

Renaming a SQL Server instance

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Once in a while it may become necessary to rename an instance of SQL Server. Because this isn't something that you do frequently it's easy to forget the commands. It's just a couple of commands (see below) followed by a restart of SQL Server.

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exec master.dbo.sp_dropserver "
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exec master.dbo.sp_addserver ", 'local'
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now, Restart SQL Server

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