The SKF logo is rendered in a bold, blue, sans-serif typeface. The letters are thick and blocky, with a distinctive design where the top and bottom horizontal strokes of the 'S', 'K', and 'F' are slightly offset from the vertical stems. To the right of the 'F' is a registered trademark symbol (®), consisting of a blue circle with a white 'R' inside. The logo is centered horizontally and is framed by two thin red lines: one above and one below, both with rounded ends on the left side.

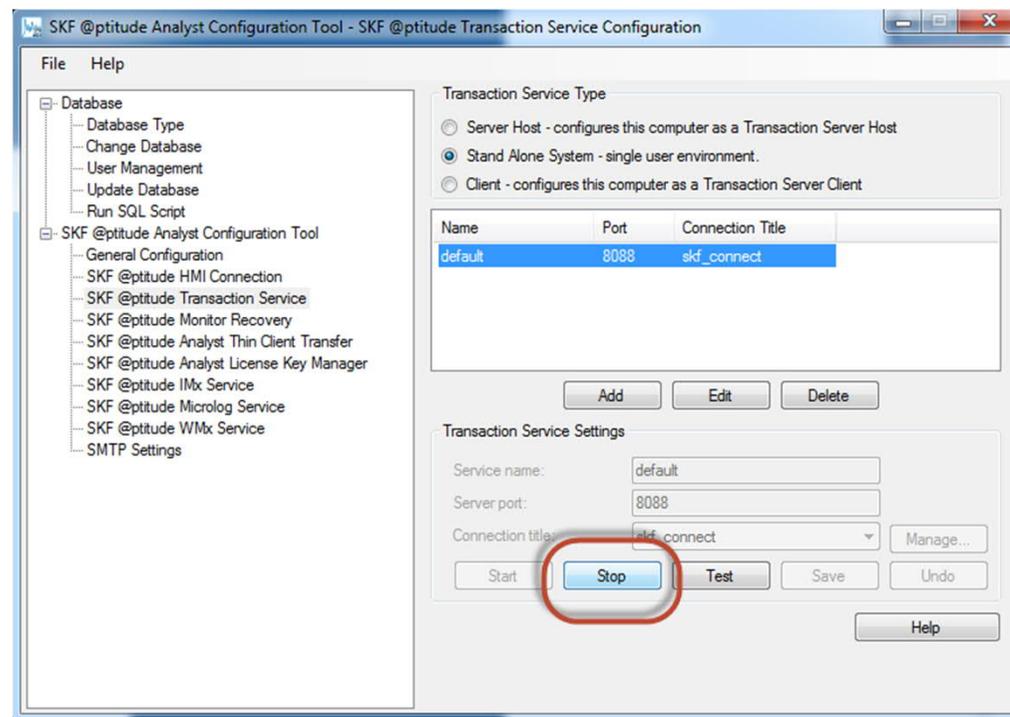
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Steps to Upgrade SKF @ptitude Analyst v8.0 (SQL Server)

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Stop any SKF Services that are running

- i.e. SKF Transaction Service, Monitor Service, Microlog Service, IMx Service...
- Services can be stopped from within the @ptitude Analyst Configuration Tool, or in **Services** in the Control Panel.

