

Classroom Lab Setup Guide



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Classroom Setup Instructions: CSA

This document contains setup instructions for the Certified SOC Analyst (CSA) course. The course requires a standard modular classroom seating configuration, one computer for each student, one computer for the instructor, a dedicated switch, dedicated firewall, and Internet connection. This class teaches SOC processes.

Before beginning the class, install and configure all computers using the information and instructions that follow.

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Classroom Requirements

This section describes classroom equipment required for the Certified SOC Analyst (CSA) course.

Classroom Equipment

The following equipment is required for the general classroom setup:

- Climate control system adjustable within the classroom
- Lighting controls, adjustable within the classroom
- Whiteboard, 3 feet X 6 feet (1m X 2m) or larger
- Markers, whiteboard, assorted colors
- Eraser, whiteboard cleaner liquid
- Easel with flipchart or butcher paper pad, 24 inches X 36 inches
- Felt tip pens, blue and black required, other colors optional, chisel tip (not fine-point)
- Screen, projection, 6 feet diagonal measurement (non-reflective whiteboard surface may be substituted)
- Instructor station:

- Desk, chair, and ergonomic keyboard
- Power outlet
- Network jack
- Projector, LCD, capable of 740 X 1280 pixels minimum w/ all connecting cables
- Student station (per student):
 - Chair, ergonomic keyboard
 - Workstation, minimum horizontal workspace 9 square feet (3 feet X 3 feet)
 - Power outlet, one per student station
 - Network jack, one per student station

Hardware

Hardware requirements for instructor, student and victim computers are identical:

- Intel Core i5 or equivalent CPU with minimum CPU speed of 3.2 GHz
- Minimum 16 GB RAM (16 GB is recommended)
- Hard disk, 500 GB or larger, 7200 RPM or faster
- DVD drive (DVD R/W drive preferred)
- One Network adapters (minimum of a 10/100 NIC, but a 10/100/1000 is preferred), full duplex (disable any additional network adapters installed)
- Monitor (minimum requirement is 17-inch LCD)
- Mouse or compatible pointing device, and sound card with amplified speakers
- Internet access

The following additional hardware is also required:

- An unmanaged switch, with sufficient ports to allow connection of all instructor and student workstations plus at least 5 additional, unused ports for connection of additional equipment or for use as “spares.”

Software

All computers in the class require the following software:

- Microsoft Windows 10 Enterprise or Professional (64-bit) fully patched
- Adobe Acrobat Reader DC or later version
- WinRAR v5.60 or later version
- Web browsers: Internet Explorer, Firefox, and Chrome
- Word, Excel, and PowerPoint Viewers or Microsoft Office 2016/Open Office

- Hyper-V (built-in role in Windows 10 Enterprise or Professional (64 bit))
 - Microsoft Windows Server 2016 Standard (64-bit)
 - Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 Standard (64-bit)
 - Microsoft Windows 10 Enterprise (64-bit)
 - AlienVault_OSSIM_64bits_5.3.0.iso (downloadable at http://downloads.alienvault.com/c/download?version=current_ossim_iso)
 - Kali Linux (64 bit)
 - SOC-Tools downloadable from Aspen portal.

Setup Document Overview

This document provides background information for technical staff responsible for setting up a training room facility for the Certified SOC Analyst course. This guide describes the requirements for the network equipment and computer stations that are installed and configured by the facilities personnel for the training courses.

Training Room Environment

The training room environment consists primarily of the following equipment:

- Instructor’s Computer
- Student Workstation

Equipment	Number (Class of 12 Students)	Operating System	Minimum System Requirements
Instructor’s Computer	1	Microsoft Windows 10 enterprise or Professional (64- bit) fully patched	Intel Core i5 or equivalent PC with 200 GB free disk space (with two logical partitions C: and D:), minimum of 16 GB RAM, 1 NIC (disable or unplug extras), 17-inch monitor, and compatible mouse
Student Workstations	12	Microsoft Windows 10 Enterprise or Professional (64- bit) fully patched	Intel Core i5 or equivalent PC with 200 GB free disk space (with two logical partitions C: and D:), minimum of 16 GB RAM, 1 NIC (disable or unplug extras), 17-inch monitor, and compatible mouse

Instructor's Computer

The instructor's computer must:

- Be installed with **Windows 10 Enterprise or Professional (64 bit)**, later service packs and full patches applied
- Have Microsoft Office/Open Office or PowerPoint, Word, and Excel Viewers installed
- Be running IP protocol
- Have all SOC Essential Tools downloaded from Aspen to the hard drive in D:\SOC-Tools folder for easy access (See [CT#3](#) in Configuration Task section)
- Be installed with **Hyper-V** in Windows 10 host machine (see [CT#4](#) in Configuration Task section)
- Configuring Internal Network for Hyper-V (See Configuration Task [CT#5](#))
- Be configured with Hyper-V VMs and guest operating systems
 - Create and Configure Windows Server 2016 Standard Virtual Machine (See Configuration Task [CT#6](#))
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 - Create and Configure Windows Server 2012 Virtual Machine (See Configuration Task [CT#7](#))

- Create a Virtual Machine and Install Windows Server 2012 R2 Standard OS (See Configuration Task [CT#7.1](#))
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- Setting Checkpoints of Virtual Machines (See Configuration Task [CT#12](#))
- Setting Time Zone of Virtual Machines (See Configuration Task [CT#13](#))
- Has an LCD projector connected to an instructor's machine?
- Use ghost images (recommended) to reduce the setup time in case of computer failure

Student Workstations

Student workstations must:

- Be installed with **Windows 10 Enterprise or Professional (64 bit)**, later service packs and full patches applied
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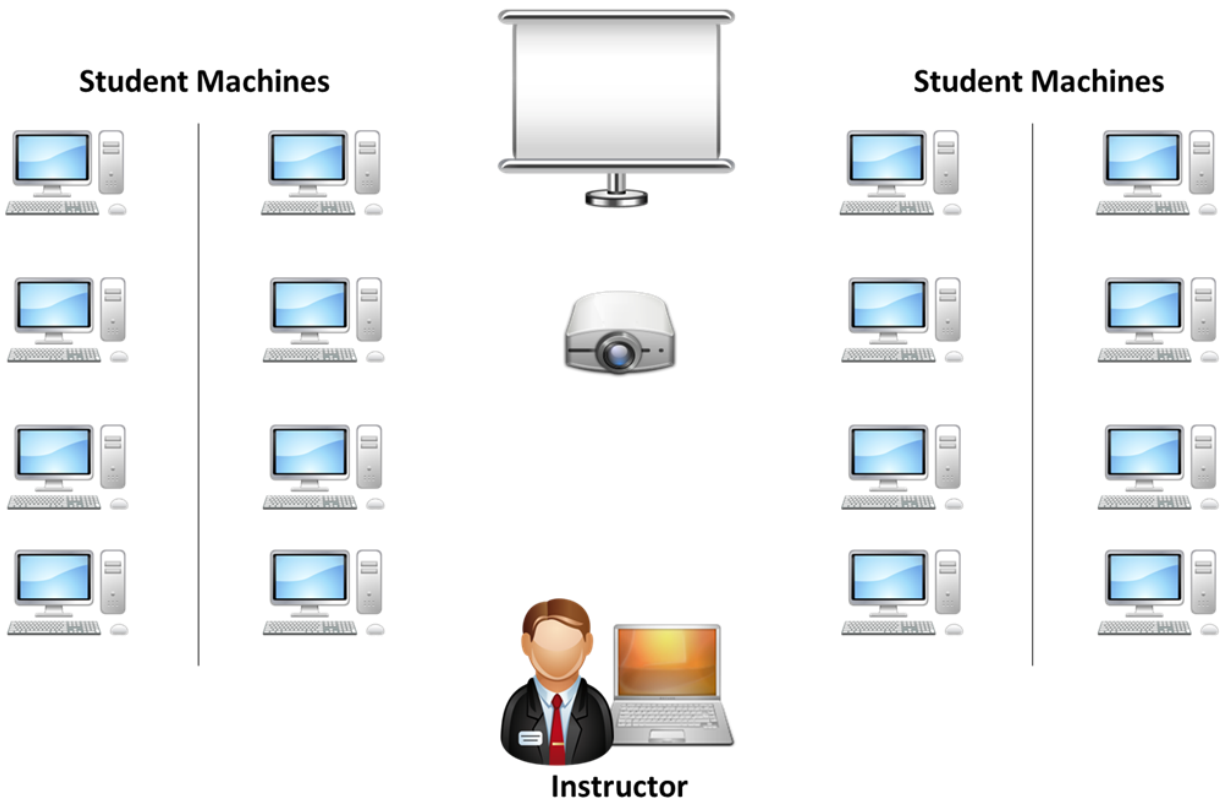
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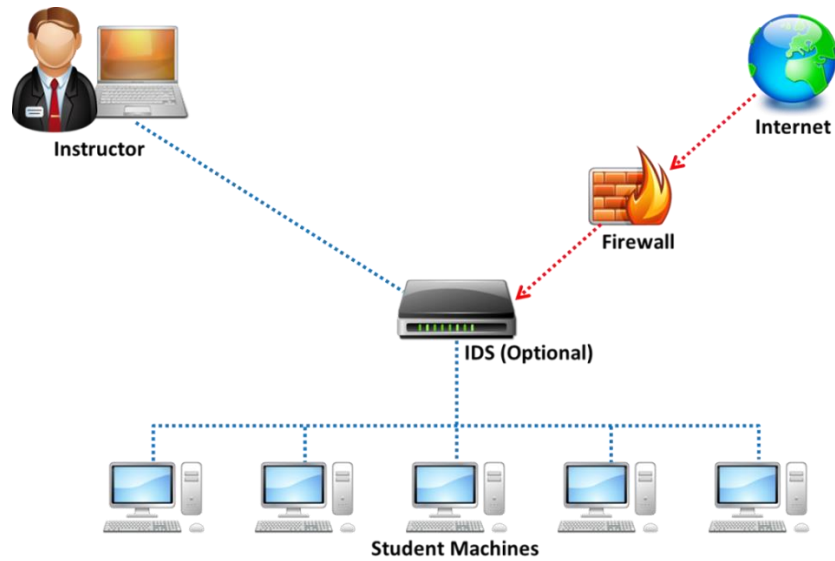
Room Environment

- The room must contain a whiteboard measuring a minimum of 1 yard by 2-3 yards in length (1 meter by 2-3 meters)
- The room should contain an easel and large tablet (optional)
- The room must be equipped with legible black and blue felt tip pens

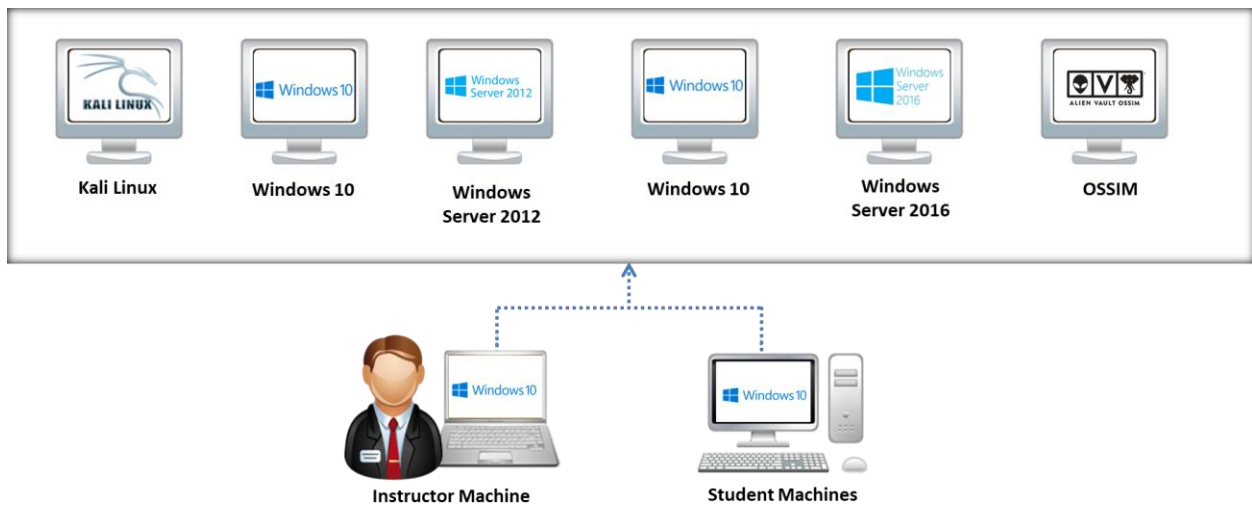
Classroom Configuration

The configuration of this classroom is modular. Computers can be added or removed by either row or column, depending on the needs of the particular class. The following is a sample room setup that provides optimal support. This setup allows for ease of access to "*troublespots*" by the instructor, and allows students to break into functional small and larger teams.





Set up the machines based on the classroom setup diagram. The lab exercises for the students are instructor led and they are based on the network security tools in the trainer slides.



Instructor and Student Machine Operating System: Windows 10 (Fully Patched)

Computer Names

Assign computer names to student machines like CSASTUDENT1, CSASTUDENT2, CSASTUDENT3, and so on. Instructor machine should be named as INSTRUCTOR.

Instructor Acceptance

Before the training class is scheduled to begin, the instructor will visit the training facility to inspect and accept the setup. The technical contact (System Administrator) for the facility must be available to answer questions and correct any setup issues. Both the instructor and the facility technical contact will ensure completion of the following checklists before the training setup is deemed acceptable.

Firewall Settings

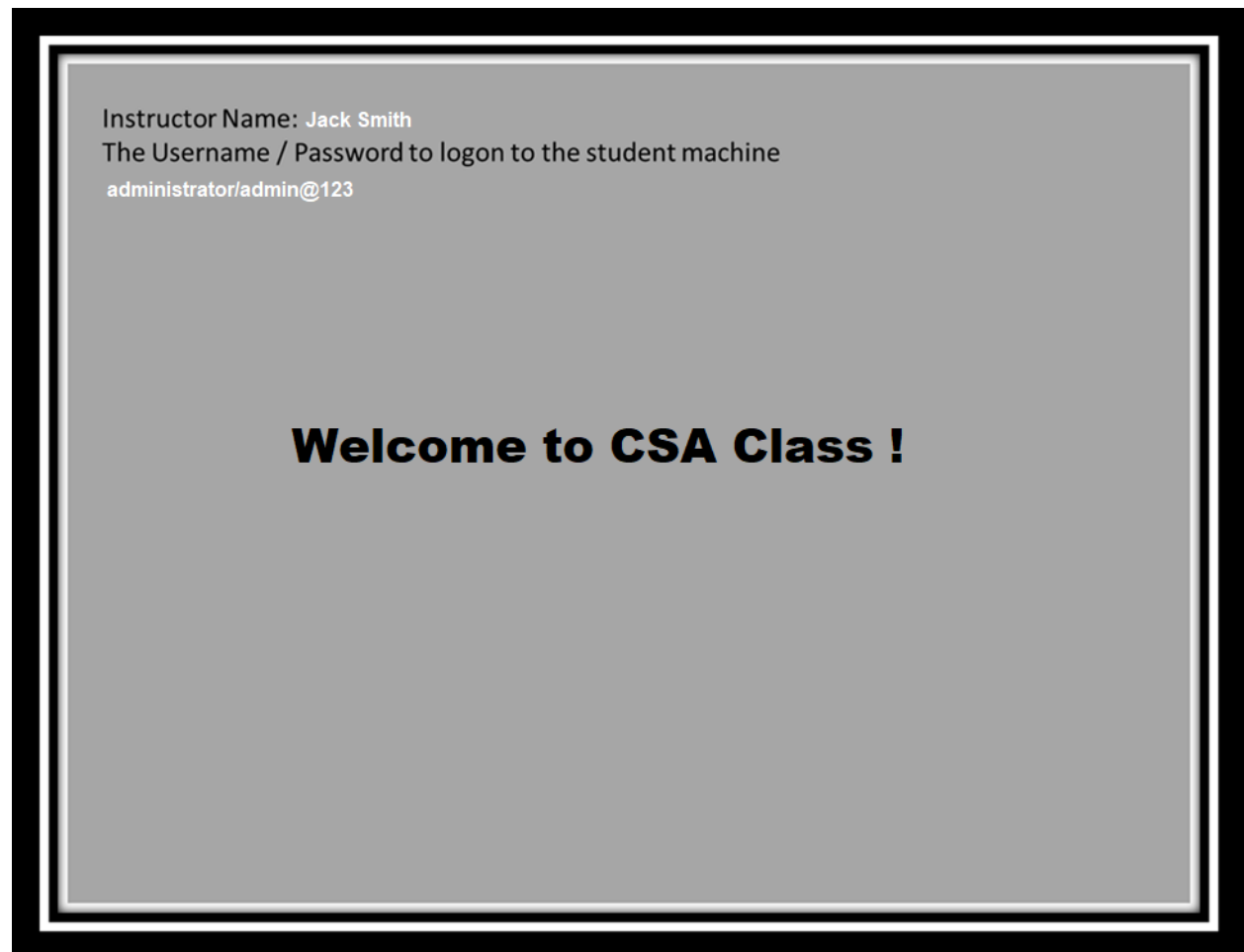
Do not block any ports while accessing the Internet through the firewall. You should be able to ping servers on the Internet.

Block the firewall in all the configured machines.

Blackboard

- Write the following on the blackboard top left corner
 - Instructor name: <Name of the instructor>
 - The username/password to logon to the student machine
- At the center of the board write the following letters in bold

Welcome to CSA Class!



Setup Checklist

The arrangement of items in the setup checklists is designed to allow the process to be completed in the most efficient manner possible and validate that the setup has been done correctly. Before beginning the setup checklist, log off any connected users.

Tick Here	List
<input type="checkbox"/>	Open Network. Verify that all classroom computers are visible in Network
<input type="checkbox"/>	Verify that the SOC tools are on the computer in SOC-Tools folder in the D:\ drive
<input type="checkbox"/>	Verify that Internet access is available
<input type="checkbox"/>	Visit https://www.eccouncil.org to check the Internet access
<input type="checkbox"/>	Verify each computer has 200 GB or more free disk space
<input type="checkbox"/>	Verify Microsoft PowerPoint, Word, and Excel viewer are installed (or Microsoft office/Open Office is installed)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Verify if you can successfully boot Windows Server 2012, Windows 10, Windows Server 2016, OSSIM, virtual machines
<input type="checkbox"/>	Verify that all the VMs are configured as per the configuration tasks
<input type="checkbox"/>	Verify that the Instructor computer can image through the overhead projector
<input type="checkbox"/>	Placement of LCD (overhead) projector is appropriate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cable wiring organized and labeled
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student workstations and chair placement is satisfactory
<input type="checkbox"/>	Whiteboard and dry erase markers and erasers are available
<input type="checkbox"/>	Instructor station is properly organized and oriented
<input type="checkbox"/>	Computers are labeled with client number
<input type="checkbox"/>	EC-Council courseware (Official EC-Council CSA Box) is available for students
<input type="checkbox"/>	Write down the facility's technical contact person's mobile phone number. Contact him in case of network problem

Instructor Acceptance

The technical contact (System Administrator) for the facility must be available to answer questions and correct any setup issues.

The Instructor will inspect both the classroom and the items covered in the setup checklist(s) to ensure that the classroom and setup meet EC Council standards. Any deficiencies discovered by the Instructor must be corrected before the scheduled start time for the class.

Assistance

If you have problems or require assistance in setting up the Lab for your CSA class, please e-mail partnersupport@eccouncil.org

Detailed Configuration Tasks (CT)

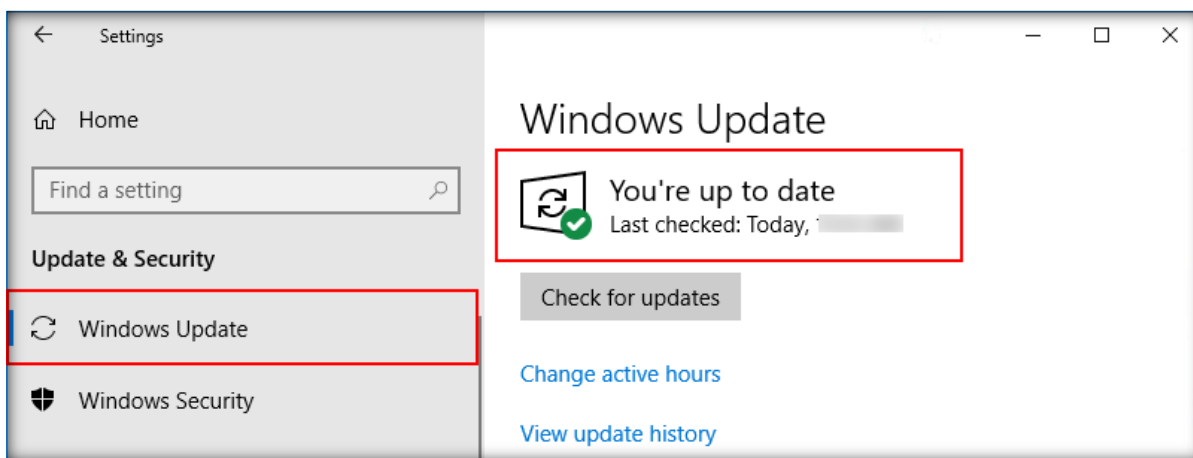
CT#1: Set Up Hardware

1. Set the computer's BIOS to start first from the **DVD-ROM** drive and then from the hard drive (Drive C:\).
2. Now keep **Windows 10 DVD** in the **DVD-ROM**.
3. Configure the hard disk to have one **active primary partition** (C:\ of 300 GB) and one **extended logical partition** (D:\ of 200 GB).
4. Follow the steps to install **Windows 10**.
5. Once installed, check for updates and, if found any, update the **Windows 10** host machine.
6. Install the **wireless network adapters** according to the manufacturer's instructions.

CT#2: Turn Off the Windows Defender Firewall in Host Machine

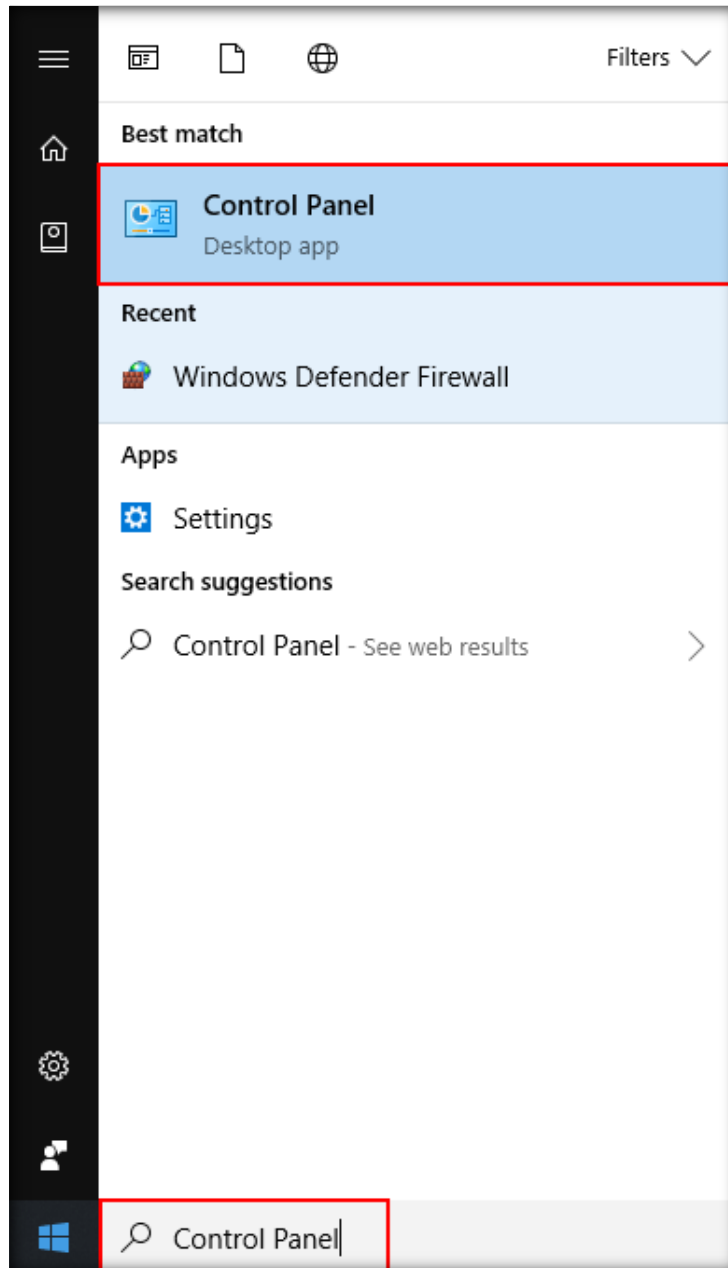
1. Now, check for the system updates and if found any, update the **Windows 10** virtual machine to the latest.

Note: Installing the updates might take some time.

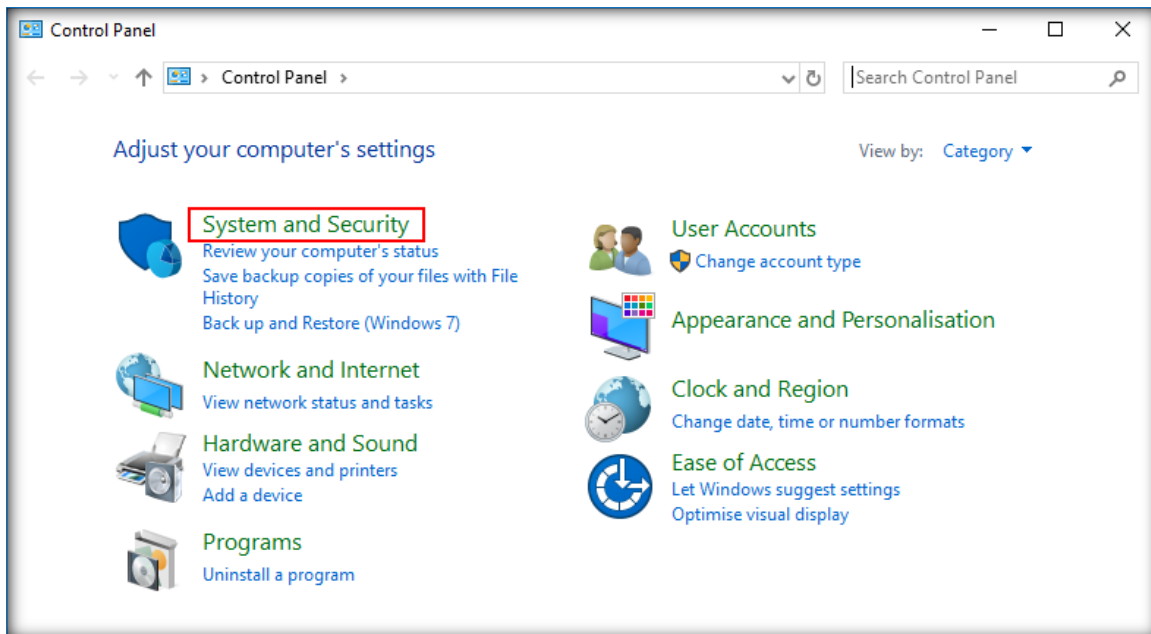


2. Turn on the machine and log in with credentials.

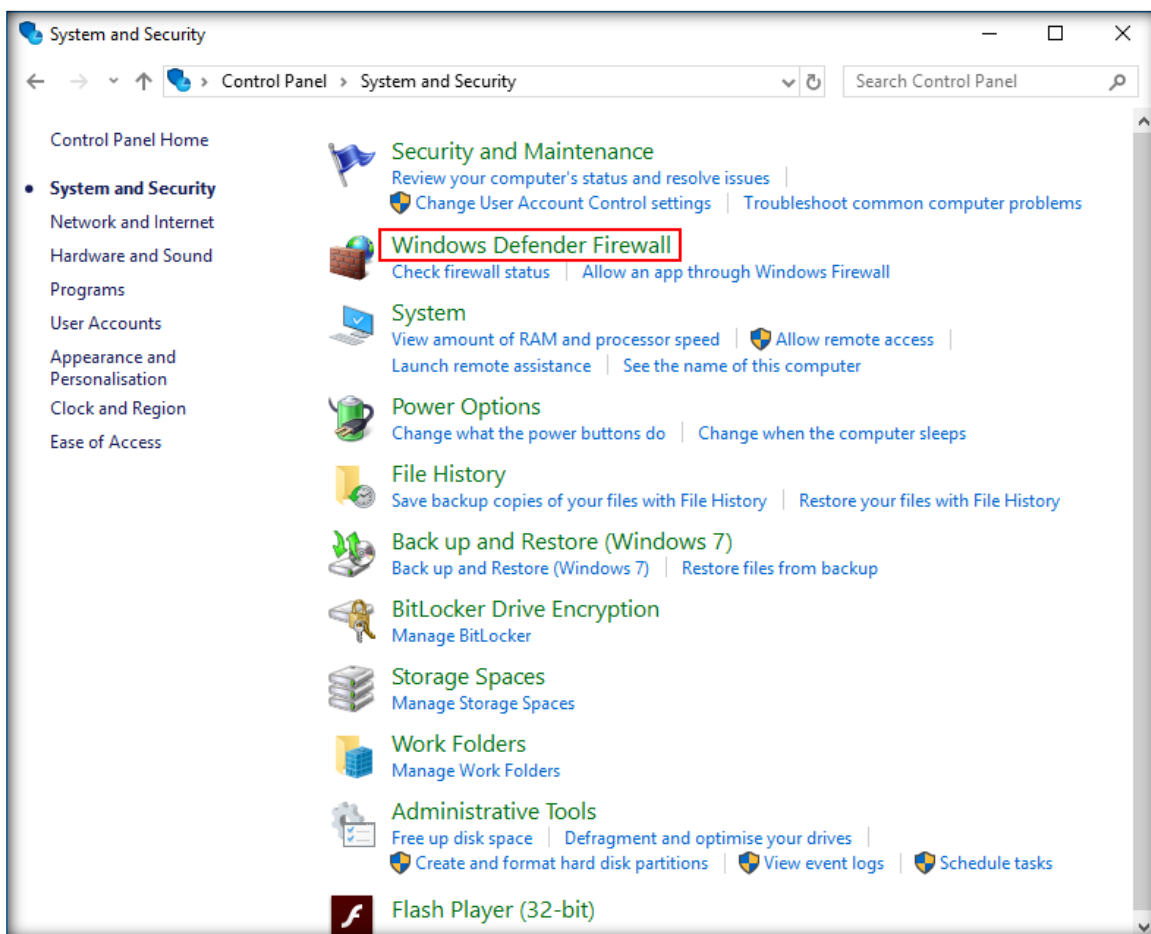
3. In the **Type here to search** field present at the lower left corner of the screen, type **Control Panel**. A search result containing **Control Panel** desktop app appears. Click **Control Panel**.



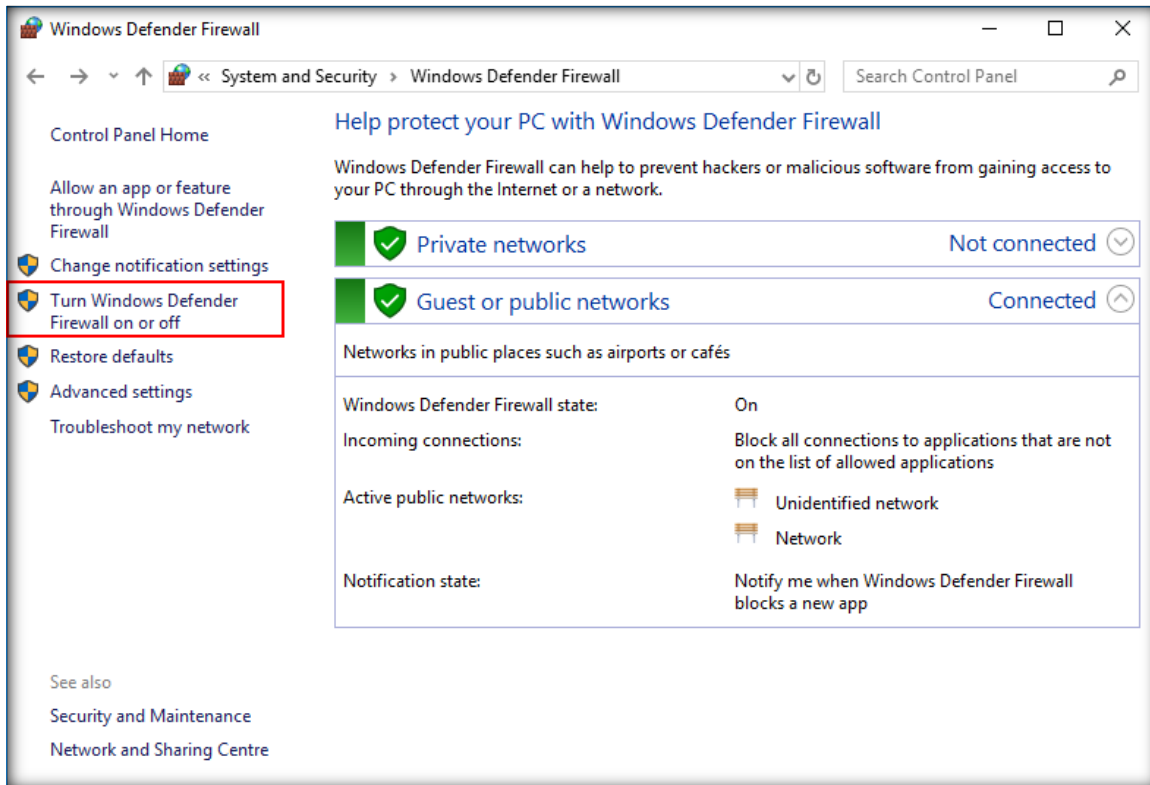
4. In the **Control Panel** window, click **System and Security**.



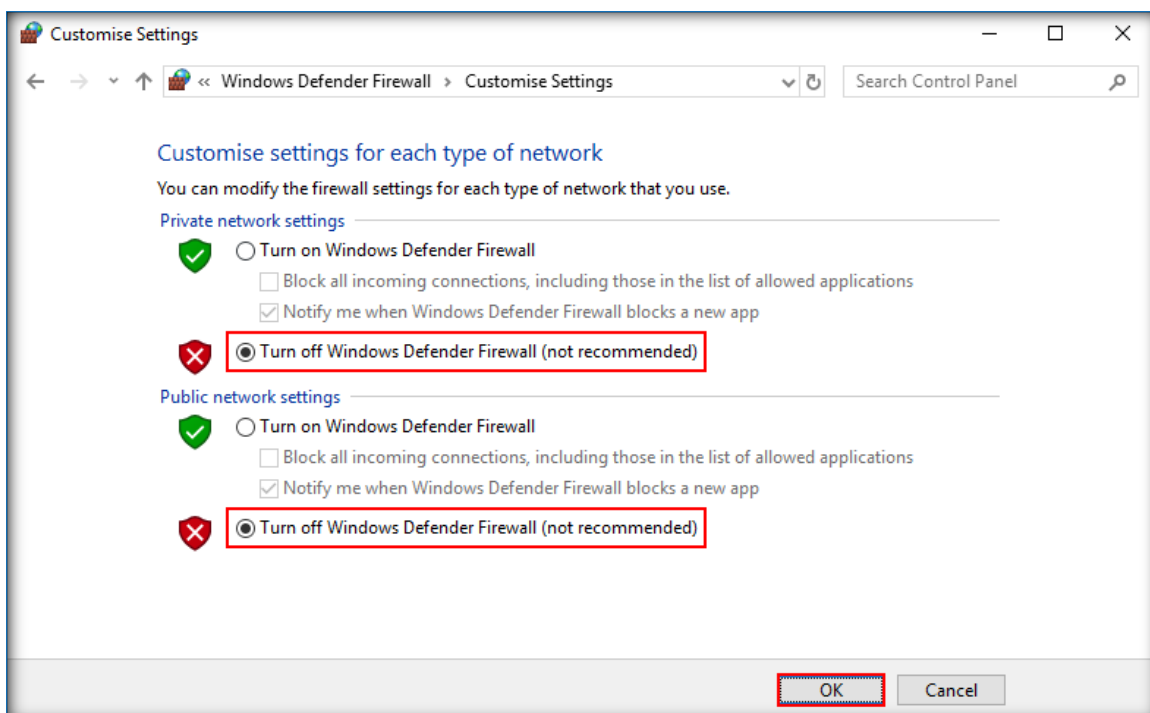
5. Click the **Windows Defender Firewall** in the **System and Security** window.



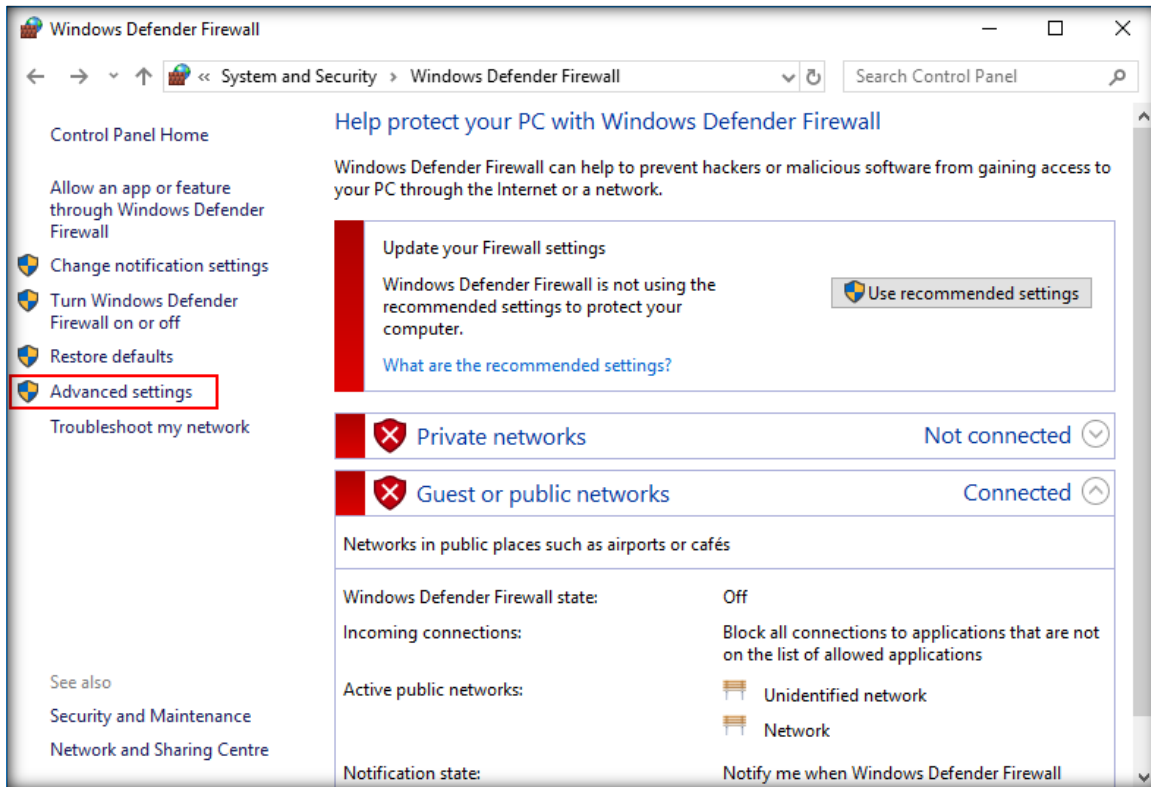
6. In the **Windows Defender Firewall** window, click **Turn Windows Defender Firewall on or off** link in the left-pane of the window.



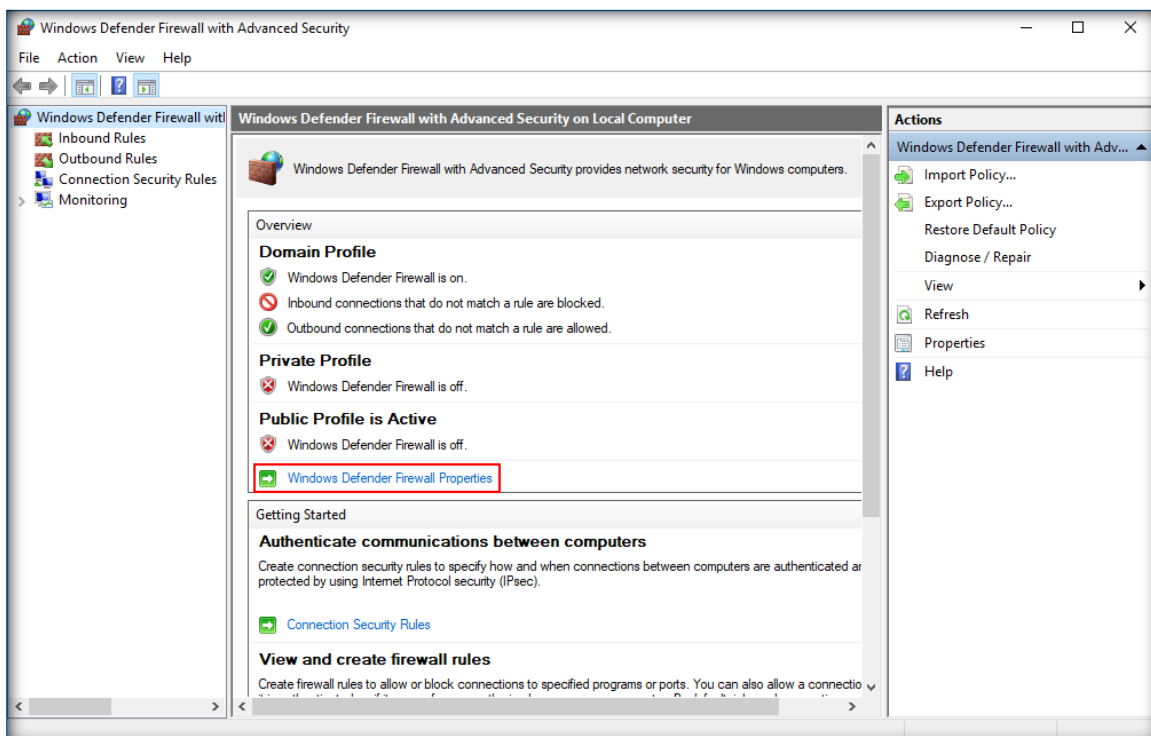
7. In the **Customize Settings** window, select **Turn off Windows Defender Firewall (not recommended)** radio button for all Domain, Private and Public network settings and click **OK**.



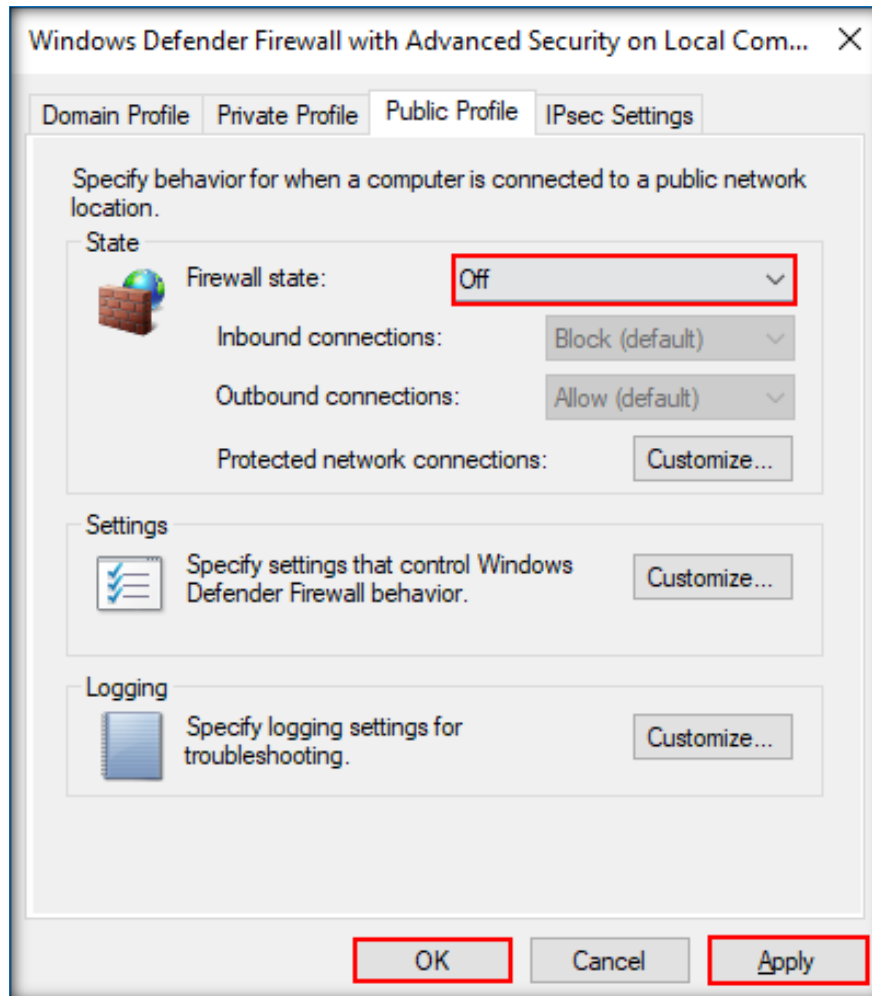
8. Again, in the **Windows Defender Firewall** window, click **Advanced settings** link in the left-pane.



9. Once the **Windows Defender Firewall with Advanced Security** appears on the screen, click **Windows Defender Firewall Properties** link in the **Overview** section.

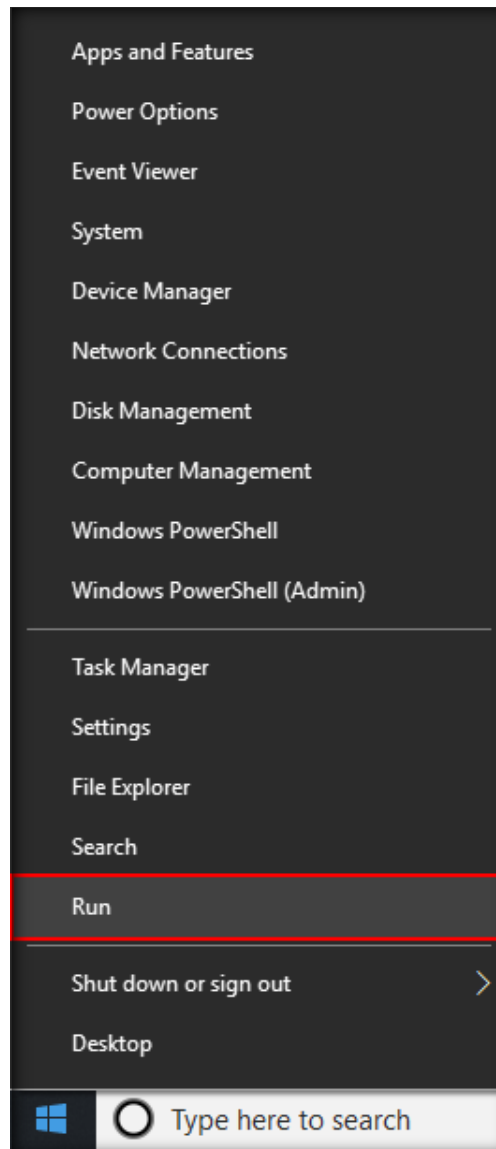


- When the **Windows Defender Firewall with Advanced Security on Local Computer Properties** window appears, in the **Domain Profile** tab, choose **Off** from the **Firewall state** drop-down list. Then navigate to **Private Profile** and **Public Profile** tabs and ensure that the **Firewall state** is **Off**. Click **Apply** and then click **OK**.

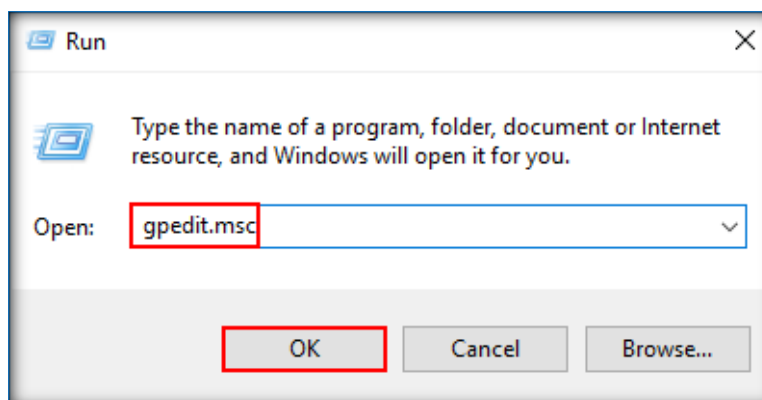


- Close all the windows.

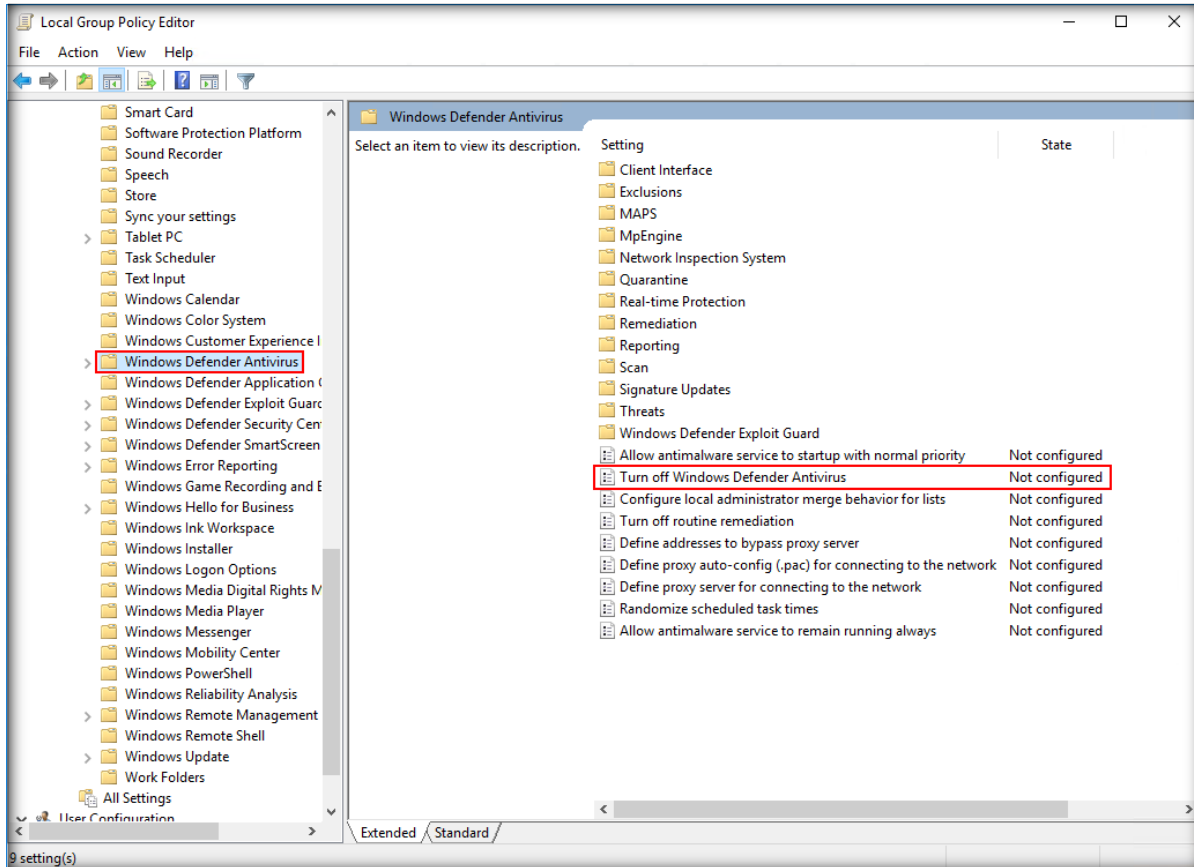
12. Right-click the **Windows** button at the lower left corner of the screen and click **Run**.



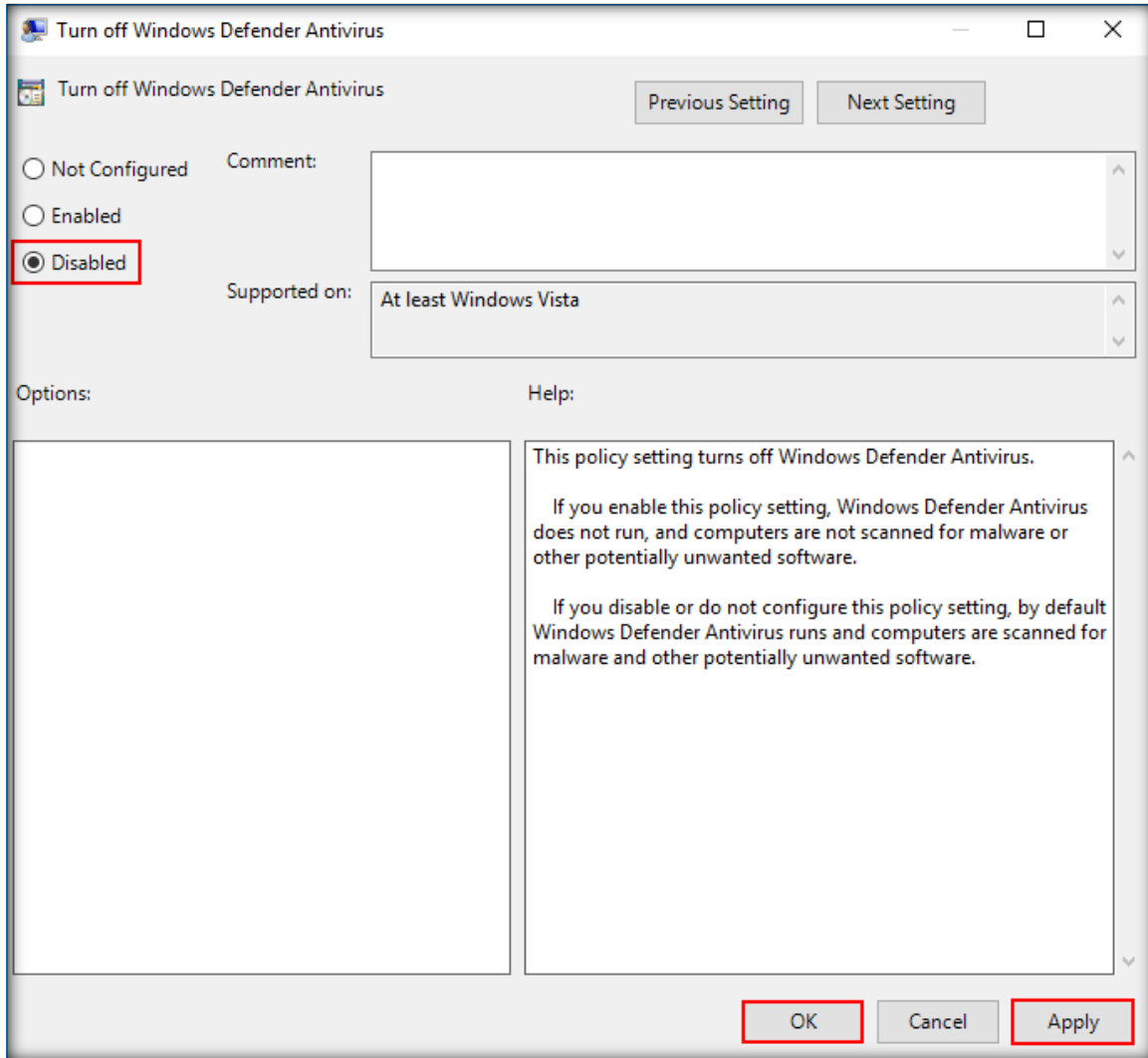
13. **Run** window appears, type **gpedit.msc** and click **OK**.



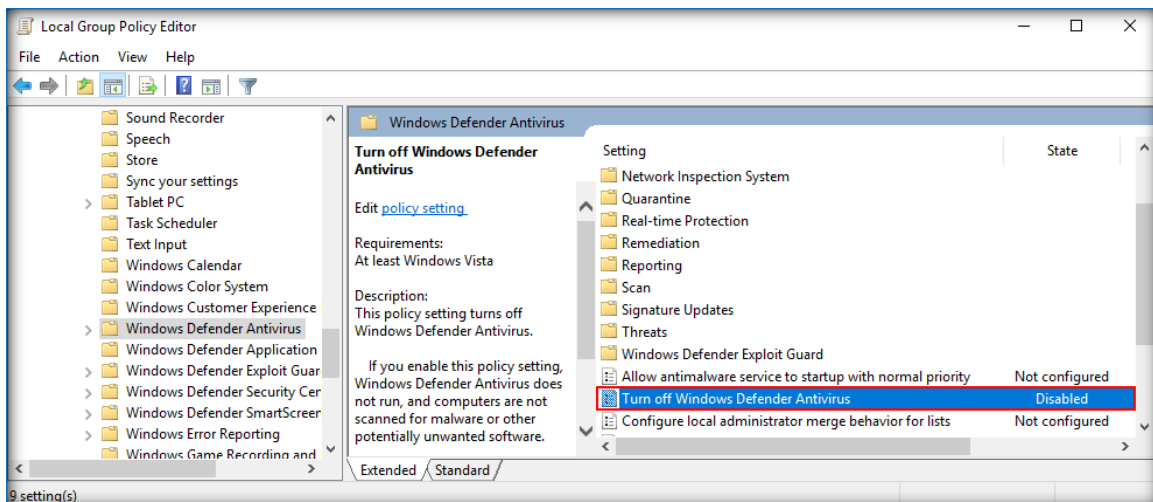
14. When the **Local Group Policy Editor** window appears, in the left-pane navigate to **Local Computer Policy → Computer Configuration → Administrative Templates → Windows Components → Windows Defender Antivirus**. Double-click the **Turn off Windows Defender Antivirus** policy in the right-pane of the window as shown in the screenshot.



15. When the **Turn off Windows Defender Antivirus** window appears, choose the **Disabled** radio button and click **Apply** and **OK** to turn off Windows Defender Antivirus.

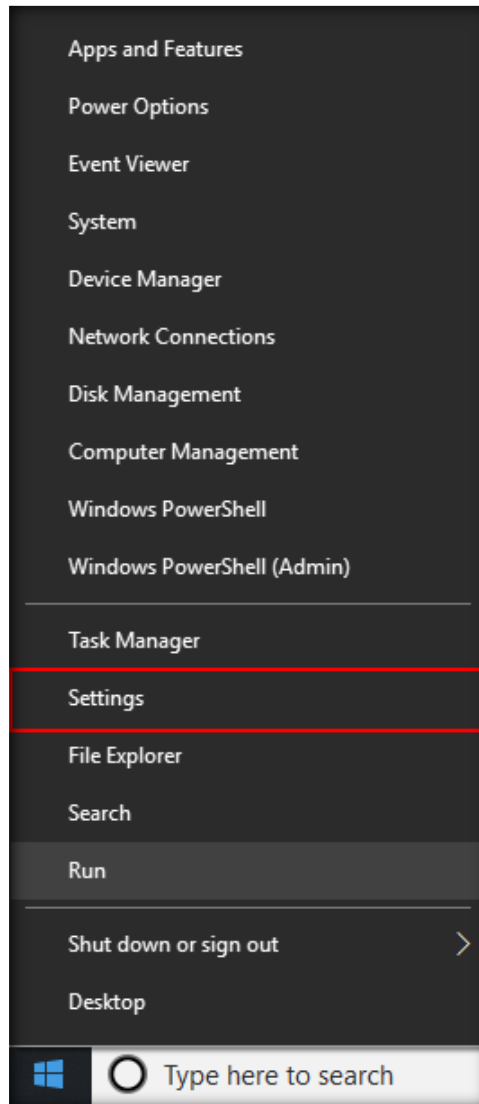


16. Windows Defender Antivirus is turned off.

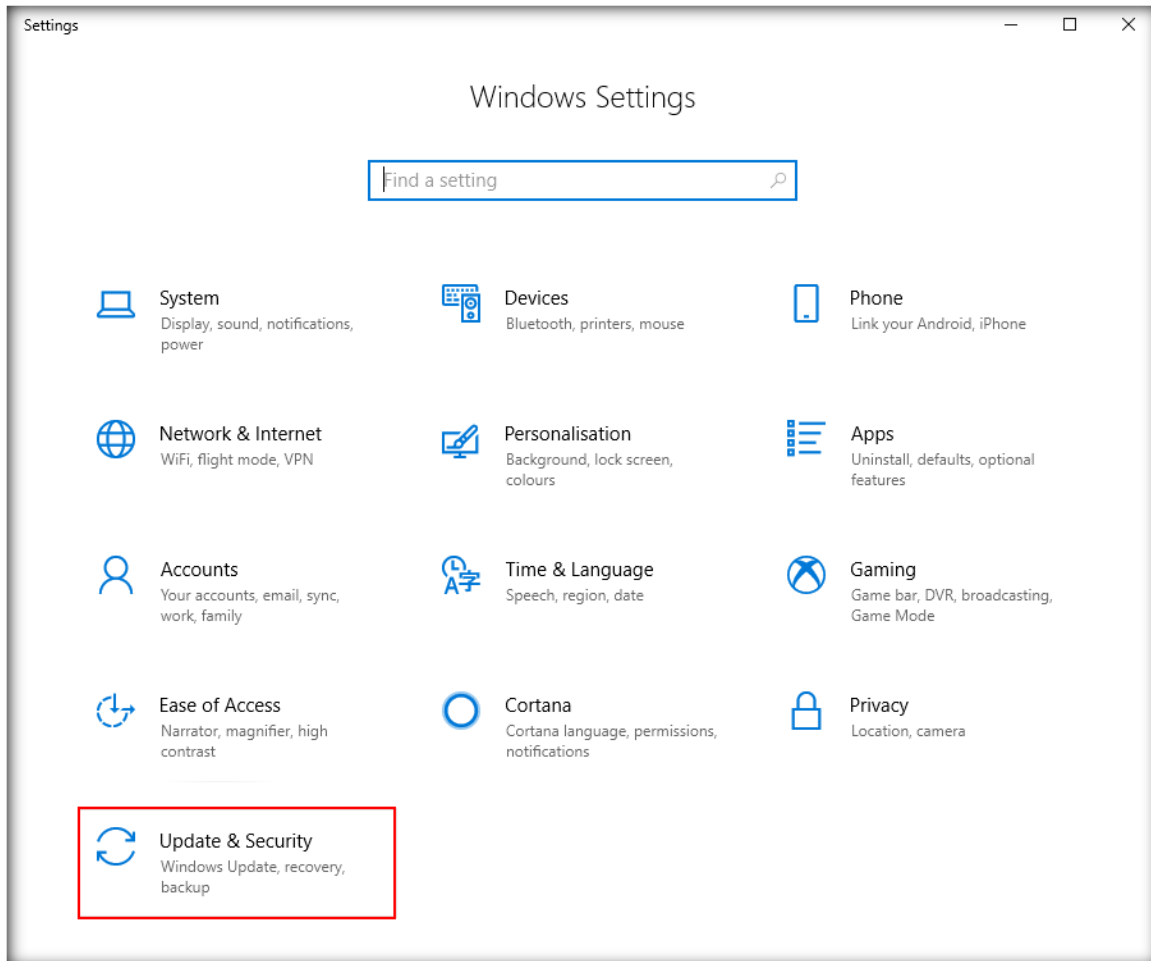


17. Close all the windows.

18. Right-click **Windows** button at the lower left corner of the screen and click **Settings**.



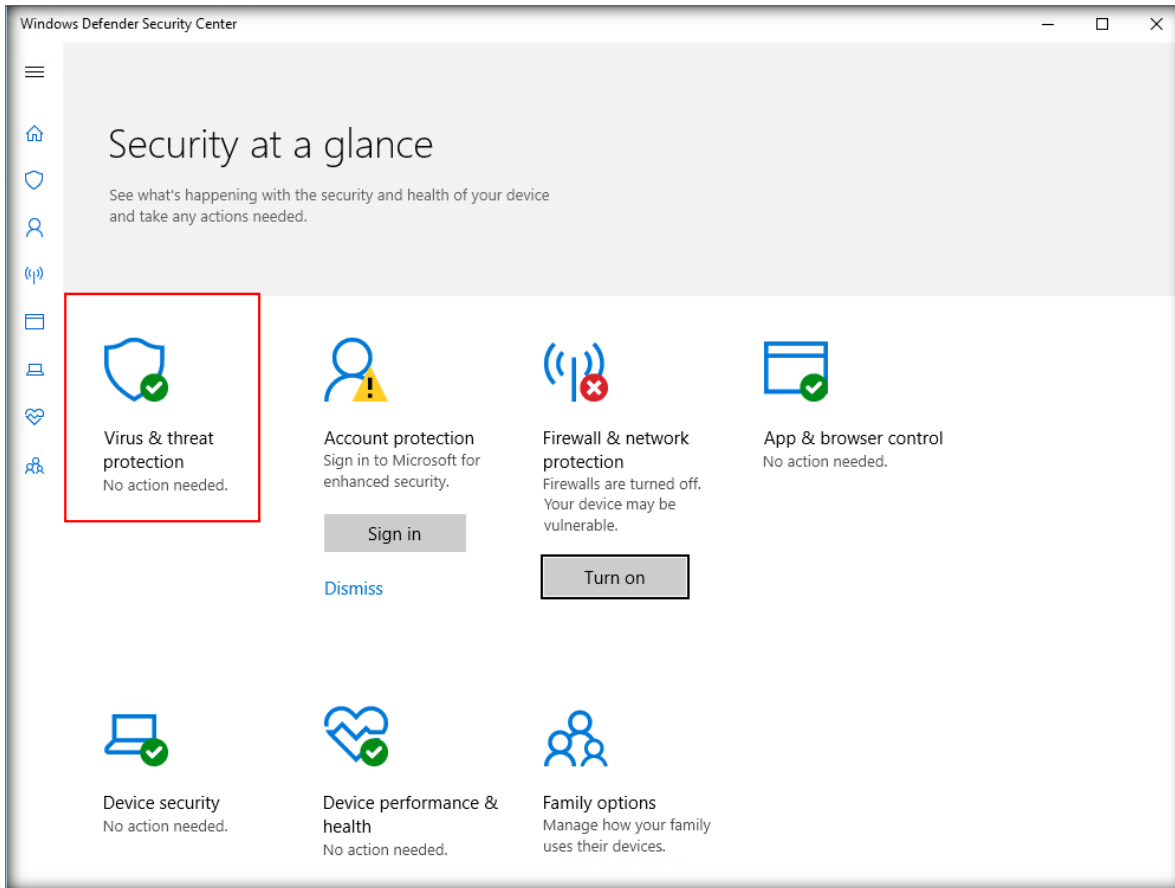
19. In the **Settings** window, click **Update & Security**.



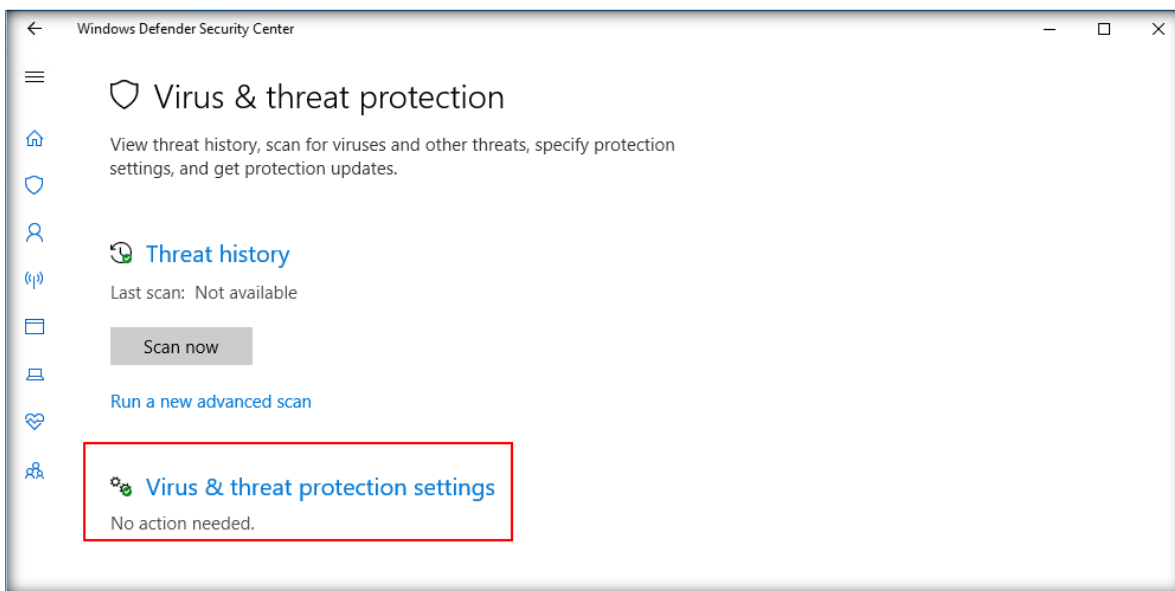
20. In the **Settings** window, **Update & Security** settings will be available in the left-pane. Click **Windows Security**. This page appears in the right-pane. Click **Open Windows Defender Security Center** button as shown in the screenshot.



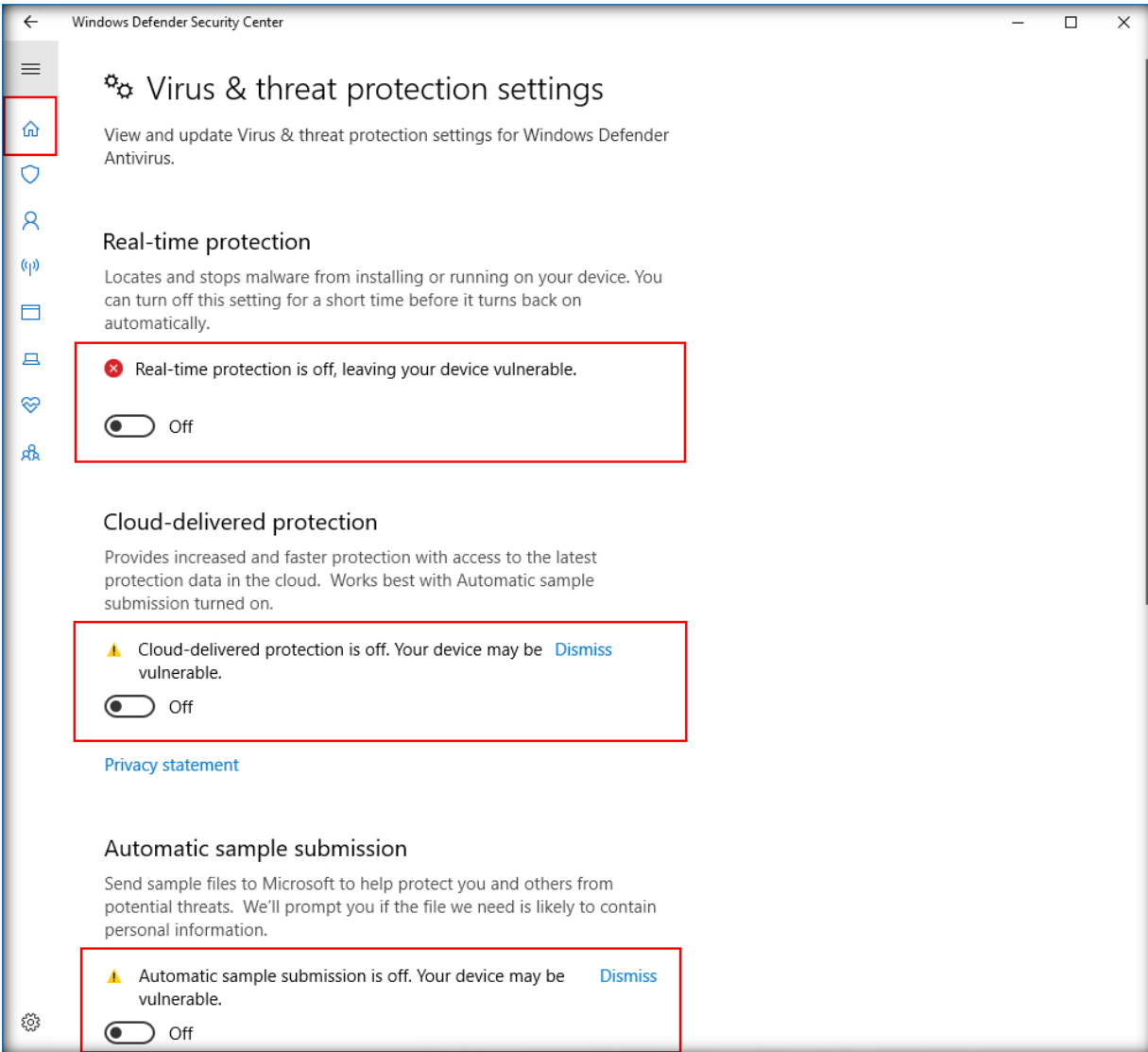
21. In the **Windows Defender Security Center** window, click **Virus & threat protection**.



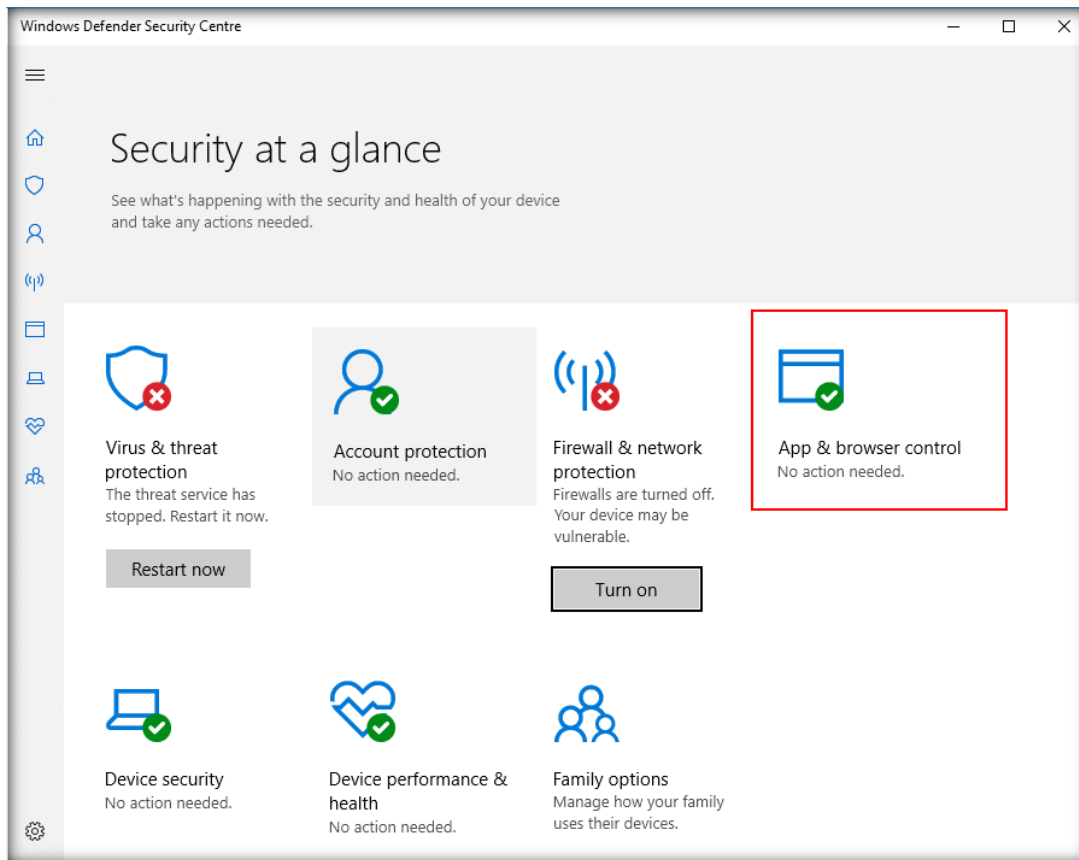
22. In the **Virus & threat protection** page, click **Virus & threat protection settings**.



23. When the **Virus & threat protection settings** page appears, turn off **Real-time protection**, **Cloud-delivered protection**, and **Automatic sample submission**. If a **User Account Control** pop-up window appears, click **Yes**. After turning off the above mentioned, click the home icon present in the left menu bar.

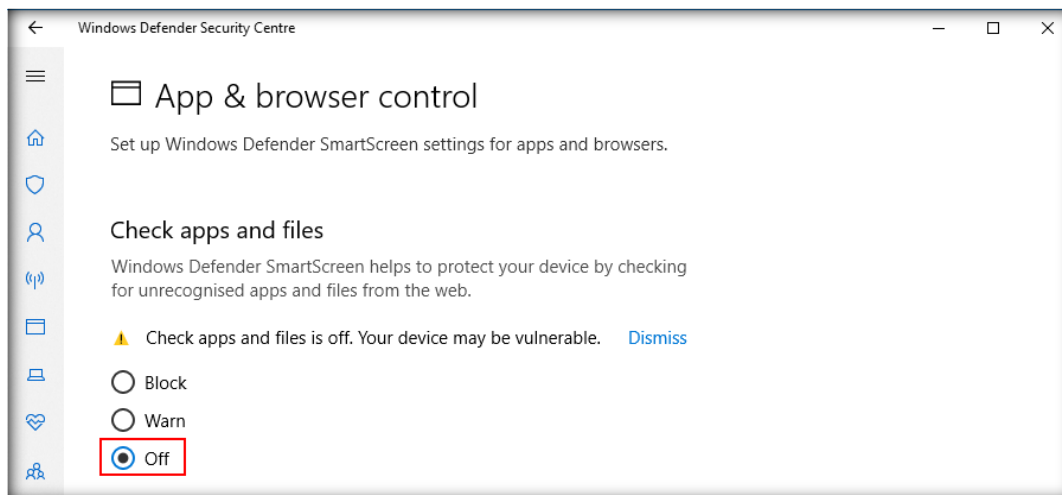


24. Then, click **App & browser control** in the **Windows Defender Security Center** window.



25. In the **App & browser control** page, select the **Off** radio button under **Check apps and files**, **SmartScreen for Microsoft Edge**, and **SmartScreen for Microsoft Store apps**. If a **User Account Control** pop-up window appears, click **Yes**.

Note: If you are unable to turn off the **SmartScreen for Microsoft Edge** radio button, leave the setting for **SmartScreen for Microsoft Edge** radio button as it is, and continue with the setup.



26. Close all the windows.

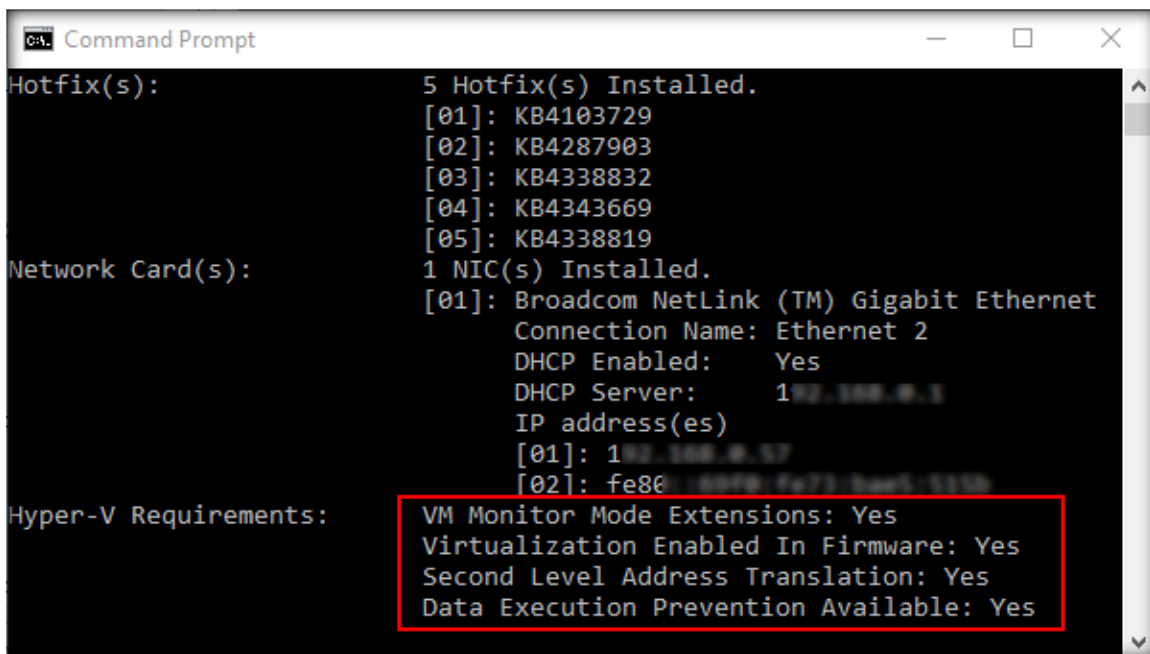
CT#3: Download SOC Tools

1. In the **host** machine, create a folder in the Drive **D:** named **SOC-Tools**.
2. Log in to your **Aspen** account. (You will see your course listed under **My Courses**.) → Click **TRAINING** button under the course to access the e-Courseware, Lab Manuals, and Tools in the **Training** area → Click **Download Tools** tab from the left-pane.
3. Click the module names from the right-pane and download all the **SOC Tools** files to the **D:\SOC-Tools** folder.
4. Right-click the .zip files in the **D:\SOC-Tools** folder and select the **Extract Here** option.

CT#4: Install Hyper-V role in Windows 10 Host Machine

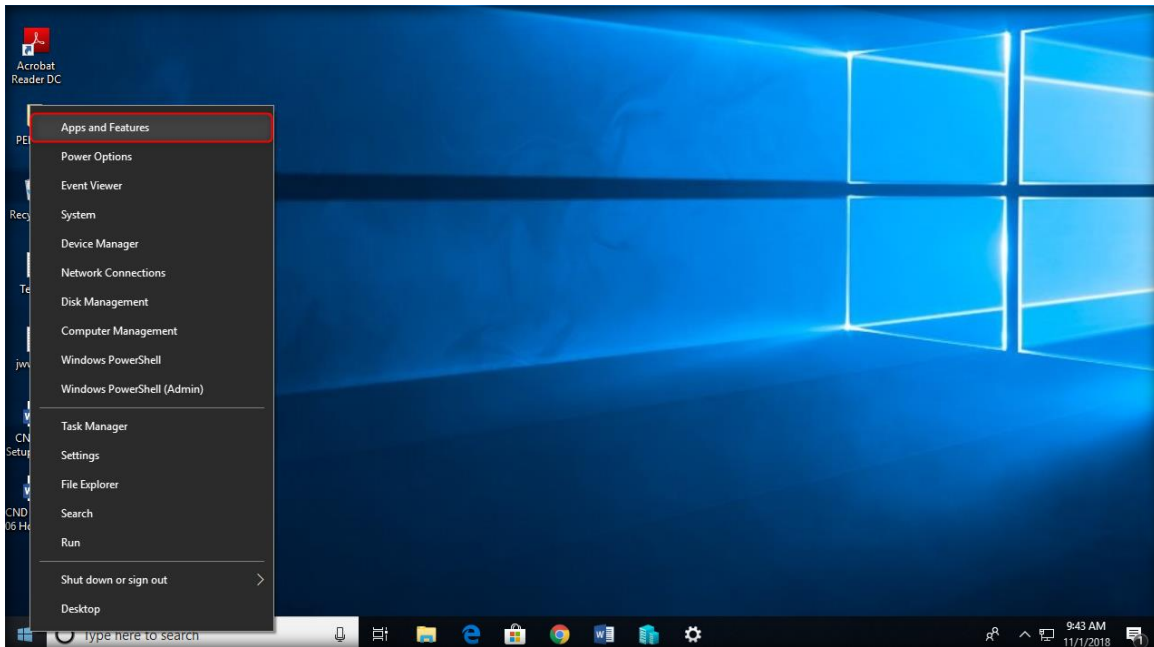
Note: Hardware Requirements for installing Hyper-V

- A 64-bit processor with second-level address translation (SLAT).
 - CPU support for Virtual Machine Monitor Mode Extension (VT-c on Intel CPU's).
 - Virtualization technology may have a different label based on the motherboard manufacturer.
 - Hardware-enforced data execution prevention.
1. Login to the **Windows 10** host machine. To verify compatibility, open up **PowerShell** or a **Command Prompt (cmd.exe)** and type **systeminfo.exe**. This returns information about Hyper-V compatibility. If all listed Hyper-V requirements have a value of **Yes**, your system can run the Hyper-V role. Close the **Command Prompt**.

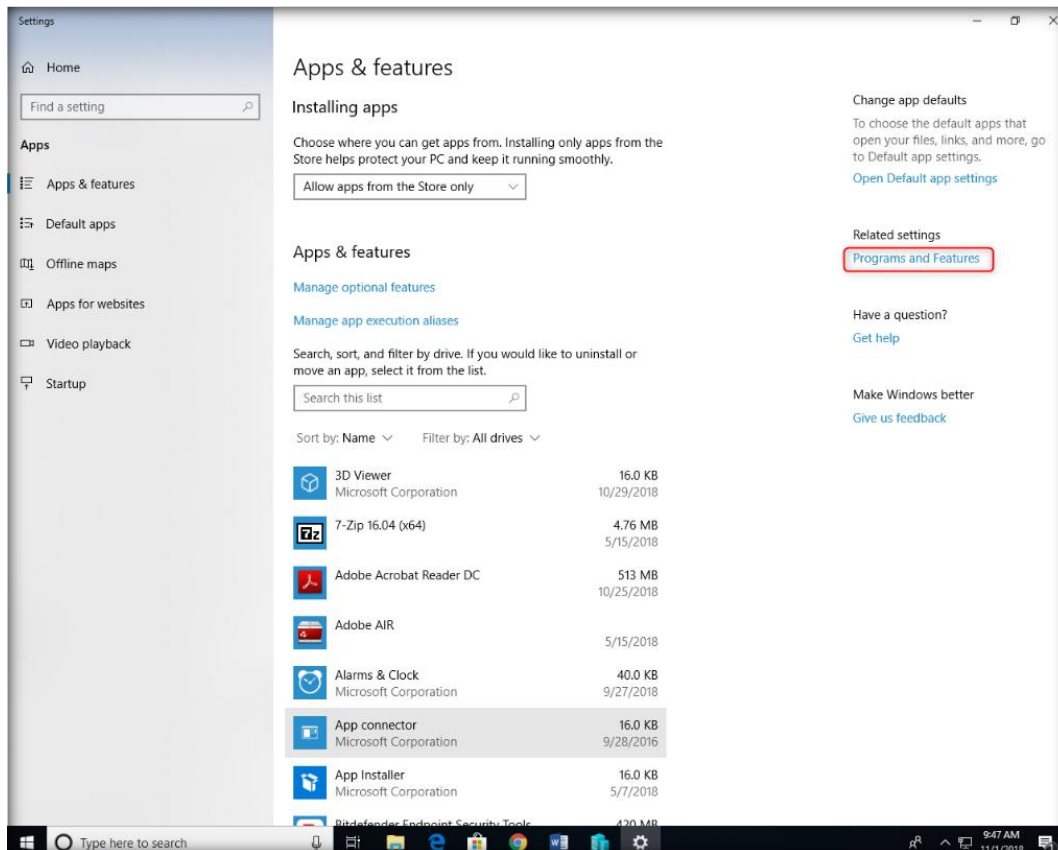


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Command Prompt
Hotfix(s):                5 Hotfix(s) Installed.
                        [01]: KB4103729
                        [02]: KB4287903
                        [03]: KB4338832
                        [04]: KB4343669
                        [05]: KB4338819
Network Card(s):         1 NIC(s) Installed.
                        [01]: Broadcom NetLink (TM) Gigabit Ethernet
                        Connection Name: Ethernet 2
                        DHCP Enabled:    Yes
                        DHCP Server:    192.168.1.1
                        IP address(es)
                        [01]: 192.168.1.17
                        [02]: fe86::...
Hyper-V Requirements:    VM Monitor Mode Extensions: Yes
                        Virtualization Enabled In Firmware: Yes
                        Second Level Address Translation: Yes
                        Data Execution Prevention Available: Yes
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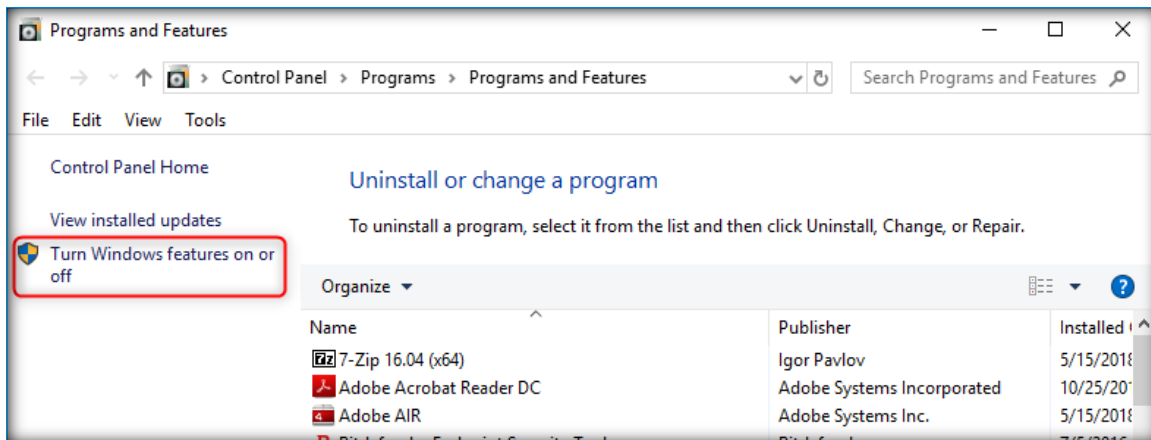

2. Right-click on the windows start button icon and select **Apps and Features**.



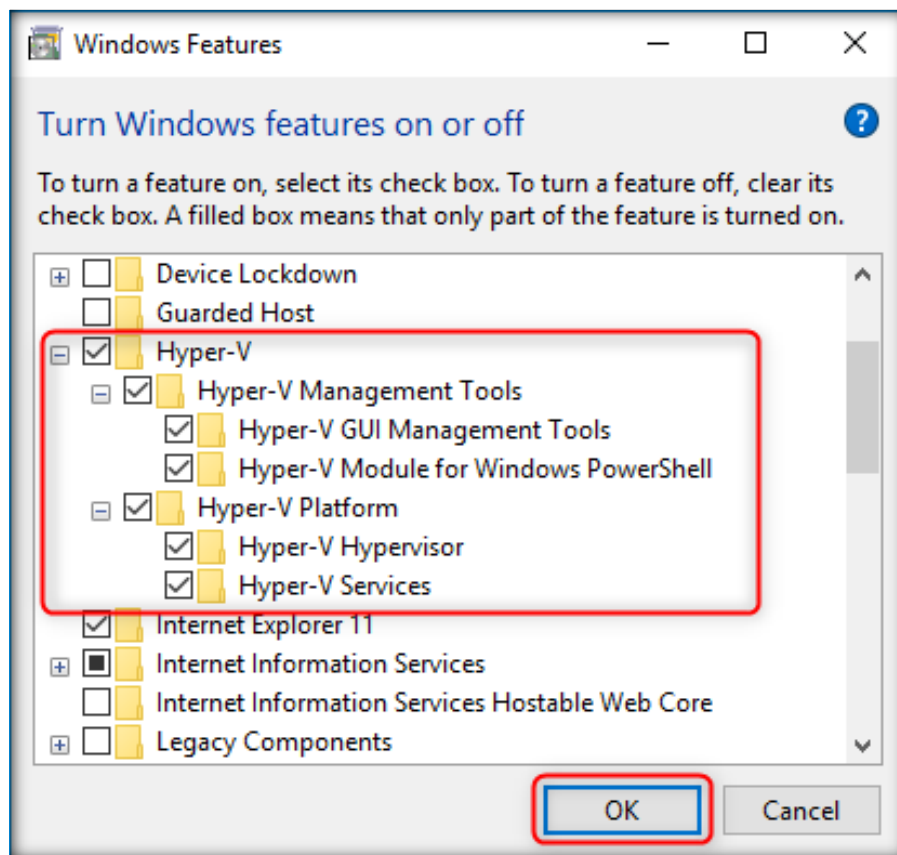
3. The **App and Features** window appears; click on **Programs and Features** link as shown in following screenshot.



4. The **Programs and Features** window appears, click **Turn Windows features on or off**.



5. The **Windows Features** list will appear, check the **Hyper-V** feature as shown in the screenshot. Click **OK**.

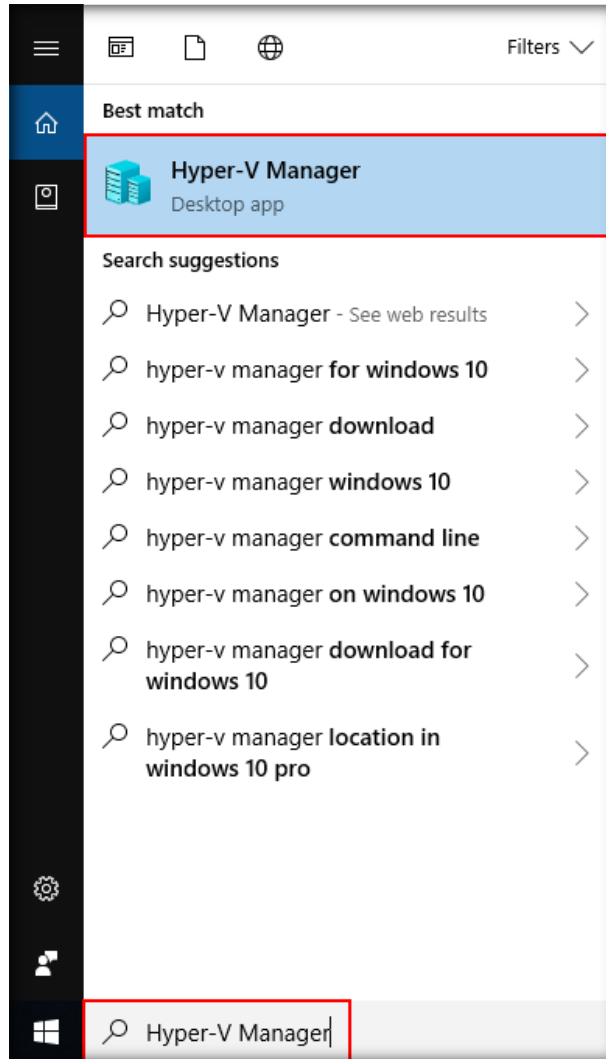


6. After applying the requested changes with regard to Hyper-V feature, click **Restart now**.
7. Once the system reboots, launch the Hyper-V Manager. This can be done in two ways:

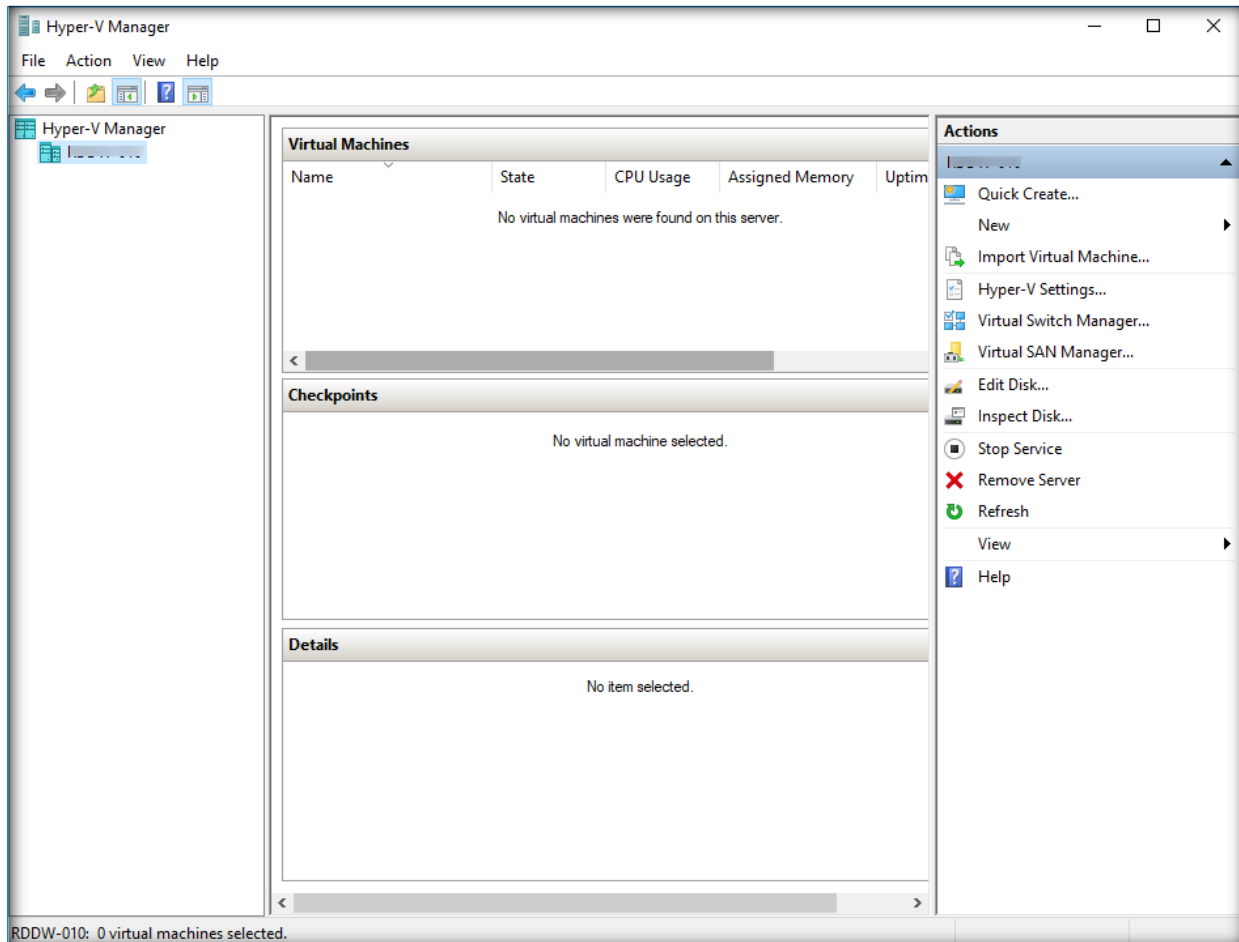
By typing **Hyper-V Manager** in the **Type here to search** field at the lower left corner of window and clicking on **Hyper-V Manager**.

(or)

Click the **Windows** icon present at the lower left corner of the window, navigate down and expand the **Window Administrative Tools** folder to find the **Hyper-V Manager** icon. Click **Hyper-V Manager**.



8. **Hyper-V Manager** window appears along with the current machine's name in the left-pane as shown in the screenshot.



