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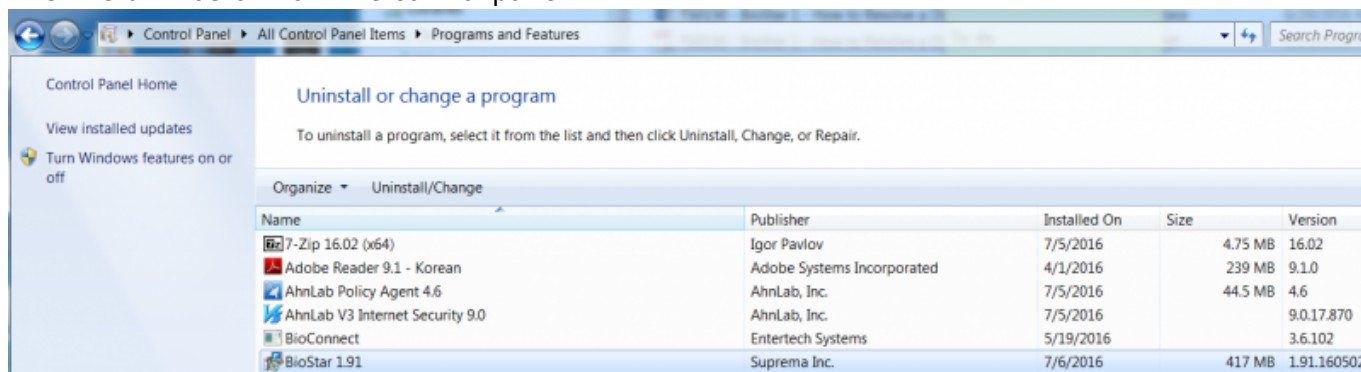
If you are using BioStar version 1.52 and above, you can use the following procedure to upgrade your BioStar version and reap the benefits such as bug fixes and new features.

If you have a BioStar version lower than 1.52 installed, you cannot upgrade to versions above 1.52 by simply deleting and installing the most recent BioStar. You will have to follow the procedure shown in the [How to Resolve a Database Compatibility Issue](#) to upgrade without any issues.

Upgrade Procedure

Deleting BioStar will not delete your database but please back up your database so that you may revert your database if the database upgrade fails.

1. To back up your database, see [How to make a backup of MSSQL database](#).
- You can restore your database in the future through the instructions, see [How to restore a database backup in MSSQL Server](#).
2. Uninstall BioStar from the control panel.



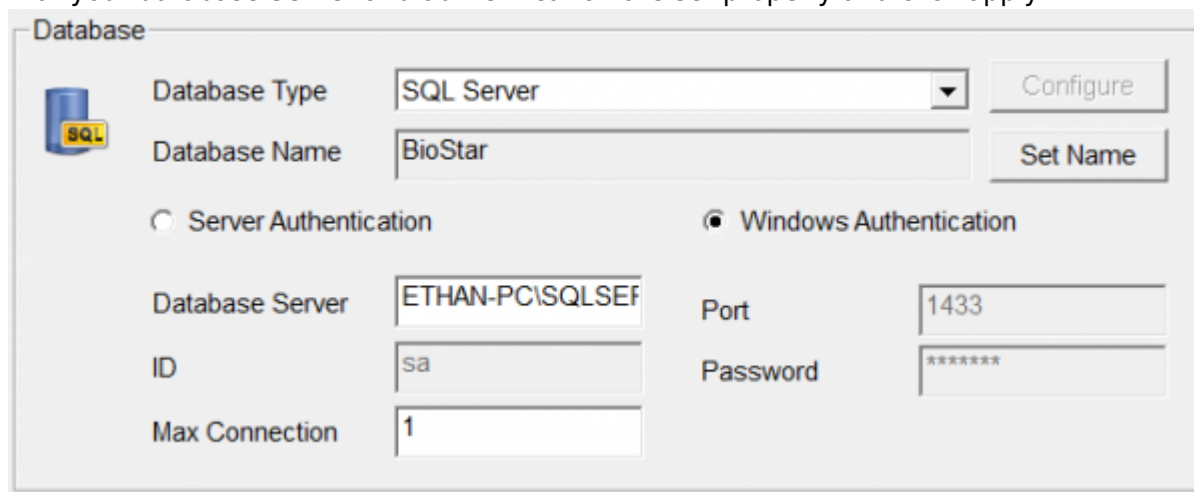
3. Download the most recent version of BioStar installation file: [Download link](#).

If you are only using 1.x devices we recommend that you install [BioStar 1.9](#).

4. Install BioStar with the setup file.



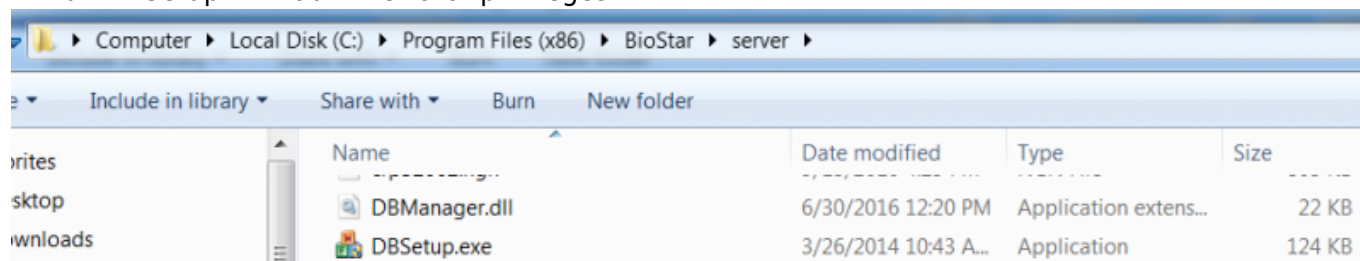
5. After the installation finishes, open BioStar Server Config with administrator privileges and check that your database Server and authentication are set properly and click apply.



The screenshot shows the 'Database' configuration window in BioStar. It features a 'Database Type' dropdown set to 'SQL Server' with a 'Configure' button next to it. The 'Database Name' is 'BioStar' with a 'Set Name' button. There are two radio buttons for authentication: 'Server Authentication' (unselected) and 'Windows Authentication' (selected). Below these, the 'Database Server' is 'ETHAN-PC\SQLSEF', 'Port' is '1433', 'ID' is 'sa', and 'Password' is masked with asterisks. The 'Max Connection' is set to '1'.

6. Open the BioStar server folder at *C:\Program Files (x86)\BioStar\server*.

7. Run DBSetup with administrator privileges.



8. Run BioStar and check that all functions operate properly.

If you are having issues with the upgrade, please refer to an article of [Fresh Desk](#) and contact Suprema TS team.

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