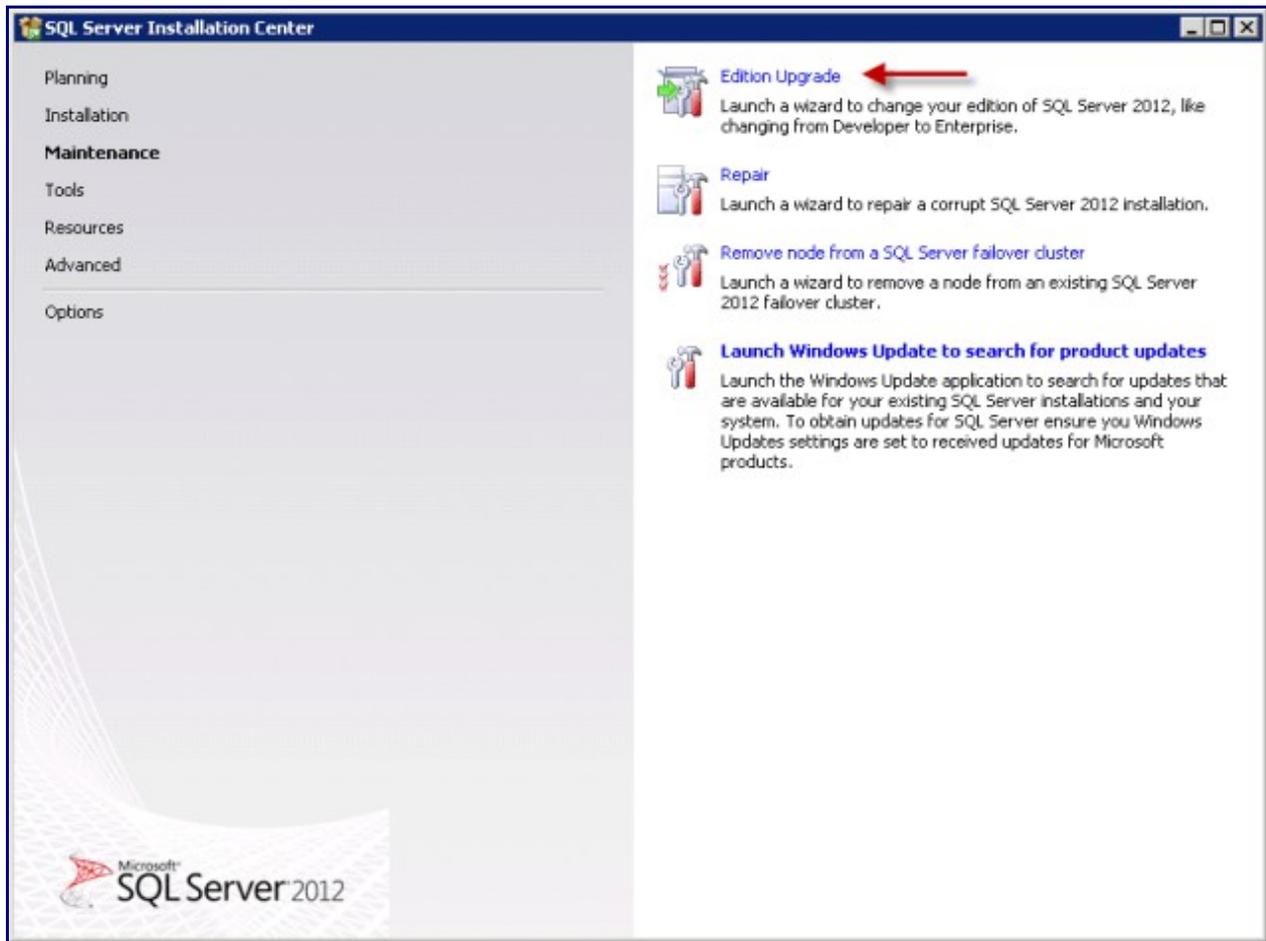


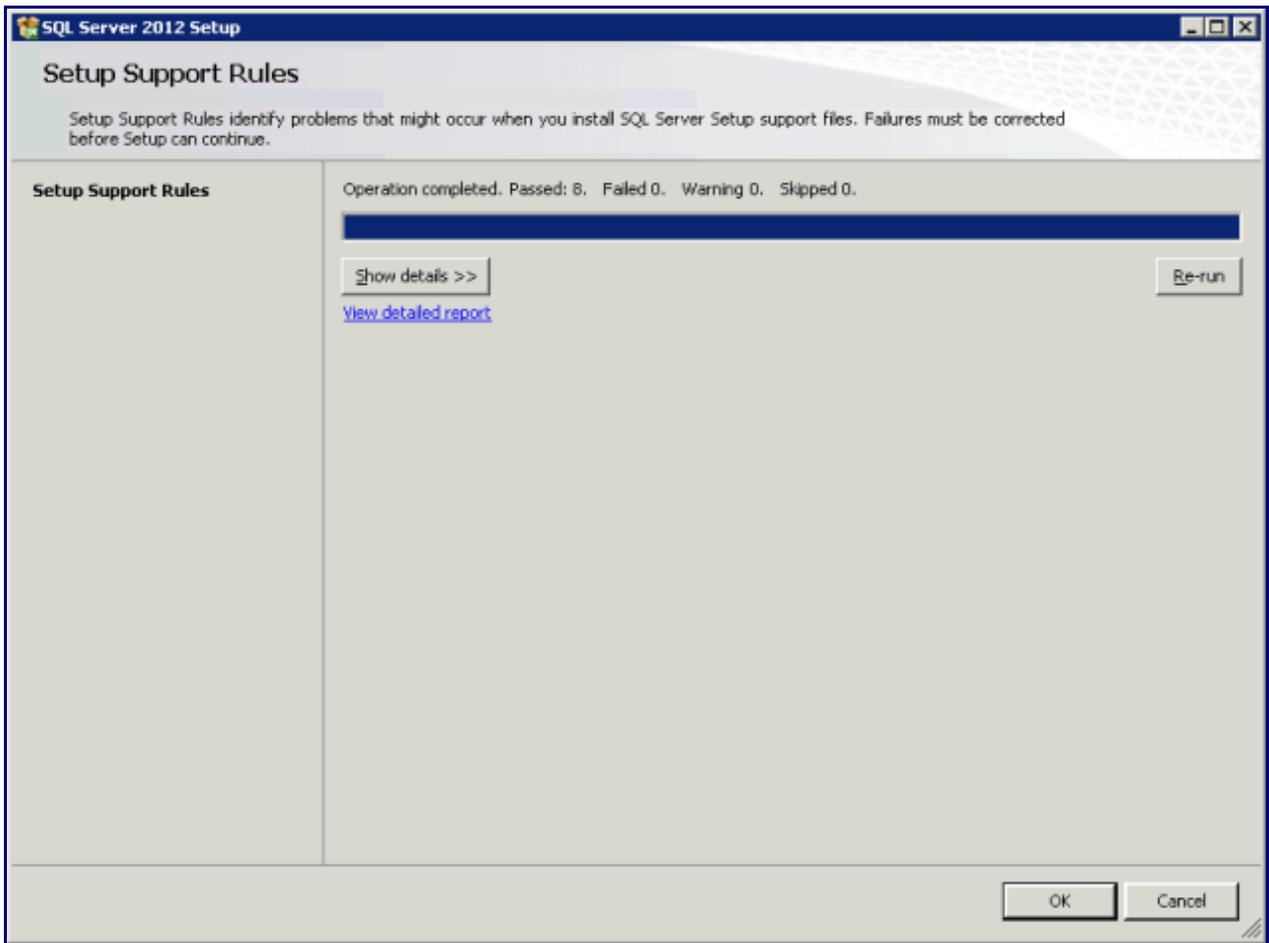
Steps

In the sample below, the SQL Server instance is running on Evaluation mode, and it is to be upgraded to the BI edition. None of the Enterprise only features are installed.

