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Accessing the registry from TSQL on SQL Server 2012 and 2008R2

With **SQL Server** versions 2008R2 and 2012, you can access the registry to get the settings for the current instance of **SQL Server**. Here is how it works using the dynamic management view (**DMV**) called dm_server_registry.

From there you get get at all sorts of information about the current **SQL Server** instance. Give dm_server_registry a try.