



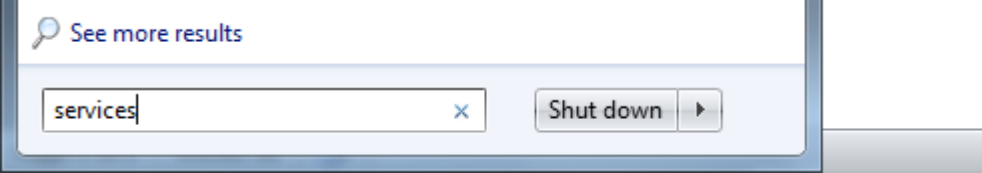
Message: "Fail to connect to SQL Server Express..."

Step 1

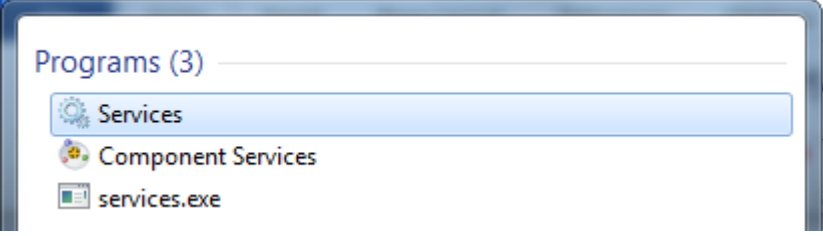
Click the Windows Start Button in the bottom left corner  or 

Step 2

Type "services" in the search or run field

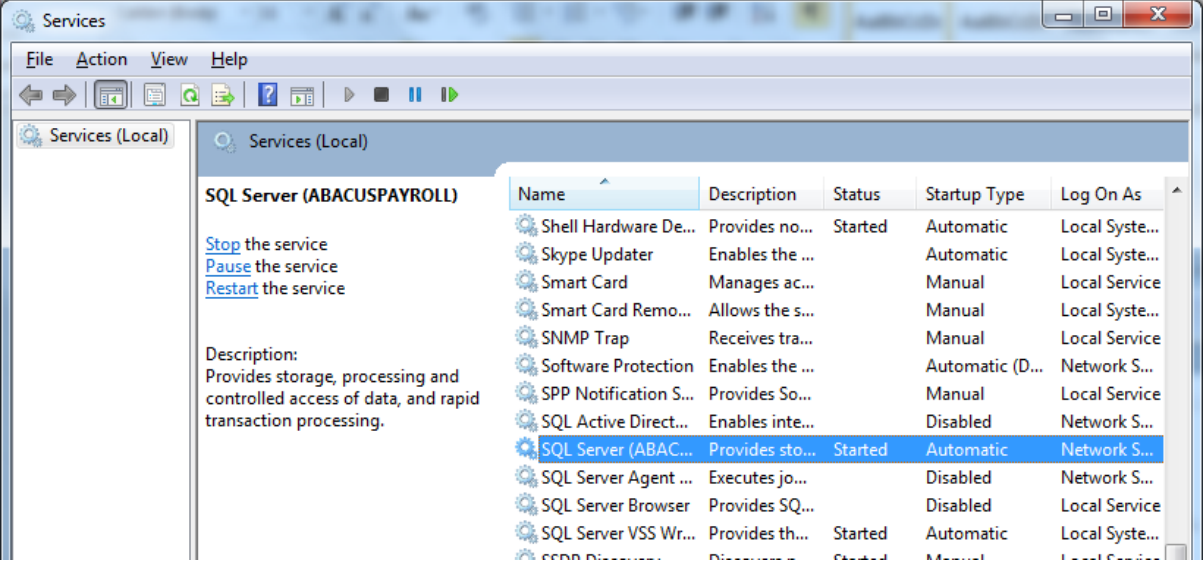


Then select "Services" at the top of the screen



Step 3

Scroll through the services to "SQL Server (ABACUSPAYROLL)" and click "Start/Restart the service"



Name	Description	Status	Startup Type	Log On As
Shell Hardware De...	Provides no...	Started	Automatic	Local Syste...
Skype Updater	Enables the ...		Automatic	Local Syste...
Smart Card	Manages ac...		Manual	Local Service
Smart Card Remo...	Allows the s...		Manual	Local Syste...
SNMP Trap	Receives tra...		Manual	Local Service
Software Protection	Enables the ...		Automatic (D...	Network S...
SPP Notification S...	Provides So...		Manual	Local Service
SQL Active Direct...	Enables inte...		Disabled	Network S...
SQL Server (ABAC...	Provides sto...	Started	Automatic	Network S...
SQL Server Agent ...	Executes jo...		Disabled	Network S...
SQL Server Browser	Provides SQ...		Disabled	Local Service
SQL Server VSS Wr...	Provides th...	Started	Automatic	Local Syste...
SPPN Discove...	Discove...	Started	Manual	Local Service

Re-open your Abacus software normally.