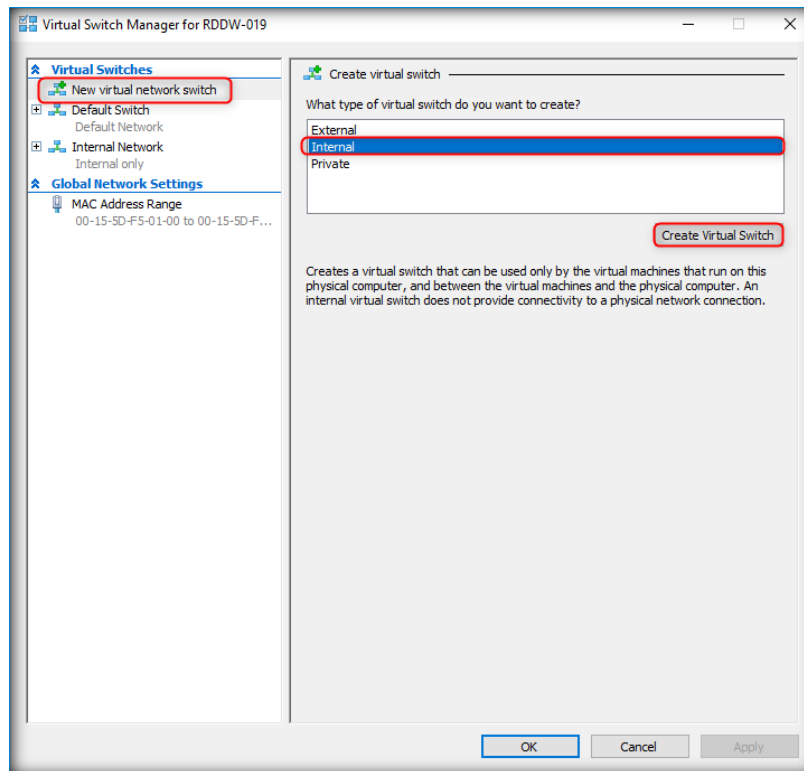
9. Hyper-V has been successfully installed in the **Window 10** host machine.

CT#5: Configuring Network for Hyper-V

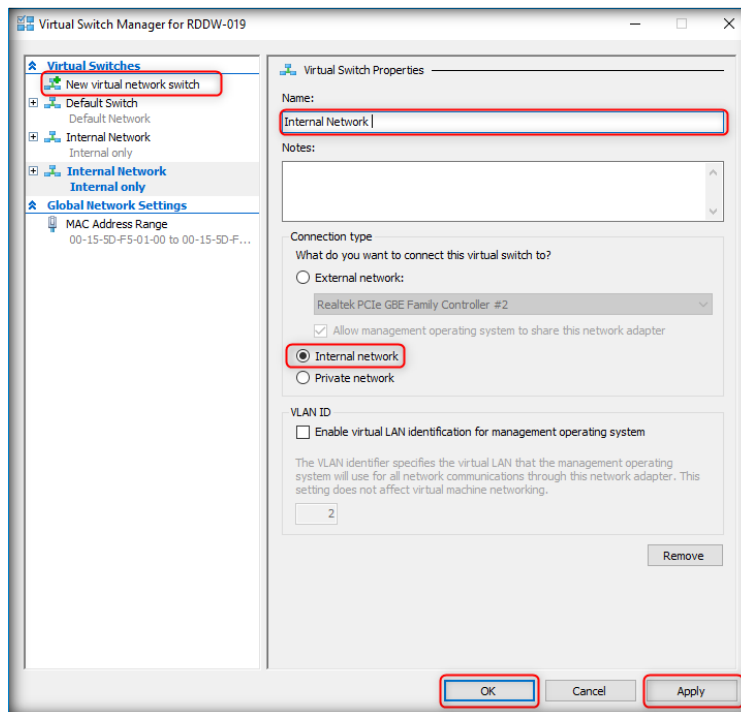
CT#5.1: Configuring Internal Network for Hyper-V

1. Launch **Hyper-V Manager**.
2. Click **Virtual Switch Manager** in the right pane of **Hyper-V Manager**. The **Virtual Switch Manager** window appears.
3. Select **New virtual network switch** from left pane, and select **Internal** as the network type in the pane of the window.

4. Click **Create Virtual Switch** button.



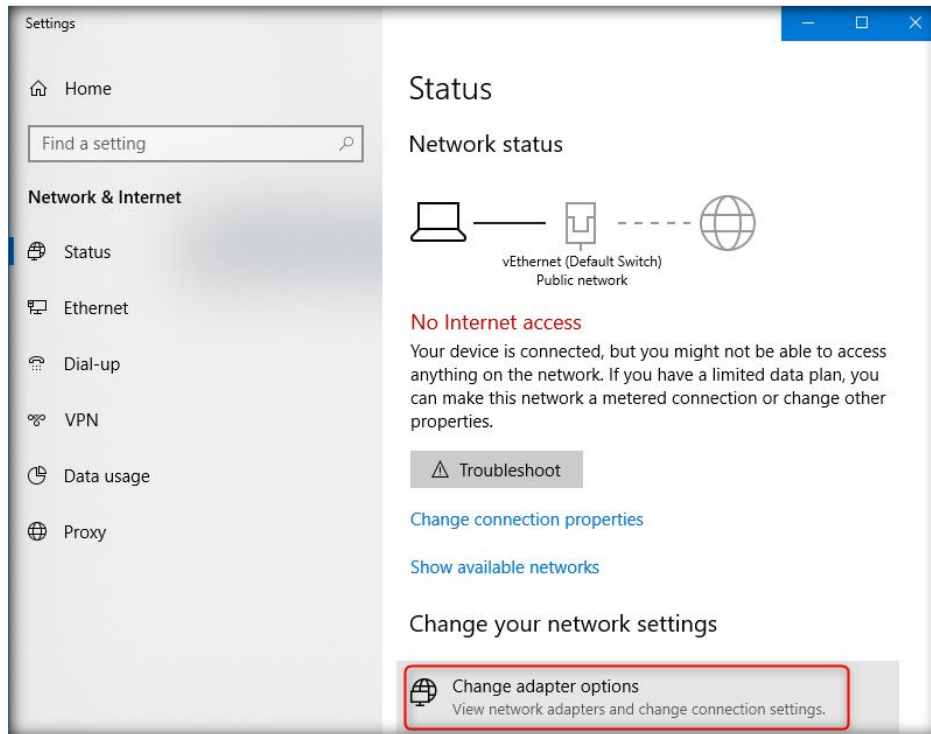
5. The newly created virtual switch appears in the left pane. Enter the name of the virtual switch as **Internal Network** under the **Name** field, select **Internal network** radio button, click **Apply** and then click **OK**.



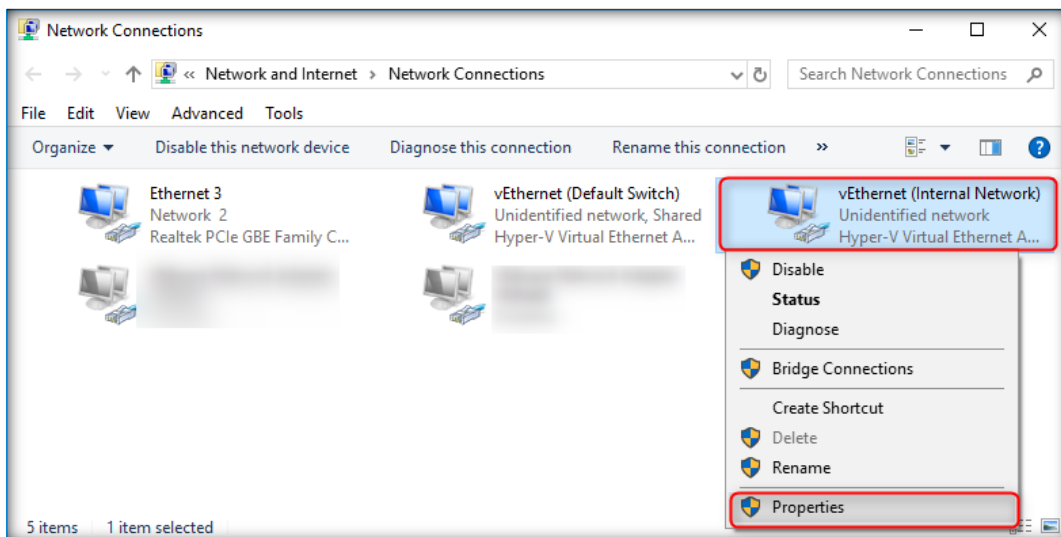
6. Right-click on Network icon (lower right corner of the desktop), and click **Open Network and Internet Setting** from the context menu.



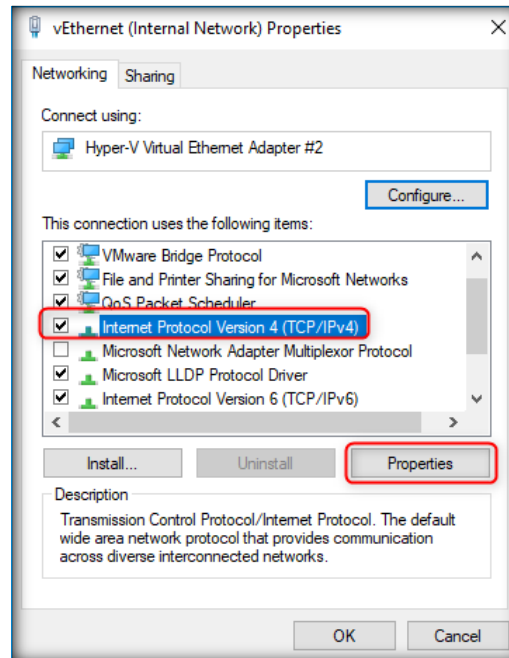
7. The **Settings** window appears. In the Settings window, click on **Change adaptor options**.



8. In the **Network Connections** window, right-click on created **Internal Network** switch; and click **Properties** from the context menu.

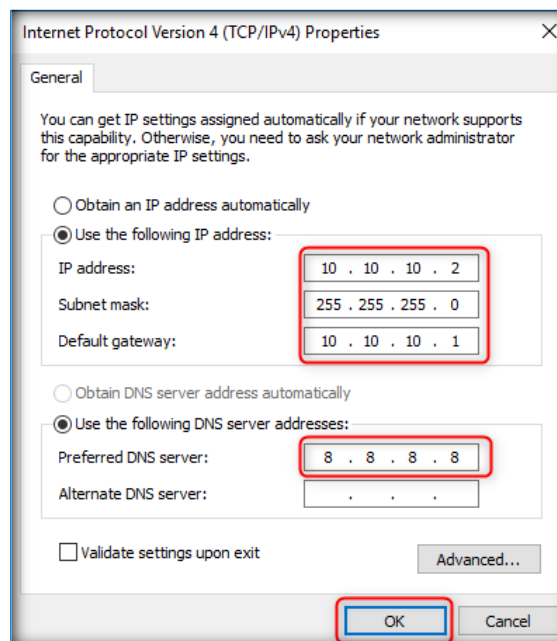


9. Internal Network adapter properties window appears, scroll down and select **Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)** and click **Properties**.

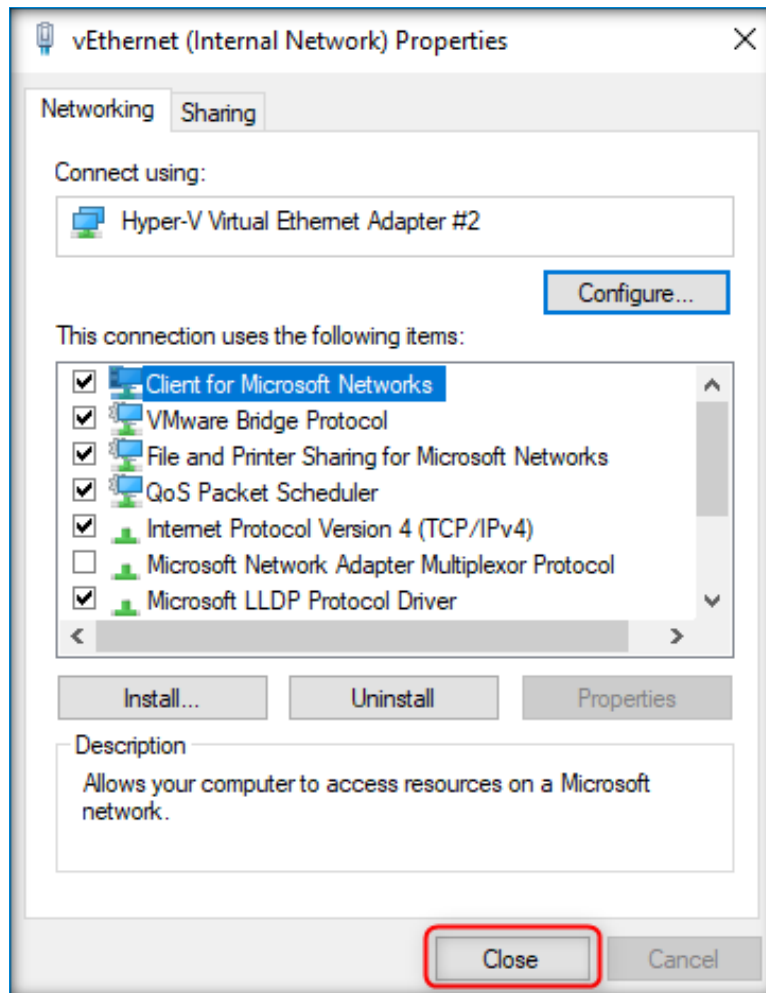


10. Select **Use the following IP address** radio button, and type the following values as shown in the screenshot and click **OK**.

- IP address: **10.10.10.2**
- Subnet mask: **255.255.255.0**
- Default gateway: **10.10.10.1**
- Preferred DNS server: **8.8.8.8**



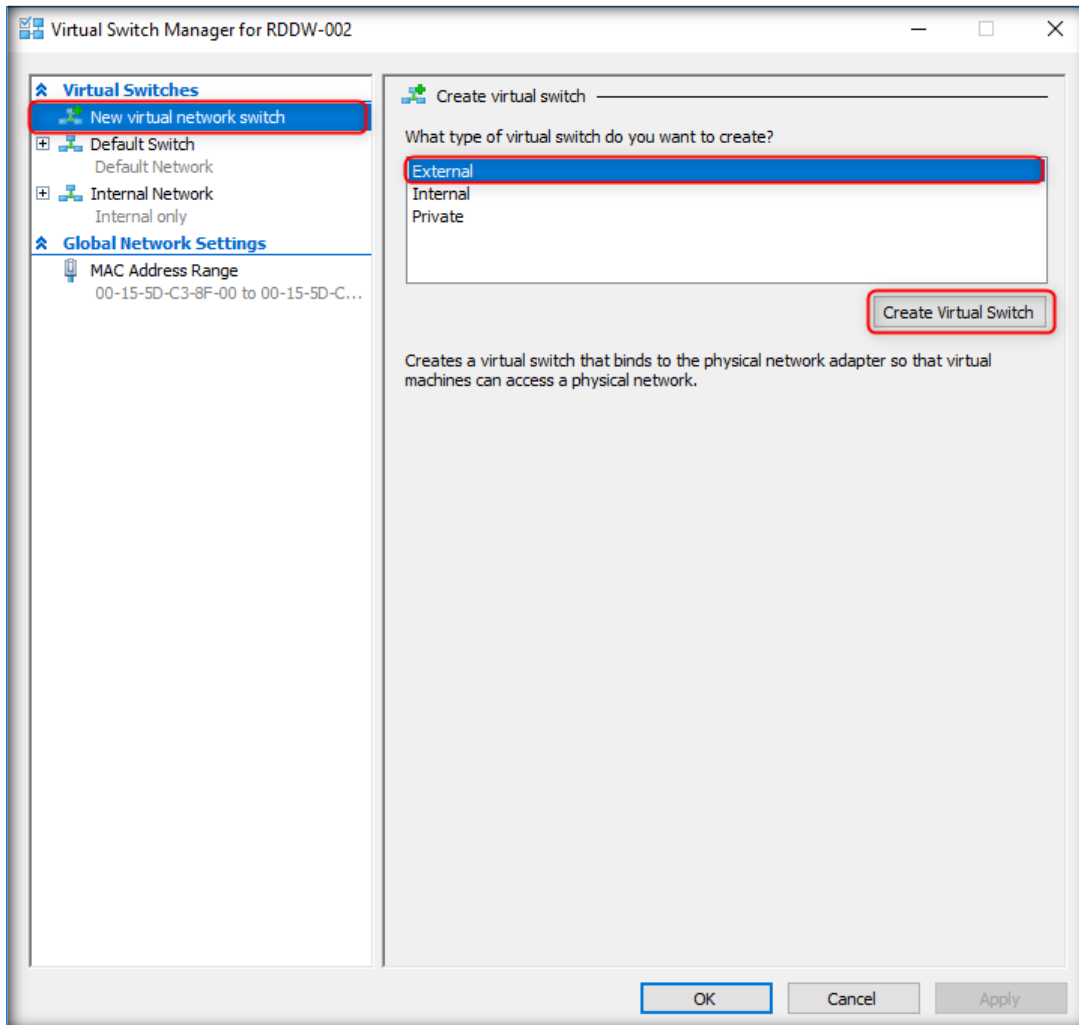
11. Close the **Properties** window, and other windows that were open except Hyper-V Manager.



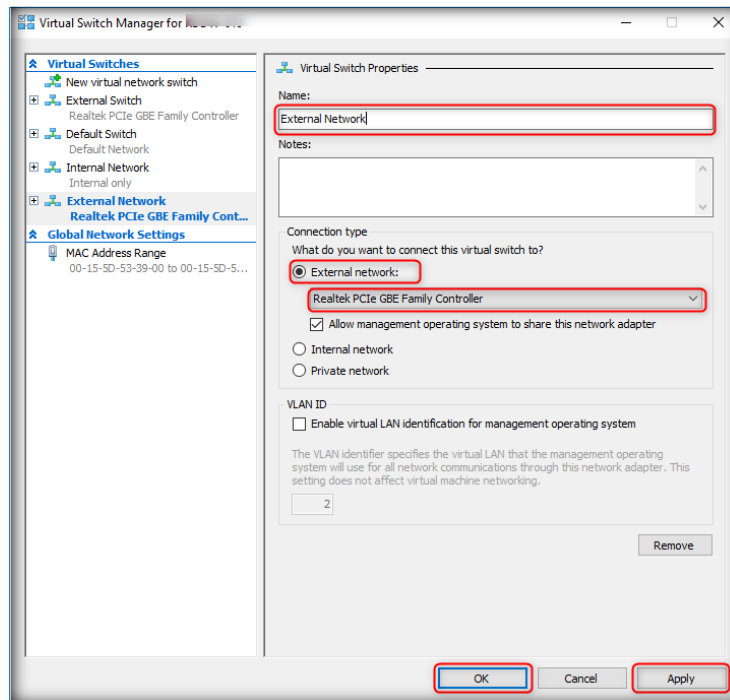
CT#5.2: Configuring External Network for Hyper-V

1. Launch **Hyper-V Manager**.
2. Click **Virtual Switch Manager** in the right pane of **Hyper-V Manager**. The **Virtual Switch Manager** window appears.

3. Select **New virtual network switch** from left pane and select **External** as the network type in the pane of the window. Click **Create Virtual Switch** button.



4. The newly created virtual switch appears in the left pane. Enter the name of the virtual switch as **External Network** under the **Name** field, select **External network** radio button, click **Apply** and then click **OK**.

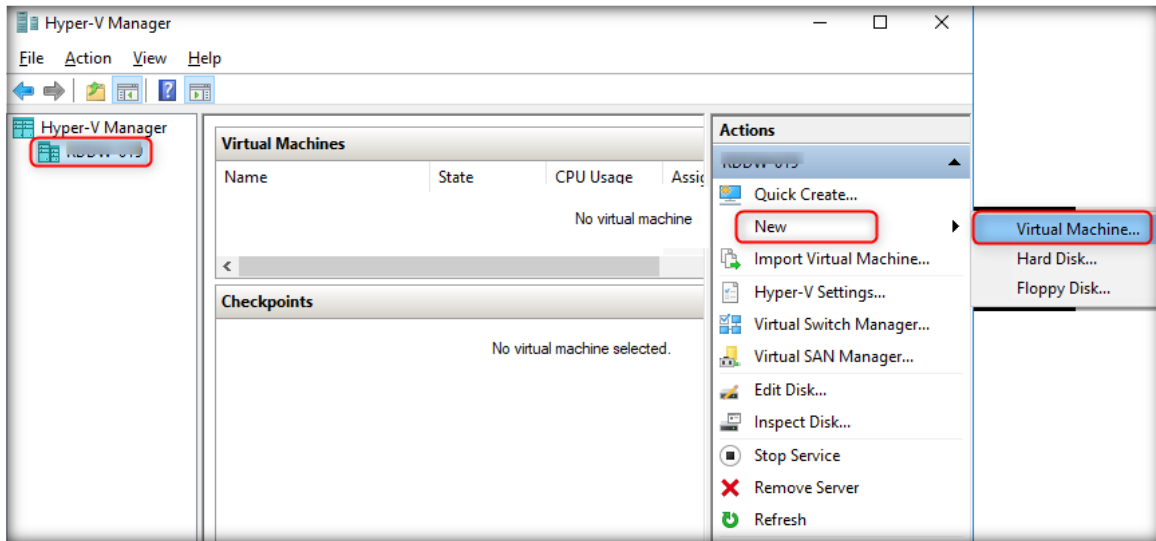


CT#6: Creating and Configuring Windows Server 2016 Virtual Machine

CT#6.1: Creating a Virtual Machine and Installing Windows Server 2016 Standard Guest OS

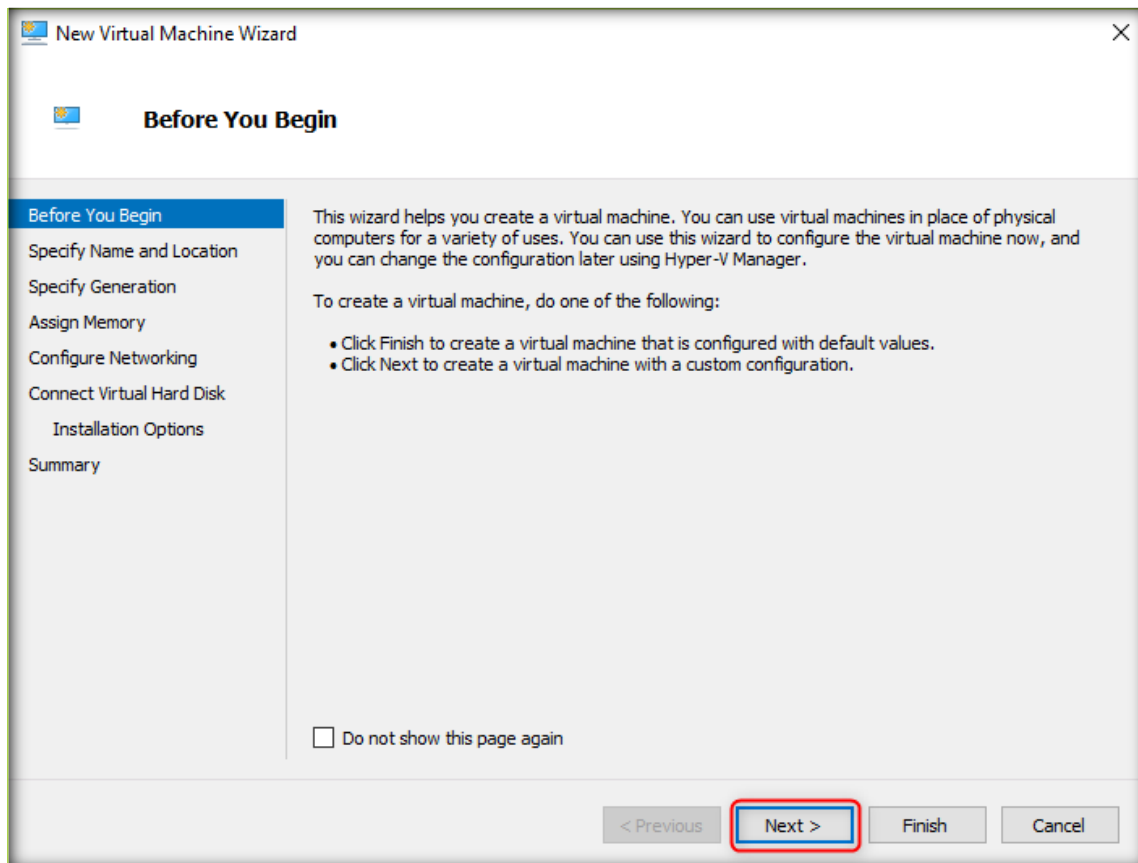
1. Launch **Hyper-V Manager**. If already launched, skip to step two.

2. Select your local machine in the left pane, then click **New** in the **Actions** pane, and then click **Virtual Machine...** in the **right pane** as shown in the screen shot.



Note: Every machine has a unique name, so the name of your machine differs from the name shown in the above screenshot.

3. **New Virtual Machine Wizard** window appears, click **Next** button.



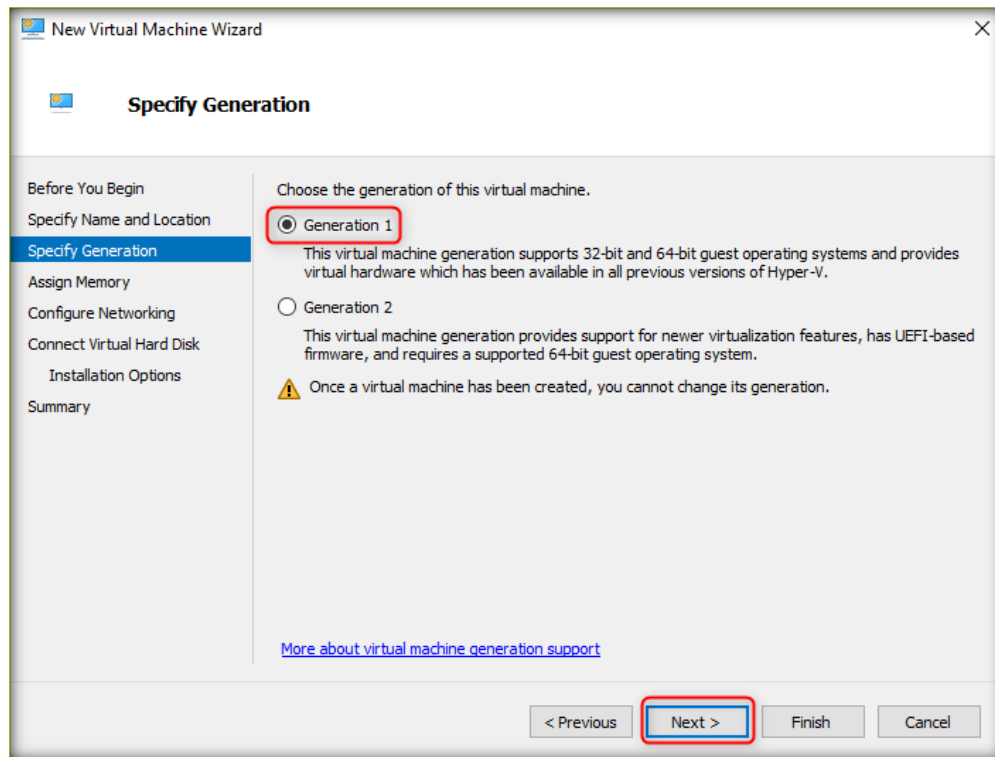
4. Specify **Name** and **location** of new virtual machine. Assign the name of the virtual machine as **SIEM1**.
5. The default location for storing the virtual machine is **C:\ProgramData\Microsoft\Windows\Hyper-V**.
6. Click check box to store virtual machine in different location or set it to default location.
7. Click **Next**.

Note: You can specify the location either in the **Specify Name and Location** section or in the forthcoming **Connect Virtual Hard Disk** section.

The screenshot shows the 'New Virtual Machine Wizard' dialog box, specifically the 'Specify Name and Location' step. The dialog has a title bar with a close button (X) and a navigation pane on the left with the following steps: 'Before You Begin', 'Specify Name and Location' (selected), 'Specify Generation', 'Assign Memory', 'Configure Networking', 'Connect Virtual Hard Disk', 'Installation Options', and 'Summary'. The main area contains the following text and controls:

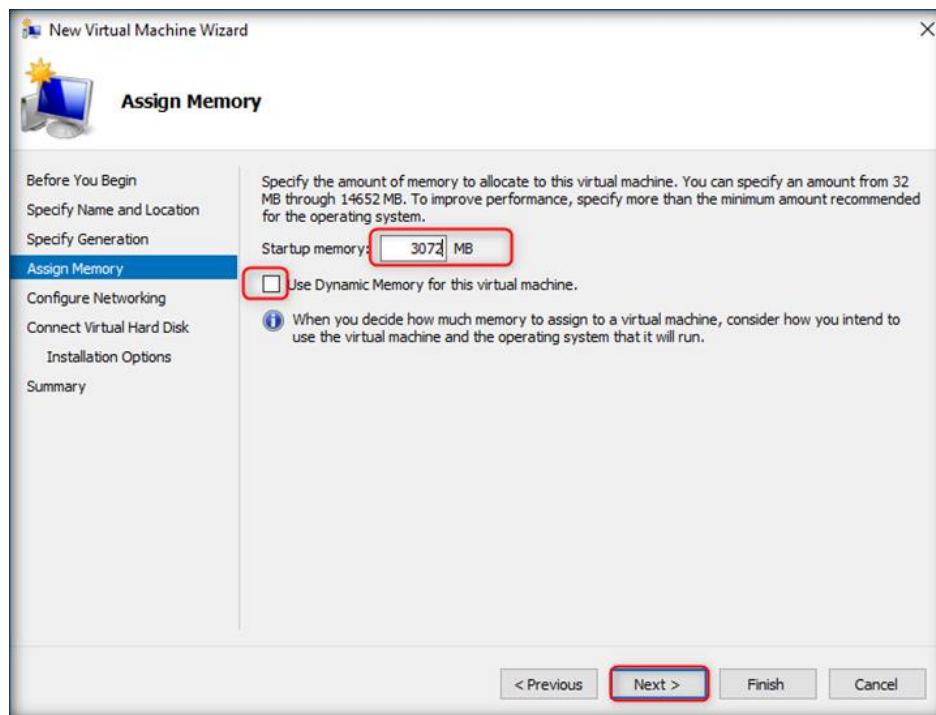
- Header: 'Specify Name and Location'
- Instruction: 'Choose a name and location for this virtual machine.'
- Text: 'The name is displayed in Hyper-V Manager. We recommend that you use a name that helps you easily identify this virtual machine, such as the name of the guest operating system or workload.'
- Form: 'Name: SIEM1' (The text 'SIEM1' is highlighted with a red box).
- Text: 'You can create a folder or use an existing folder to store the virtual machine. If you don't select a folder, the virtual machine is stored in the default folder configured for this server.'
- Form: 'Store the virtual machine in a different location' (The checkbox is checked and highlighted with a red box).
- Form: 'Location: [empty text box] Browse...' (The text box is highlighted with a red box).
- Warning: 'If you plan to take checkpoints of this virtual machine, select a location that has enough free space. Checkpoints include virtual machine data and may require a large amount of space.'
- Buttons: '< Previous', 'Next >' (highlighted with a red box), 'Finish', and 'Cancel'.

8. Choose the generation of the virtual machine and click **Next**.

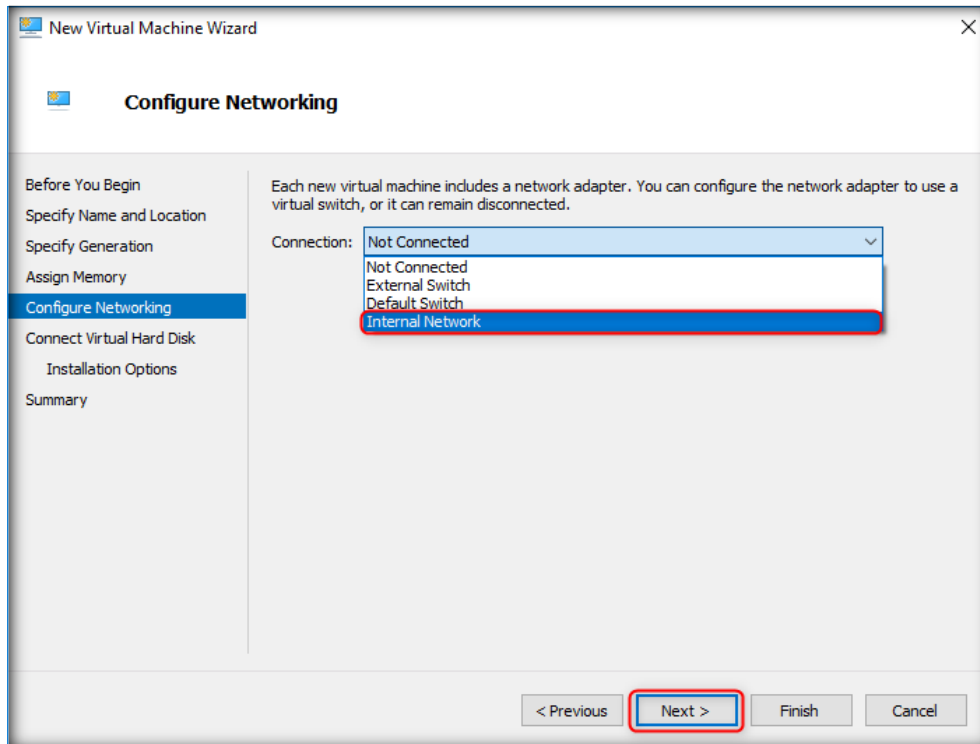


9. Assign the amount of Startup memory to allocate to this virtual machine in MB (here, 3072) and uncheck Use Dynamic memory for the virtual machine.

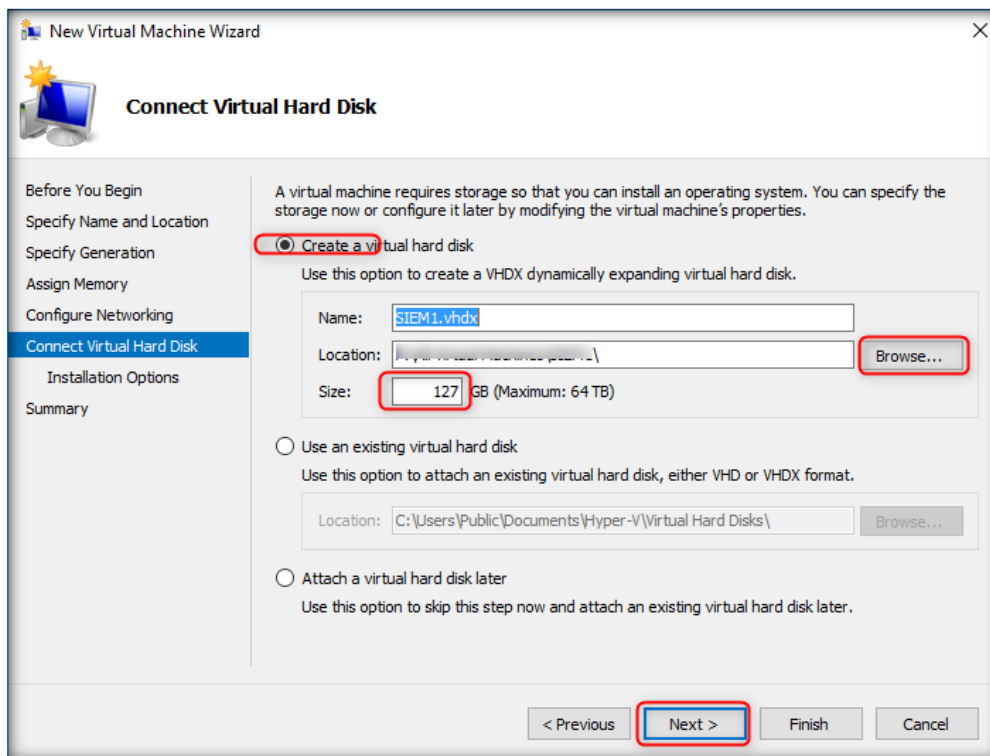
10. Click **Next**.



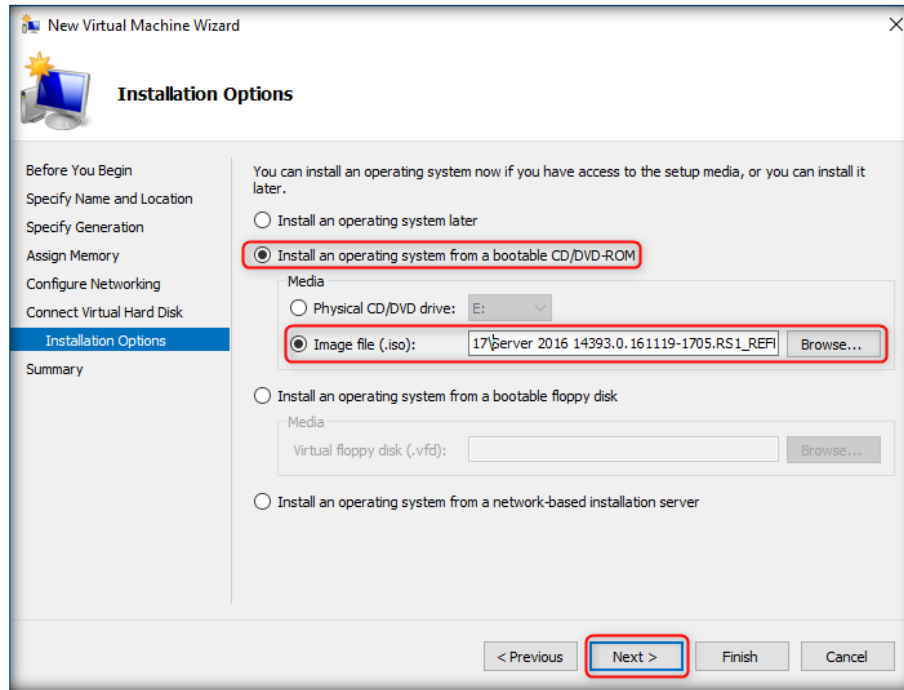
11. In the next step, Configuring Network, select **Internal Network** adaptor from **Connection** drop-down list and click **Next**.



12. In **Connect Virtual Hard Disk** step, allocate **127 GB** default space for hard disk and click **Next**.

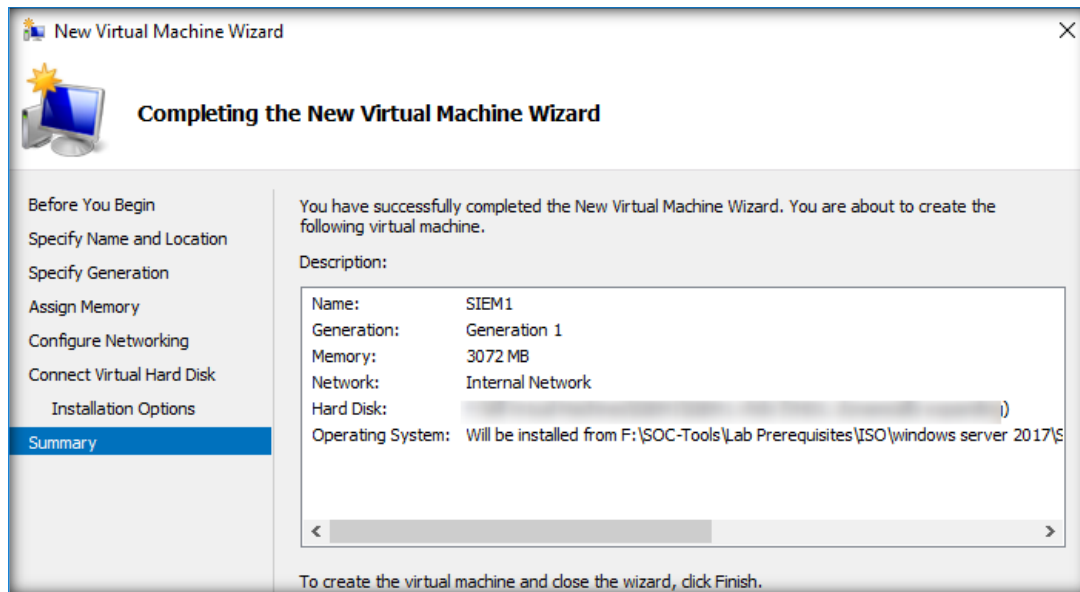


13. The **installation options** section appears, select **Install an operating system from a bootable CD/DVD-ROM** radio button.
- If you have a Windows Server 2016 DVD choose Physical CD/DVD drive radio button and then click **Next**.
 - If you have a Windows Server 2016 ISO file, then choose Image file (.iso) radio button and click browse button to provide the path of ISO file and click **Next**.

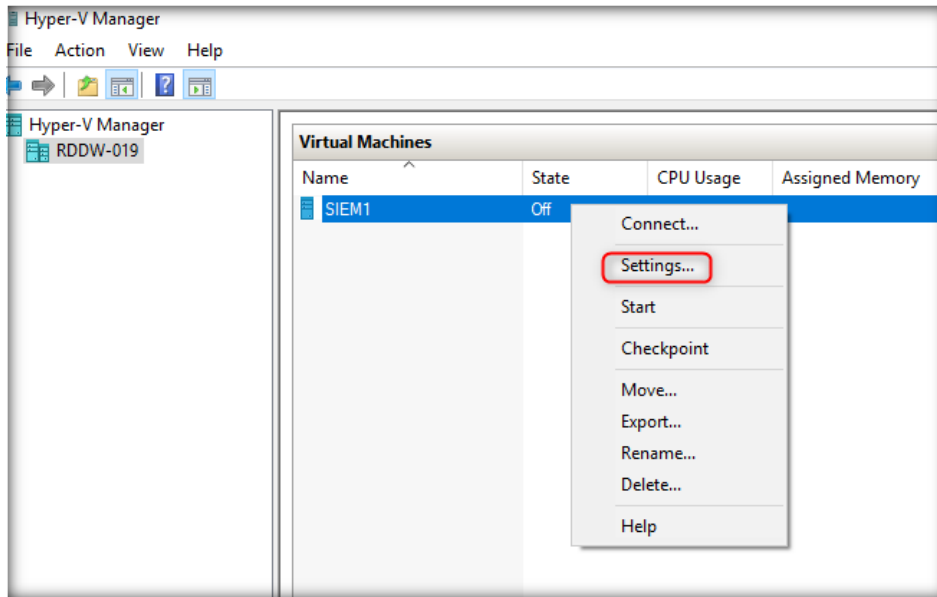


14. **New Virtual Machine Wizard** appears with summary information.

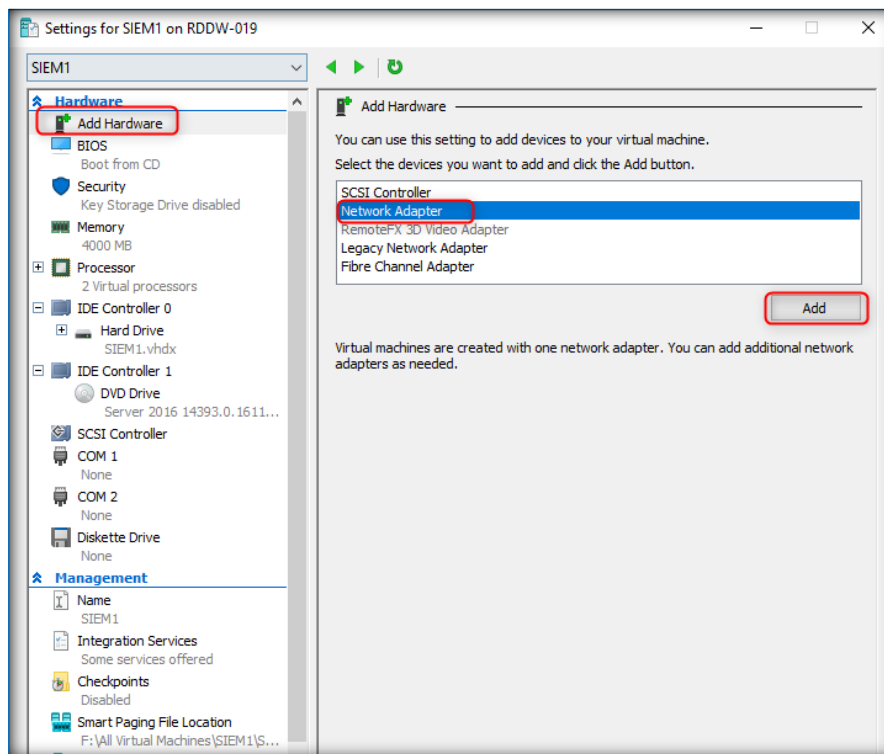
15. Click **Finish**.



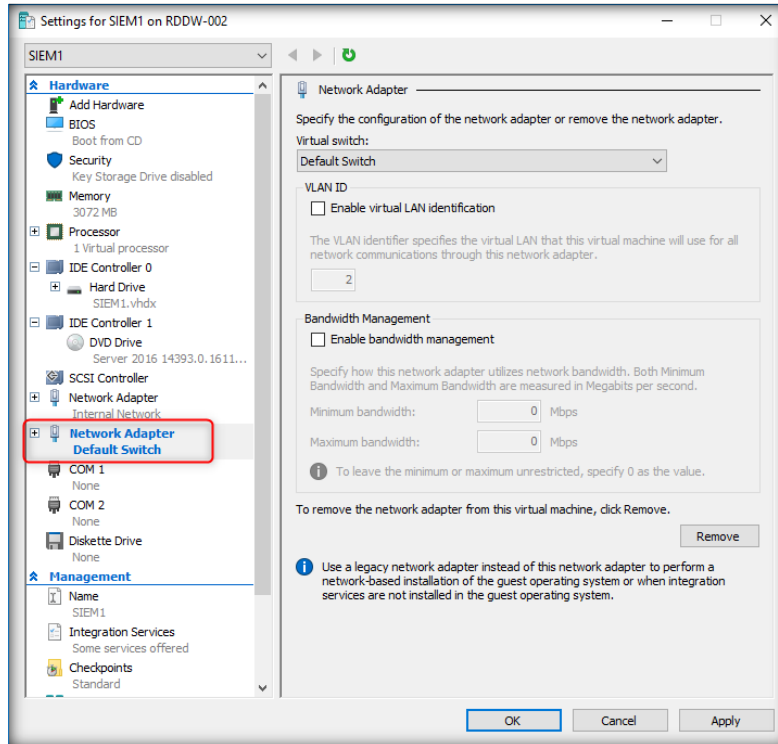
16. Hyper-V Manager creates **SIEM1** virtual machine profile.
17. In **Hyper-V Manager** main window, you see a new virtual machine named **SIEM1**. Right-click on the newly created virtual machine and click **Settings** from the context menu.



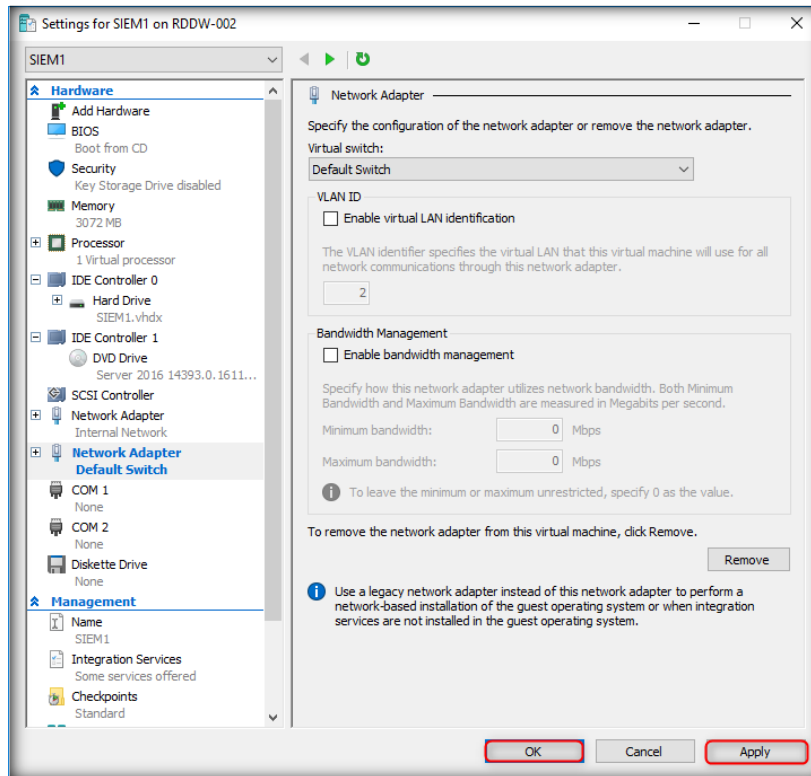
18. Setting for **SIEM1** window will open click on **Add Hardware** and select **Network Adapter** click **Add** button.



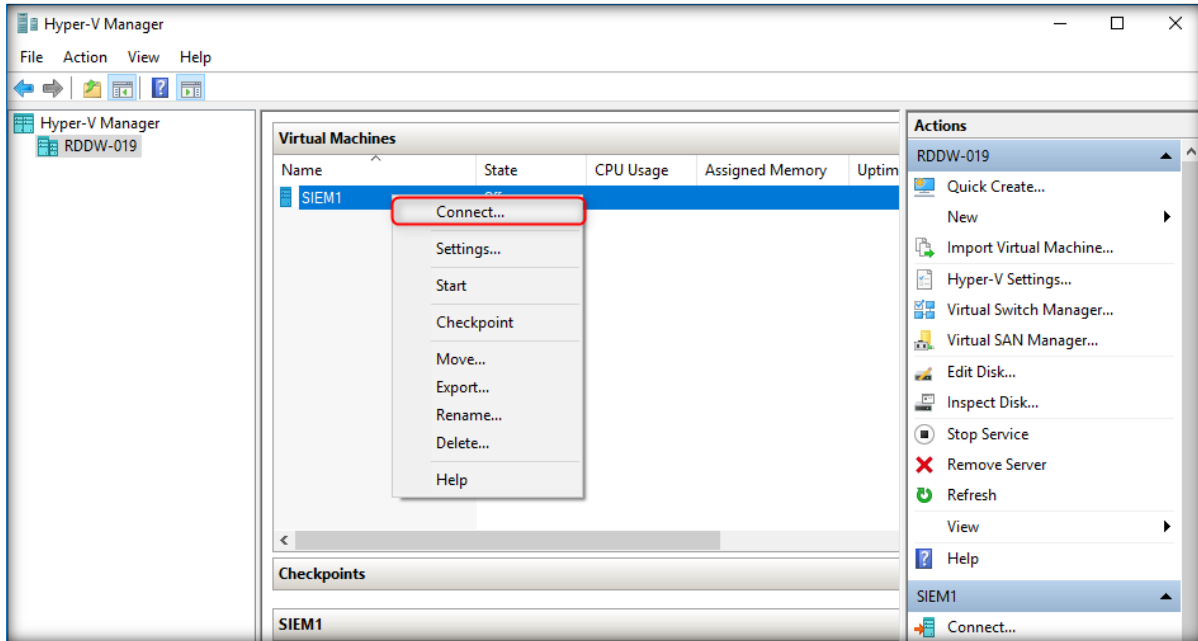
19. Select **Default Switch** from the **Virtual switch** dropdown. You will see **Network Adaptor Default Switch** added for **SIEM1**.



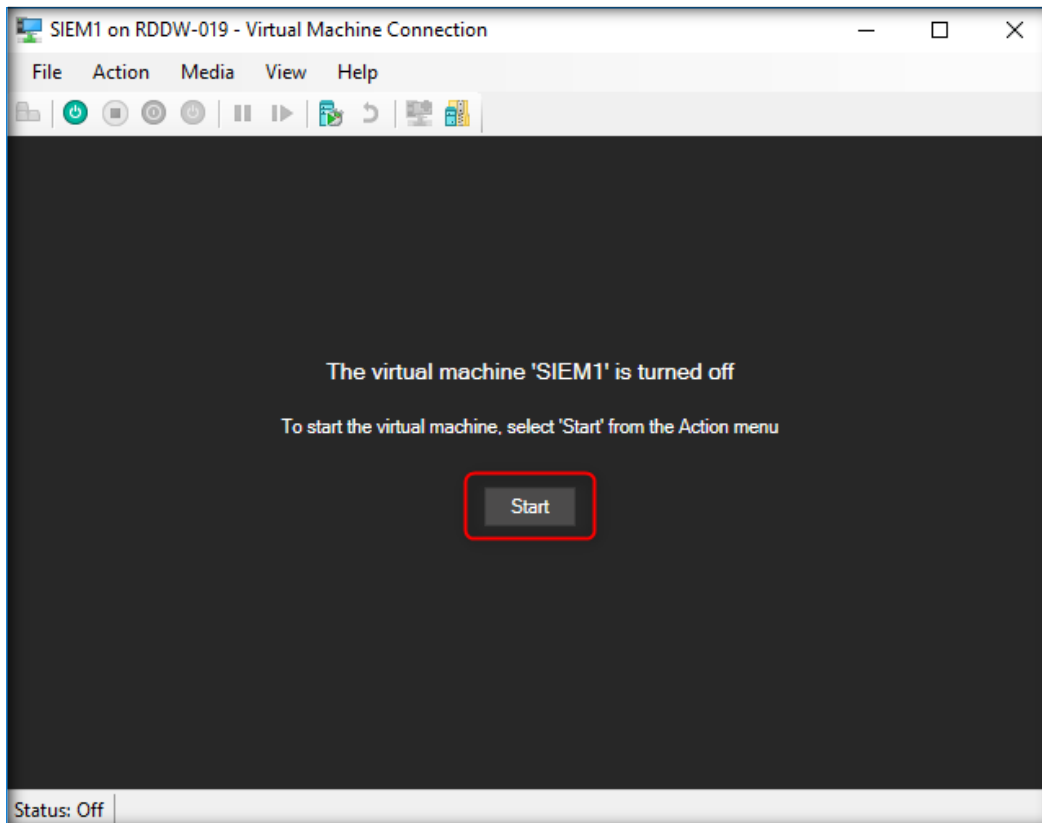
20. Click **Apply** and **OK**.



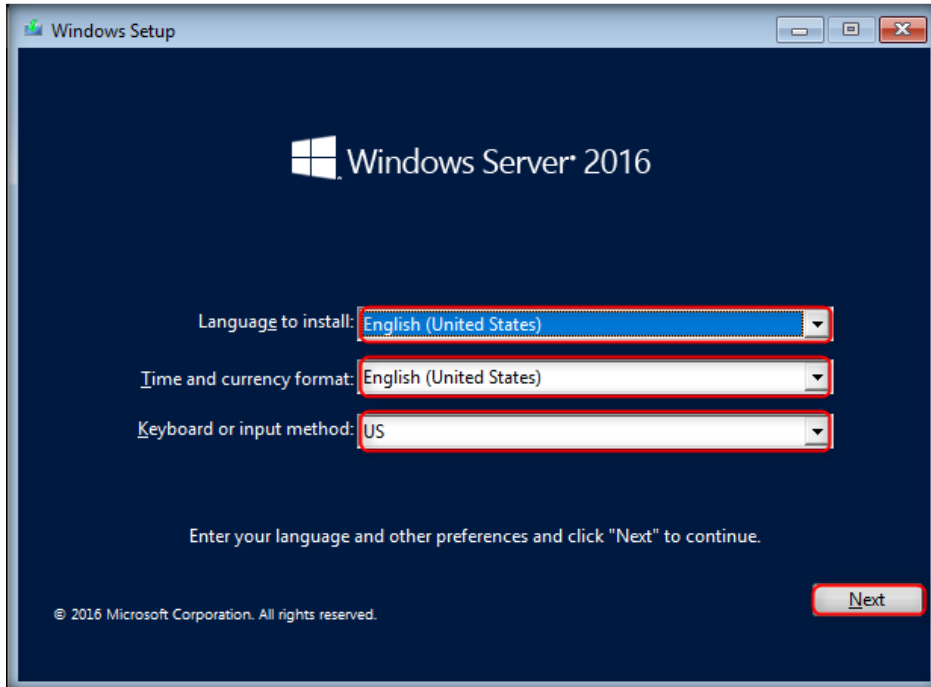
21. In **Hyper-V Manager** main window, right-click **SIEM1** virtual machine and click **Connect** from the context menu.



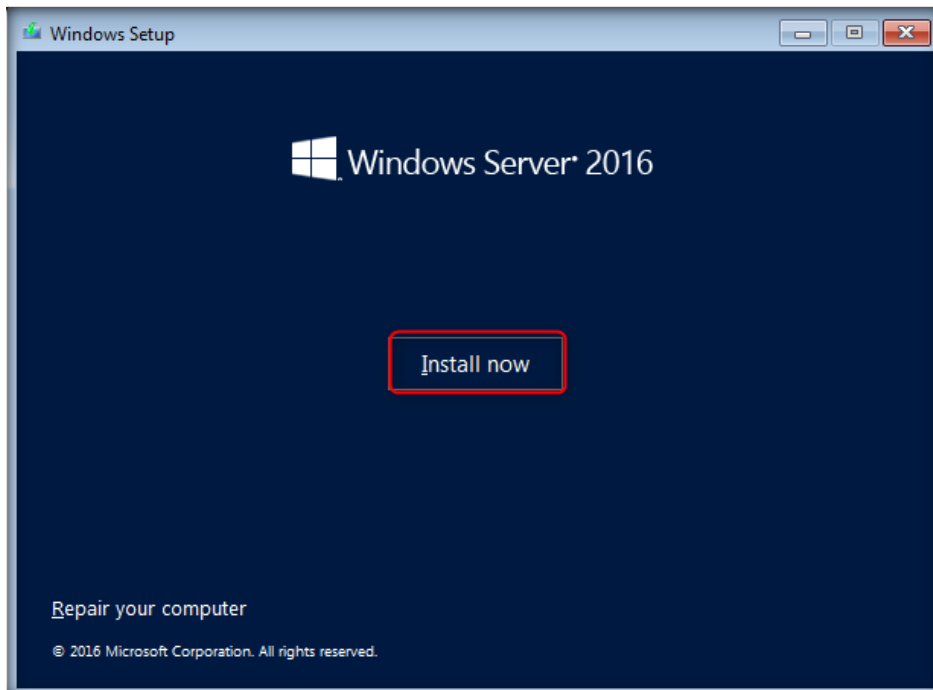
22. **SIEM1** Virtual Machine window appears click **Start** button as shown in the screenshot.



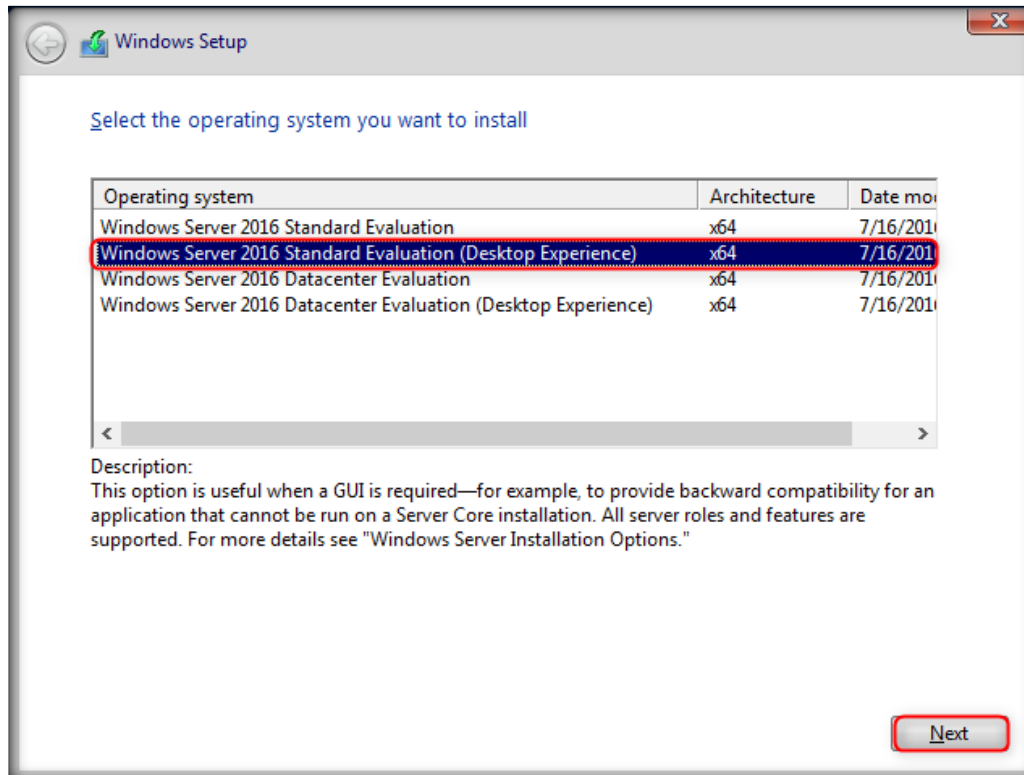
23. When **SIEM1** virtual machine is turned on, **Windows Setup** window will appear. Fill the required details and click **Next**.



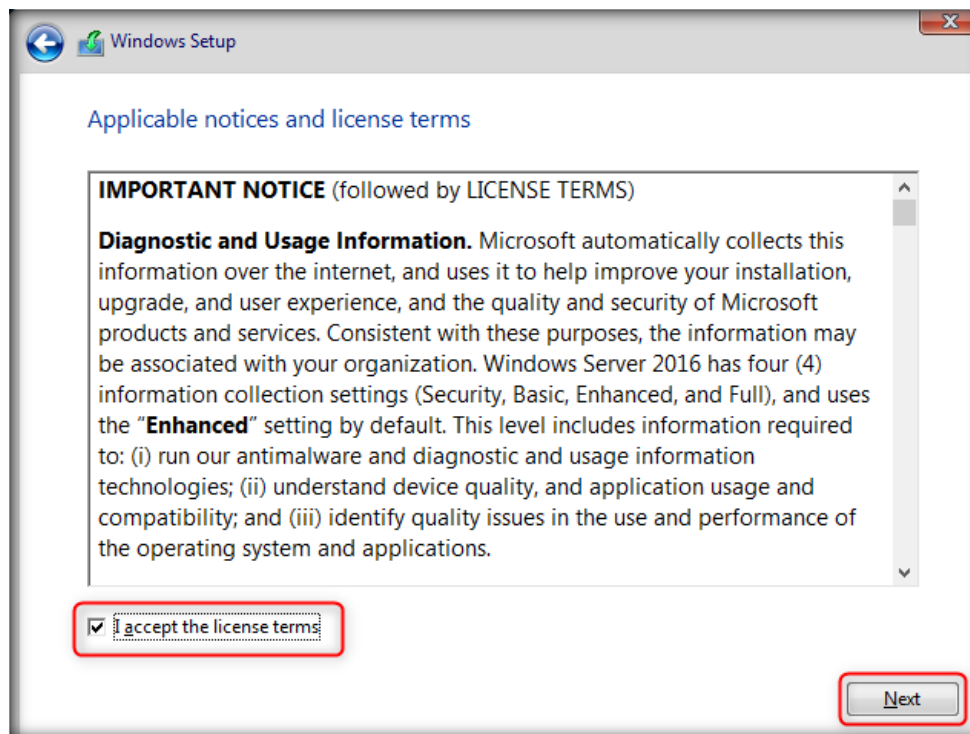
24. Click **Install Now** in the Windows Setup to continue installation.



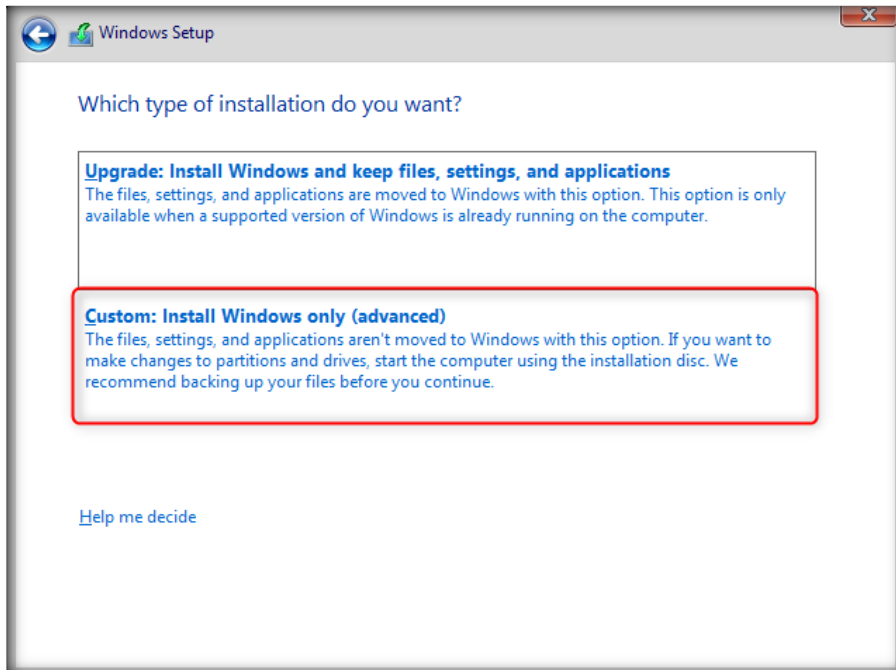
25. In the **Select the operating system you want to install** select **Windows Server 2016 Standard Evaluation (Desktop Experience)** option and click **Next**.



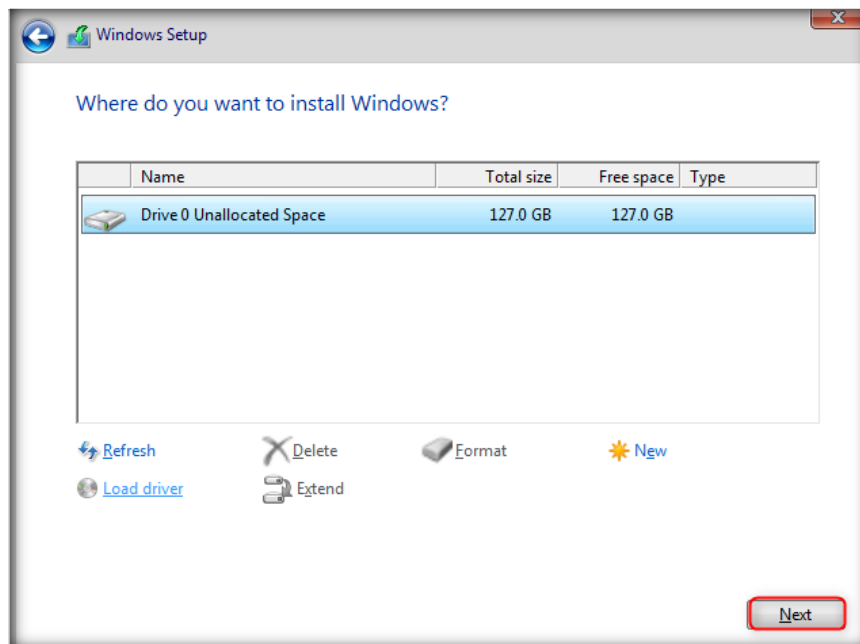
26. Check **I accept the license terms** and click **Next**.



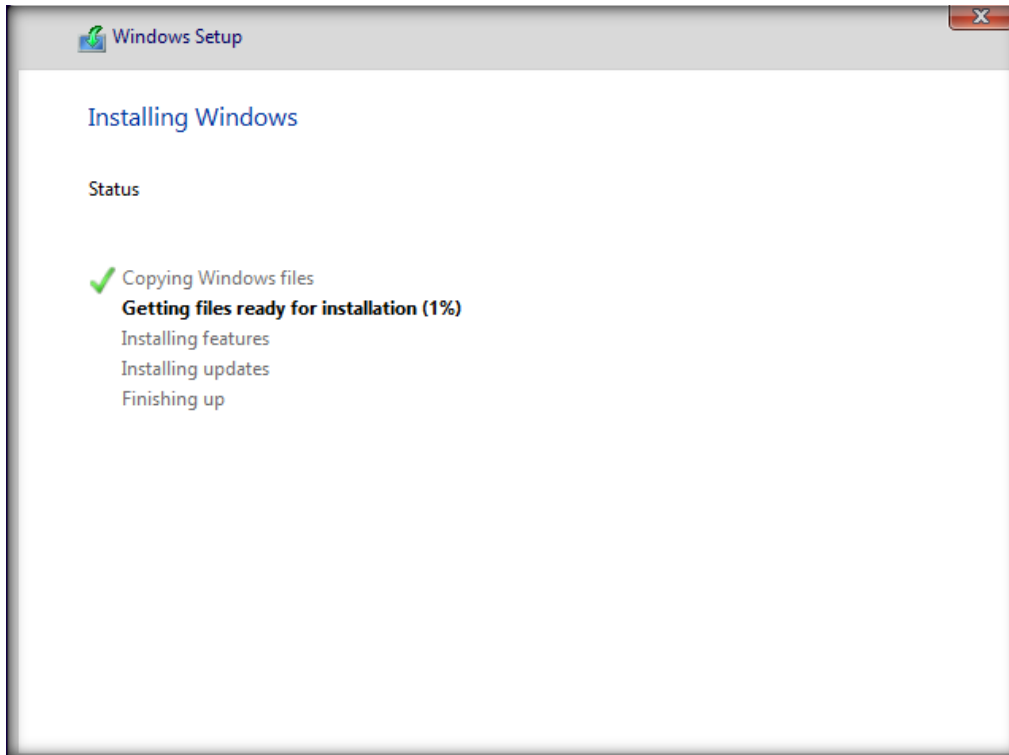
27. In the **Which type of installation do you want?** click Custom Install Windows only (advanced) option.



28. Click **Next**.

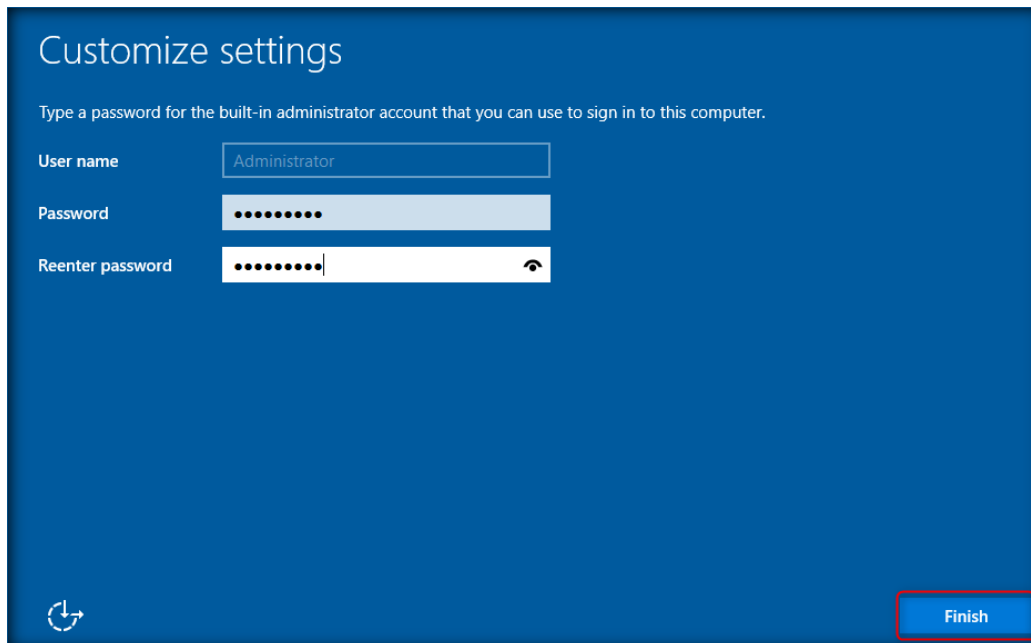


29. **Installing Windows** screen appears; wait until it completes the installation.



30. Once the installation is completed machine will restart.

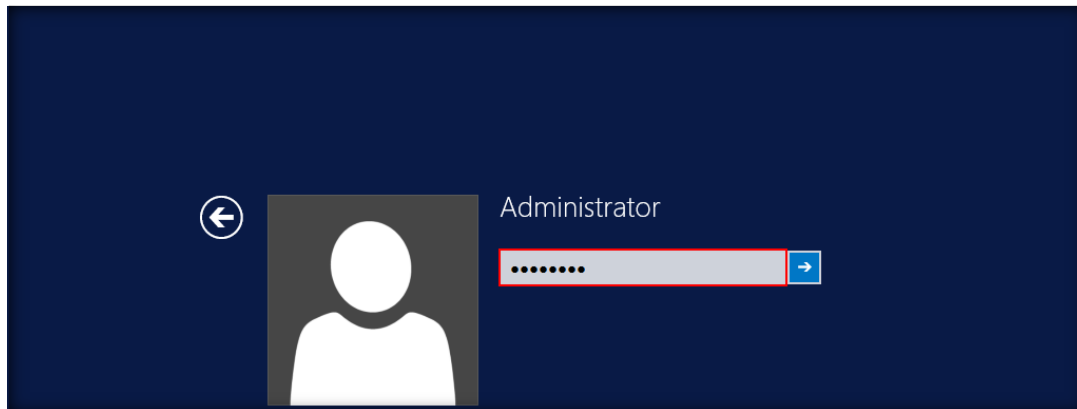
31. Customize settings window will appear, then enter **admin@123** as Password and Reenter password for the Administrator account and click **Finish**.



32. Click **Ctrl+Alt+Delete** icon from the menu to login to **SIEM1**.

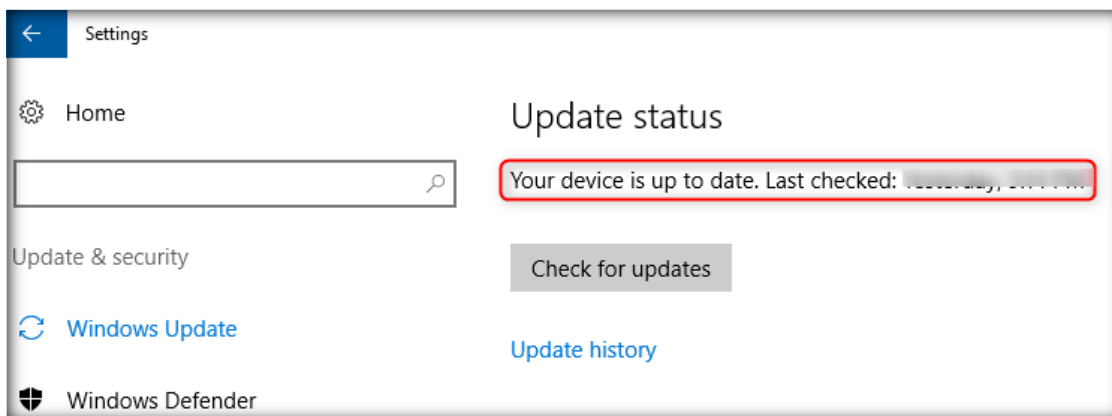


33. Login screen appears. Type the password (**admin@123**) and press **Enter**.



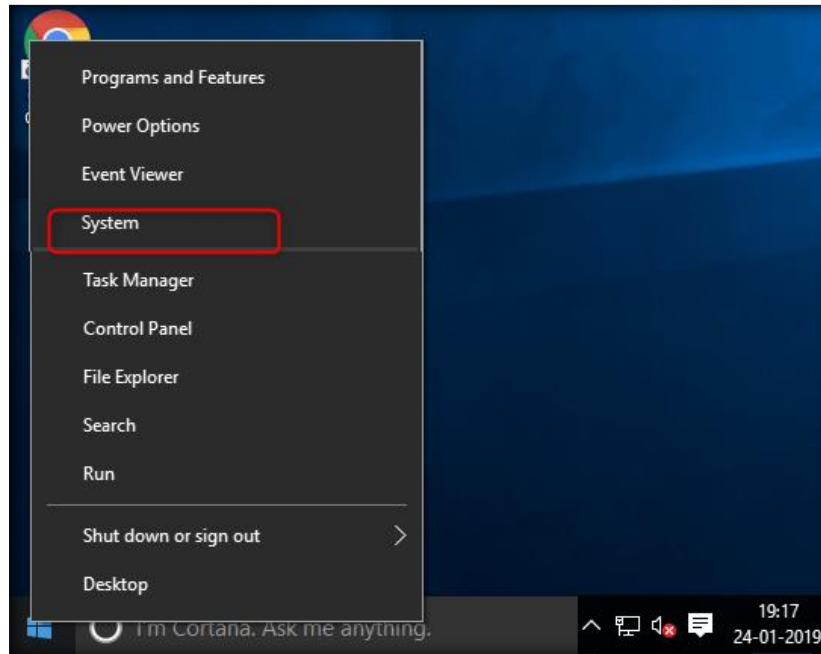
34. Now, check for the system updates and if found any, update the **Windows Server 2016** virtual machine to the latest.

Note: Installing the updates might take some time.

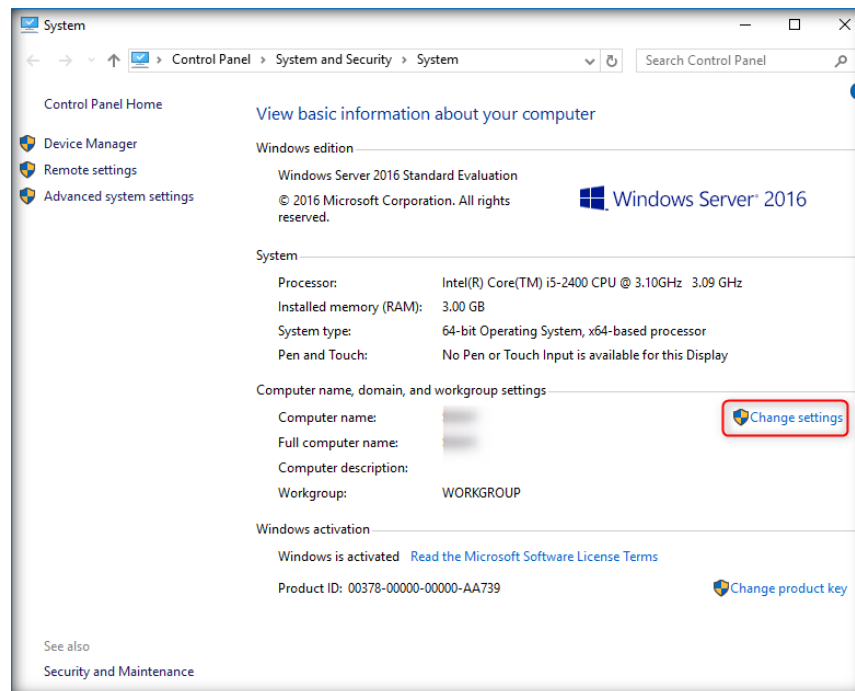


CT#6.2: Changing the Computer Name

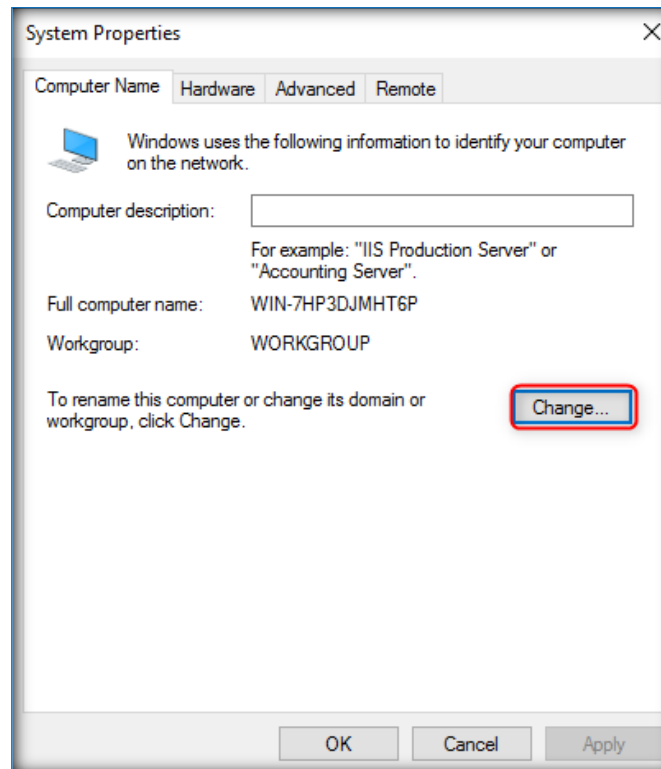
1. Close the **Server Manager** window. Right-click **Start** button and click on **System**.



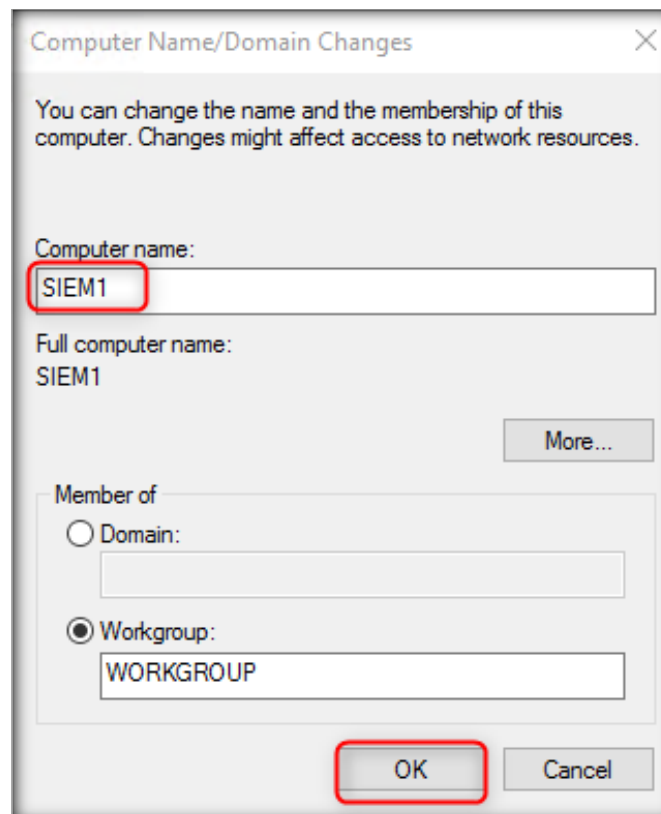
2. In the System window, click **Change settings**.



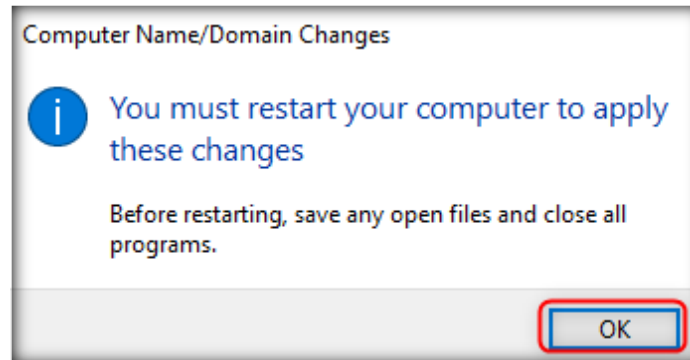
3. In the **Computer Name** tab of the System Properties window, click **Change**.



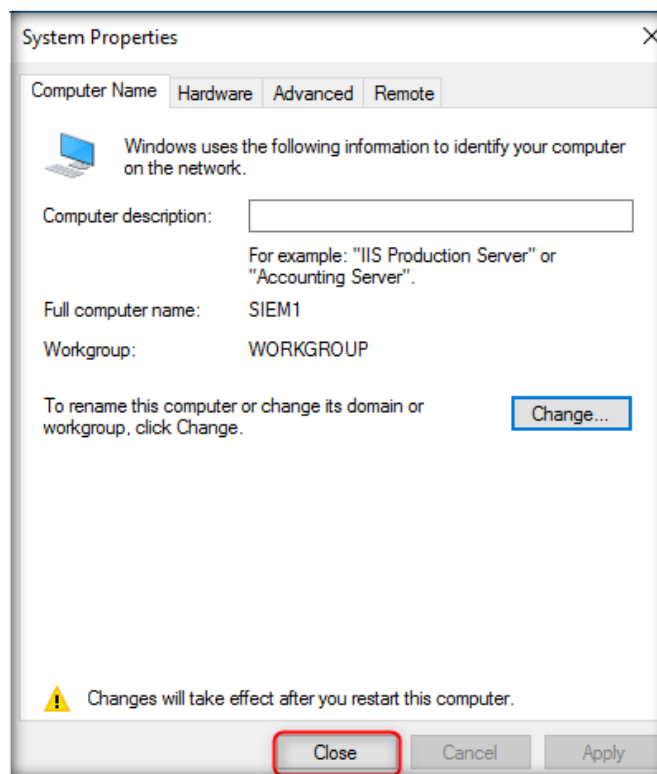
4. Type **SIEM1** in the **Computer name** field and click **OK**.



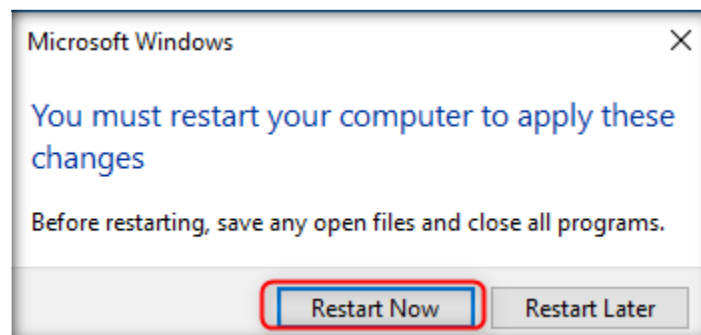
5. Alert will be prompted to restart the system, click **OK**.



6. You will be return back to System Properties window, click **Close**.



7. You will be prompted to restart the system, click **Restart Now**.

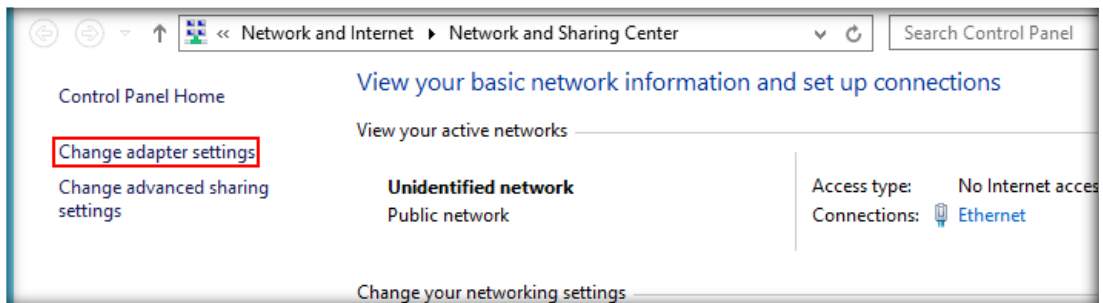


CT#6.3: Configuring Static IP Address

1. Login as Administrator. Close the **Server Manager** window that opens after successful sign in, right-click on **Network** icon (lower right corner of the desktop) and click **Open Network and Sharing Center** from the context menu.

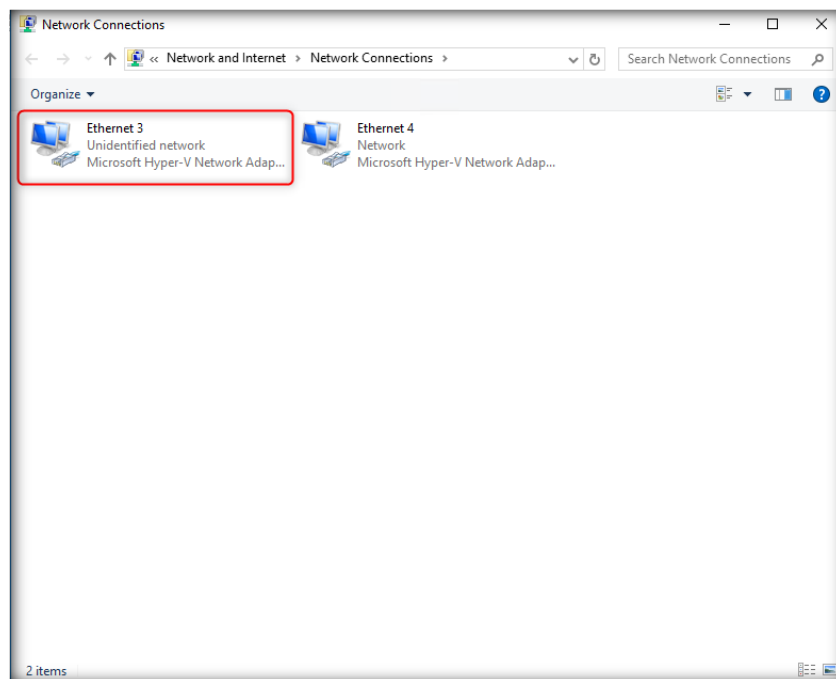


2. Network and Sharing Center window appear, click **Change adapter settings** link from the left pane.

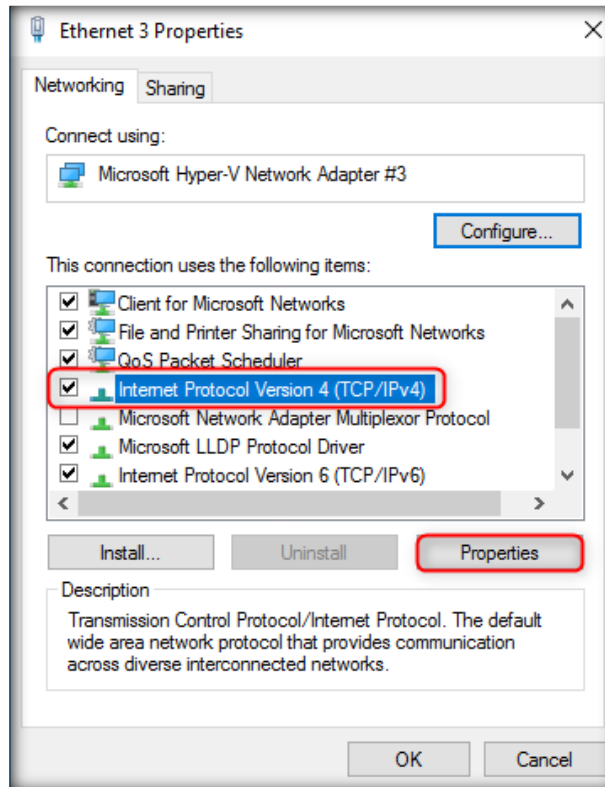


3. In the Network Connections window, right-click on Unidentified network (**Ethernet 3**) adapter and click **Properties** from the context menu.

Note: The Name of Unidentified network may vary.

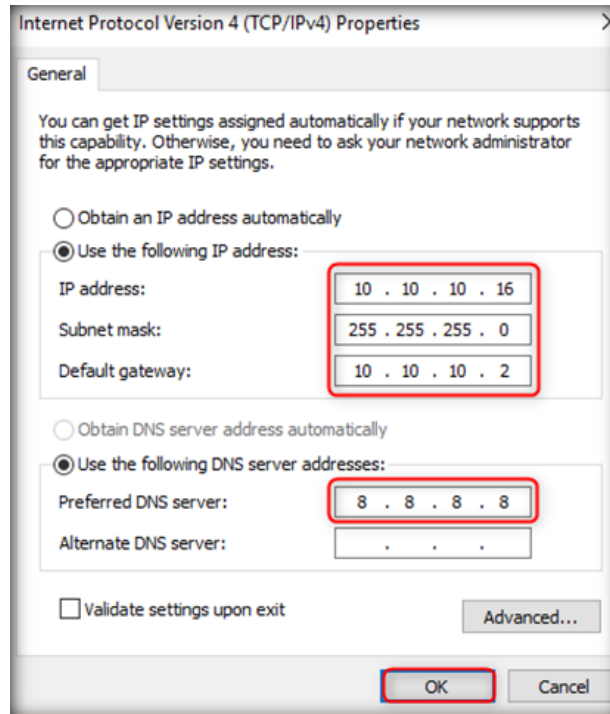


- Ethernet adapter Properties window appears; and select **Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)** and click **Properties**.

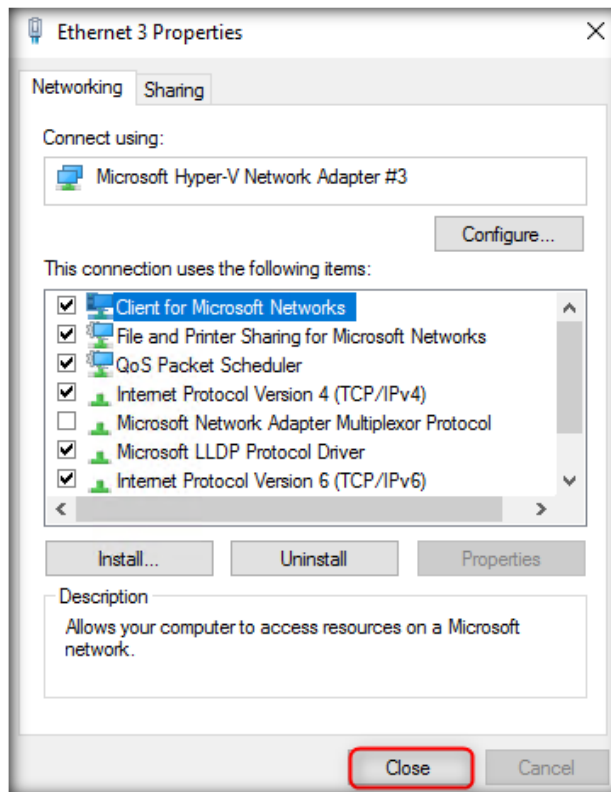


5. Select **Use the following IP address** and **Use the following DNS server addresses** radio buttons, and type the following values as shown in the screenshot and click **OK**.
 - IP address: **10.10.10.16**
 - Subnet mask: **255.255.255.0**
 - Default gateway: **10.10.10.2**
 - Preferred DNS server: **8.8.8.8**

Note: Once you click on **OK** button, Networks section pane appears on the right side of the desktop screen, then click **Yes**.



6. Click **Close** to close the Ethernet Properties window.

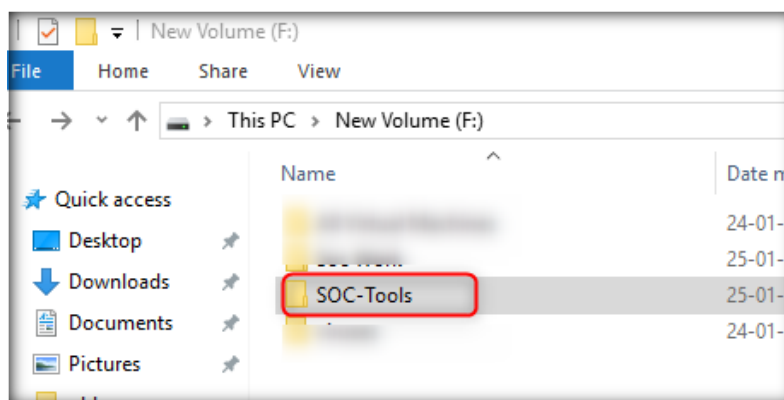


7. Now, check whether Windows Server 2016 is installed and working properly and check whether Internet is accessible.

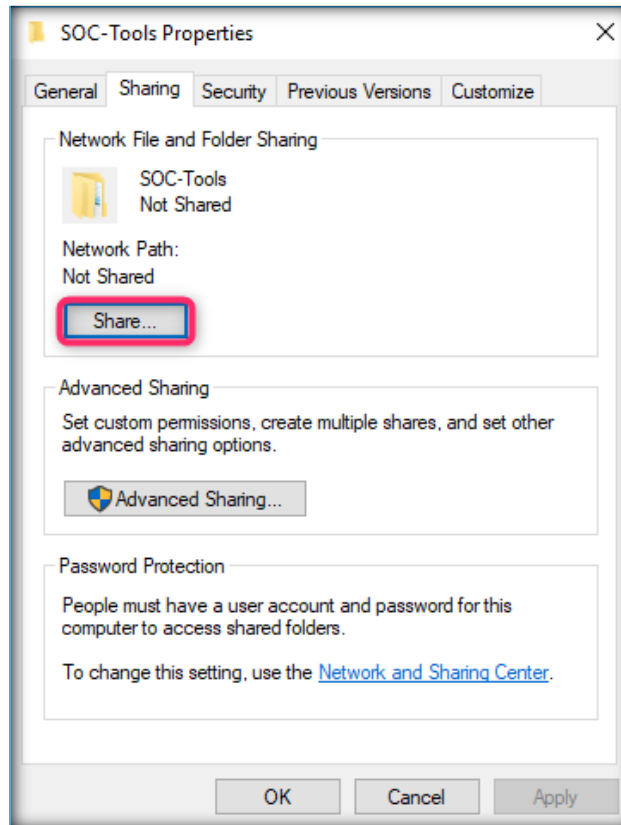
CT#6.4: Sharing SOC-Tools Folder from Host Machine and Mapping to Windows Server 2016 VM

1. Navigate to **D:** (where SOC-Tools) folder is located, in your host machine.
2. Right-click on **SOC-Tools** folder and click **Properties** from the context menu.

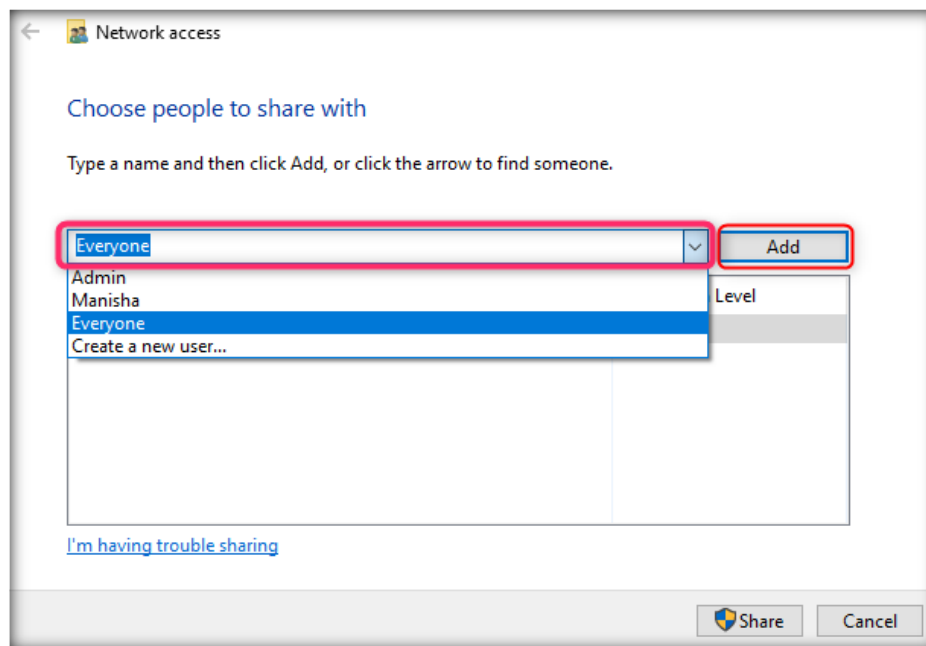
Note: If you have placed **SOC-Tools** in a different drive then screenshots may differ in your lab environment.



