

SAVANCE EIOBOARD

ElOBoard v9 to v10 Upgrade without SQL

Upgrade Guide for Minimum Downtime

Phone: 248-478-2555

Fax: 248-478-3270

Email: support@eioboard.com

http://www.eioboard.com

© 2018 | Savance



Overview

EIOBoard v10 has had some major server back end changes that require you to uninstall v9 before installing v10. Those changes are related to the supported version of SQL server, the version of .NET used in IIS, and updates to many of the components used throughout our product. Thus, this document will help you properly prepare for the upgrade so it can go as smoothly as possible. Remember, we do offer a paid service to white-glove assist you through the entire process over a scheduled web conference.

Uninstalling and reinstalling means there are some additional steps you'll want to take to make sure you preserve your settings exactly the way they are, make the transition as smooth as possible, and keep downtime to a minimum. During the re-installation you will need your install key. Do not proceed without it.

If you are currently running EIOBoard v9 or earlier on an earlier SQL version than 2012 or if you wish to upgrade to a later version of SQL during this install use the install instructions in this document (the v10 with SQL upgrade doc link will go here) not the ones below. The following instructions are for customers who need to make no change to their database whatsoever.

Requirements

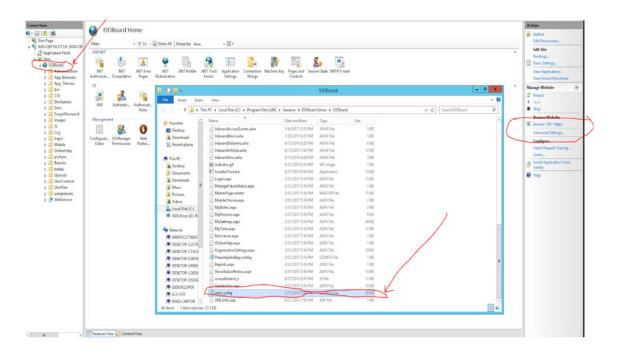
- Windows Server 2008 R2 or later
- SQL 2012 or later

Process

- **1.** Start by opening IIS (see image below). There are two pieces of information you want to have from here.
 - 1. Note the EIOBoard website configuration. Is it a standalone site, and, if so, what port is it bound to? Or is it a virtual directory (is it under



- another site and if so which one). To find out what port EIOBoard is on, single left click on the EIOBoard site and look on the right hand side under browse for the port (the example below shows port 801).
- 2. Backup the web.config file in case you need to refer to any info in it later. To do this, right click on the EIOBoard site and choose explore. Then find the web.config file in the directory that opens. The image below should help with both these steps.



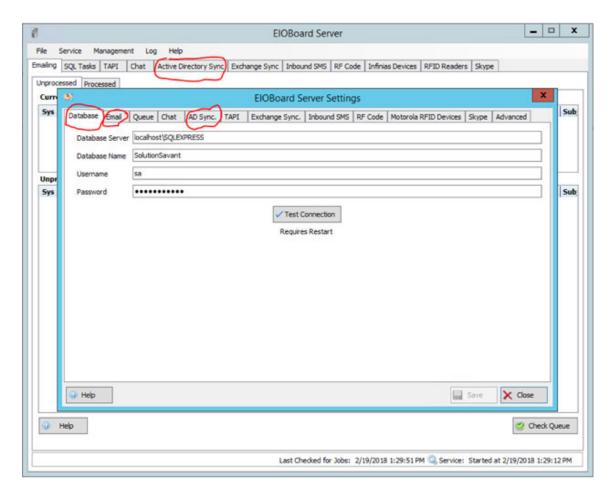
2. Backup the SQL database by going to EIOBoard Server Admin-->SQL Tasks-->Find the Backup Database Task. Click on it and click Process Now. To find where the backup is located, follow this article:

http://support.savance.com/index.php?/eioboard/Knowledgebase/Article/View/187/0/how-to-find-my-backup-location

3. Go to the EIOBoard Server Admin Management => Settings and note down all the settings there. Make sure you have all the relevant passwords and credentials so you can re-enter them later. The most important settings here are on the Database, Email, and AD Sync tabs; however, depending on your