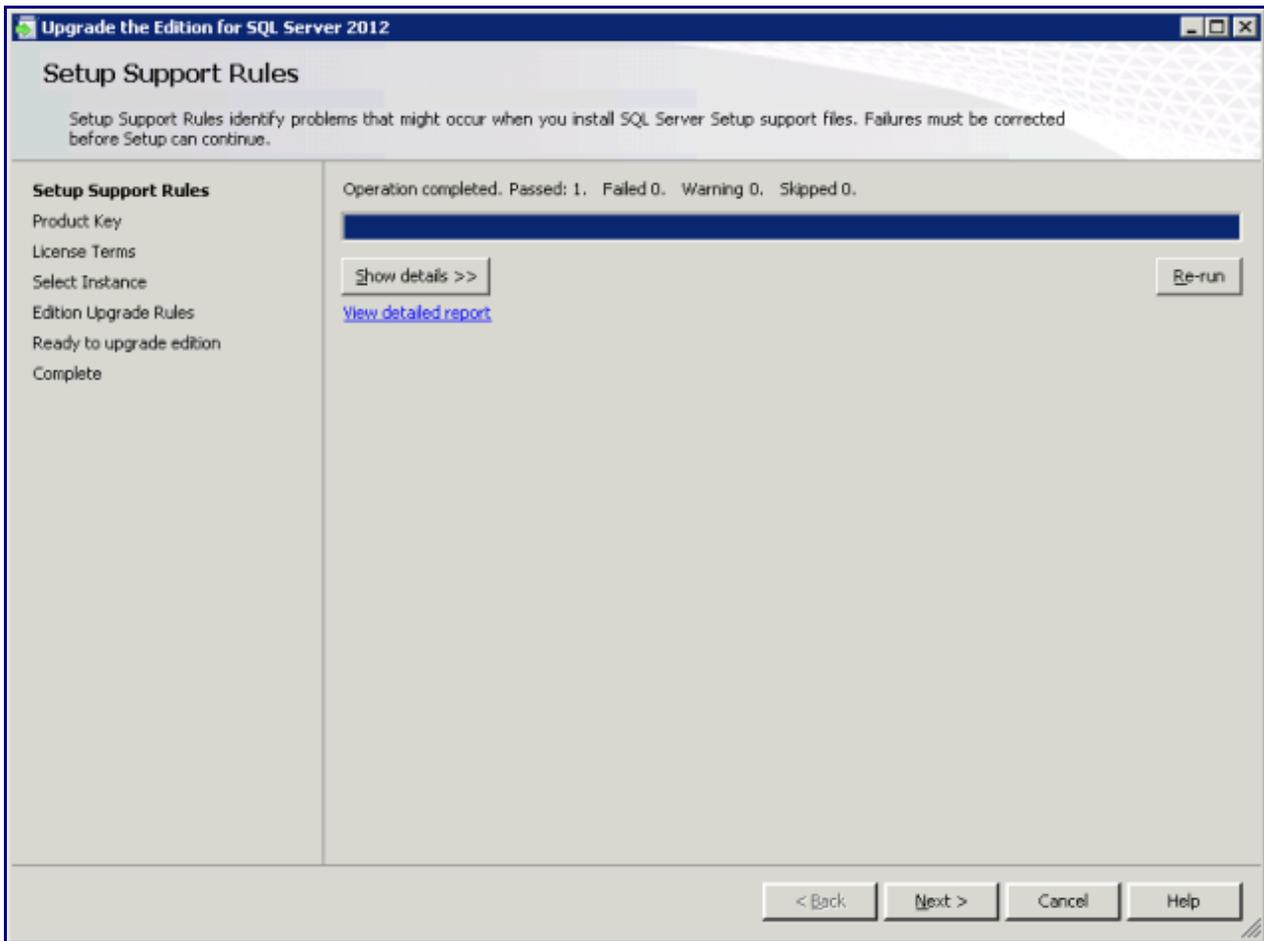
1. Run the SQL Server 2012 RTM ISO file.
2. Choose Maintenance > Edition Upgrade.