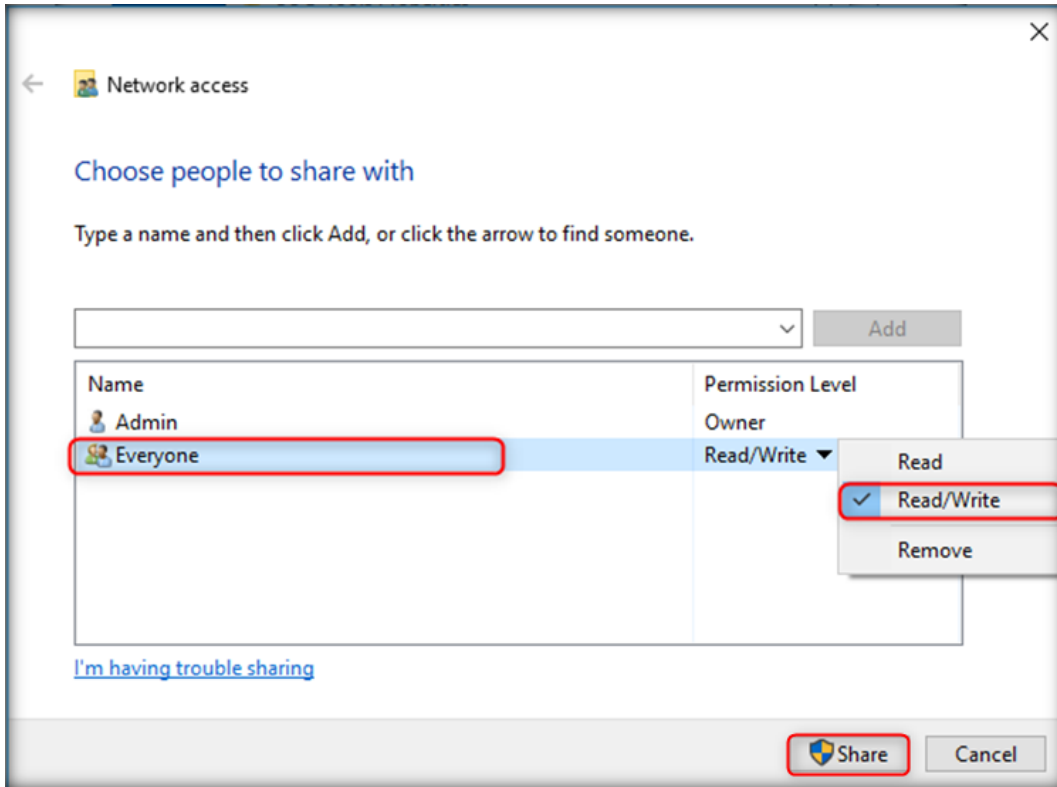
3. **SOC-Tools** Properties window appears, click **Sharing** tab, and then click **Share** button as shown in the screenshot.



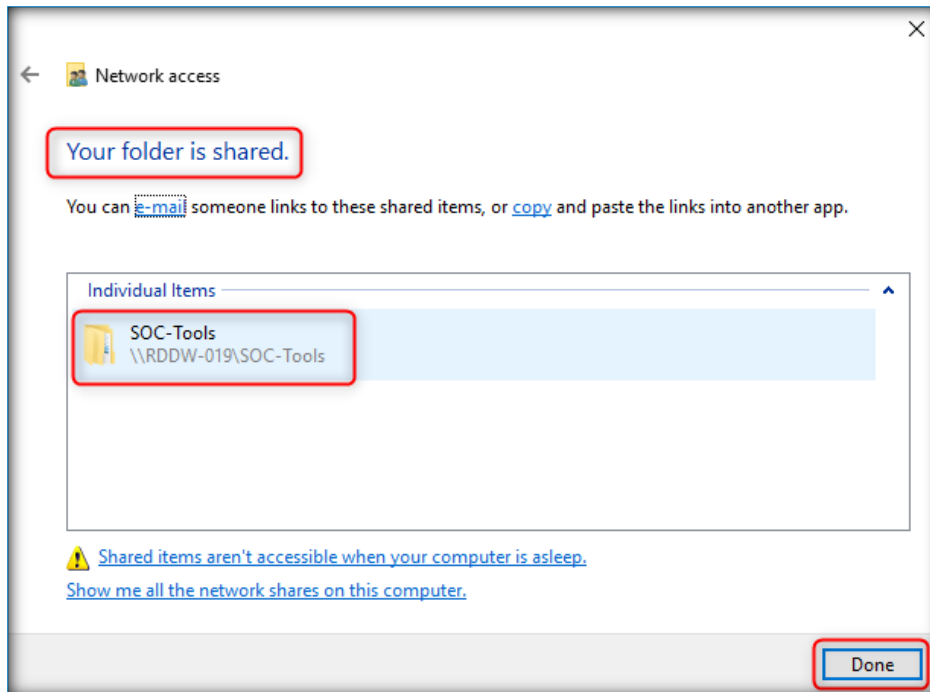
4. File Sharing window appears, select **Everyone** from drop-down list and click **Add** in Choose people to share with wizard.



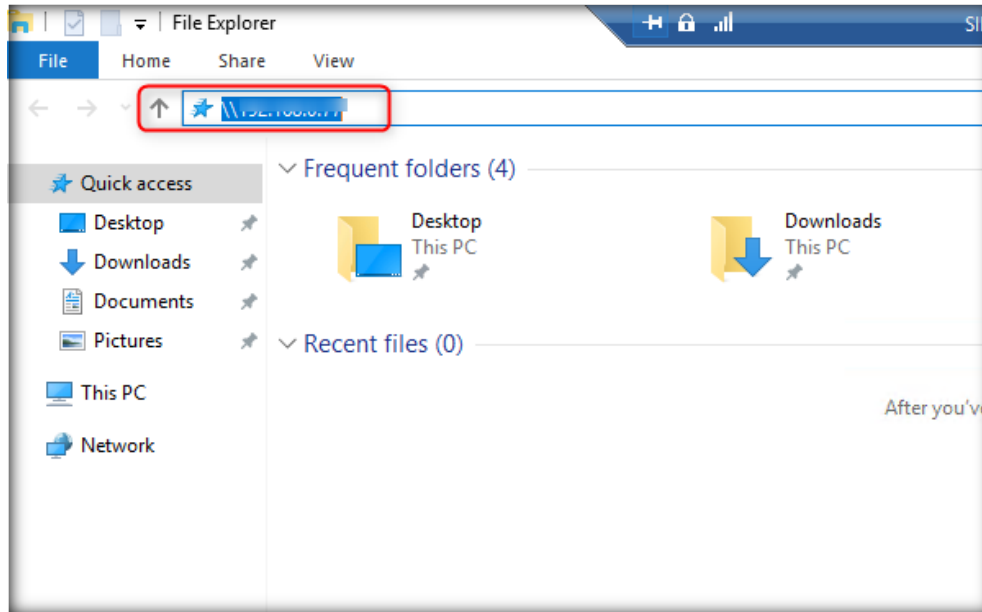
5. Everyone will be added to the list. Click **Everyone** from the list and select **Read/Write** option from the dropdown menu. Click **Share** button.



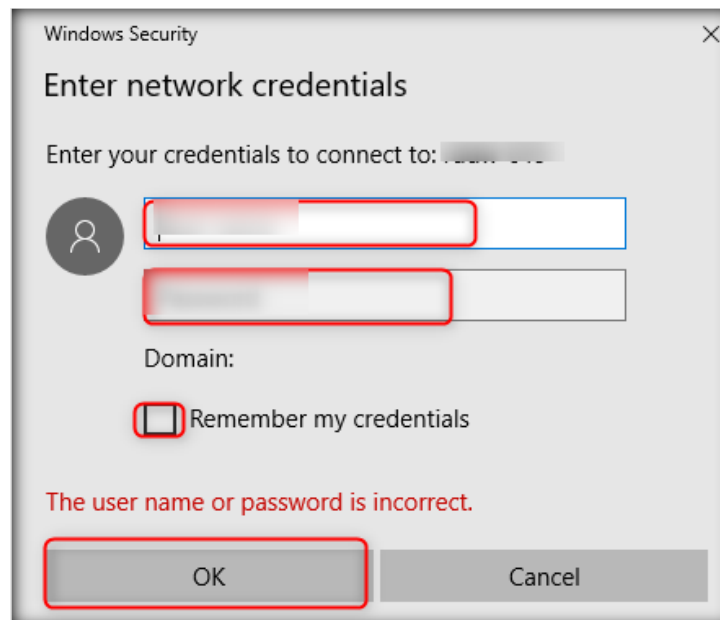
6. Your folder is shared screen appears, click **Done** button as shown in the screenshot.
Note: Your local host machine name will differ in your lab environment.



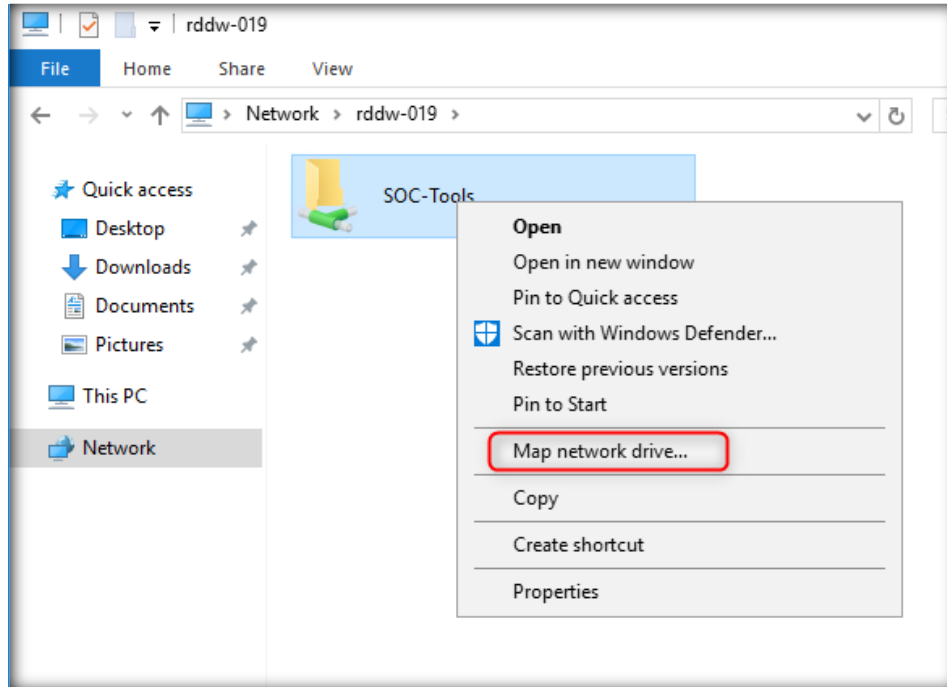
7. Close all the windows that were open in your host machine.
8. Switch to **SIEM1** virtual machine, if it is turned off then turn on the machine, and login with the administrator credentials (username: Administrator and Password: admin@123). Once logged in, close the **Server Manager** window.
9. Open File Explorer, and type **[IP Address OR Host Name of your host machine]** in the address bar and press **Enter**.



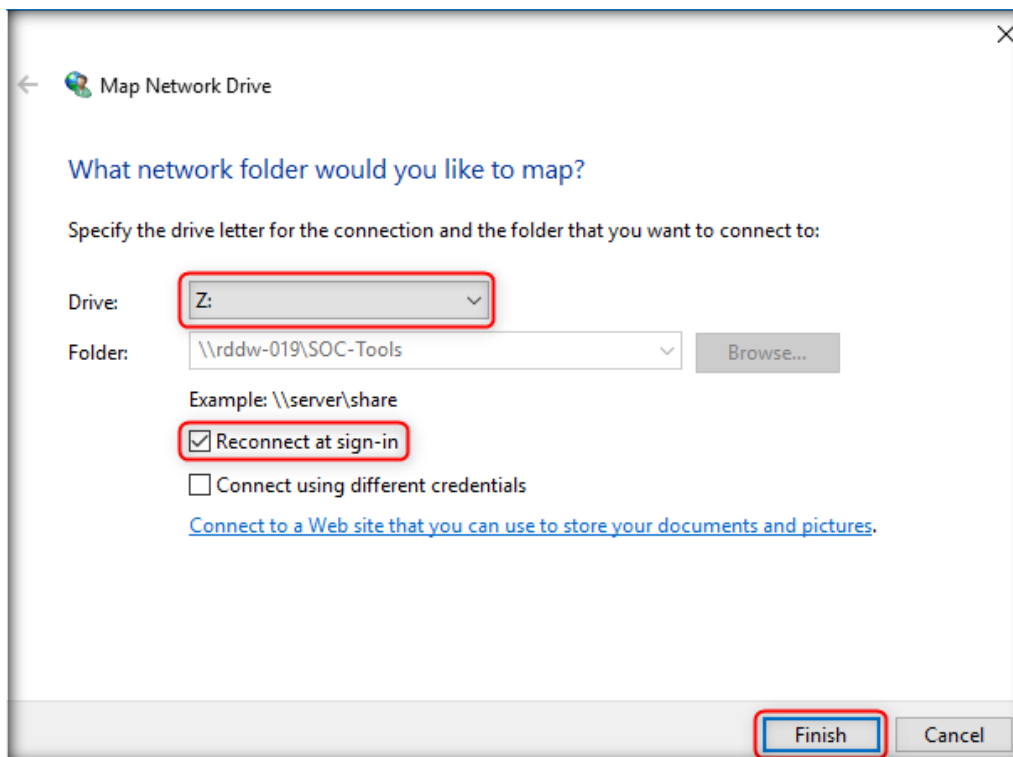
10. Windows Security pop-up will appear, type your Host machine credentials, check the **Remember my credentials** check box and click **OK**.



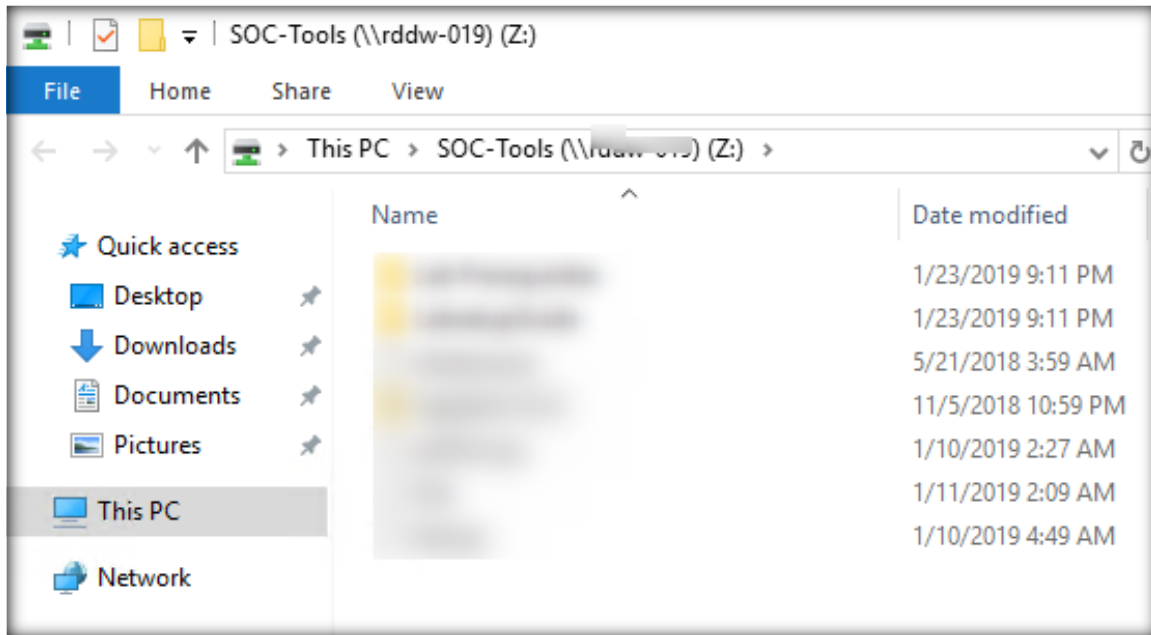
11. Right-click on **SOC-Tools** shared folder and click Map network drive from the context menu as shown in the screenshot.



12. Map Network Drive window appears, assign drive letter as **Z:**, make sure that Reconnect at sign-in option is checked and click **Finish**.

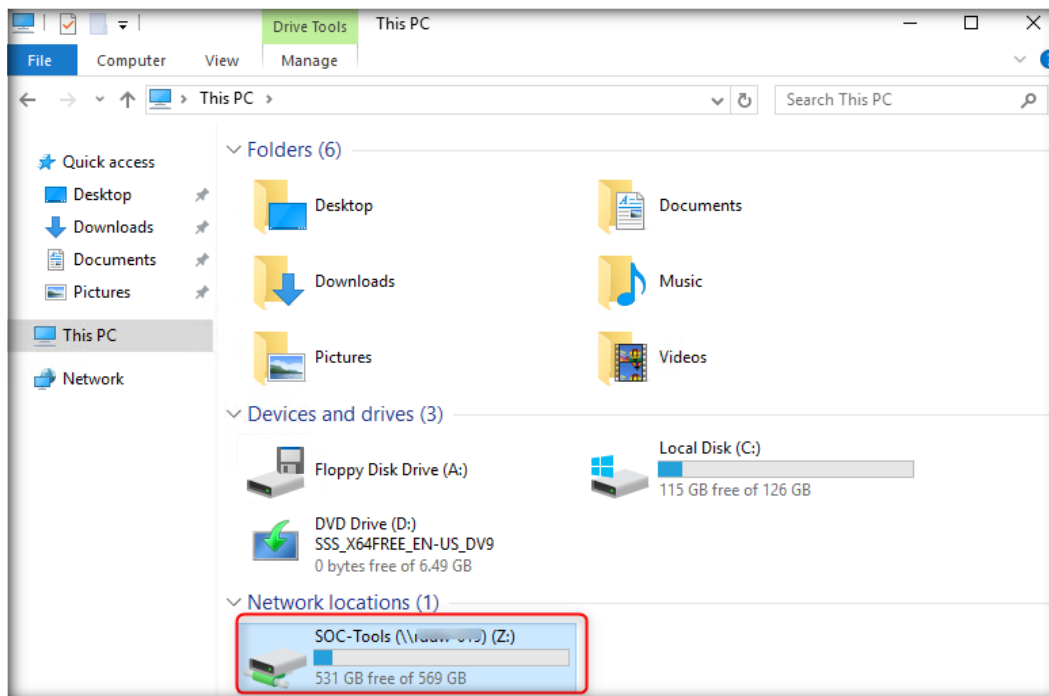


13. SOC-Tools mapped network drive appears in the File Explorer view, click **This-PC** from the left pane to confirm.



14. Now you can see that **SOC-Tools** directory is mapped to your **SIEM1** machine as shown in the screenshot.

Note: Throughout this configuration, the IP address of the host machine will differ in your lab environment.



CT#6.5: Installing WinRAR in Windows Server 2016 VM

1. Navigate to **Z:\SOC-Tools\Lab Prerequisites\WinRAR** folder.
2. Alternatively, you can also download the latest version of **WinRAR** from **Vendor**.
3. Double click on **winrar-x64-540.exe** to begin the installation.
4. **WinRAR setup** window appears.
5. In the **WinRAR 5.10** setup window, click **Install**.
6. Complete the **install** by choosing **defaults** throughout the installation process.
7. After completing the installation, the installation **location** of WinRAR files window opens **automatically**.
8. Close the window.

CT#6.6: Installing Web Browsers in Windows Server 2016 VM

1. Navigate to **Z:\SOC-Tools\Lab Prerequisites** in guest operating systems.
2. Open **Web Browsers** folder.
3. Follow **wizard-driven** installation steps and install **Firefox** and **Chrome** web browsers.
4. You can also download **latest** version of web browsers from respective **vendors**.

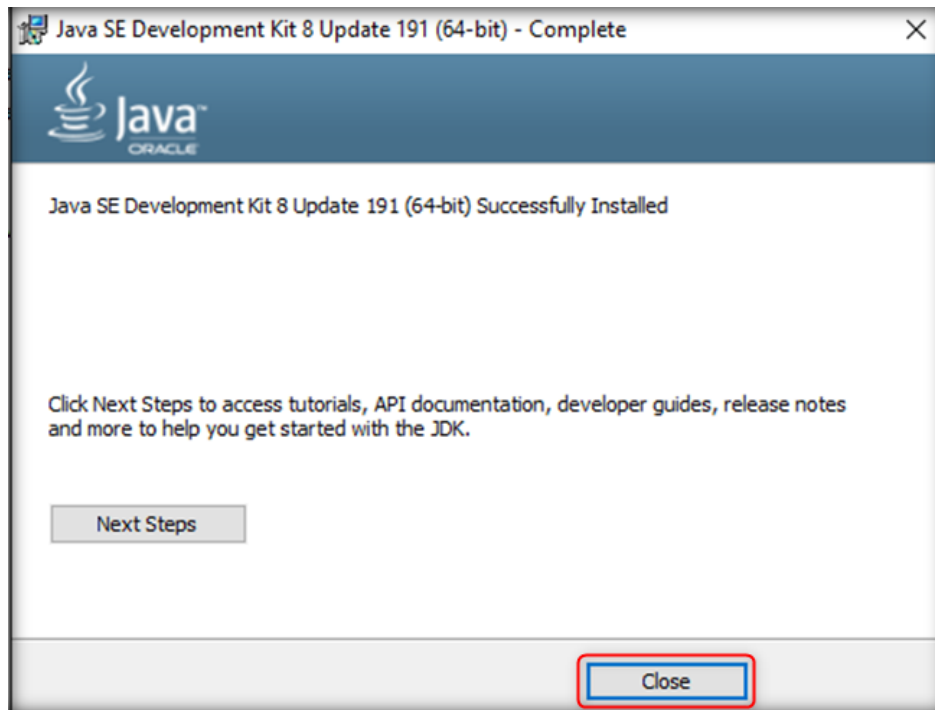
CT#6.7: Installing Notepad++ in Windows Server 2016 VM

1. Navigate to **Z:\SOC-Tools\Lab Prerequisites** in guest operating systems.
2. Open **Notepad++** folder and double-click **npp.7.3.2.Installer**.
3. Follow the wizard-driven installation steps, to install **Notepad++**.
4. You can also download latest version of Notepad++ from its vendor site.

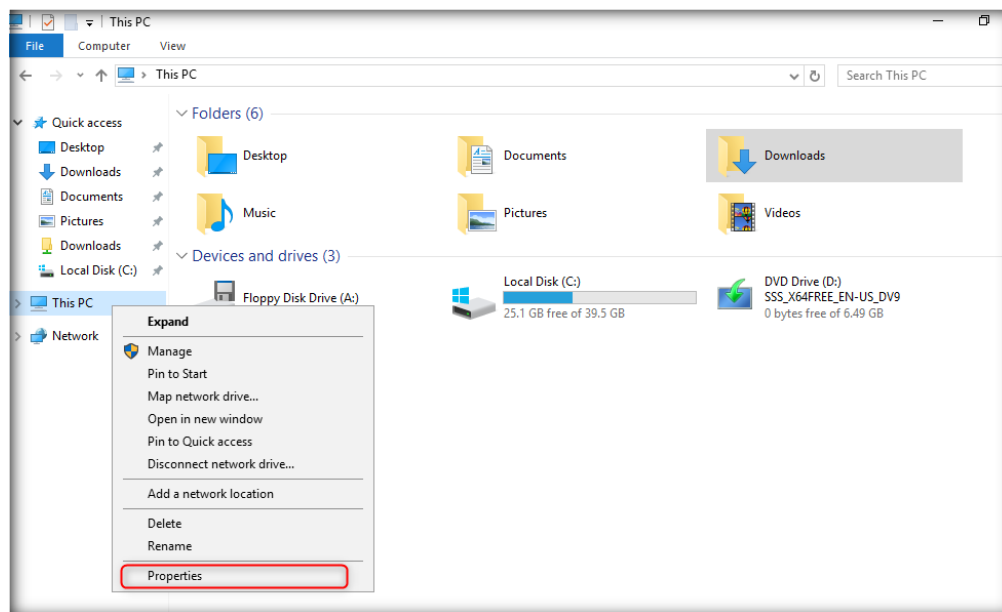
CT#6.8: Installing Java Development Kit 8u (JDK 8u) in Windows Server 2016 VM

1. Navigate to **Z:\SOC-Tools\SOC Lab Prerequisites** in guest operating systems.
2. Open JDK Folder and double-click **jdk-8u191-windows-x64.exe**.
3. Follow the wizard-driven installation steps to install JDK.

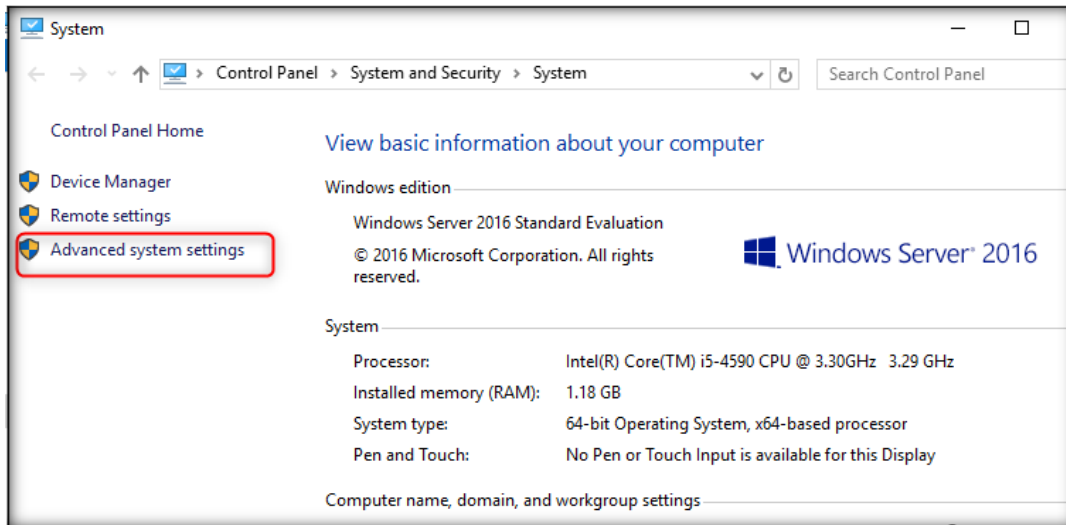
4. Click **Close** to finish the installation.



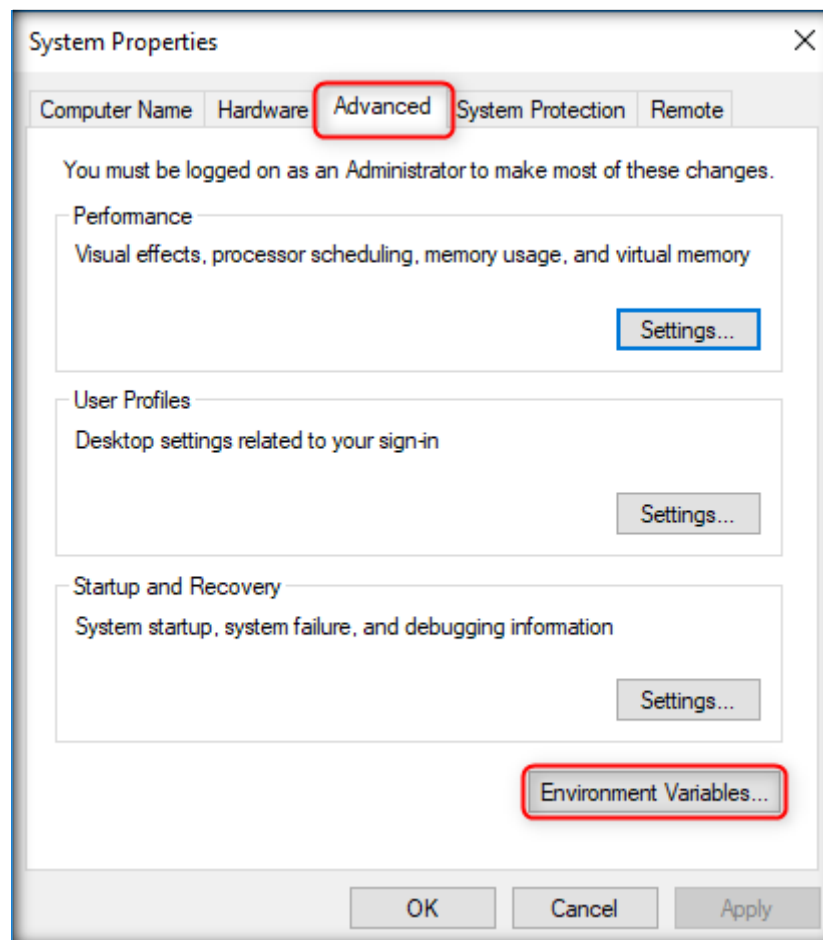
5. For Setting-up **JAVA_HOME** System Variable, open **File Explorer** and right-click on **This PC** and select **Properties** option from the context menu.



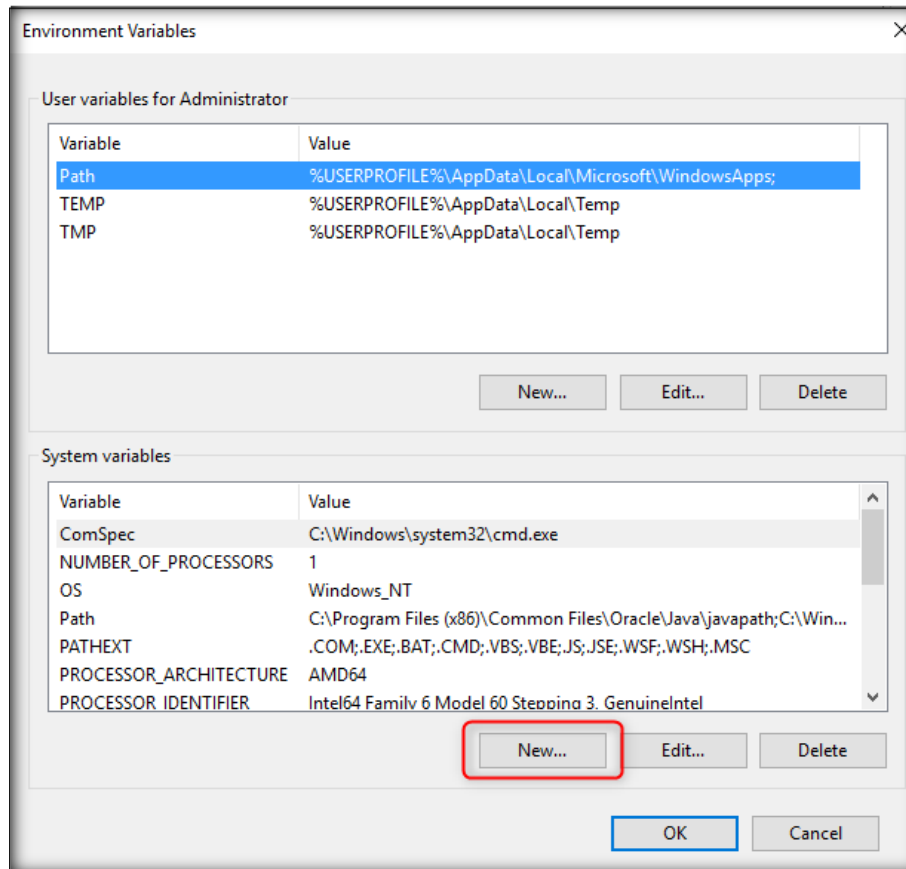
6. **System** window will appear, click on **Advanced system settings** option.



7. System Properties window will appear, Navigate to **Advanced** Tab. Click **Environment Variables...** button.



8. **Environment Variables** window will appear, click on **New...** button in under **System variables** pane.

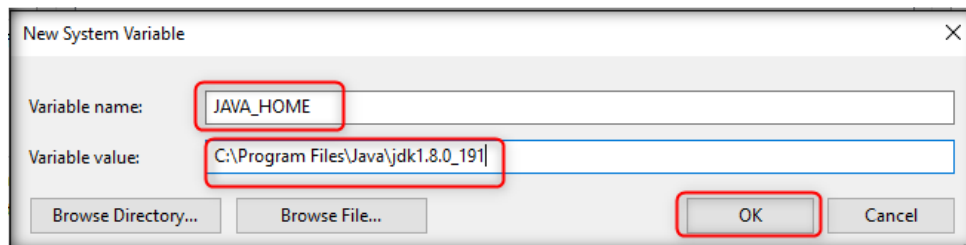


9. New System variable window will appear, enter details given below.

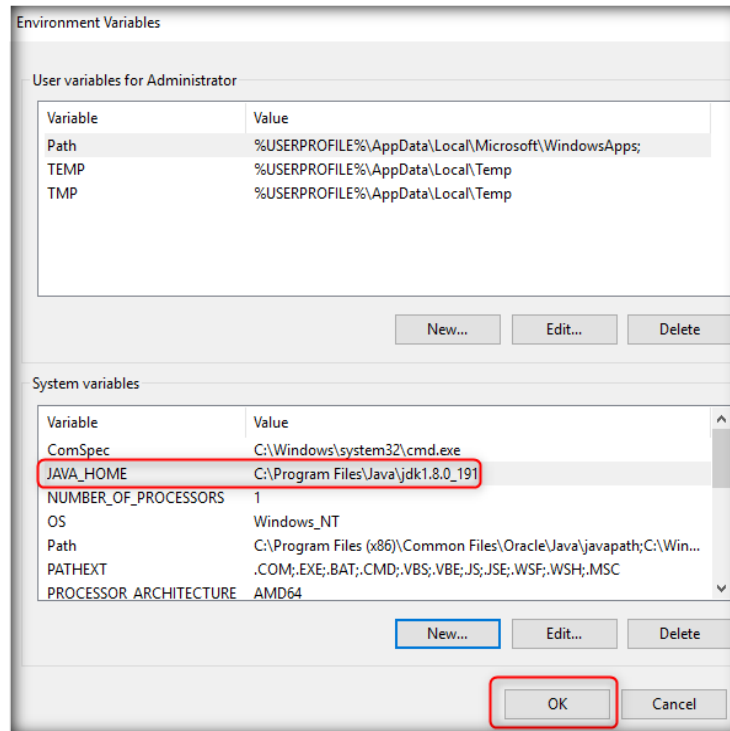
Variable Name: **JAVA_HOME**

Variable value: **C:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.8.0_191** (if you did not change the path while installing JDK).

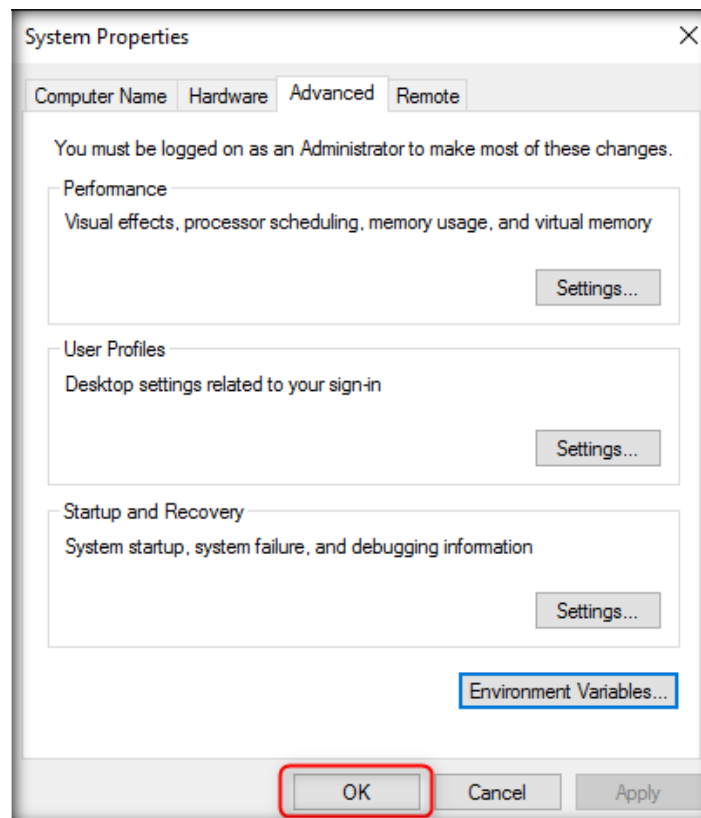
Note: if you have changed the Path while installing JDK, locate Java installation directory and enter the path of Java installation directory as Variable value. Click **OK** button.



10. You will see **JAVA_HOME** variable listed under **System variables** pane. Click **OK**.

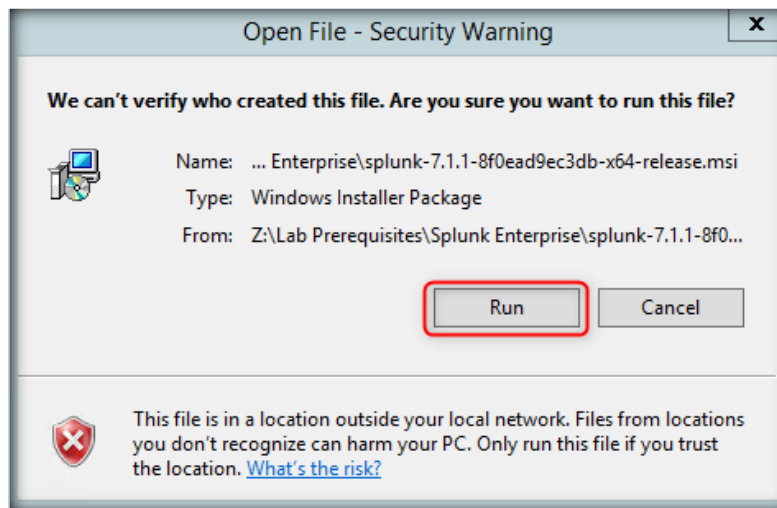


11. Click **OK** button in the **System Properties** Window. Restart the system to complete the java installation.

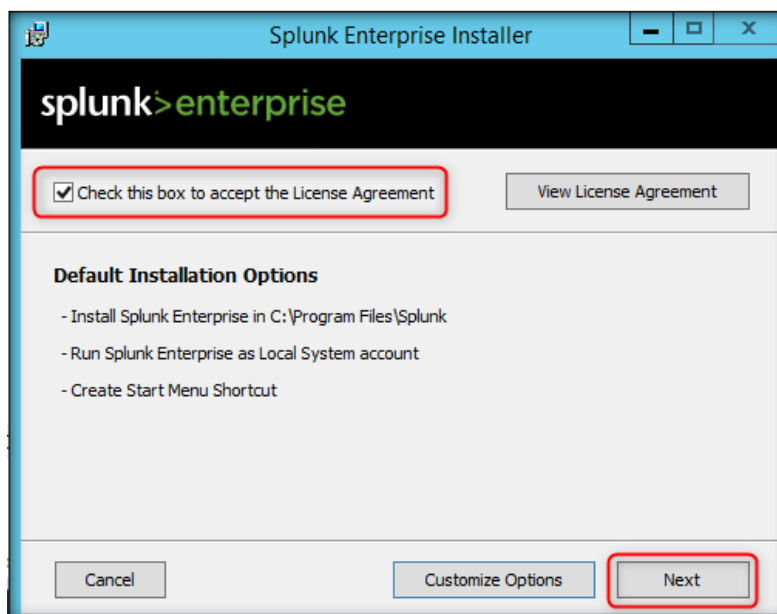


CT#6.9: Installing Splunk Enterprise in Windows Server 2016 VM

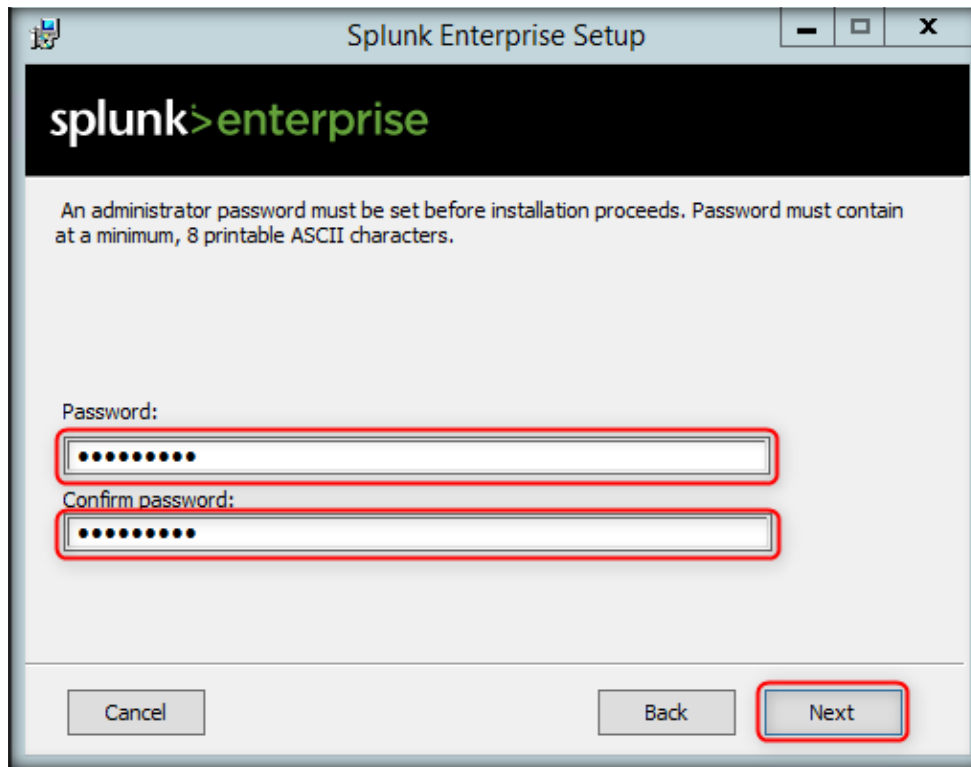
1. Launch **SIEM1**.
2. Login as Administrator (Username: Administrator and Password: admin@123).
3. Navigate to **Z:\SOC-Tools\Lab Prerequisites\Splunk Enterprise**.
(Ensure you have installed google chrome in windows server 2016 before installing Splunk Enterprise).
4. Double click **splunk-7.1.1-8f0ead9ec3db-x64-release.msi** to start the installation. If the Open File - Security Warning window pops up appears, click Run. **Note:** If a notification appears stating the "SmartScreen has prevented the app from running", click More info, and then click Run anyway.



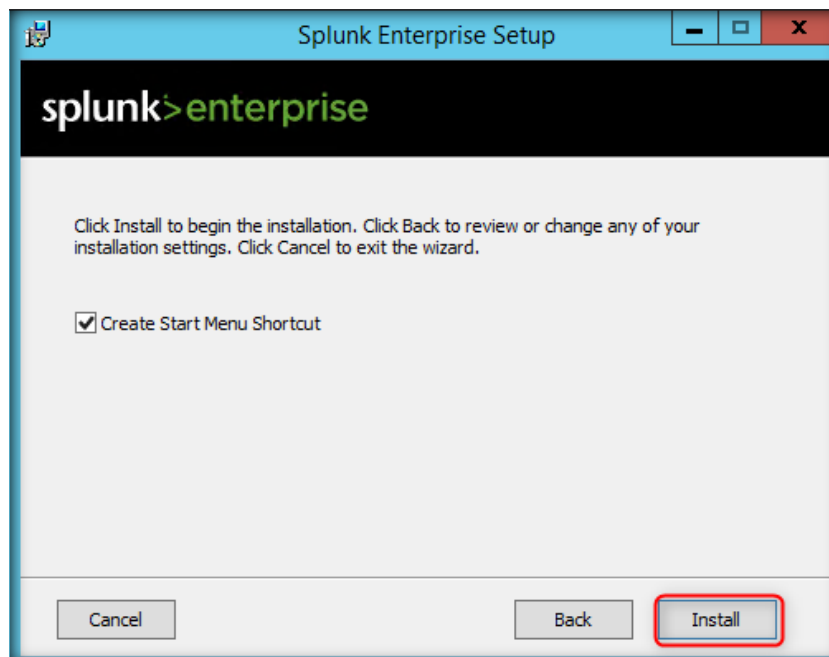
5. The Splunk Enterprise Installer window appears. Accept the license agreement and click **Next**.



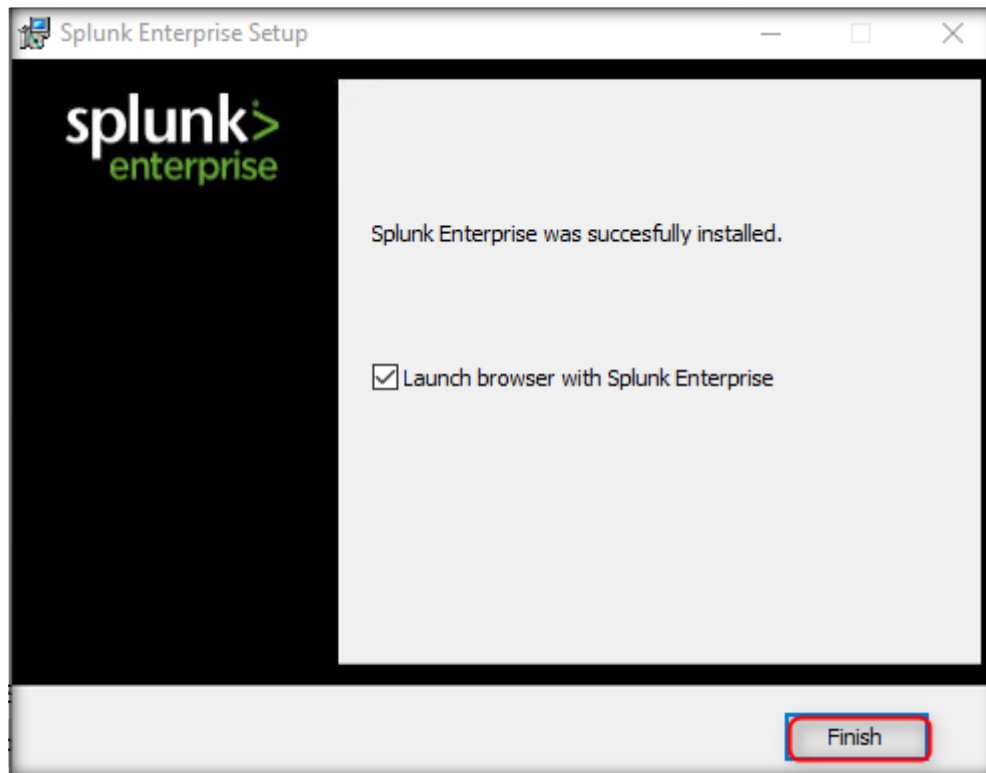
6. Set administrator password for Splunk Enterprise by giving a password (**admin@123**).



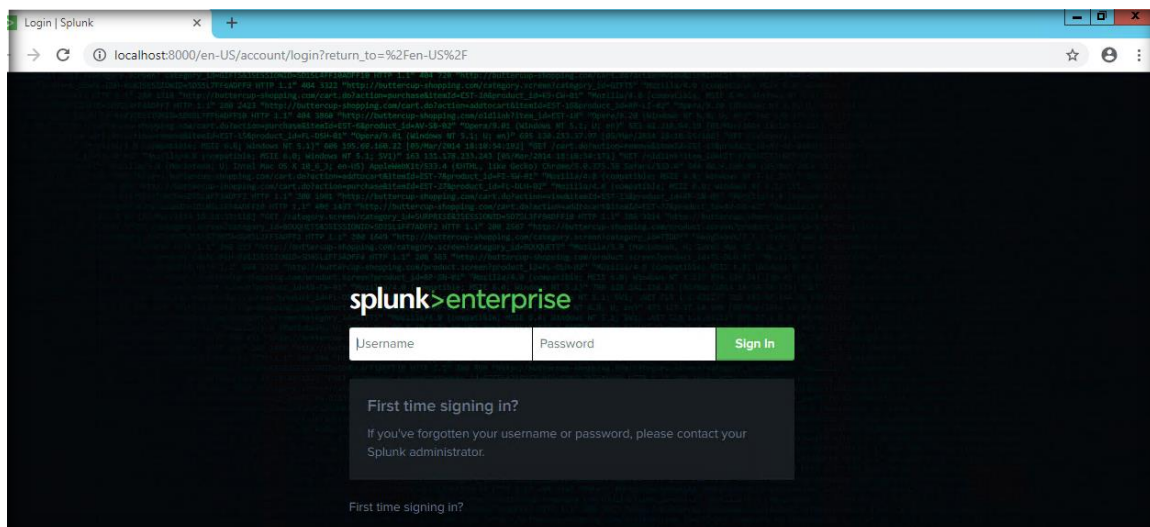
7. Click **Install** to install Splunk Enterprise.



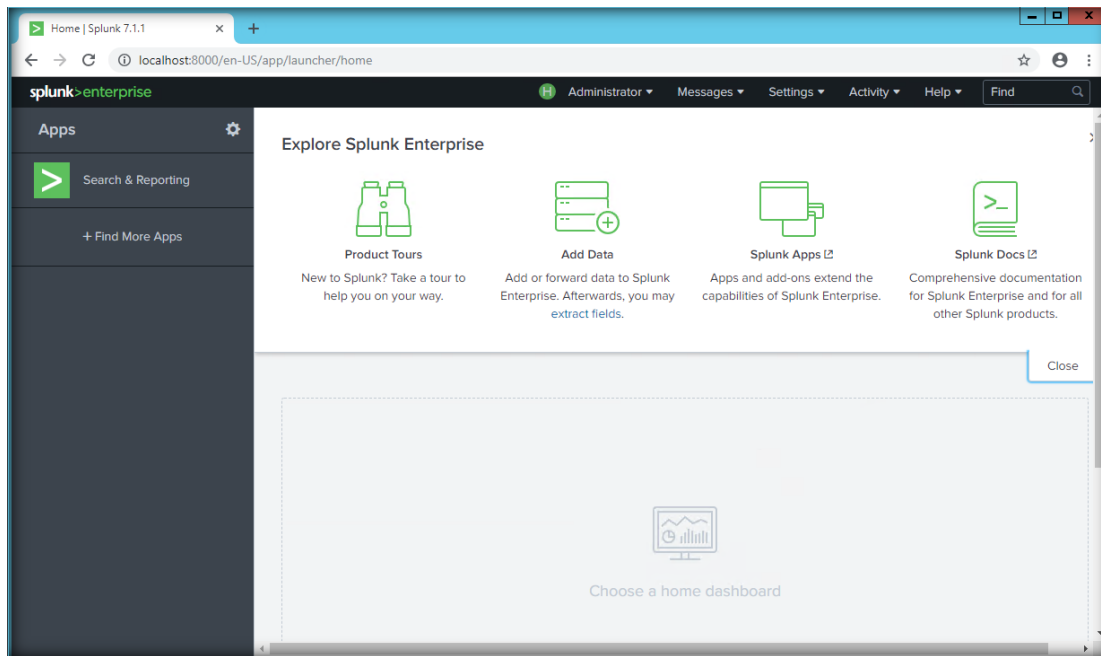
- Wait for the installation to complete. Click **Finish** to complete Splunk enterprise setup.



- Splunk Enterprise launches in your default browser. The **First time signing in?** page appears. Enter the **username (admin)** and **password** (provided while installation (**admin@123**) in their respective fields and click **Sign in**.

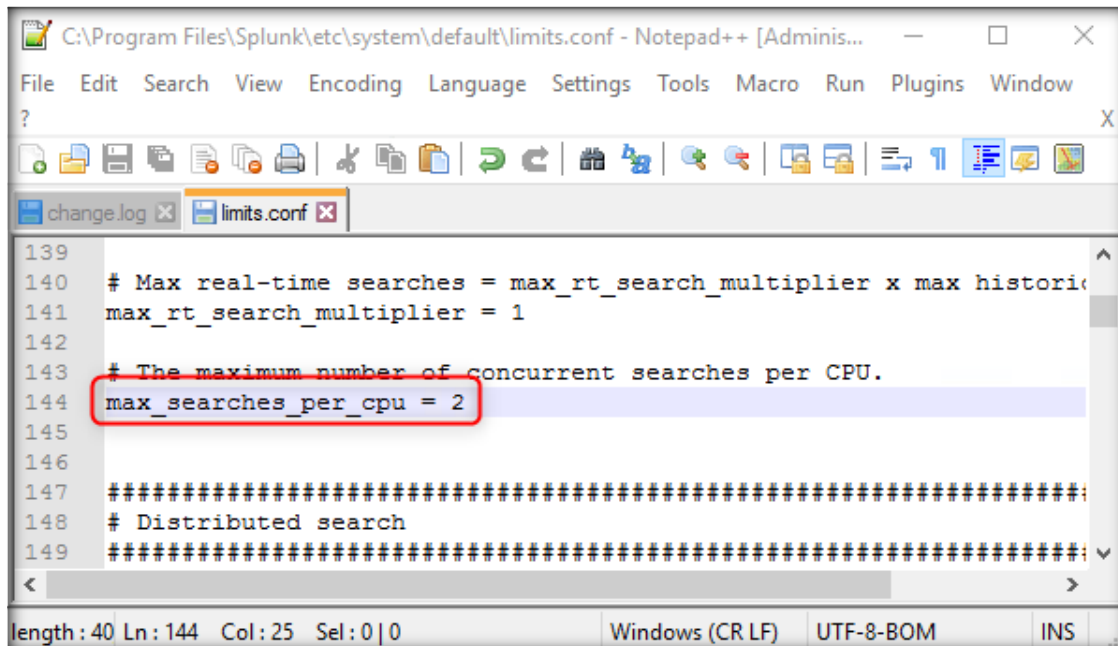


10. You will be successfully logged in to Splunk Enterprise.



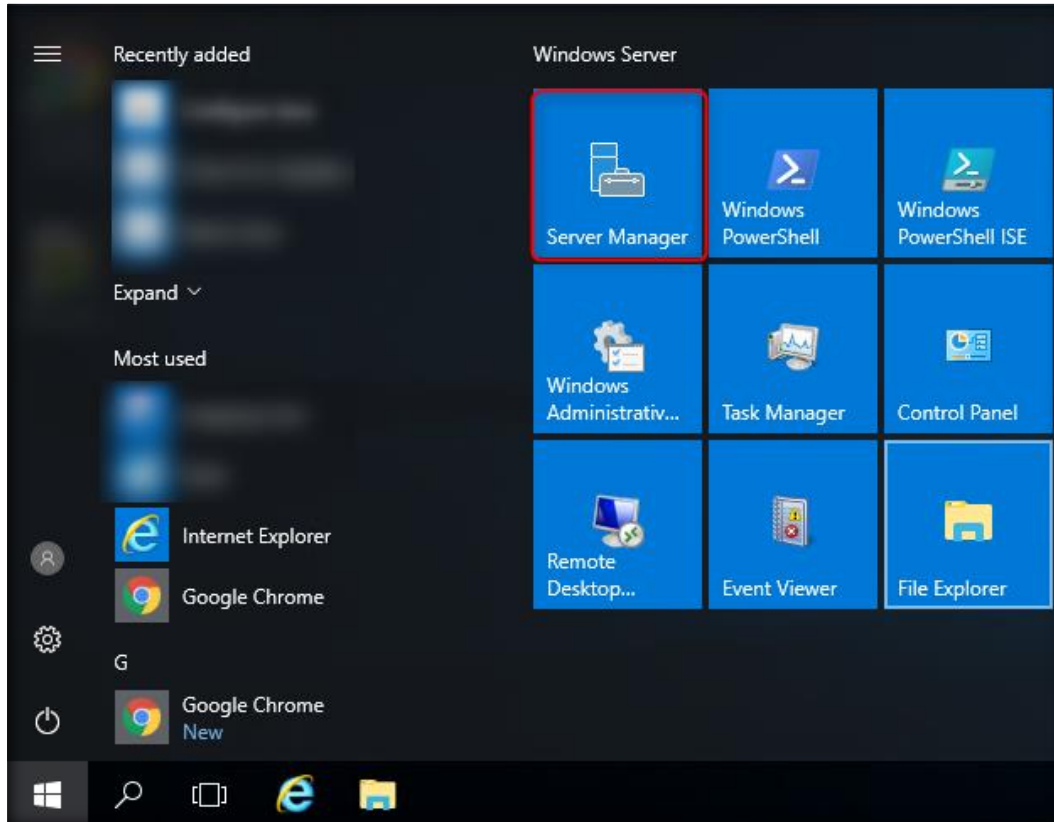
11. To increase default maximum number of concurrent of searches per CUP in Splunk Enterprise, navigate to **c:\Program Files\Splunk\etc\system\default** and open file **limits.conf** with **Notepad++**.

12. Go to line no 144 and set **max_searches_per_cpu=2**, click save and close the file.

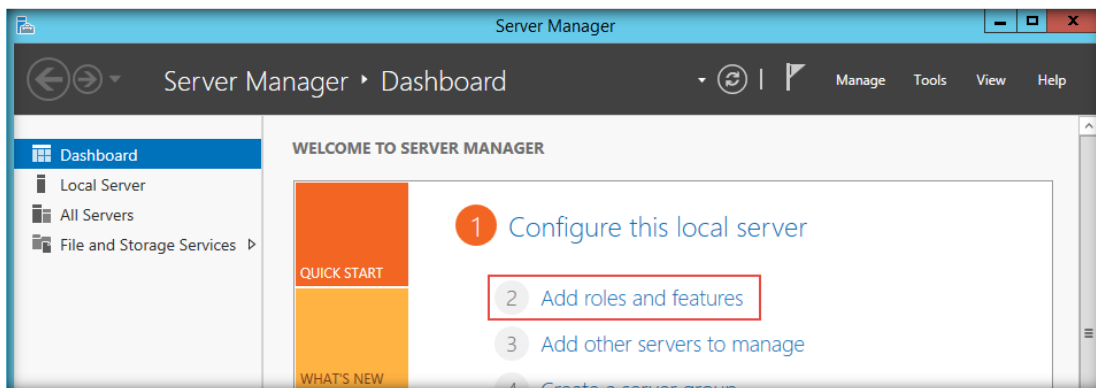


CT#6.10: Installing .Net Framework 3.5 (Includes .Net 2.0 and 3.0)

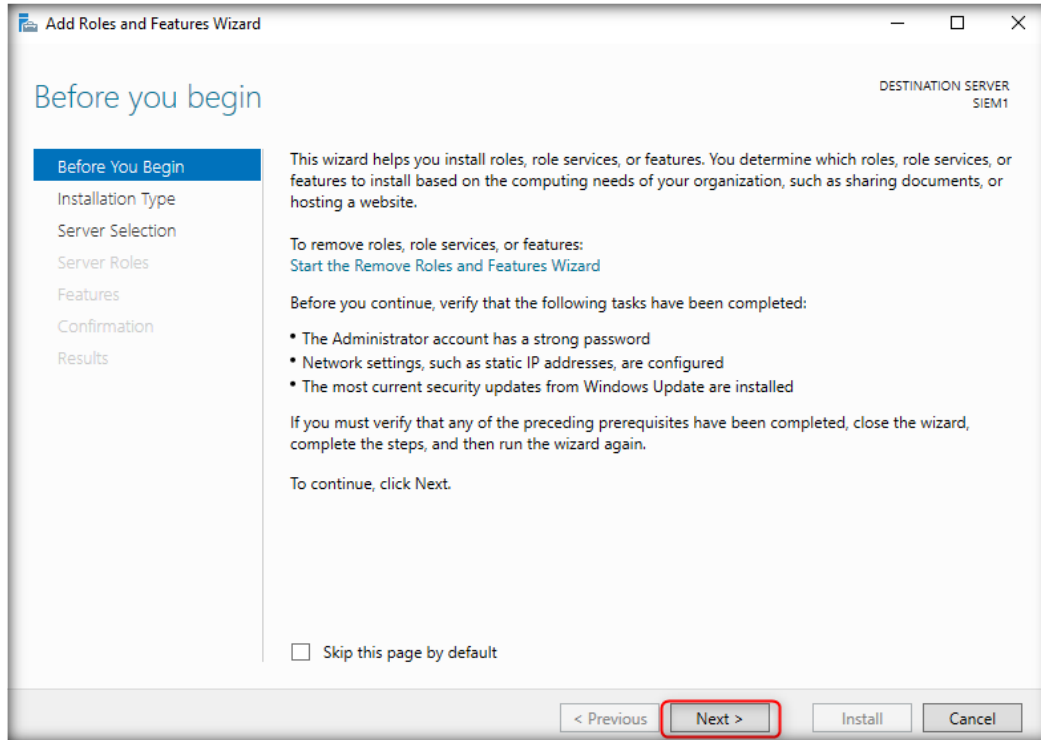
1. To open Server Manager, click **Start** → **Server Manager** icon.
2. To open Server Manager, click **Start** → **Server Manager** icon.



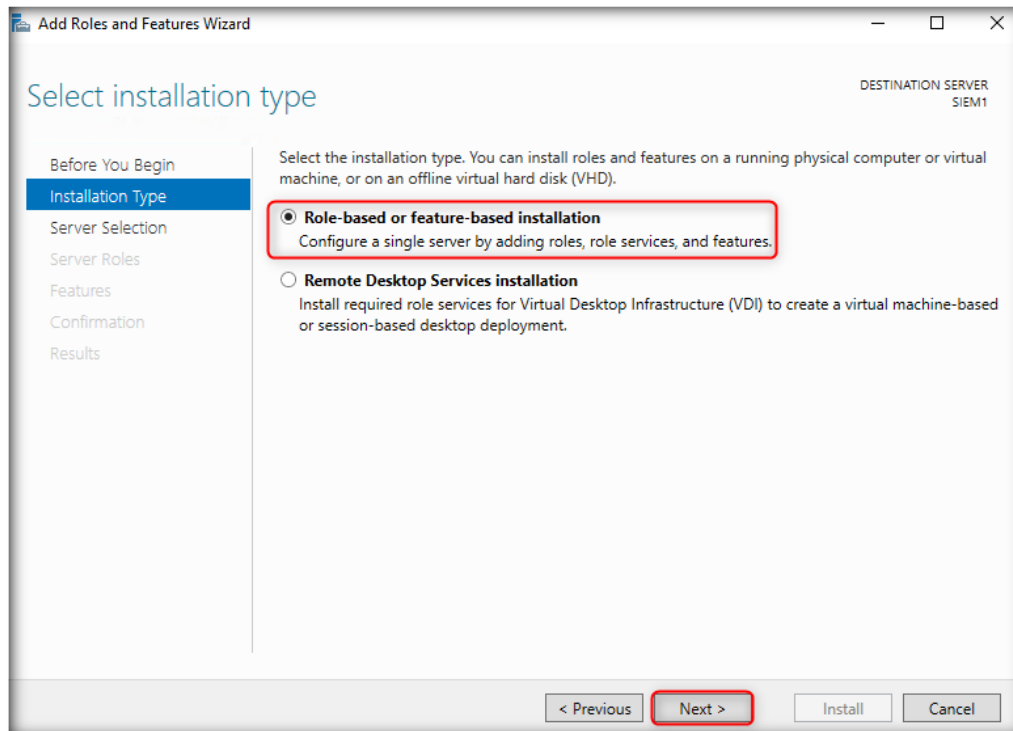
3. Click **Add roles and features** as shown in the screenshot.



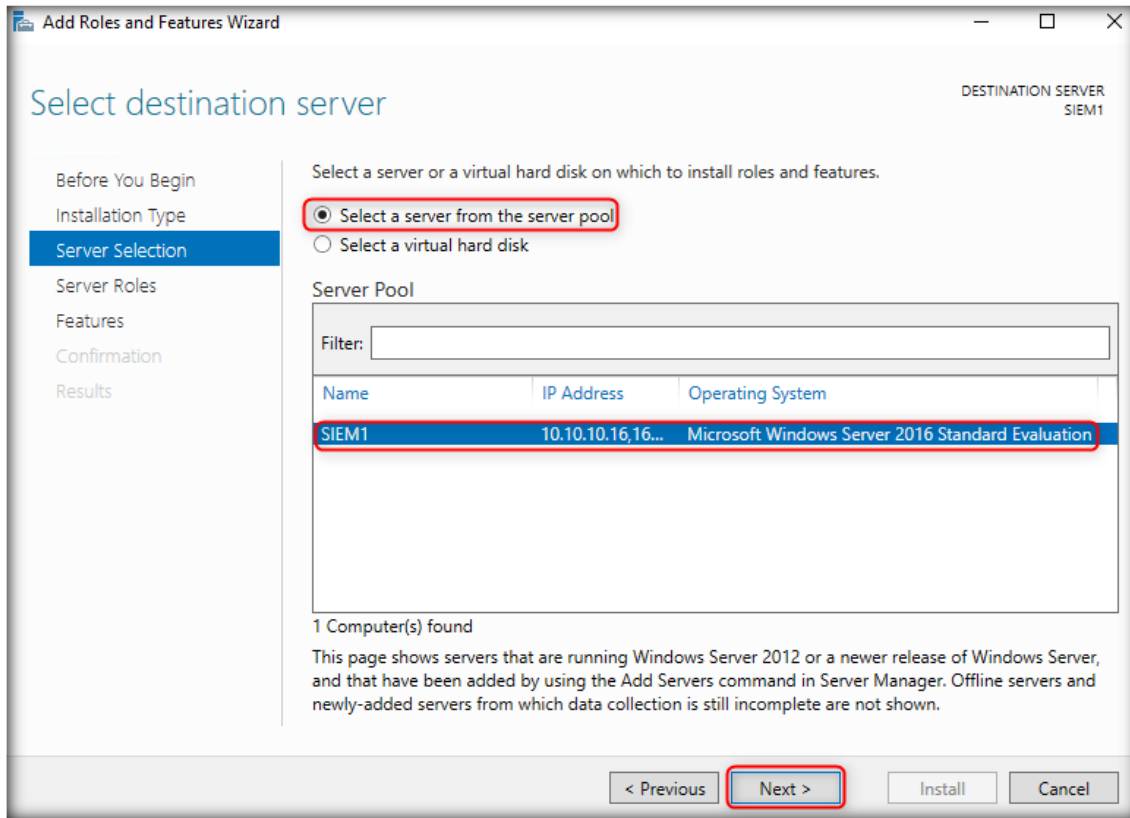
4. **Add Roles and Features Wizard** appears, by default Before You Begin section selected, click **Next**.



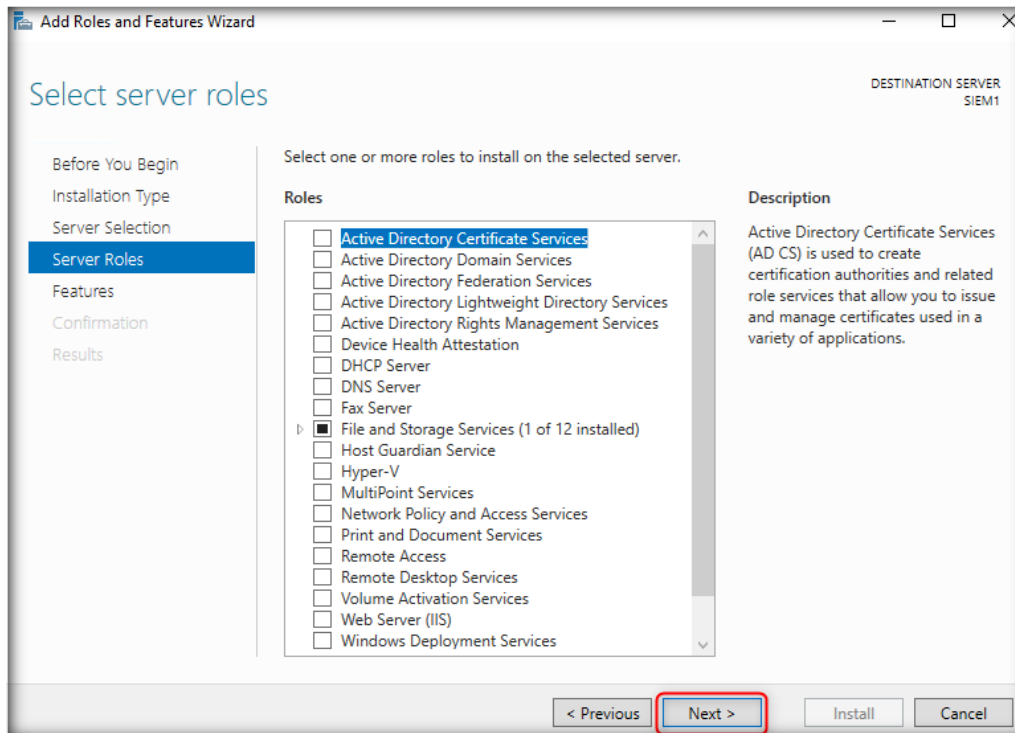
5. In Installation Type section leave the selection to default, click **Next**.



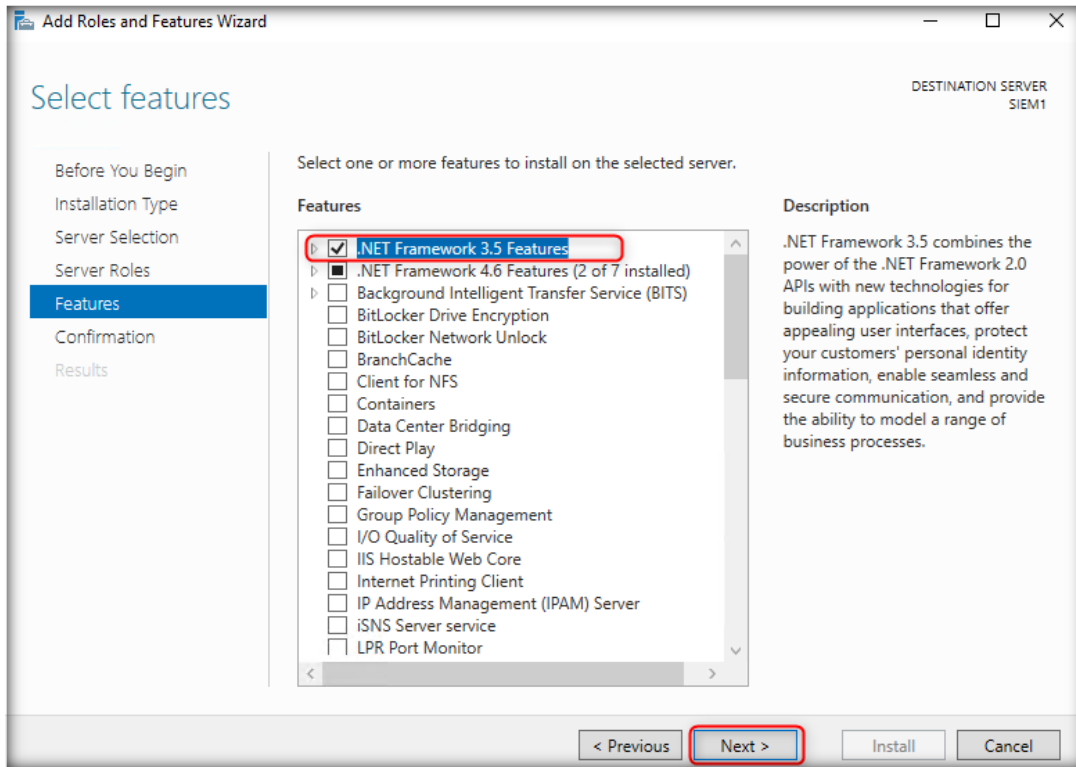
6. In Server Selection section, leave the settings to default and click **Next**.



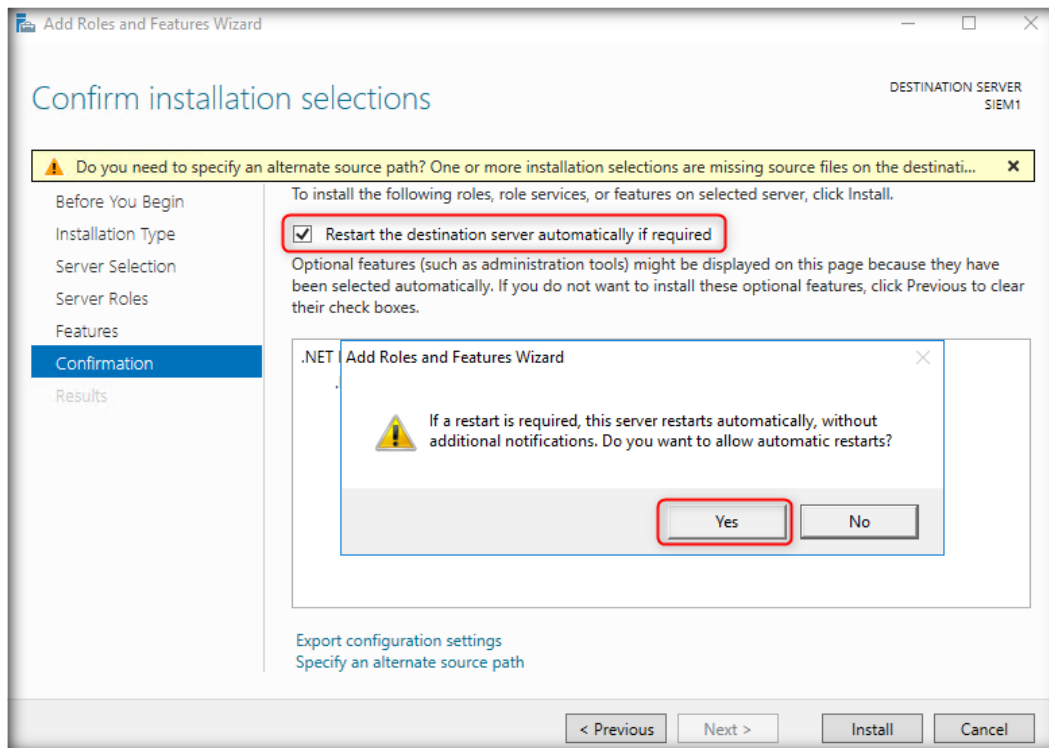
7. In Server Roles section, click **Next**.



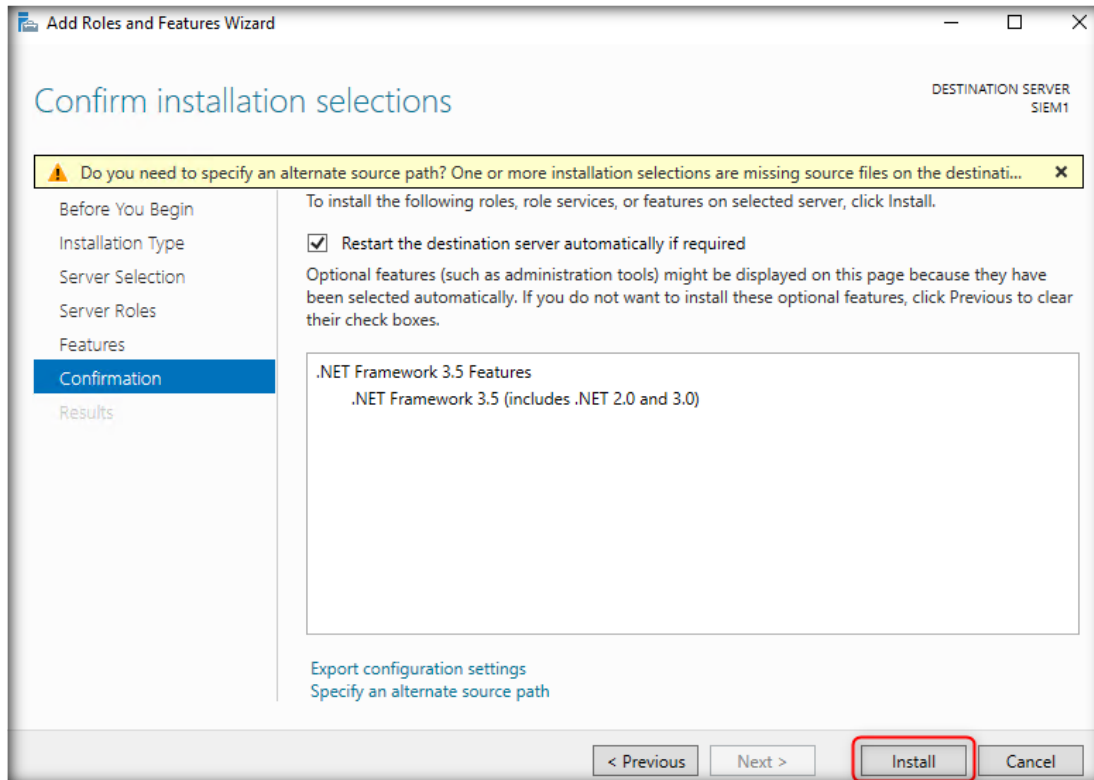
8. In **Select features** section, check **.NET Framework 3.5 Features** check box, and click **Next**.



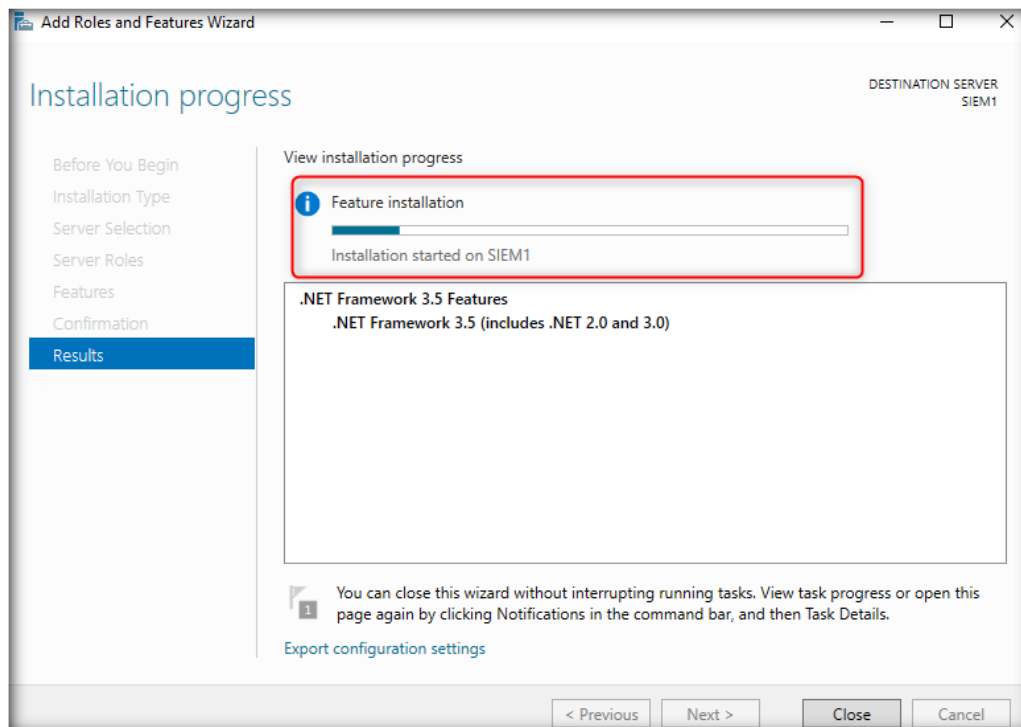
9. In **Confirm installation selections**, check **Restart the destination server automatically if required** option. Add Roles and Features Wizard pop-up appears click **Yes**.



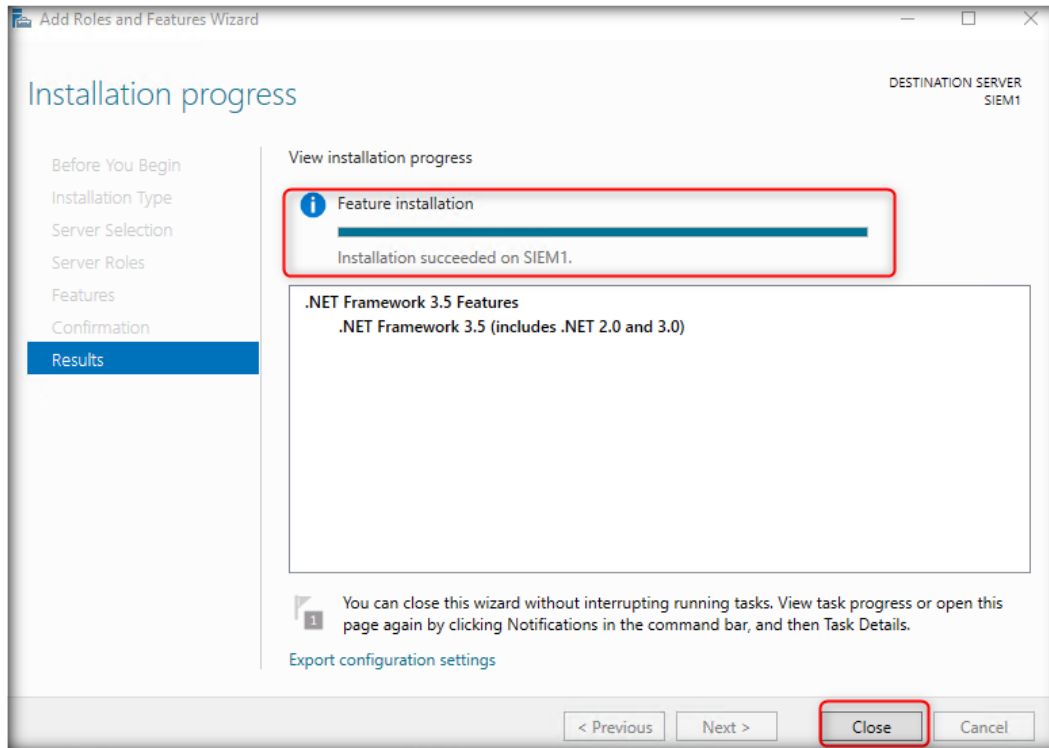
10. Click **Install** button to proceed for the selected features installation.



11. Wait until the installation is completed.



12. Once the installation is completed, you can see the message as Installation Succeeded as shown in the screenshot, click **Close** button. If restart is required, restart the machine.



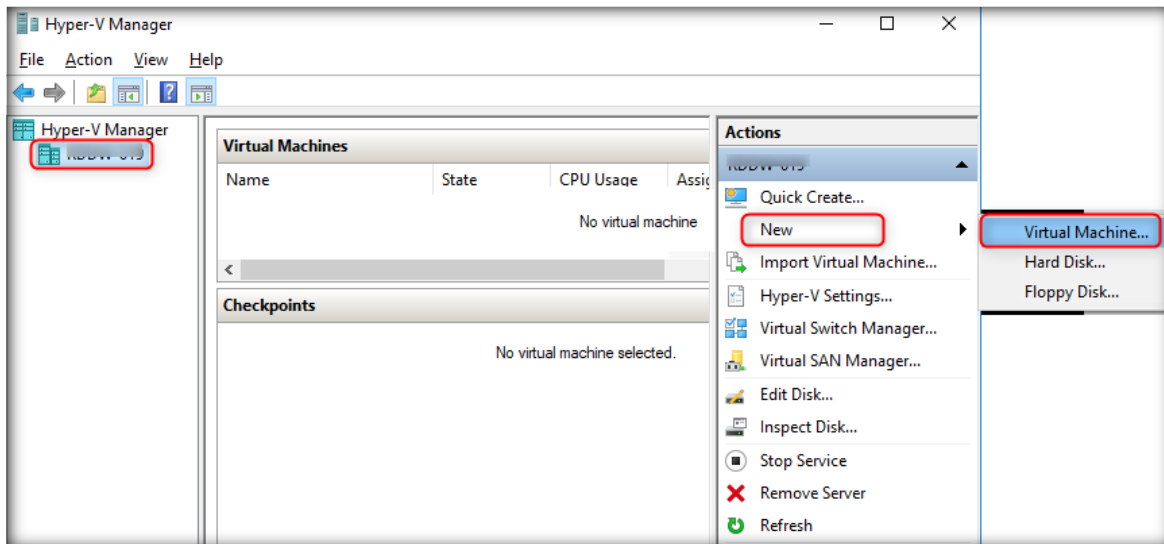
CT#6.11: Turn off Windows Firewall in Windows Server 2016 VM

1. Follow the step 3 to 11 of [CT#2](#), to turn off firewall Windows Server 2016.

CT#7: Creating and Configuring Windows Server 2012 Virtual Machine

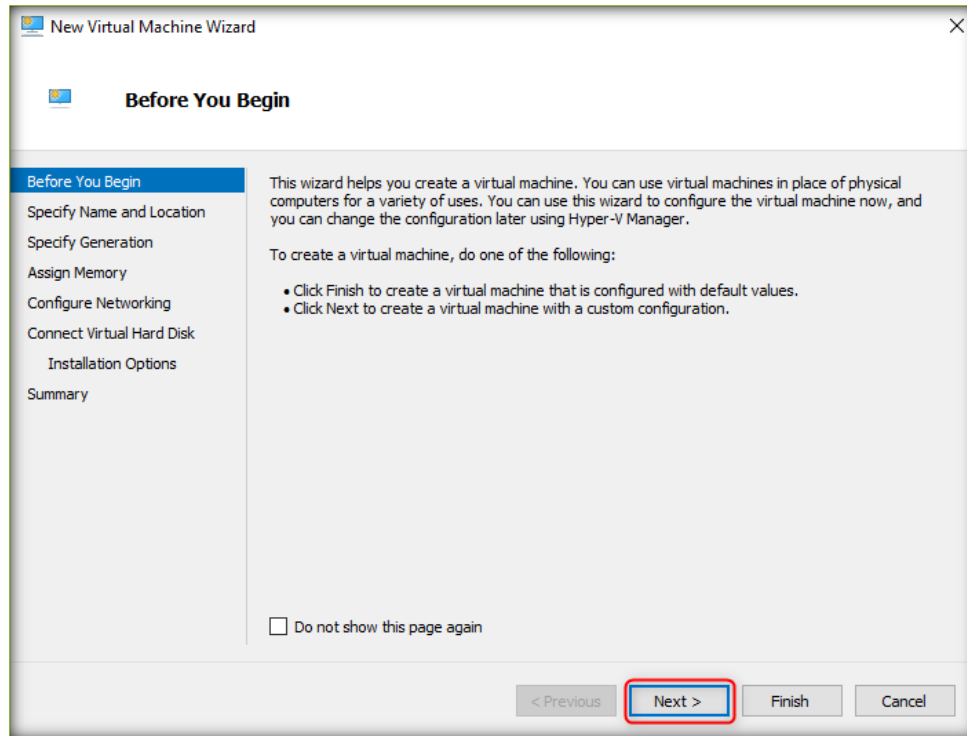
CT#7.1: Creating a Virtual Machine and Installing Windows Server 2012 R2 Standard Guest OS

1. Launch Hyper-V Manager. If already launched, skip to step two.
2. Select your local machine in the left pane, then click **New** under **Actions** pane, and then click **Virtual Machine** in the right pane as shown in the screen shot.



Note: Every machine has a unique name, so the name of your machine differs from the name shown in the above screenshot.

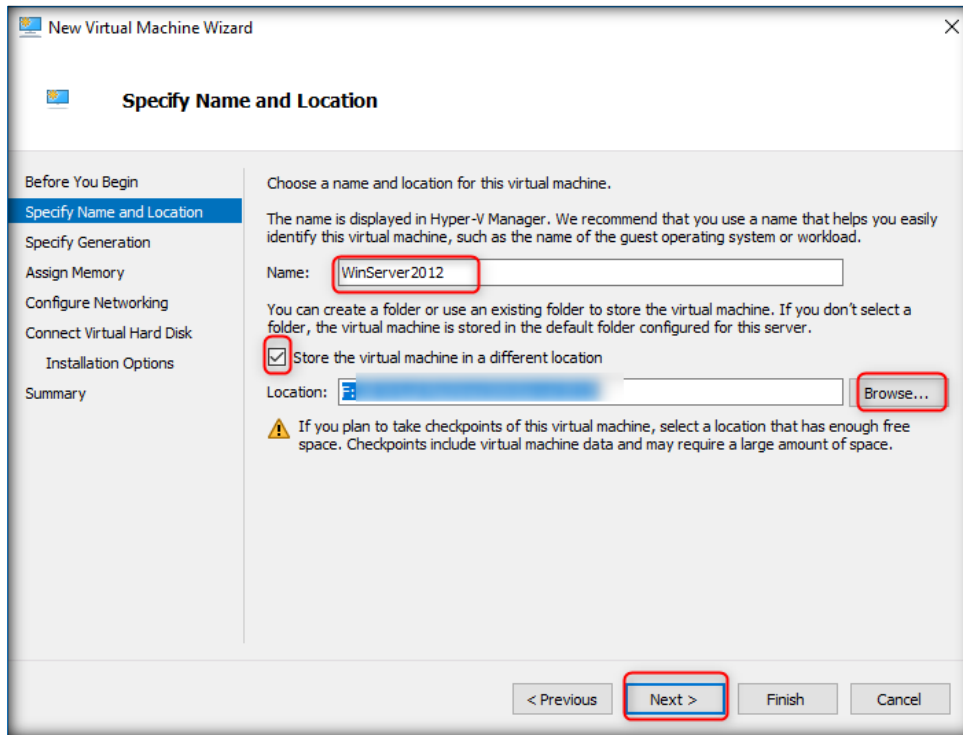
3. **New Virtual Machine Wizard** window appears, click **Next** button.



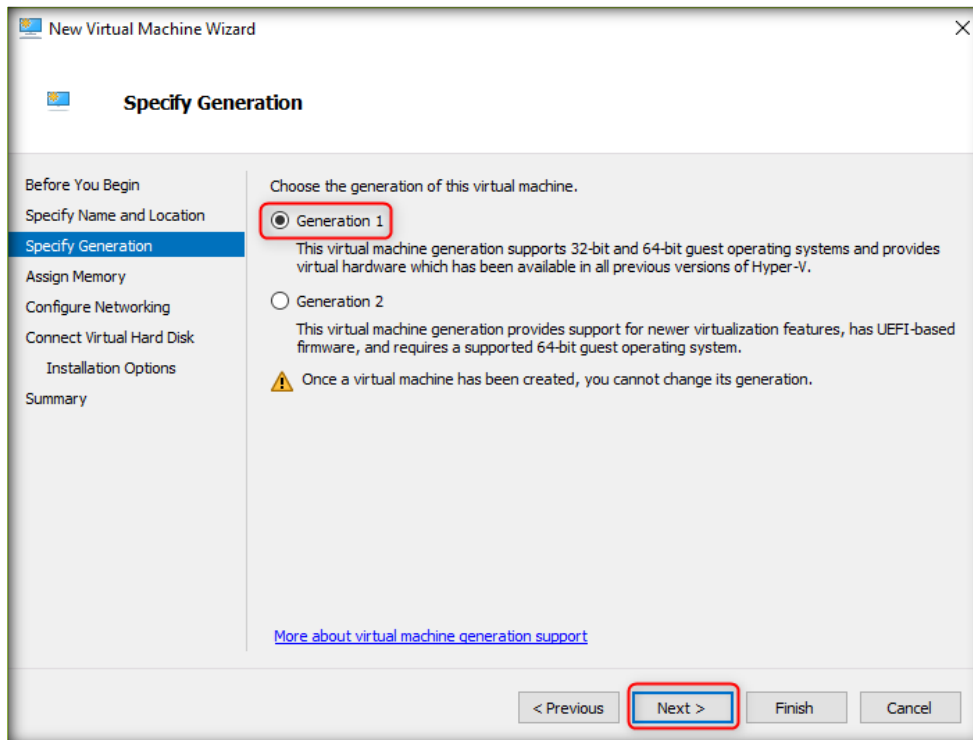
4. Specify **Name WinServer2012** and **location** of new virtual machine. Assign the name of the virtual machine as **Windows Server 2012**.
5. The default location for storing the virtual machine is **C:\ProgramData\Microsoft\Windows\Hyper-V**. You can choose different location to store the VM's or set it to default location.

6. Click **Next**.

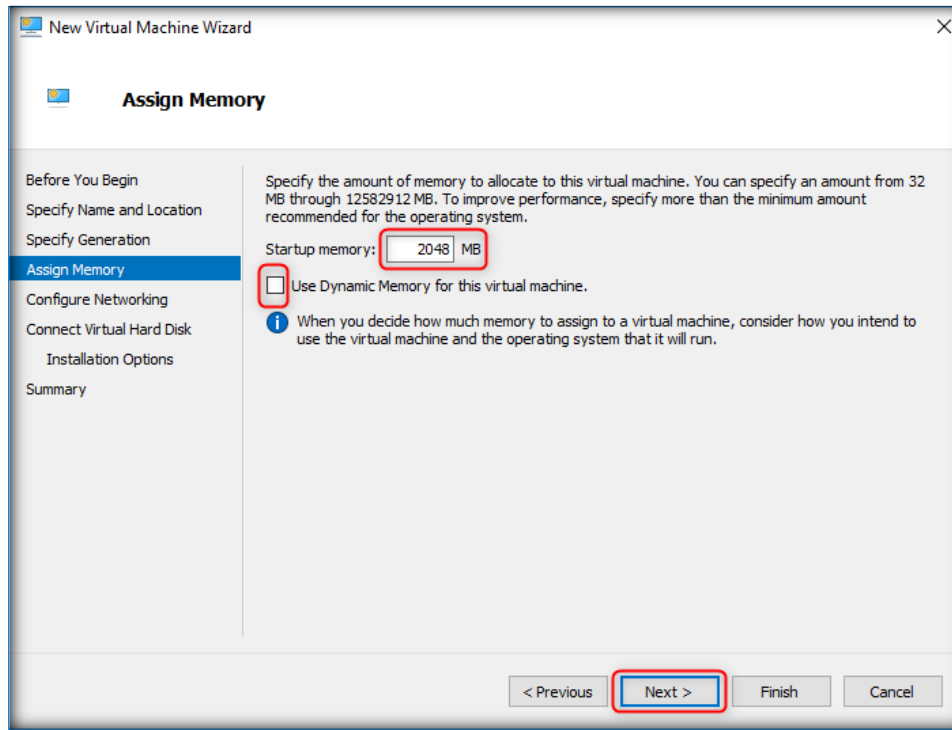
Note: You can specify the location either in the **Specify Name and Location** section or in the forthcoming **Connect Virtual Hard Disk** section.



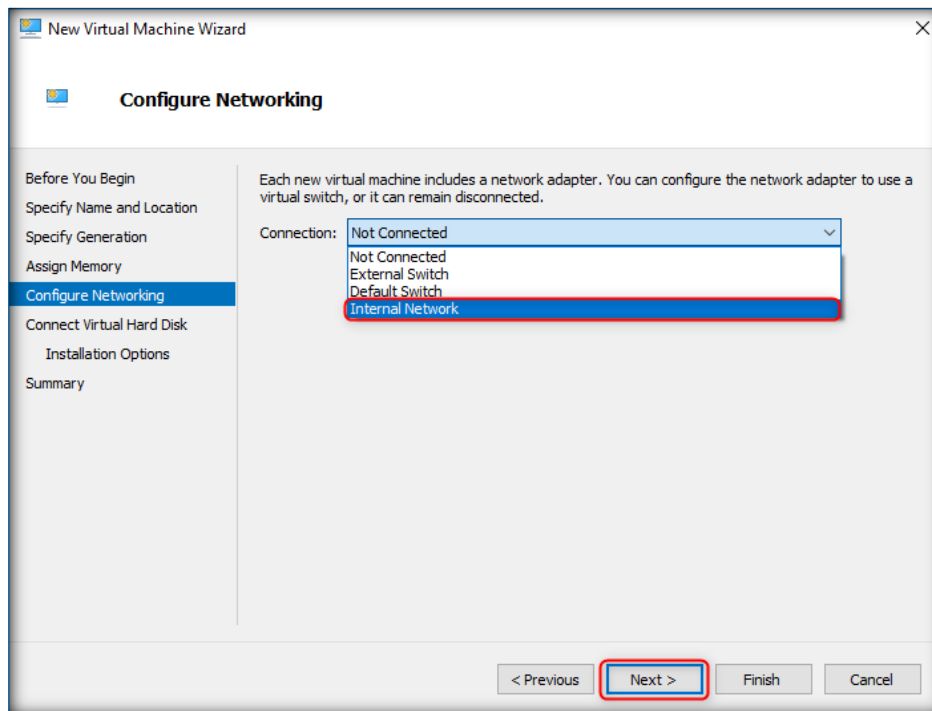
7. Choose the generation of the virtual machine (here, **Generation 1**) and click **Next**.



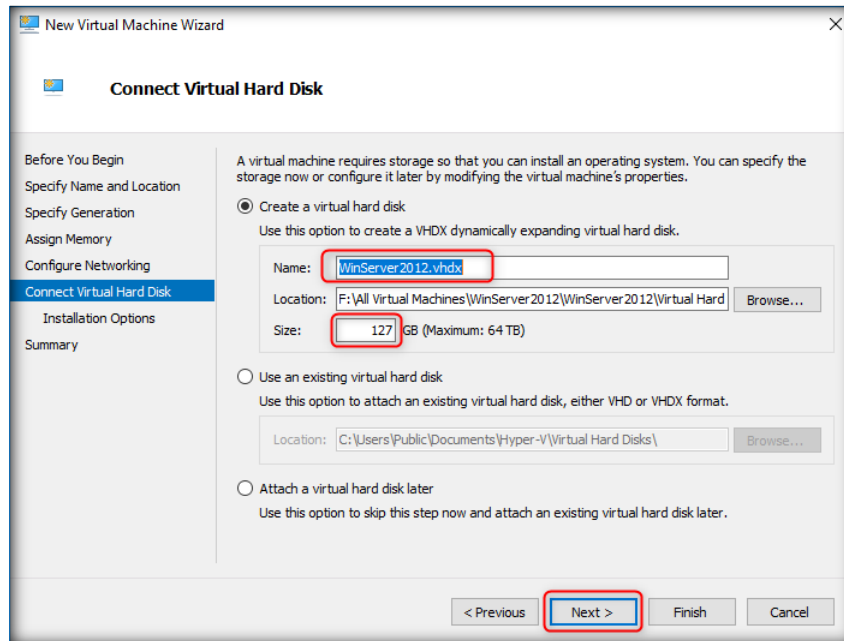
- Assign the amount of Startup memory to allocate to this virtual machine in MB (here, 2048) and uncheck Use Dynamic Memory for this virtual machine.
- Click **Next**.



- In the next step, Configuring Network, select **Internal Network** adaptor from **Connection** drop-down list and click **Next**.