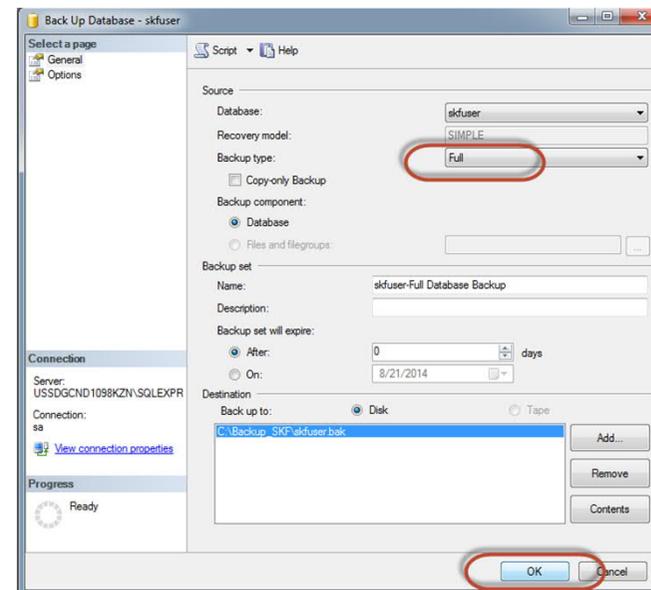
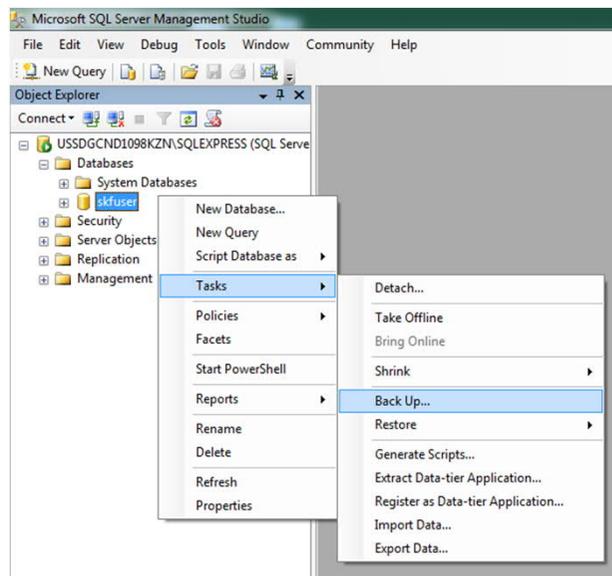


Create backup of the database

In SQL Server Management Studio, on the Object Explorer pane, expand the **Databases** folder and locate the **skfuser** folder.

Right-click **skfuser** folder and select **Tasks > Back Up...** The Back Up Database window displays.

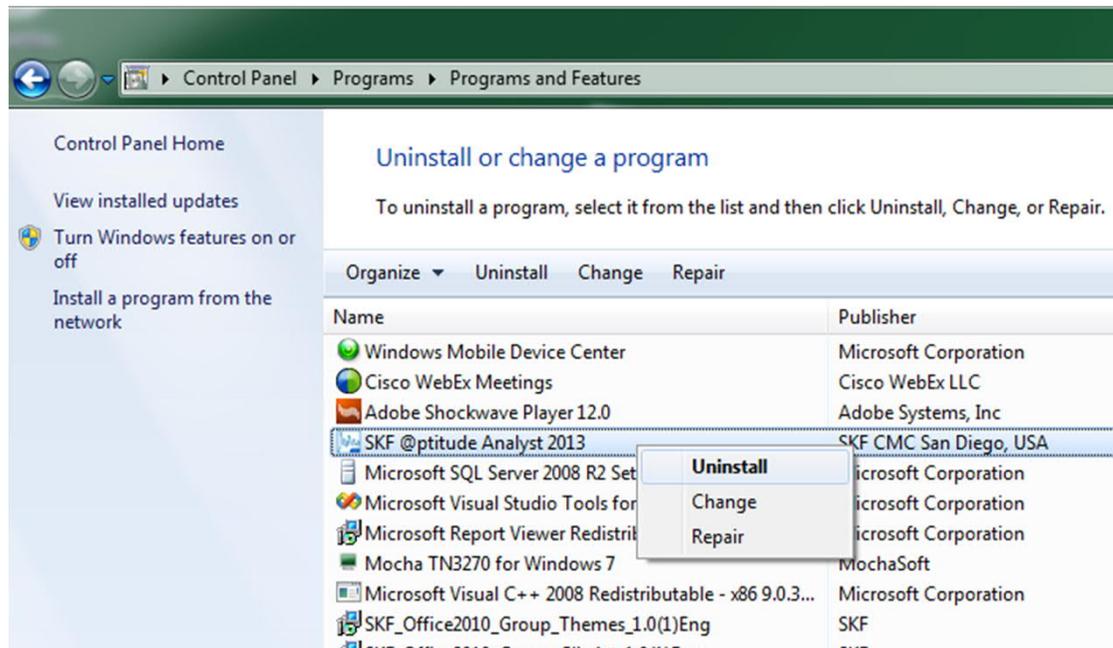
Ensure “Full” backup is chosen and press **OK** to begin backing up the database. This may take several minutes depending on the size of the database.