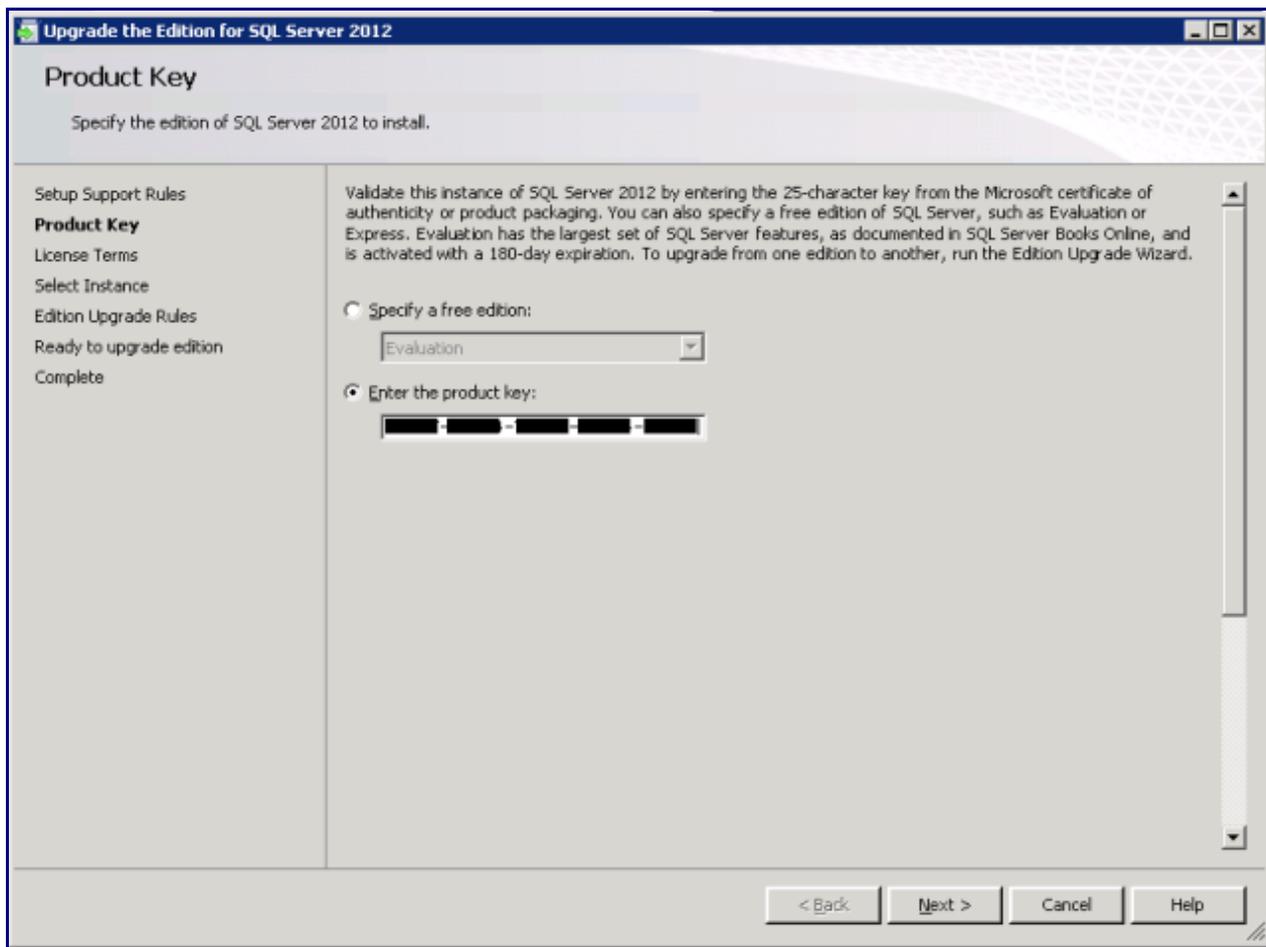
3. Click Next on Setup Support Rules.



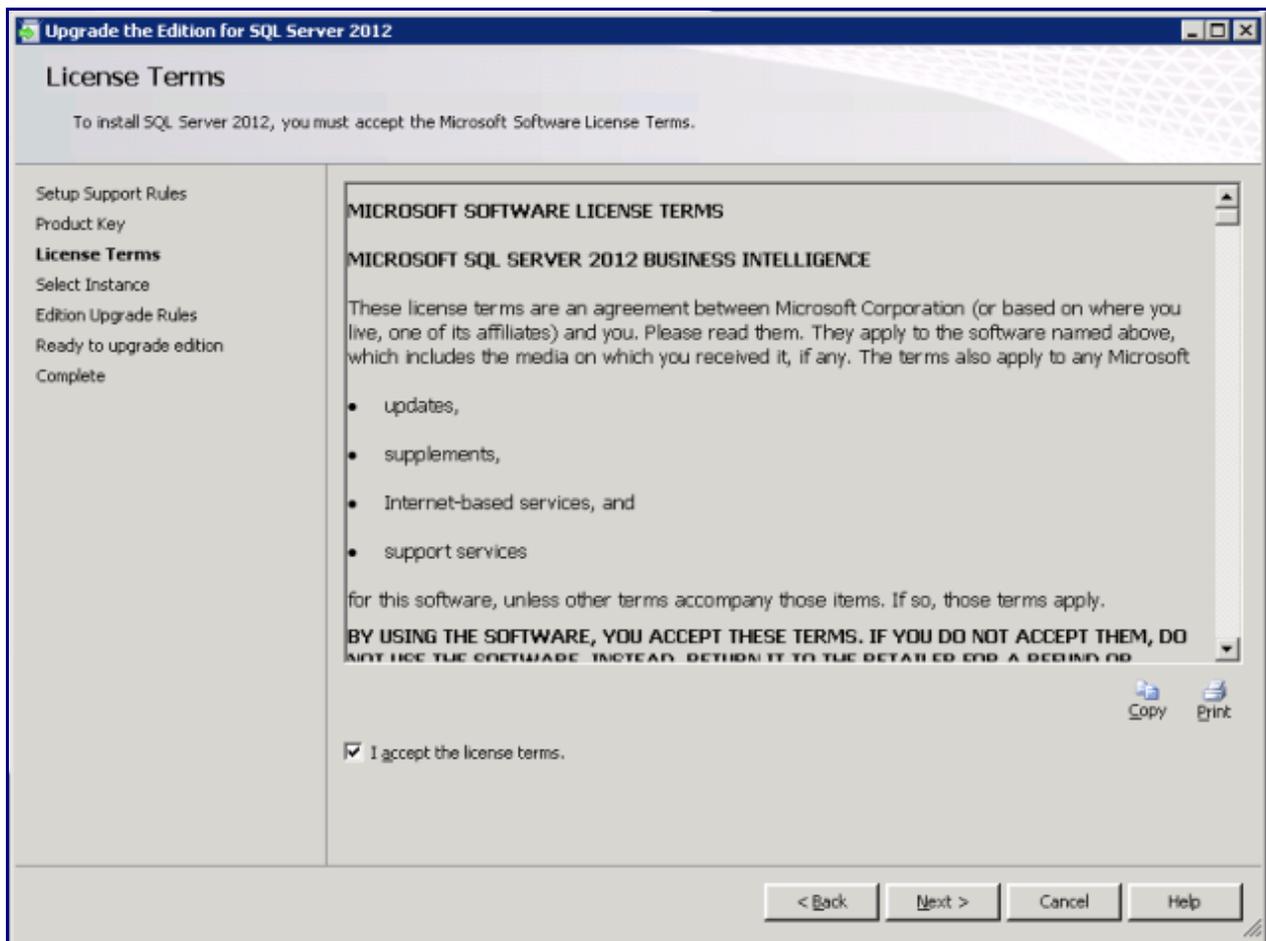
4. Follow the Upgrade the Edition for SQL Server 2012, which starts with Setup Support Rules.