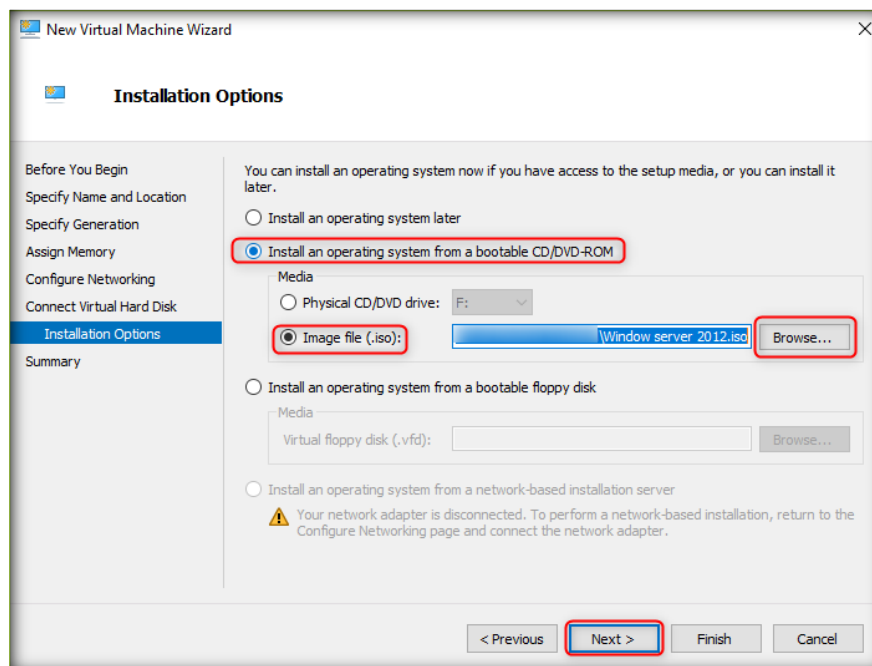


11. Connect Virtual Hard Disk section appears, allocate default **127 GB** space for hard disk and click **Next**.

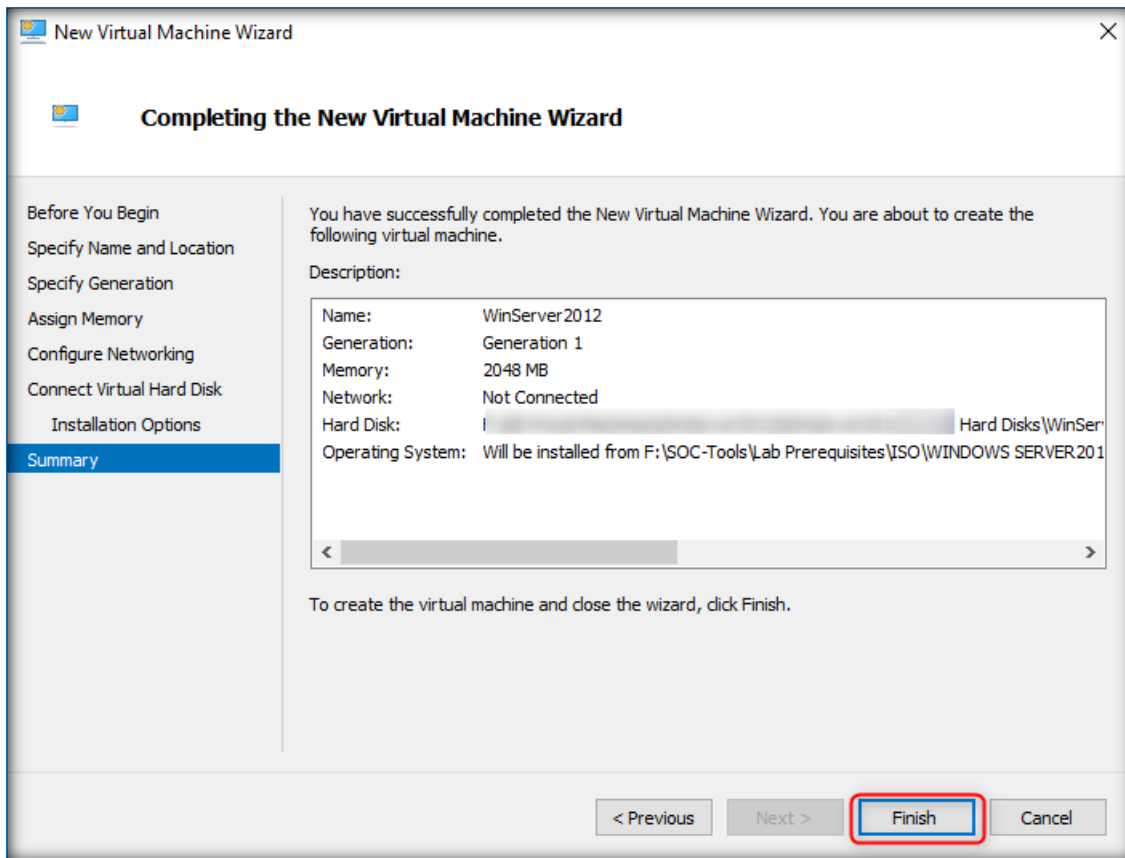


12. The **installation options** section appears, select **Install an operating system from a bootable CD/DVD-ROM** radio button.

- If you have a Windows Server 2012 DVD choose Physical CD/DVD drive radio button and then click **Next**.
- If you have a Windows Server 2012 ISO file, then choose Image file (.iso) radio button and click browse button to provide the path of ISO file and click **Next**.

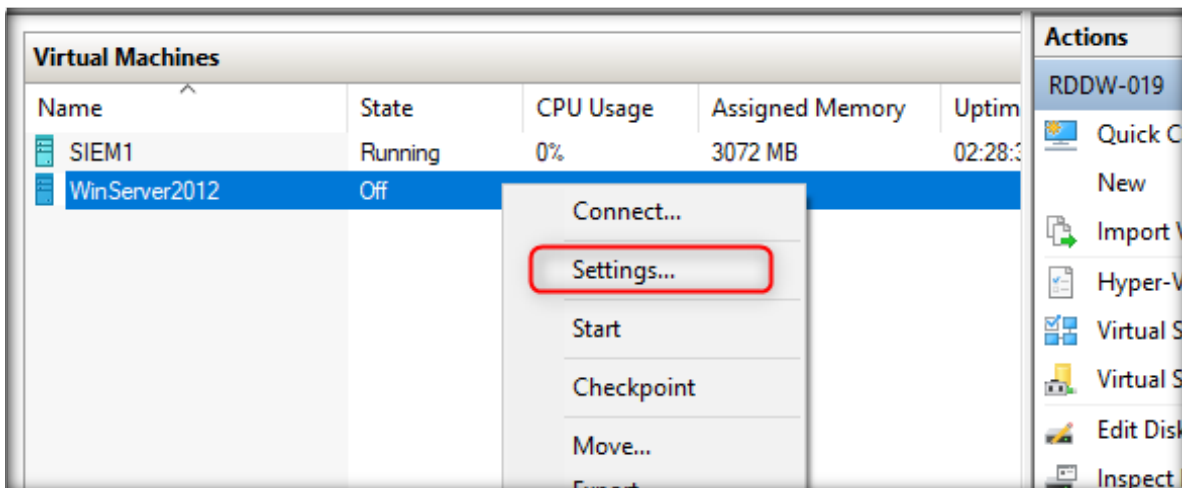


13. New Virtual Machine Wizard appears with summary information. Click **Finish**.

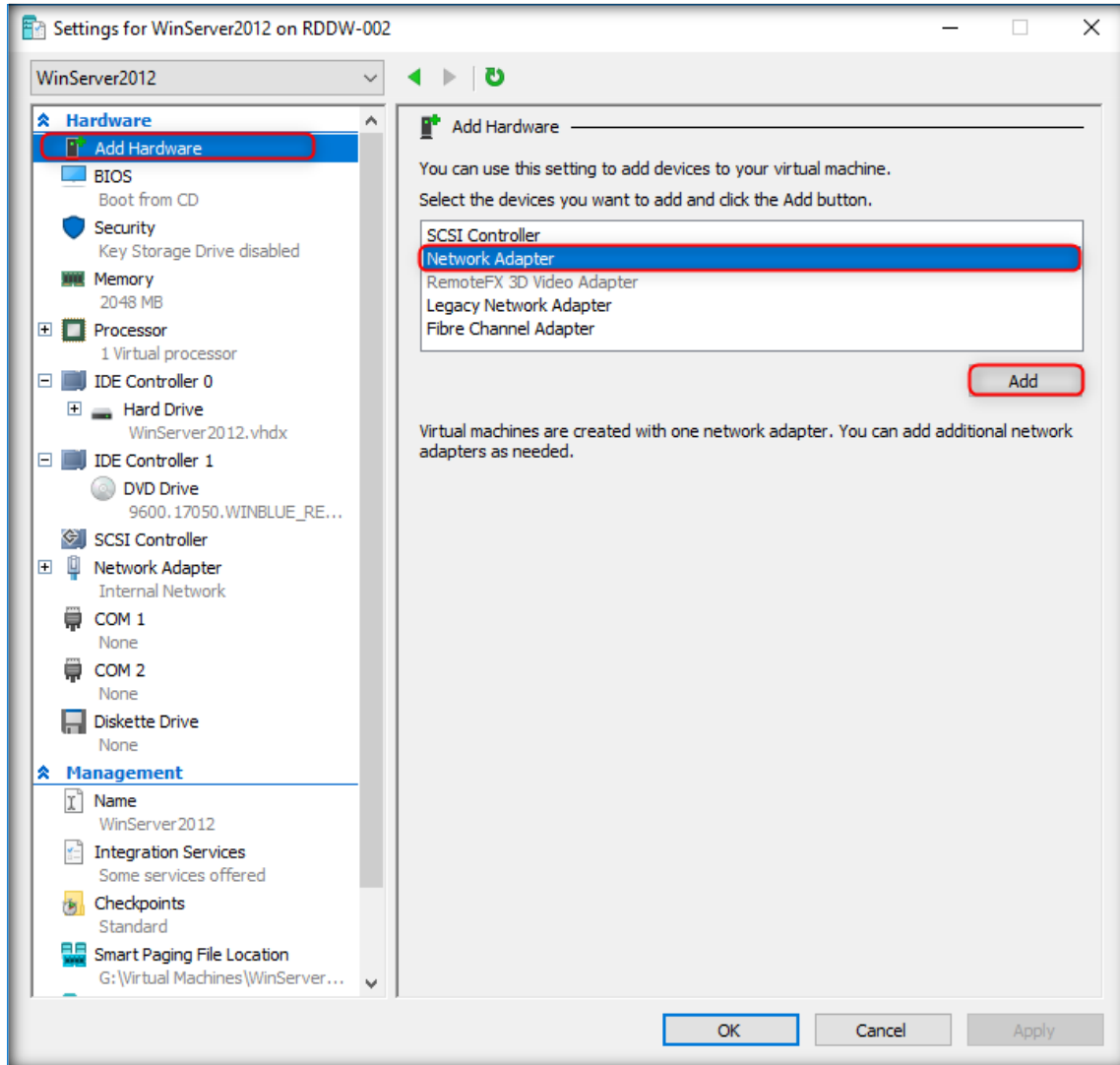


14. Hyper-V Manager creates **Windows Server 2012** virtual machine profile.

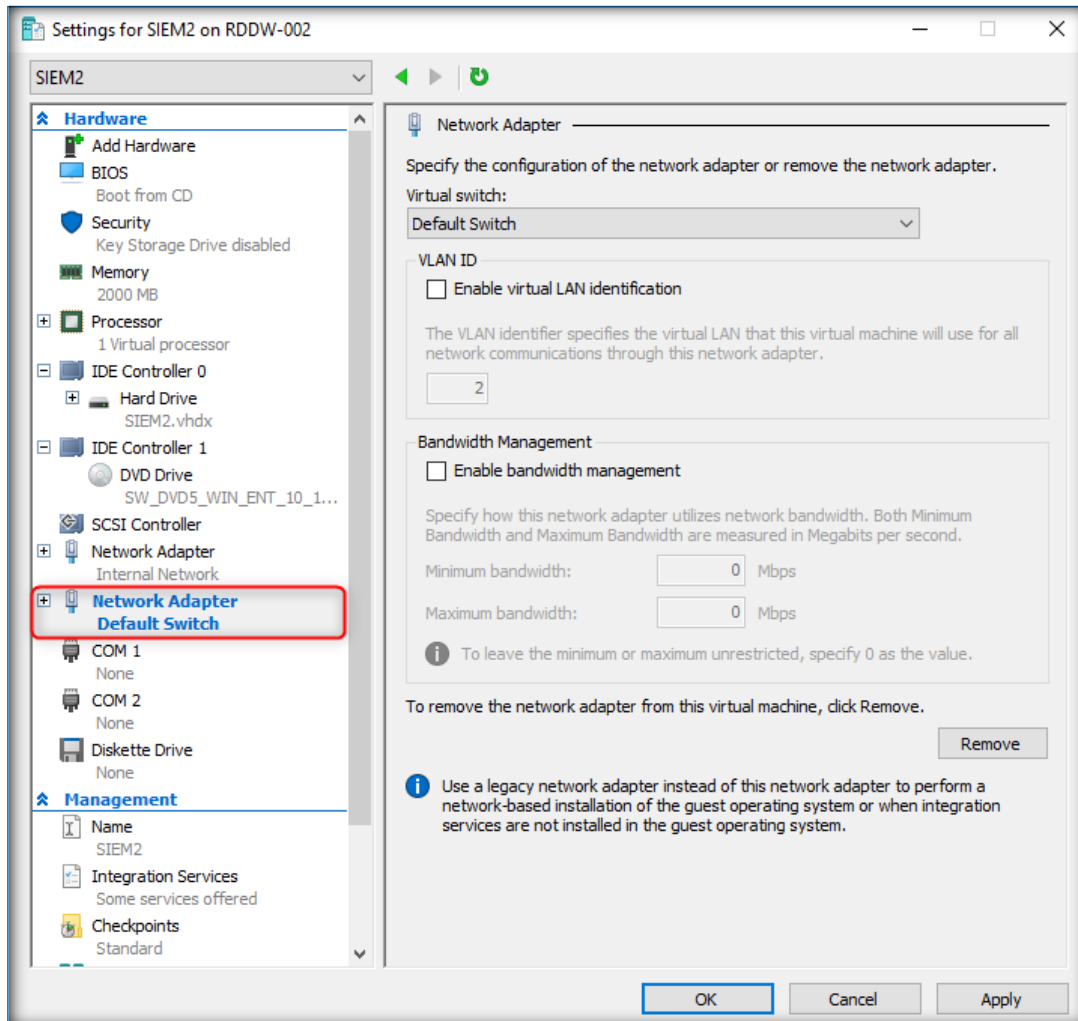
15. In **Hyper-V Manager** main window, you see a new virtual machine named **WinServer2012**. Right-click on the newly created virtual machine and click **Settings** from the context menu.



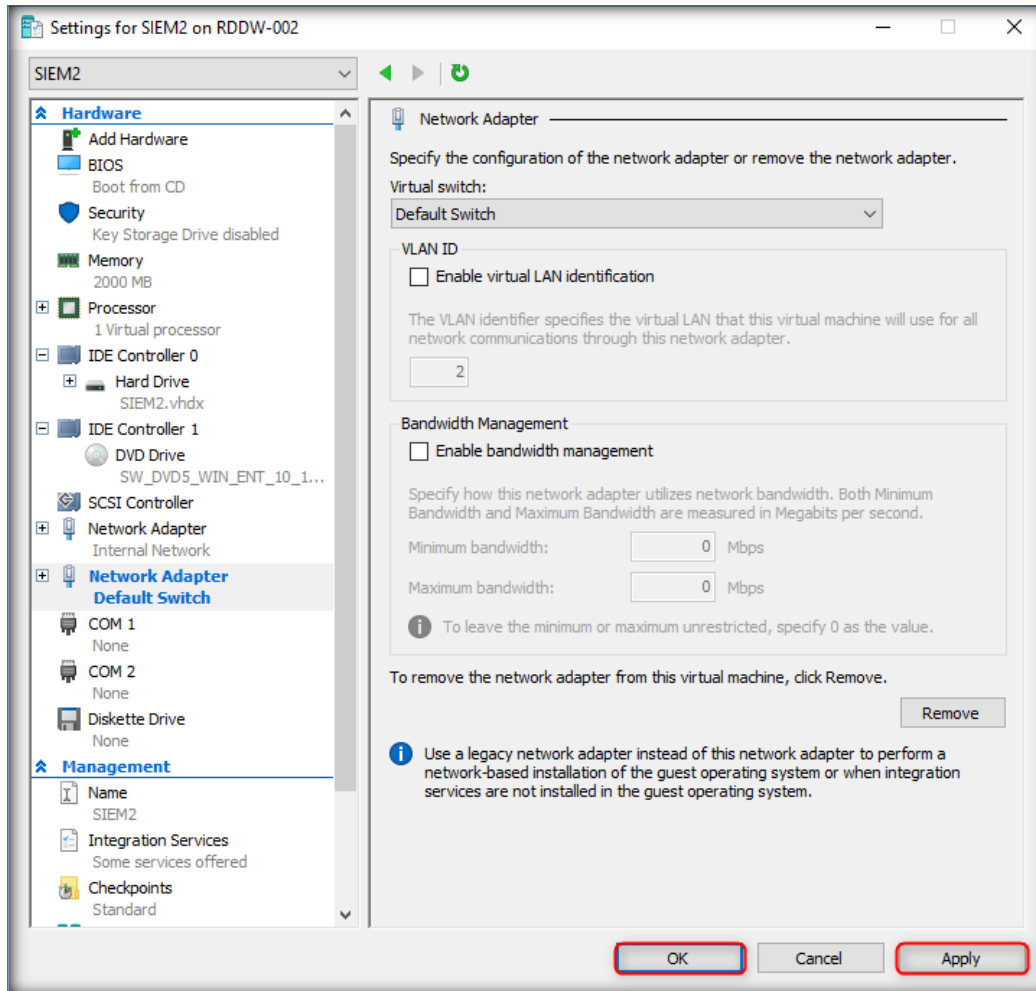
16. Setting for **WinServer2012** window will open, click on **Add Hardware** and select **Network Adapter**, then click **Add**.



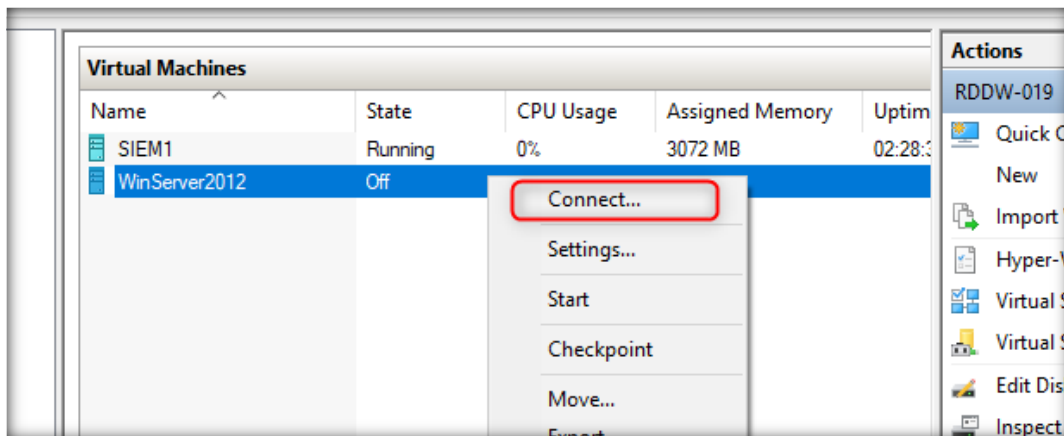
17. Select **Default Switch** from the **Virtual switch** dropdown. You will see **Default Switch Network Adaptor** added for **WinServer2012**.



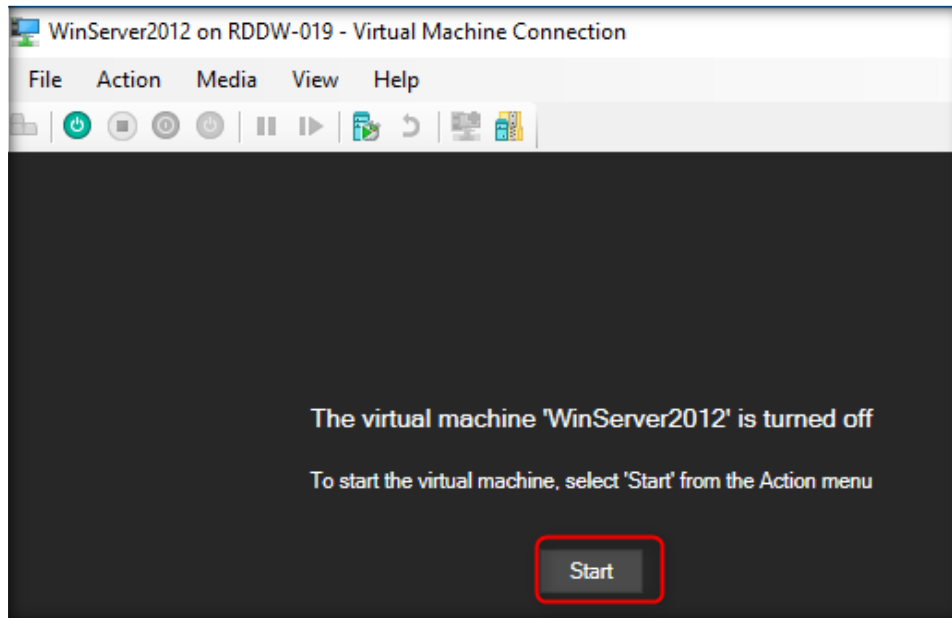
18. Click **Apply** and **OK**.



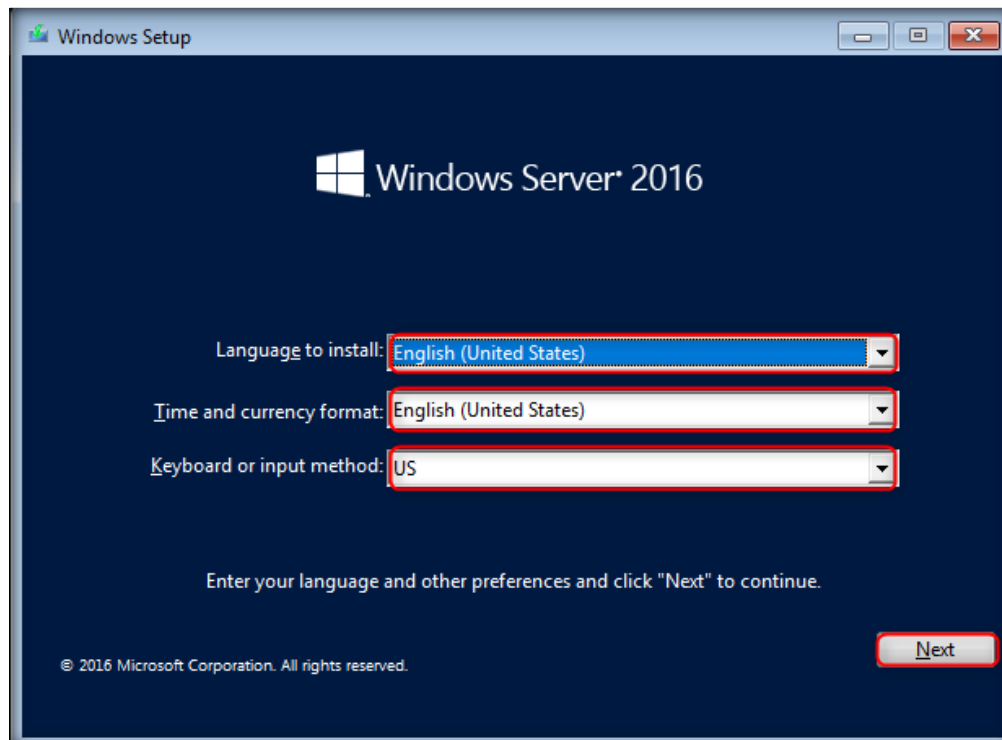
19. In **Hyper-V Manager** main window, you see a new virtual machine named **WinServer2012**. Right-click on the newly created virtual machine and click **Connect** from the context menu.



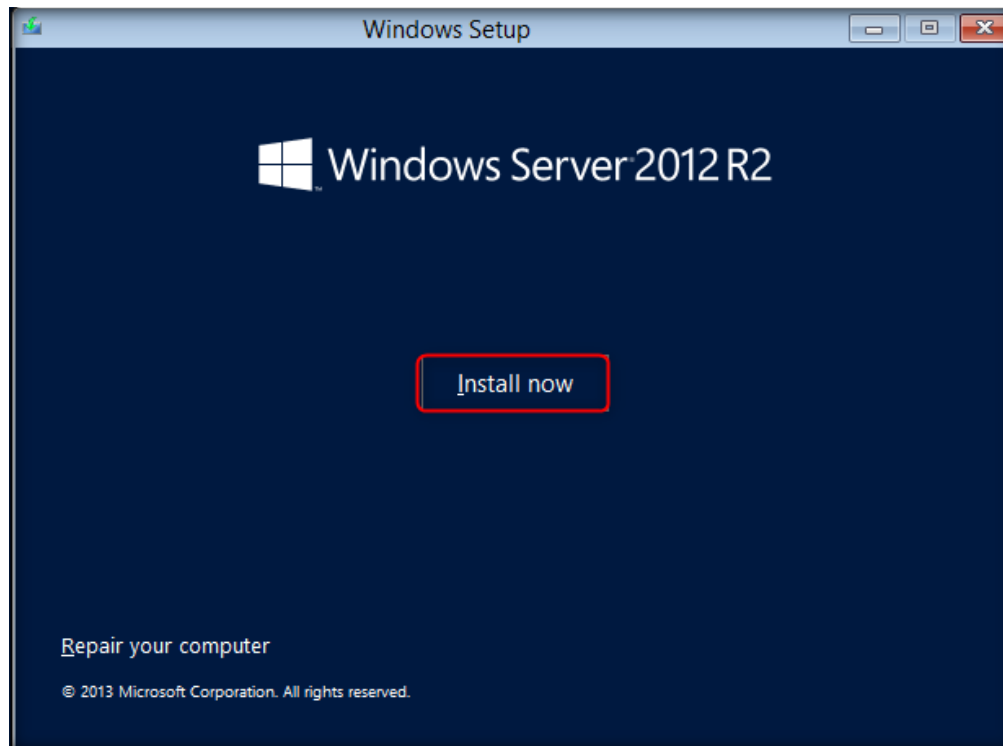
20. **WinServer2012** Virtual Machine window appears, click **Start** button as shown in the screenshot.



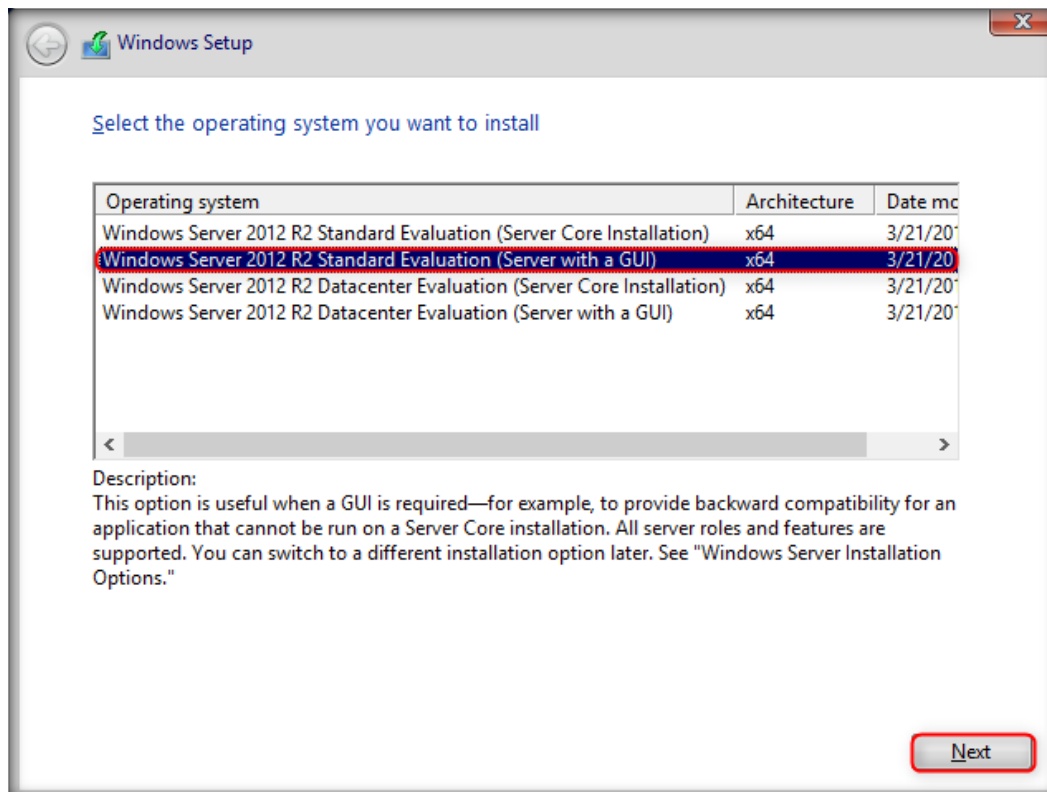
21. When WinServer2012 virtual machine is turned on, **Windows Setup** window will appear. Fill the required details and click **Next**.



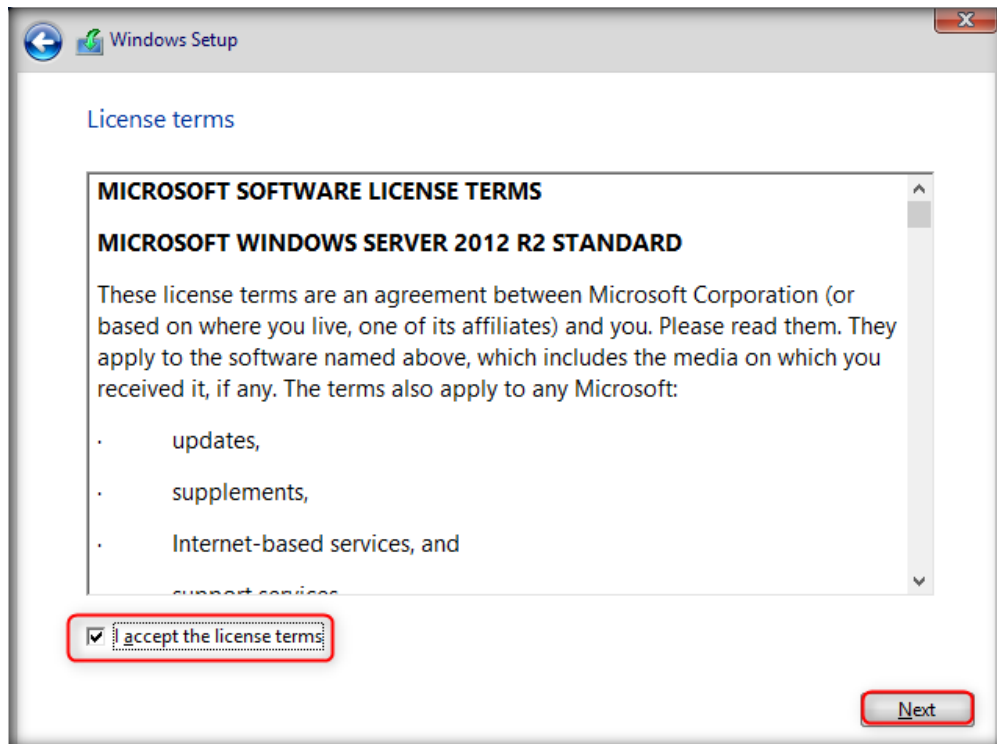
22. Click **Install Now** in the Windows Setup to continue installation.



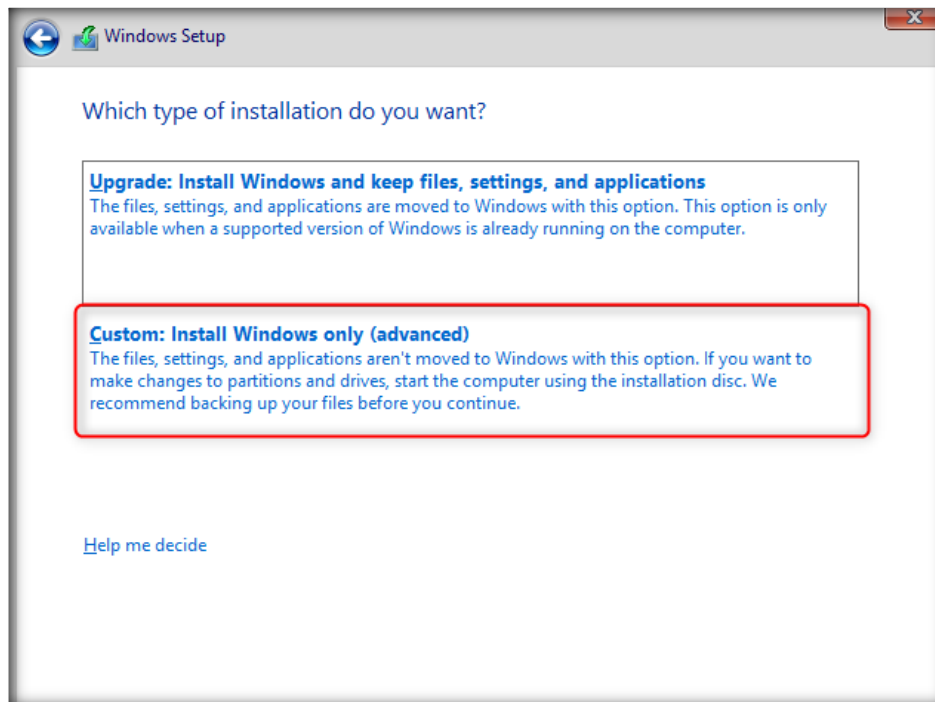
23. In the **Select the operating system you want to install** select **Windows Server 2012 R2 Standard Evaluation (Server with a GUI)** option and click **Next**.



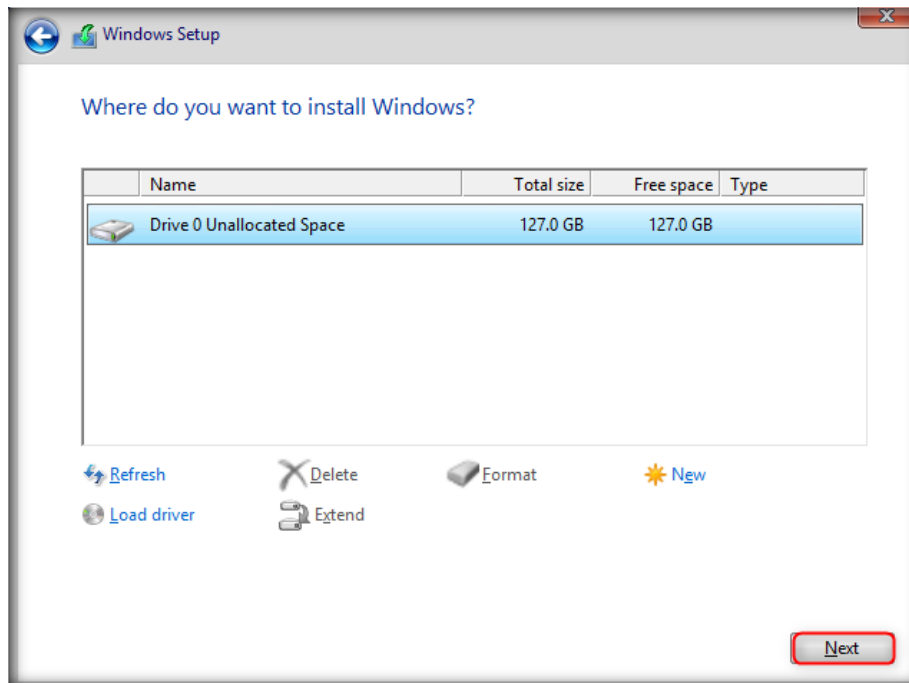
24. Check **I accept the license terms** and click **Next**.



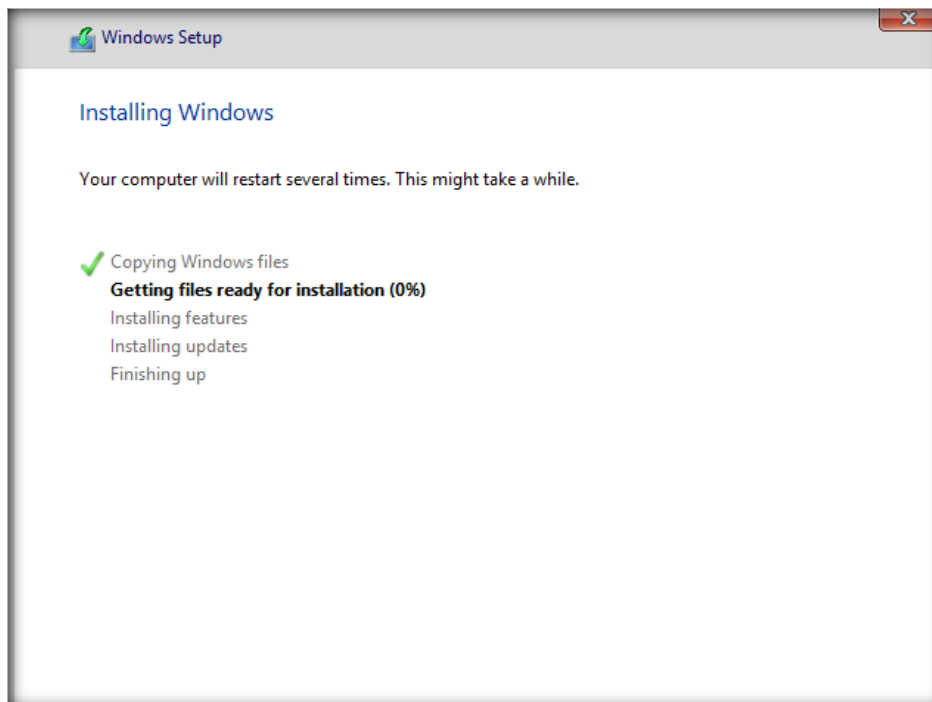
25. In the **Which type of installation do you want?** click Custom Install Windows only (advanced) option.



26. Click **Next**.

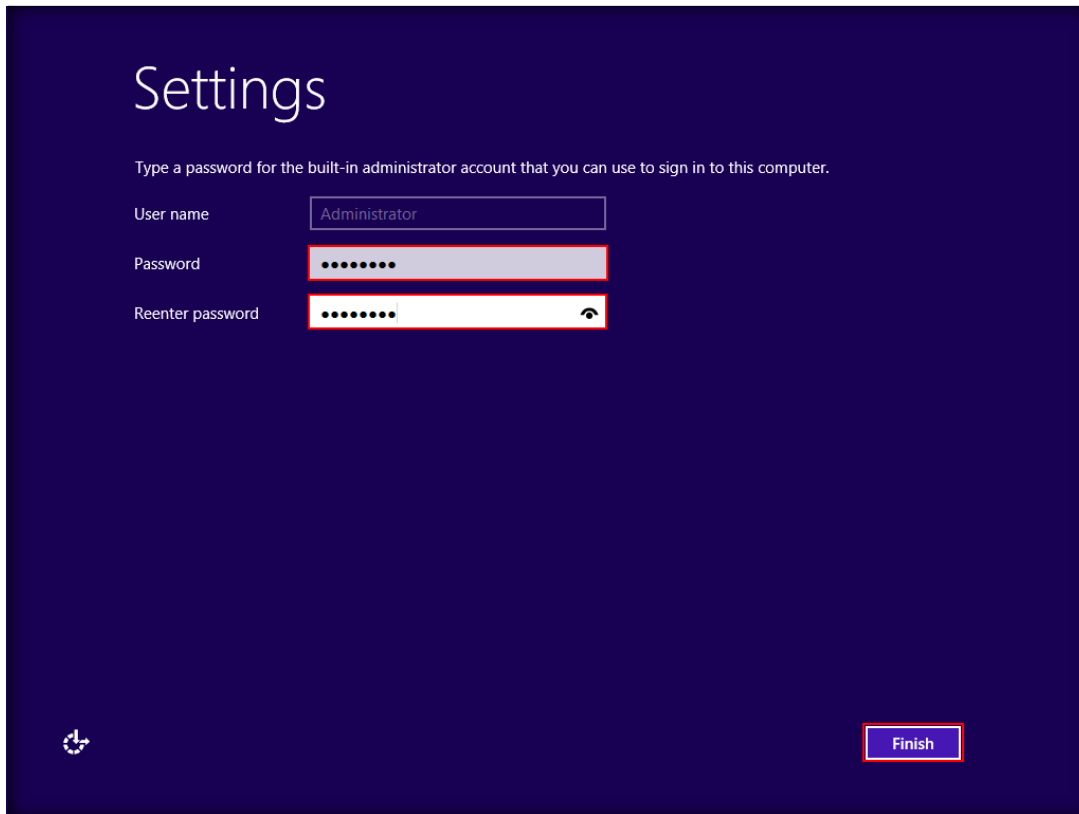


27. Installing Windows screen appears; wait until it completes the installation.

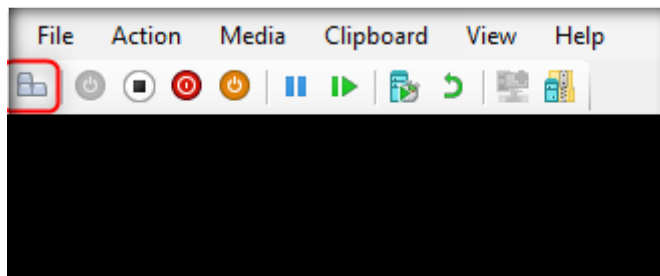


28. Once the installation is completed machine will restart.

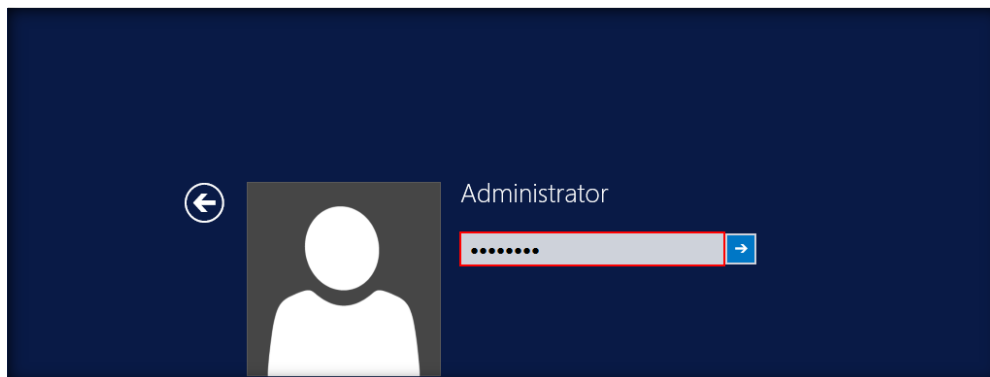
29. Settings window will appear, enter **admin@123** as **Password** and **Reenter password** for the Administrator account, and click **Finish**.



30. Click **Ctrl+Alt+Delete** icon from the menu to login to **WinServer2012**.

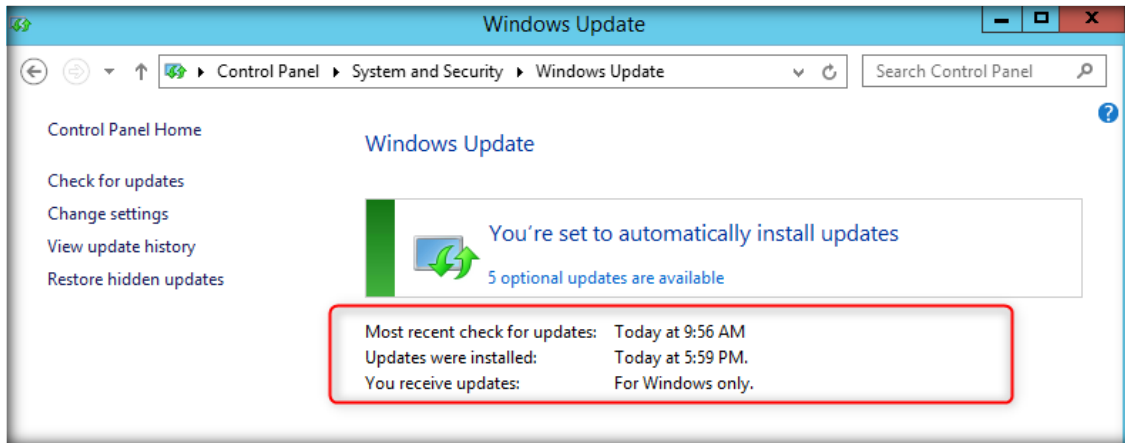


31. Login screen appears. Type the password (**admin@123**) and press **Enter**.



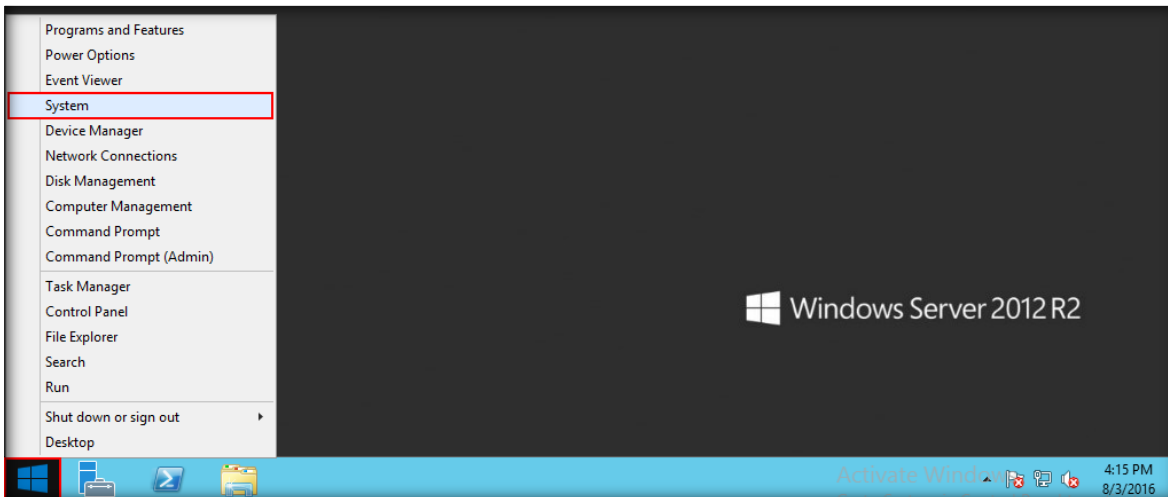
32. Now, check for the system updates and if found any, update the **Windows Server 2012** virtual machine to the latest.

Note: Installing the updates might take some time.

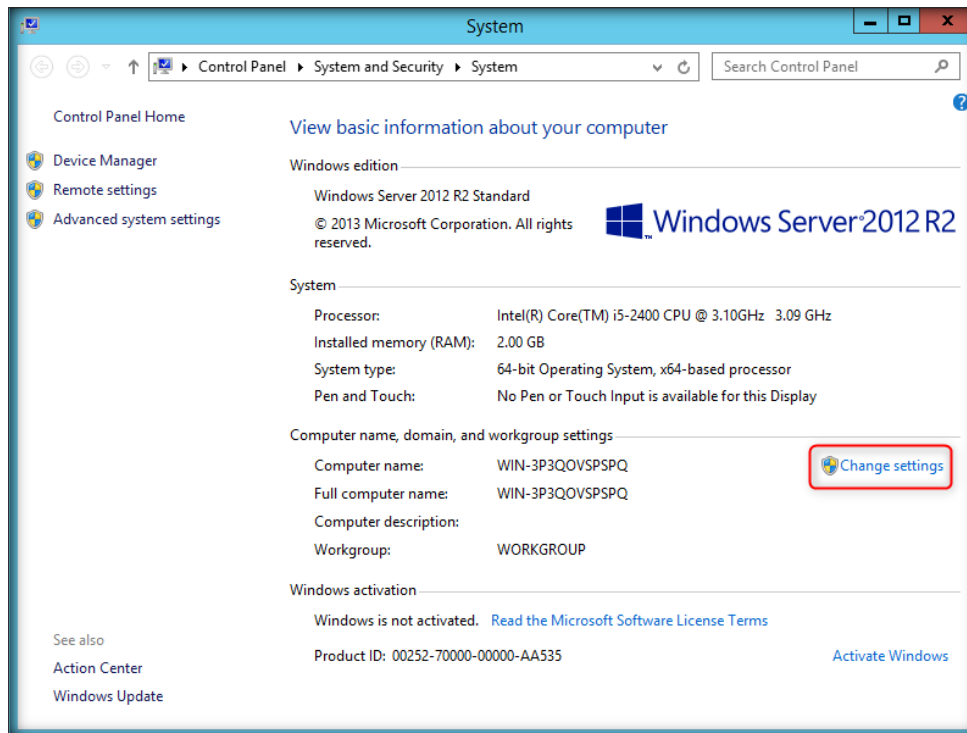


CT#7.2: Changing the Computer Name

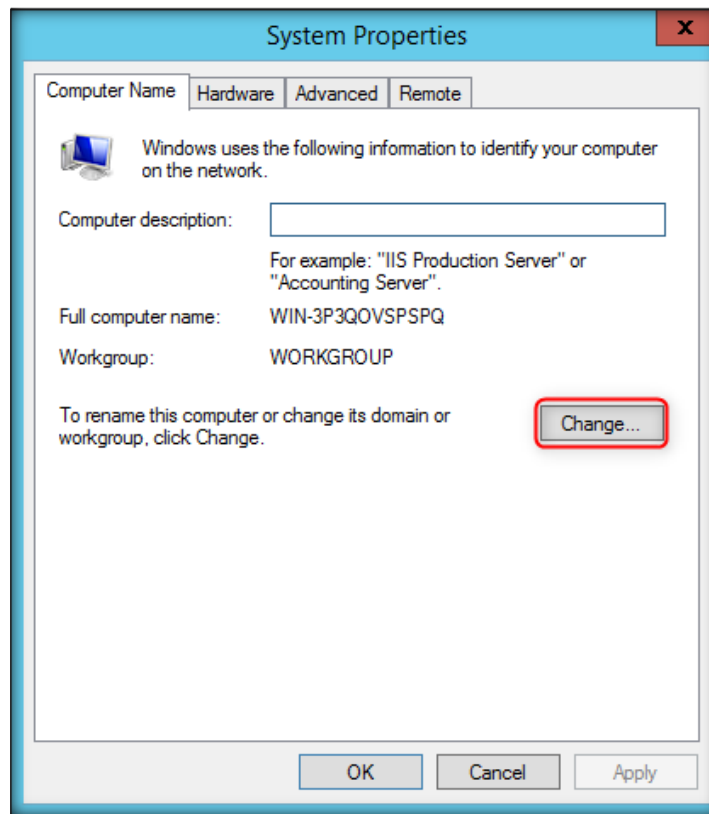
1. Close the Server Manager window that opens. Right-click **Start** icon and click on **System**.



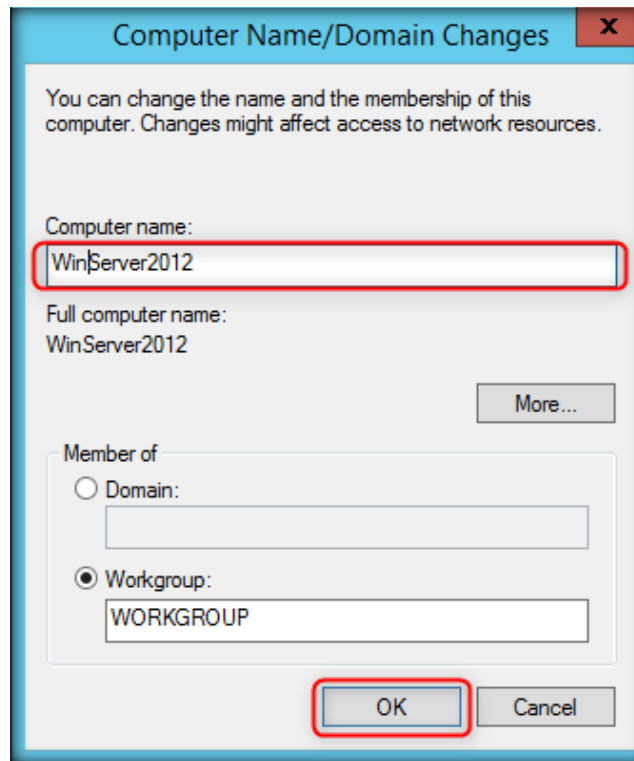
2. In the System window, click **Change settings**.



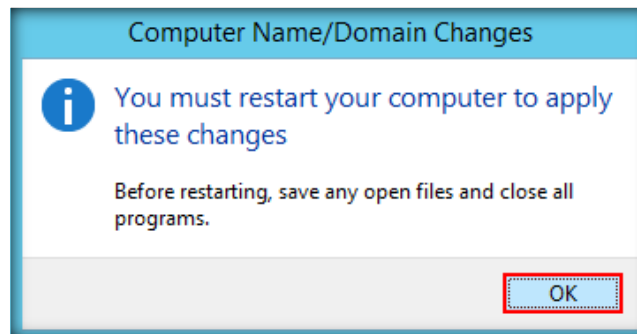
3. In the **Computer Name** tab of the System Properties window, click **Change**.



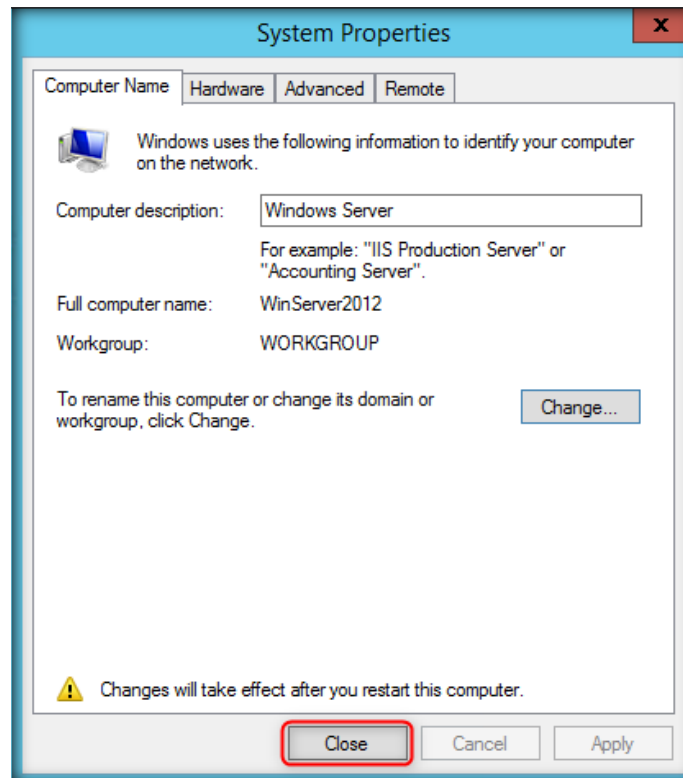
4. In the **Computer name** field, enter **WinServer2012** and click **OK**.



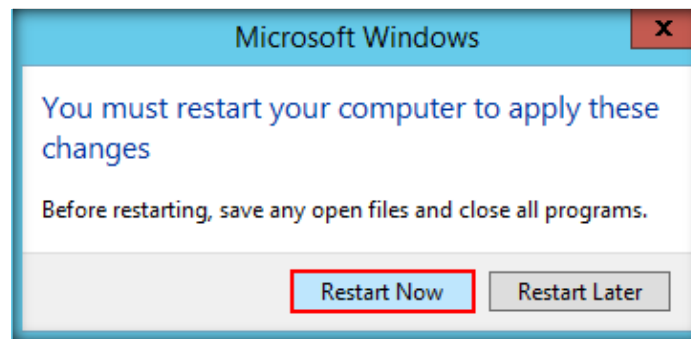
5. When prompted to restart the system, click **OK**.



6. You will be returned to System Properties window, click **Close**.

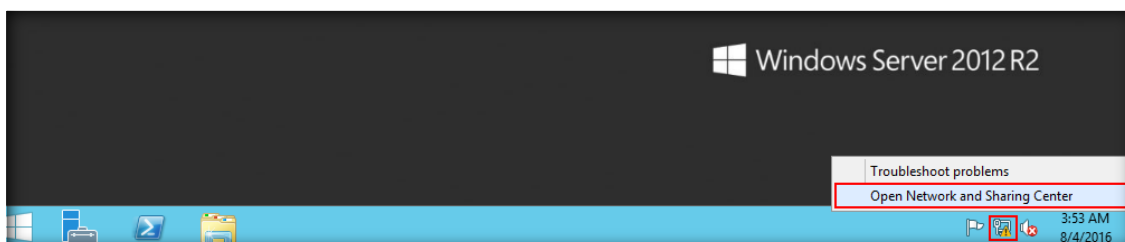


7. You will be prompted to restart the system, click **Restart Now**.

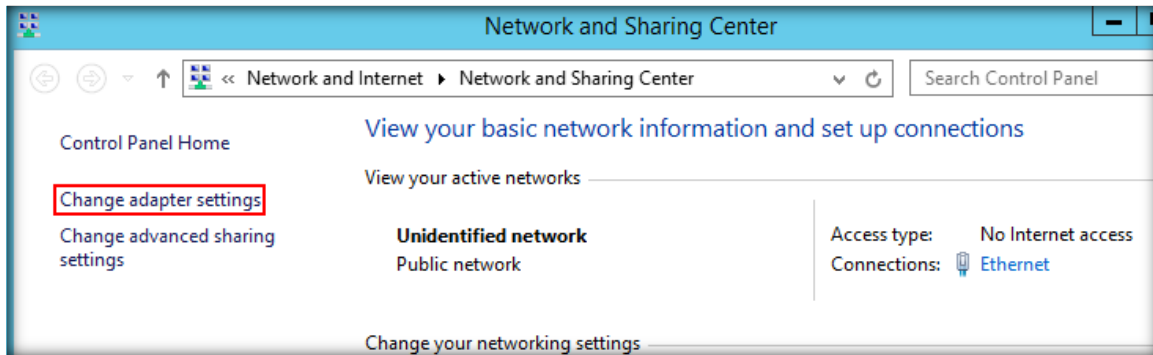


CT#7.3: Configuring Static IP Address

1. Login as Administrator. Close the **Server Manager** window that opens after successful sign in, right-click on **Network** icon (lower right corner of the desktop) and click **Open Network and Sharing Center** from the context menu.

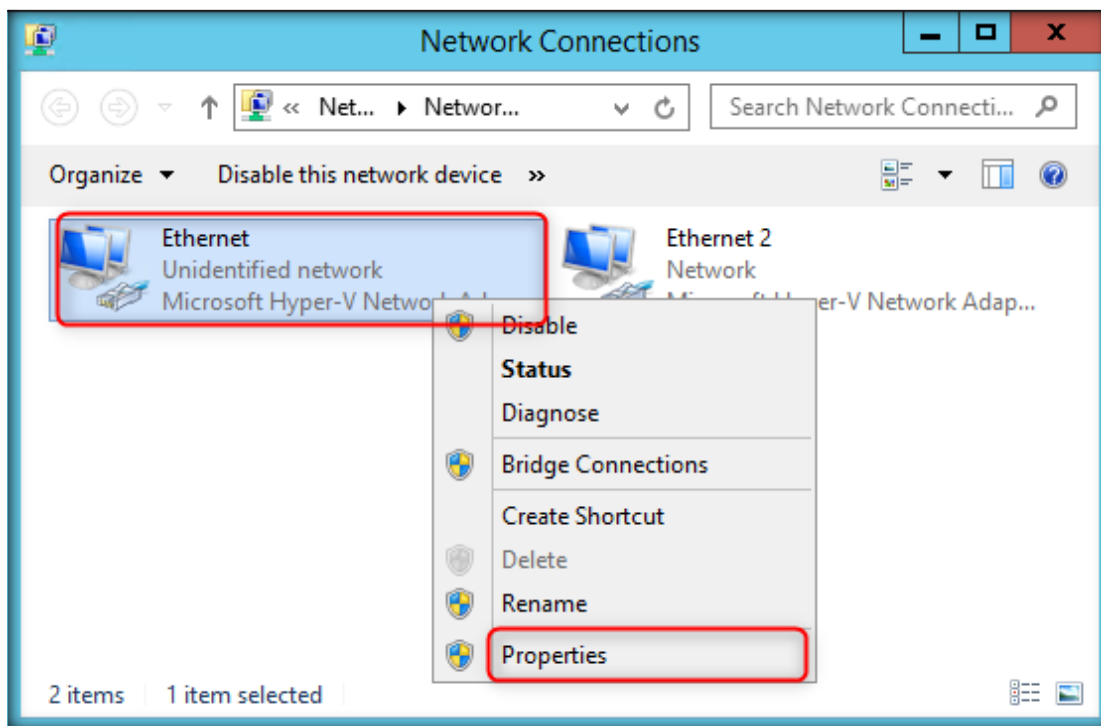


2. Network and Sharing Center window appear, click **Change adapter settings** link from the left pane.

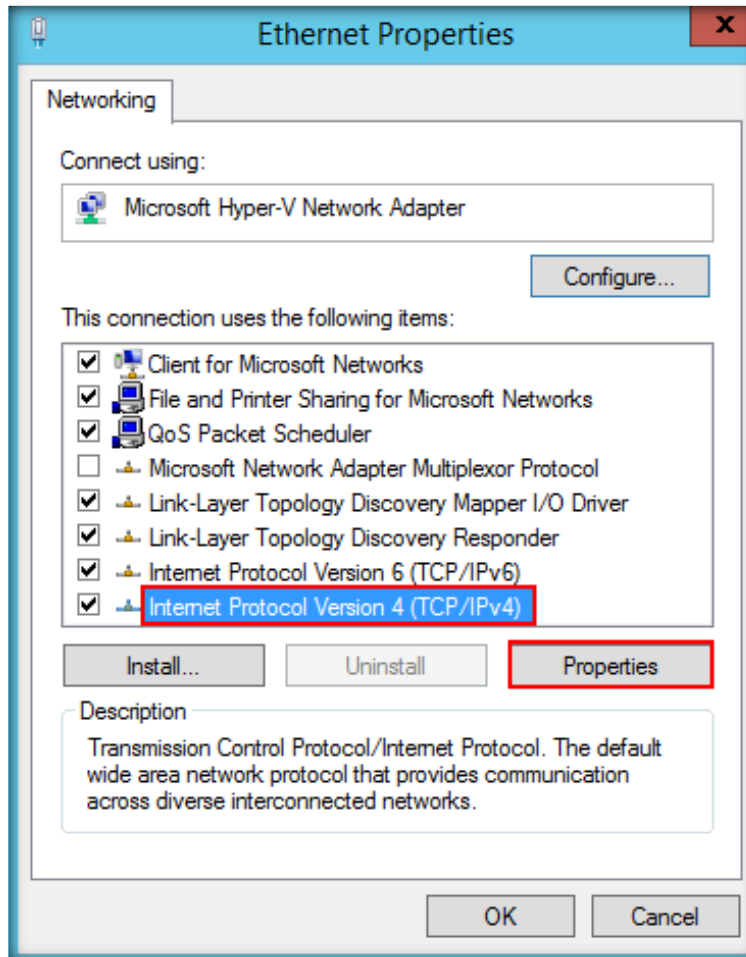


3. In the Network Connections window, right-click on Unidentified network (**Ethernet**) adapter and click **Properties** from the context menu.

Note: The Name of Unidentified network may vary.



4. Ethernet adapter Properties window appears; and select **Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)** and click **Properties**.



5. Select **Use the following IP address** and **Use the following DNS server addresses** radio buttons, and type the following values as shown in the screenshot and click **OK**.
- IP address: **10.10.10.12**
 - Subnet mask: **255.255.255.0**
 - Default gateway: **10.10.10.2**
 - Preferred DNS server: **8.8.8.8**

Note: Once you click on **OK** button if Networks section appears on the right side of the desktop screen, and then click **Yes**.

Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) Properties

General

You can get IP settings assigned automatically if your network supports this capability. Otherwise, you need to ask your network administrator for the appropriate IP settings.

Obtain an IP address automatically

Use the following IP address:

IP address: 10 . 10 . 10 . 12

Subnet mask: 255 . 255 . 255 . 0

Default gateway: 10 . 10 . 10 . 1

Obtain DNS server address automatically

Use the following DNS server addresses:

Preferred DNS server: 8 . 8 . 8 . 8

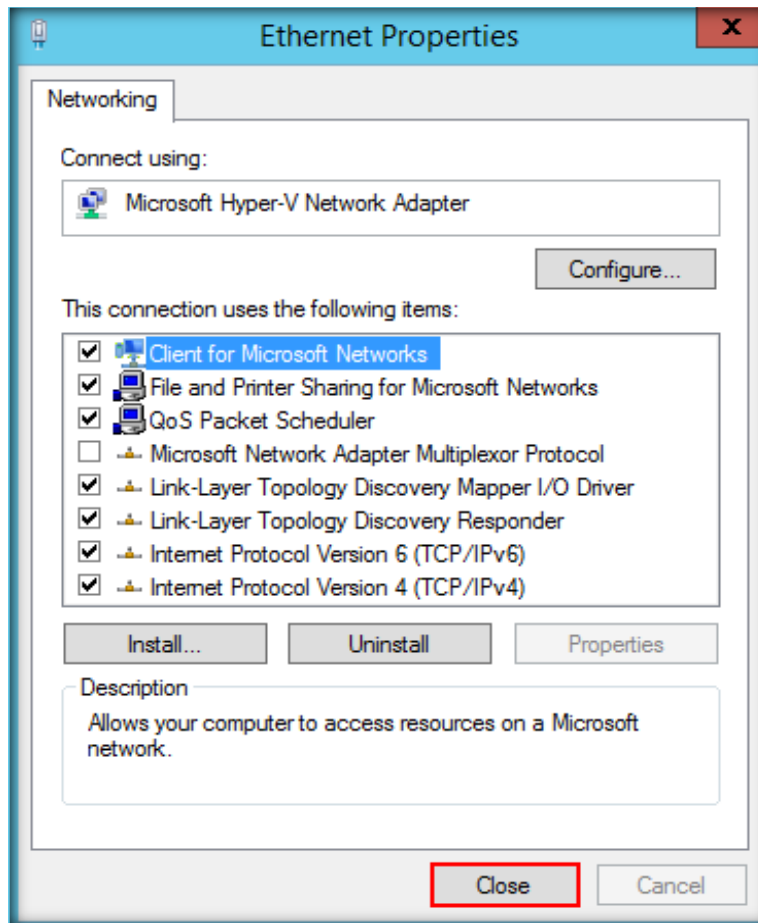
Alternate DNS server: . . .

Validate settings upon exit

Advanced...

OK Cancel

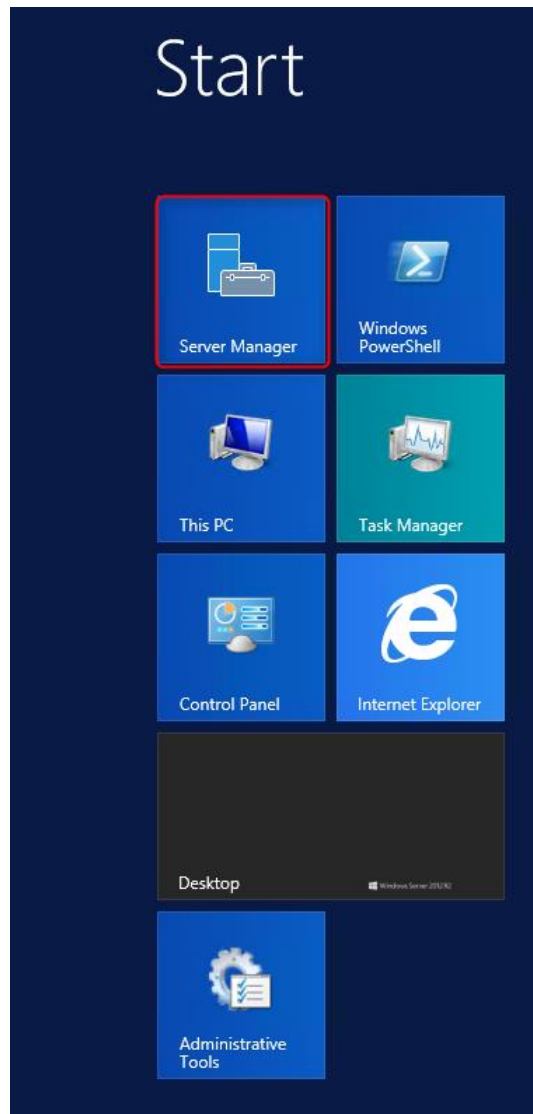
- Click **Close** to close the Ethernet Properties window.



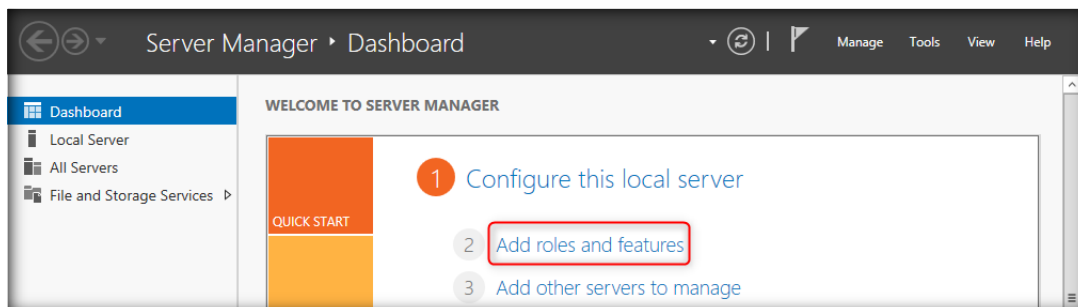
- Now, check whether Windows Server 2012 is installed and working properly.

CT#7.4: Adding IIS (Internet Information Services) roles in Server Manager

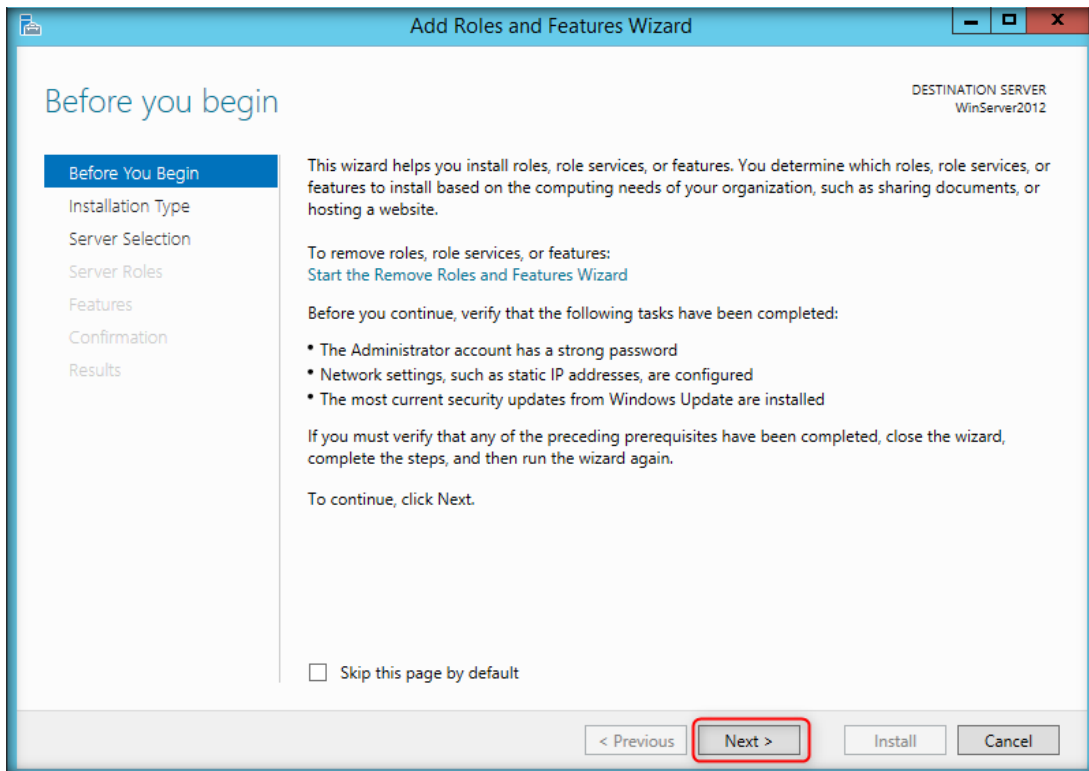
1. To open Server Manager, click **Start** → **Server Manager** icon.



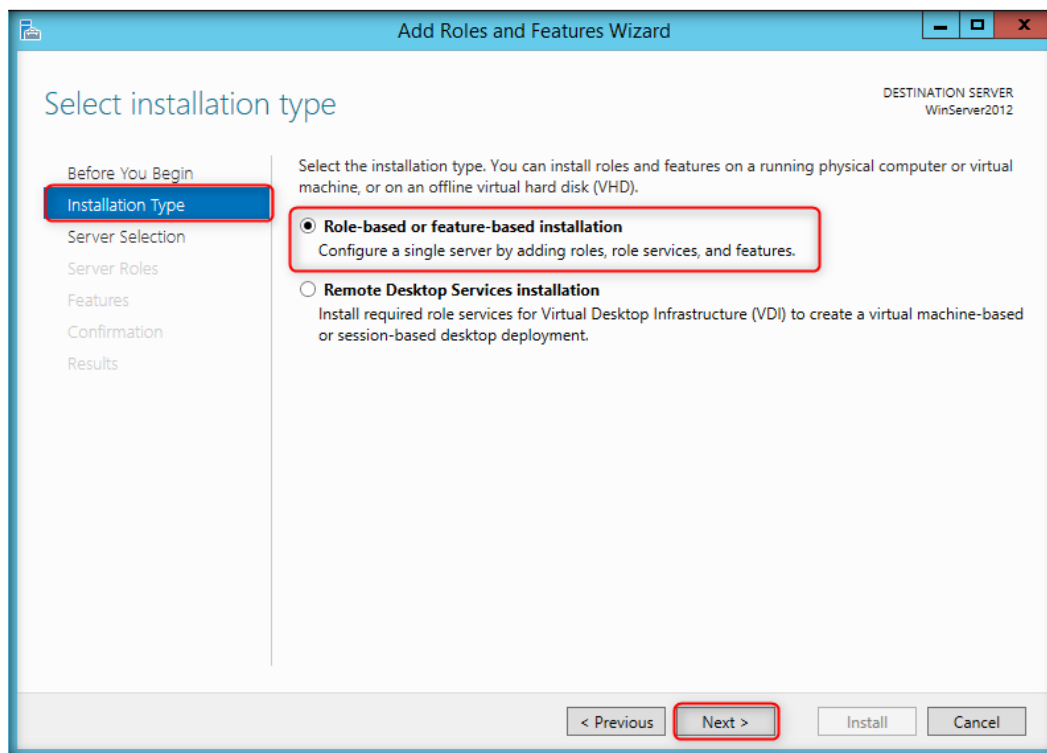
2. In Server Manager **Dashboard**, click **Add Roles and Features**.



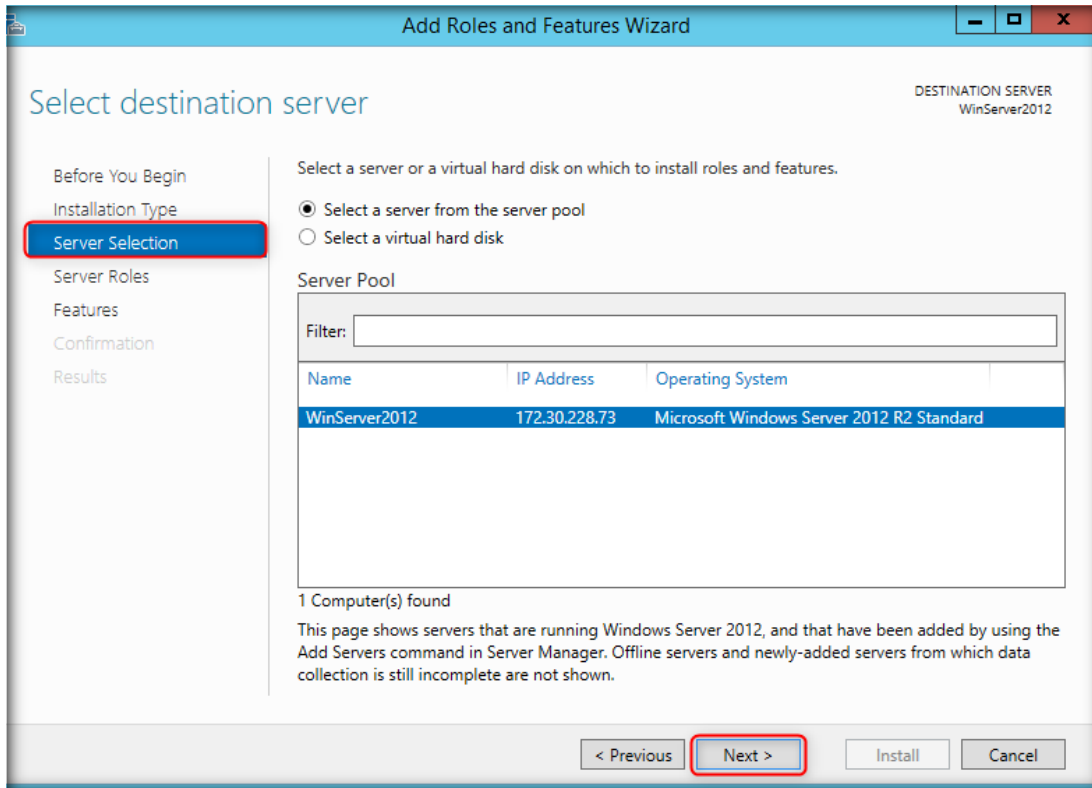
3. **Add Roles and Features Wizard** appears, click **Next**.



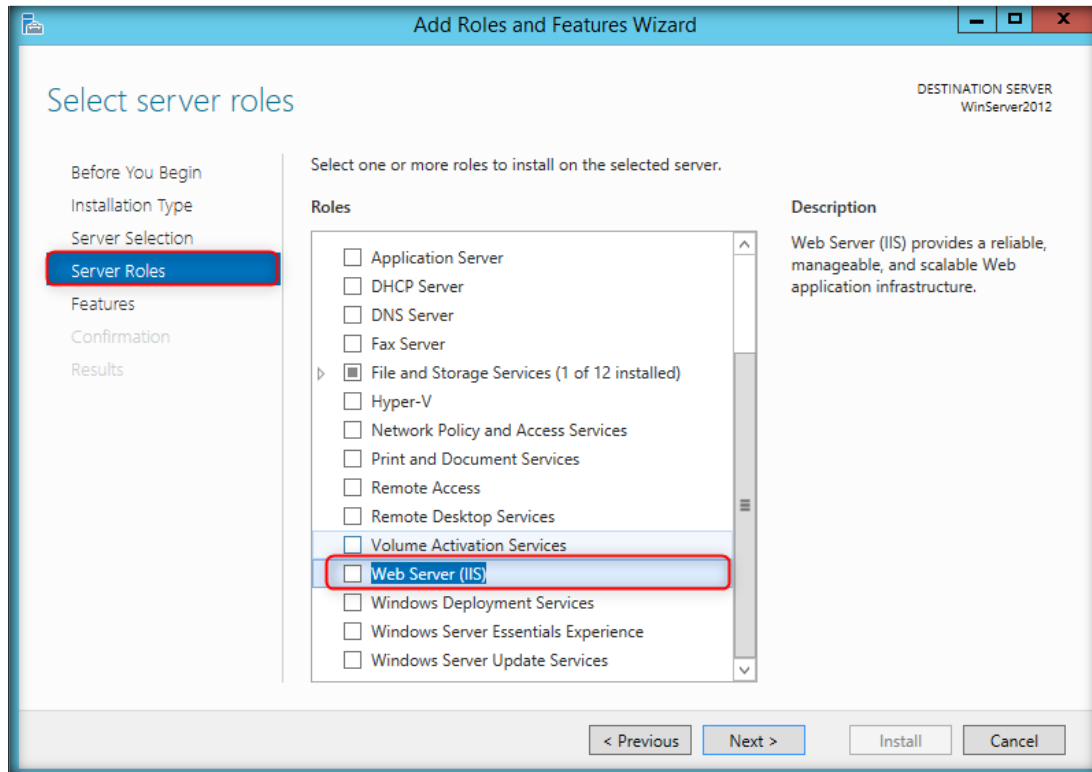
4. In **Installation Type** section of the wizard, select **Role-based or feature-based installation** radio button and click **Next**.



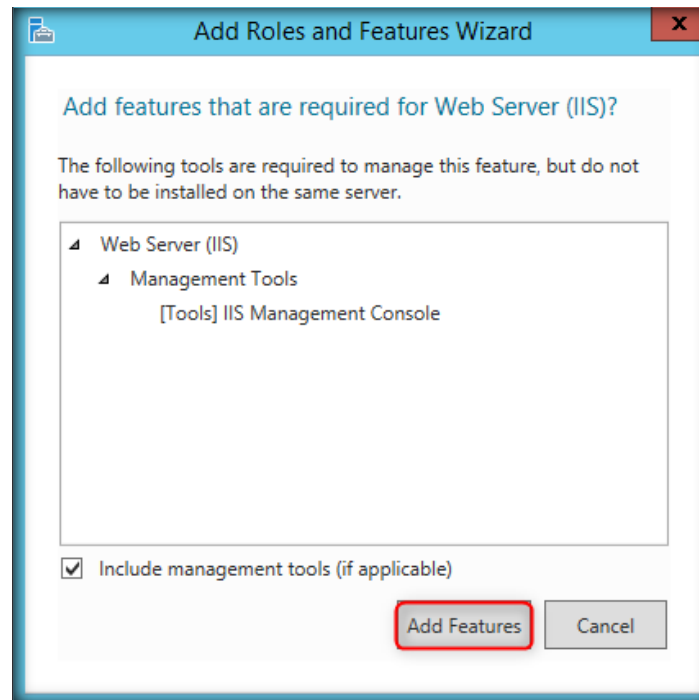
5. In **Server Selection** section, leave the selections to default and click **Next**.



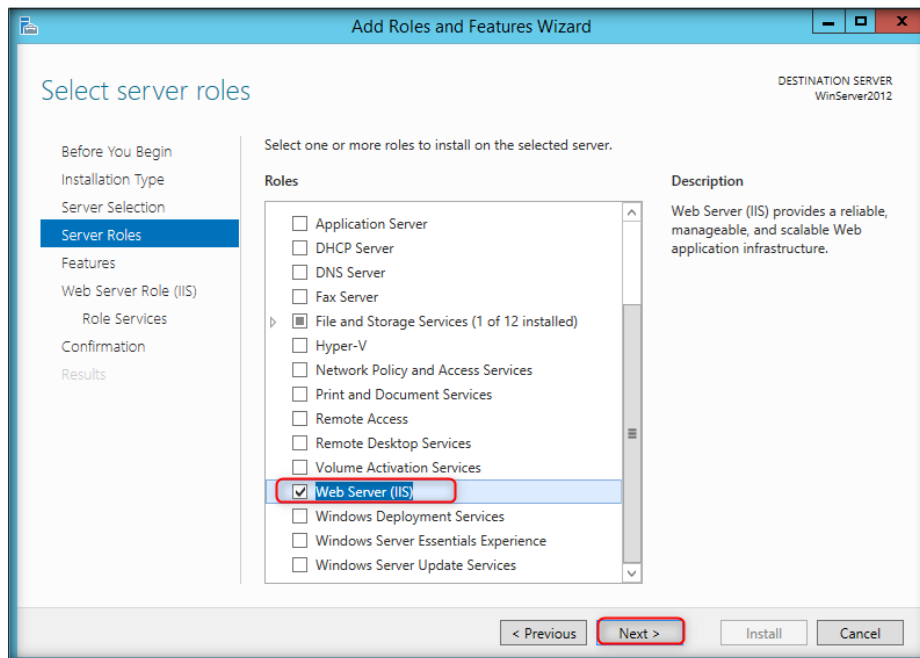
6. **Server Roles** section appears, click the check box of **Web Server (IIS)** role.



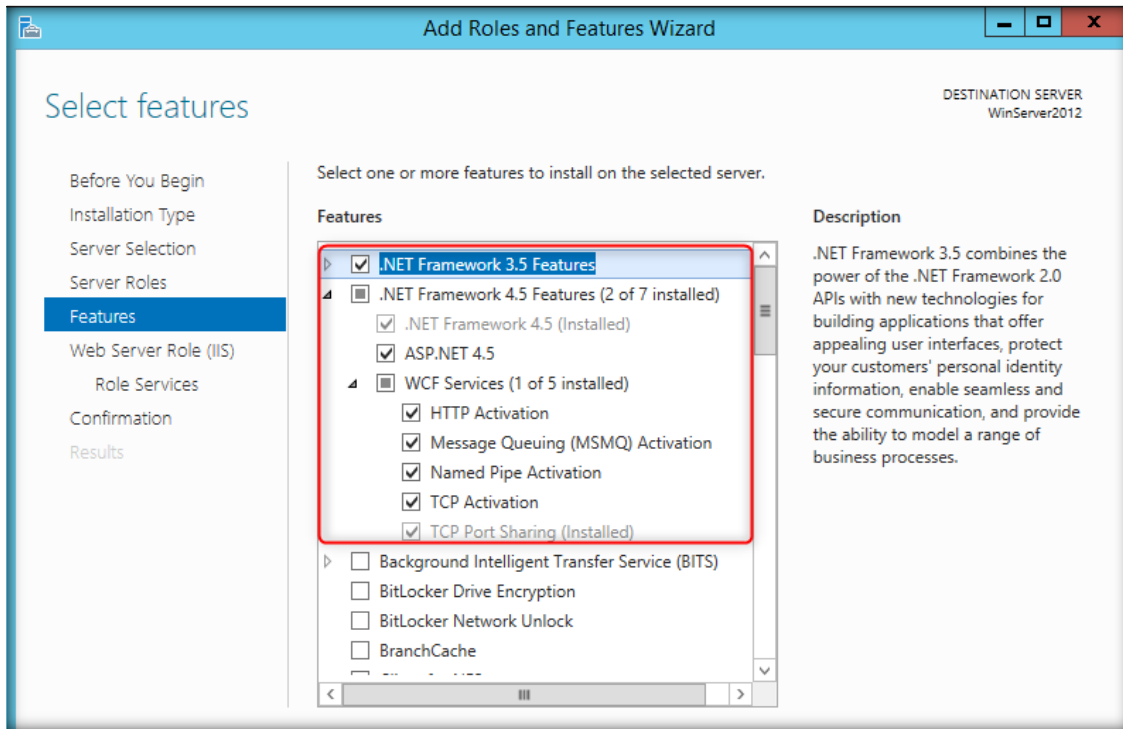
7. **Add Roles and Features Wizard** window appears, click **Add Features**.



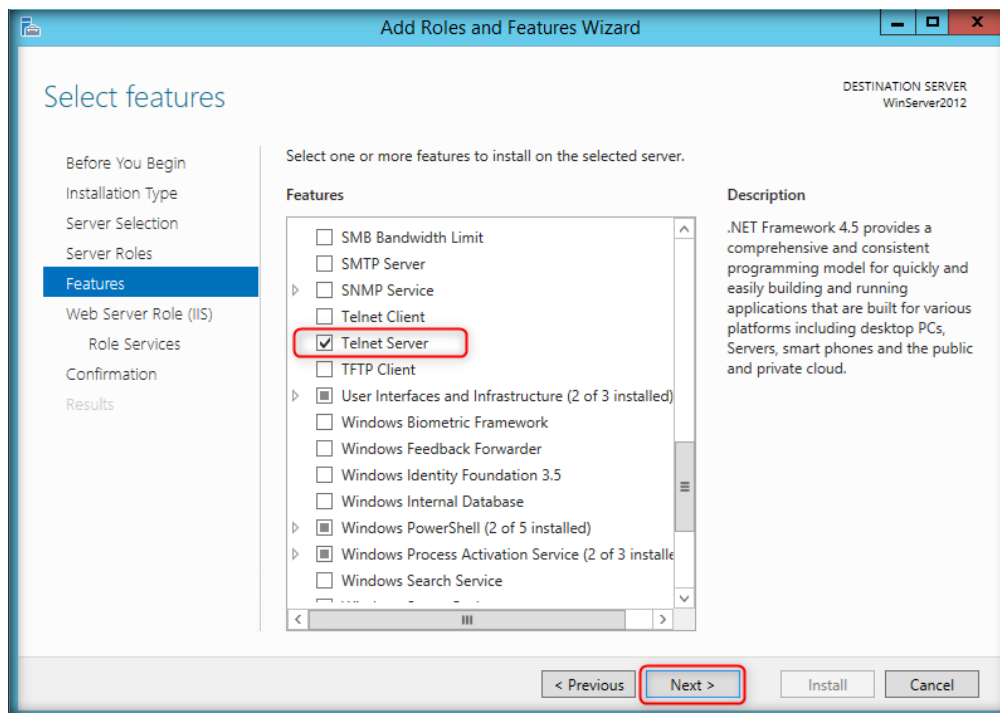
8. In the **Server Roles** section, you will observe the **Web Server (IIS)** option is checked. Click **Next**.



9. **Features** section appears, select the checkboxes for **.NET Framework 3.5** feature, as well as all the checkboxes under **.NET Framework 4.6** Features.

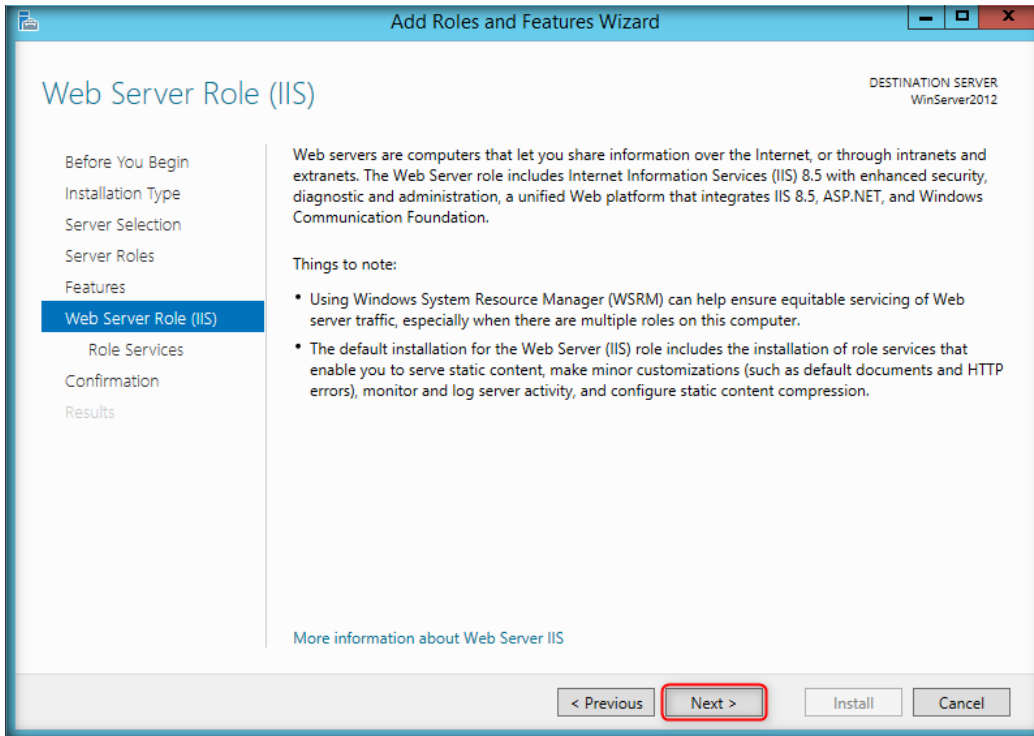


10. Scroll down and check **Telnet Server** feature option Click **Next**.

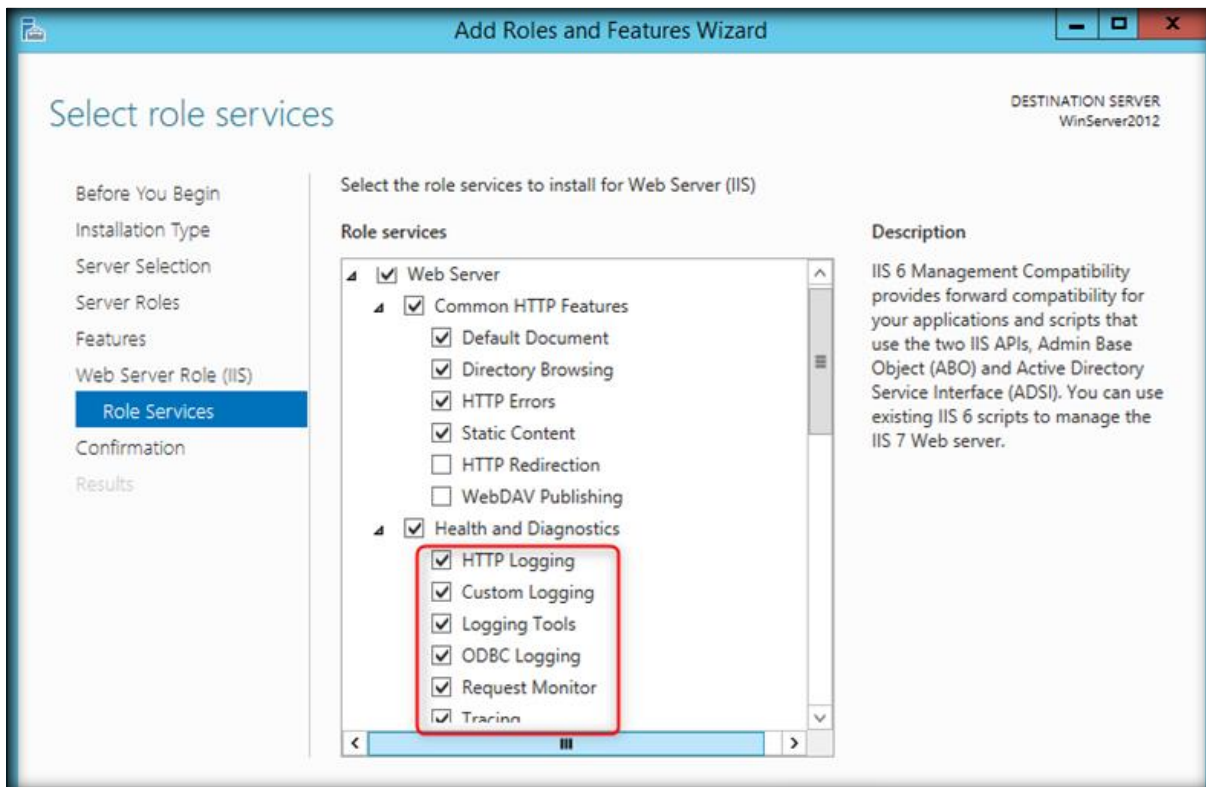


11. Click **Add Features** button if you get a prompt for the features to be added, while selecting any features. Click **Next**.

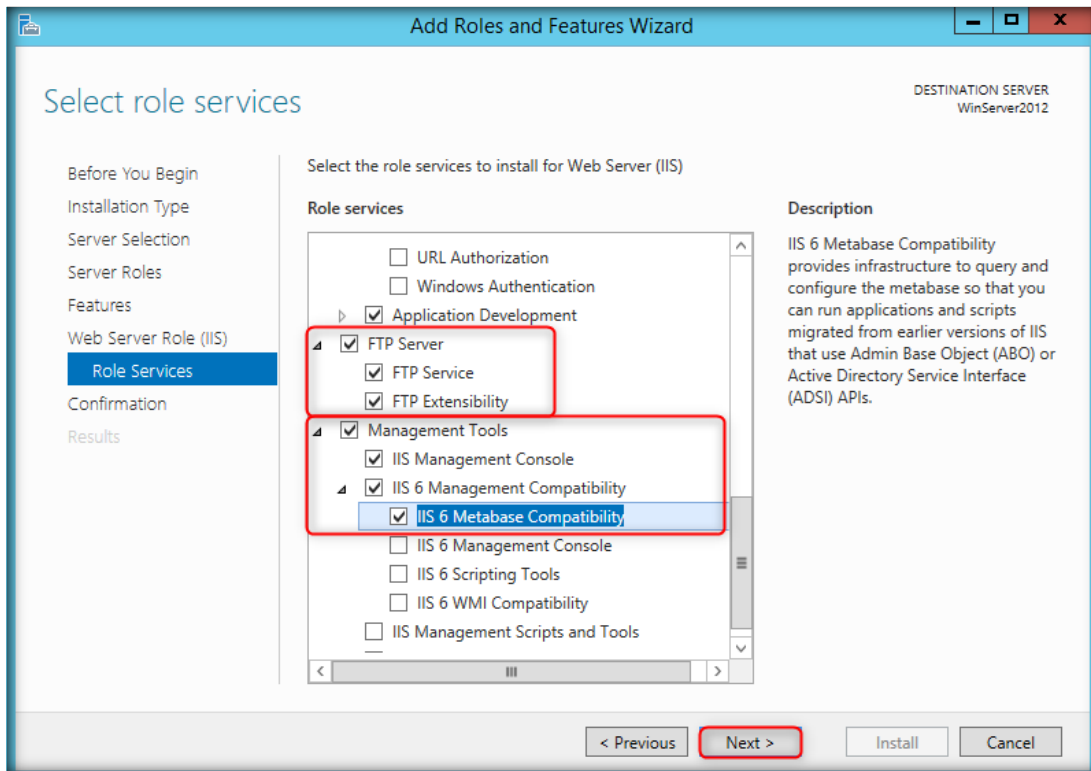
12. **Web Server Role (IIS)** section appears in the wizard, click **Next**.



