from Service Catalog

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### Symptom (public)

After deploying a virtual machine with preinstalled Microsoft SQL Server from the neoCloud service catalog, initial configuration is required:

- Enabling login with local administrator in the SQL Server
- Reinitialization of Reporting Services

These settings apply to all templates that contain Microsoft SQL Server in neoCloud service catalog:

- Microsoft SQL Server 2012 Standard Edition
- Microsoft SQL Server 2019 Standard Edition
- Microsoft SQL Server 2019 Web Edition
- Microsoft SQL Server 2022 Standard Edition
- Microsoft SQL Server 2022 Web Edition

### Problem (public)

### Solution (public)

1. Login with local administrator To enable login with a local administrator, follow these steps:
  - Login into SQL Management Studio with the local SQL user sa and the password P@ssw0rd.
  - Change the local SQL user sa password with your own.
  - Delete the existing login for MSWS2012R2\Administrator, MSSQL2019\Administrator or MSSQL2022\Administrator
  - Add a new login for <ServerName>\Administrator with sysadmin privileges or for another local Windows user
  - (Optionally) Create another local SQL user

#### 2. Problem with Reporting Services

Note: This solution only applies to SQL Server 2012 R2, in which Reporting Services are preinstalled in the SQL Server. In SQL Server 2019 and newer versions, the Reporting Services are not preinstalled. Reporting Service can be easily installed from SQL Server Installation Center by the customer.

Reporting Services in SQL Server 2012 R2 need to be reinitialized with the following steps:

Reporting Services Configuration Manager → Database

- Select the existing database, change the server name with the current name and finish the other steps

Reporting Services Configuration Manager → Encryption Keys

- Delete the encrypted content
- Change the encryption keys