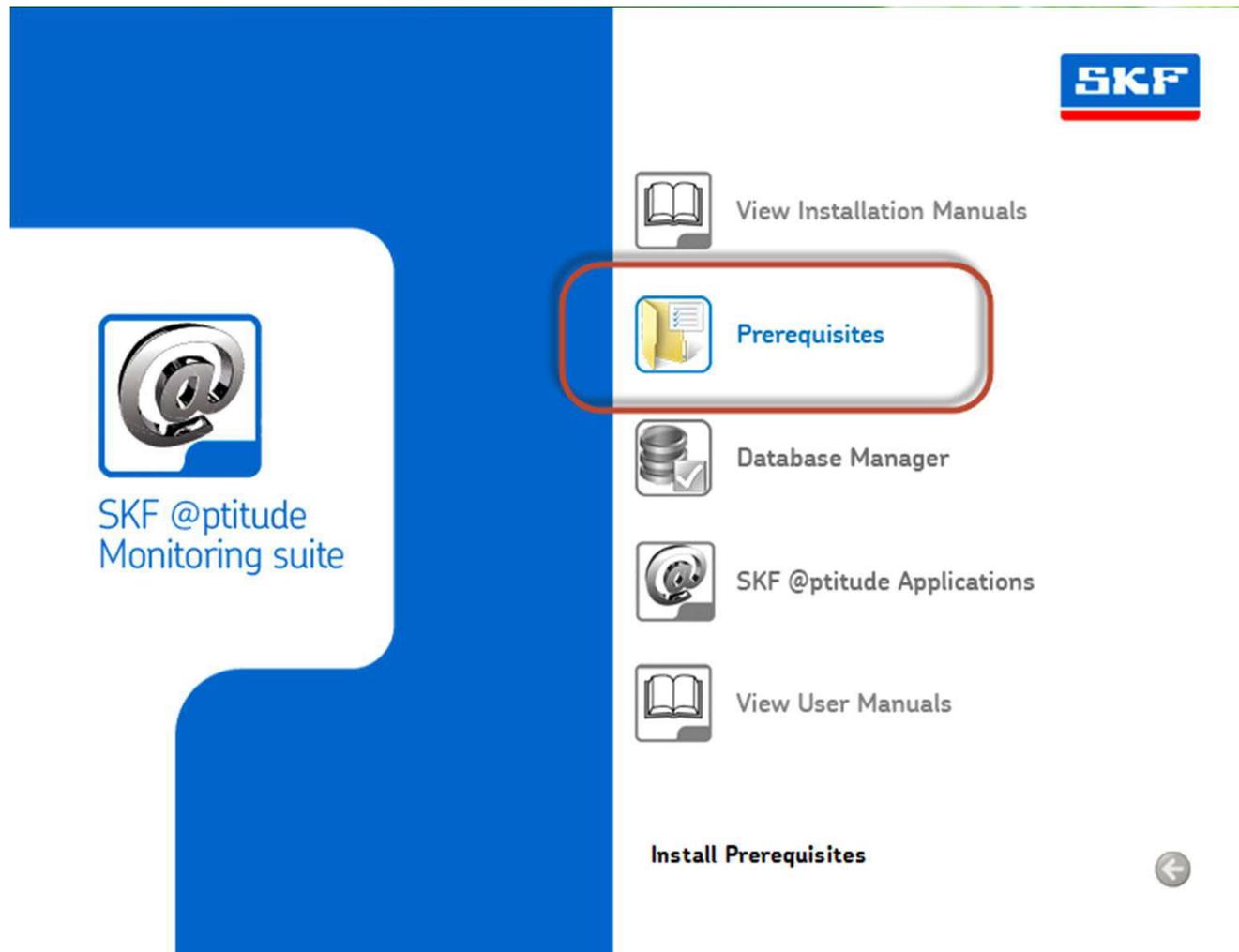
Uninstall existing @ptitude software

Use Add/Remove Programs to uninstall any existing versions of @ptitude Analyst.

This will NOT remove the database or data.



