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.

🔕 Upgrade the Edition for SQL	Server 2012	_ 🗆 🗵
Setup Support Rule	s	
Setup Support Rules identify before Setup can continue.	problems that might occur when you install SQL Server Setup support files. Failures must be corrected	
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Edition Upgrade Rules	View detailed report	
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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.

👼 Upgrade the Edition for SQL Serv	er 2012	
Product Key		
Specify the edition of SQL Server :	2012 to install.	
Setup Support Rules Product Key License Terms Select Instance Edition Upgrade Rules Ready to upgrade edition Complete	Valdate this instance of SQL Server 2012 by entering the 25-character key from the Microsoft certificate of authenticity or product packaging. You can also specify a free edition of SQL Server, such as Evaluation or Express. Evaluation has the largest set of SQL Server features, as documented in SQL Server Books Online, and is activated with a 180-day expiration. To upgrade from one edition to another, run the Edition Upgrade Wizard.	•
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6. Accept the License Terms on the next screen.

Upgrade the Edition for SQL	Server 2012	×
License Terms		
To install SQL Server 2012,	you must accept the Microsoft Software License Terms.	
Setup Support Rules Product Key	MICROSOFT SOFTWARE LICENSE TERMS	-
License Terms Select Instance Edition Upgrade Rules	MICROSOFT SQL SERVER 2012 BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE These license terms are an agreement between Microsoft Corporation (or based on where you live, one of its affiliates) and you. Please read them. They apply to the software named above	
Ready to upgrade edition Complete	 which includes the media on which you received it, if any. The terms also apply to any Microsoft updates, 	
	supplements, Internet-based services, and	
	support services	
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7. Select the instance to be upgraded to the new edition.

Upgrade the Edition for SQL	Server 2012				_0
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Specify the instance of SQL	Server to modify.				
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8. The installation will then continue with running Edition Upgrade Rules. This is where feature compatibility is being checked.

🧕 Upgrade the Edition for SQL	erver 2012	
Edition Upgrade Ru Setup is running rules to vali	es ite the edition upgrade process.	
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Ready to upgrade edition Complete	Rule SQL Server 2012 edition upgrade SQL Server 2012 edition downgrade SQL Server 2012 Fallover Cluster Edition Downgrade Upgrade architecture mismatch SQL Server edition requirement for a utility control point AlwaysOn Availability Groups feature check	Status Passed Passed Passed Passed Passed Passed
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9. Click Upgrade on the next screen.

Upgrade the Edition for SQL Se	erver 2012	_ 🗆 ×
Ready to upgrade ed	lition tures that will be changed.	
Setup Support Rules Product Key License Terms Select Instance Edition Upgrade Rules Ready to upgrade edition Complete	Ready to change the SQL Server edition: Summary - Edition: Edition/Upgrade - Action: Edition/Upgrade - Database Engine Services - SQL Server Replication - Flatures - Data Quality Services - Analysis Services - Analysis Services - Analysis Services - Reporting Services - Native - Data Quality Clent - SQL Server Data Tools - Integration Services - Clent Tools Backwards Compatibility - Clent Tools SOK - Documentation Components - Management Tools - Complete - SQL Clent Connectivity SDK - Master Data Services - SQL Clent Connectivity - SQL Browser Configuration file path:	×
	< Back Upgrade Cancel	Help

10. Once the upgrade is successful, click Close.

Upgrade the Edition for SQL	Server 2012		
Complete			
Your SQL Server 2012 edition	n upgrade is complete.		
Setup Support Rules	Information about the Setup operation or possible next	: steps:	
Product Key	Feature	Status	<u>م</u>
License Terms	Management Tools - Complete	Succeeded	
Select Instance	Client Tools SDK	Succeeded	
Edition Upgrade Rules	Client Tools Backwards Compatibility	Succeeded	
Ready to upgrade edition	Management Tools - Basic	Succeeded	-
Complete	SQL Server Data Tools	Succeeded	
Lompiece	Data Quality Services	Succeeded	
	Full-Text and Semantic Extractions for Search	Succeeded	
	SQL Server Replication	Succeeded	-
	Summary log file has been saved to the following locat	ion:	
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			Close Help

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				
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📑 Database Settings	Dearsting Sustem	Microsoft SQL Server Dusiness Intelligence (o+bit)		
Advanced	Platform	NT v64		
Permissions	Version	11.0.2100.60		
	Language	English [United States]		
	Memory	8191 (MR)		
	Processors	4		
	Boot Directory			
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	Is Clustered	False		
	Is HADR Enabled	False		
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Server:				
Connection:	Name Name of the server and instance.			
Progress Ready	Changes to server properties of this SQL Server instance. I documentation.	and settings may affect the performance, security, and availability Before making any such changes, consult the product		
		OK Cancel		