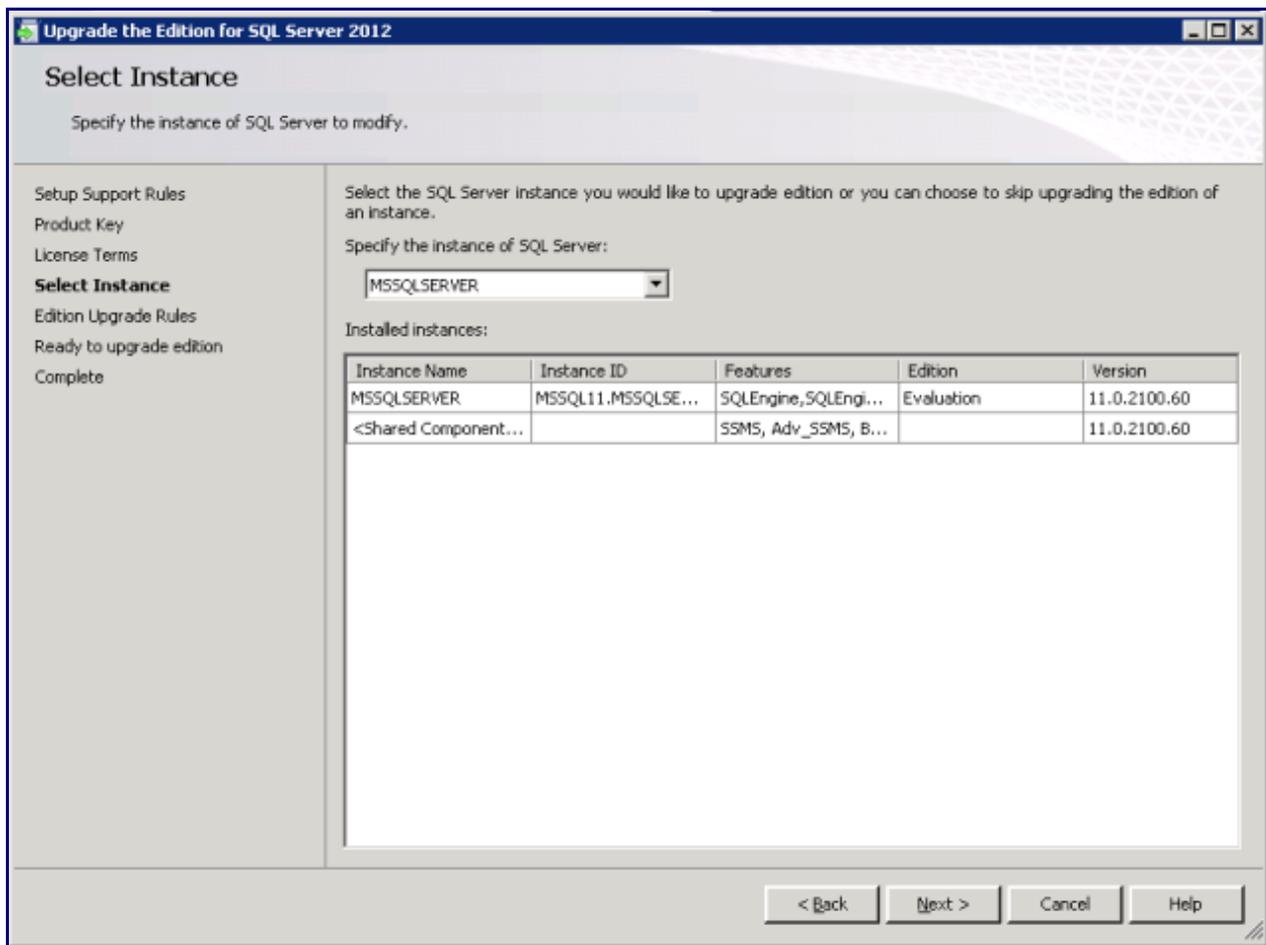
5. On the next screen, choose Enter the product key and type in the product key of the new license. This is usually pre-filled for Developer edition; or if the licensed ISO file is used.