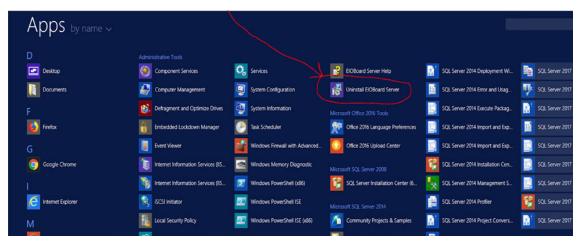


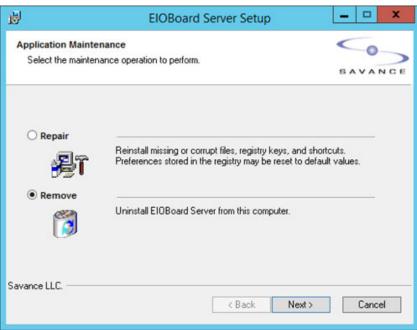
installation other tabs may be important as well. Before proceeding, make sure you will be able to set things back exactly as they are. *If you lack any of the passwords required, do not proceed until you know what they are.*



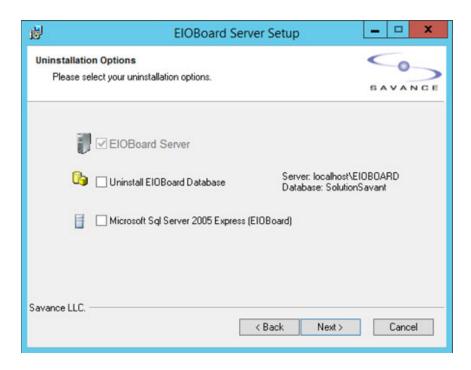
4. Uninstall EIOBoard using the uninstaller in the start menu. Choose Remove, and uncheck the option to uninstall the database and SQL. See images below.



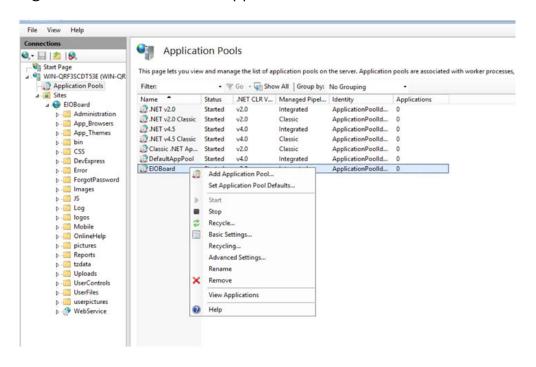






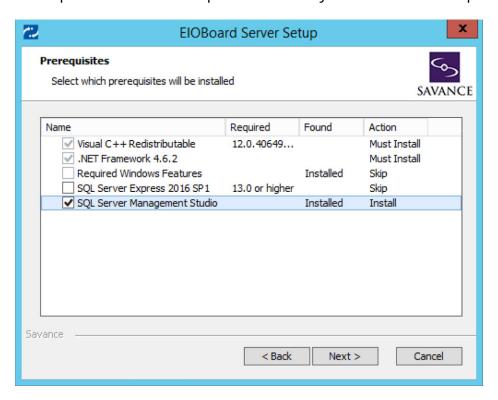


5. Delete The EIOBoard App Pool from IIS by going to Application Pools => Right click on the EIOBoard app Pool, and choose Remove.



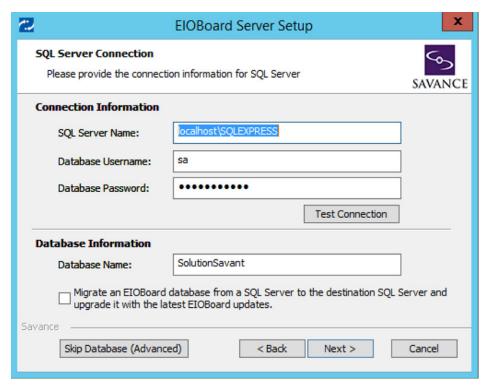


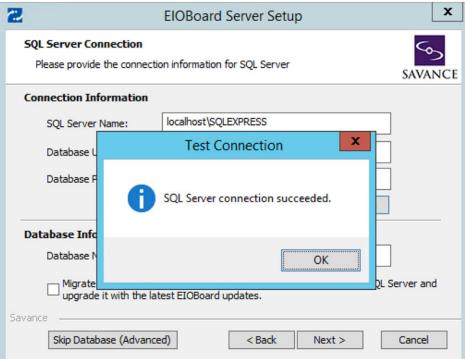
7. Install the new version. Uncheck the option to install SQL. The install of SQL Management Studio has already been done and is no longer necessary. Uncheck the option to install it and SQL Server Express. During the installation process, point the new installer to the current database and allow it to upgrade the database. Make sure to create the ElOBoard site to the same port or in the same parent directory as it was installed previously.



After entering your install key, you will be at the screen where you will enter the SQL connection information from the Database tab of the settings in your old installation. The example below uses the defaults. After inputting those settings, click Test Connection to make sure they are correct.