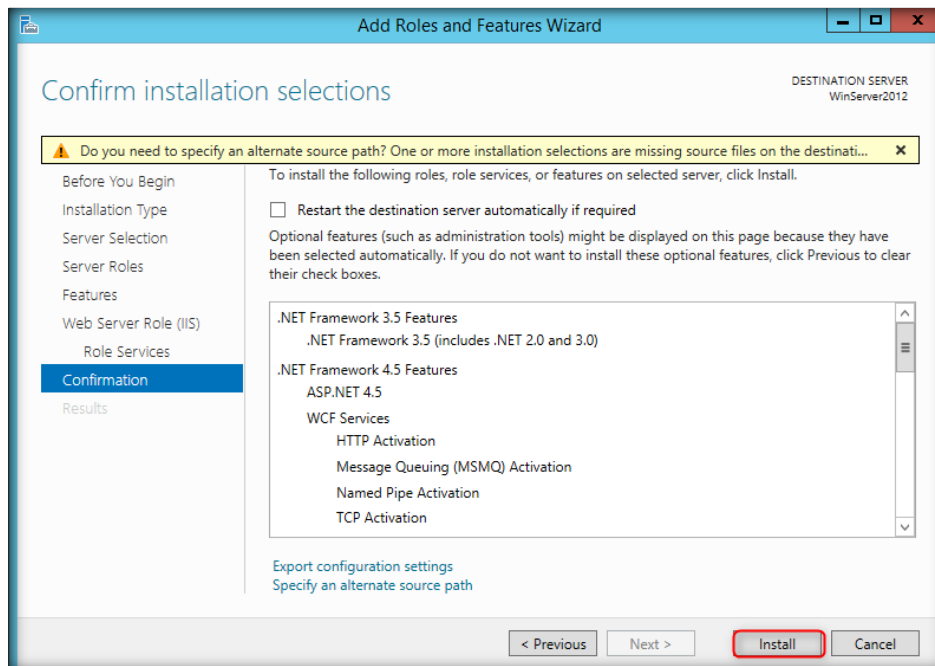
13. **Selected Role Services** section appears in the wizard. Check all features under **Health and Diagnostics**.



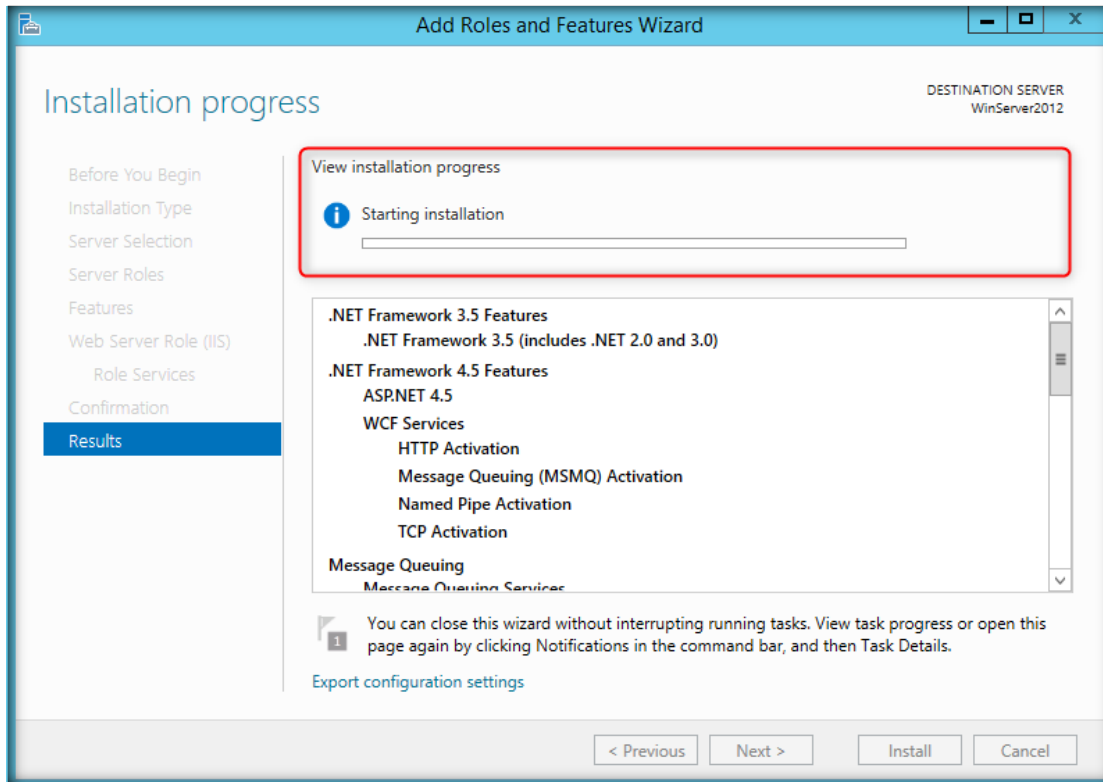
14. Scroll down and Check **FTP Server** → **FTP Service**, **Management Tools** → **IIS Management Console**, **IIS 6 Metabase Compatability** → **IIS 6 Metabase Compatability**. Click **Next**.



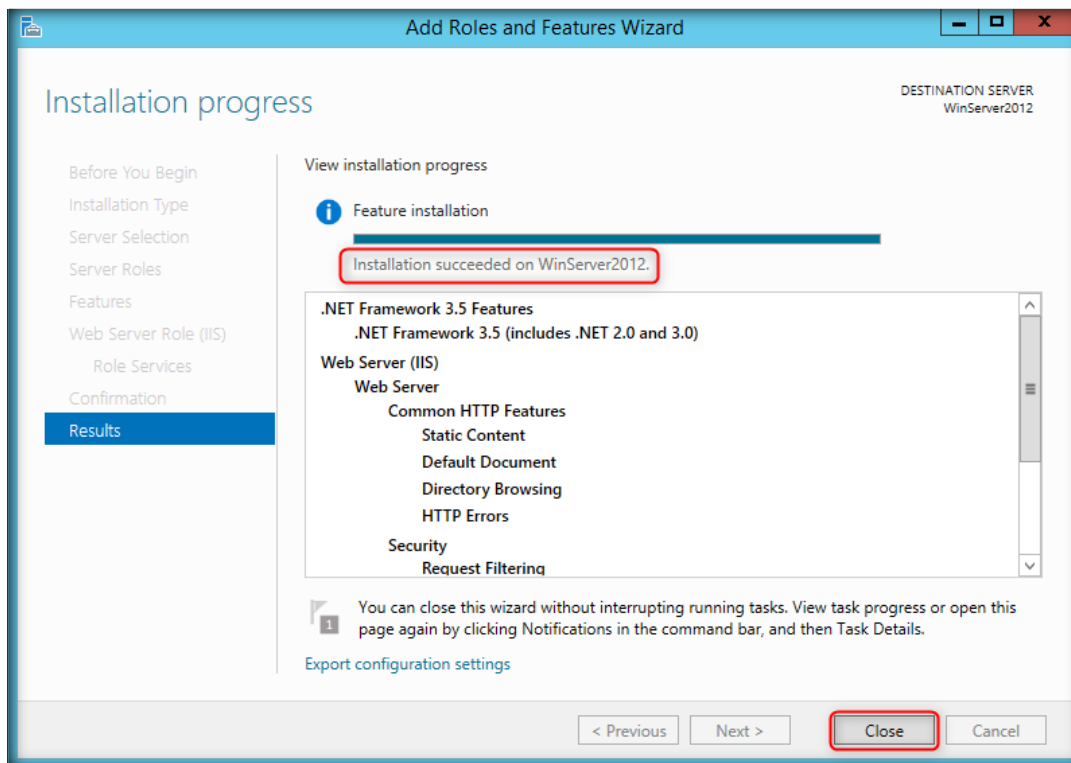
15. In Confirm installation section wizard, click **Install** (Ignore the warning under the Custom installation selections wizard).



16. **Add Roles and Features Wizard** will show the installation progress of the features. It will take a while to **complete** the installation of selected roles.

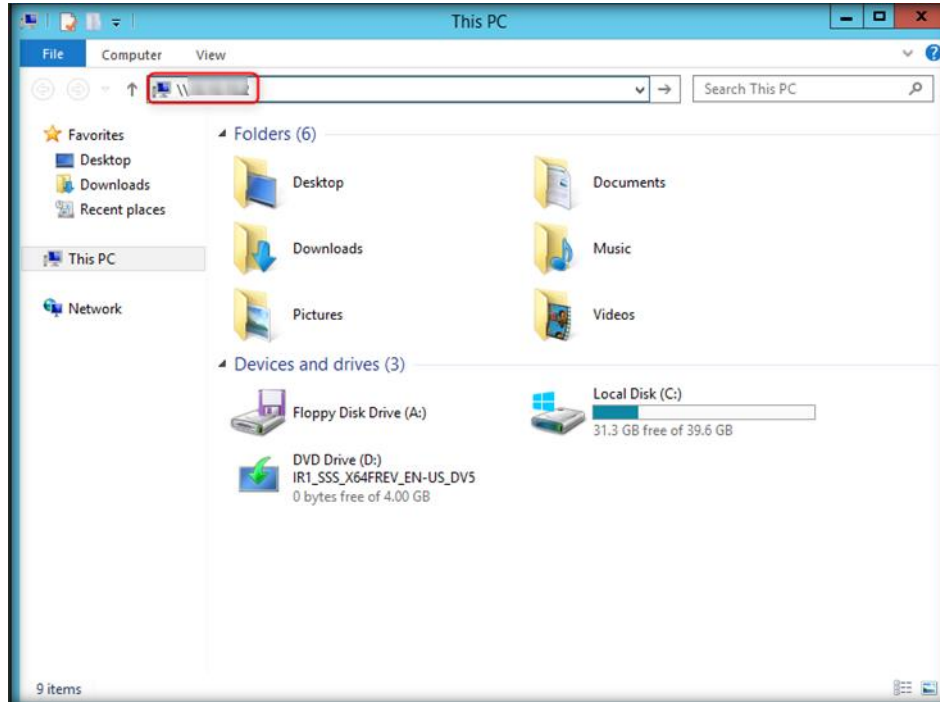


17. After the completion of installation, click **Close** button and restart the machine.

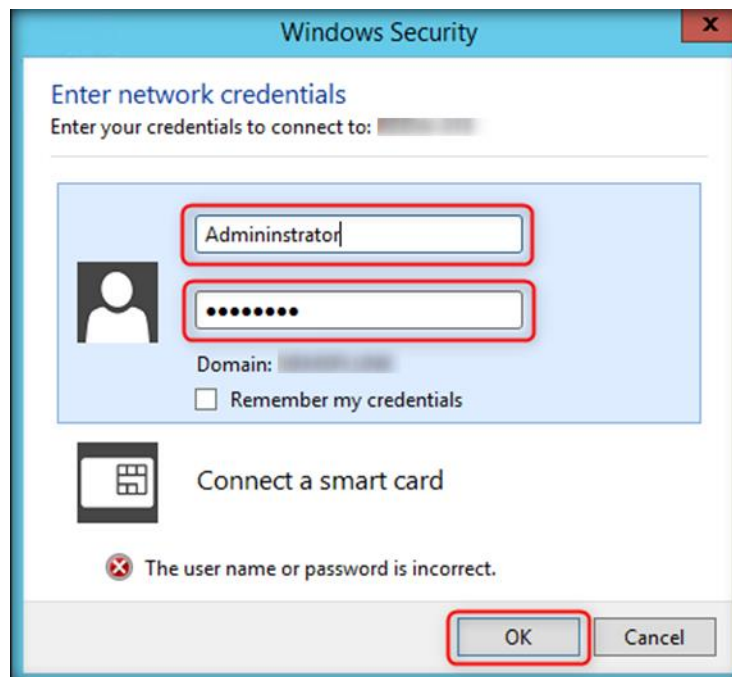


CT#7.5: Sharing SOC-Tools Folder from Host Machine and Mapping to Windows Server 2012 VM

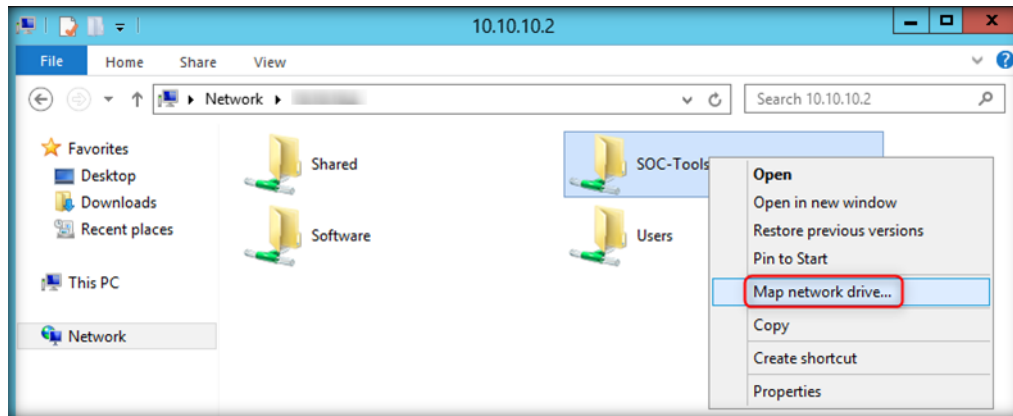
1. Open File Explorer, and type [IP Address of your host machine] in the address bar and press **Enter**.



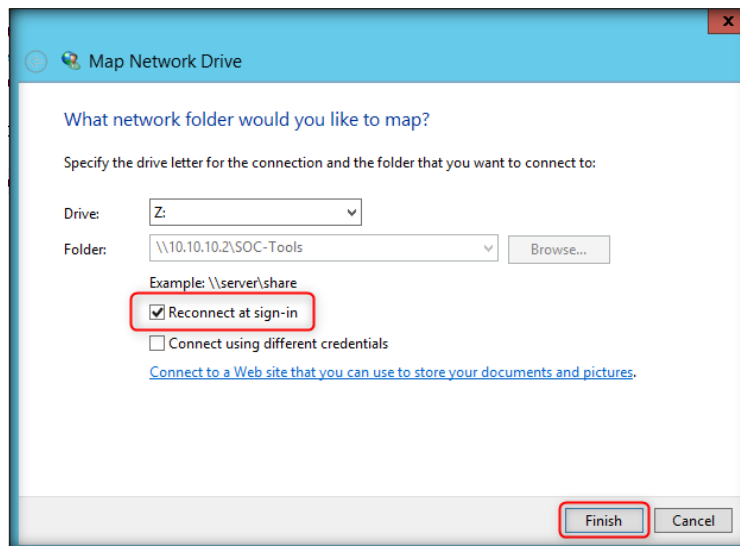
2. Type your Host machine credentials, check the Remember my credentials check box and click **OK**, in the Windows Security pop-up that appears.



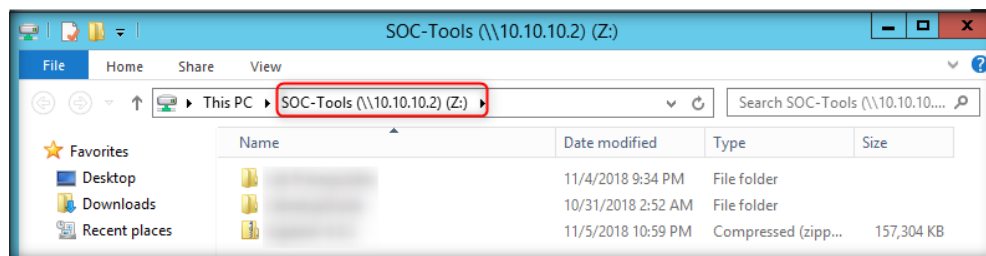
3. Right-click on SOC-Tools shared folder and click Map network drive from the context menu as shown in the screenshot.



4. Map Network Drive window appears, assign drive letter as **Z:**, make sure that Reconnect at sign-in option is checked and click **Finish**.

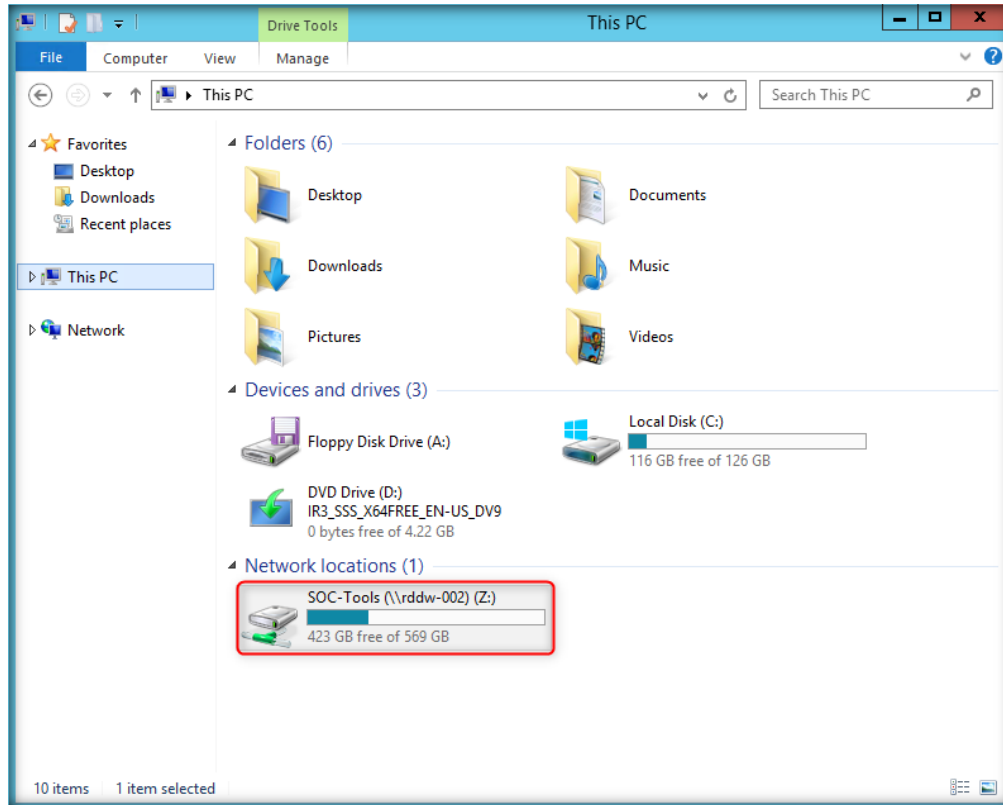


5. SOC-Tools mapped network drive appears in the File Explorer view, click **This-PC** from the left pane to confirm.



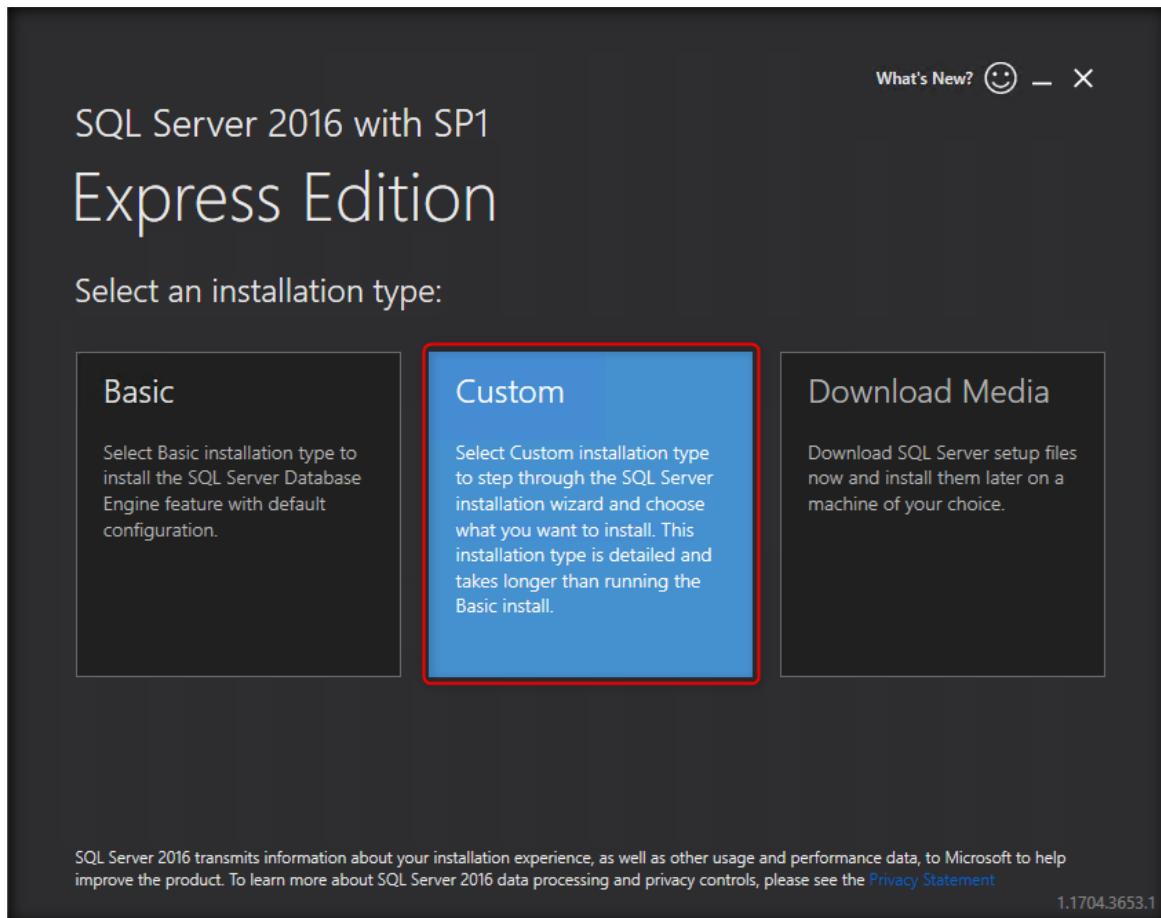
- Now you can see that **SOC-Tools** directory is mapped to your Windows Server 2012 machine as shown in the screenshot.

Note: Throughout this configuration, the IP address of the host machine will differ in your lab environment.

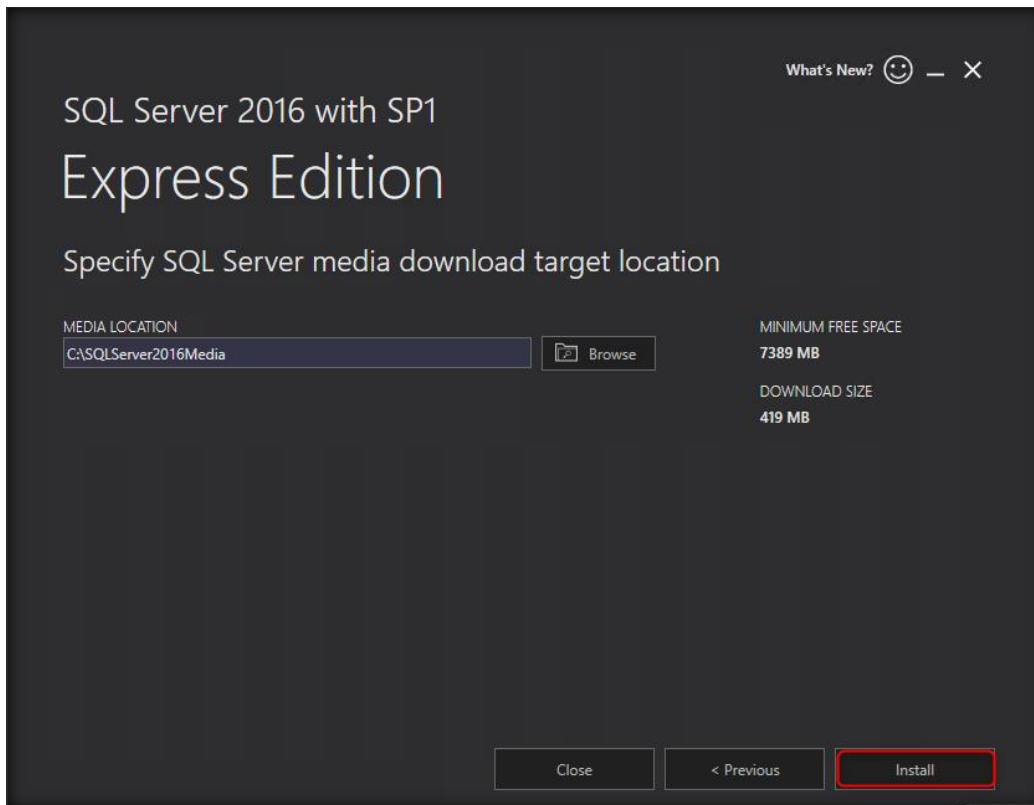


CT#7.6: Install MS SQL Server 2016 Express Edition on Windows Server 2016 Virtual Machine

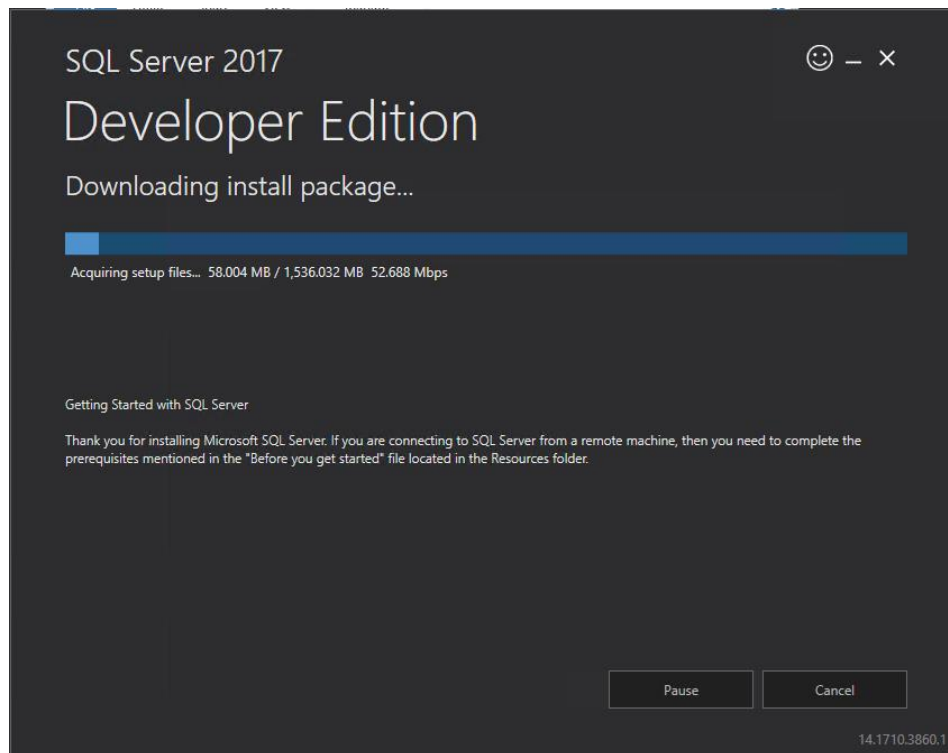
1. Navigate to **Z:\ SOC-Tools\Lab Prerequisites\SQL Server 2016** and double-click **SQLServer2016-SSEI-Expr.exe**.
2. If Open File -Security warning pop-up appears, click **Run**.
3. SQL Server 2016 window appears click **Custom**.



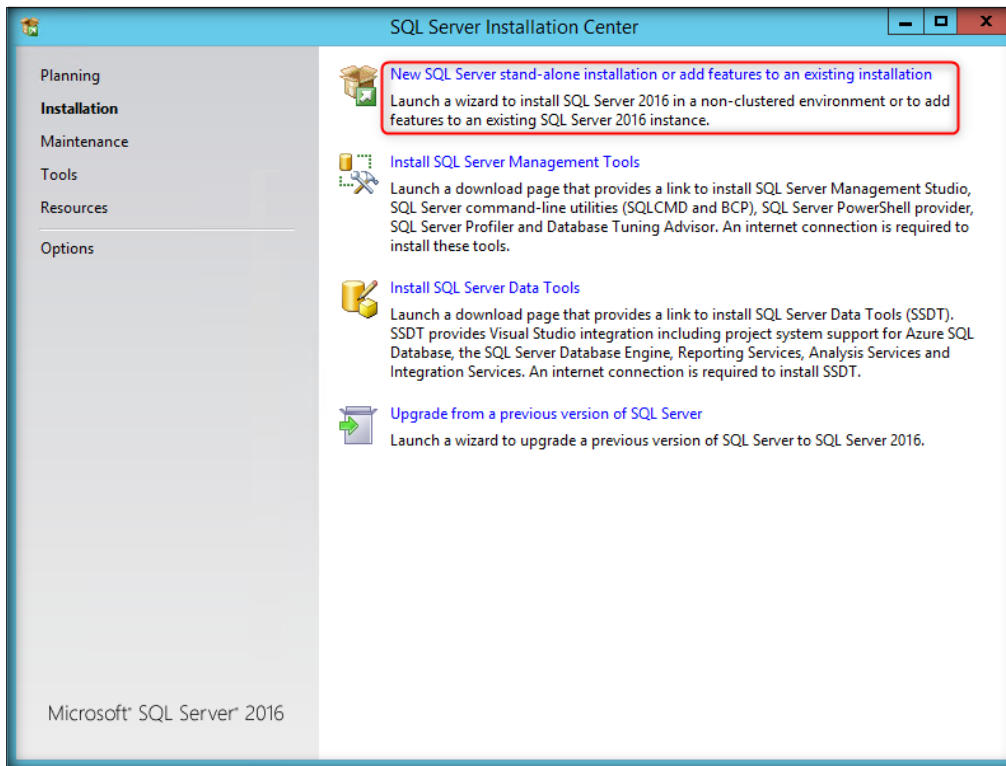
4. Specify SQL Server media download target location section appears, click **Install**.



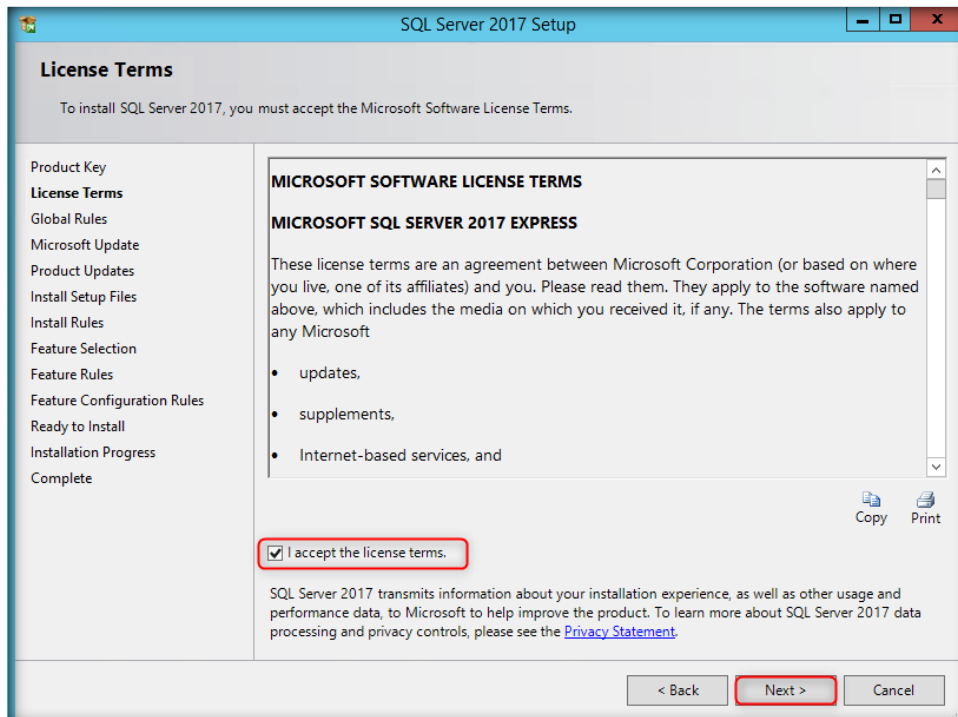
5. The program starts downloading the setup files, wait for the Installation Center to launch.



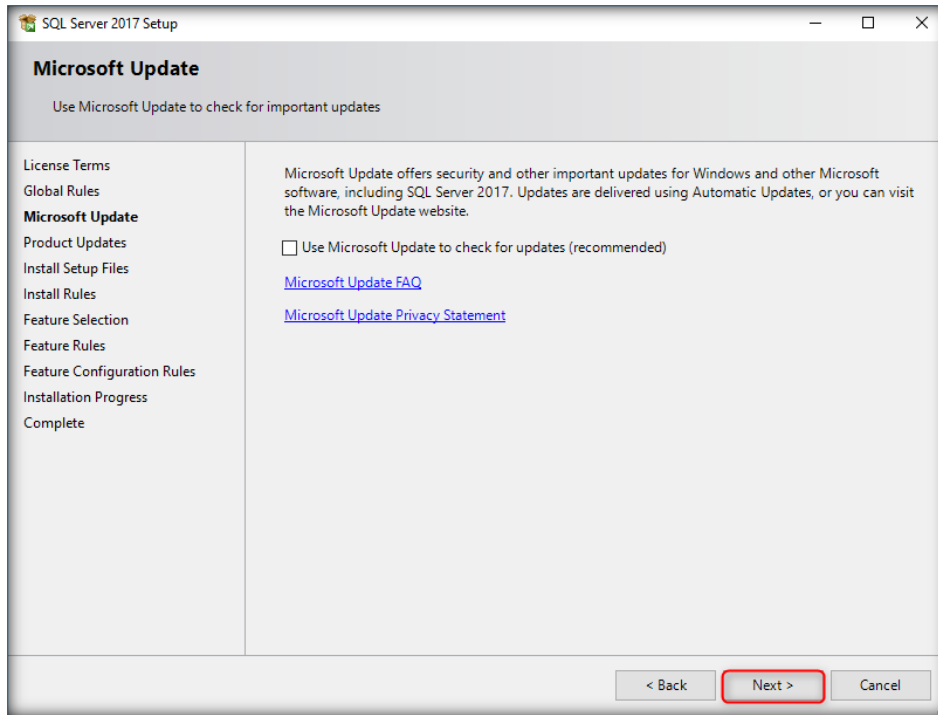
6. SQL Server Installation Center window appears with **Installation** section displayed by default, click **New SQL Server stand-alone installation or add features to an existing installation** link and wait for some time.



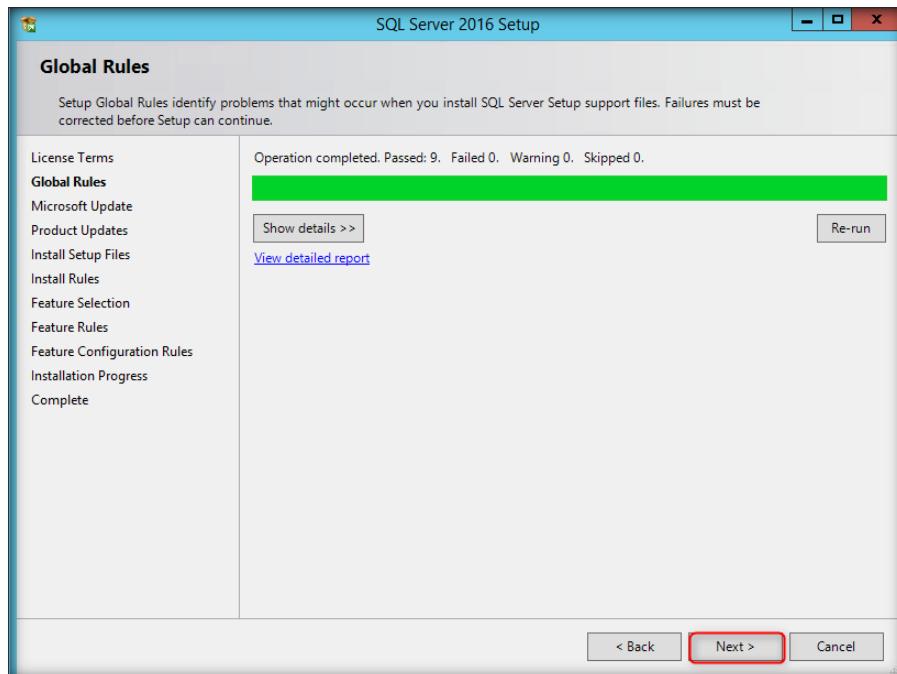
7. Read the Software License Terms in the **License Terms** section, check the option **I accept the license terms** and click **Next**.



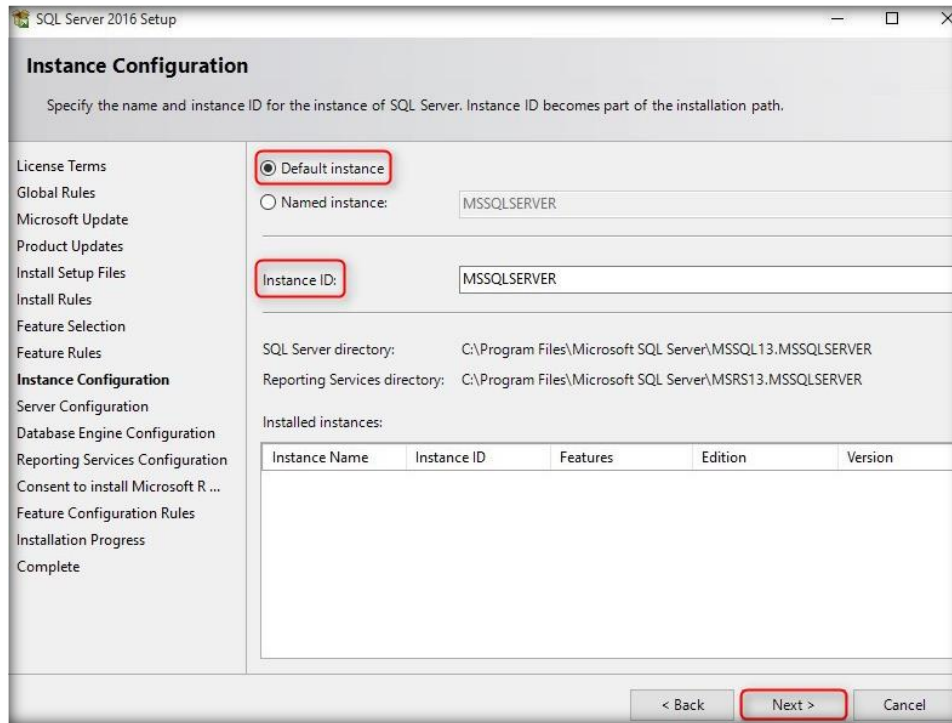
8. SQL Server 2017 Setup **Microsoft Update** section appears, click **Next**.



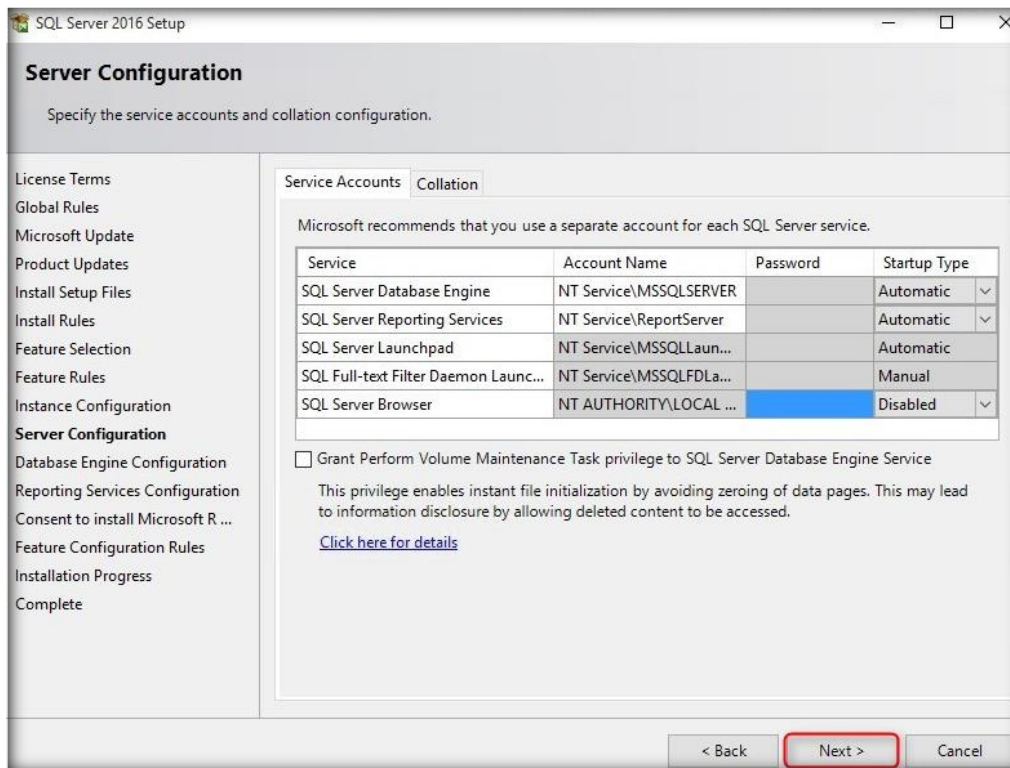
9. The **Install Rules** verifies the system state of your computer before Setup continues.
10. After verification is finished, click **Next**.



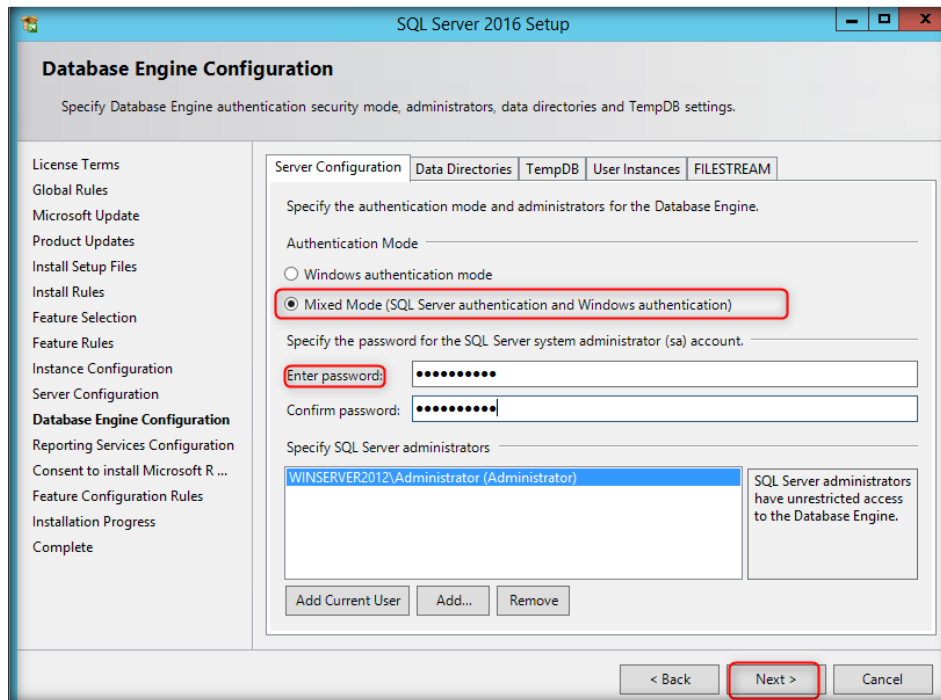
- The **Feature Rules** gets installed and **Instance Configuration** window appears.
- In the **Instance Configuration** window, select **Default instance** that gives the **Instance ID** as **MSSQLSERVER**. Click **Next**.



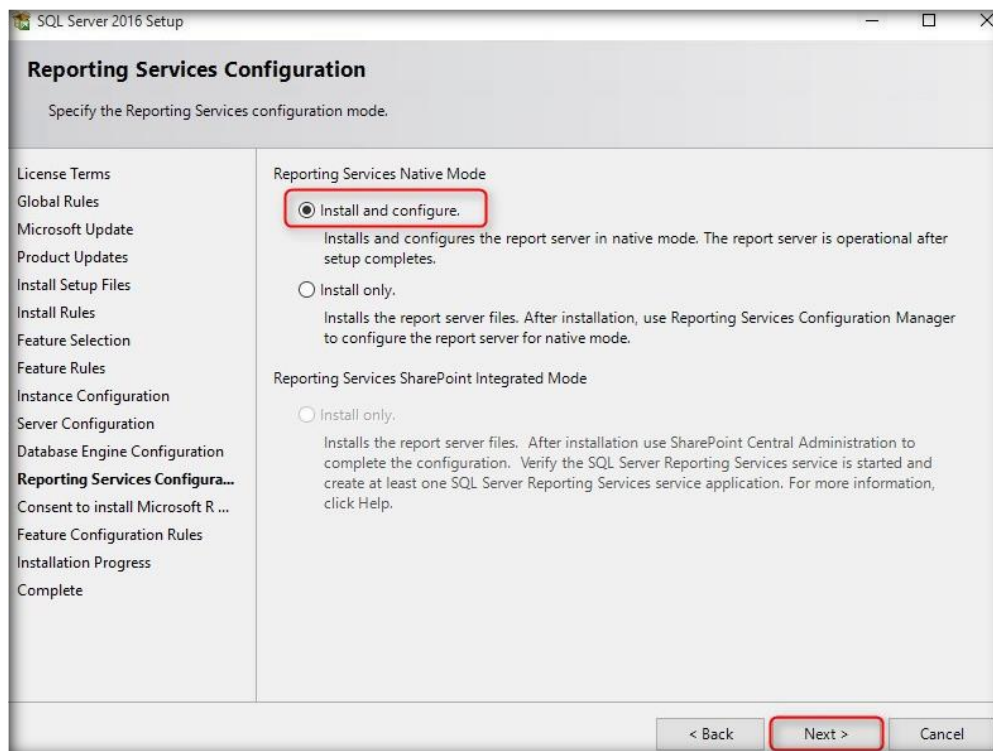
- The **Server Configuration** window appears. Click **Next**.



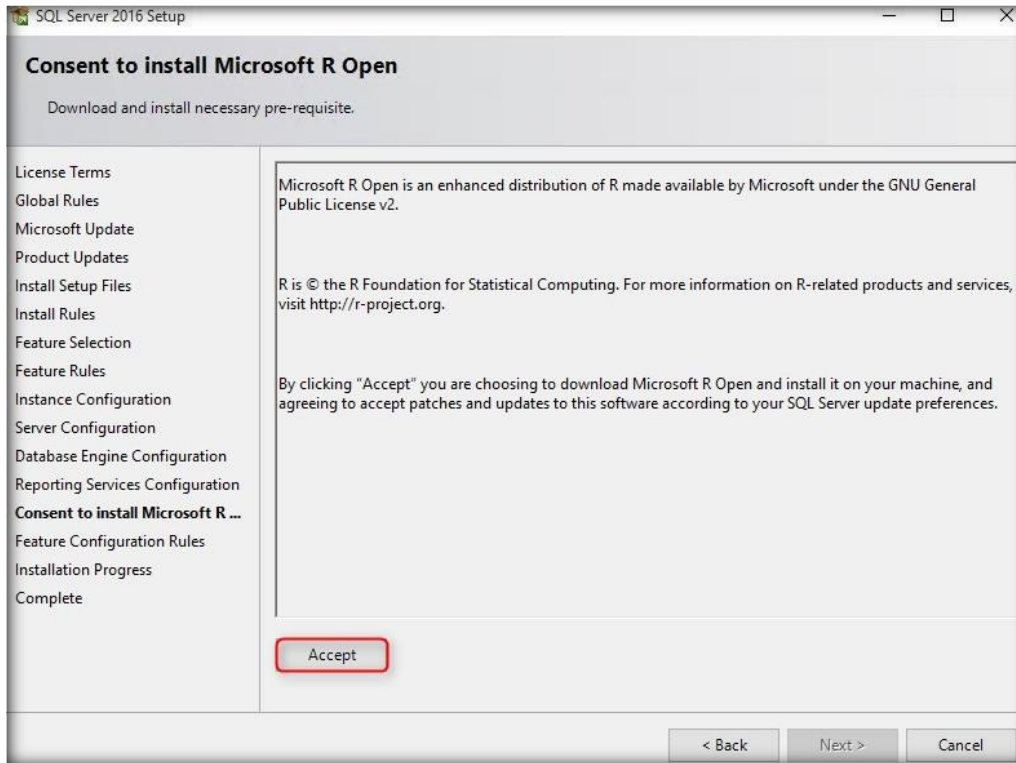
14. In the **Database Engine Configuration** window, select **Mixed Mode (SQL Server authentication and Windows authentication)**. In **Enter password** field specify the password **qwerty@123**. Click **Next**.



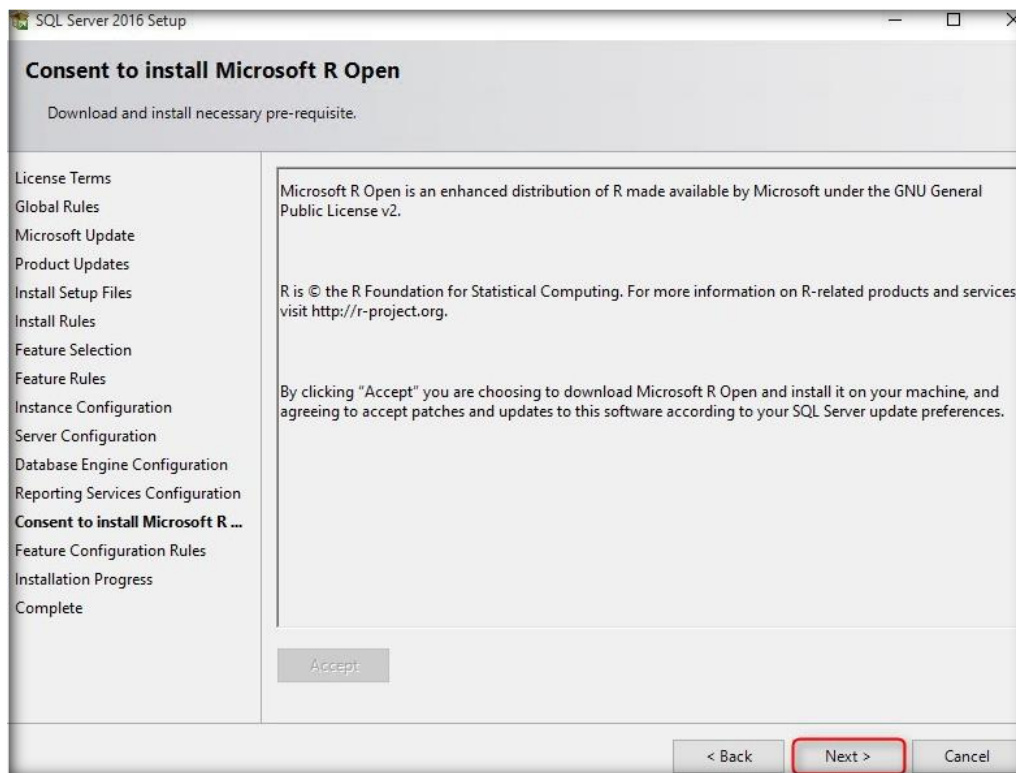
15. In the **Reporting Services Configuration** window, select **Install and configure**. Click **Next**.



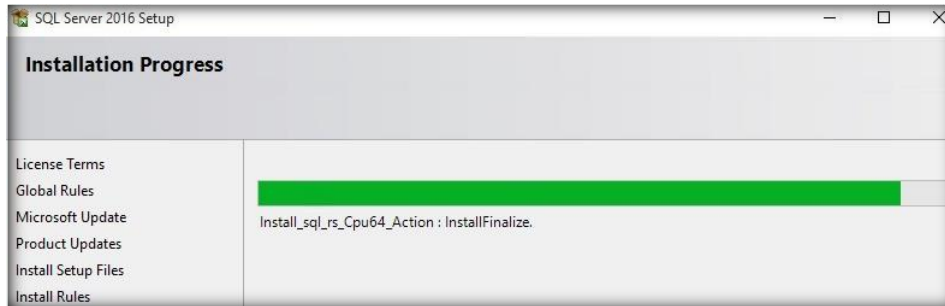
16. **Consent to install Microsoft R Open** window appears. Click **Accept** to download Microsoft R Open.



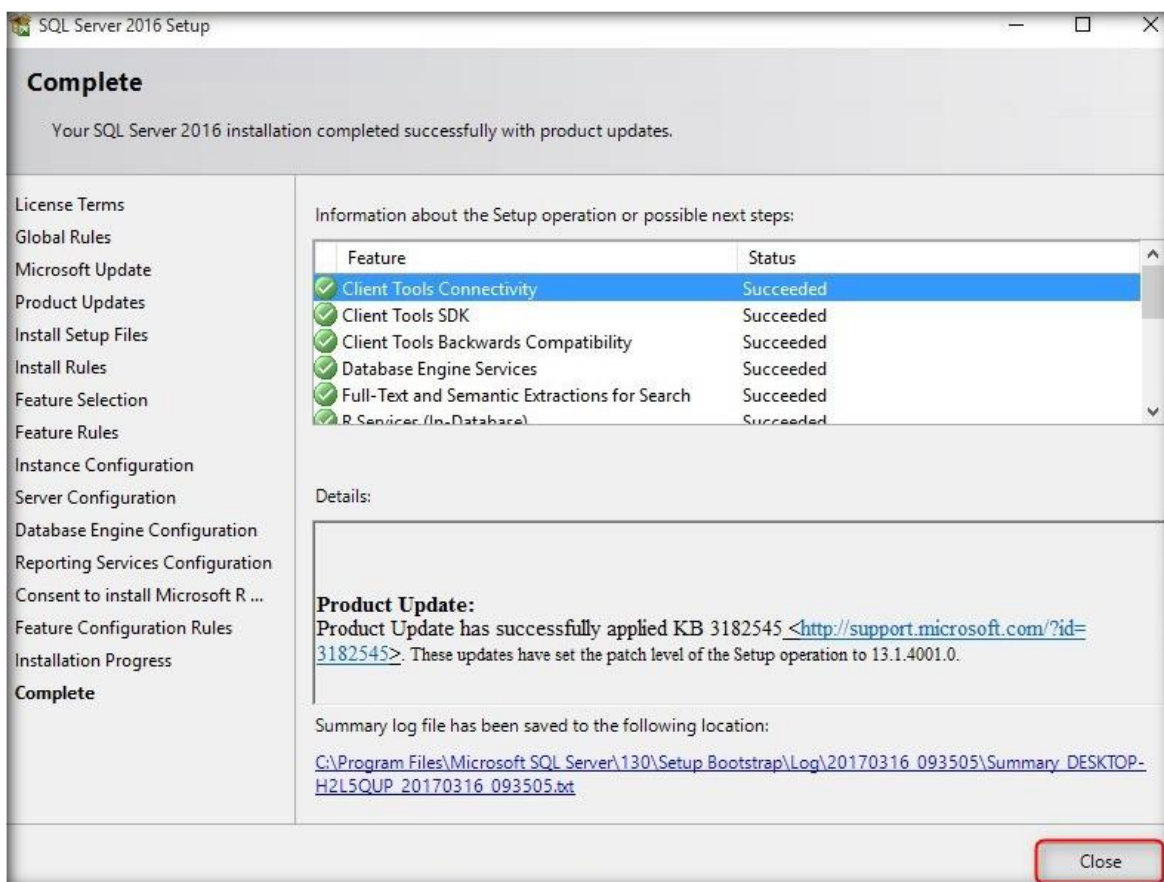
17. Click **Next**.



18. **Feature Configuration Rules** installation occurs after the pre-requisite installation of **Microsoft R Open**.
19. **Installation Progress** window appears. During installation, the Installation Progress page provides **status** so that you can monitor installation **progress** as Setup continues.
20. After the installation completes click **Next** or the **Complete** page appears automatically.



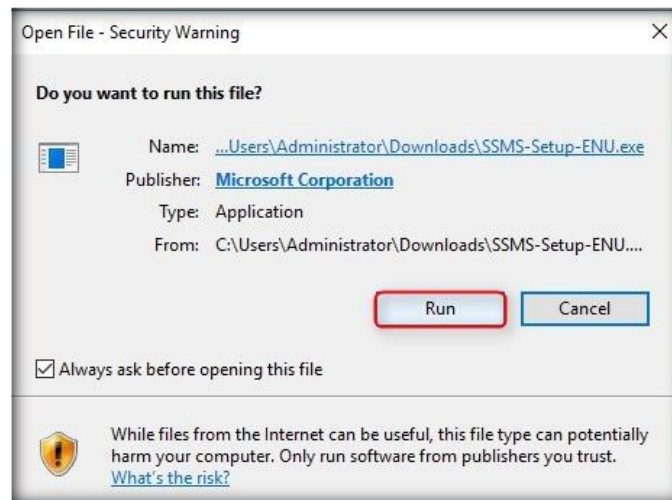
21. **Complete page** appears.
22. The Complete page provides a link to the **summary log file** for the installation and other **important notes**.
23. Click **Close**.



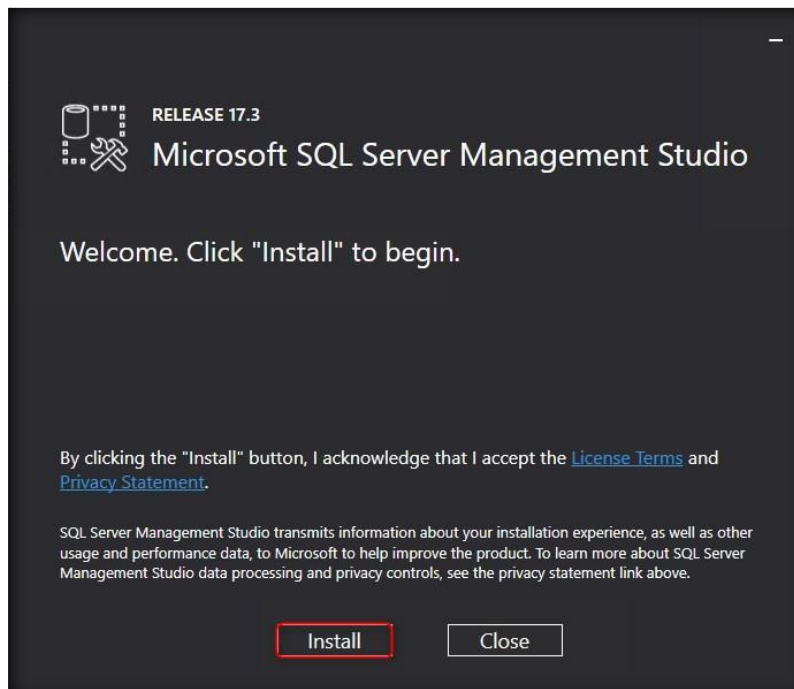
24. You are instructed to **restart** the computer. **Save** your work before you restart the computer.
25. You must read the **message** from the **Installation Wizard** when you finish Setup.

CT#7.7: Install Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio on Windows Server 2012 Virtual Machine

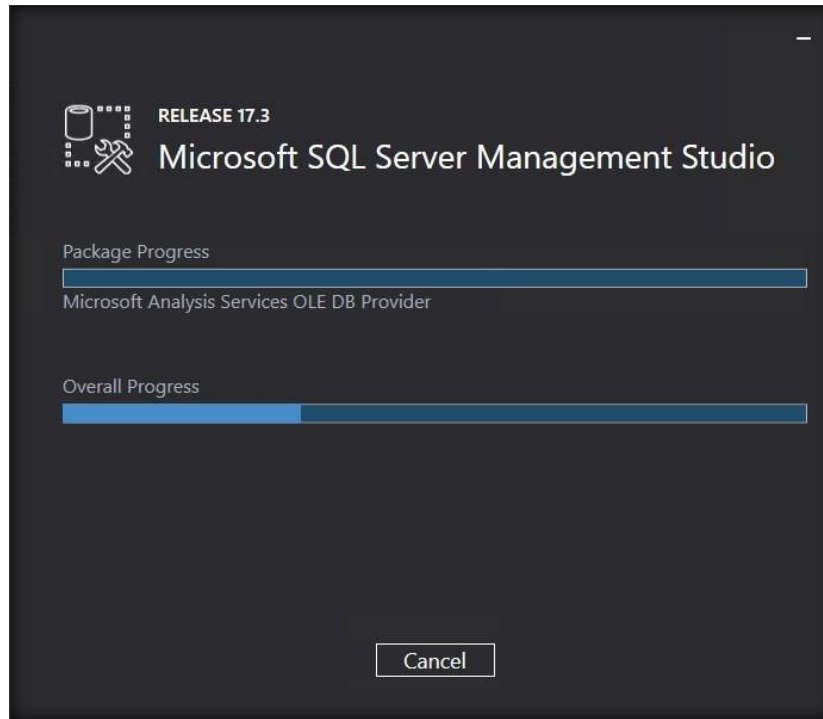
1. Navigate the **D:\SOC-Tools\Lab Prerequisites\SQL Server Management Studio**. Double-click on SSMS-Setup-ENU.exe.
2. Click **Run** if security warning pop-up appears.



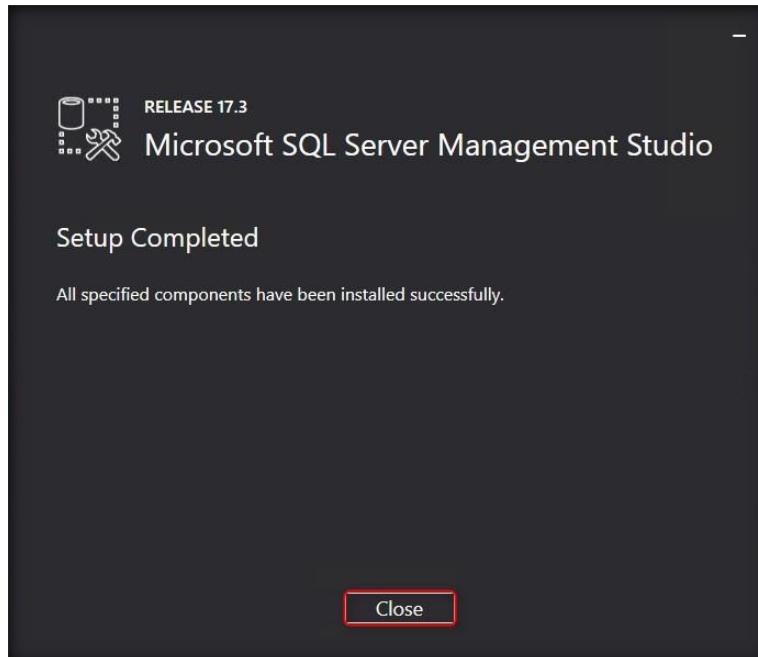
3. Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio welcome screen appears, click **Install** to begin the setup.



- Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio begins the setup. Wait for the setup to finish.



- Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio Setup Completed screen appears, click **Close** to finish.



- Close the **SQL Server Installation Center** window.

CT#7.8: Installing Notepad++ in Windows Server 2012 VM

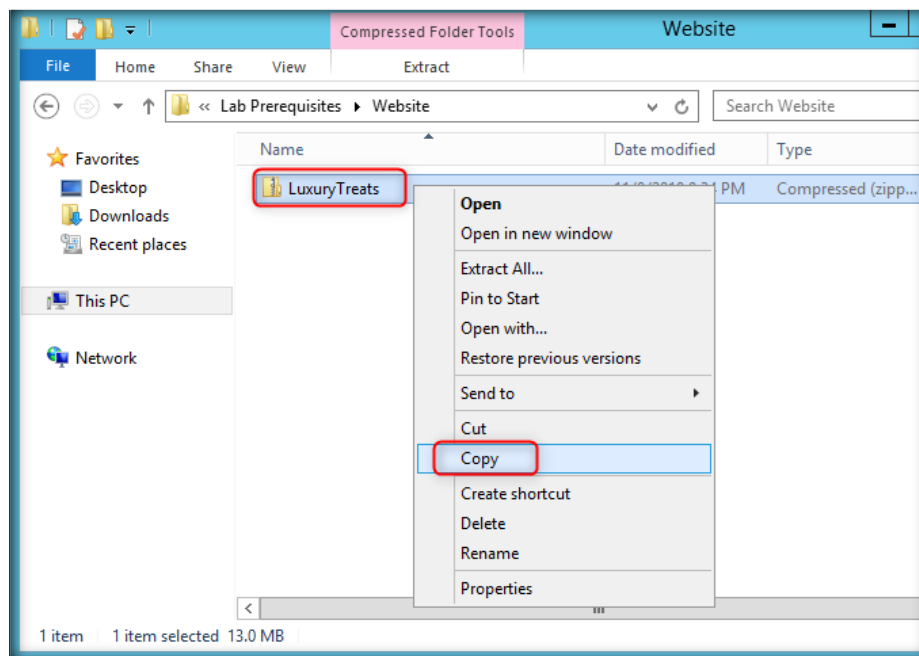
1. Navigate to **Z:\SOC-Tools\Lab Prerequisites** in guest operating systems.
2. Open **Notepad++** folder and double-click **npp.7.3.2.Installer**.
3. Follow the wizard-driven installation steps, to install **Notepad++**.
4. You can also download latest version of Notepad++ from its vendor site.

CT#7.9: Installing Web Browsers in Windows Server 2012 VM

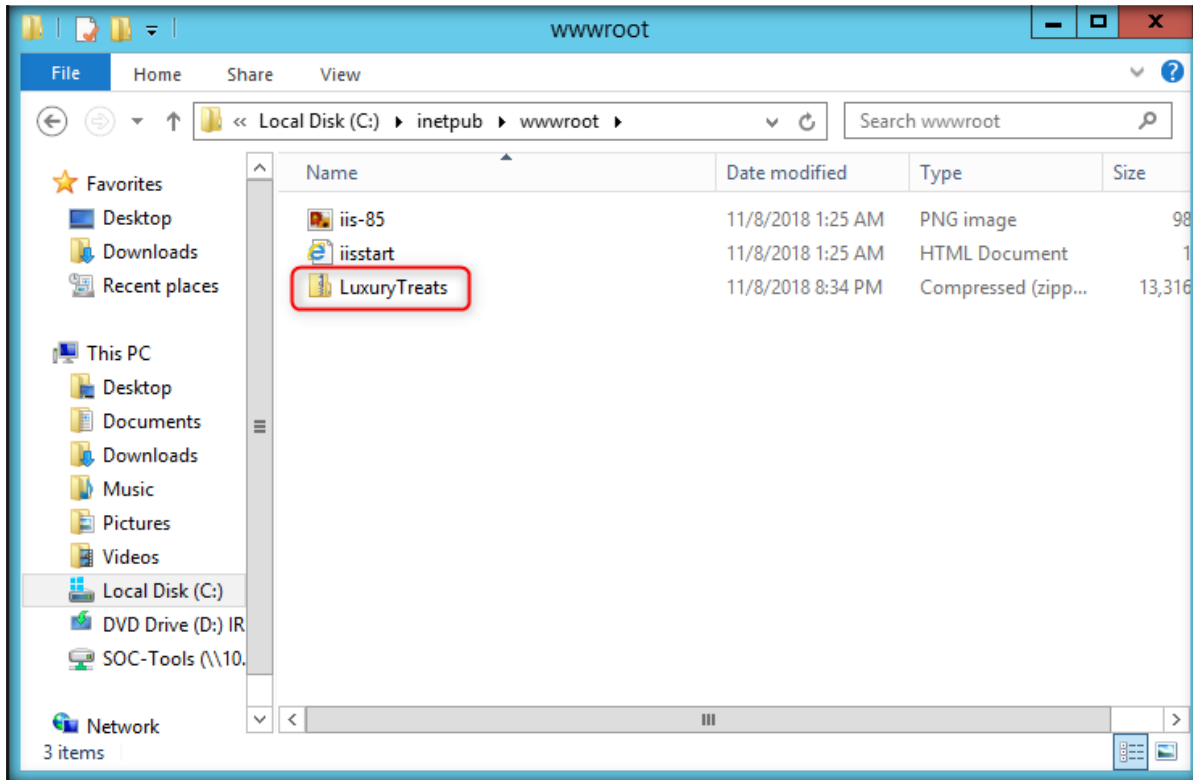
1. Navigate to **Z:\SOC-Tools\Lab Prerequisites** in guest operating systems.
2. Open **Web Browsers** folder.
3. Follow **wizard-driven** installation steps and install **Firefox** and **Chrome** web browsers.
4. You can also download **latest** version of web browsers from respective **vendors**.

CT#7.10: Configure the LuxuryTreats Website in Windows Server 2012 (Virtual Machine)

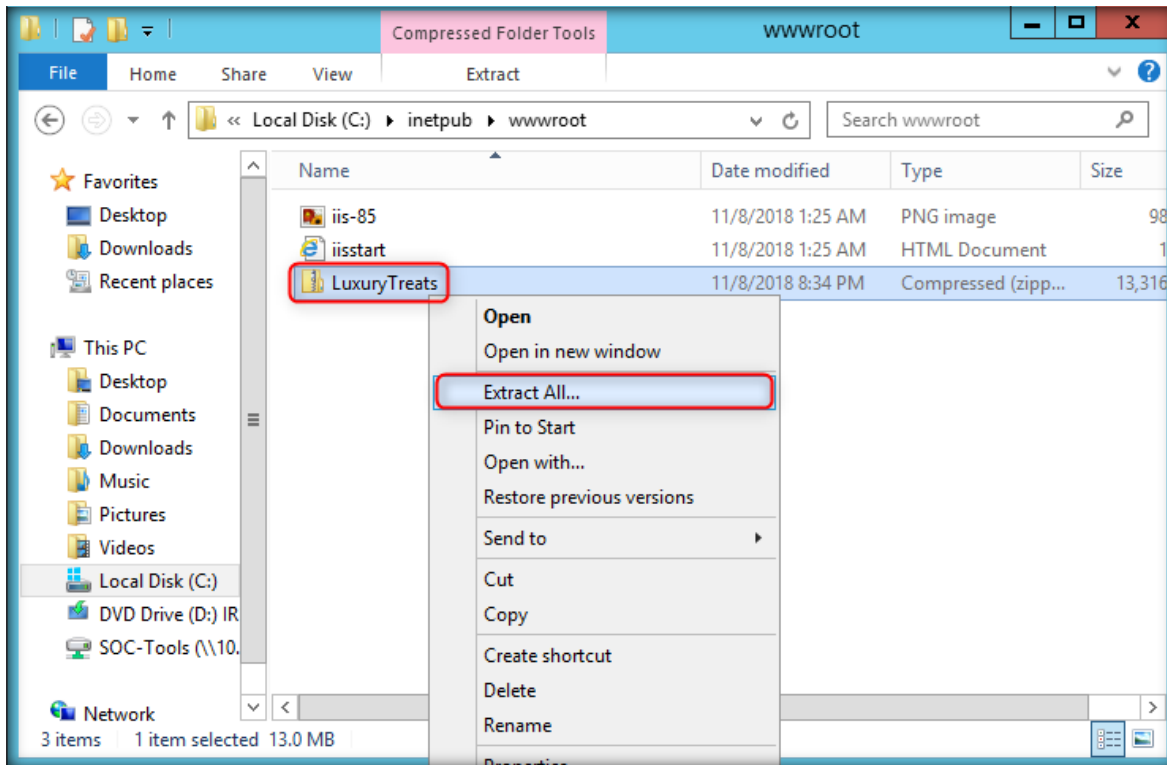
1. Navigate to **Z:\SOC-Tools\Lab Prerequisites\Websites**.
2. Right-click the **LuxuryTreats.zip** file select copy from the context menu to copy the file.



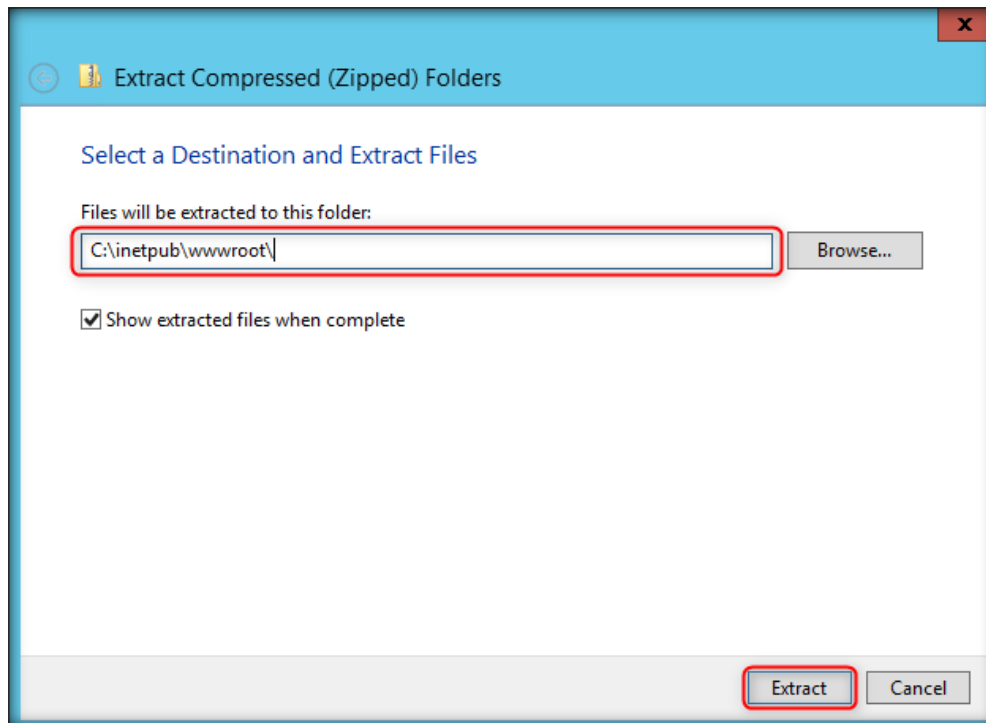
3. Navigate to **C:\inetpub\wwwroot** folder and past the copied LuxuryTreats.zip file.



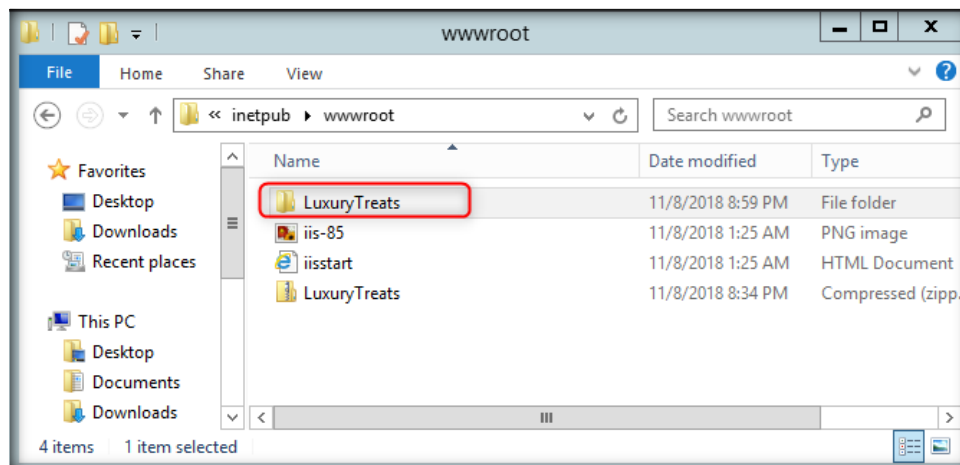
4. Right-click the **LuzuryTreats.zip** file and click **Extract All** option from the context menu.



5. Change the Destination folder to **C:/inetpub/wwwroot/** and click **Extract**.



6. LuxuryTreats.zip file will be extracted, and you will see a **LuxuryTreats** folder created in **C:/inetpub/wwwroot**. **Delete** the LuxuryTreats.zip file. After extracting the LuxuryTreats folder delete the LuxuryTreats.zip file.



7. Open **LuxuryTreats** folder from **C:\inetpub\wwwroot** and open **Web.config** file in notepad++ or in notepad.

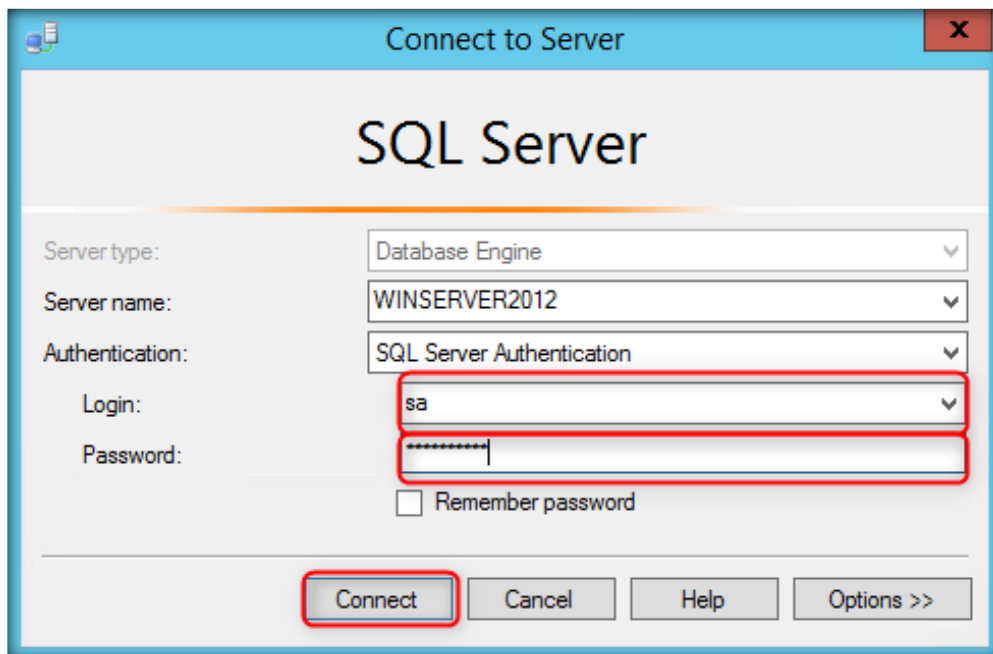
8. Scroll down to **connectionStrings** tag, Replace Server with your machine's name in the **connectionString** property of DBConn connection string as shown in the screenshot.

Note: If you have changed the password of sa user while installing SQL Server, change the password in the connection string to given password for SQL Server **sa** user while installing SQL Server.

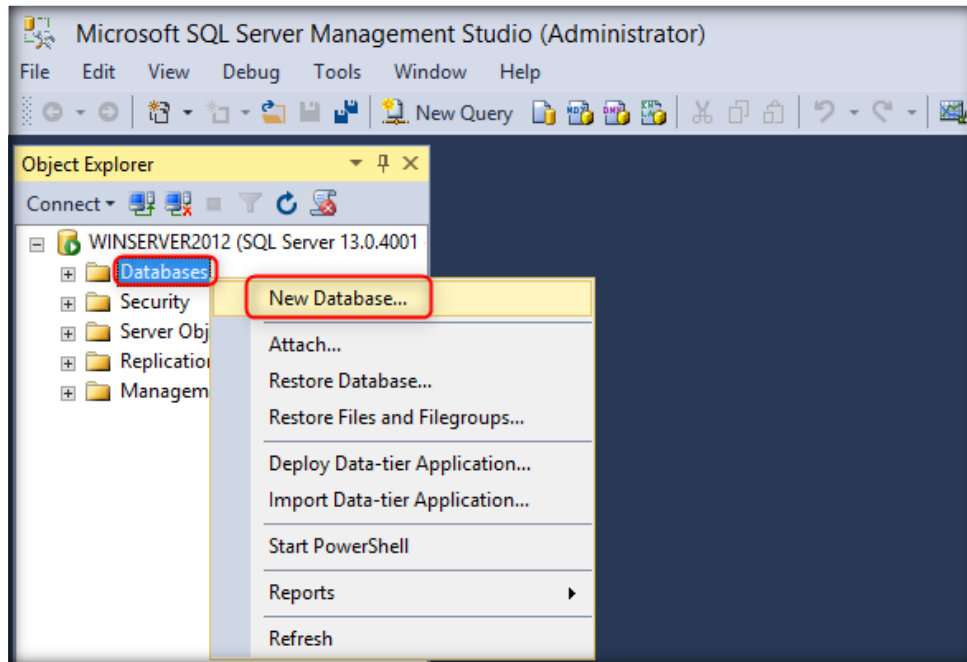
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*C:\inetpub\wwwroot\LuxuryTreats\Web.config - Notepad++ [Administrator]
File Edit Search View Encoding Language Settings Tools Macro Run Plugins Window ?
change.log Web.config
20 <staticLogFileName value="true" />
21 <layout type="log4net.Layout.PatternLayout">
22 <conversionPattern value="%-5p %d %5rms %-22.22c{1} %-18.18M - %m%n"
23 />
24 </layout>
25 </appender>
26 <root>
27 <level value="DEBUG" />
28 <appender-ref ref="RollingLogFileAppender" />
29 </root>
30 </log4net>
31 <connectionStrings>
32 <add name="DBConn" providerName="System.Data.SqlClient" connectionString=
33 "Server=WinServer2012;Database=hotels;User Id=sa;Password=qwerty@123;" />
34 </connectionStrings>
35 <system.web>
36 <!-- this disables header checking -->
37 <httpRuntime enableHeaderChecking="false" requestValidationMode="2.0" />
38 <!-- this is how you would set secure and http only on session cookies -->
length: 4,780 lines: 129 Ln: 33 Col: 15 Sel: 0|0 Windows (CR LF) UTF-8 INS
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9. **Save** the file and **close** it.

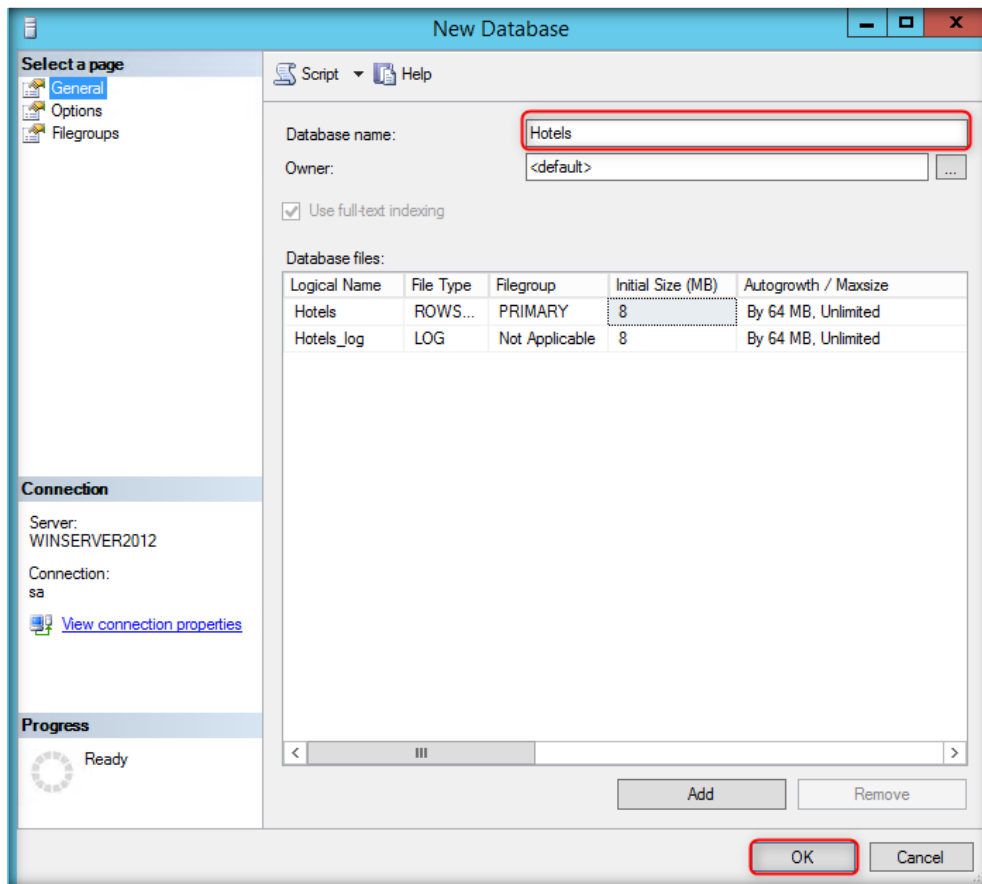
10. Now, **launch** SQL Server 2016 Management Studio and click **Connect**.



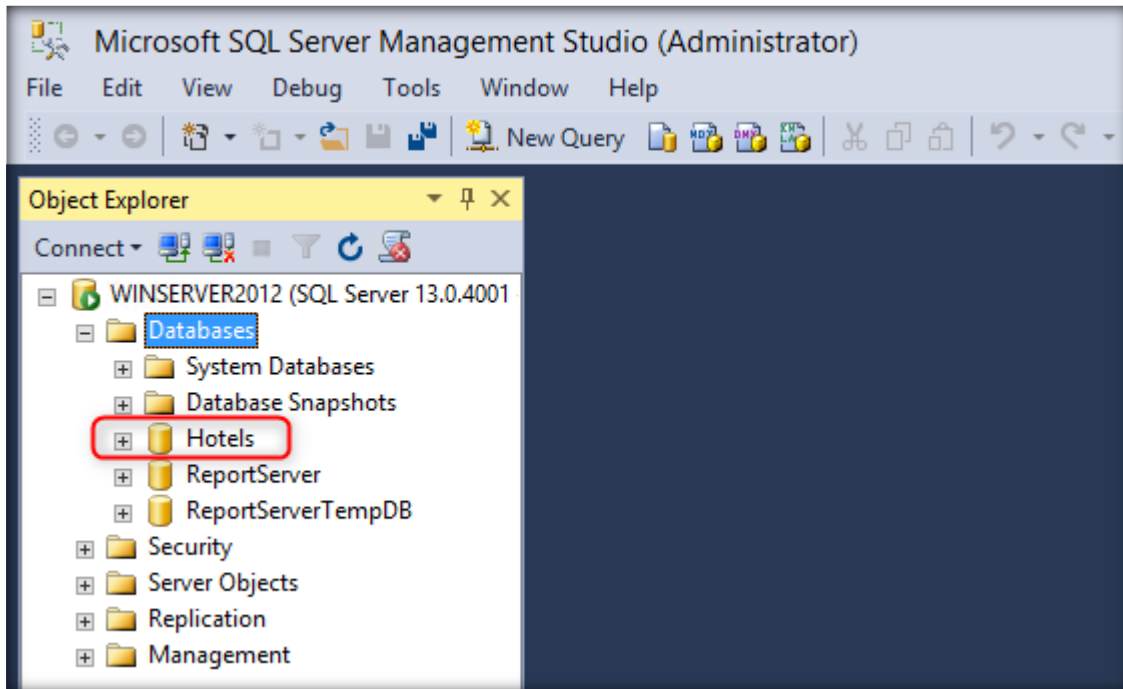
11. Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio window, right-click on **Databases** and select **New Database**.



12. New Database window appears, specify **Database name** as **Hotels** and click **OK**.




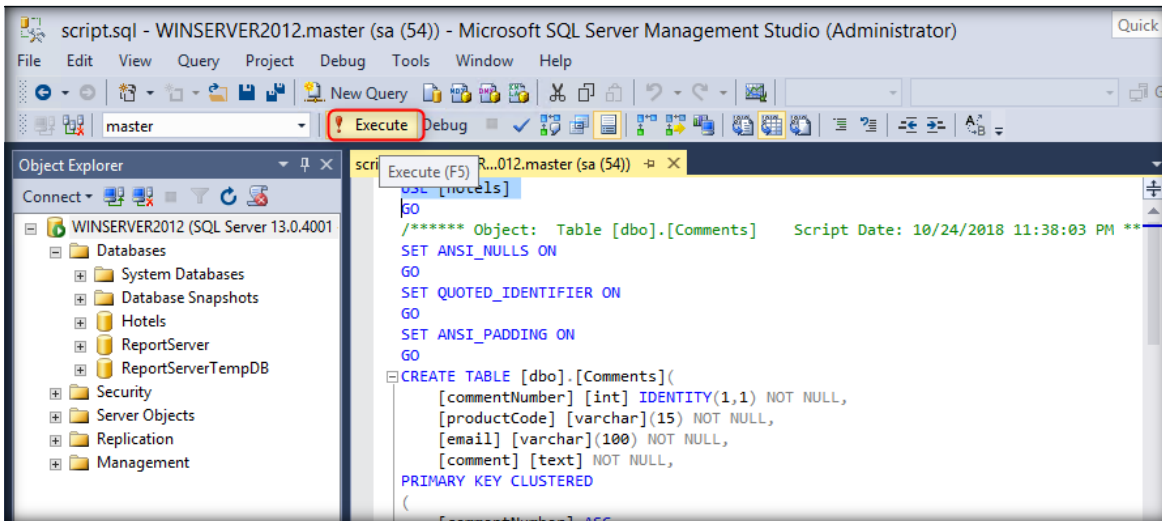
13. Now expand the **Databases** node. You will observe that Hotels database appears under the **Object Explorer** section, which implies that Hotels database has been **successfully** created.



14. Navigate to **Z:\Lab Prerequisites\Website\DBScript**.
15. Double-click **Script.sql** file, it will open in **SQL Server Management Studio** Editor. If you are not connected to the database server Connect to Server Window appears give the username and password and connect to the database server.

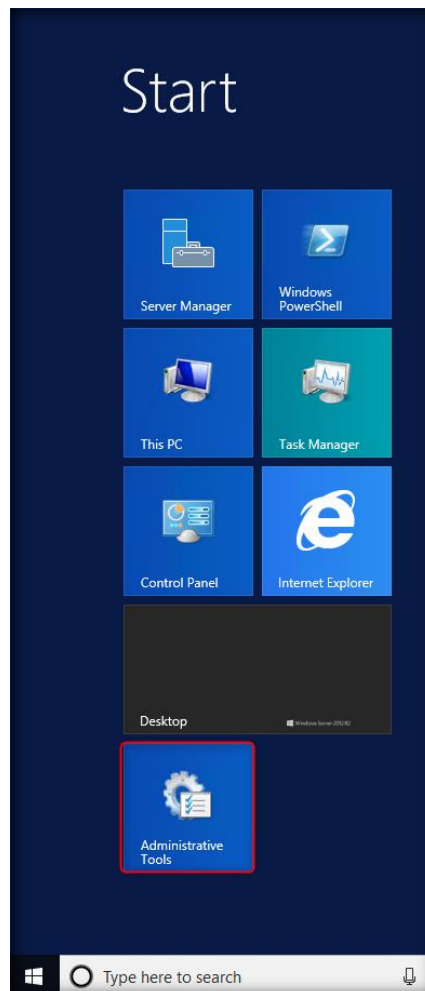
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script.sql - WINSER...012.master (sa (54))* -p x
USE [Hotels]
GO
/***** Object: Table [dbo].[Comments]    Script Date: 10/24/2018 11:38:03 PM *****/
SET ANSI_NULLS ON
GO
SET QUOTED_IDENTIFIER ON
GO
SET ANSI_PADDING ON
GO
CREATE TABLE [dbo].[Comments](
    [commentNumber] [int] IDENTITY(1,1) NOT NULL,
    [productCode] [varchar](15) NOT NULL,
    [email] [varchar](100) NOT NULL,
    [comment] [text] NOT NULL,
    PRIMARY KEY CLUSTERED
    (
        [commentNumber] ASC
    )WITH (PAD_INDEX = OFF, STATISTICS_NORECOMPUTE = OFF, IGNORE_DUP_KEY = OFF, ALLOW_ROW_LOCKS =
    ) ON [PRIMARY] TEXTIMAGE_ON [PRIMARY]
GO
SET ANSI_PADDING OFF
GO
/***** Object: Table [dbo].[CustomerLogin]    Script Date: 10/24/2018 11:38:03 PM *****/
SET ANSI_NULLS ON
GO
SET QUOTED_IDENTIFIER ON
GO
SET ANSI_PADDING ON
```

16. Now click  **Execute** on the task bar.

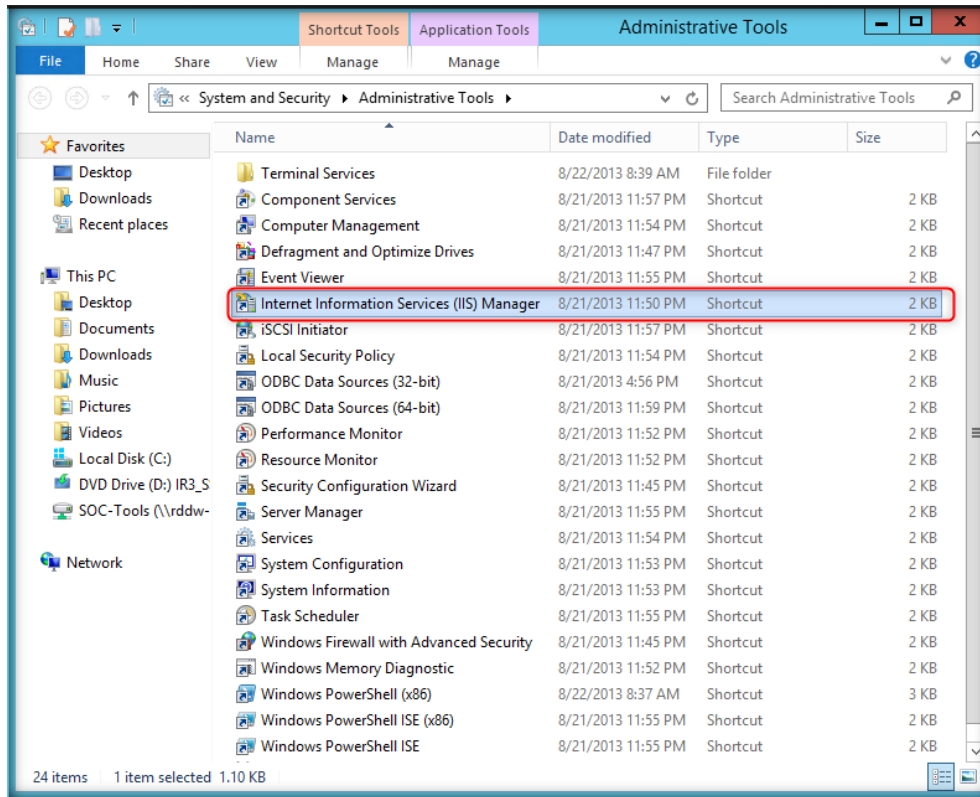


17. This process will create **necessary tables** in the **Hotels** database.

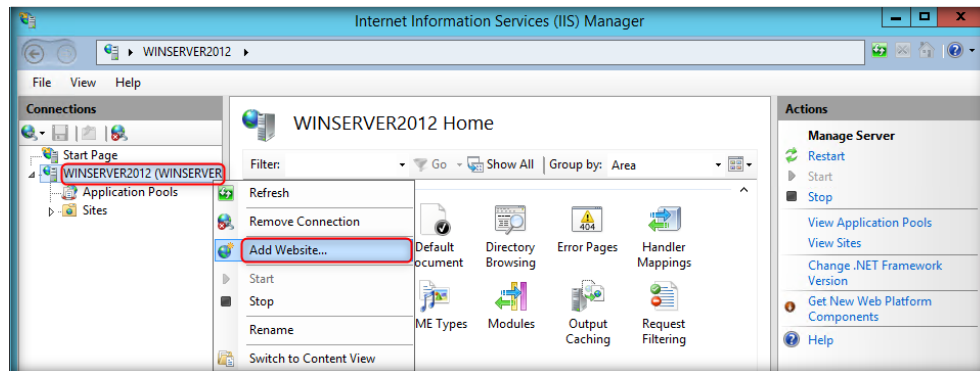
18. Now click **Start** menu button, click **Administrative Tools**.



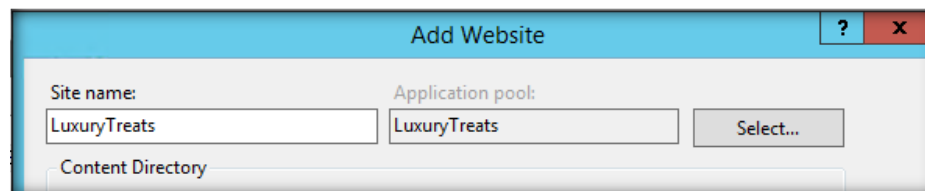
19. Double-click on **Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager**.



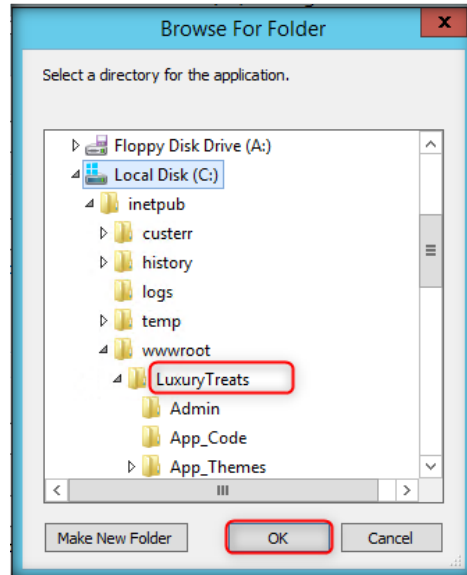
20. Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager main window appears, now in Connections pane of the IIS Manager, right-click the **Machine Name** and click **Add Website** from context menu.



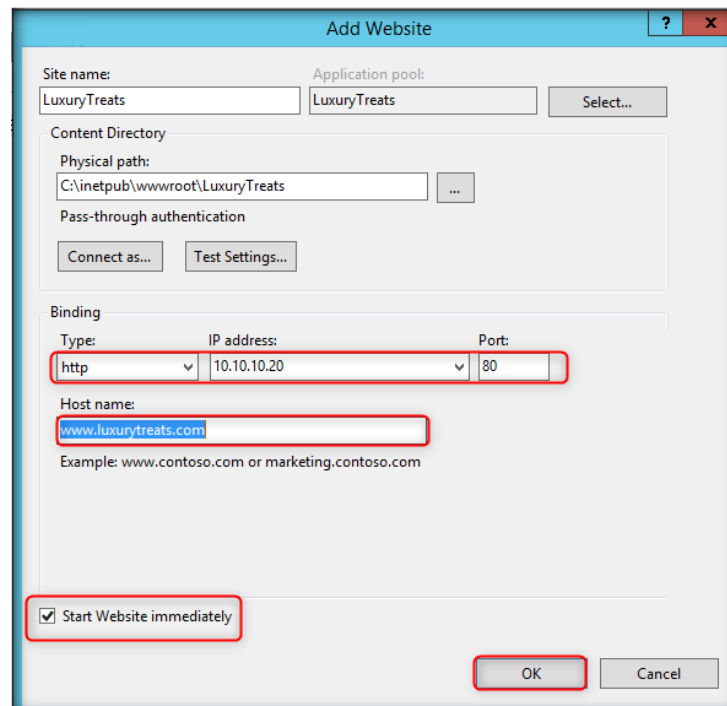
21. Add Website wizard appears, type the **Site** name in **Site name:** field and click on **Browse** button near **Physical path:** section. Here we are installing LuxuryTreats site, so we have provided **LuxuryTreats** in the Site name: field.



22. **Browse** for Folder pop-up appears, navigate to C:\inetpub\wwwroot and choose **LuxuryTreats** folder and click **OK**.

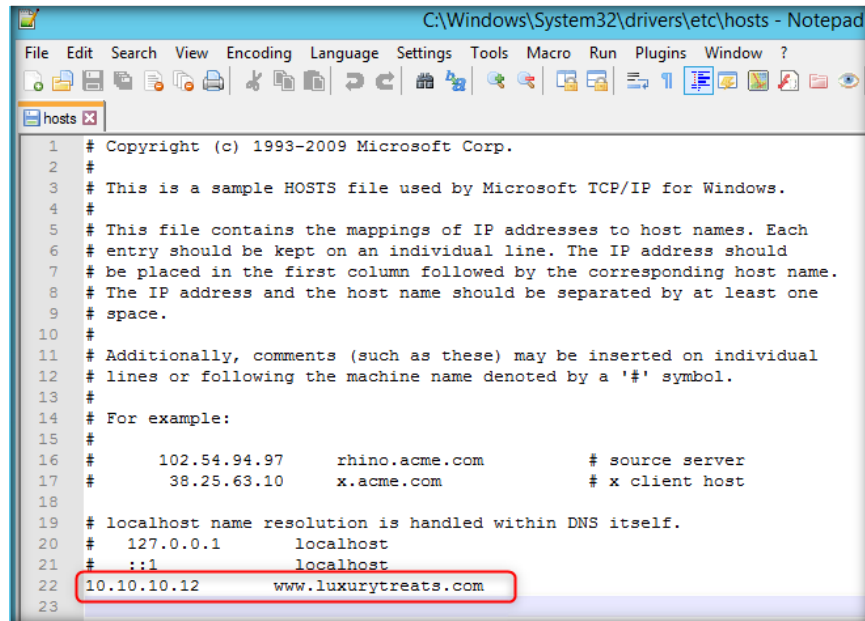


23. Now in Binding section choose **http** in Type: field. Choose the **Host machine IP address** (Internal adaptor - 10.10.10.12) from IP address: field, and choose **80** in Port: field.
24. Type www.luxurytreats.com in Hostname: field, make sure that **Start Website immediately** is checked and click **OK**.



CT#7.11: Configuring Host File in Windows Server 2012

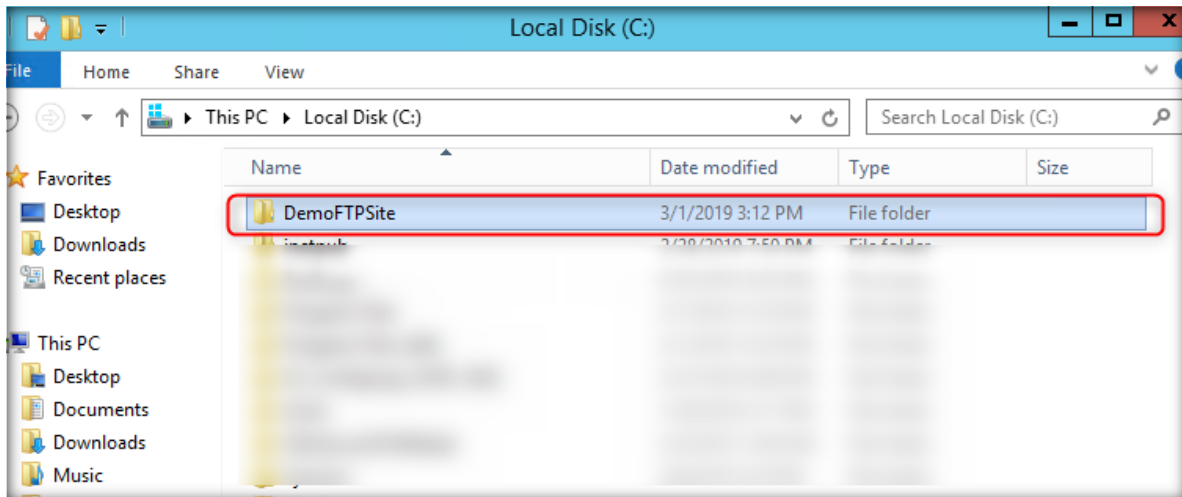
1. In Windows Server 2012 navigate to **C:\Windows\System32\drivers\etc** and right click on **hosts** file and click **Edit with Notepad++** from context menu.
2. Hosts file opens in Notepad++ type **<IP Address of the Windows Server 2012>** www.luxurytreats.com and click **Save** button and close the Notepad++ window.



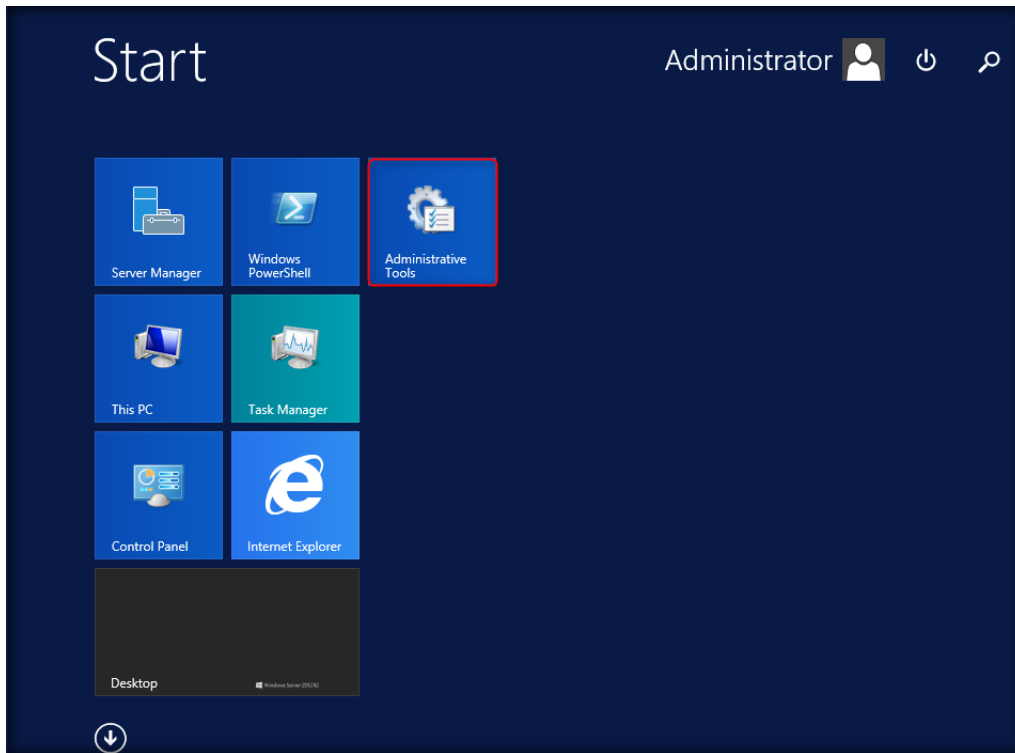
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C:\Windows\System32\drivers\etc\hosts - Notepad++
File Edit Search View Encoding Language Settings Tools Macro Run Plugins Window ?
hosts
1 # Copyright (c) 1993-2009 Microsoft Corp.
2 #
3 # This is a sample HOSTS file used by Microsoft TCP/IP for Windows.
4 #
5 # This file contains the mappings of IP addresses to host names. Each
6 # entry should be kept on an individual line. The IP address should
7 # be placed in the first column followed by the corresponding host name.
8 # The IP address and the host name should be separated by at least one
9 # space.
10 #
11 # Additionally, comments (such as these) may be inserted on individual
12 # lines or following the machine name denoted by a '#' symbol.
13 #
14 # For example:
15 #
16 #     102.54.94.97       rhino.acme.com          # source server
17 #     38.25.63.10      x.acme.com              # x client host
18 #
19 # localhost name resolution is handled within DNS itself.
20 #   127.0.0.1          localhost
21 #   ::1                localhost
22 # 10.10.10.12         www.luxurytreats.com
23
```

CT#7.12: Setting up FTP Site in Windows 2012

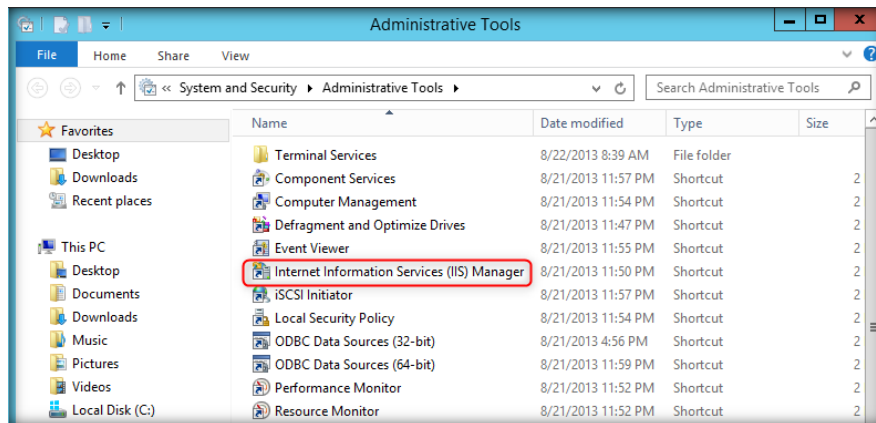
1. Navigate to **Z:\Lab Prerequisites\Website** and copy the **DemoFTPSite** in to C: drive.