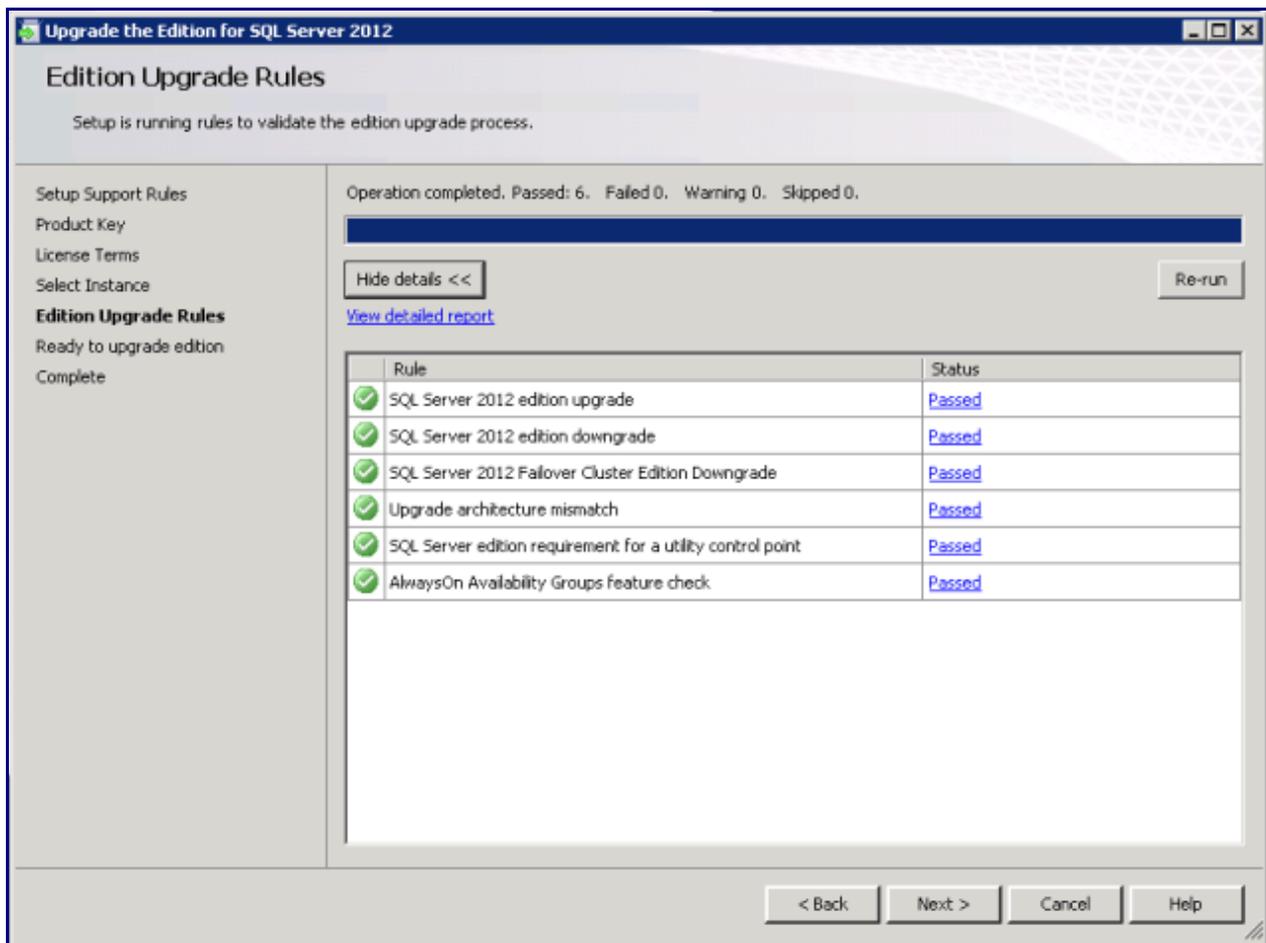
6. Accept the License Terms on the next screen.