Run prerequisite applications from DVD

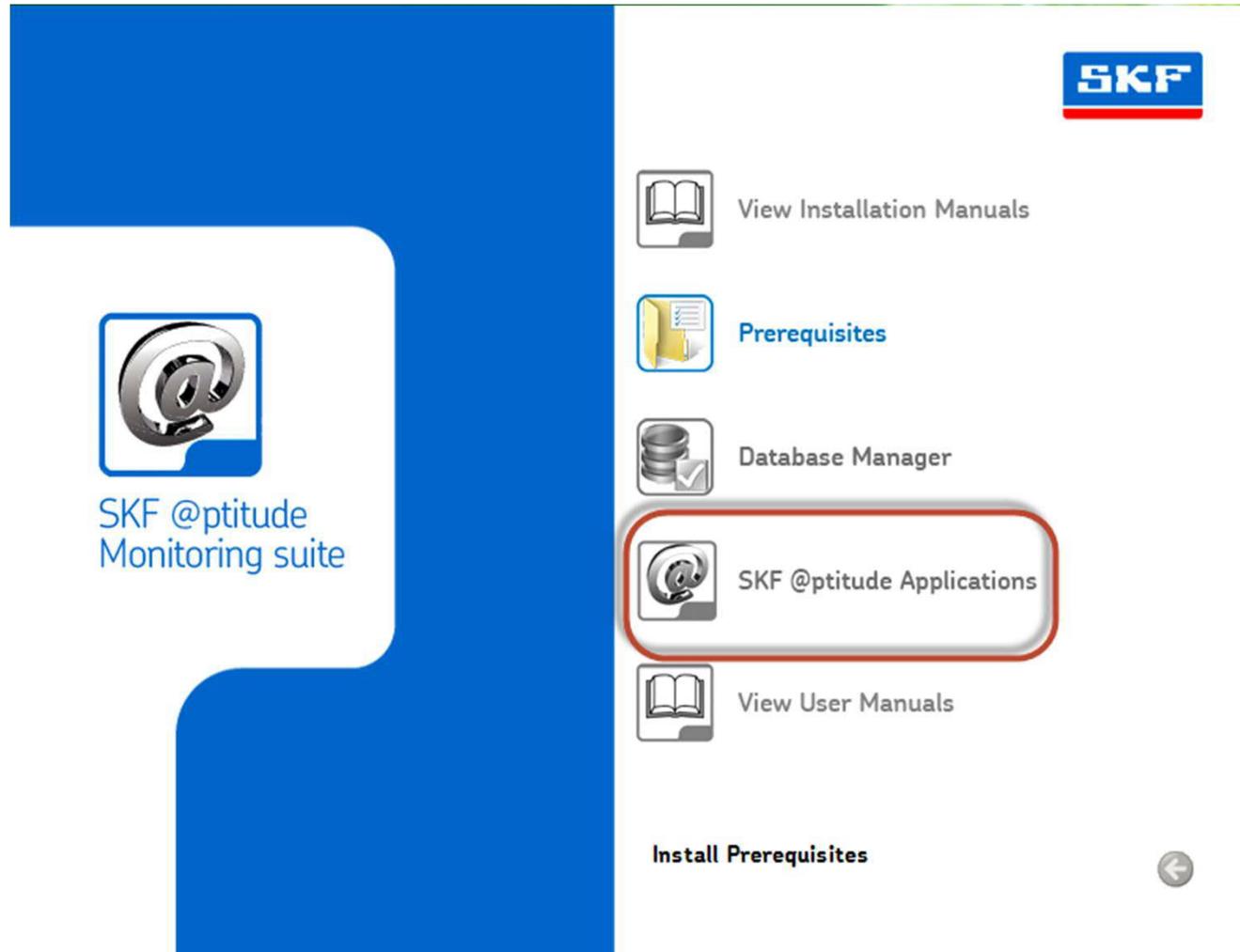


The image shows a DVD menu for the SKF @ptitude Monitoring suite. On the left, there is a large blue graphic with a white '@' symbol and the text "SKF @ptitude Monitoring suite". On the right, there is a list of menu items, each with an icon and a label. The "Prerequisites" item is highlighted with a red rounded rectangle. Below the list, there is a button labeled "Install Prerequisites" and a left-pointing arrow.

- View Installation Manuals
- Prerequisites**
- Database Manager
- SKF @ptitude Applications
- View User Manuals

Install Prerequisites

Install the SKF @ptitude applications from DVD