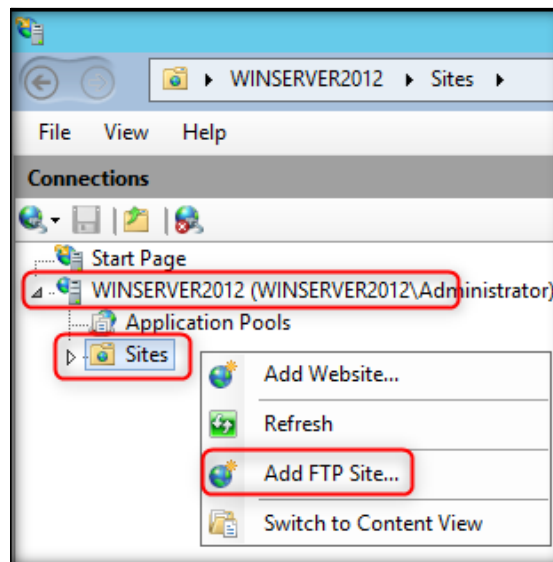
2. Click on **Windows Start** button → **Administrative Tools**.



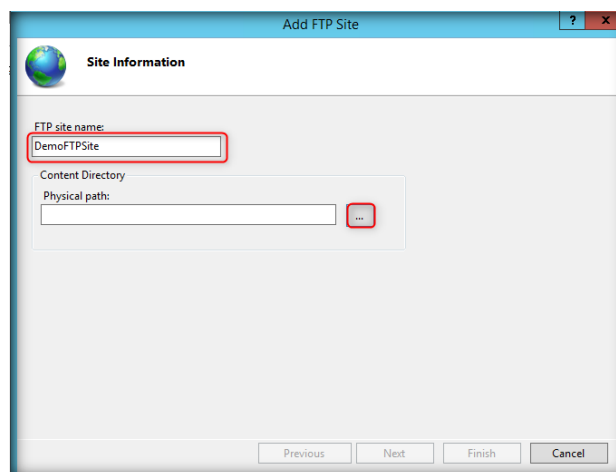
3. Double-Click on **Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager**.



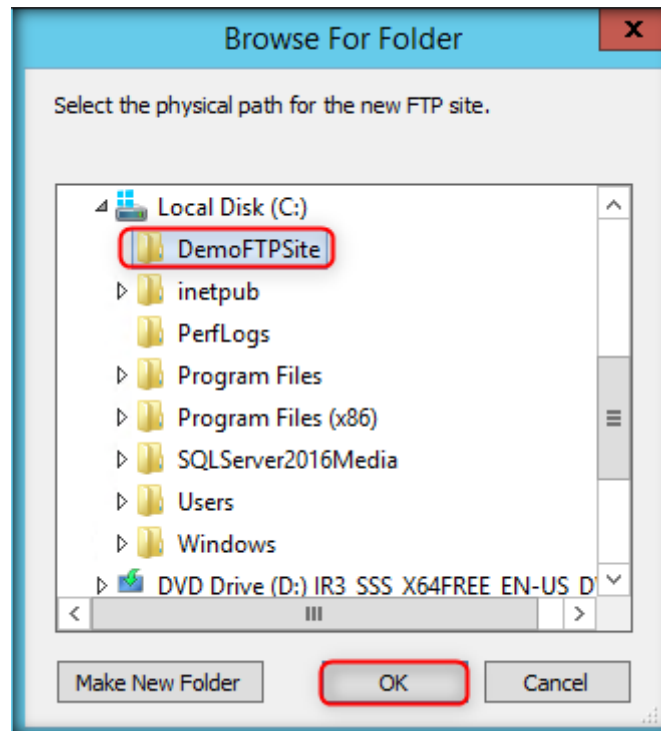
4. In the IIS Manager window expand **WINSERVER2012**. Right-click on **Sites** and click on **Add FTP Site** from the context menu.



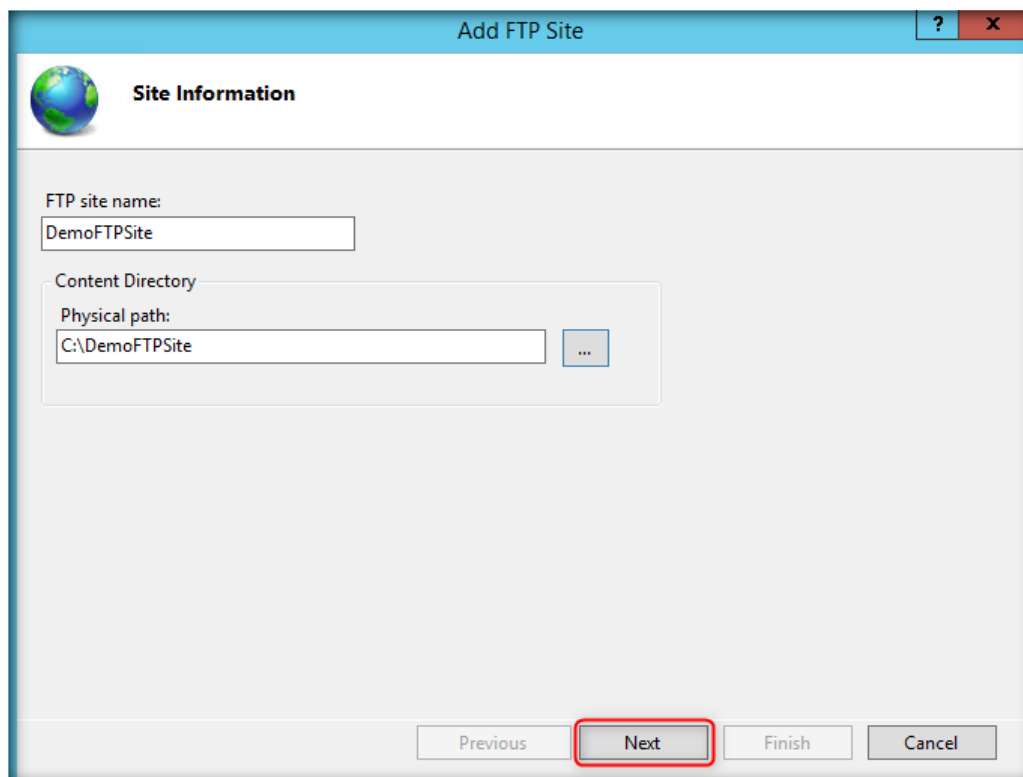
5. Give FTP site name as **DemoFTPSite**. Click ... ellipse button.



6. **Browse for folder** dialog box appears, navigate to **C:\DemoFTPSite** and click **OK**.



7. The physical path will be set to C:\DemoFTPSite. Click **Next**.



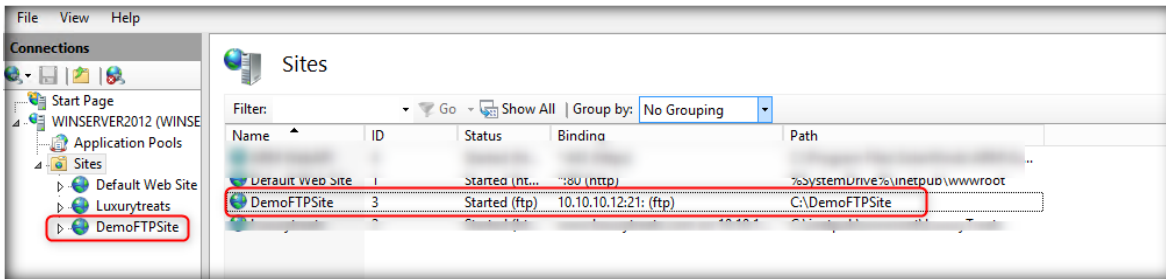
8. Select IP Address **10.10.10.12** from the IP Address dropdown Port: **21** and check **Start FTP site automatically**. Select **No SSL** as **SLL** option and click **Next**.

The screenshot shows the 'Add FTP Site' dialog box with the 'Binding and SSL Settings' tab selected. The 'Binding' section has 'IP Address' set to '10.10.10.12' and 'Port' set to '21'. The 'Start FTP site automatically' checkbox is checked. Under the 'SSL' section, 'No SSL' is selected. The 'Next' button is highlighted with a red box.

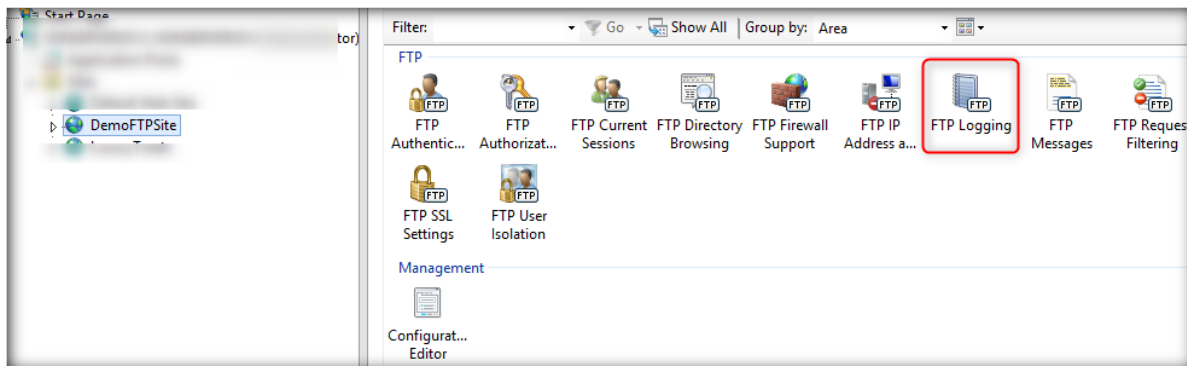
9. Check **Anonymous** and **Basic** for Authentication. Select **Allow access to: All users** as Authorization and check Permissions: **Read and Write** click **Finish**.

The screenshot shows the 'Add FTP Site' dialog box with the 'Authentication and Authorization Information' tab selected. Under 'Authentication', 'Anonymous' and 'Basic' are checked. Under 'Authorization', 'Allow access to:' is set to 'All users'. Under 'Permissions', 'Read' and 'Write' are checked. The 'Finish' button is highlighted with a red box.

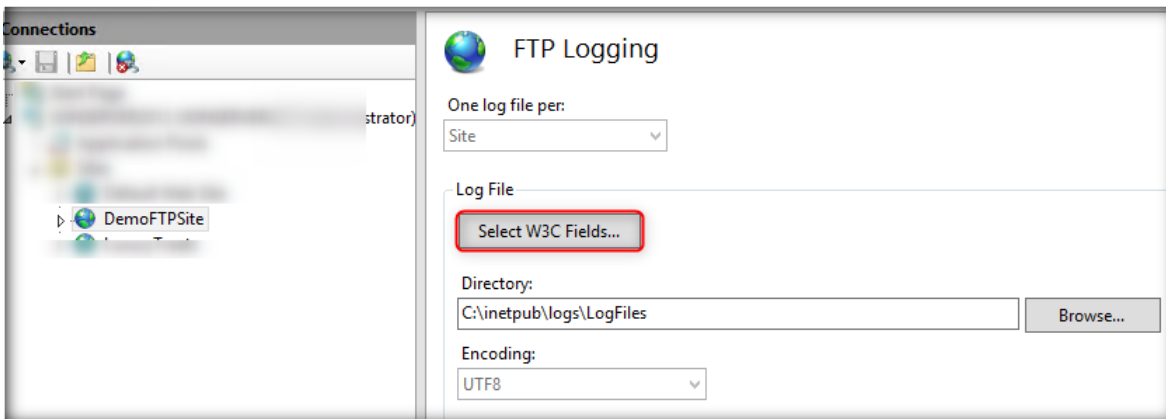
10. You will see that **DemoFTPSite** will be successfully created in IIS Manager.



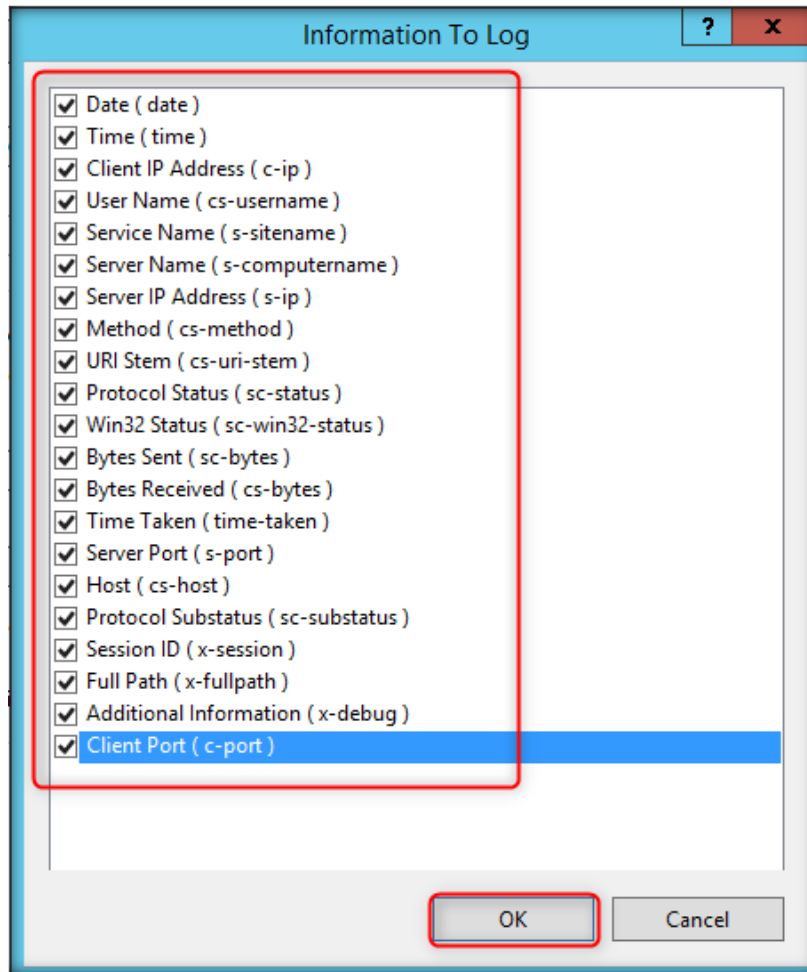
11. Click on **DemoFTPSite** and double-click on **FTP Logging** as shown in following screenshot.



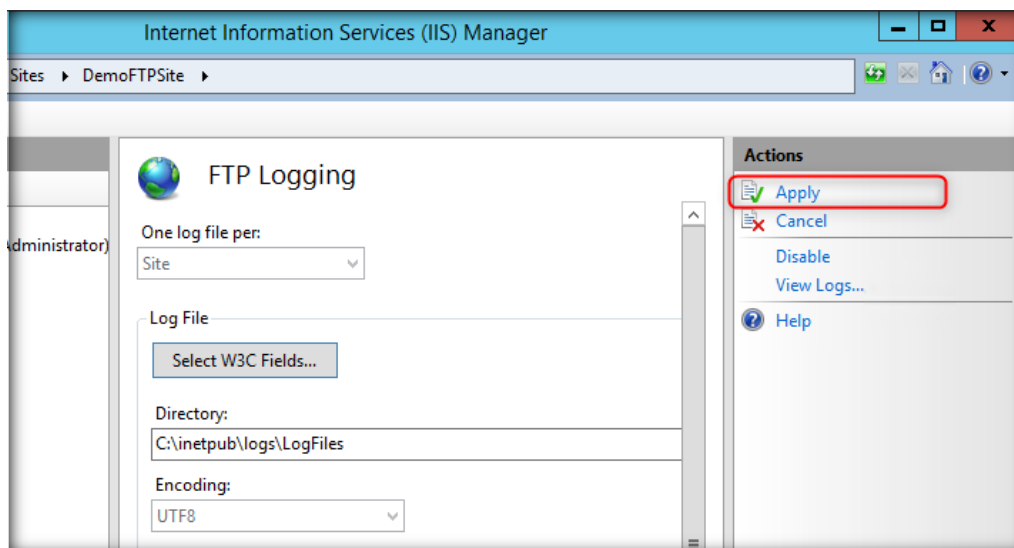
12. Click on **Select W3C Fields...** button.



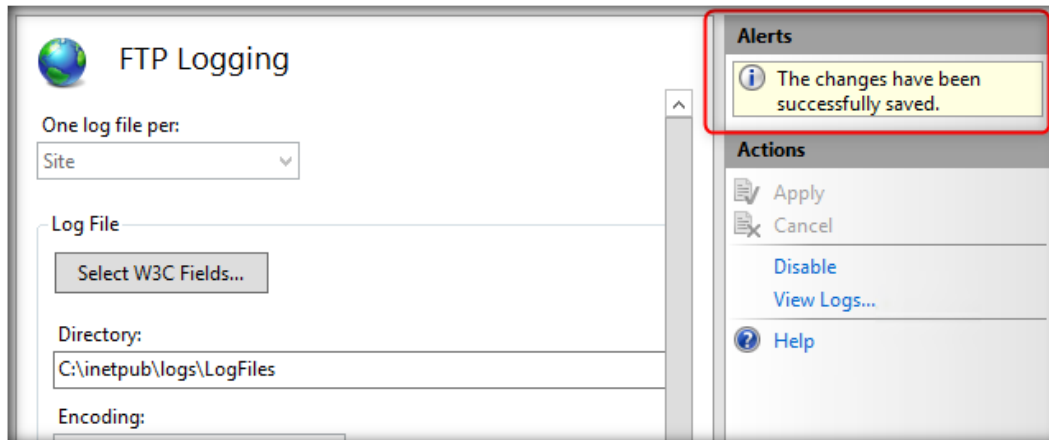
13. Tick All check boxes available in **Information to Log** window and click OK.



14. Click **Apply** in right side **Action** pane.



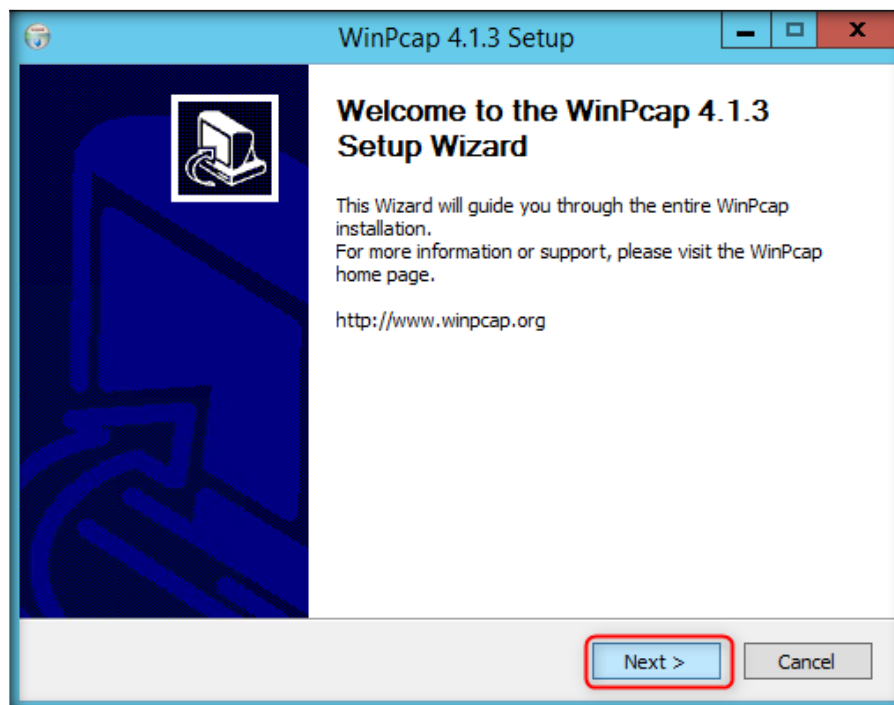
15. You will see Alerts **The changes have been successfully saved.**



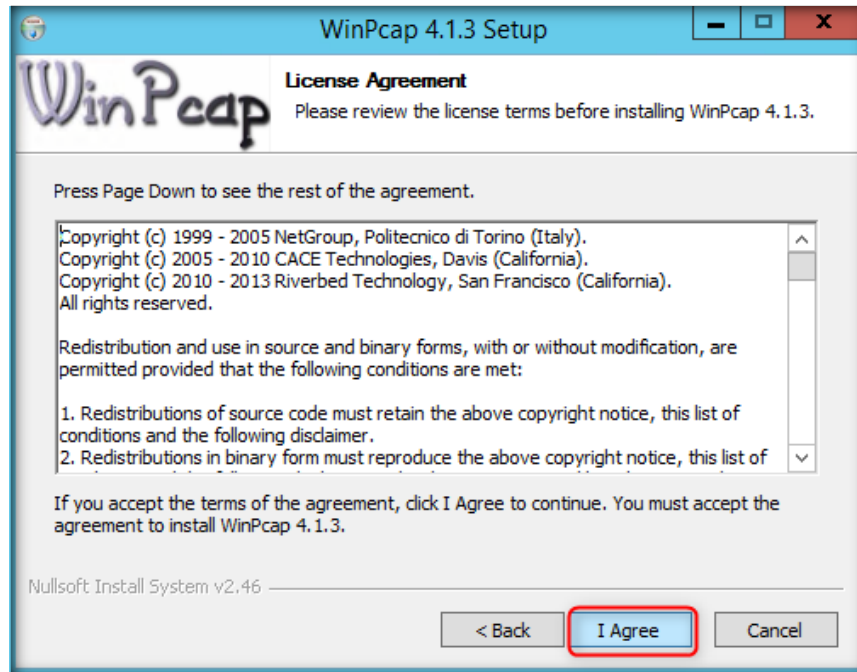
16. Close all open windows.

CT#7.13: Installing WinPcap on Windows Server 2012

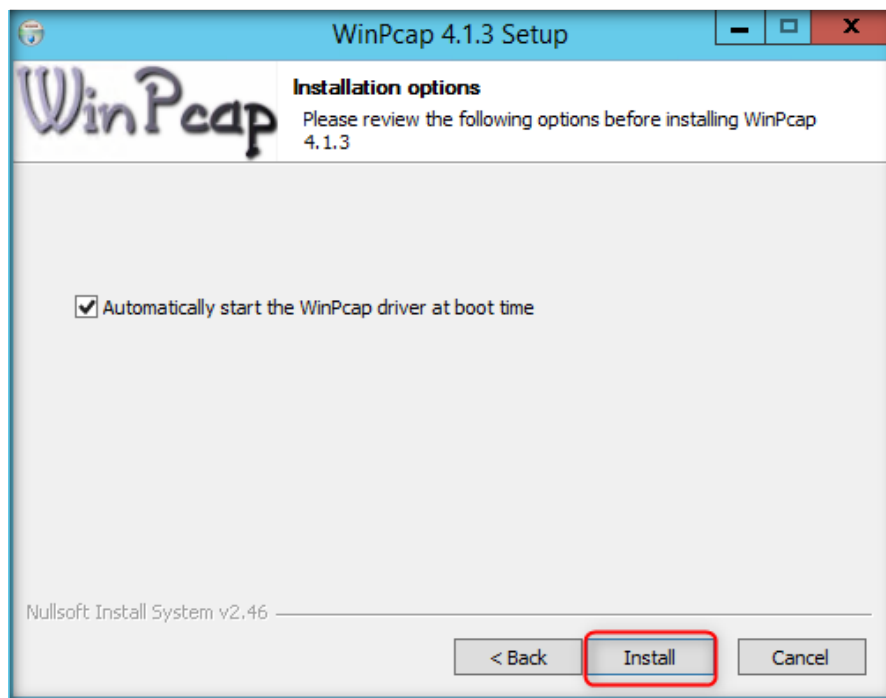
1. To install WinPcap, navigate to Z:\SOC-Tools\Prerequisite\WinPcap.
2. Double-click the **WinPcap_4_1_3.exe** file. **WinPcap 4.1.3 Setup** wizard will appear.
3. click **Next**.



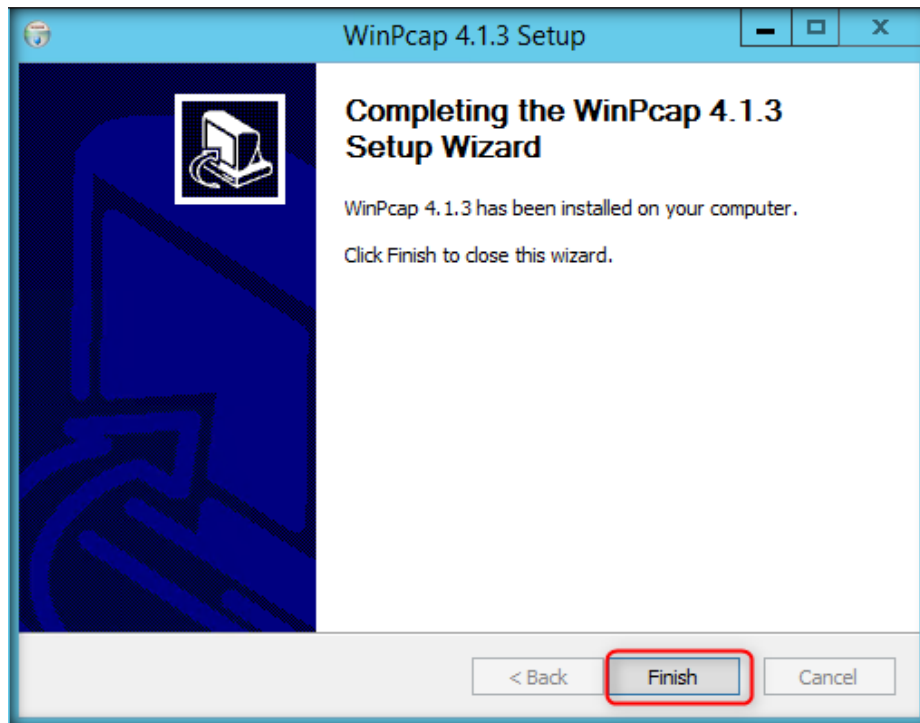
4. Accept the **License Agreement**, and install WinPcap by selecting the options that appear **I Agree** in the wizard.



5. Click on **Install** button.

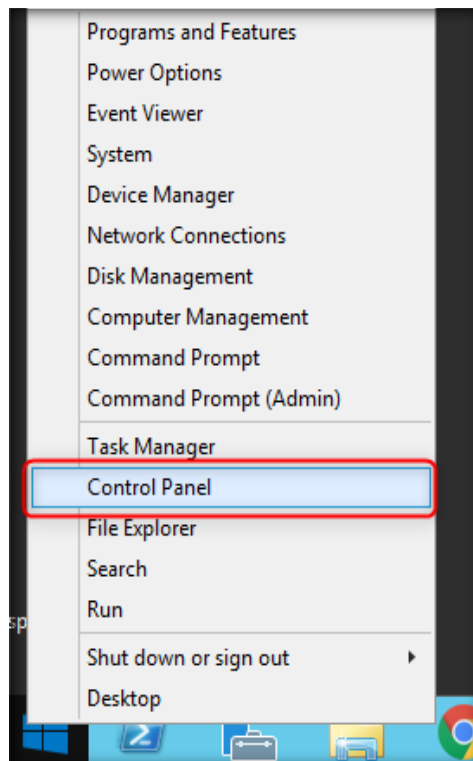


6. Once Installation Complete Click Finish button to close this Wizard.

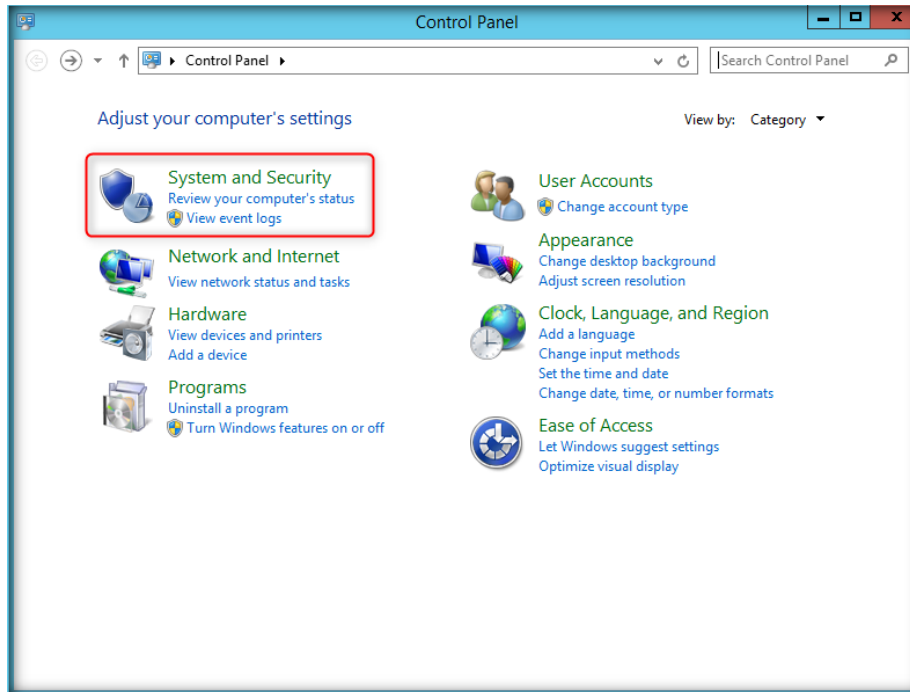


CT#7.14: Turn off Windows Firewall in WinServer2012

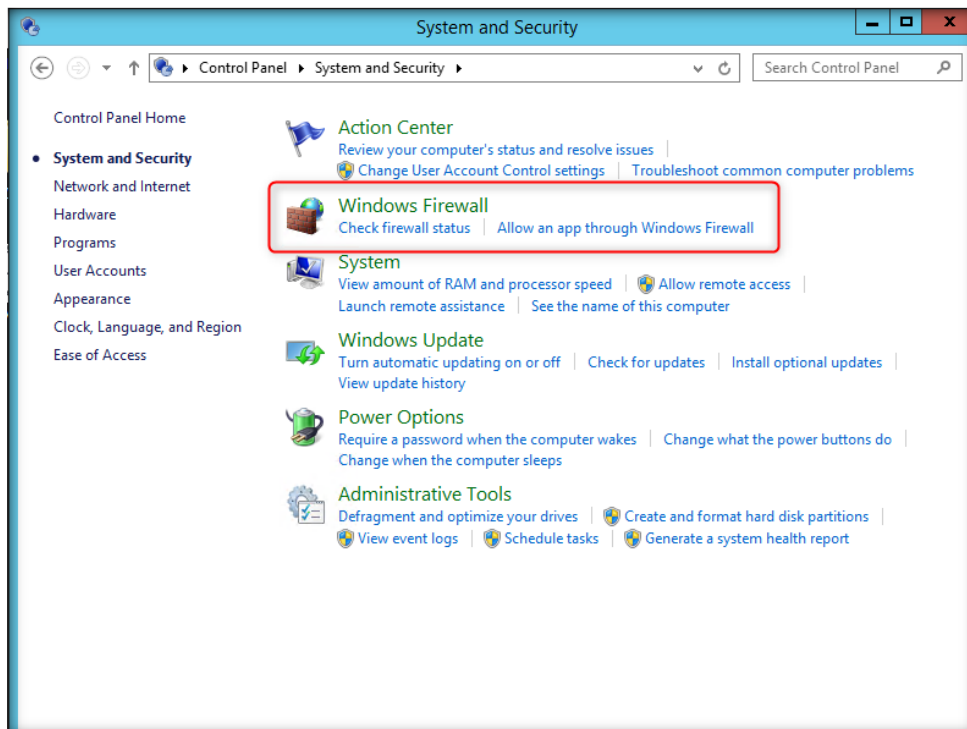
1. Right-click on Windows start button and click **Control Panel**.



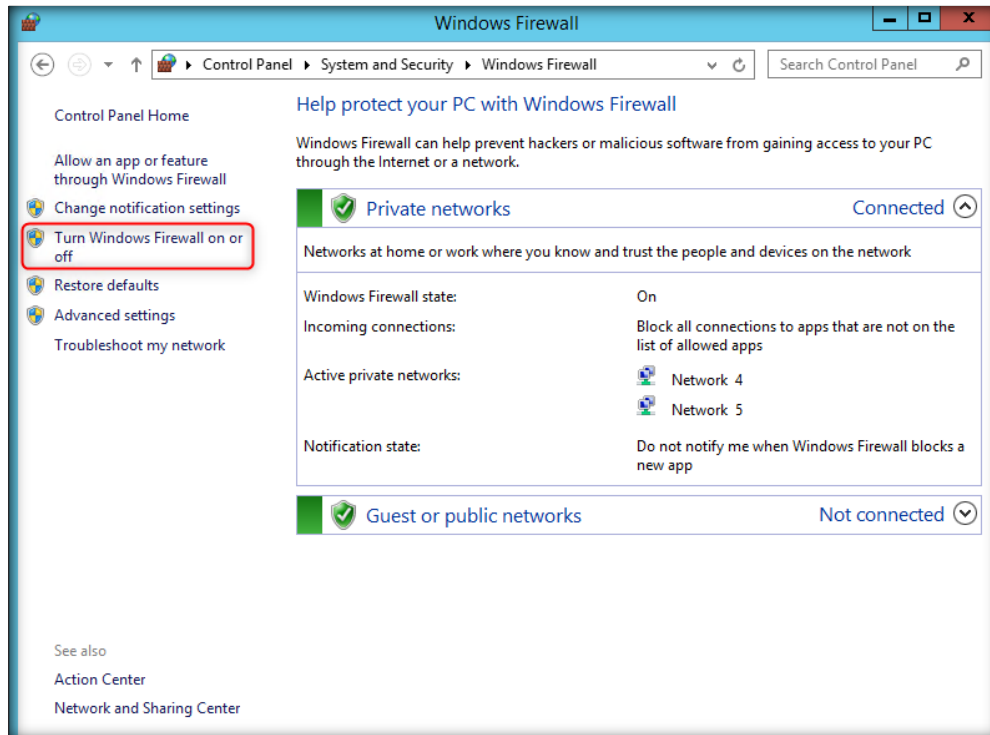
2. In the **Control Panel** window, click **System and Security**.



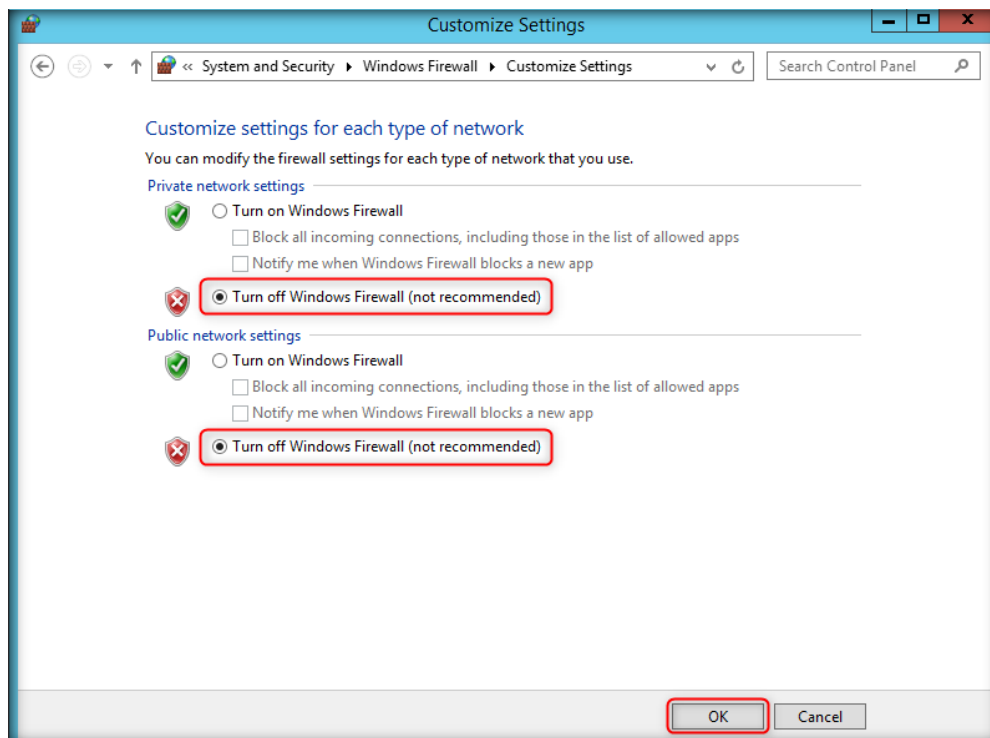
3. Click the **Windows Firewall** in the **System and Security** window.



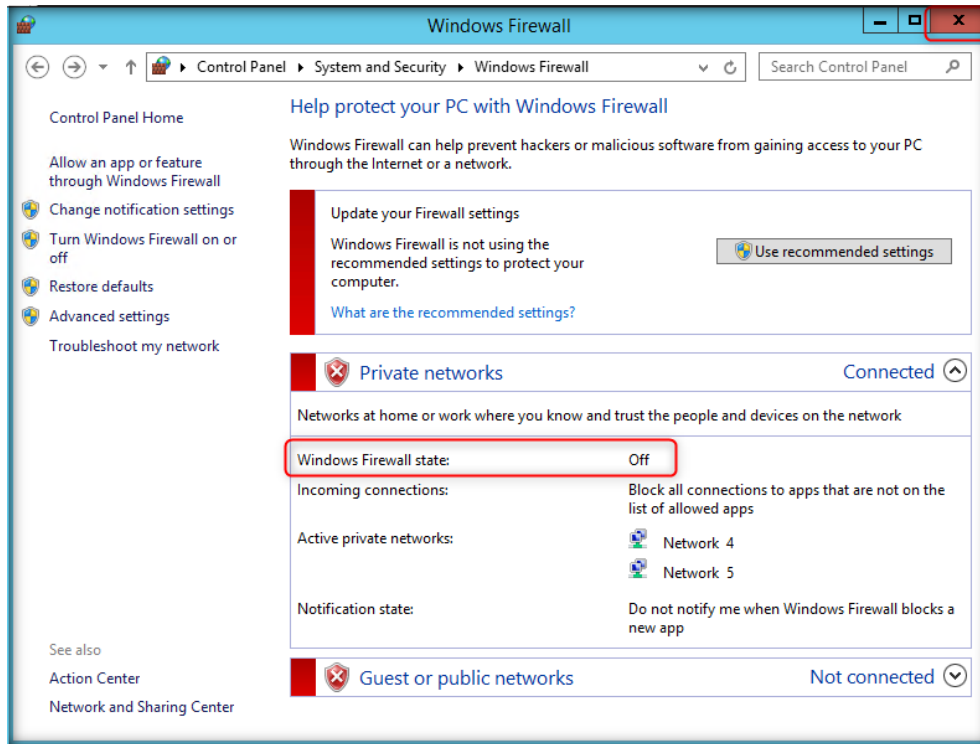
4. In the **Windows Firewall** window, click **Turn Windows Firewall on or off** link in the left-pane of the window.



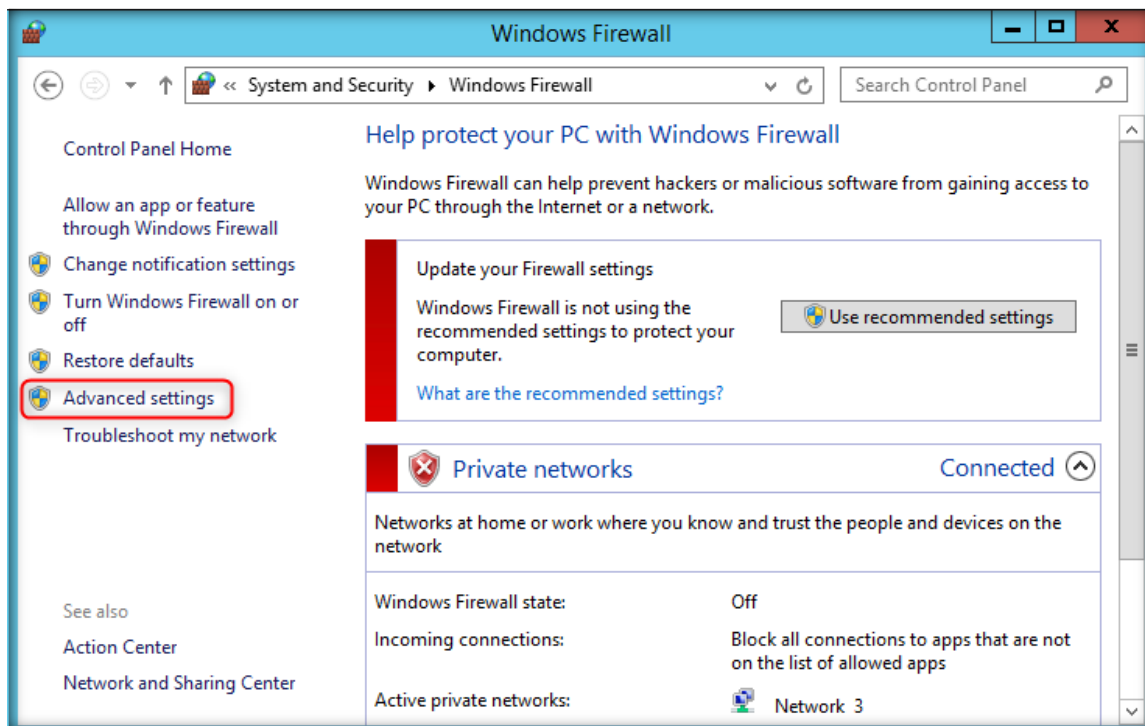
5. In the **Customize Settings** window, select **Turn off Windows Firewall (not recommended)** radio button for all Domain, Private and Public network settings and click **OK**.



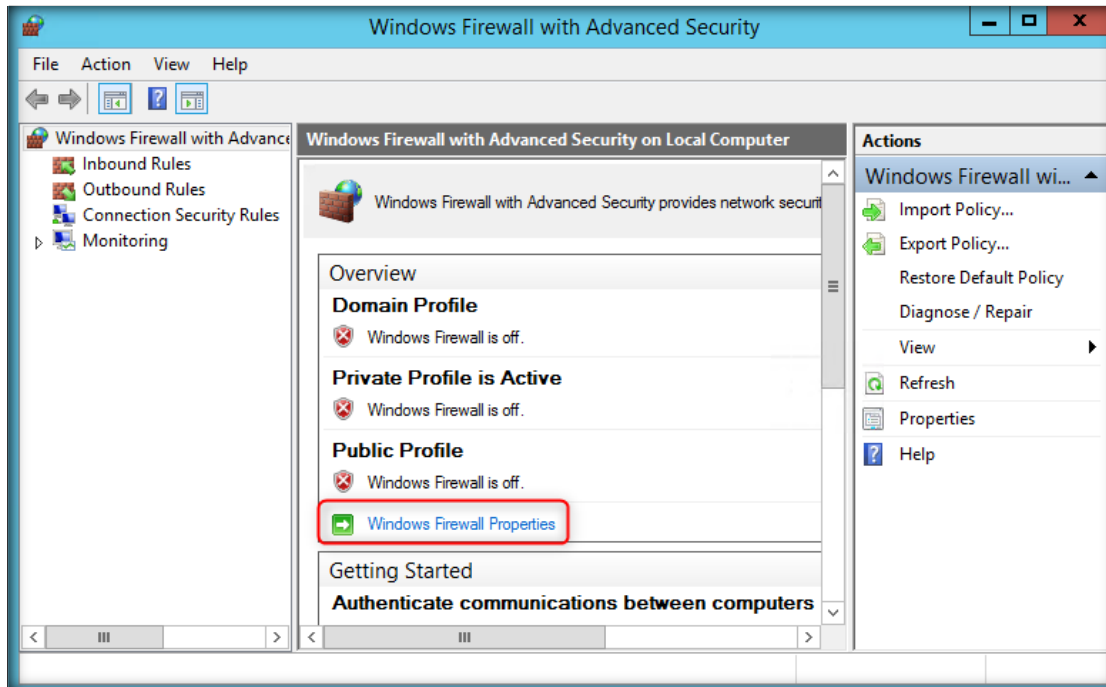
6. You will see status of windows firewall is off, close the **Windows Firewall** window.



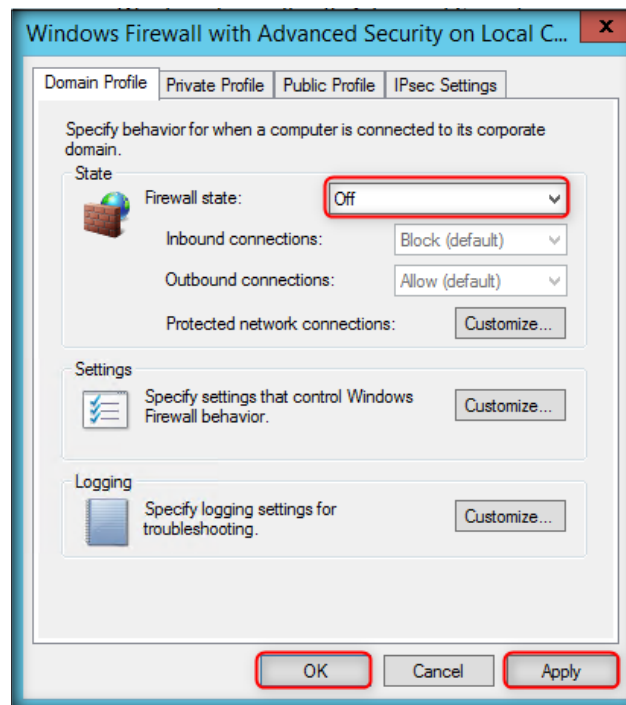
7. Again, in the **Windows Firewall** window, click **Advanced settings** link in the left-pane.



8. Once the **Windows Firewall with Advanced Security** appears on the screen, click **Windows Firewall Properties** link in the **Overview** section.



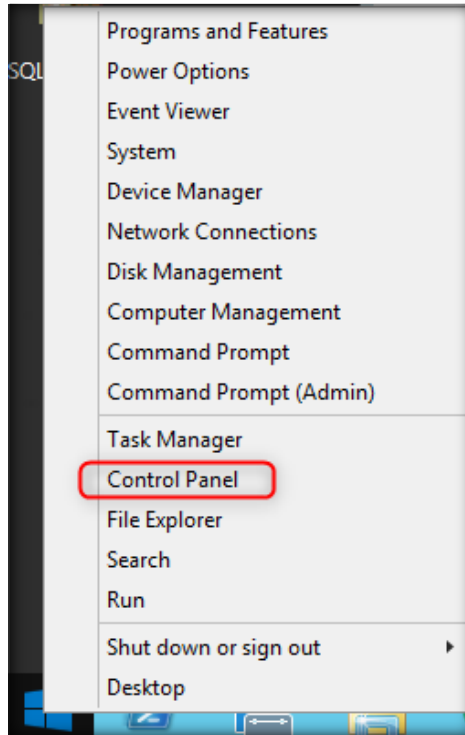
9. When the **Windows Firewall with Advanced Security on Local Computer Properties** window appears, in the **Domain Profile** tab, choose **Off** from the **Firewall state** drop-down list. Then navigate to **Private Profile** and **Public Profile** tabs and ensure that the **Firewall state** is **Off**. Click **Apply** and then click **OK**.



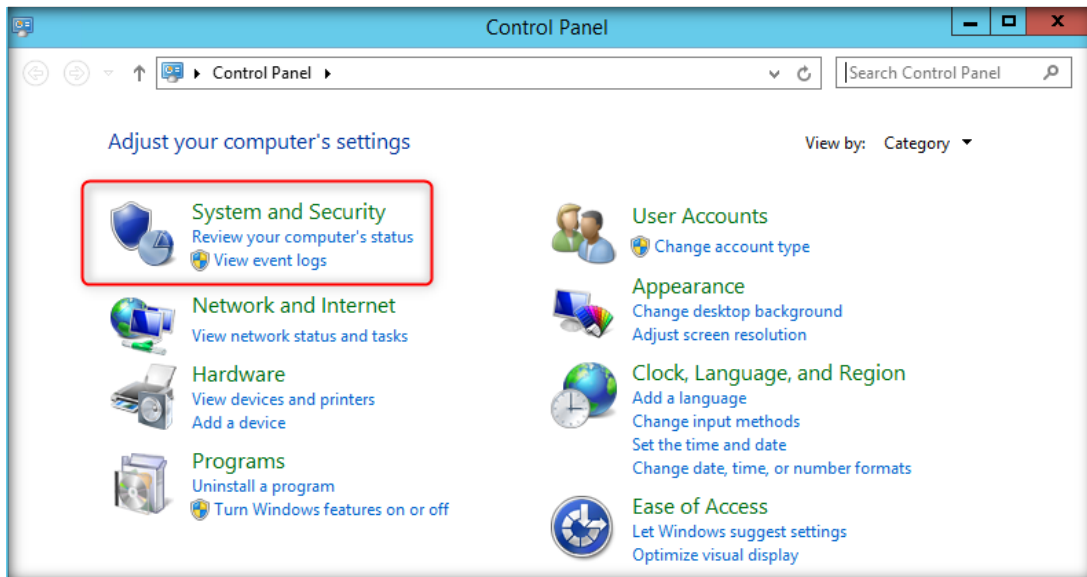
10. Close all the windows.

CT#7.15: Change User Account Settings to disable notification on System Changes

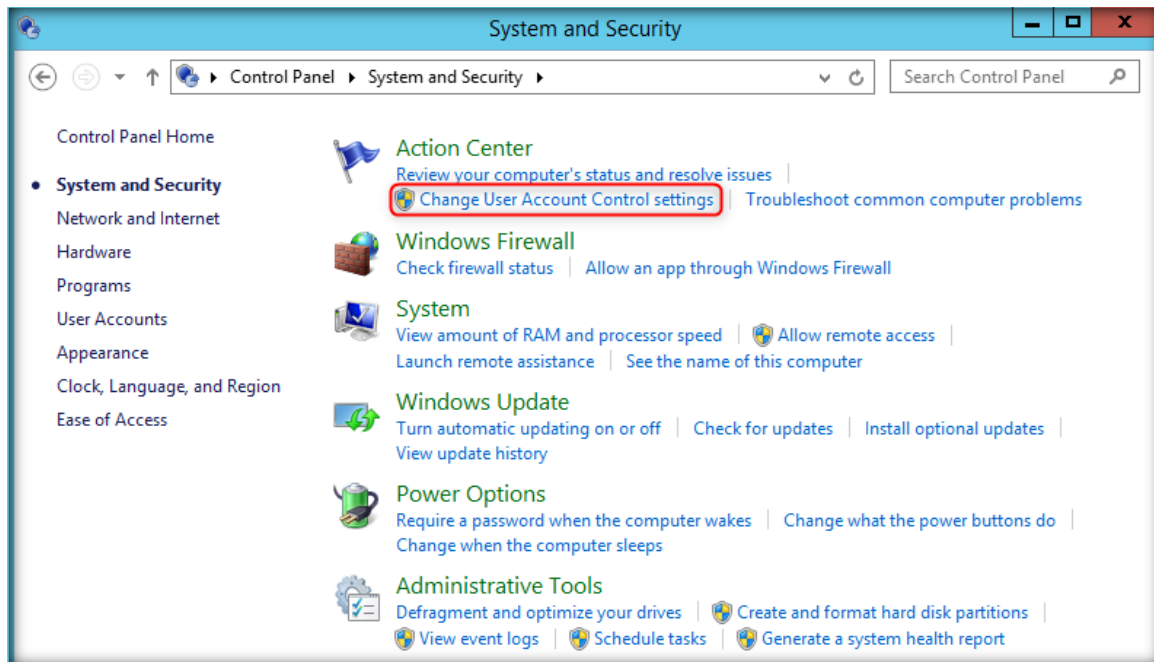
1. Right-click on Windows Start Button and Select **Control Panel**.



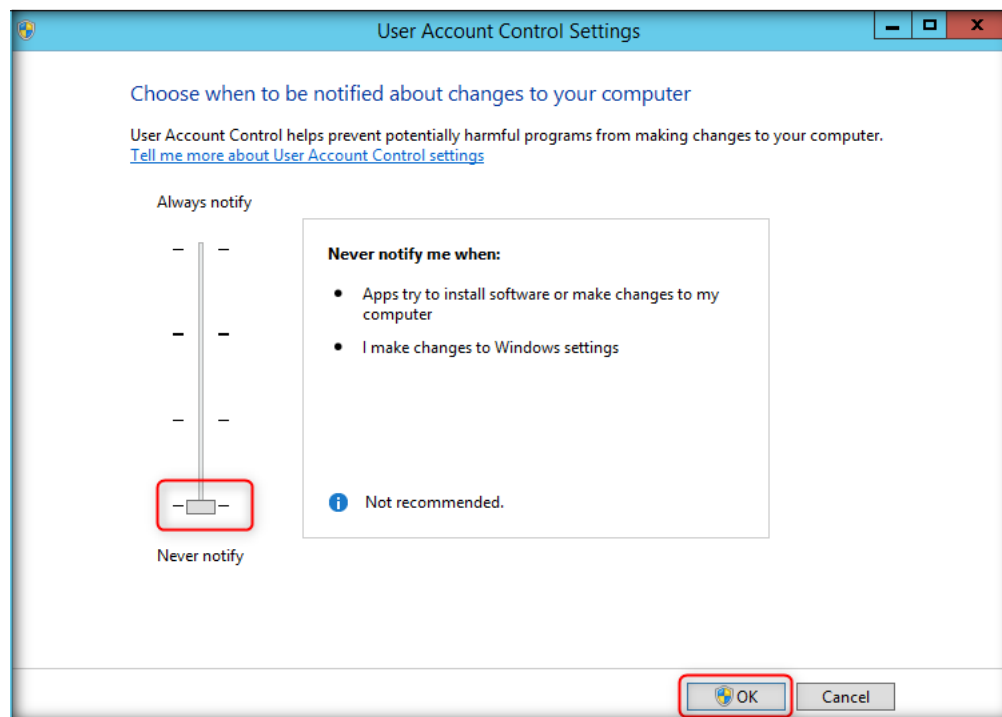
2. Control Panel will open click on **System and Security**.



3. Click on **Change User Account Control setting** link.



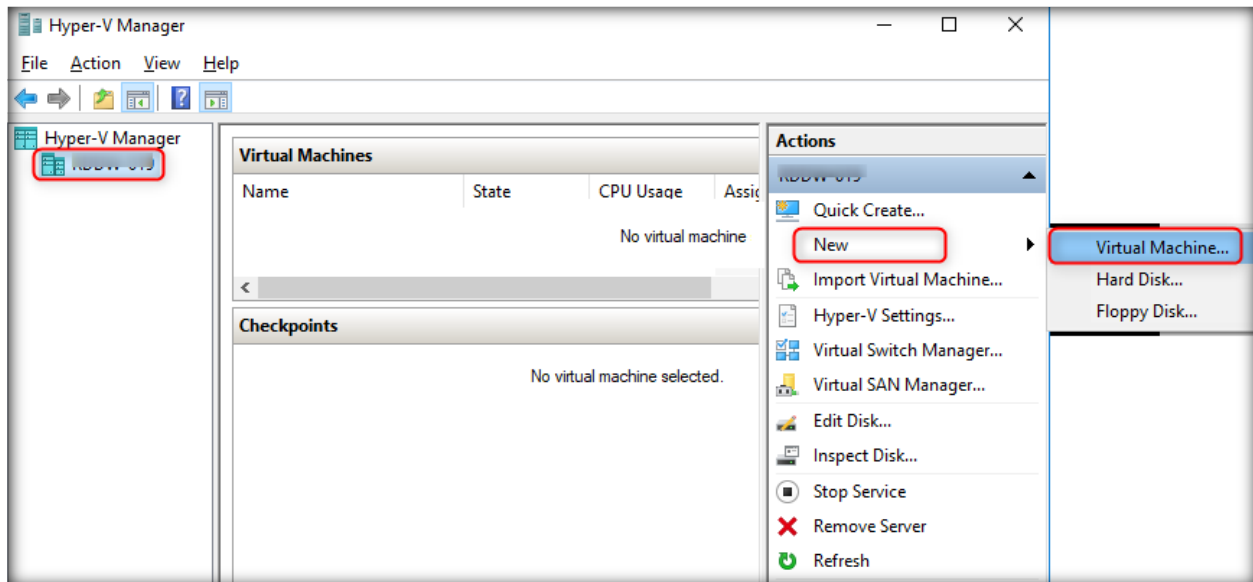
4. Drag the scroll bar down **Always notify** to **Never notify** and click **OK**.



CT#8: Creating and Configuring Windows 10 Virtual Machine

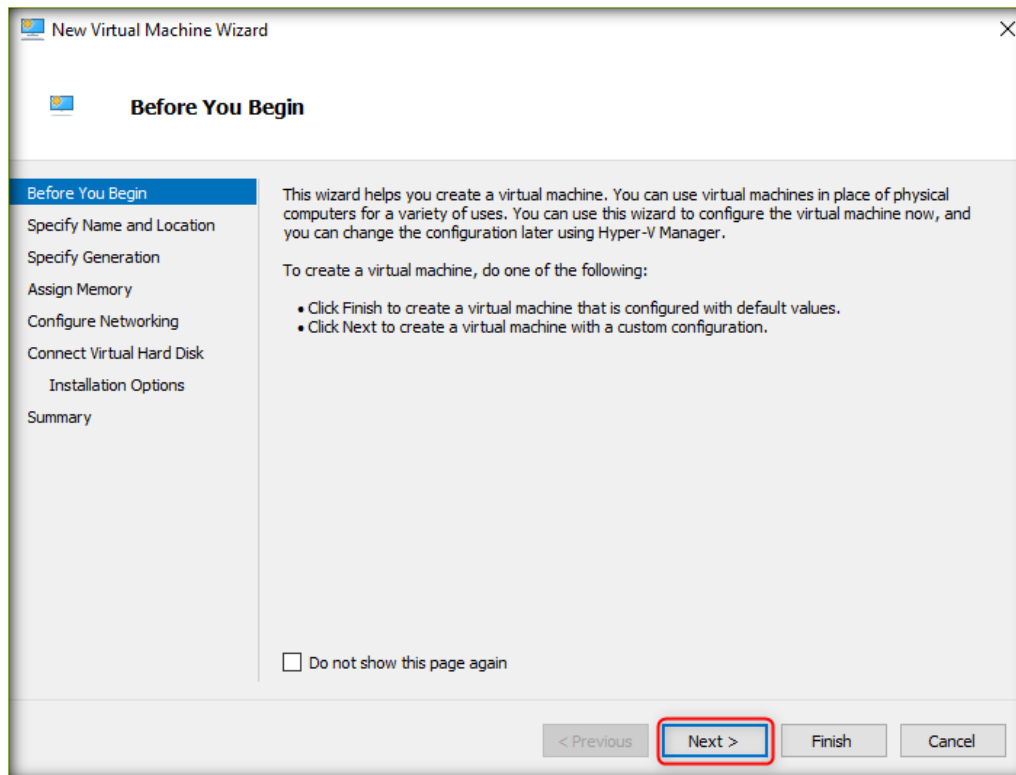
CT#8.1: Creating a Virtual Machine and Installing Windows 10 Guest OS

1. Launch Hyper-V Manager. If already launched, skip to step two.
2. Select your local machine in the left pane, then click **New**, and then click **Virtual Machine...** in the right pane as shown in the screen shot.



Note: Every machine has a unique name, so the name of your machine differs from the name shown in the above screenshot.

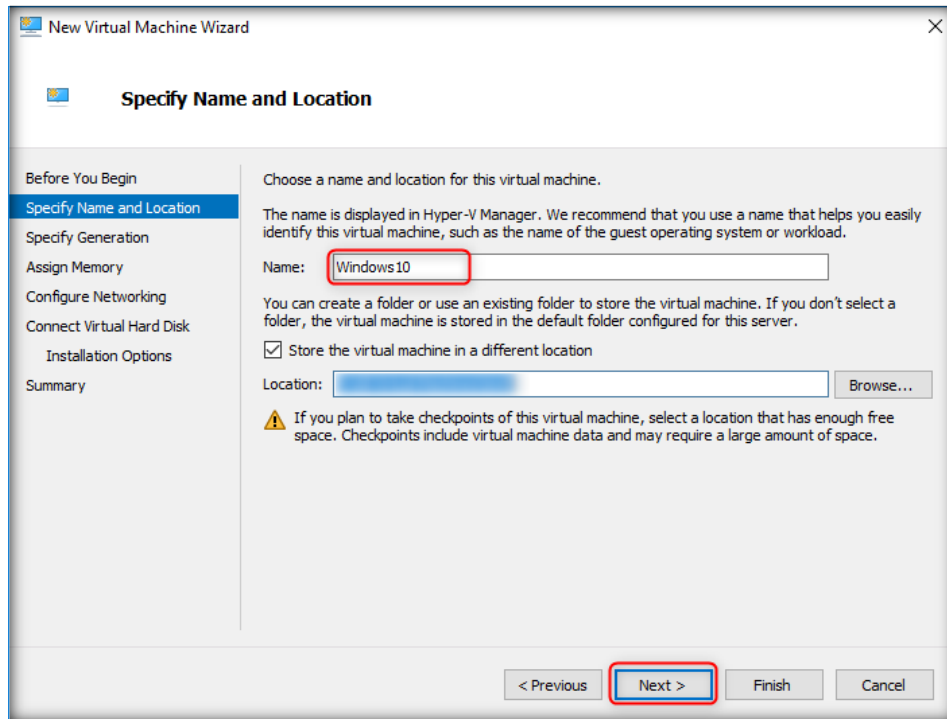
3. **New Virtual Machine Wizard** window appears, click **Next** button.



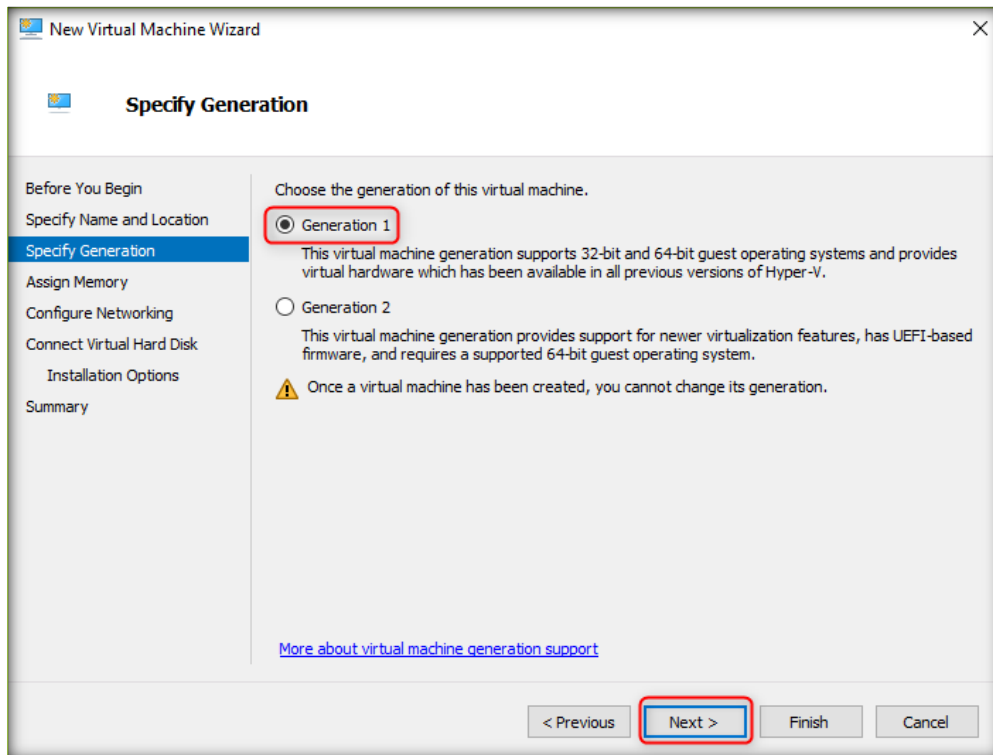
4. Specify **Name** and **location** of new virtual machine. Assign the name of the virtual machine as **Windows10**.
5. The default location for storing the virtual machine is **C:\ProgramData\Microsoft\Windows\Hyper-V**. You can choose different location to store the VM's or set it to default location.

6. Click **Next**.

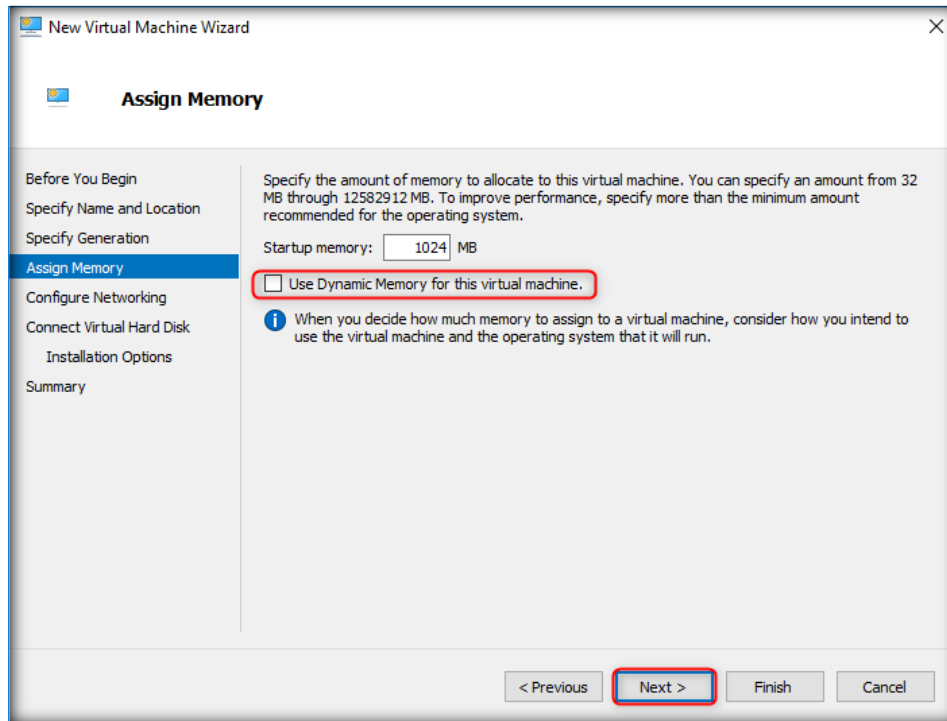
Note: You can specify the location either in the **Specify Name and Location** section or in the forthcoming **Connect Virtual Hard Disk** section.



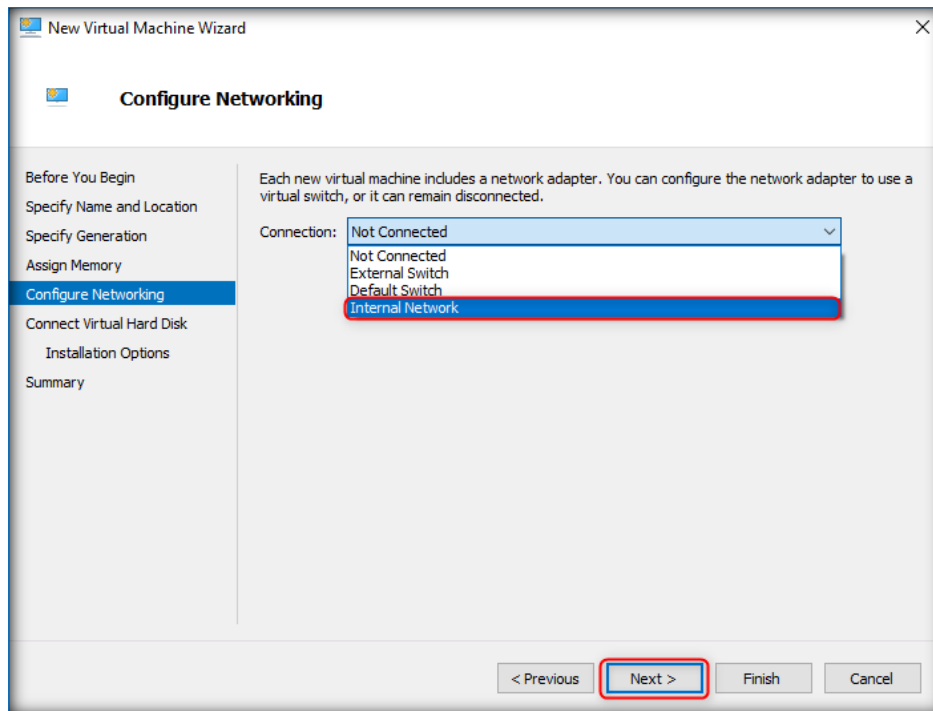
7. Choose the generation of the virtual machine (here, **Generation 1**) and click **Next**.



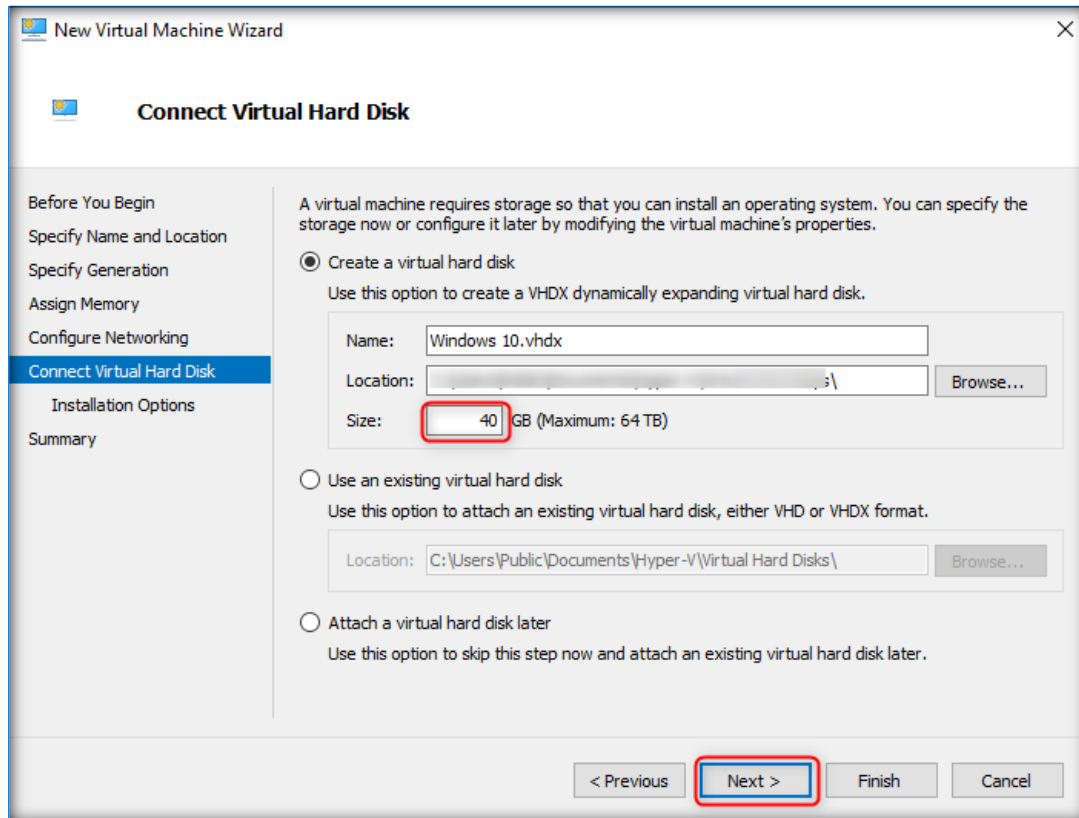
- Assign the amount of Startup memory to allocate to this virtual machine in MB (here, 3072) and uncheck Use Dynamic memory for the virtual machine.
- Click **Next**.



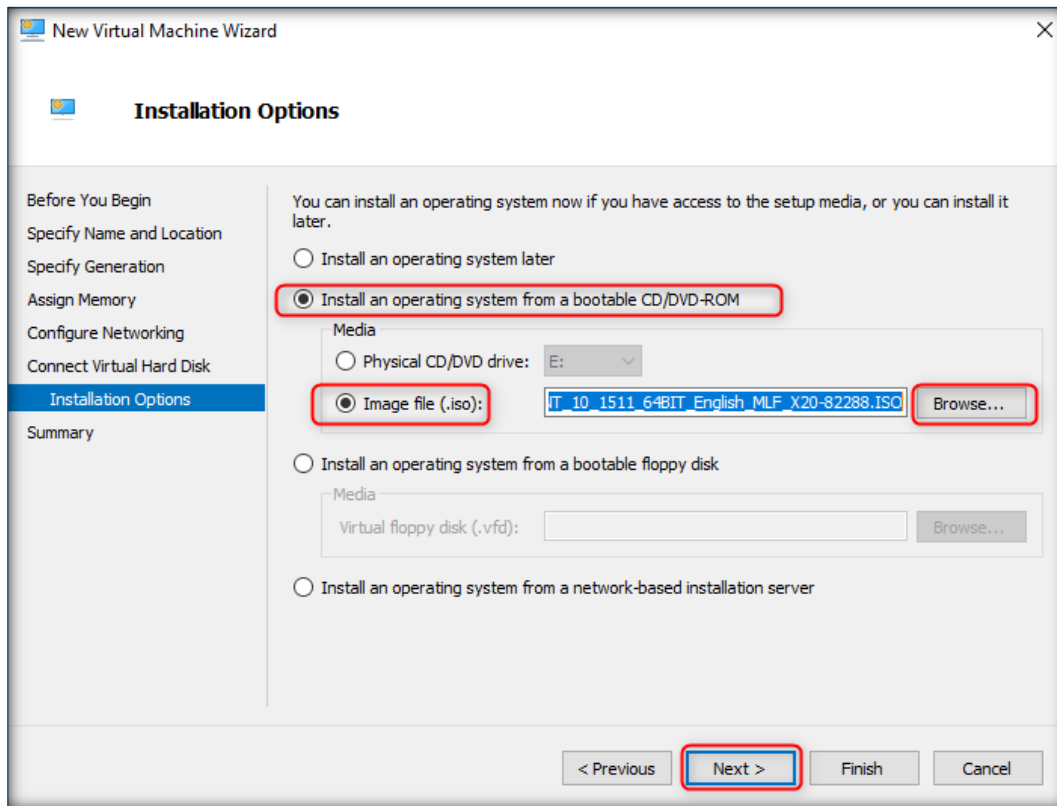
- In the Configure Networking step, select **Internal Network** from Connection drop-down list and click **Next**.



11. Connect Virtual Hard Disk section appears, allocate **40 GB** default space for hard disk and click **Next**.

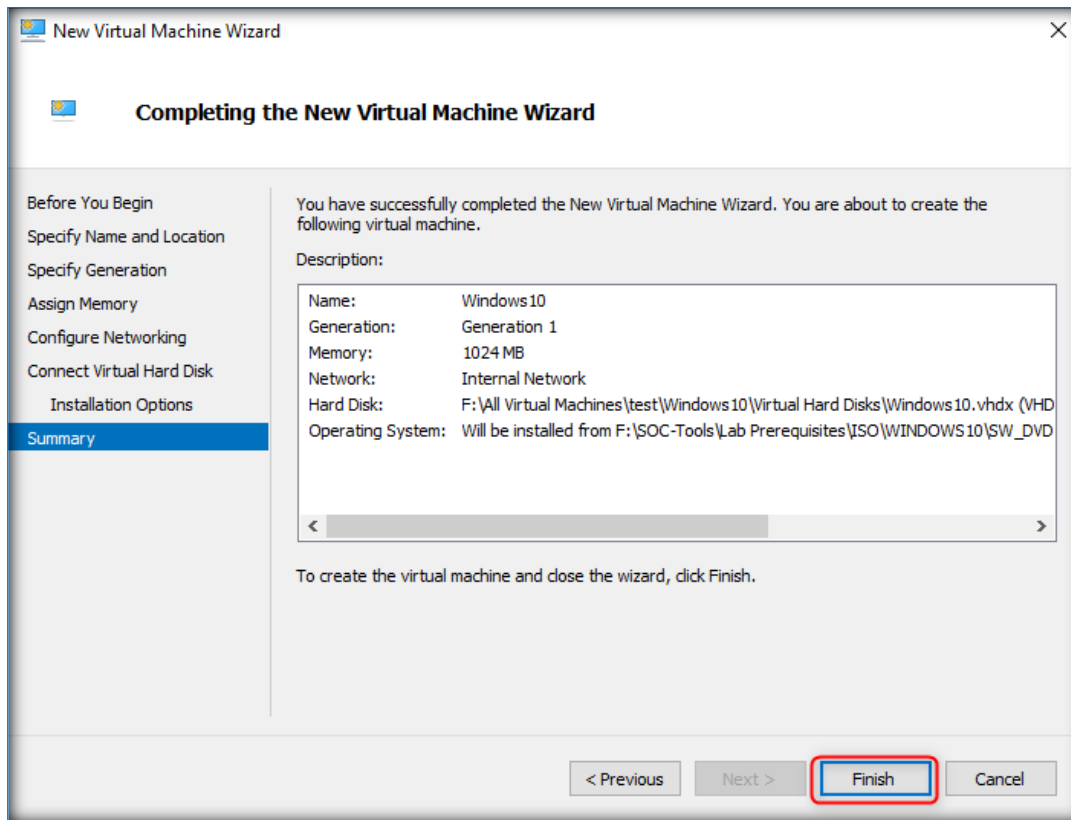


12. The **installation options** section appears, select **Install an operating system from a bootable CD/DVD-ROM** radio button.
- If you have a Windows 10 DVD choose Physical CD/DVD drive radio button and then click **Next**.
 - If you have a Windows 10 file, then choose Image file (.iso) radio button and click browse button to provide the path of ISO file and click **Next**.



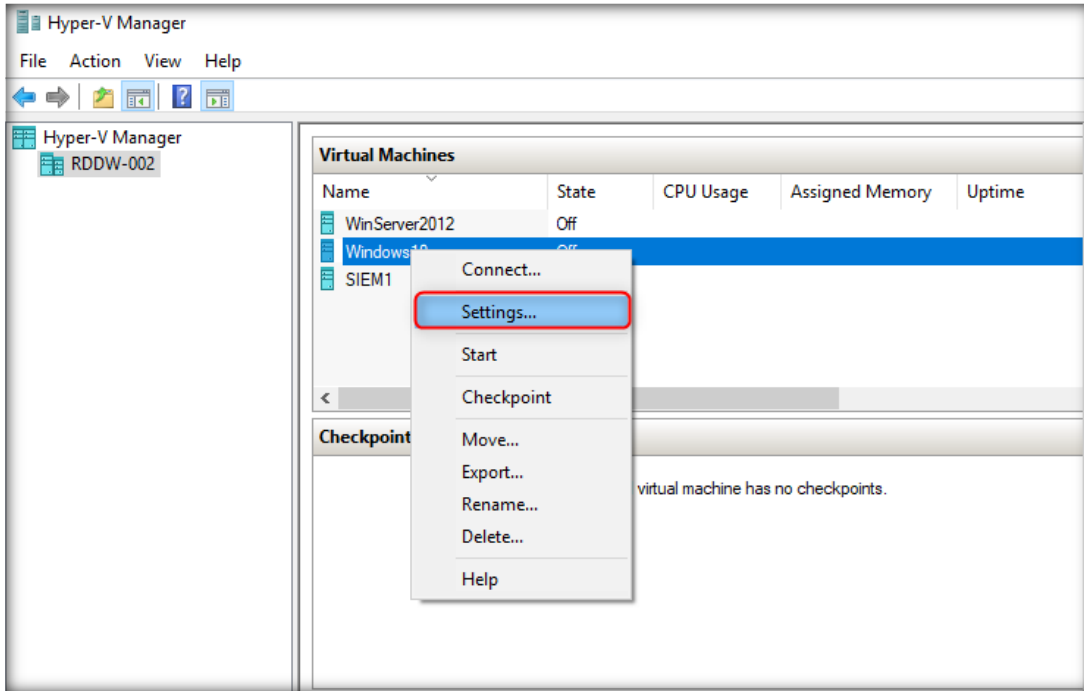
13. Virtual machine wizard appears with summary information.

14. Click **Finish**.

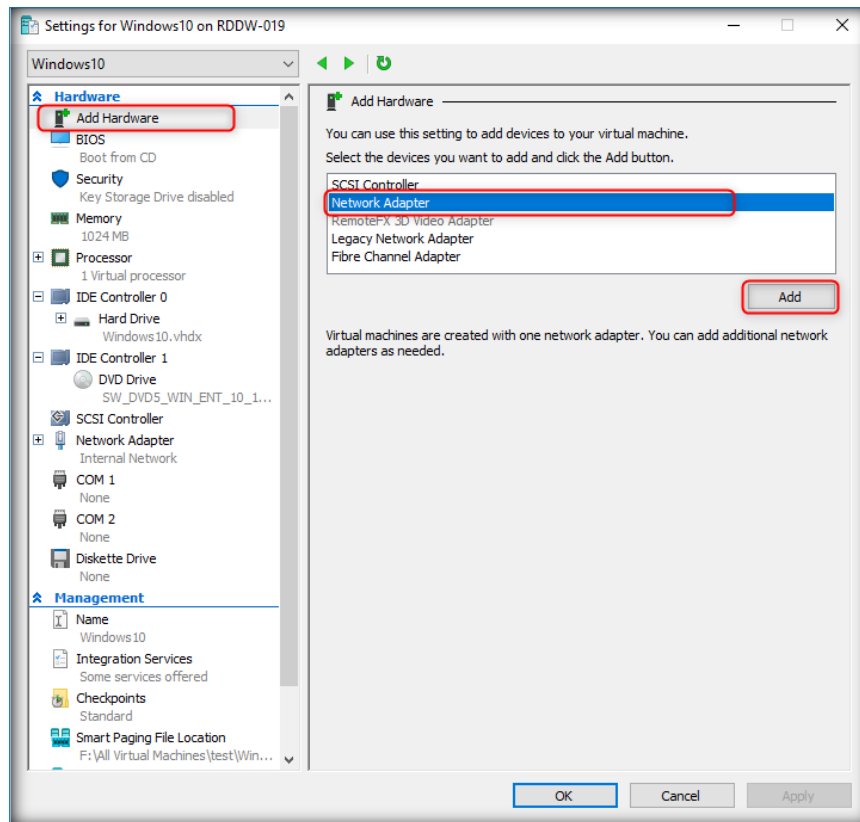


15. Hyper-V Manager creates **Windows10** virtual machine profile.

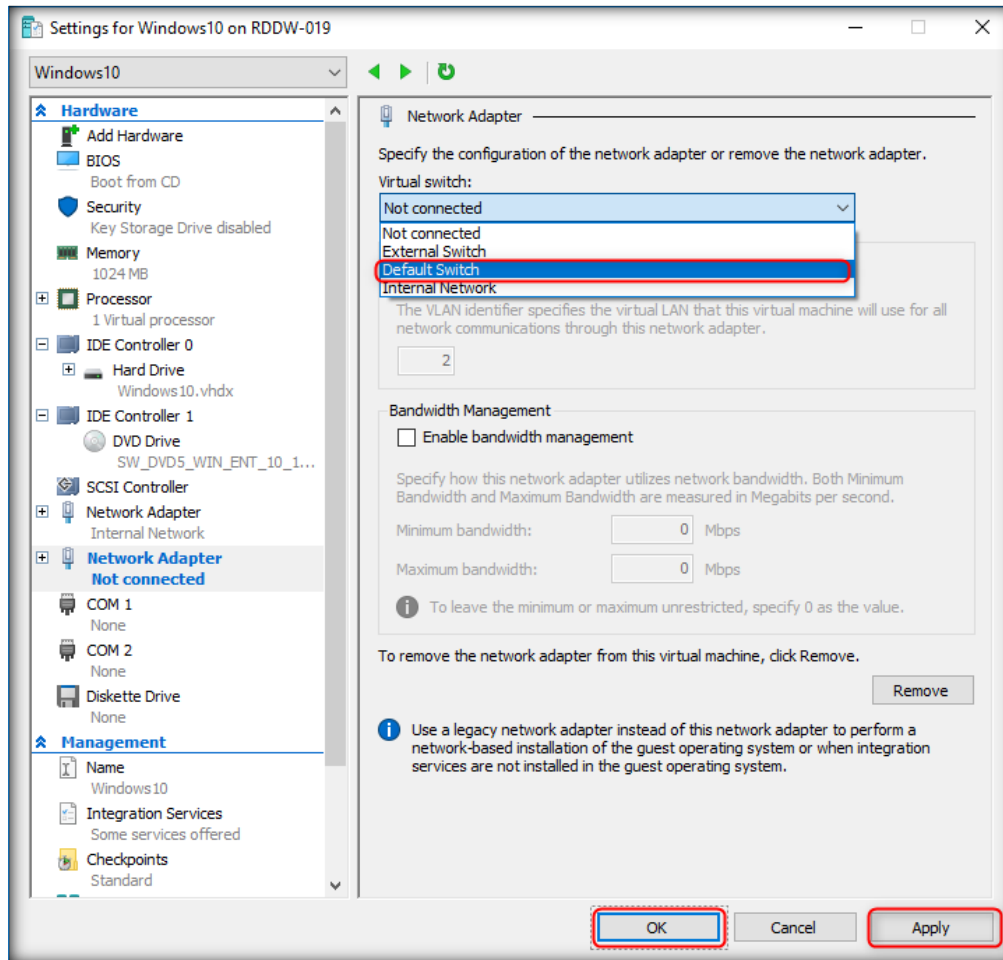
16. In **Hyper-V Manager** main window, you see a new virtual machine named **Windows10**. Right-click on the newly created virtual machine and click **Settings** from the context menu.



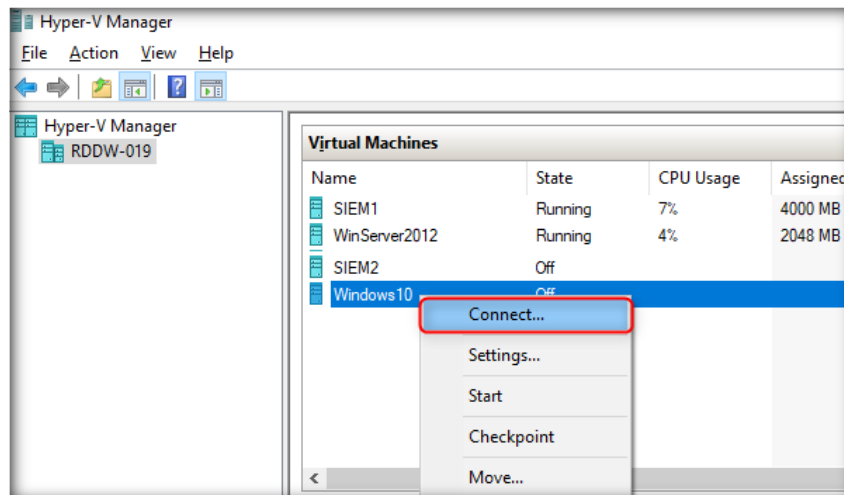
17. Setting for **Windows10** window will open click on **Add Hardware** and select **Network Adapter** click **Add** button finally click **OK** button.



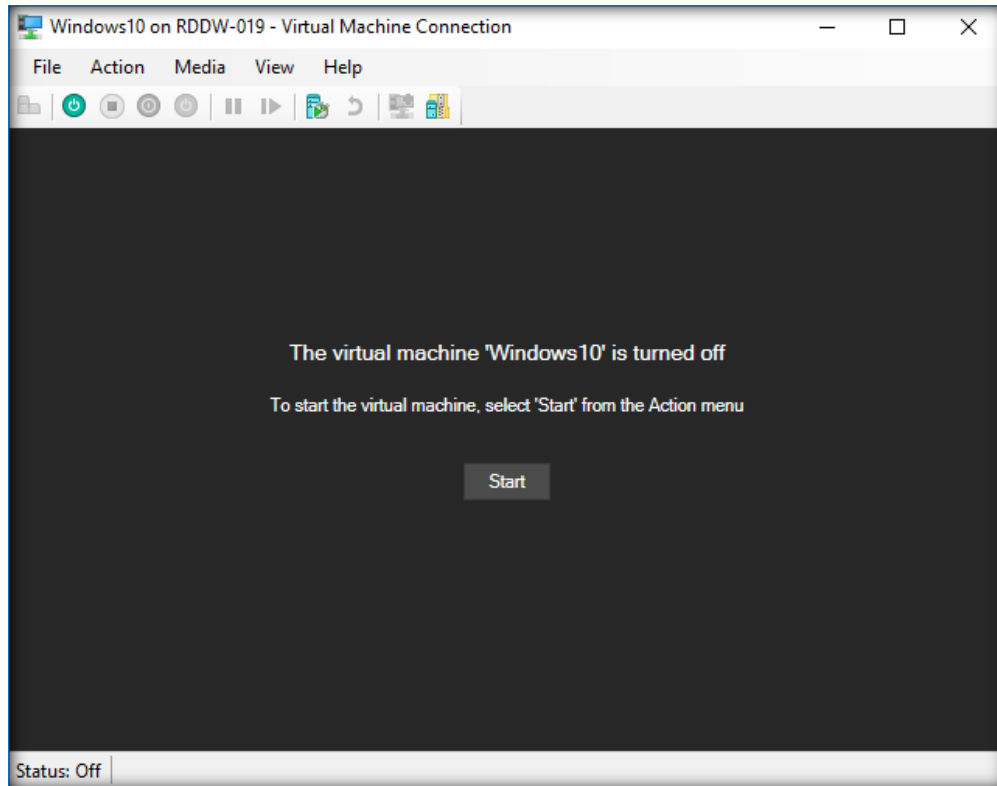
18. You will see **Network Adaptor** added in setting list, select virtual switch as **Default Switch** click **Apply** and click **OK**.