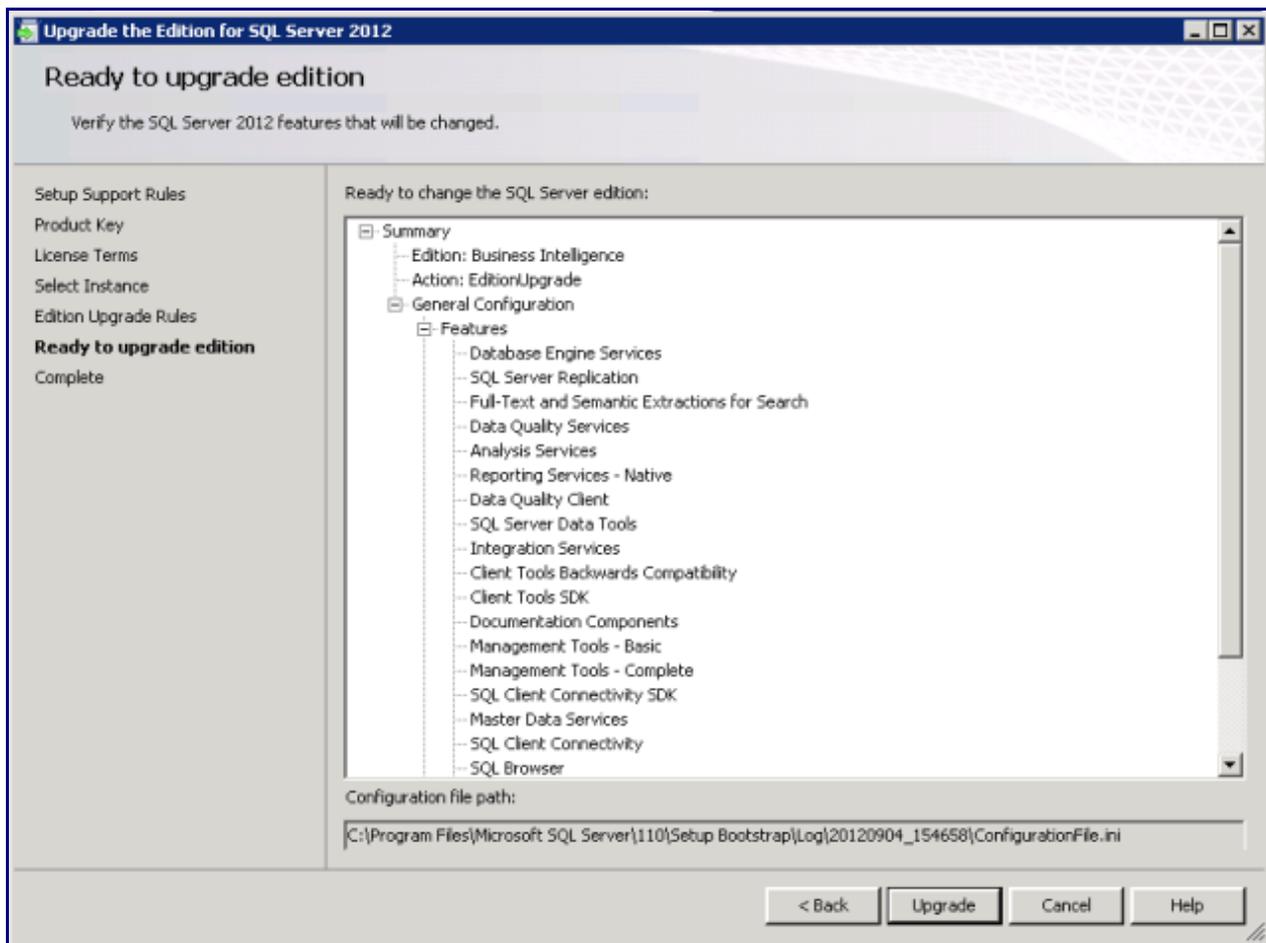
7. Select the instance to be upgraded to the new edition.