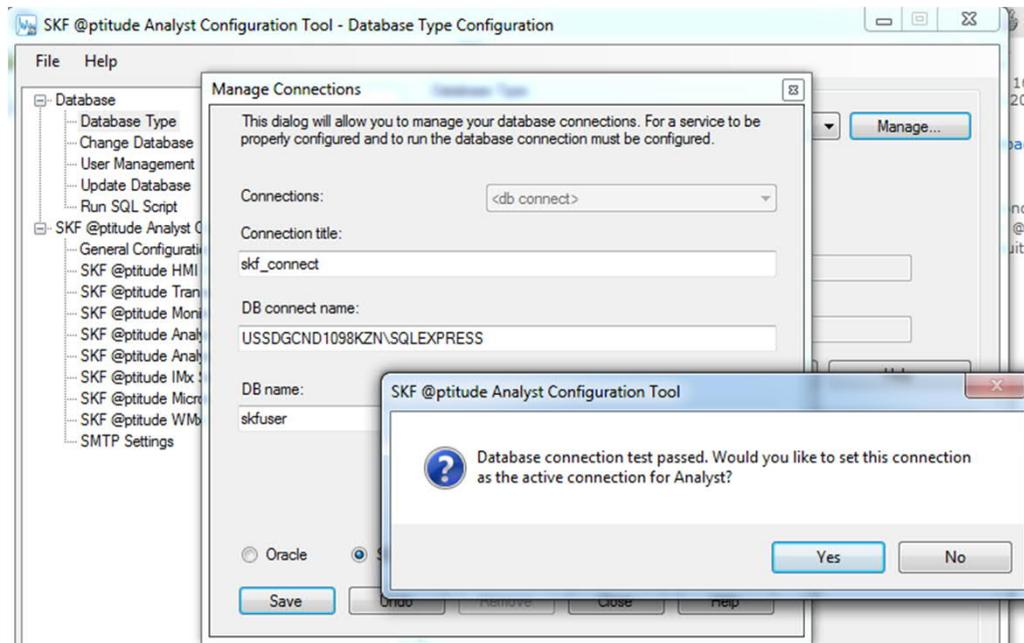
The image shows a DVD menu for the SKF @ptitude Monitoring suite. On the left, there is a large blue graphic with a white cutout containing an '@' symbol icon and the text "SKF @ptitude Monitoring suite". On the right, the SKF logo is at the top. Below it is a list of menu items, each with an icon: "View Installation Manuals" (book icon), "Prerequisites" (folder icon), "Database Manager" (database icon), "SKF @ptitude Applications" (gear icon, highlighted with a red rounded rectangle), and "View User Manuals" (book icon). At the bottom left of the menu area, the text "Install Prerequisites" is displayed. At the bottom right, there is a circular arrow icon.