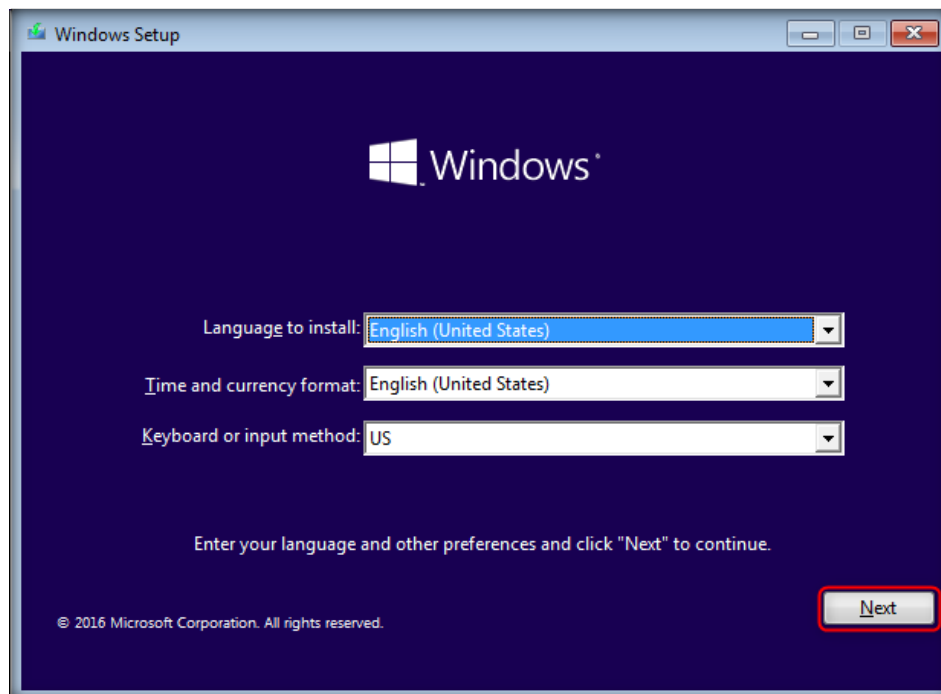
19. In **Hyper-V Manager** main window, you see a new virtual machine named **Windows10**. Right-click on the newly created virtual machine and click **Connect** from the context menu.



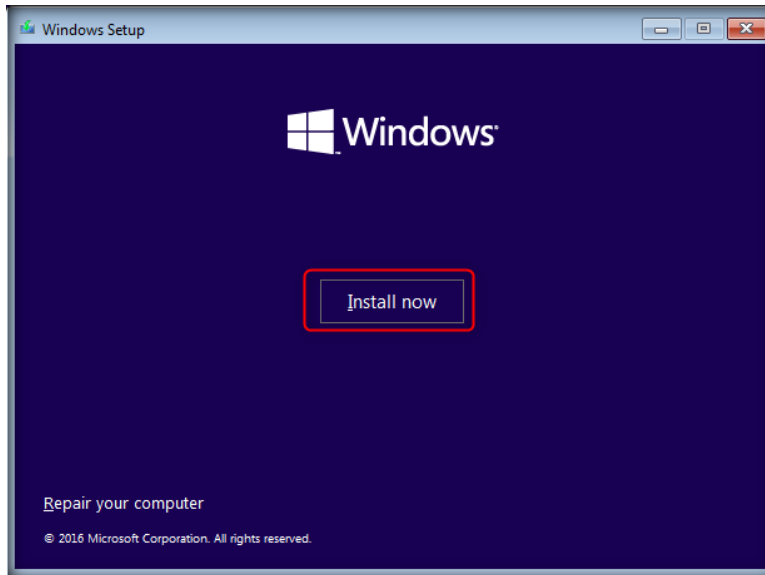
20. **Windows10** Virtual Machine window appears click **Start** button as shown in the screenshot.



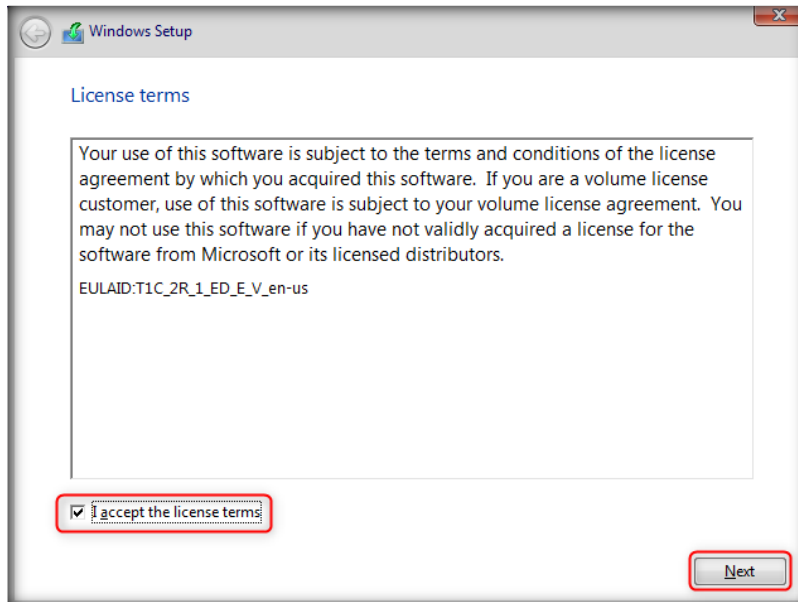
21. Windows Setup screen appears, in Windows Setup screens choose the **Language** and other preferences then click **Next**.



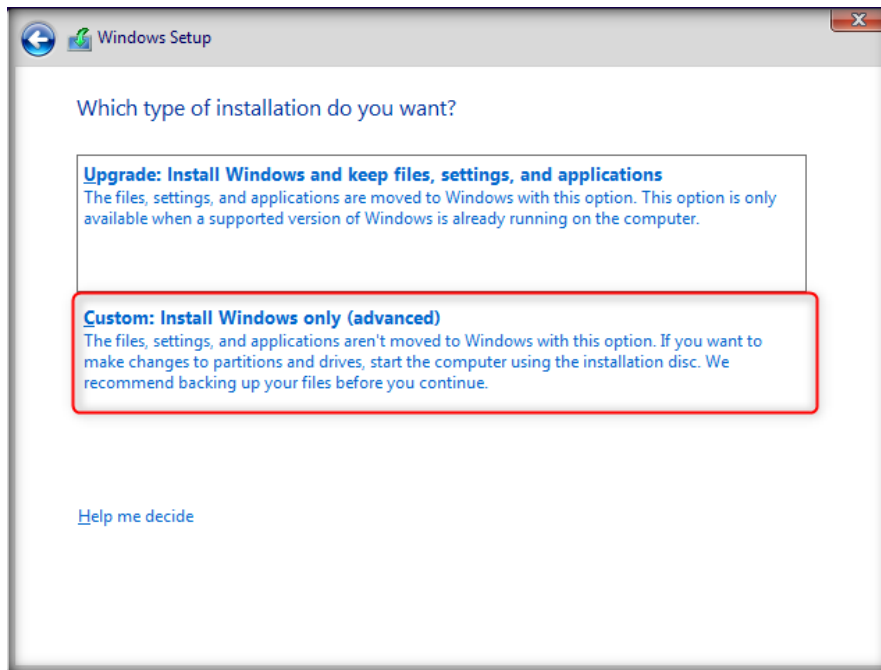
22. Click **Install now** button to start the installation process of Windows 10.



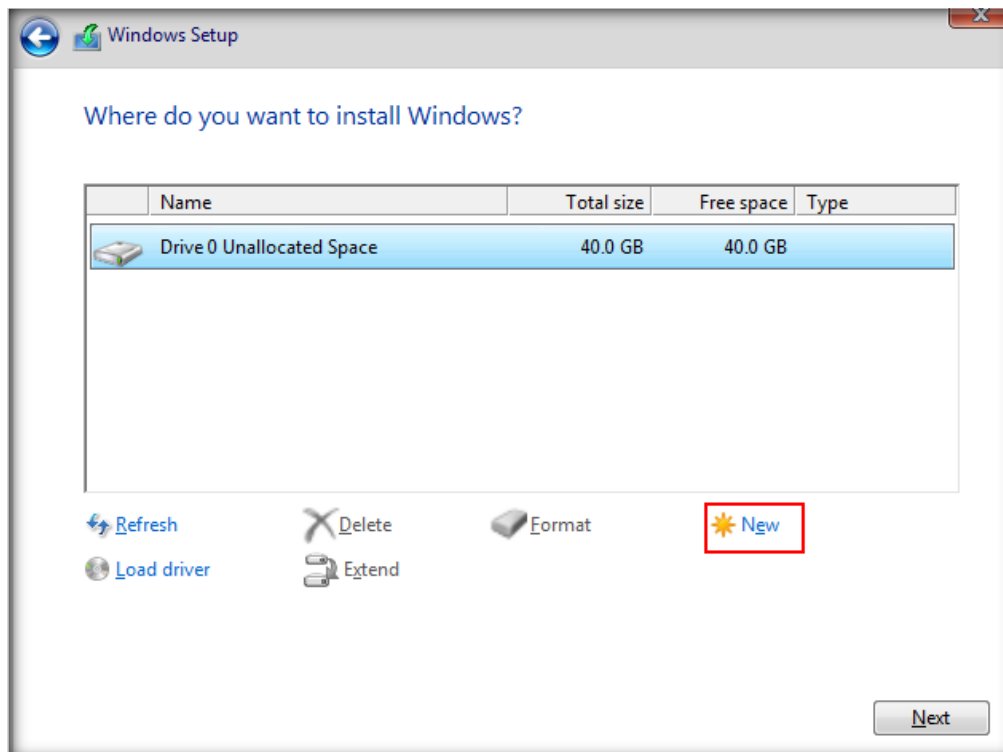
23. License terms wizard appears, check **I accept the license terms** check and box and click **Next**.



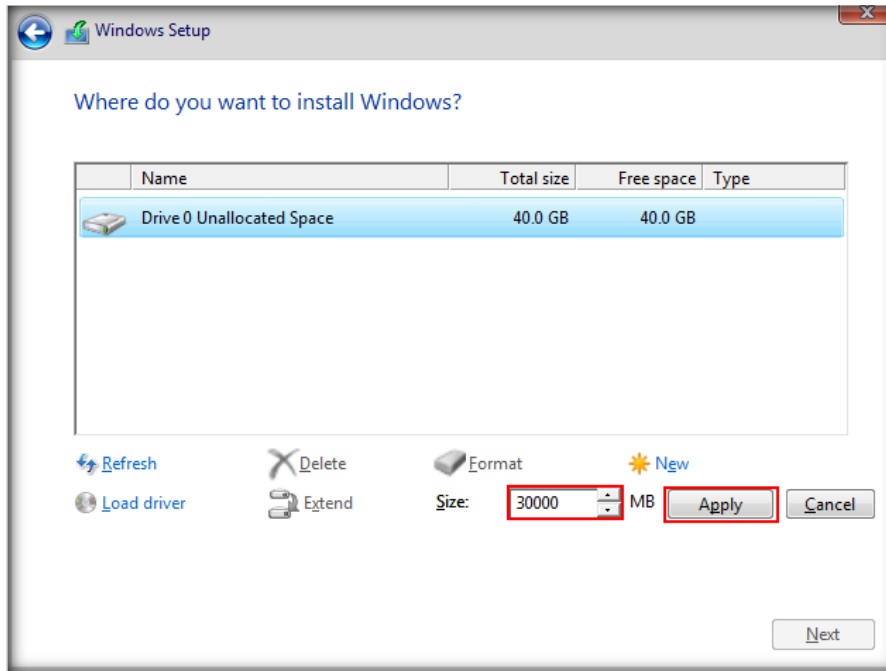
24. Click **Custom: Install Windows only (advanced)** option to proceed with the installation.



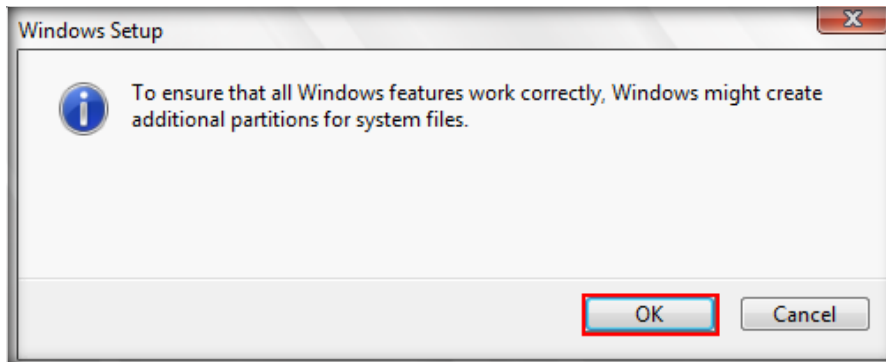
25. Where do you want to install Windows? wizard appears, click **New** to create a partition.



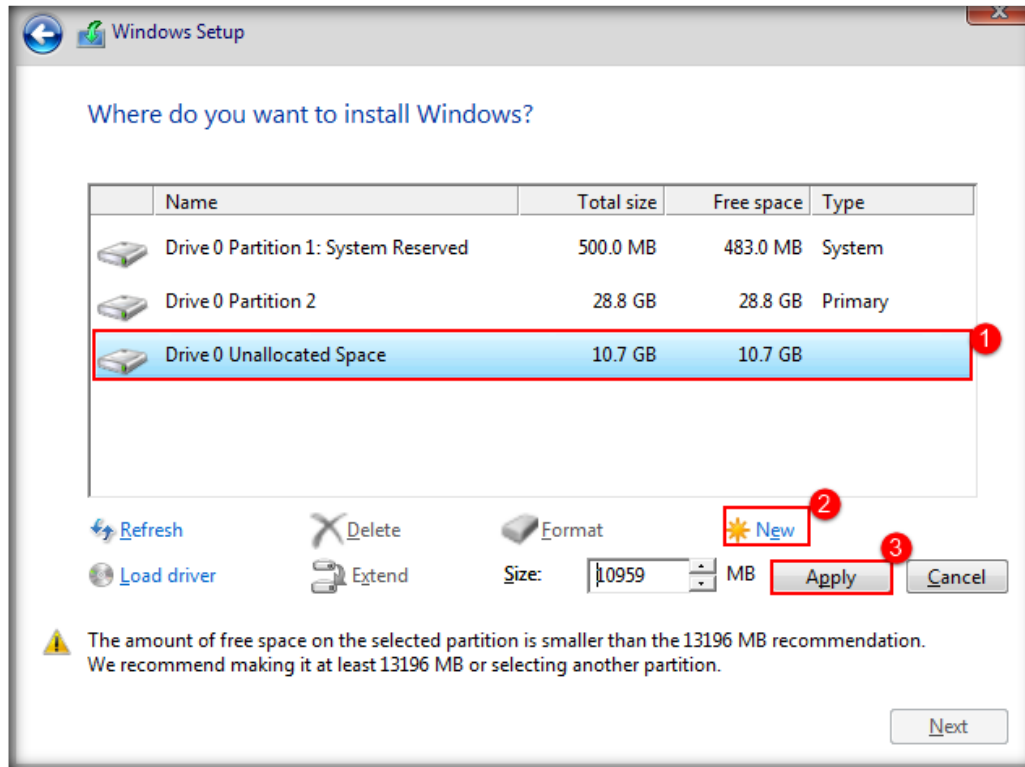
26. Provide **30000 MB** in the Size field and click **Apply**.



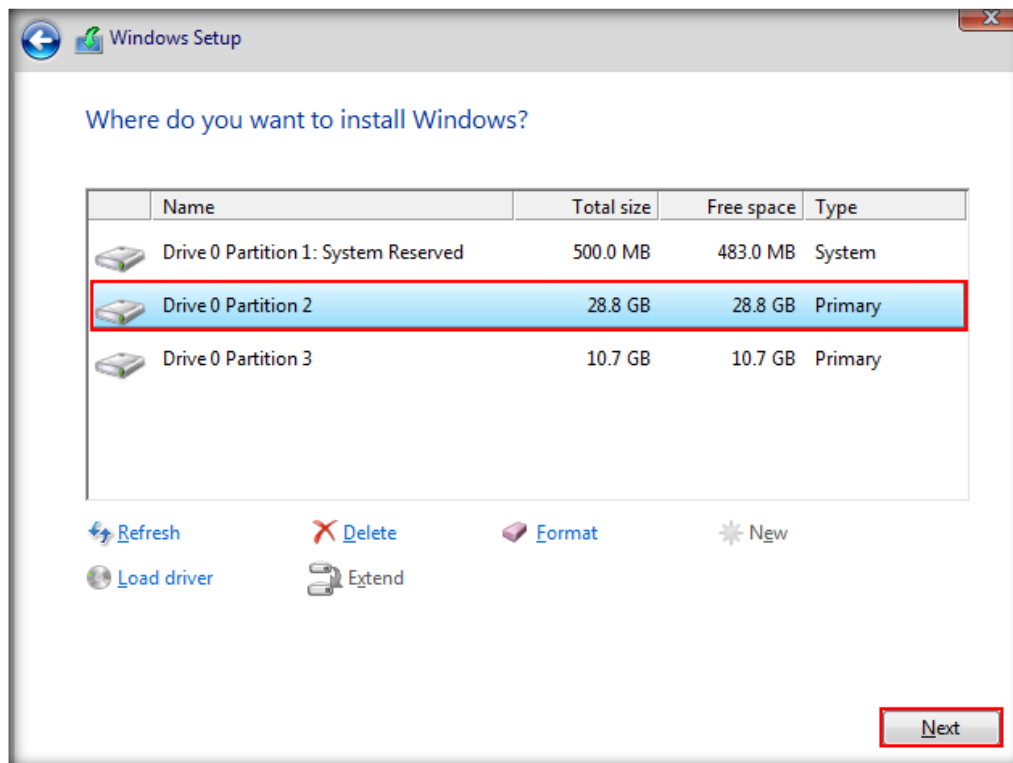
27. Windows Setup pop-up appears, click **OK**.



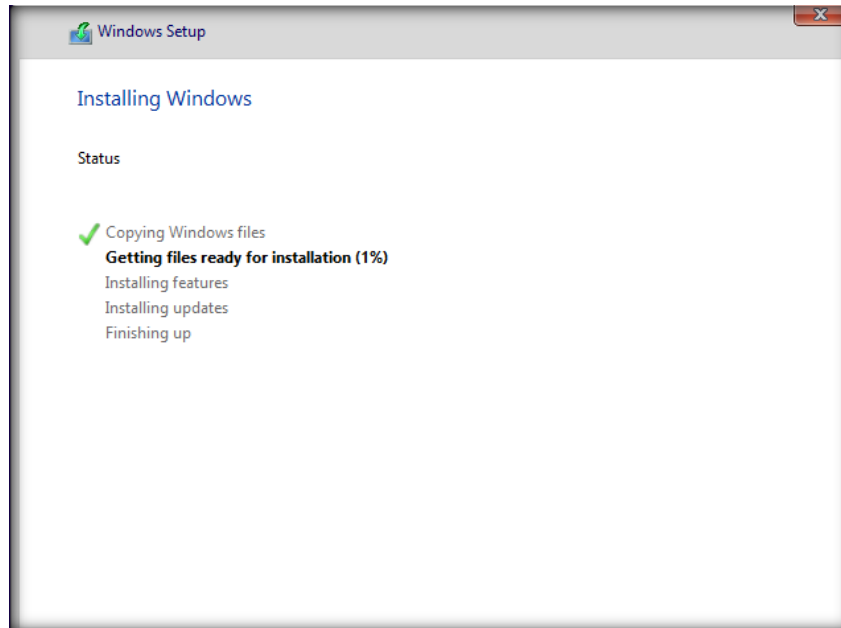
28. Click Unallocated Space partition, then click on **New**, and then leave the size to default and then click **Apply**.



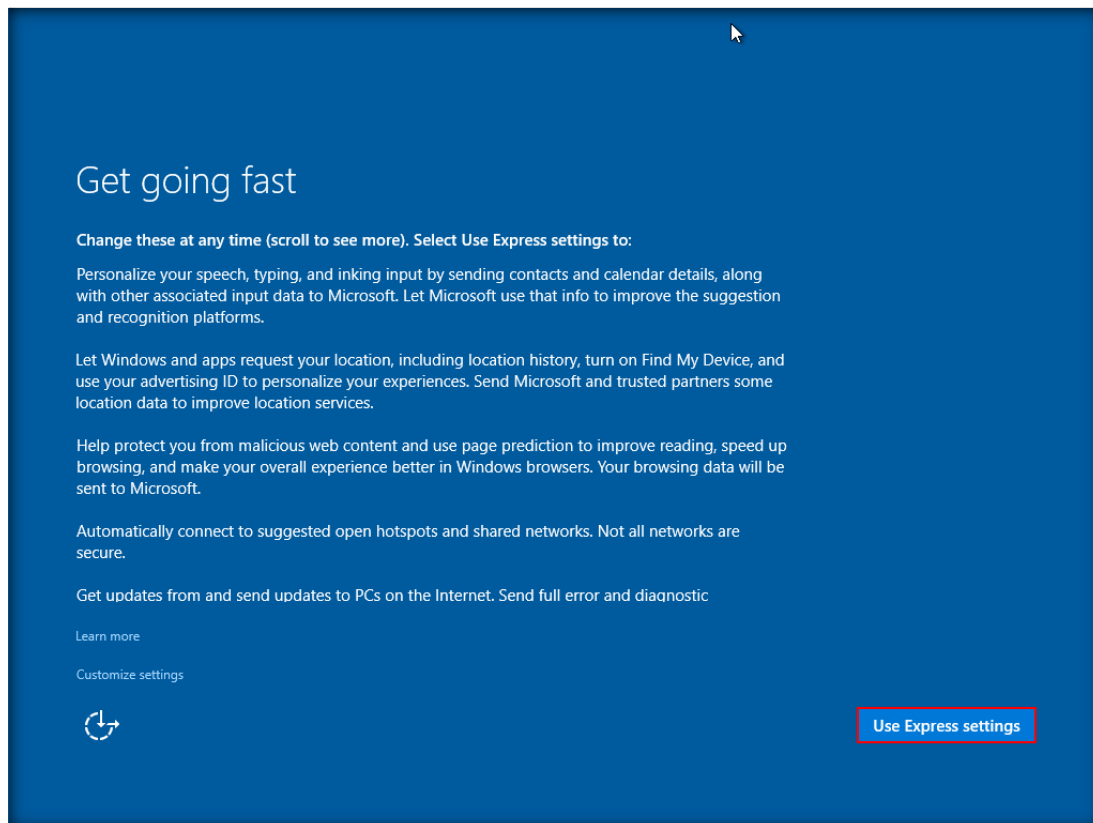
29. After partitions are created, choose the partition to install Windows 10, and click **Next**.



30. Installing Windows screen appears; wait until it completes the installation.



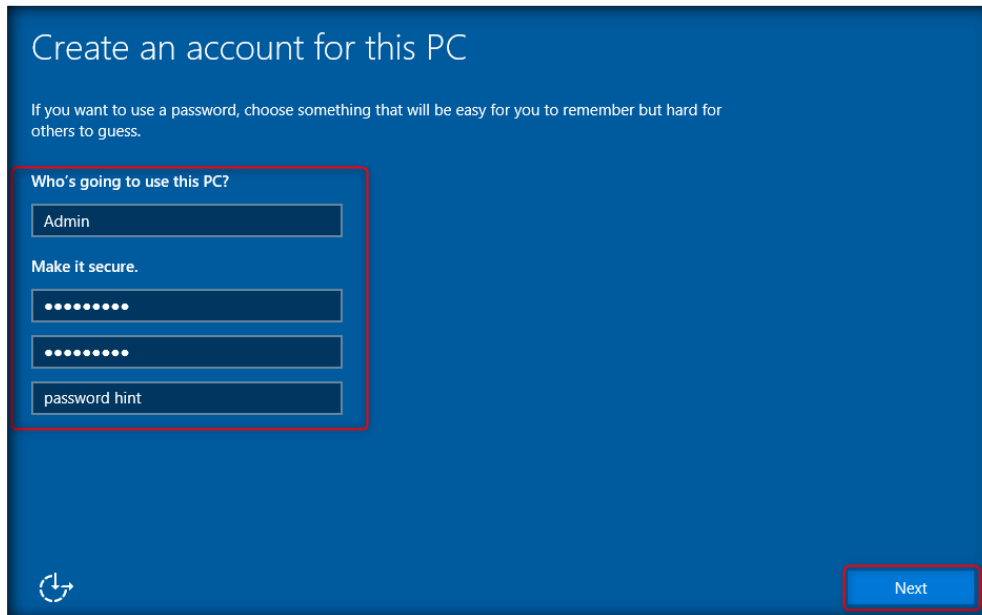
31. Once the installation is completed machine will restart, and you will see the Get going fast screen. Click **Use Express settings** button.



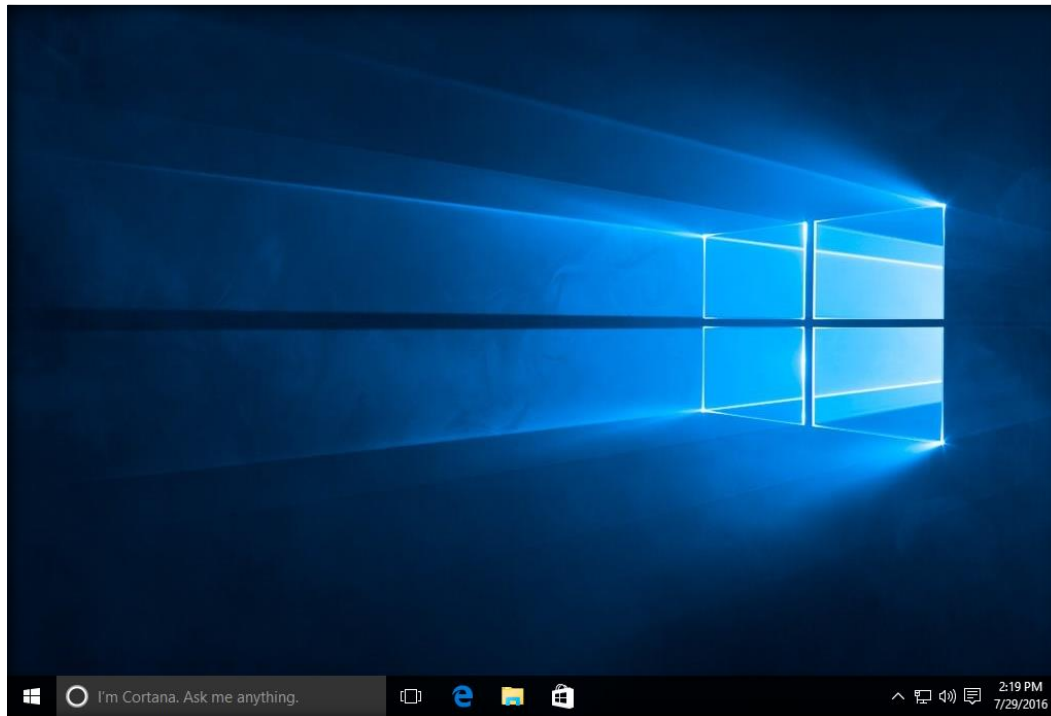
32. Create an account for this PC screen appears, fill the following details:

- Username: **Admin**
- Password: **admin@123**

Hint field need to be filled mandatory, you can fill with the desired hint, and click **Next**.

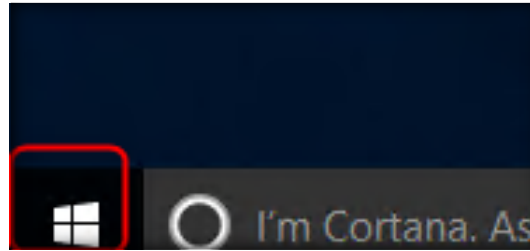


33. Windows 10 machine is ready as shown in the screenshot.

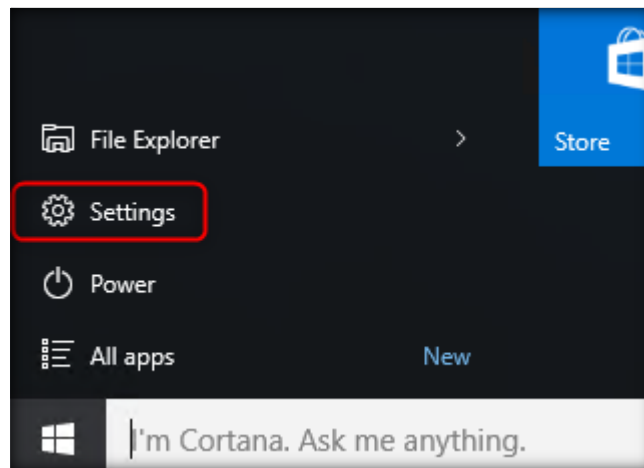


CT#8.2: Creating New User Account in Windows 10 Virtual Machine

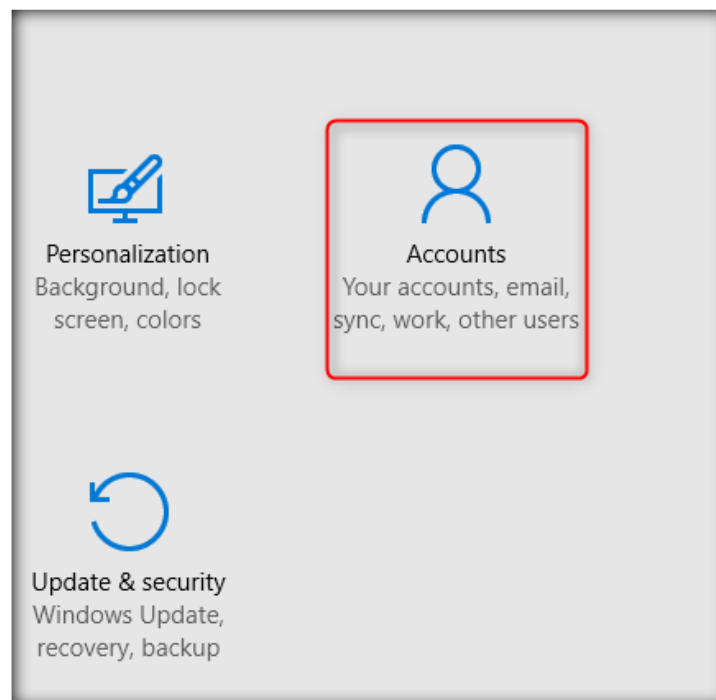
1. Click windows **Start** button Icon.



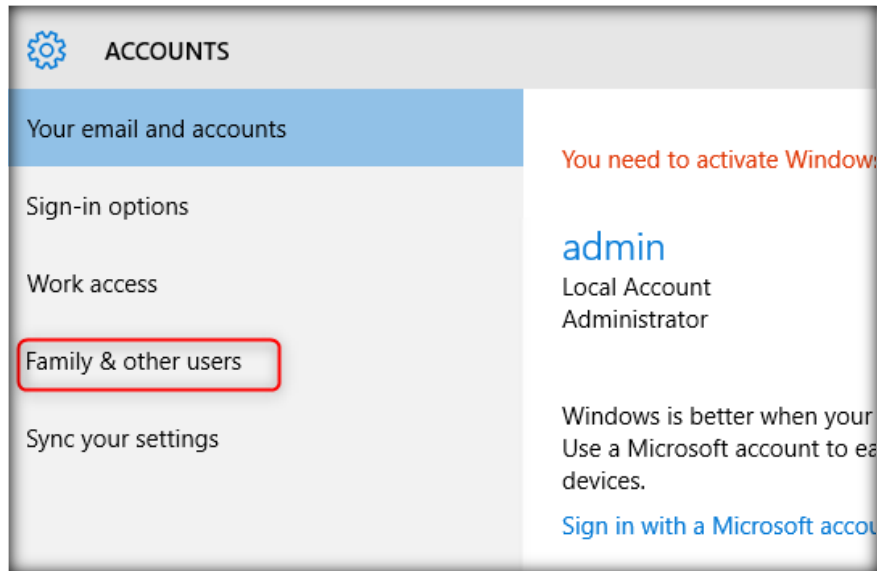
2. Click **Settings**.



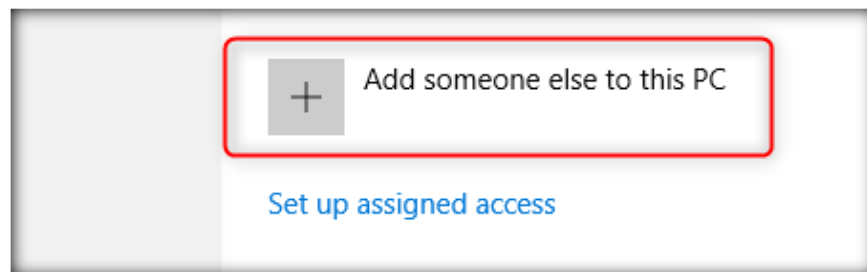
3. Click on **Accounts**.



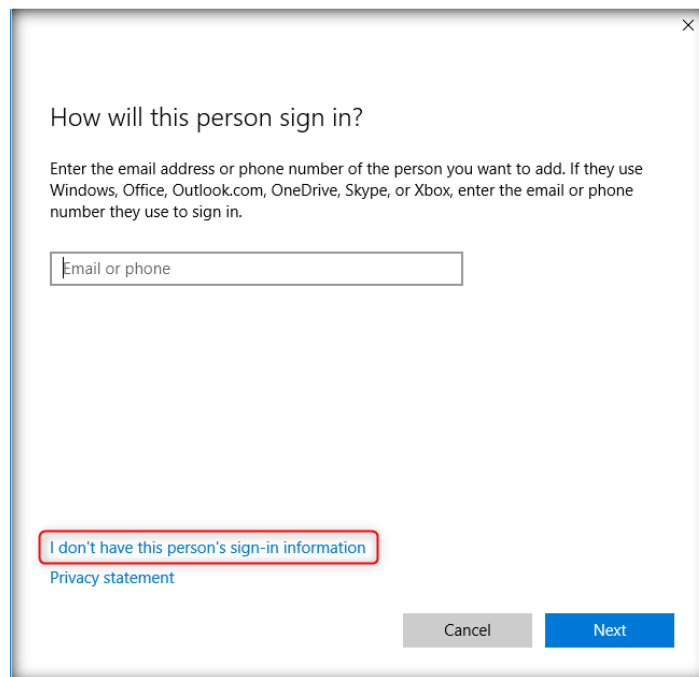
4. Select option **Family & Other users**.



5. Click **Add someone else to this PC** button.



6. Click **I don't have this person's sign-in information** link.



7. Click **Add a user without Microsoft account** link.

Let's create your account

Windows, Office, Outlook.com, OneDrive, Skype, Xbox. They're all better and more personal when you sign in with your Microsoft account.* [Learn more](#)

someone@example.com

[Get a new email address](#)

Password

India

*If you already use a Microsoft service, go Back to sign in with that account.

[Add a user without a Microsoft account](#)

Back Next

8. Type username as **Martin** and password as **user@123** type confirmed password and password hint as **user** click **Next**.

Create an account for this PC

If you want to use a password, choose something that will be easy for you to remember but hard for others to guess.

Who's going to use this PC?

Martin

Make it secure.

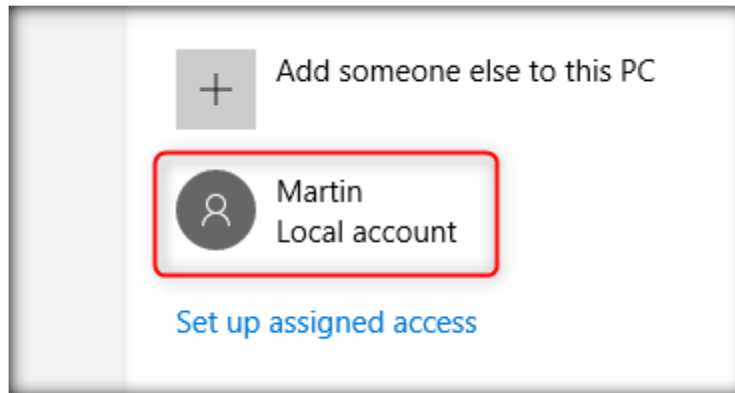
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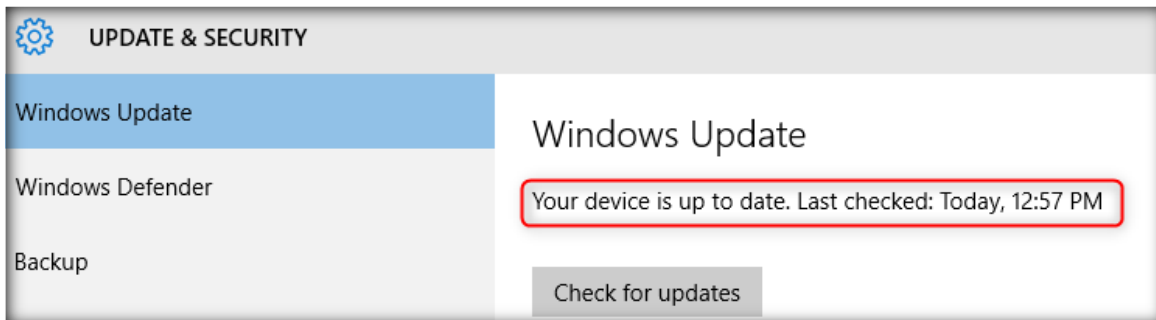
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9. User Martin will be created as shown following screenshot.



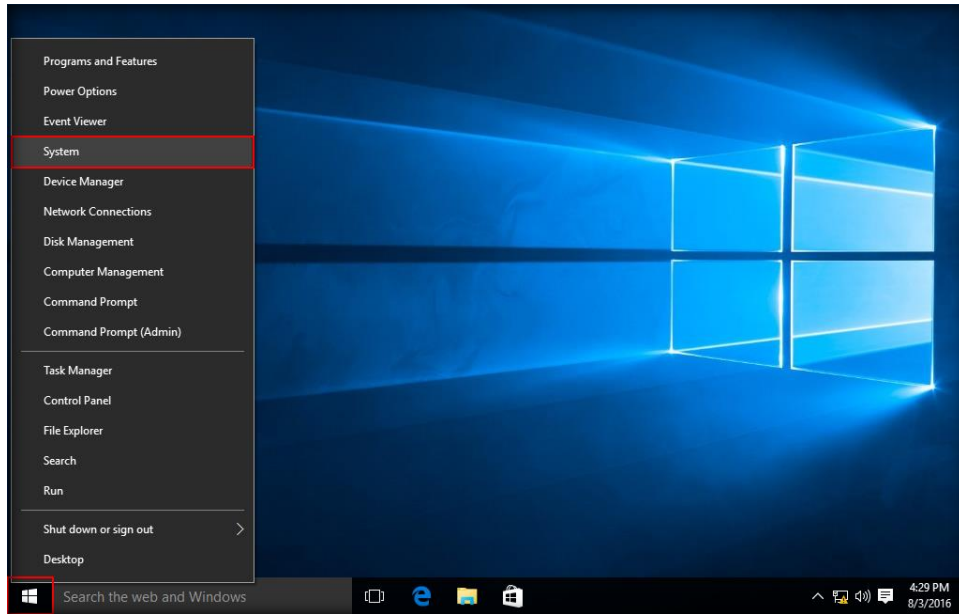
10. Now, check for the system updates and if found any, update the **Windows 10** virtual machine to the latest.

Note: Installing the updates might take some time.

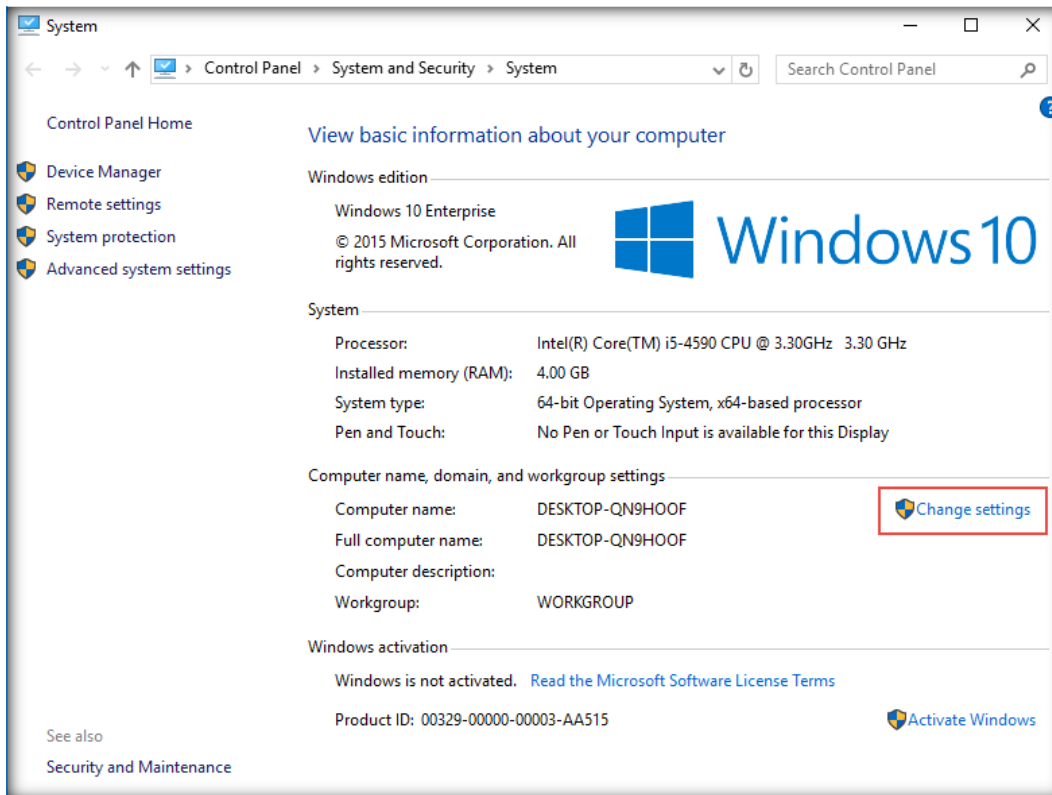


CT#8.3: Change the Computer Name

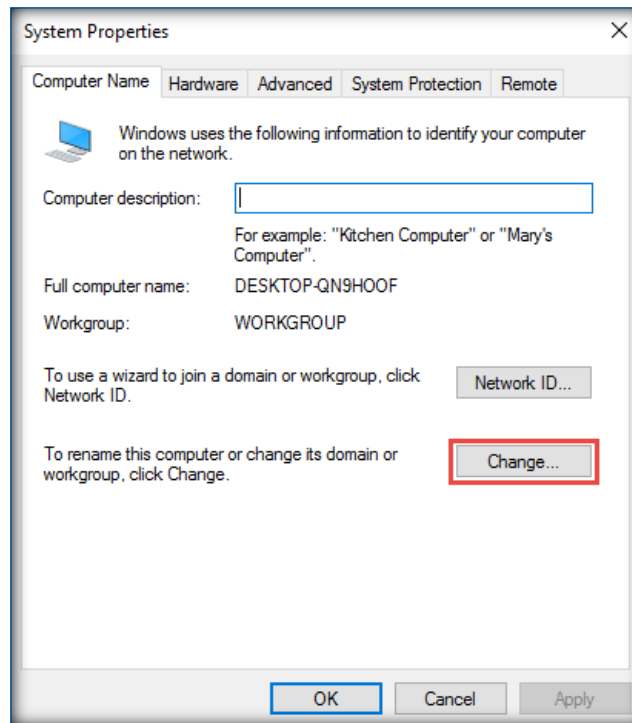
1. Right-click **Start** icon and click on **System**.



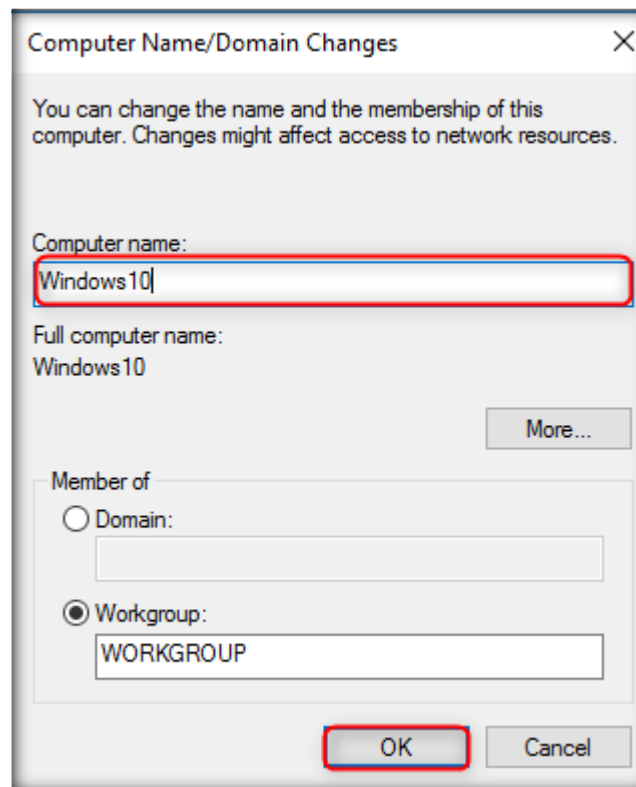
2. In the System window, click **Change settings**.



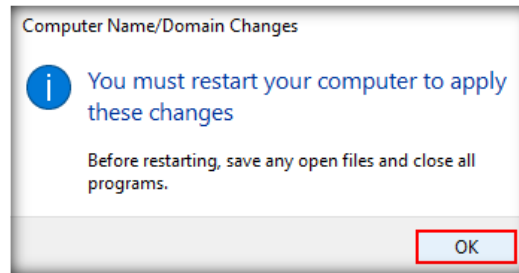
3. In the Computer Name tab of the System Properties window, click **Change**.



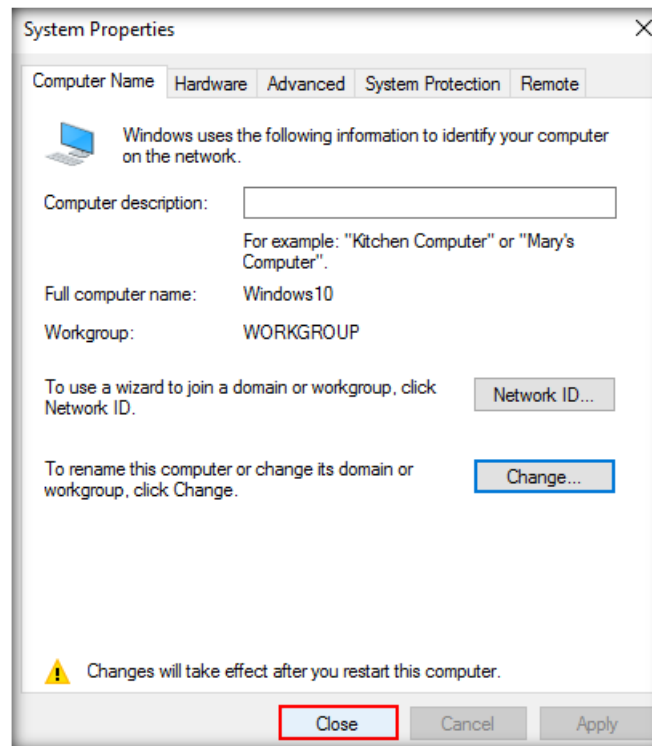
4. In the Computer Name field, enter **Windows10** and click OK.



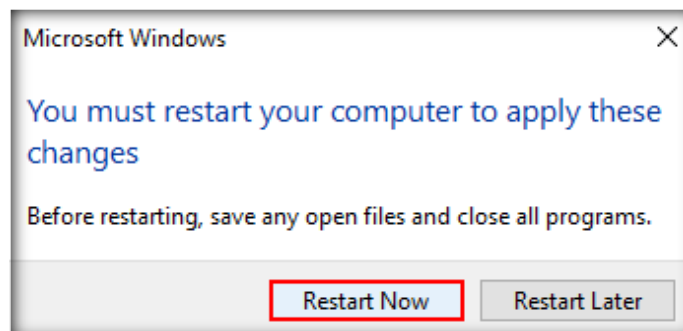
5. When prompted to restart the system, click **OK**.



6. You will be returned back to System Properties window, click **Close**.



7. You will be prompted to restart the system, click **Restart Now**.

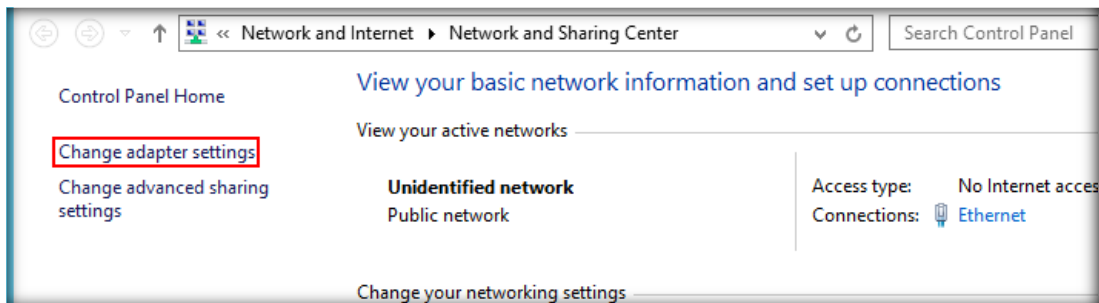


CT#8.4: Configuring Static IP Address

1. Login as Administrator (Username : Admin Password: admin@123). Right-click on **Network** icon (lower right corner of the desktop) and click **Open Network and Sharing Center** from the context menu.

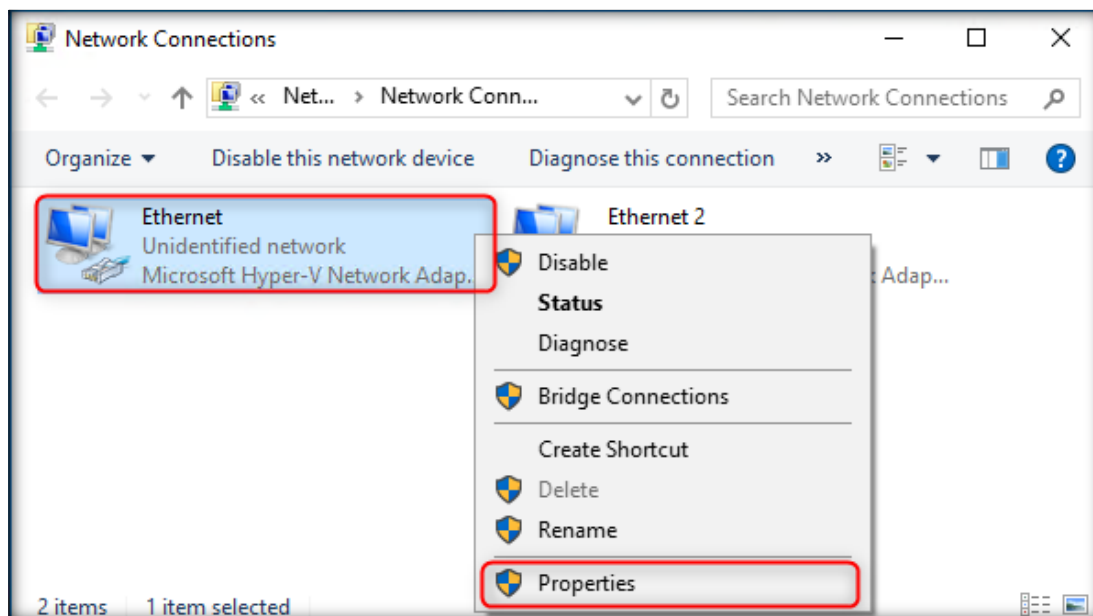


2. Network and Sharing Center window appears, click **Change adapter settings** link from the left pane.

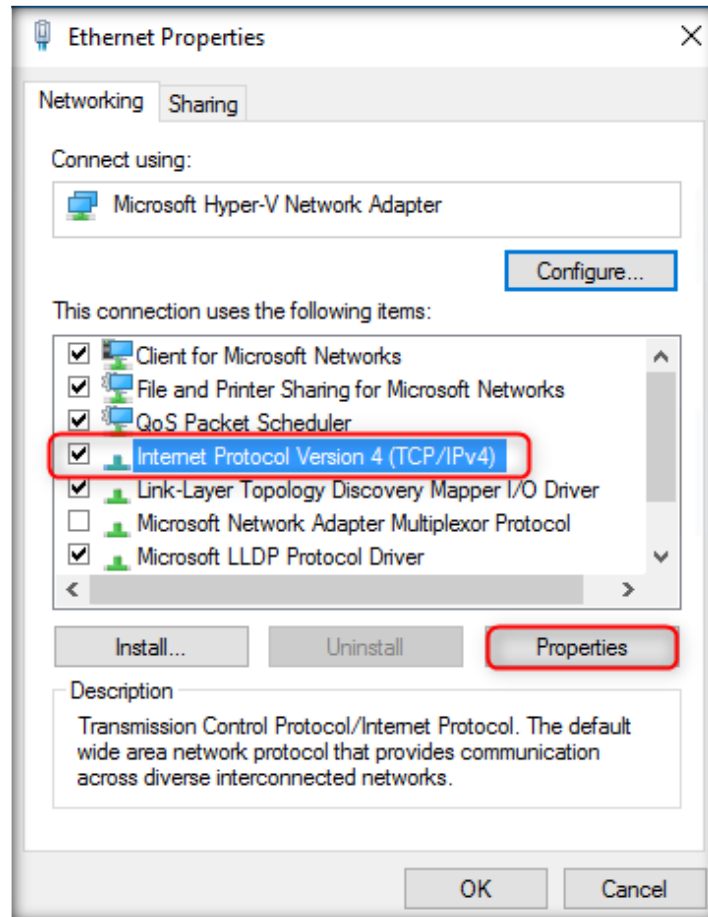


3. In the Network Connections window, right-click on Unidentified network (**Ethernet**) adapter and click **Properties** from the context menu.

Note: The Name of Unidentified network may vary.



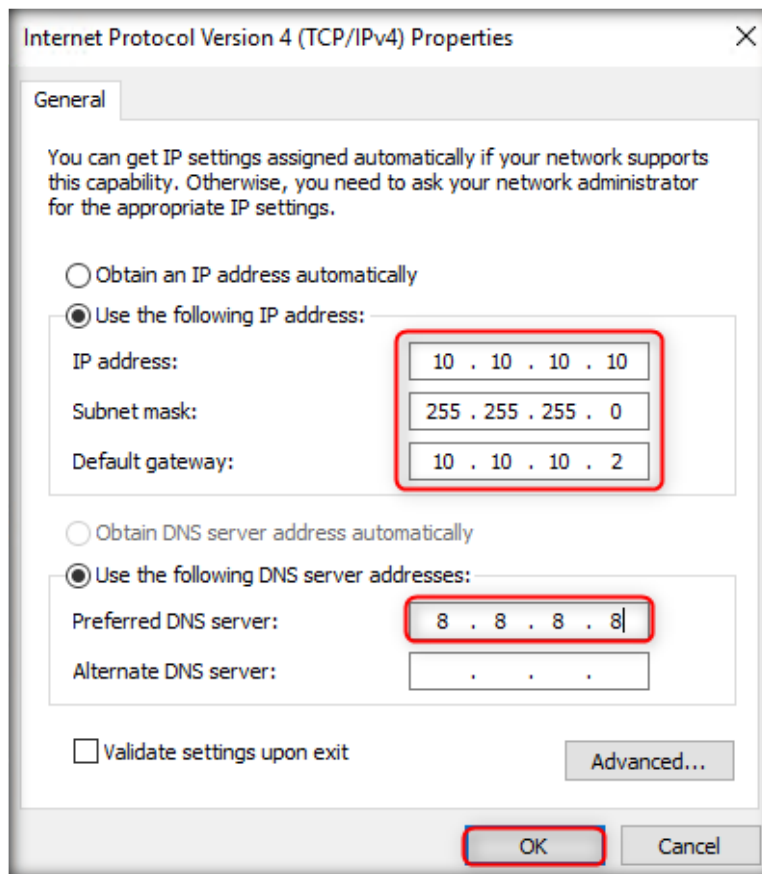
4. Ethernet adapter Properties window appears; and select **Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)** and click **Properties**.



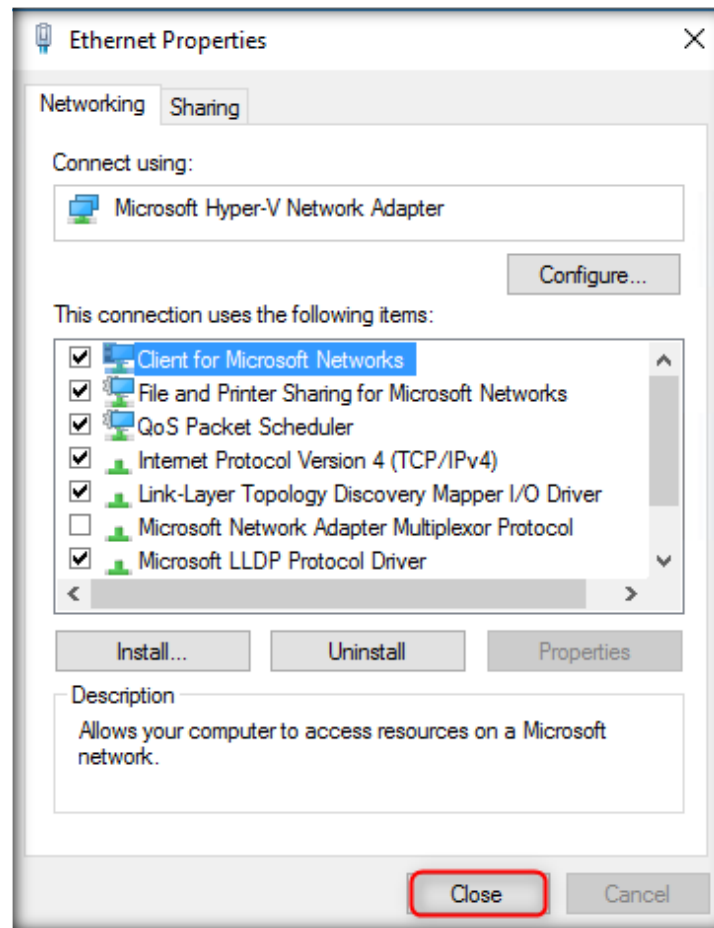
5. Select **Use the following IP address** and **Use the following DNS server addresses** radio buttons, and type the following values as shown in the screenshot and click **OK**.

- IP address: **10.10.10.10**
- Subnet mask: **255.255.255.0**
- Default gateway: **10.10.10.2**
- Preferred DNS server: **8.8.8.8**

Note: Once you click on **OK** button if Networks section appears on the right side of the desktop screen, and then click **Yes**.



6. Click **Close** to close the Ethernet Properties window.



CT#8.5: Sharing SOC-Tools Folder from Host Machine and Mapping to Windows 10 VM

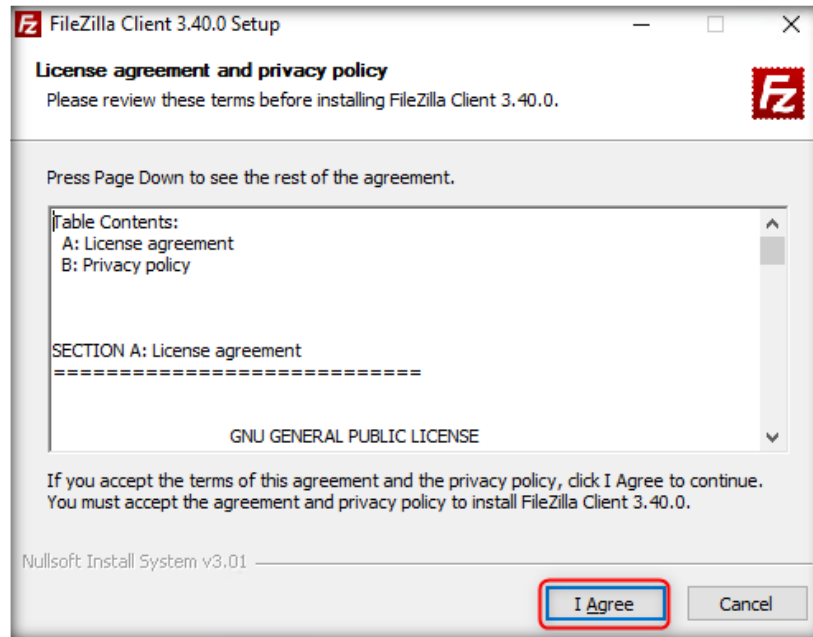
1. Follow [CT#6.4](#), to share SOC-Tools directory in Windows10 VM.

CT#8.6: Installing Web Browsers

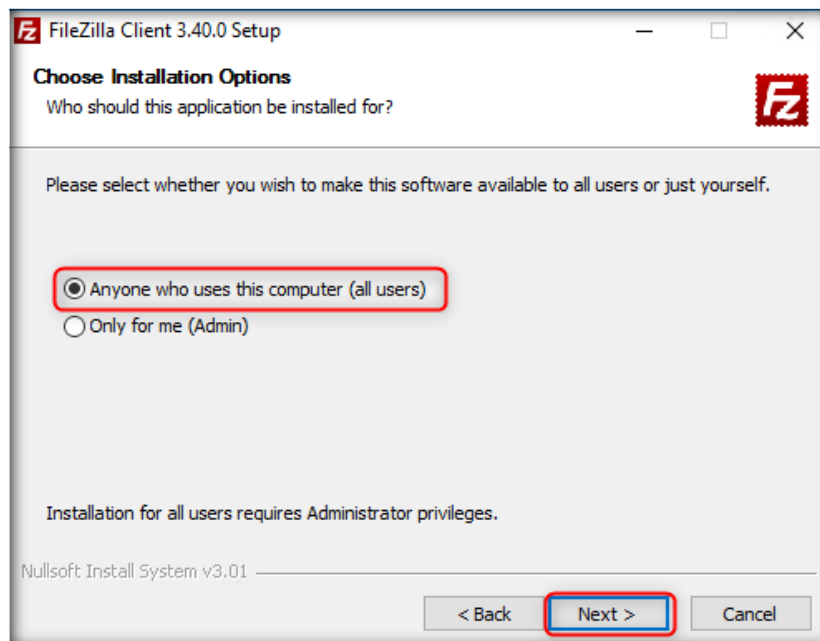
1. Follow [CT#6.6](#), to install web browser.

CT#8.7: Installing FTP Client

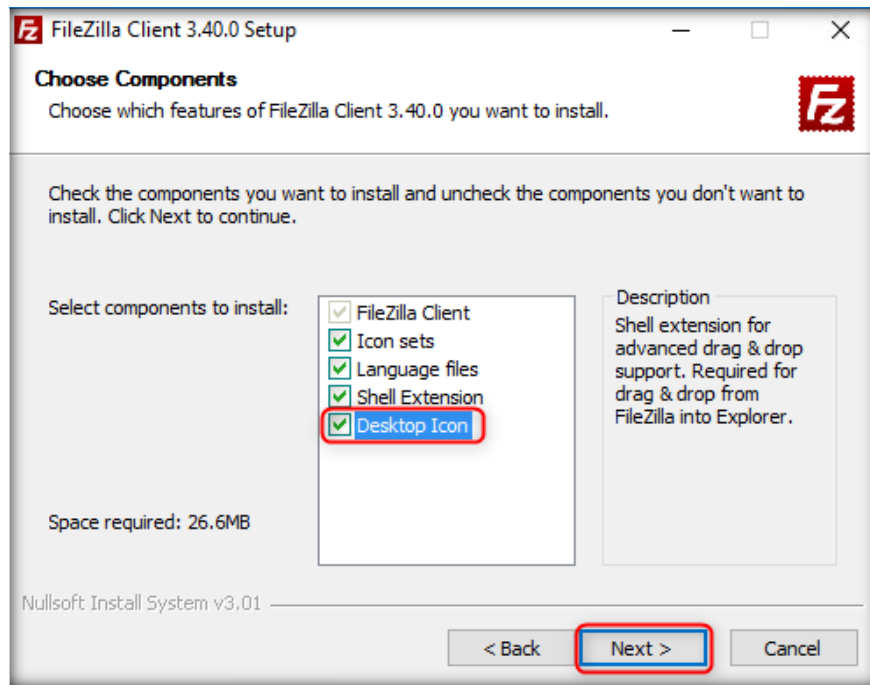
1. Navigate to **Z:\Lab Prerequisites\FileZilla** folder.
2. Double click on **FileZilla_3.40.0_win64-setup_bundled.exe** to begin the installation.
3. If the **Open - File Security Warning** pop-up appears, click **Run**.
4. Follow the wizard steps (by selecting default options) to install FileZilla.
5. Click **I Agree**.



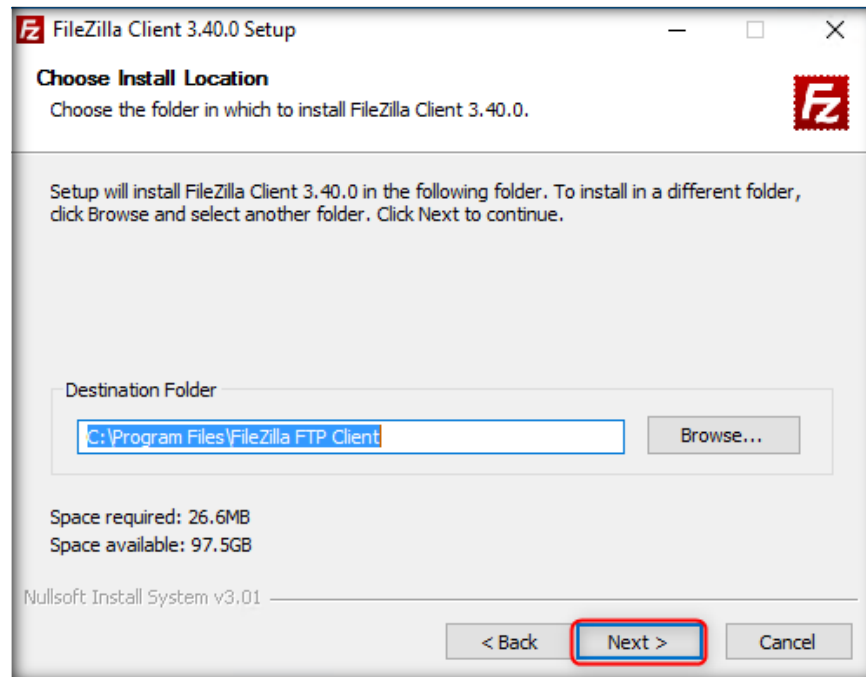
6. Leave default option as it is click **Next**.



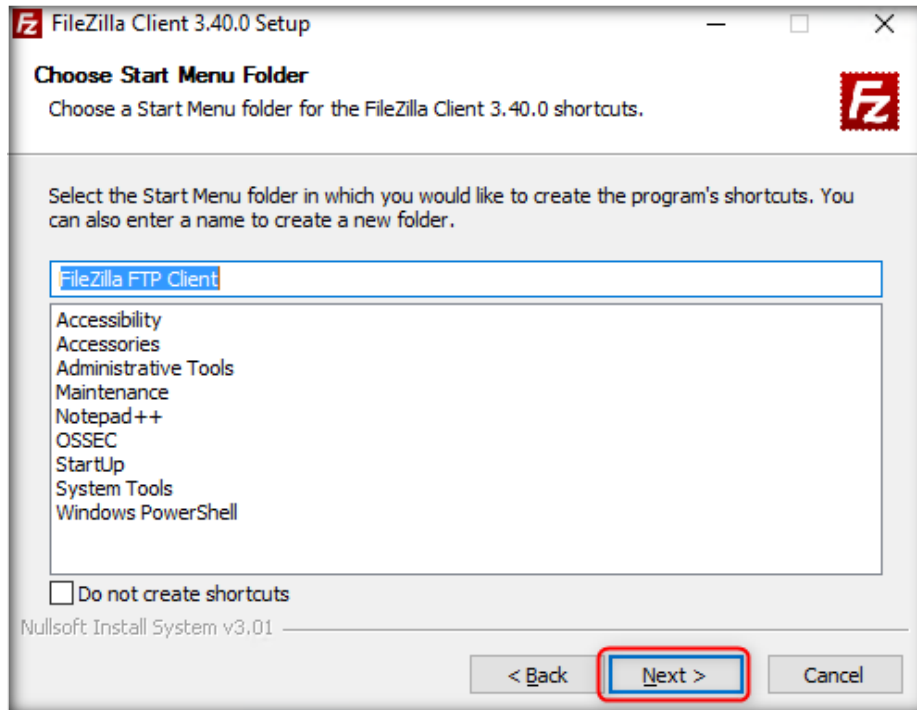
7. Check **Desktop Icon** option from list and click **Next**.



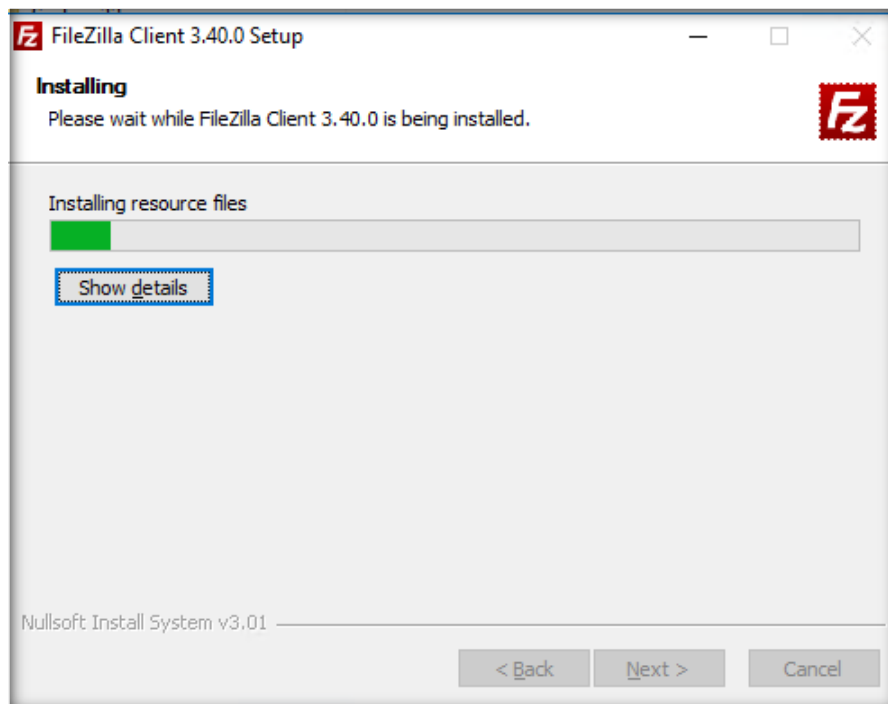
8. Choose default installation location and Click **Next**.



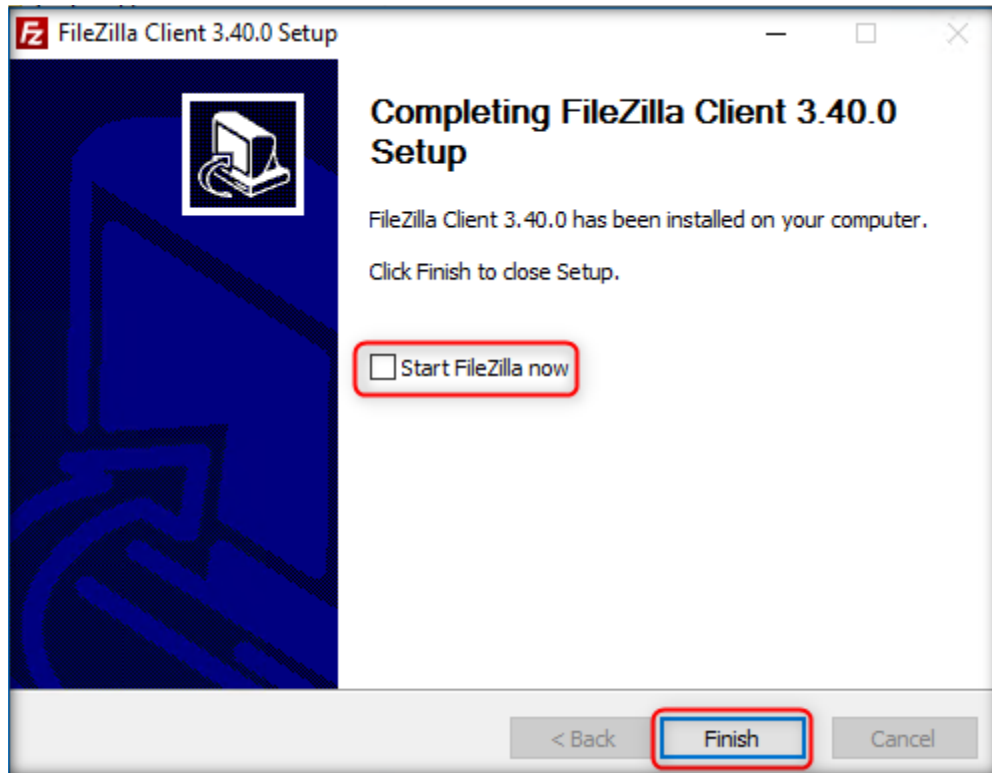
9. Click **Next**.



10. Installation will start.

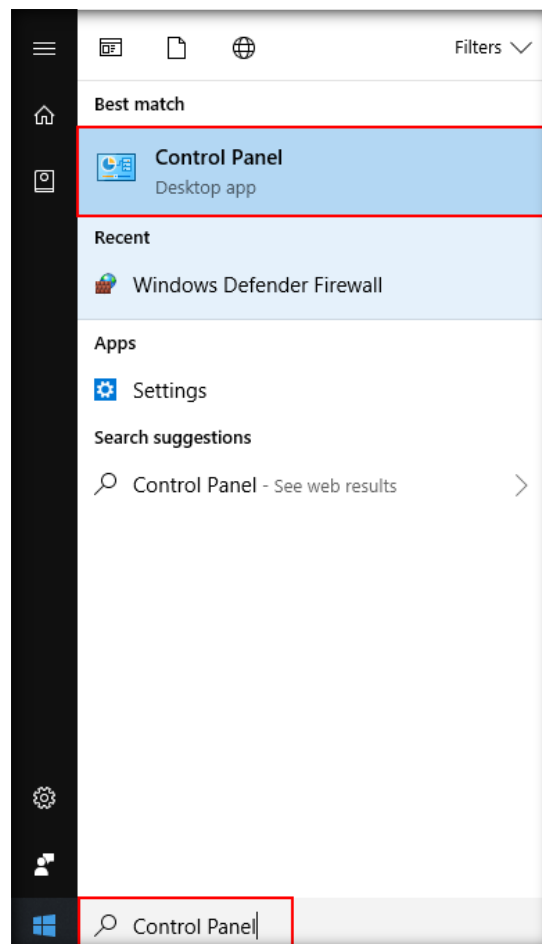


11. Uncheck **Start FileZilla now** option and click **Finish** button to complete filezilla installation.

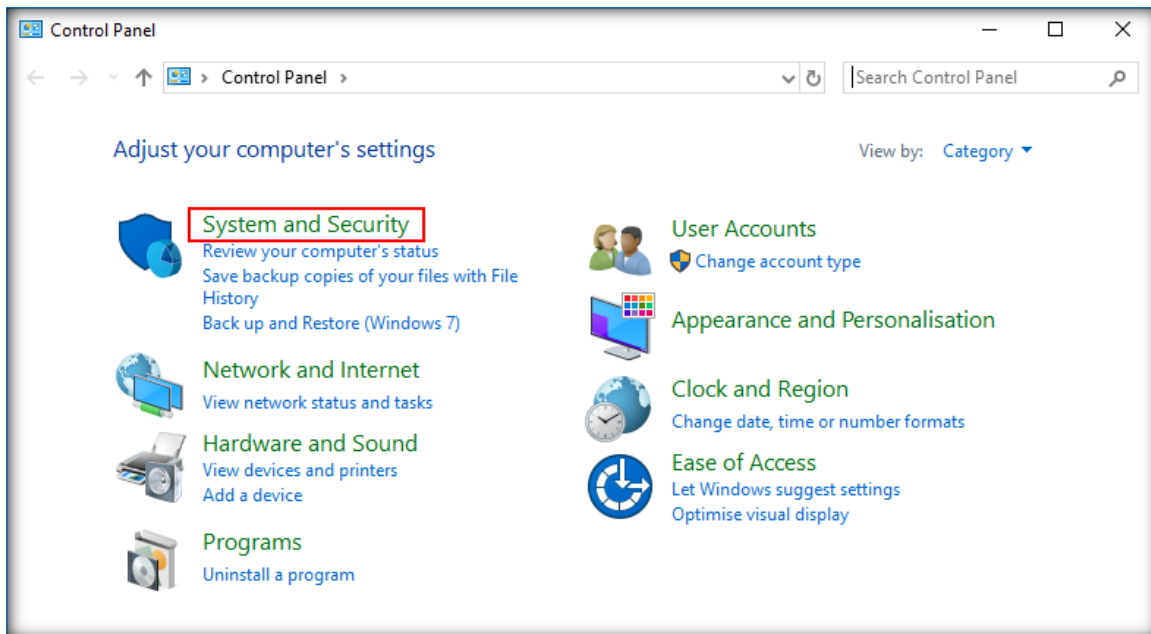


CT#8.8: Turn Off the Windows Defender Firewall

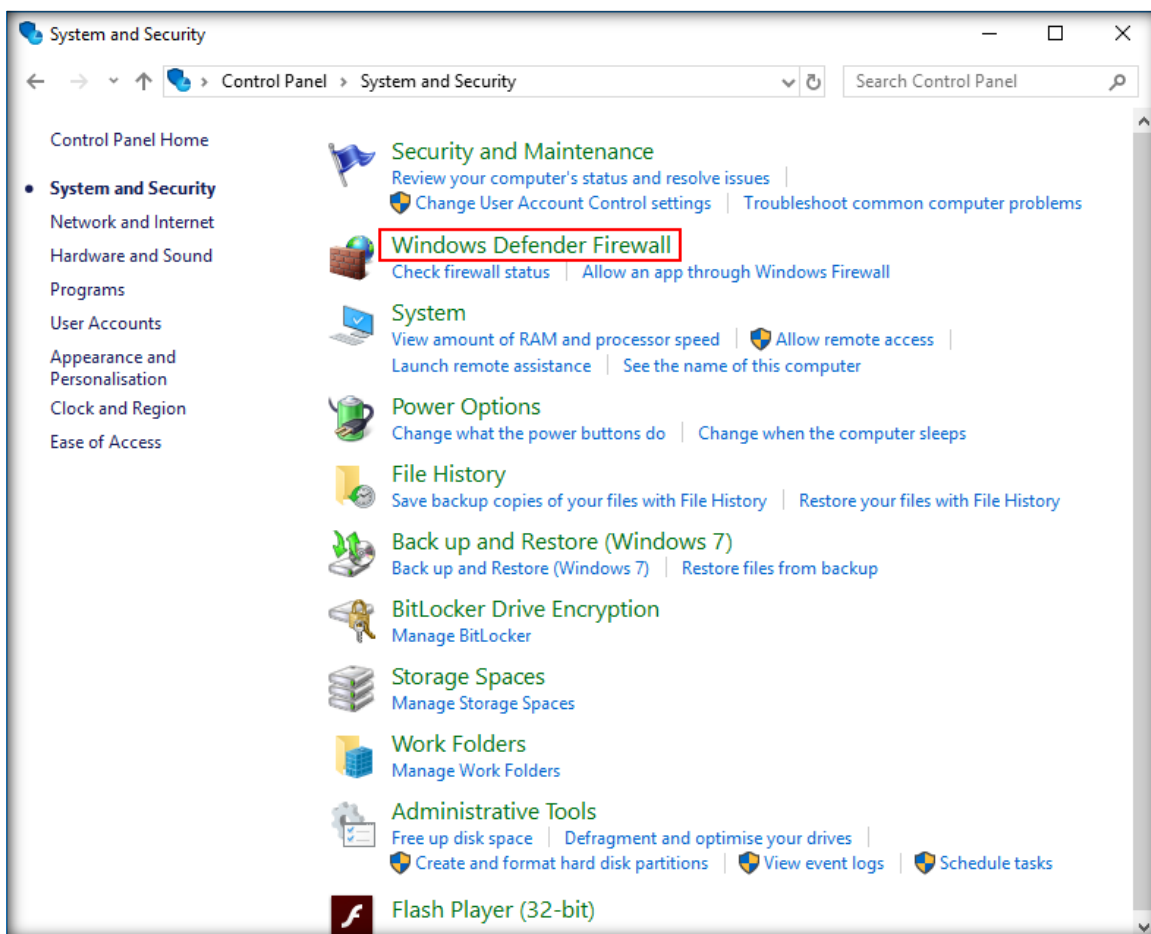
1. In the **Type here to search** field present at the lower left corner of the screen, type **Control Panel**. A search result containing **Control Panel** desktop app appears. Click **Control Panel**.



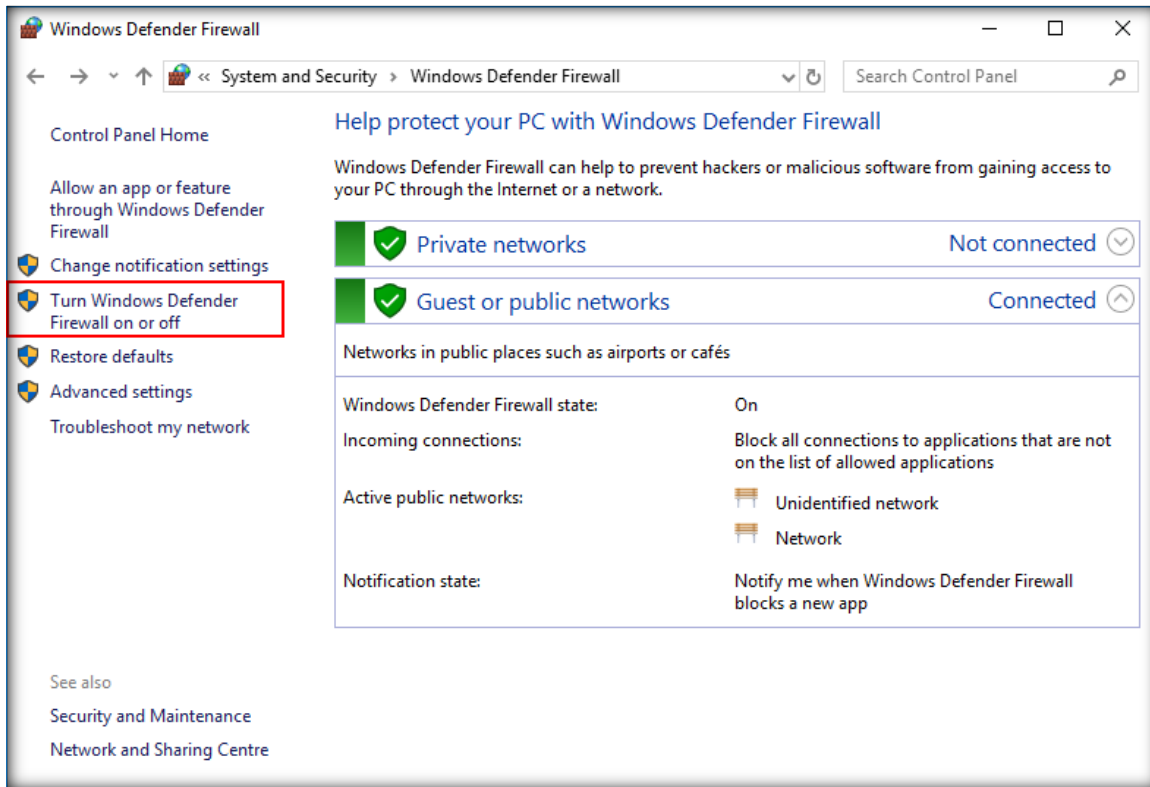
2. In the **Control Panel** window, click **System and Security**.



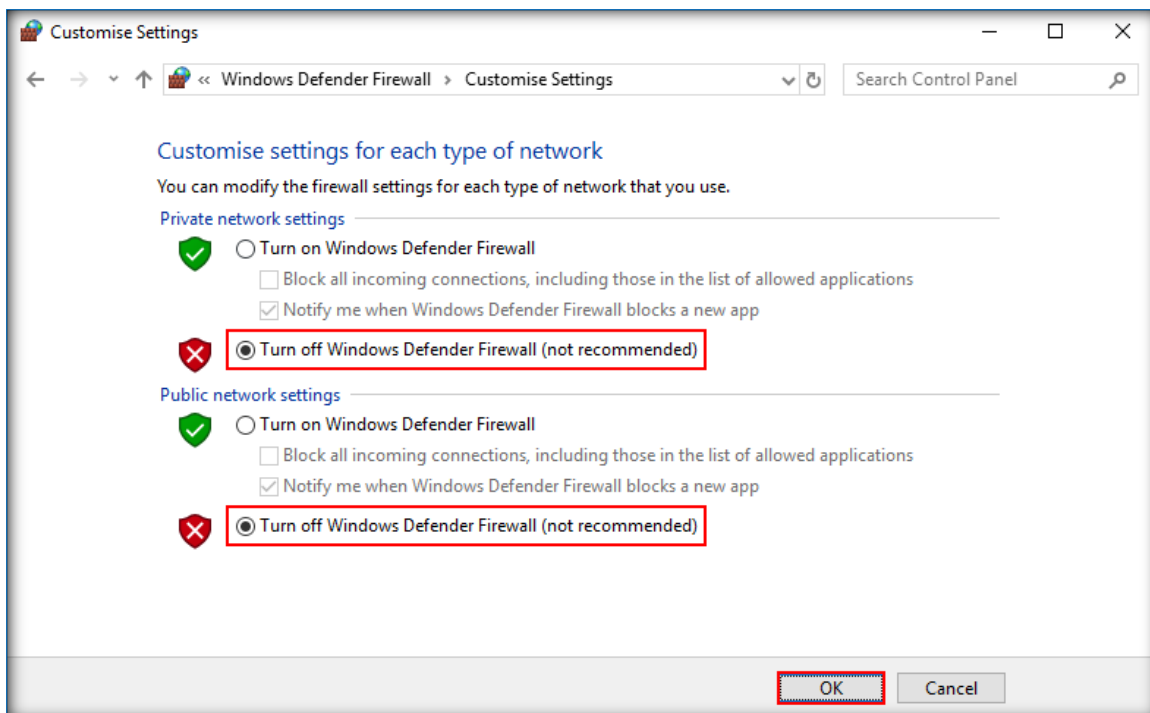
3. Click the **Windows Defender Firewall** in the **System and Security** window.



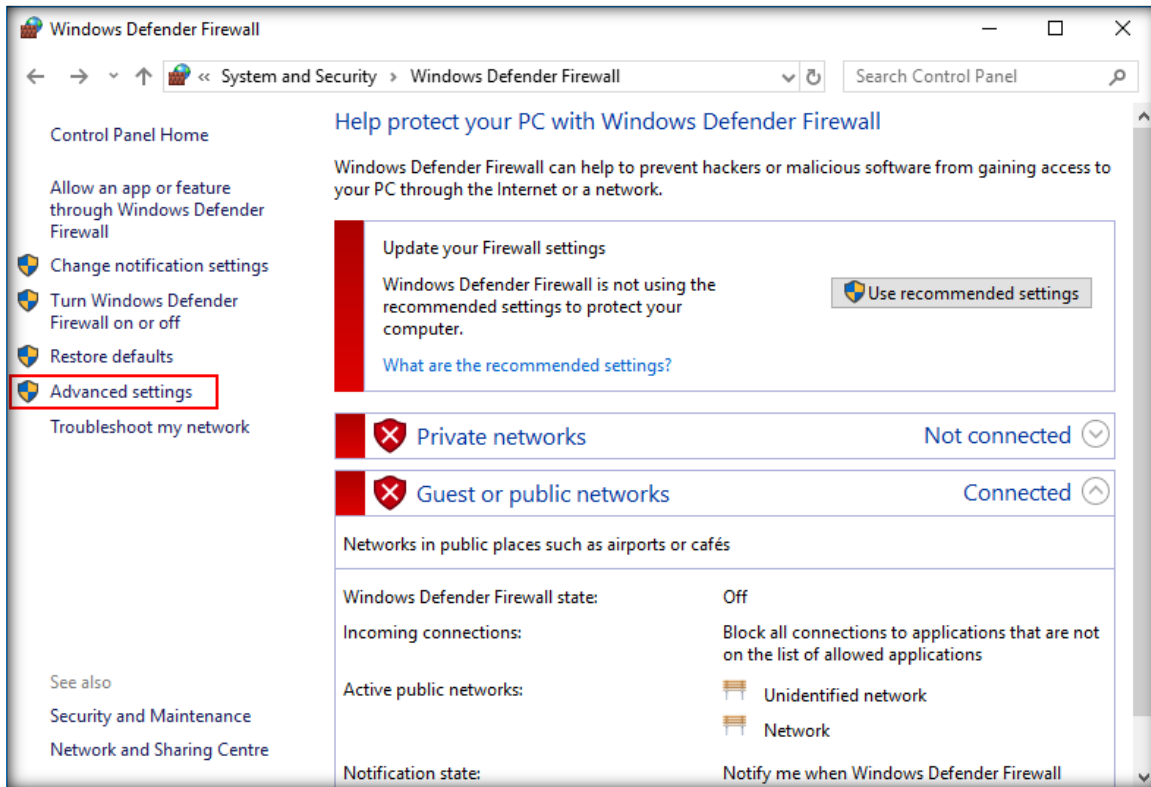
4. In the **Windows Defender Firewall** window, click **Turn Windows Defender Firewall on or off** link in the left-pane of the window.



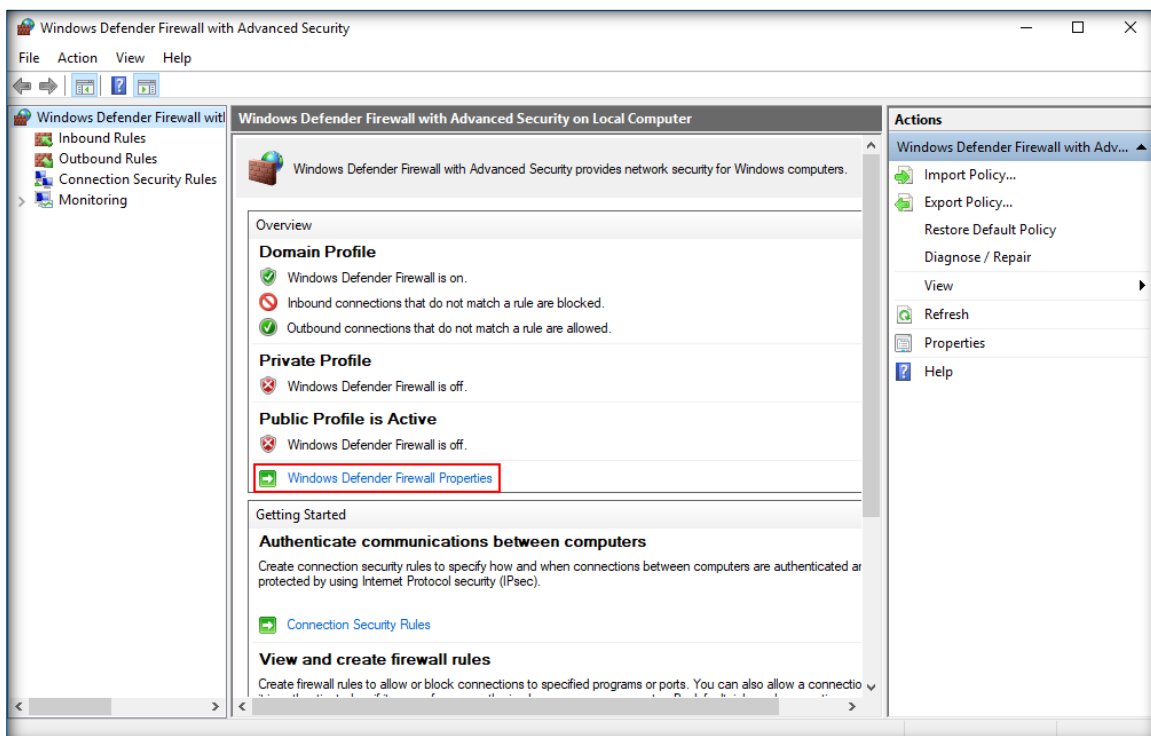
5. In the **Customize Settings** window, select **Turn off Windows Defender Firewall (not recommended)** radio button for all Domain, Private and Public network settings and click **OK**.



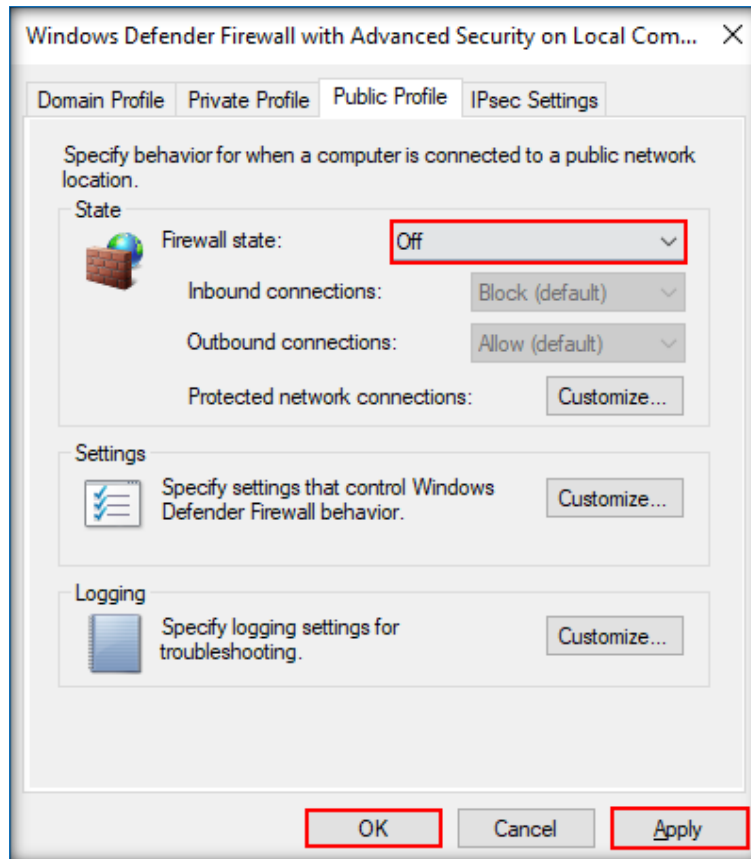
6. Again, in the **Windows Defender Firewall** window, click **Advanced settings** link in the left-pane.



7. Once the **Windows Defender Firewall with Advanced Security** appears on the screen, click **Windows Defender Firewall Properties** link in the **Overview** section.



- When the **Windows Defender Firewall with Advanced Security on Local Computer Properties** window appears, in the **Domain Profile** tab, choose **Off** from the **Firewall state** drop-down list. Then navigate to **Private Profile** and **Public Profile** tabs and ensure that the **Firewall state** is **Off**. Click **Apply** and then click **OK**.

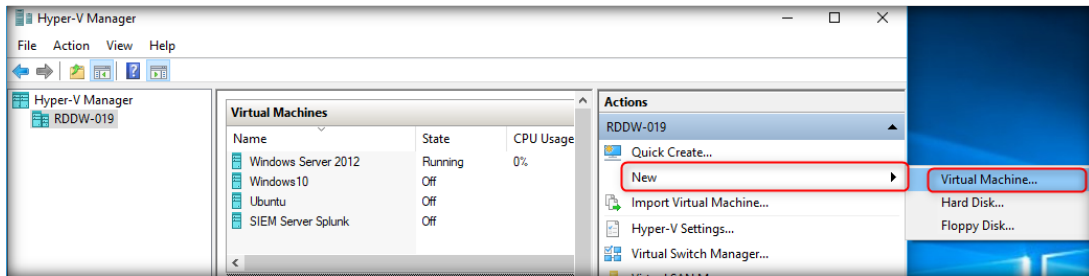


- Close all the windows.

CT#9: Creating and Configuring Kali Linux Virtual Machine

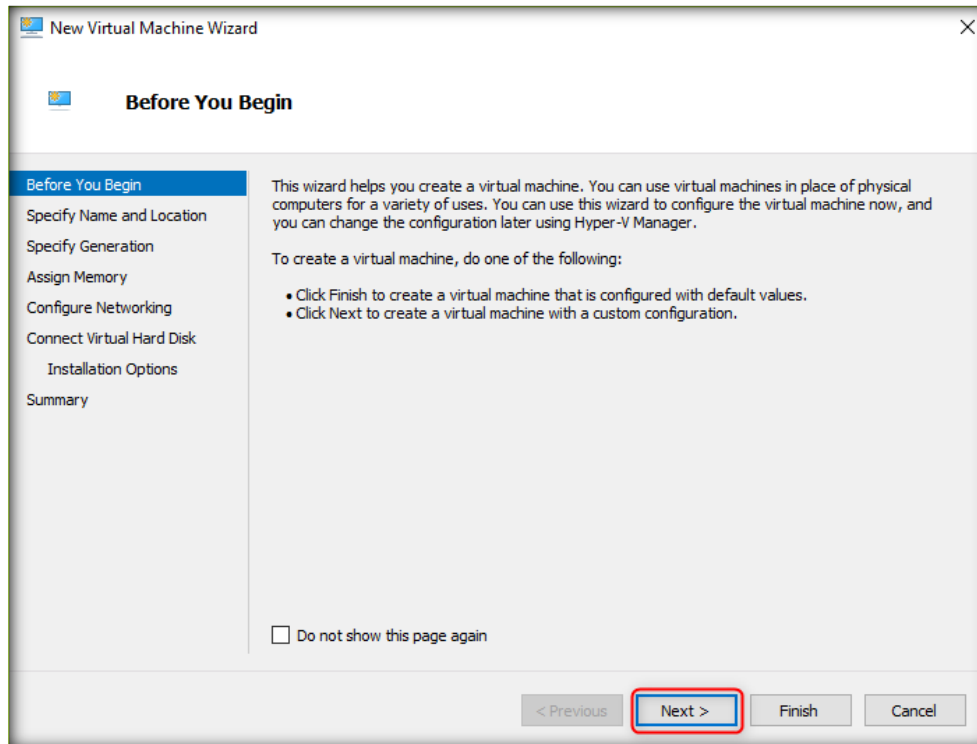
CT#9.1: Creating a Virtual Machine and Installing Kali Linux OS

1. Launch Hyper-V Manager. If already launched, skip to step two.
2. Select your local machine in the left pane, then click **New**, and then click **Virtual Machine...** in the right pane as shown in the screen shot.