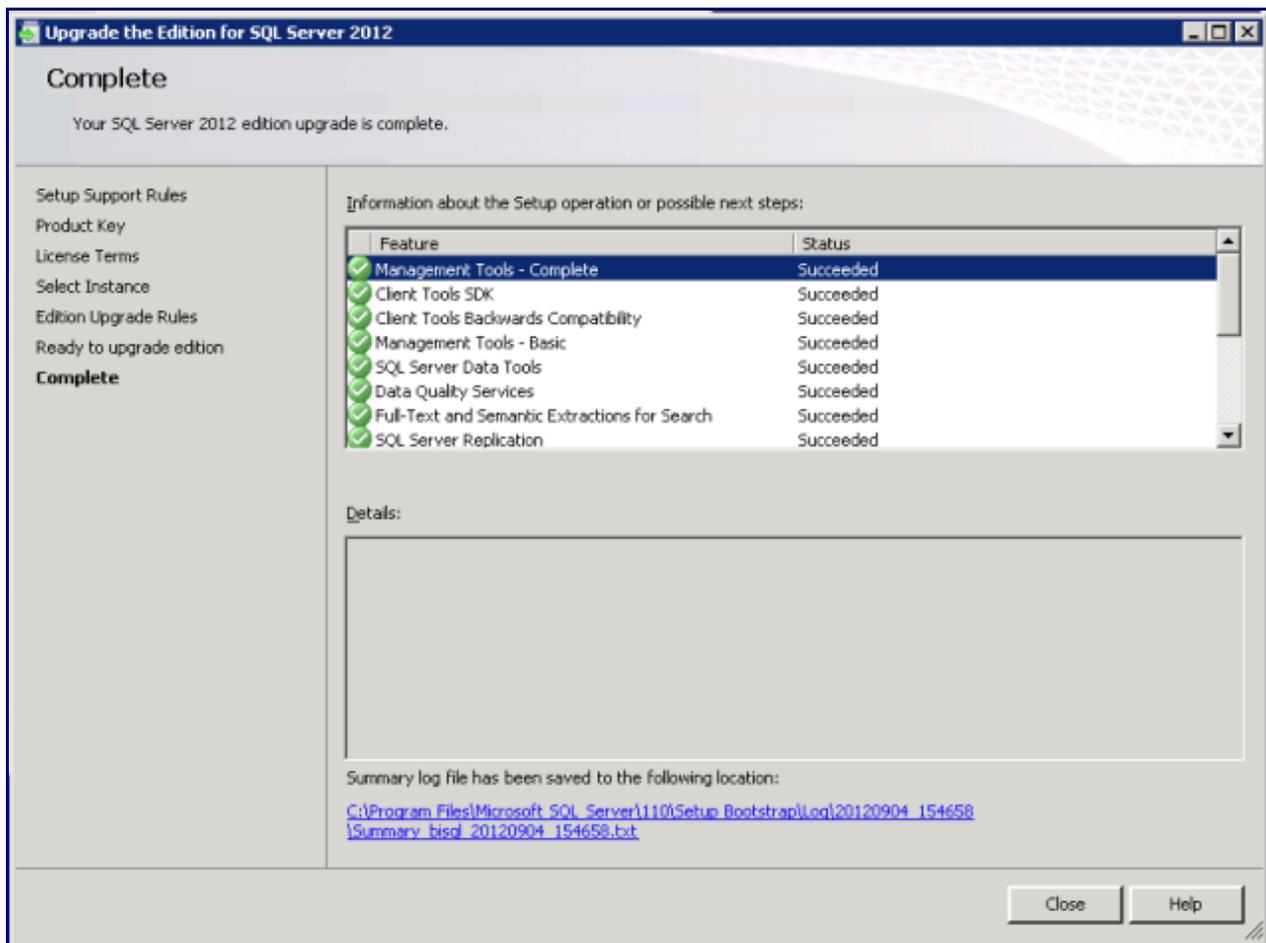
8. The installation will then continue with running Edition Upgrade Rules. This is where feature compatibility is being checked.



9. Click Upgrade on the next screen.



10. Once the upgrade is successful, click Close.



11. Verify that the existing SQL Server instance has been upgraded to the correct edition by checking via SQL Server Management Studio. For more information on how to check the edition, see my blog post [here](#).

Server Properties - BISQL

Select a page

- General
- Memory
- Processors
- Security
- Connections
- Database Settings
- Advanced
- Permissions

Script Help

Name	██████████
Product	Microsoft SQL Server Business Intelligence (64-bit)
Operating System	Microsoft Windows NT 6.1 (7601)
Platform	NT x64
Version	11.0.2100.60
Language	English (United States)
Memory	8191 (MB)
Processors	4
Root Directory	██████████
Server Collation	Latin1_General_CI_AS
Is Clustered	False
Is HADR Enabled	False

Connection

Server: ██████████

Connection: ██████████

[View connection properties](#)

Progress

Ready

Name
Name of the server and instance.

 Changes to server properties and settings may affect the performance, security, and availability of this SQL Server instance. Before making any such changes, consult the product documentation.

OK Cancel