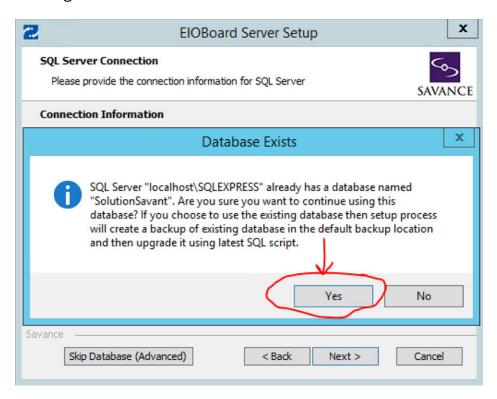






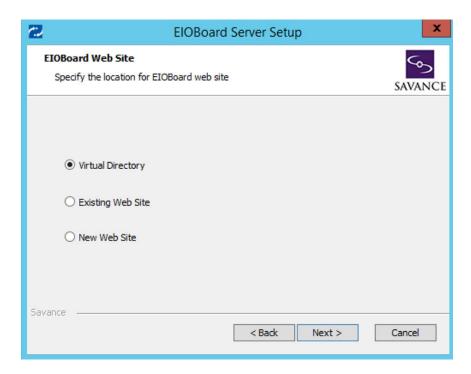


Press Next. After you press Next, you will be asked if you wish to upgrade the existing database. Choose Yes.

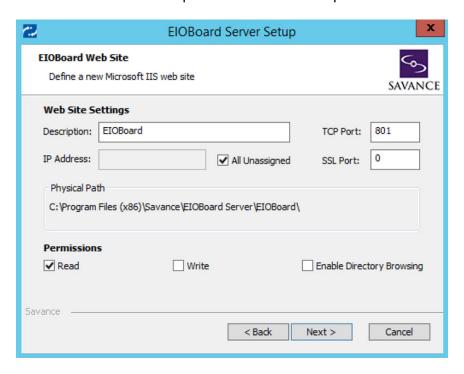


Now you will be at the screen where you choose how you want to create the EIOBoard site. The setup you noted from IIS in the beginning will determine what you choose here. If your site was standalone on its own port rather than a virtual directory, choose New Web Site. See image below.



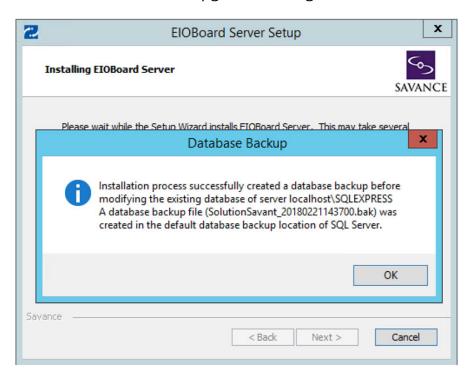


Make sure you assign it to the same port you noted from the previous installation. This example uses the default port for EIOBoard port 801:





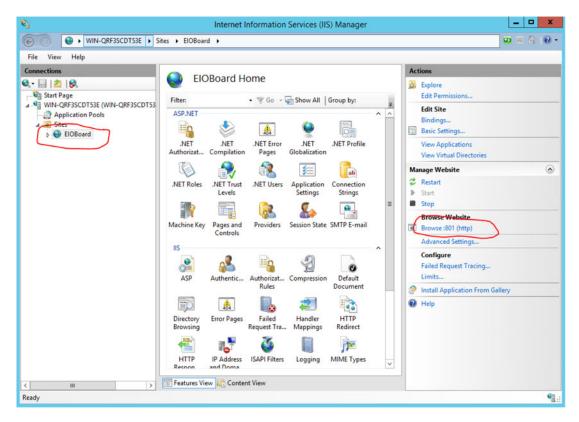
Hit Next and the install/upgrade will begin with a database backup:

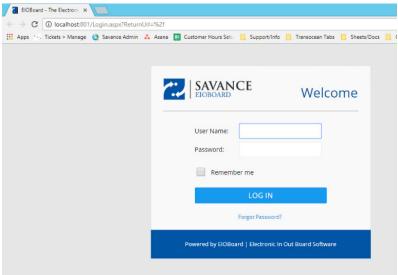


During install, the database will be automatically upgraded with the improvements made for this version of EIOBoard. After you click Finish, the EIOBoard Server Admin will open. At this point you will enter in all the settings you made a note of, in Management => Settings. If you sync with Active Directory, make sure you check the box marked "Validate Credentials with Active Directory" under Management => Settings => AD Sync => Options.

To verify that the installation was successful, check your client connections (See image below). You can also go to IIS, click on the EIOBoard site, and then click Browse to open the web application.









After a successful login, enjoy the new EIOBoard interface:

