

Upgrading to Sohodox version 9 and above

Note: Please follow the instructions below only on the machine on which Sohodox is installed in the server mode.

1. Make sure you take a backup of your existing MS Access based DB before upgrading to the latest version. This usually involves taking a backup of the folder in which the 'Sohodox databases' is located.
2. Upgrading to Sohodox version 9 requires you to have an existing installation of SQL 2012 (preferred) or 2008 Express Edition.
If you have not yet installed SQL Server Express 2012, please follow the instructions in the link below...

<http://www.sohodox.com/docs/instructions-to-install-ms-sql-server-2012-express.pdf>

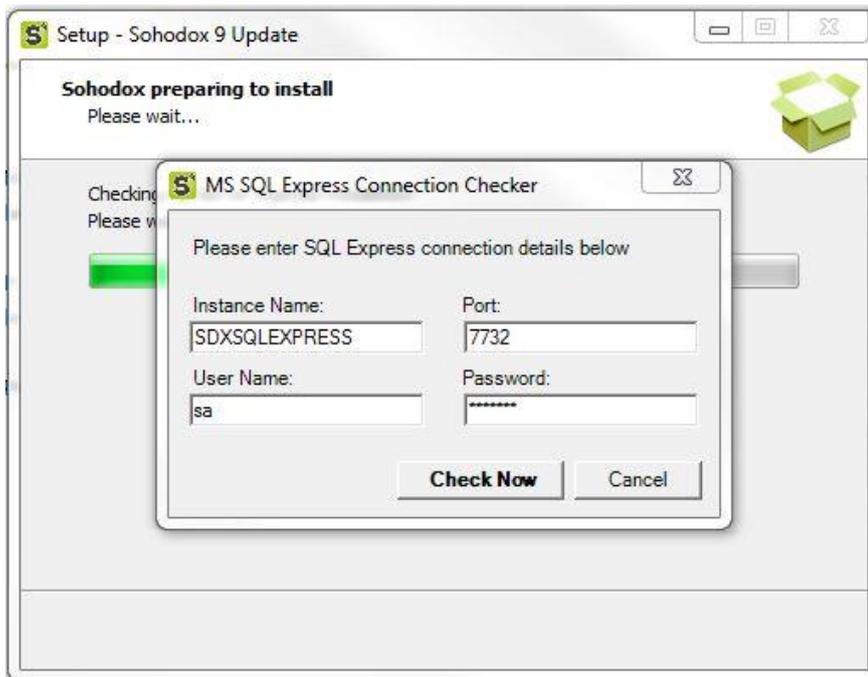
3. If you have not already downloaded the Sohodox update setup, please download the setup from the link below...

<http://www.sohodox.com/request-upgrade>

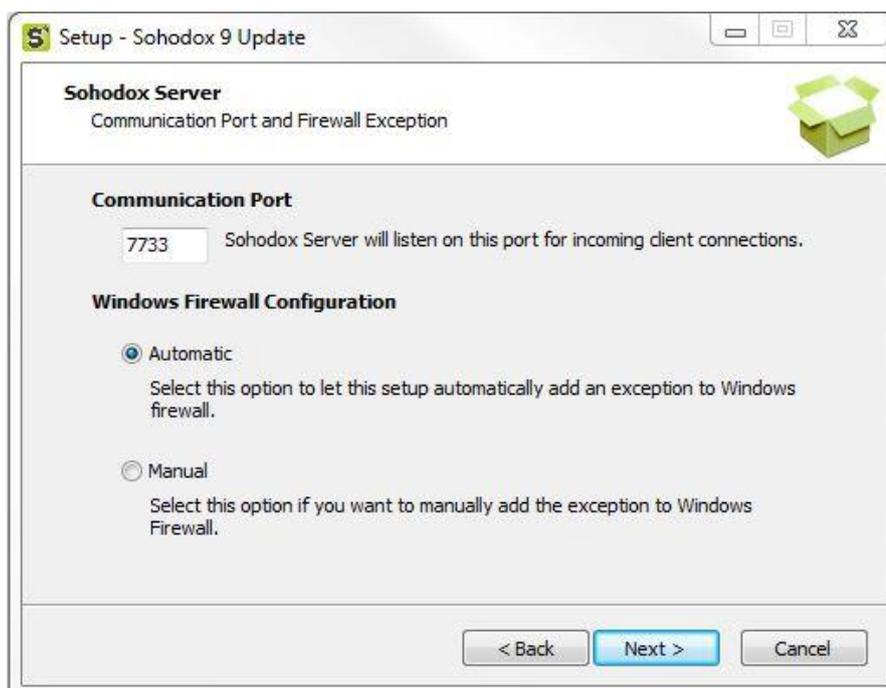
4. Please run the update setup. The Welcome screen will be launched.



5. Click on Next. You will be prompted to take a backup of your DB. Take a backup if you have not already done so and click on the OK button.



6. Sohodox will now launch the SQL Server Checker dialog. Enter the SQL Server credentials and click the Check Now button.
7. If the Connection is successful Sohodox will proceed with the installation.
8. Click on 'I accept the agreement'. Click on Next.
9. Specify the folder to install the update files. Click on Next.
10. From version 9 onwards, Sohodox requires a Communication port for the Client machines to connect to the Sohodox Server. Click Next.



11. Click Install on the Summary page. This will finish your installation.
12. That's it. Now start Sohodox.

Upgrading Sohodox on Client machines...

While installing the upgrade setup on the client machine, you must enter the URL of the machine on which Sohodox Server is installed along with the port it is listening on. For example, if Sohodox server is installed on a machine named MACHINE1 having IP address 192.168.0.2 and listening on port 7733 then you must enter the URL of the Server in the setup as...

`http://MACHINE1:7733`

OR

`http://192.168.0.2:7733`