Create and test the database connection

In the Configuration Tool, go to **Database Type** and press **Manage**, then press **Add**.

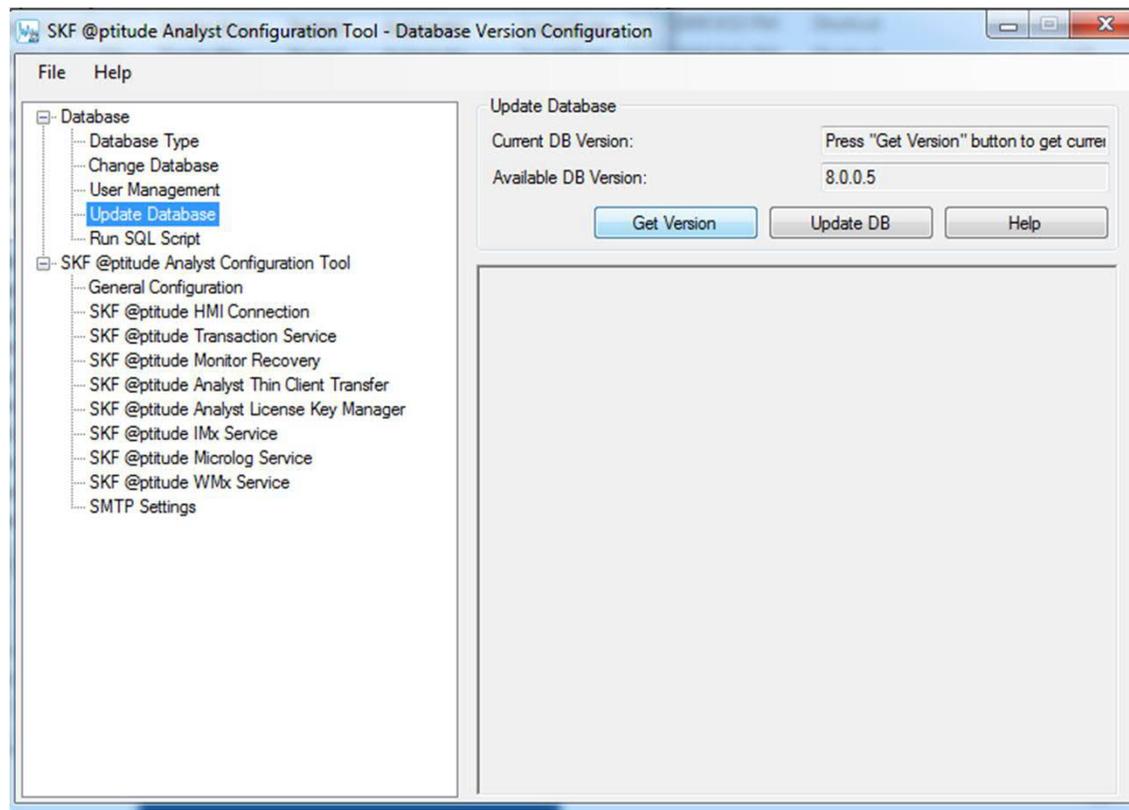
Type in a “connection title” (could be anything), and then type in the “DB connect name”, which is the name of the PC where the database resides. If using SQL Express, be sure to include **\\SQLEXPRESS** after the PC name. Lastly, the DB name should be “skfuser”. Press **Save**, and use **skfuser1** credentials when prompted.

A successful test will yield a “Database connection test passed” message. Save this as the active connection by pressing Yes at the confirmation.



Update the database

In the SKF @ptitude Analyst Configuration Tool, go to **Update Database** and press **Get Version**, then press **Update DB**.



Log in to SKF @ptitude Analyst

Log in to SKF @ptitude Analyst. It may take a while to launch, as this also completes the database upgrade process.

The Transaction Server service will start after the first login.

Start any other SKF Services that were stopped.

For further assistance, please contact the Technical Support Group at 1-858-496-3627, or by email at TSG-CMC@skf.com.