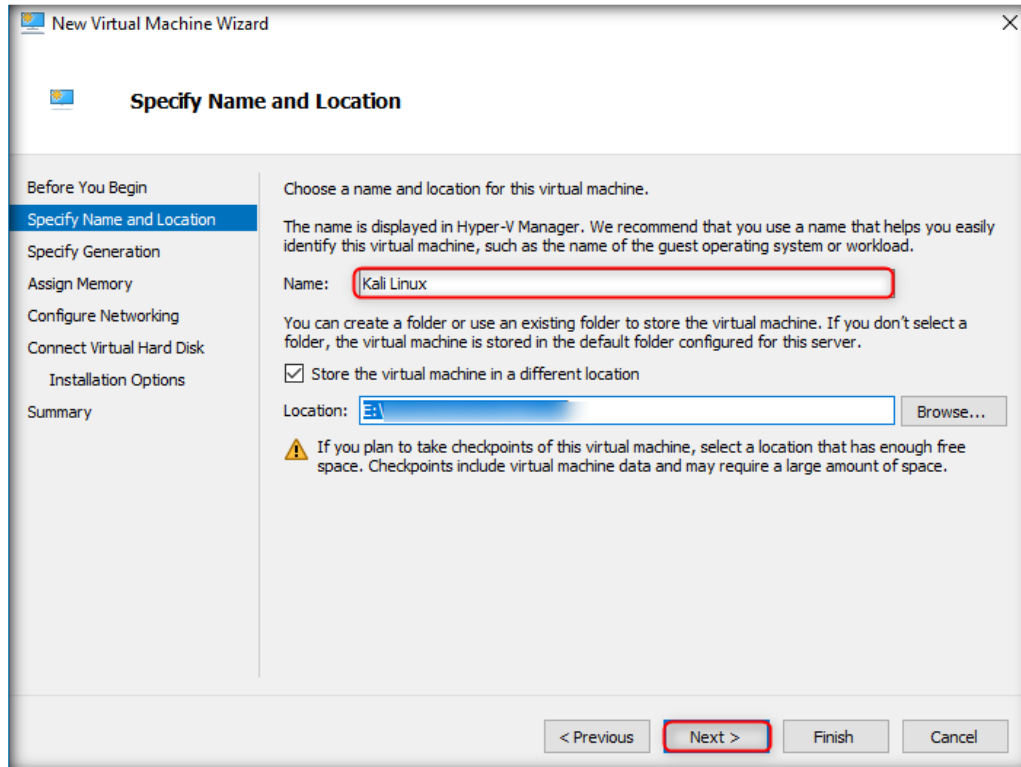
Note: Every machine has a unique name, so the name of your machine differs from the name shown in the above screenshot.

3. **New Virtual Machine Wizard** window appears, click **Next** button.

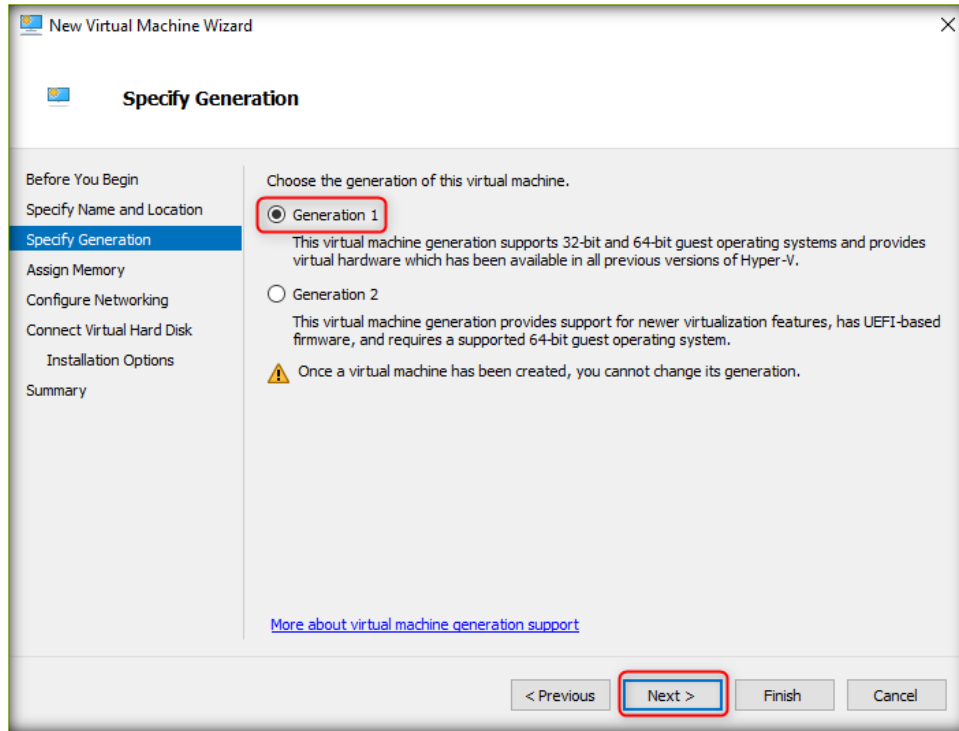


4. Specify **Name** and **location** of new virtual machine. Assign the name of the virtual machine as **Kali Linux**.
5. The default location for storing the virtual machine is **C:\ProgramData\Microsoft\Windows\Hyper-V**. You can choose different location to store the VM's or set it to default location.
6. Click **Next**.

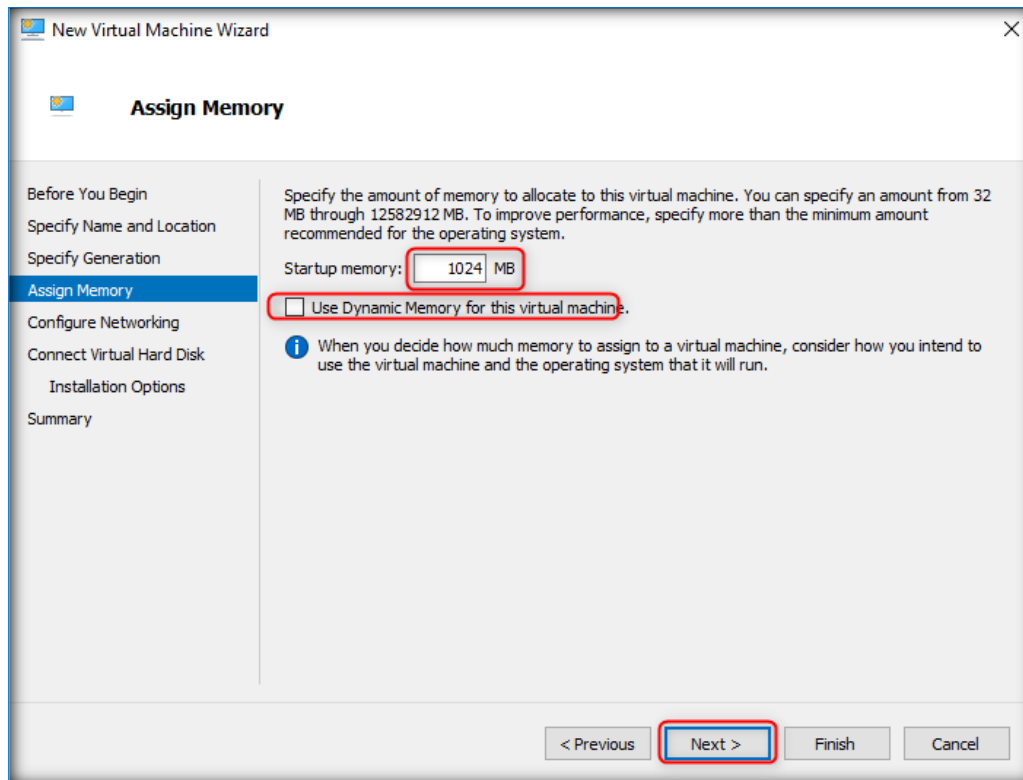
Note: You can specify the location either in the **Specify Name and Location** section or in the forthcoming **Connect Virtual Hard Disk** section.



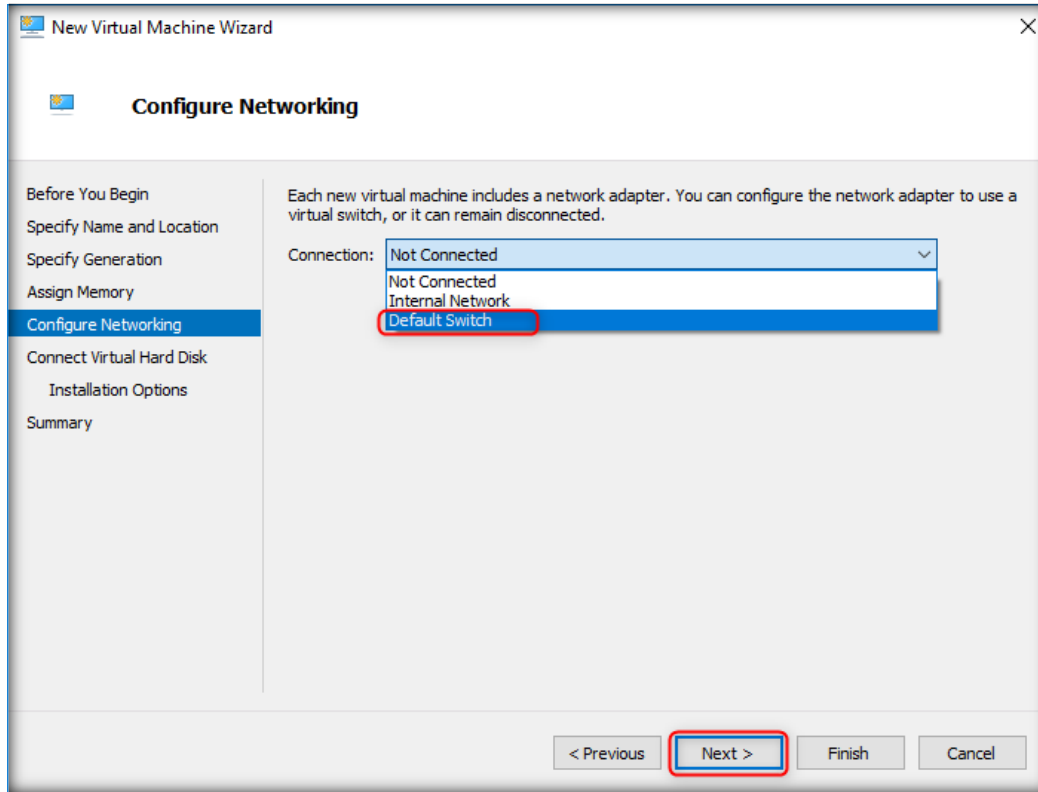
7. Choose the generation of the virtual machine (here, **Generation 1**) and click **Next**.



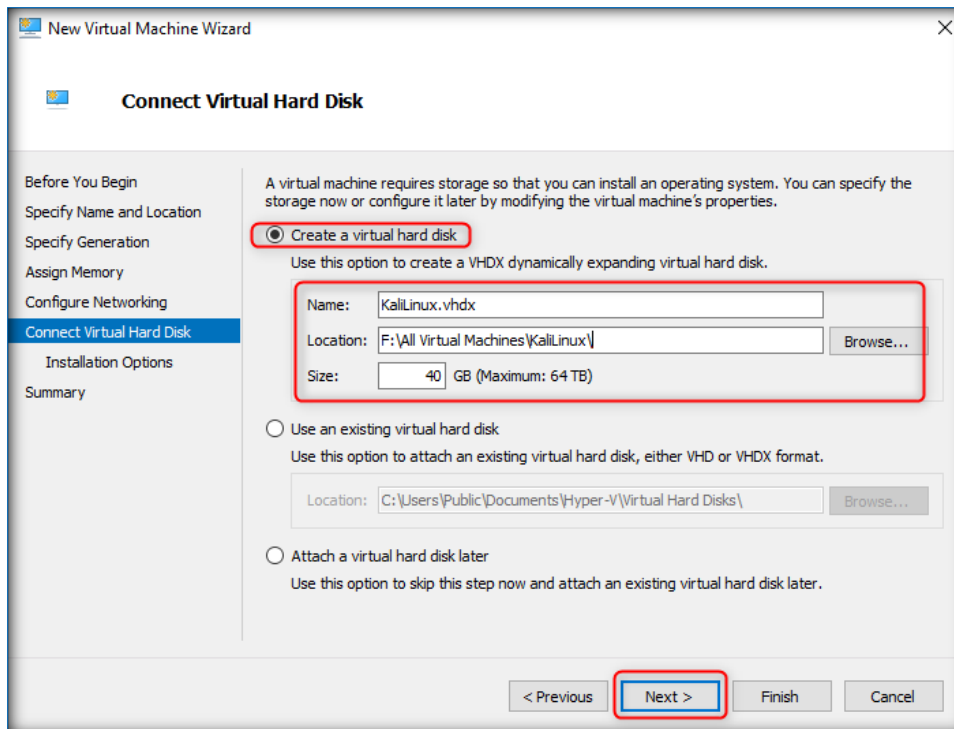
8. Assign the amount of Startup memory to allocate to this virtual machine in MB (here, 1024).
9. Click **Next**.



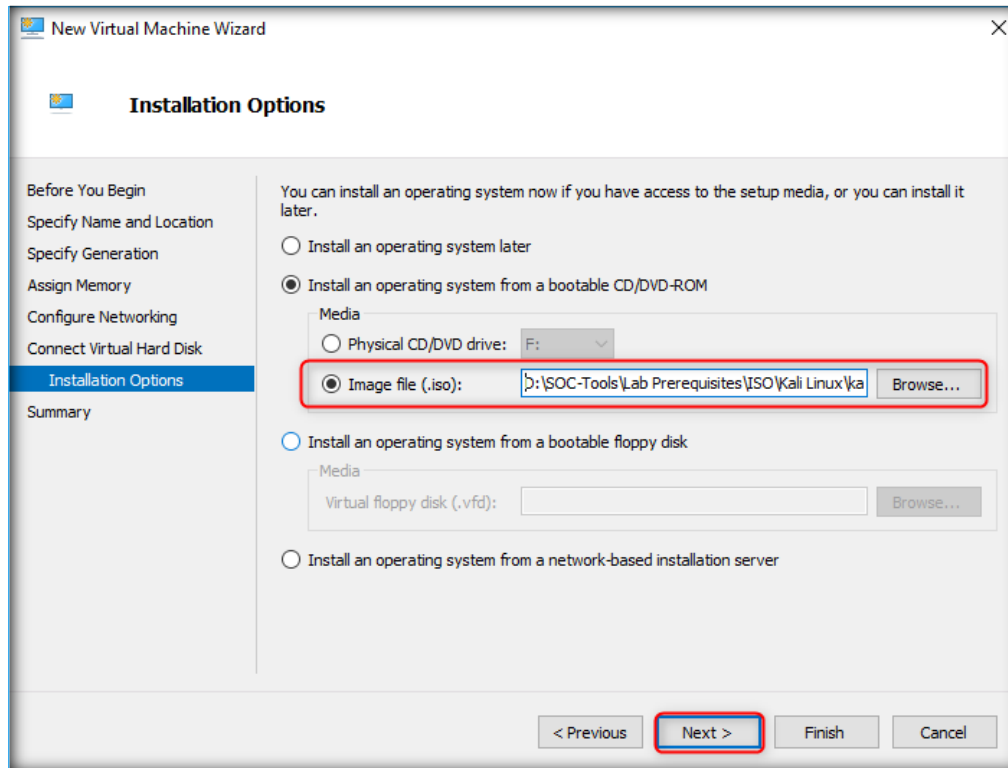
10. In the next step, select **network adapter** as **Default Switch** from connection drop-down list and click **Next**.



11. Connect Virtual Hard Disk section appears, allocate **40 GB** space for hard disk and click **Next**.

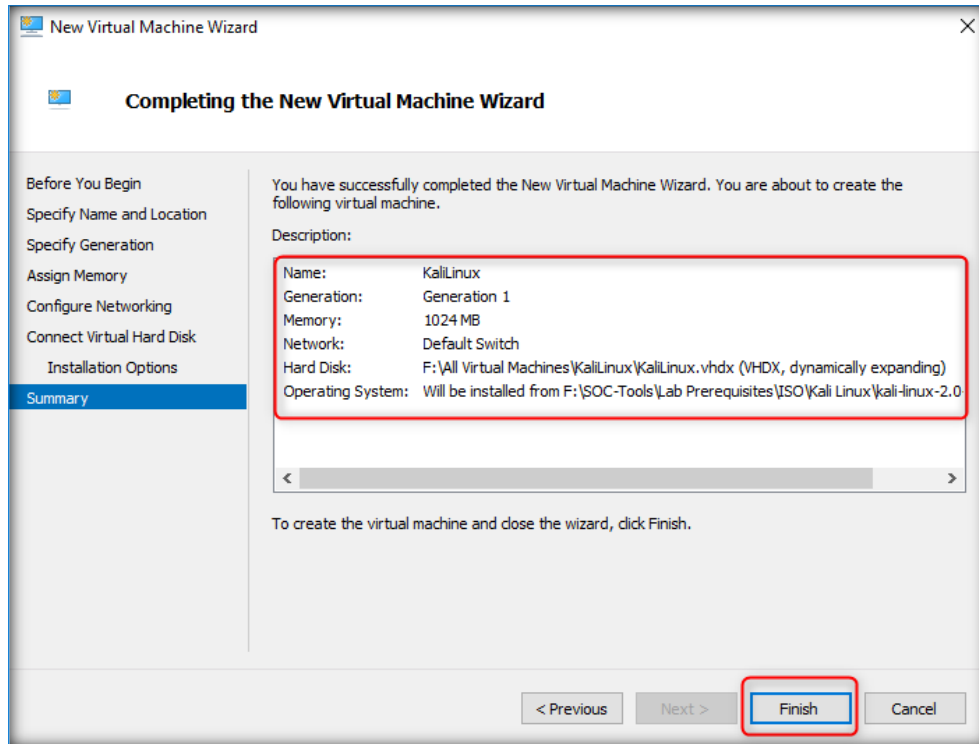


12. The **installation options** section appears, select **Install an operating system from a bootable CD/DVD-ROM** radio button.
- If you have a Kali Linux choose Physical CD/DVD drive radio button and then click **Next**.
 - If you have a Kali Linux file, then choose Image file (.iso) radio button and click browse button to provide the path of ISO file and click **Next**.



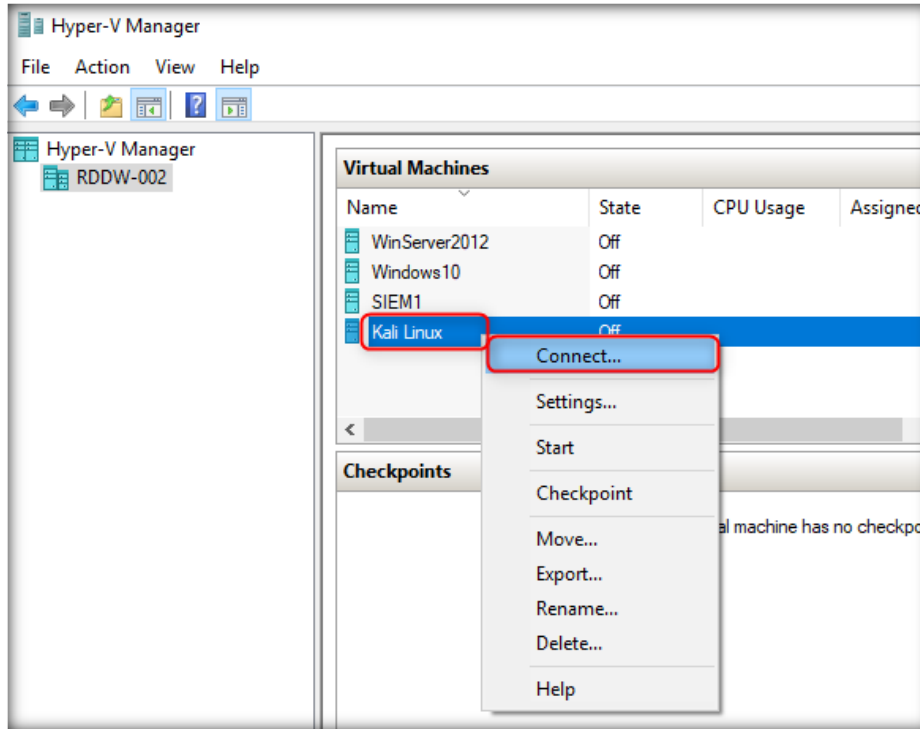
13. Virtual machine wizard appears with summary information.

14. Click **Finish**.

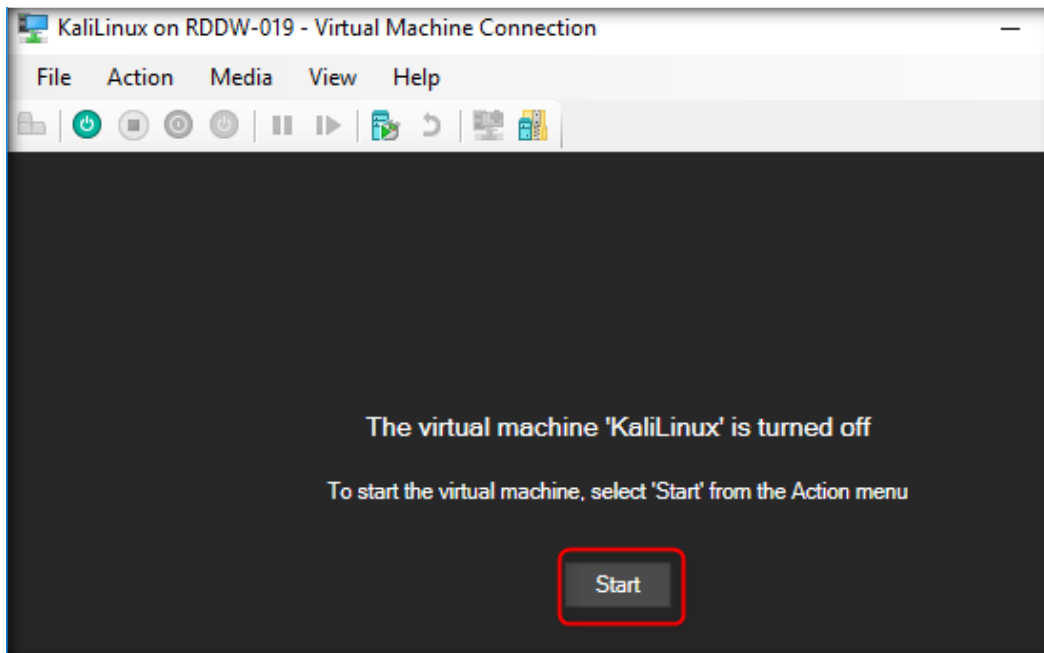


15. Hyper-V Manager creates **Kali Linux** virtual machine profile.

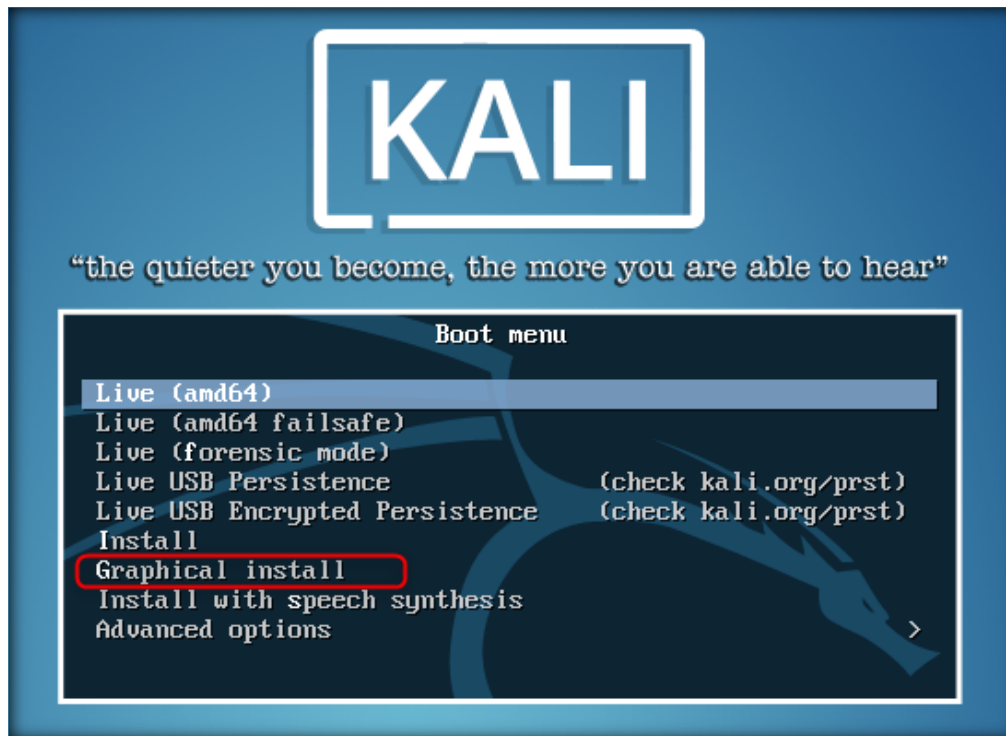
16. In **Hyper-V Manager** main window, you see a new virtual machine named **Kali Linux**. Right-click on the newly created virtual machine and click **Connect** from the context menu.



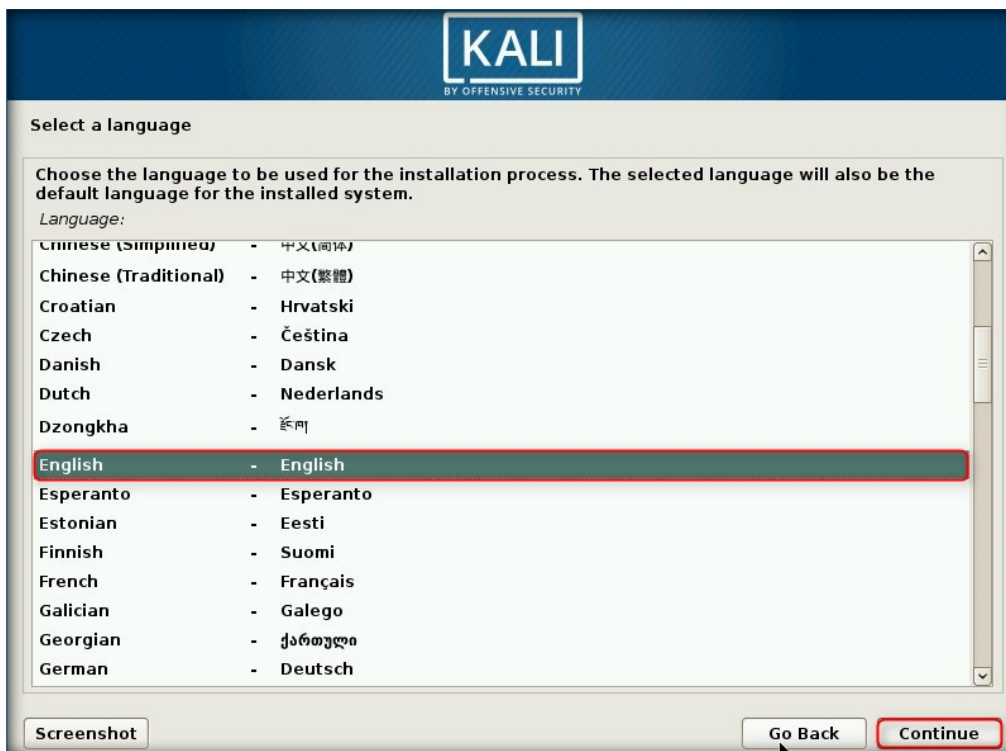
17. Kali Linux Virtual Machine window appears click **Start** button as shown in the screenshot.



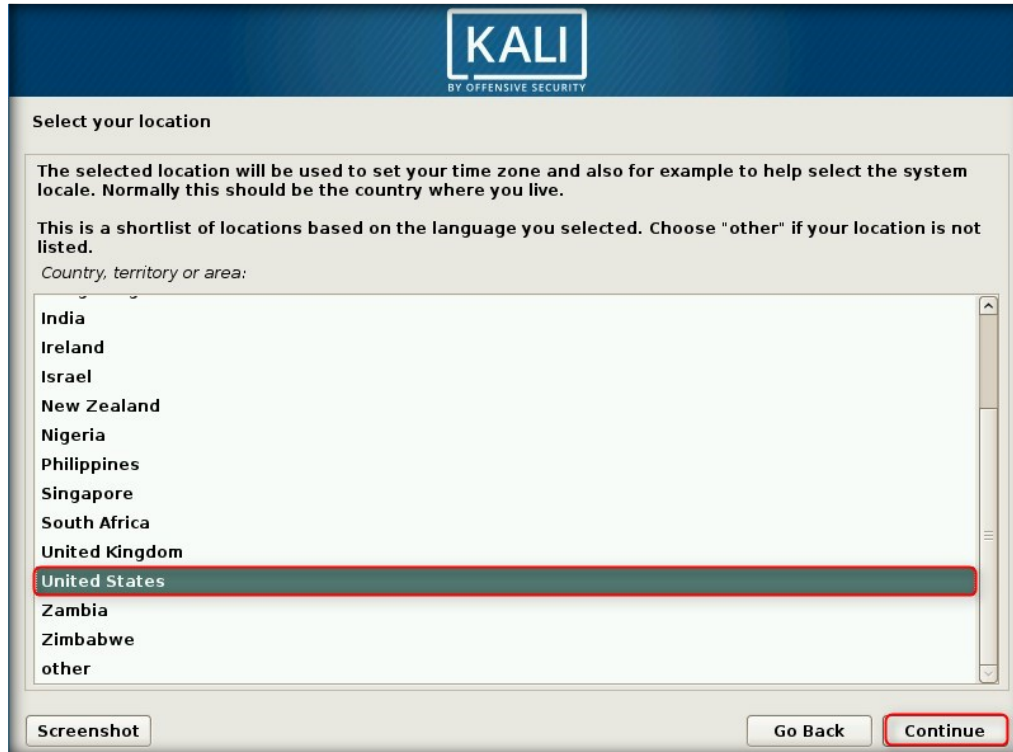
18. Kali Linux **Boot menu** appears, select **Graphical install** and press **Enter**.



19. **Select a language** window appears, choose a language (here, **English**) and click **Continue**.



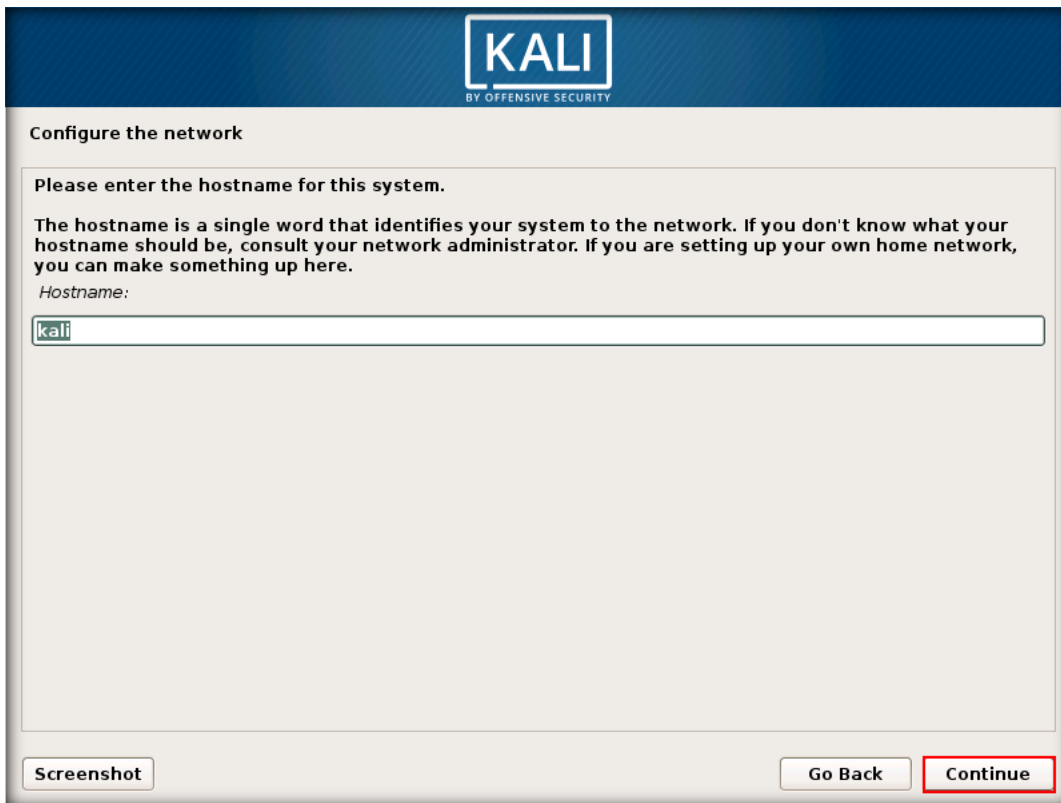
20. In the **Select your location** section, choose a location (here, **United States**) and click **Continue**.



21. **Configure the keyboard** section appears, choose a language (here, **American English**) and click **Continue**.

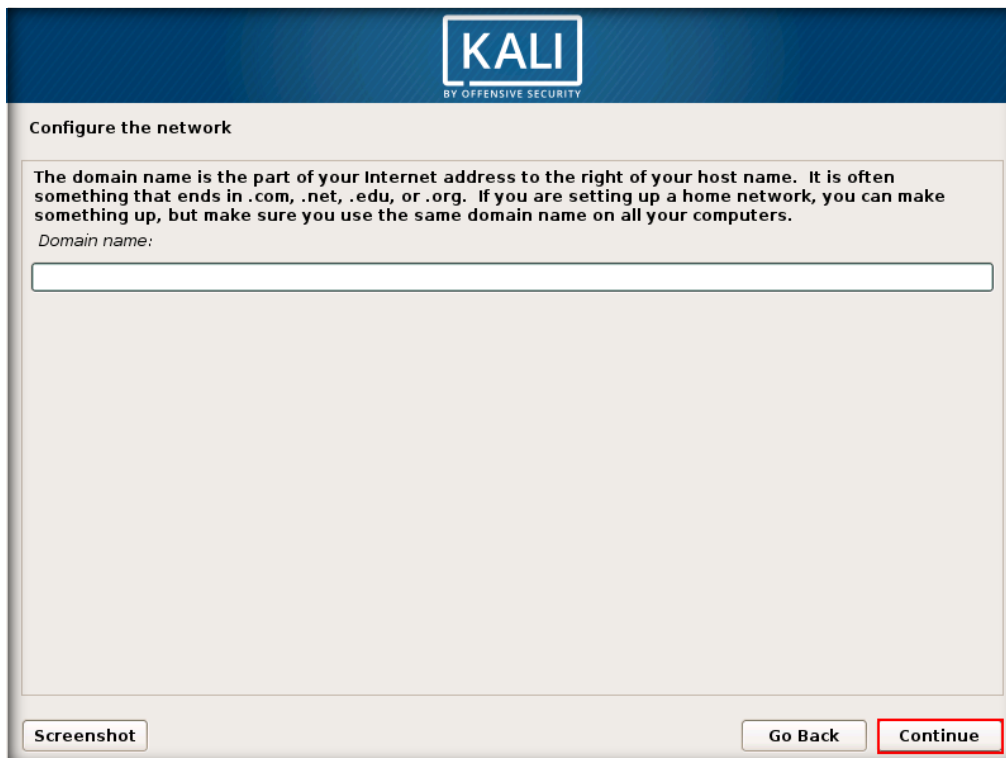


22. **Configure the network** section appears, leave the Hostname to default and click **Continue**.




The screenshot shows the 'Configure the network' window in Kali Linux. At the top is the Kali logo with the text 'BY OFFENSIVE SECURITY'. Below the title 'Configure the network', there is a text box containing the instruction: 'Please enter the hostname for this system. The hostname is a single word that identifies your system to the network. If you don't know what your hostname should be, consult your network administrator. If you are setting up your own home network, you can make something up here.' Below this text is a label 'Hostname:' followed by a text input field containing the word 'kali'. At the bottom of the window, there are three buttons: 'Screenshot', 'Go Back', and 'Continue'. The 'Continue' button is highlighted with a red border.

23. **Configure the network** section appears, leave the Domain name: field blank and click **Continue**.




The screenshot shows the 'Configure the network' window in Kali Linux. At the top is the Kali logo with the text 'BY OFFENSIVE SECURITY'. Below the title 'Configure the network', there is a text box containing the instruction: 'The domain name is the part of your Internet address to the right of your host name. It is often something that ends in .com, .net, .edu, or .org. If you are setting up a home network, you can make something up, but make sure you use the same domain name on all your computers.' Below this text is a label 'Domain name:' followed by an empty text input field. At the bottom of the window, there are three buttons: 'Screenshot', 'Go Back', and 'Continue'. The 'Continue' button is highlighted with a red border.

24. **Set up users and passwords** section appears, enter **toor** in both the **Root password** as well as **re-enter password to verify** fields and click **Continue**.



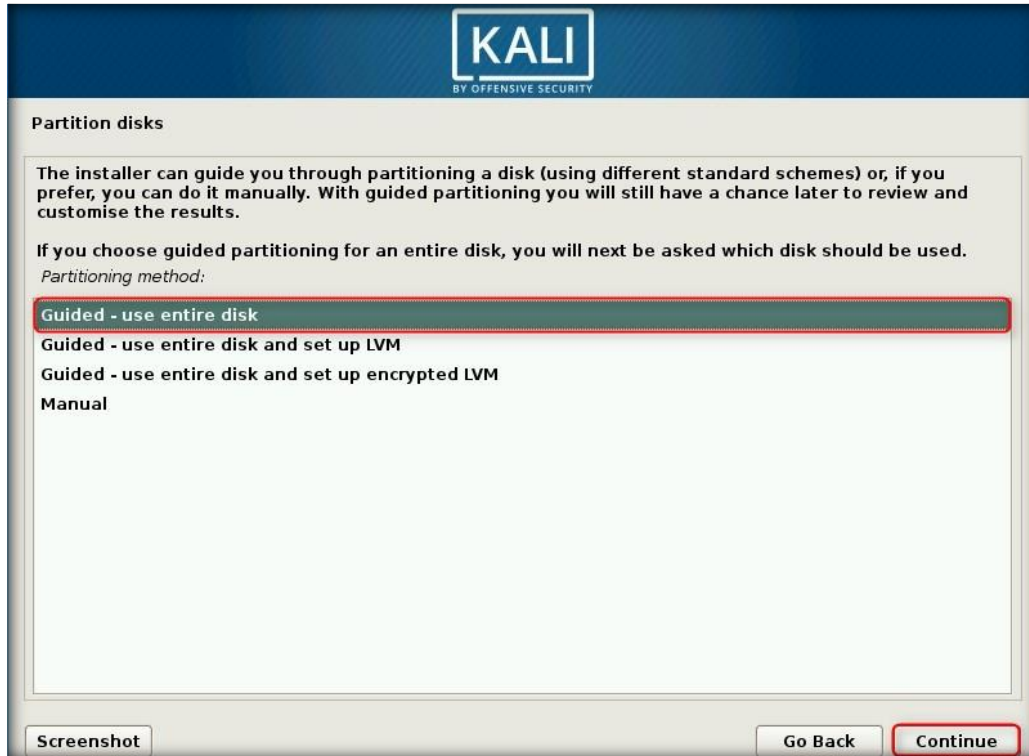
The screenshot shows the 'Set up users and passwords' window. At the top is the Kali logo with 'BY OFFENSIVE SECURITY' underneath. The title is 'Set up users and passwords'. The main text explains the importance of a strong root password and provides instructions. Below the text are two password input fields. The first field is labeled 'Root password:' and contains four dots. The second field is labeled 'Re-enter password to verify:' and also contains four dots. Both fields have a 'Show Password in Clear' checkbox below them, which is currently unchecked. At the bottom of the window are three buttons: 'Screenshot', 'Go Back', and 'Continue'.

25. In **Configure the clock** window, choose the time zone (here, **Eastern**) and click **Continue**. **Wait** until the installer fetches time from the network time server.



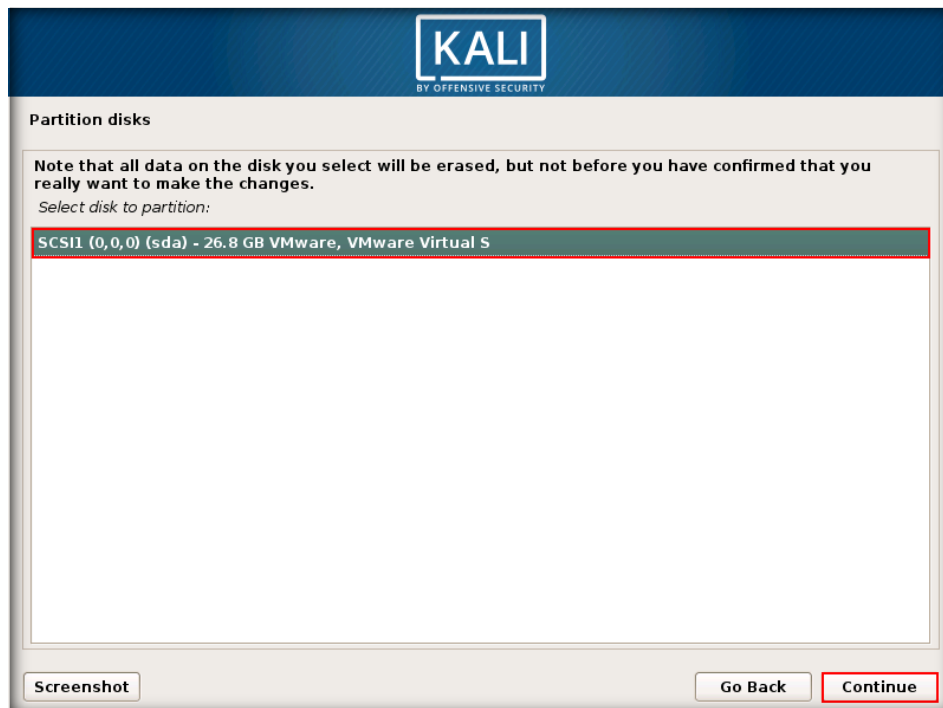
The screenshot shows the 'Configure the clock' window. At the top is the Kali logo with 'BY OFFENSIVE SECURITY' underneath. The title is 'Configure the clock'. The main text explains that if the desired time zone is not listed, the user should go back to the 'Choose language' step. Below the text is a list of time zones. The 'Eastern' time zone is highlighted with a red border. The other time zones listed are Central, Mountain, Pacific, Alaska, Hawaii, Arizona, East Indiana, and Samoa. At the bottom of the window are three buttons: 'Screenshot', 'Go Back', and 'Continue'.

26. **Partition disks** window appears, choose the Partitioning method: **Guided – use entire disk** and click **Continue**.

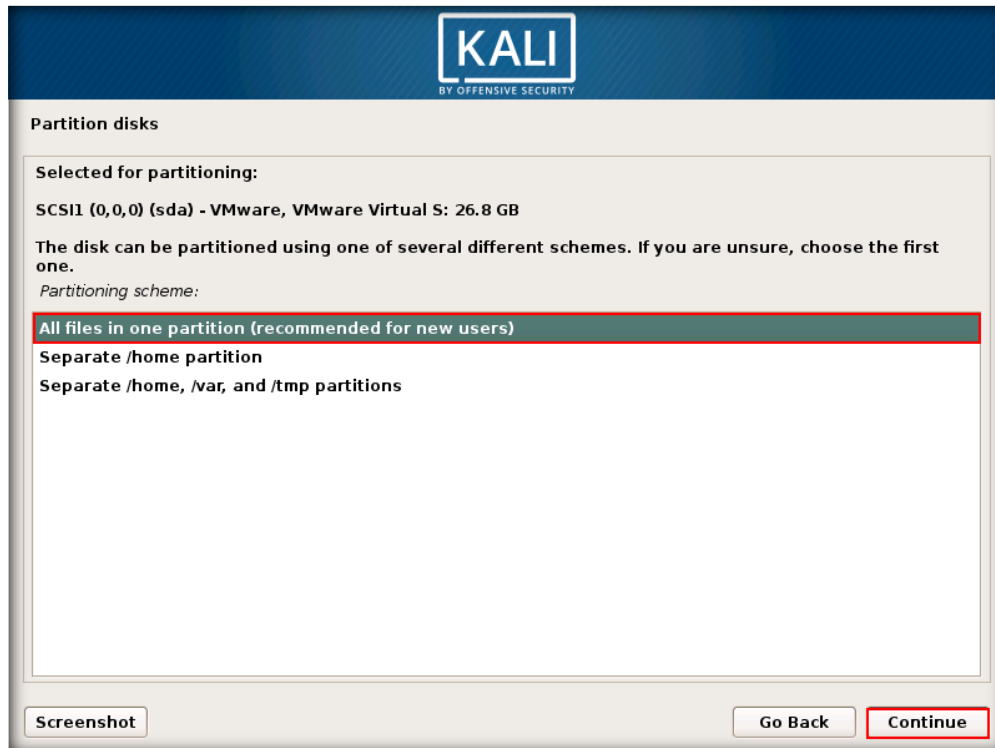


27. Another **Partition disks** window appears, select the disk **SCSI1 (0,0,0) (sda) – 26.8 GB VMware, VMware Virtual S** and click **Continue**.

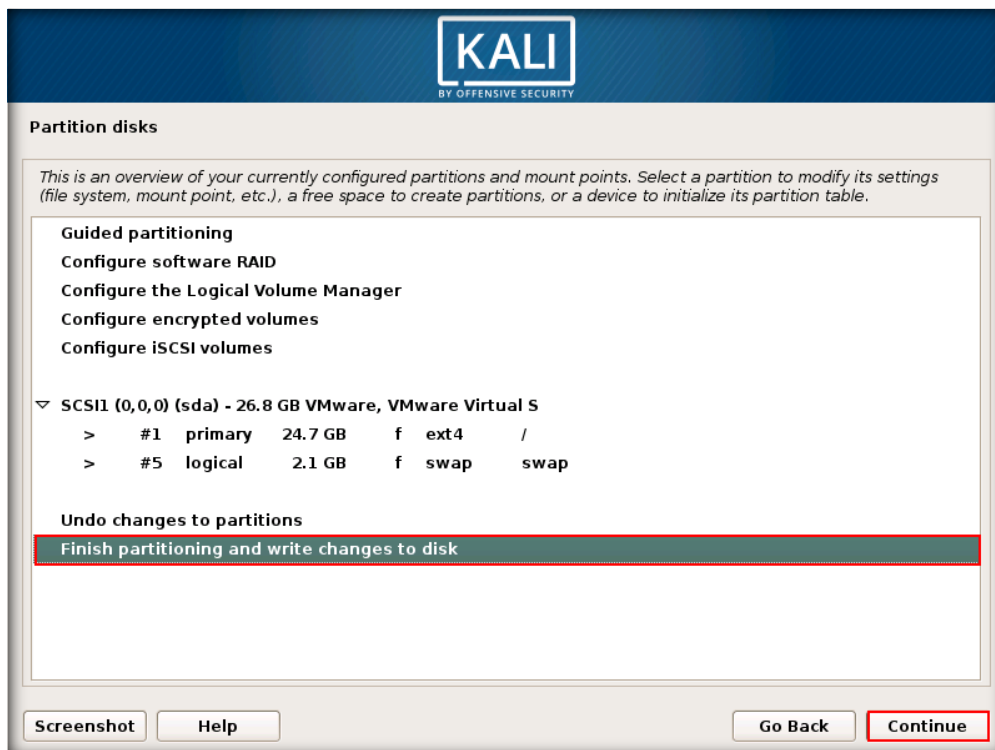
Note: The size of the disk (**26.8 GB**) may vary in your lab environment.



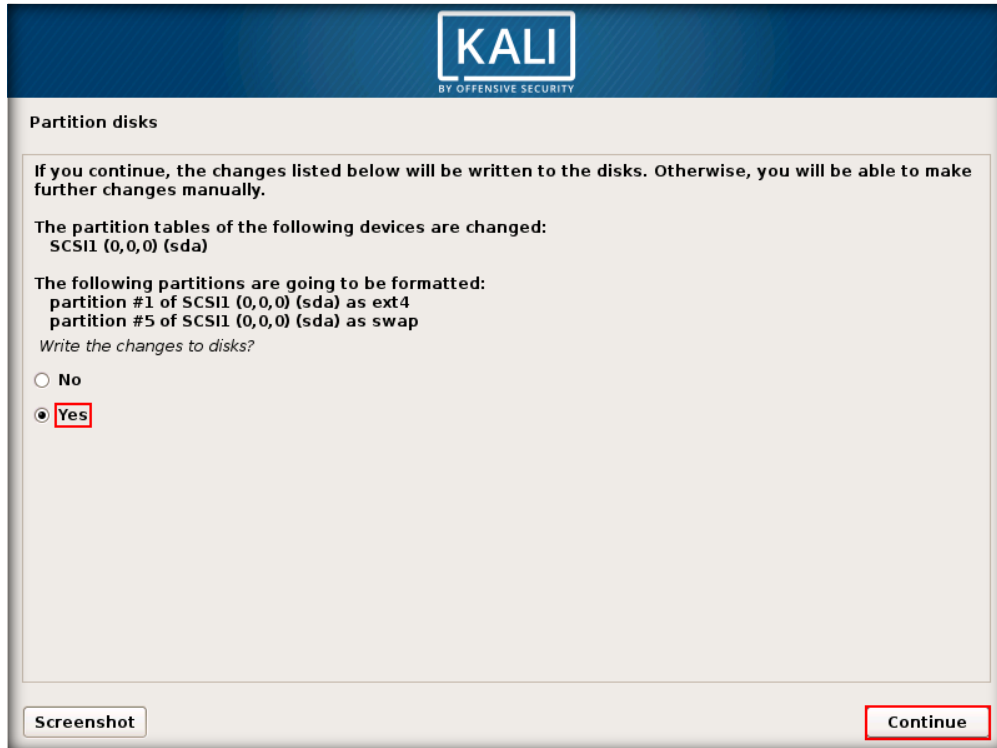
28. In the **Partition disks** window, choose the Partitioning scheme: **All files in one partition (recommended for new users)** and click **Continue**.



29. **Partition disks** window appears displaying the overview of your currently configured partitions, choose **Finish partitioning and write changes to disk** and click **Continue**.



30. A **Partition disks** window appears stating that the changes will be written to the disk, select **Yes** and click **Continue**.



31. On completion of installation, **Configure the package manager** window appears, select **No** and click **Continue**.



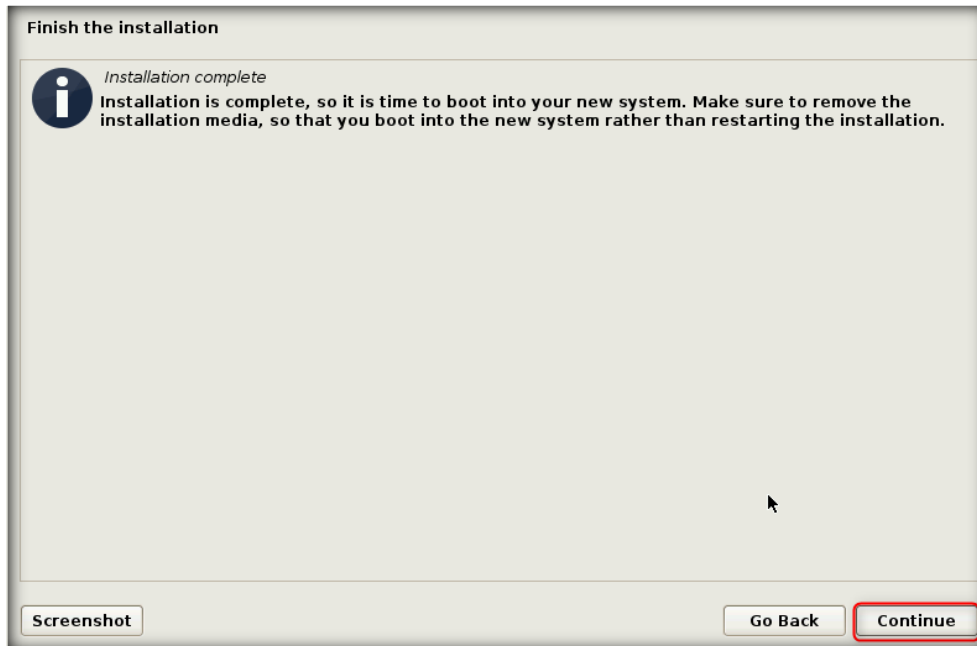
32. Install the GRUB boot loader on a hard disk window appears, select Yes in order to install the GRUB boot loader to the master boot record and click **Continue**.



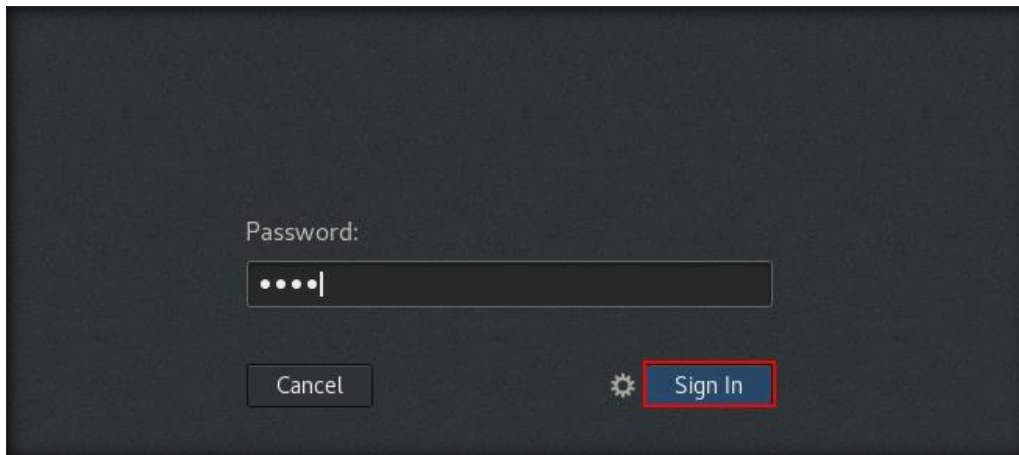
33. Select the available device in Device for boot loader installation (here, `/dev/sda`) and click **Continue**. Wait until the GRUB boot loader is installed.



34. Wait until the partitions are formatted and the operating system is installed.
35. It takes some time for the installation to complete. Finish the installation window appears, click **Continue**.

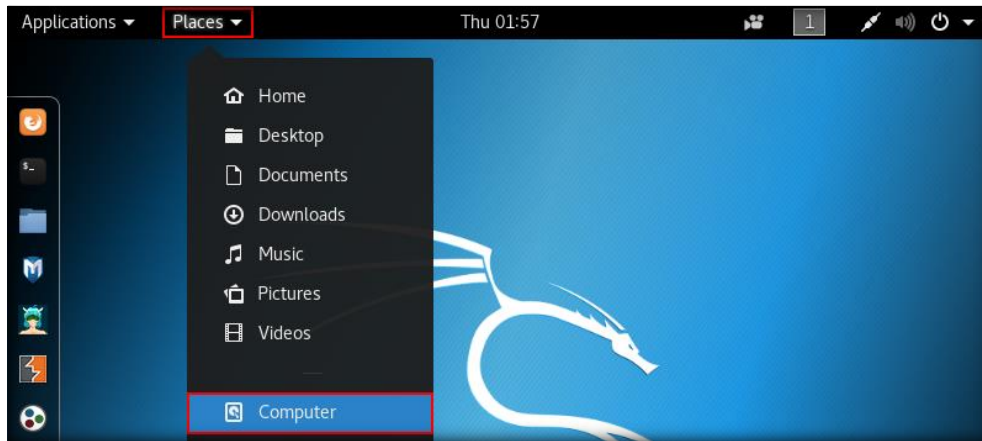


36. Once the installation is finished the machine will get restarted, and after the restart it will come to the login screen. Login to the machine with Username: **root** and Password: **toor**.

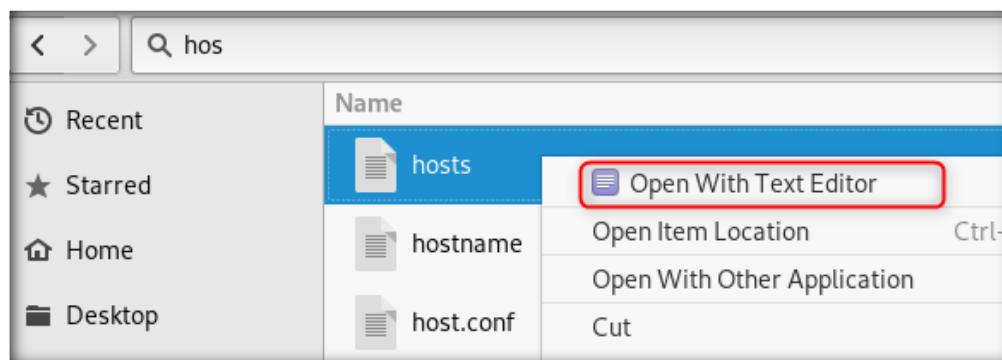


CT#9.2 Configuring Host File in Kali Linux

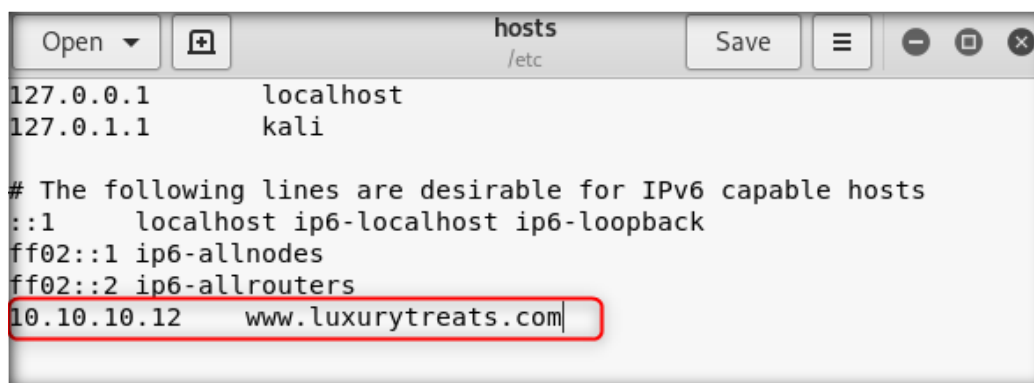
1. To add www.luxurytreats.com website to the host file, navigate to **Places** → **Computer**.



2. Navigate to **etc** folder then search for **hosts** file → right click on file and open with Text Editor.



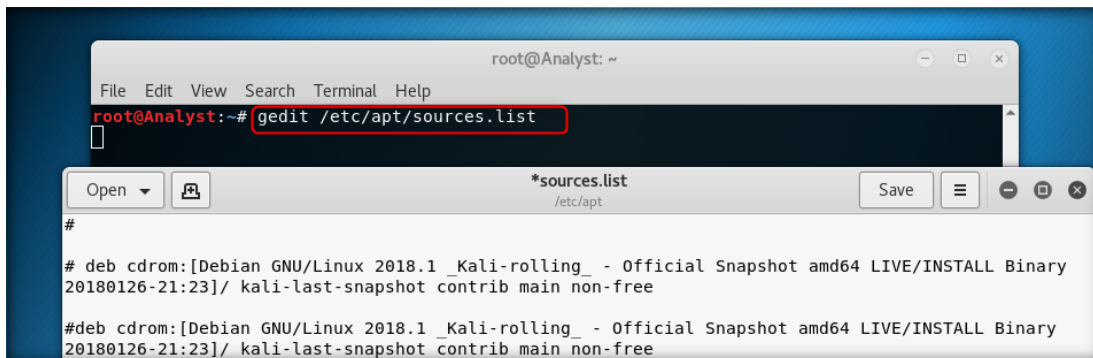
3. Add IP **10.10.10.12** address and url **www.luxurytreats.com** at the end of the file. Click **Save** close the text editor.



4. Open browser and type www.luxurytreats.com in url and press **Enter**, you will navigate to luxuryTreats website.

CT#9.3 Updating Kali Linux

1. Open **terminal** and type **gedit /etc/apt/sources.list**. **sources.list** file will open in the **geditor**.



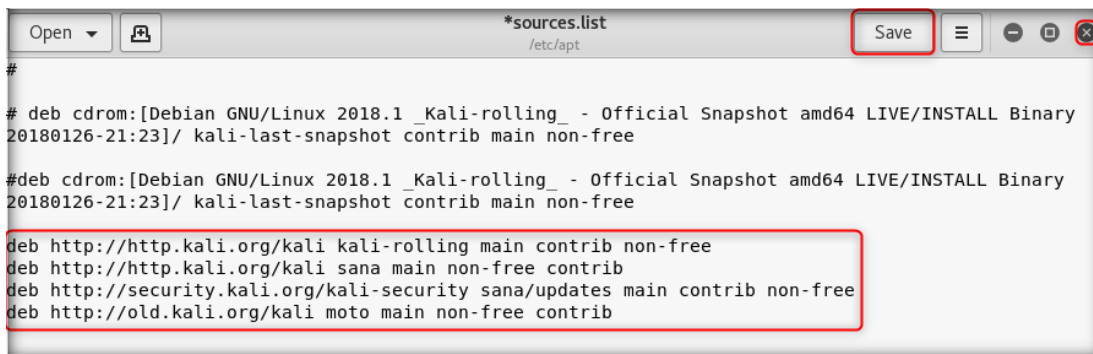
2. Add following line of code at the end of the **sources.list** file. Click **Save** to save the file. close the **sources.list** file.

deb http://http.kali.org/kali kali-rolling main contrib non-free

deb http://http.kali.org/kali sana main non-free contrib

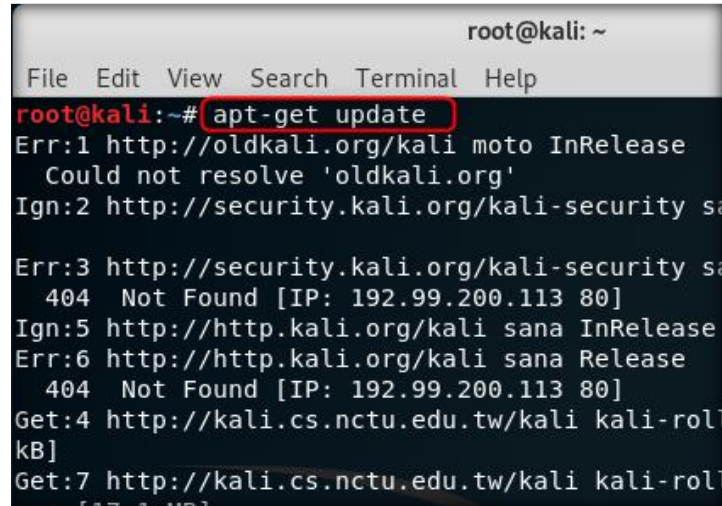
deb http://security.kali.org/kali-security sana/updates main contrib non-free

deb http://old.kali.org/kali moto main non-free contrib



3. Type `apt-get update` to update the **Kali Linux** virtual machine.

Note: If not up-to-date, a prompt appears, asking for a user input as **Y/N**. Type **Y** and press **Enter** to continue the process.

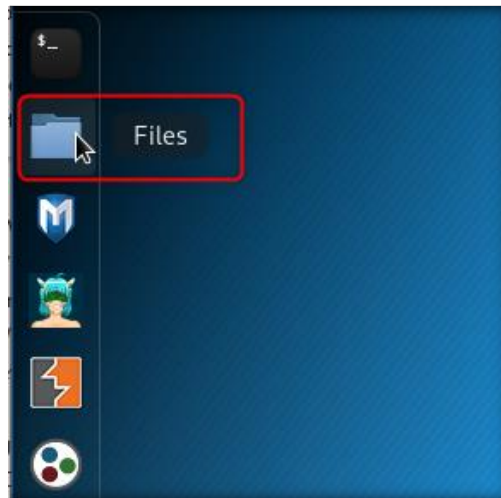


```
root@kali: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
root@kali:~# apt-get update
Err:1 http://oldkali.org/kali moto InRelease
      Could not resolve 'oldkali.org'
Ign:2 http://security.kali.org/kali-security sa
Err:3 http://security.kali.org/kali-security sa
      404 Not Found [IP: 192.99.200.113 80]
Ign:5 http://http.kali.org/kali sana InRelease
Err:6 http://http.kali.org/kali sana Release
      404 Not Found [IP: 192.99.200.113 80]
Get:4 http://kali.cs.nctu.edu.tw/kali kali-rol
kB]
Get:7 http://kali.cs.nctu.edu.tw/kali kali-rol
```

4. Type `apt-get install ftp` in terminal and press **Enter** to install **ftp Client**.

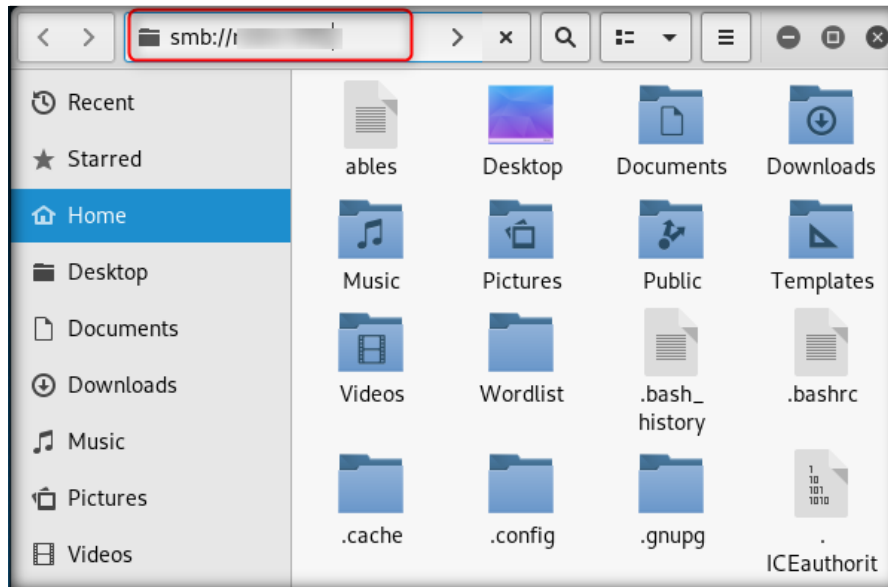
CT#9.4 Sharing SOC-Tools Folder from Host Machine

1. Click Files icon from the taskbar menu as shown in the screenshot.

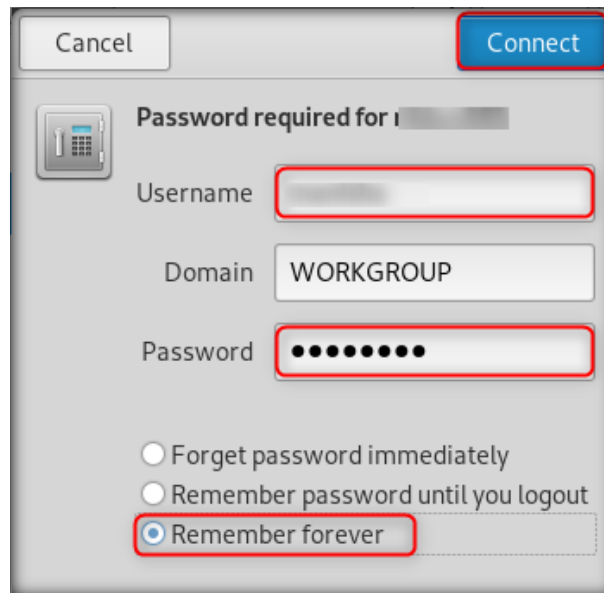


- In the Explorer window, Press Ctrl + L and type smb://[IP address of your host machine] in the address bar and press **Enter**.

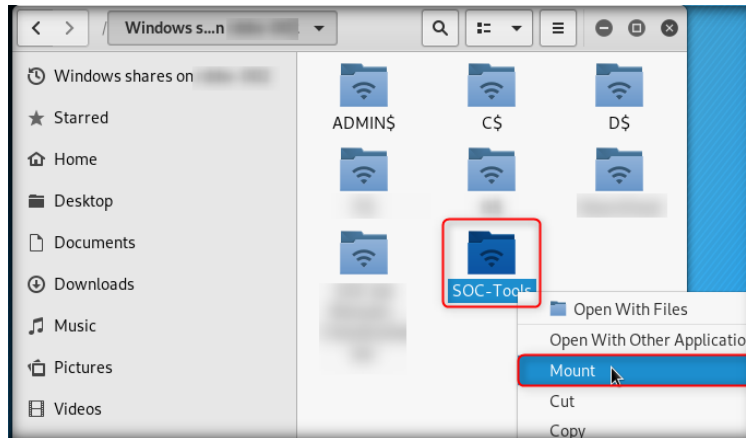
Note: IP address will differ in your lab environment.



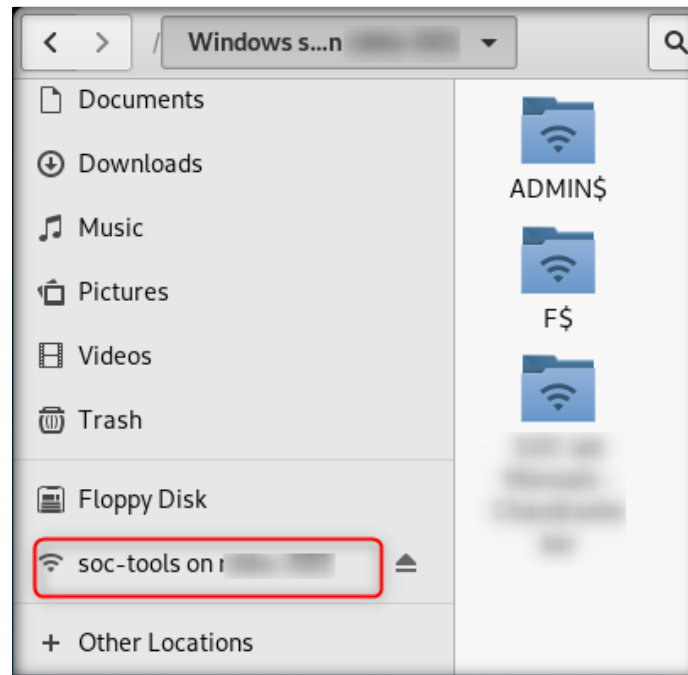
- Password required for [IP address of your host machine] pop-up appears, type credentials of your host machine, select Remember forever radio button and click **Connect**.



4. Shared SOC-Tools directory appears. Right-click the SOC-Tools directory and click **Mount**.



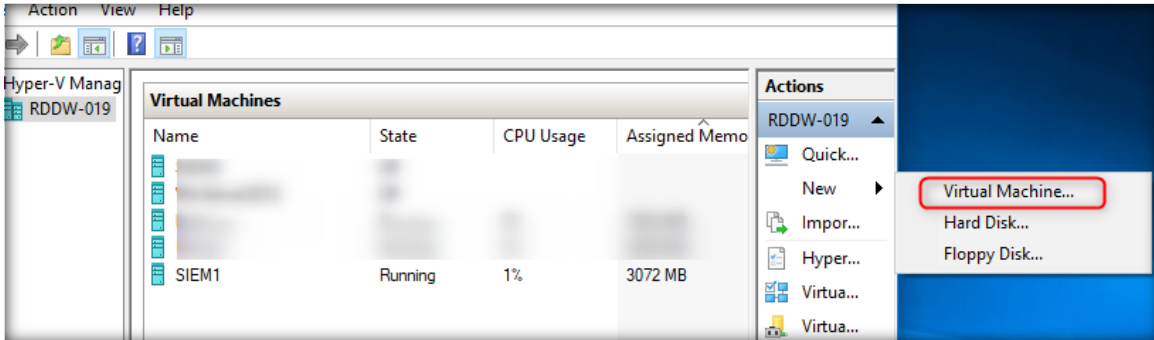
5. Scroll down and you will see host machine's soc-tools shared folder mounted.



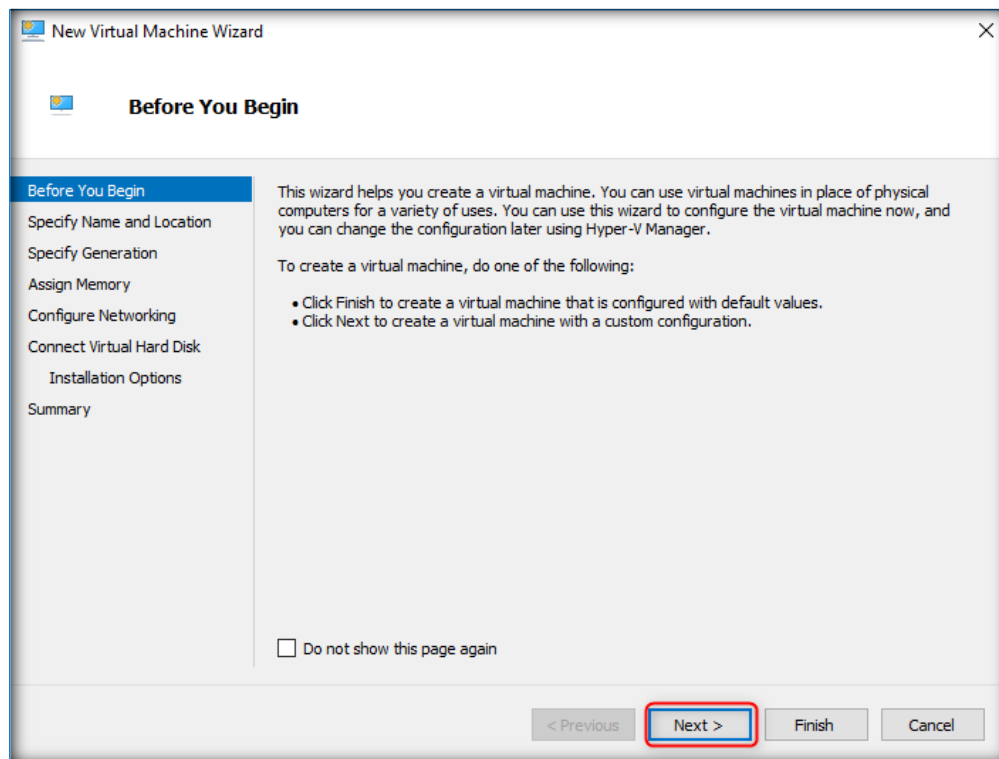
CT#10: Installing and Configuring AlienVault OSSIM

It is recommended that you have a system with at least **16 GB** of RAM. Before starting installation of OSSIM virtual machine, ensure that you have set RAM to **8000 MB**, no. of virtual CPU to 2, network interface to Internal.

1. Launch Hyper-V Manager. If already launched, skip to step two.
2. Select your local machine in the left pane, then click **New**, and then click **Virtual Machine...** in the right pane as shown in the screen shot.

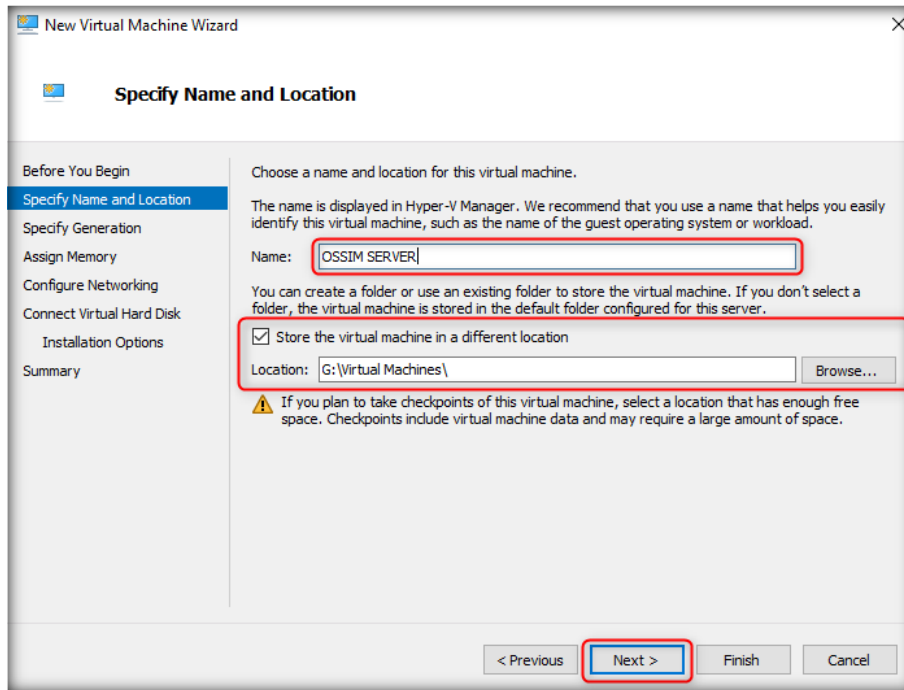


3. **New Virtual Machine Wizard** window appears, click **Next** button.

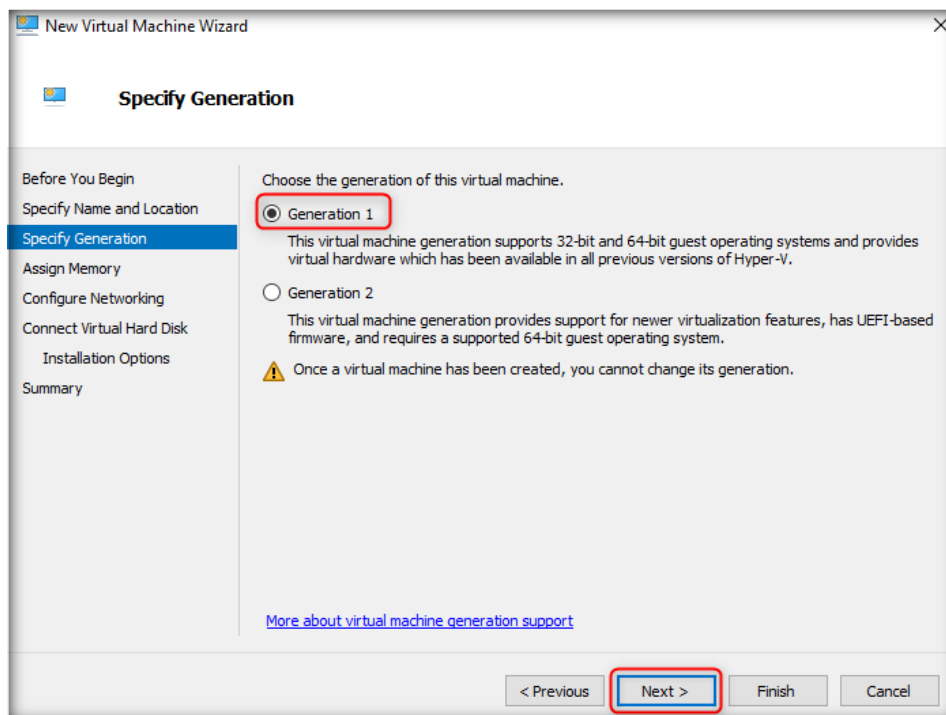


- Specify **Name** and **location** of new virtual machine. Assign the name of the virtual machine as **OSSIM SERVER**. The default location for storing the virtual machine is **C:\ProgramData\Microsoft\Windows\Hyper-V**. You can choose different location to store the VM's or set it to default location. Click **Next**.

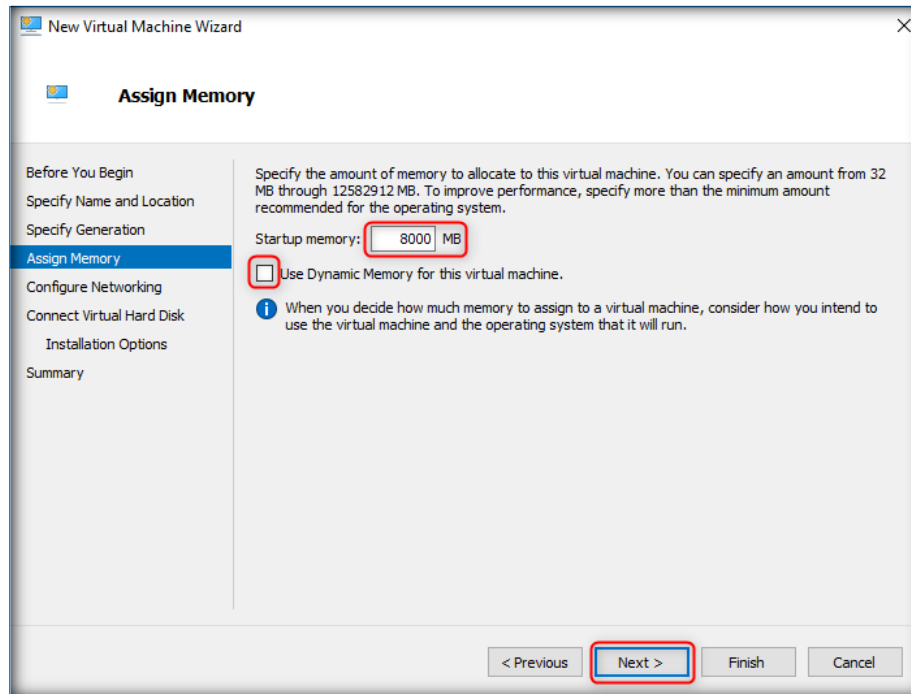
Note: You can specify the location either in the **Specify Name and Location** section or in the forthcoming **Connect Virtual Hard Disk** section.



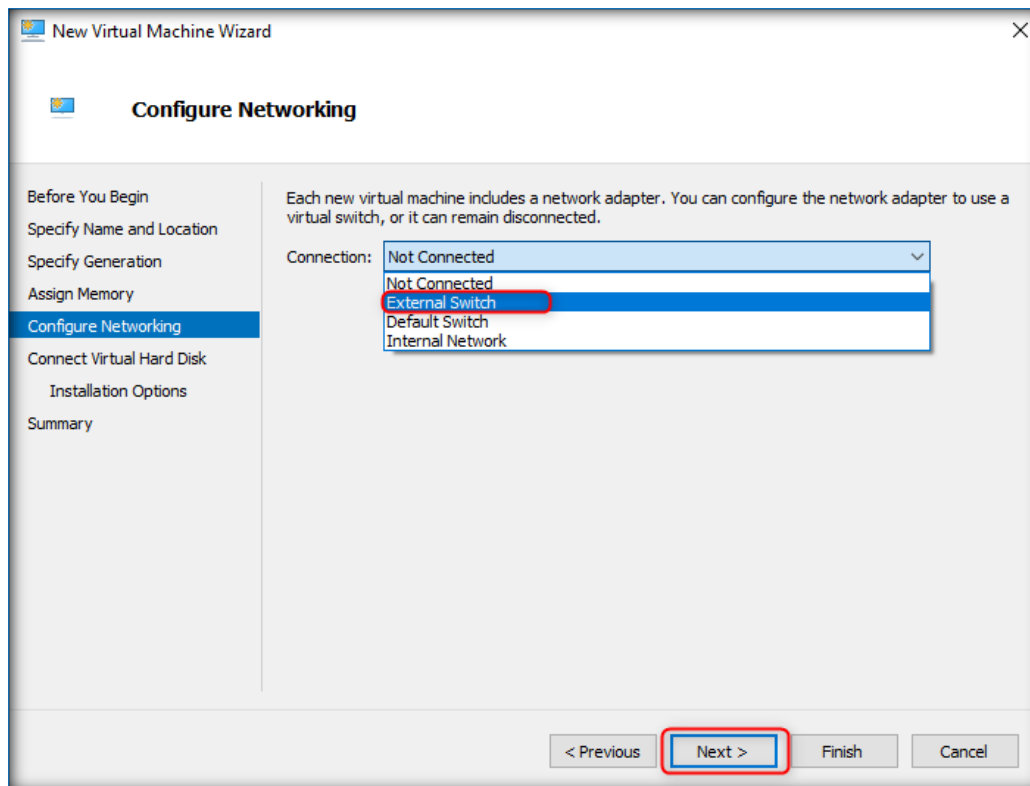
- Choose the generation of the virtual machine (here, **Generation 1**) and click **Next**.



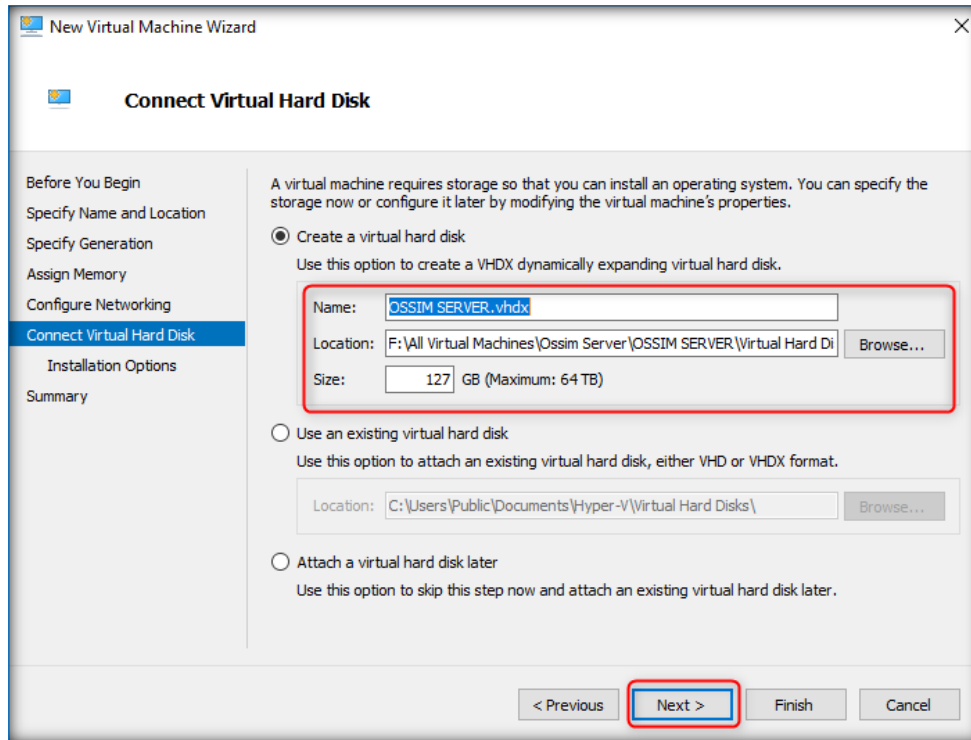
- Assign the amount of **Startup memory** to allocate to this virtual machine in MB (here, **8000**)
- Click **Next**.



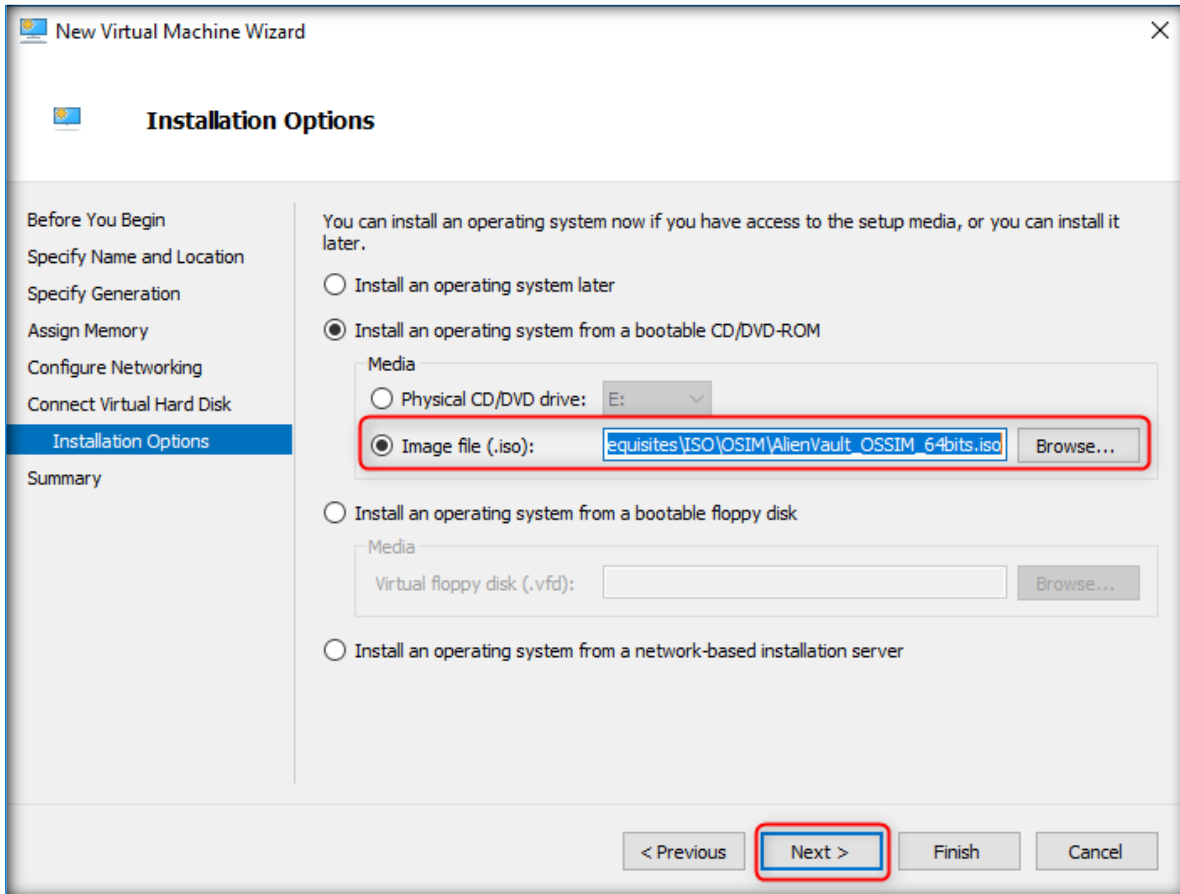
- In the next step, select **network adapter** as **Internal Network** from connection drop-down list and click **Next**.



9. Connect Virtual Hard Disk section appears click **Next**.

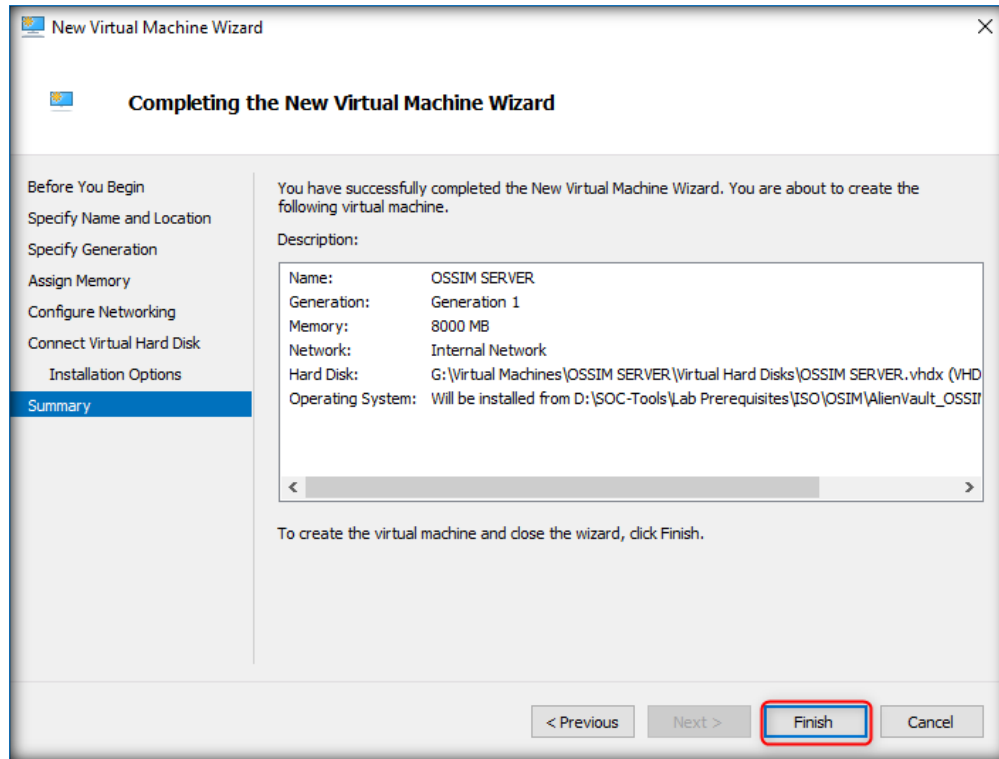


10. The **installation options** section appears, select **Install an operating system from a bootable CD/DVD-ROM** radio button.
- If you have an OSSIM DVD choose Physical CD/DVD drive radio button and then click **Next**.
 - If you have an OSSIM ISO file, then choose Image file (.iso) radio button and click browse button to provide the path of ISO file and click **Next**.

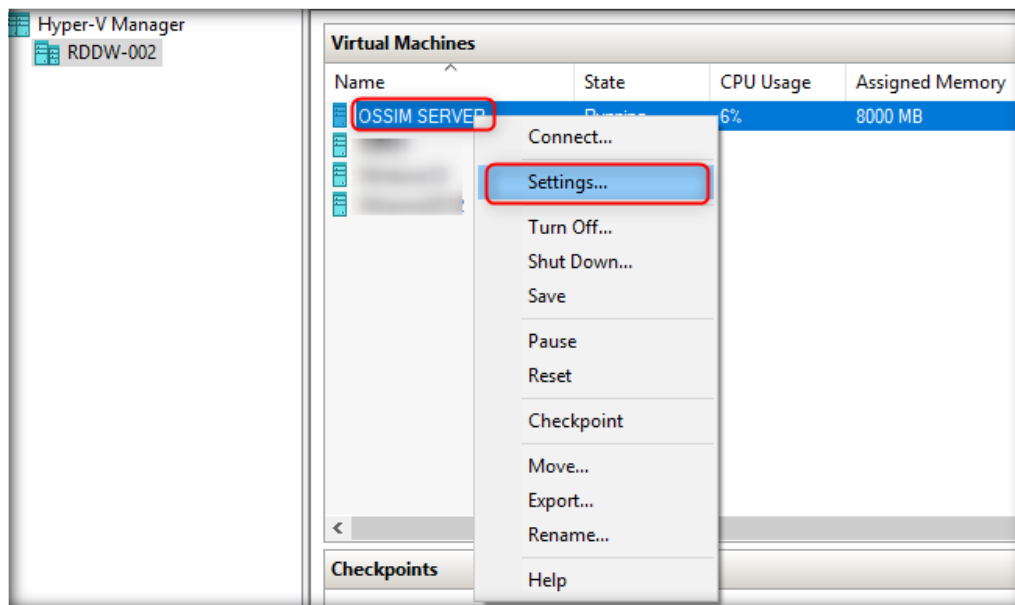


11. Virtual machine wizard appears with summary information.

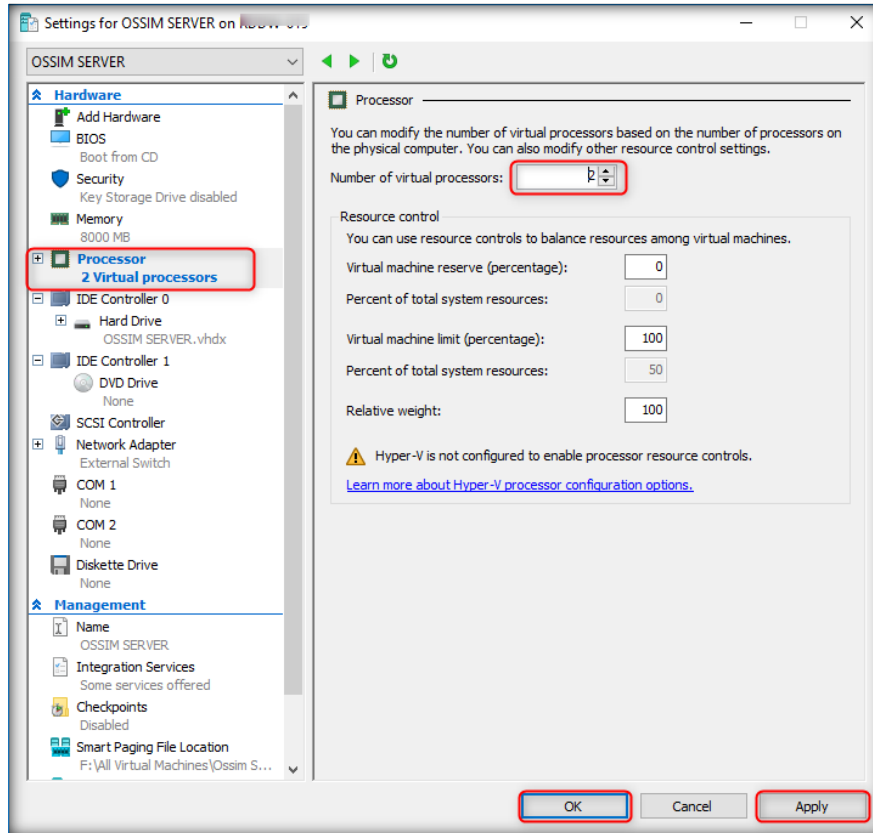
12. Click **Finish**.



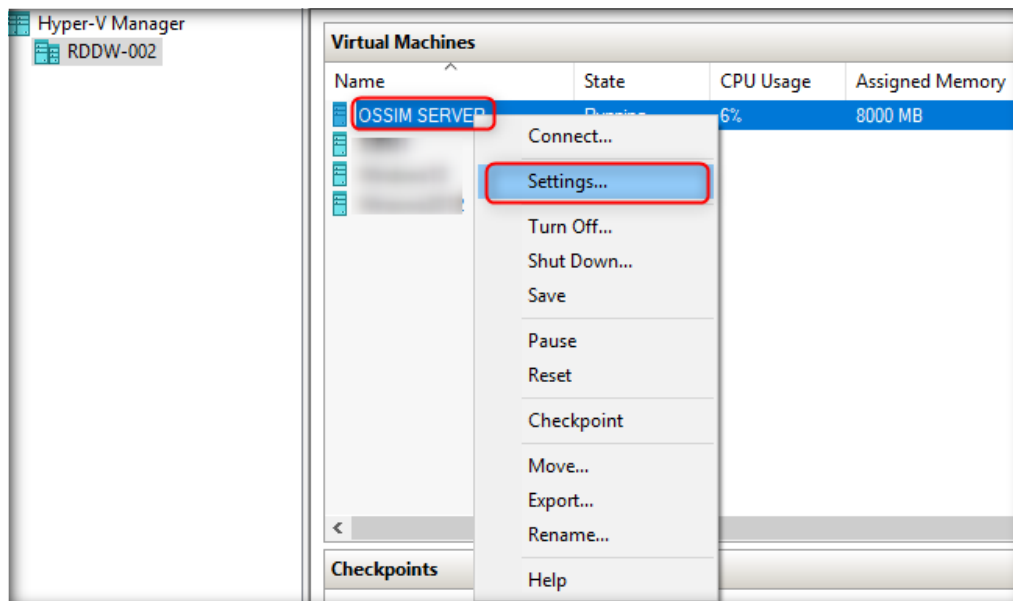
13. In Hyper-V Manager window right-click on created OSSIM virtual machine and click Settings from the context menu.



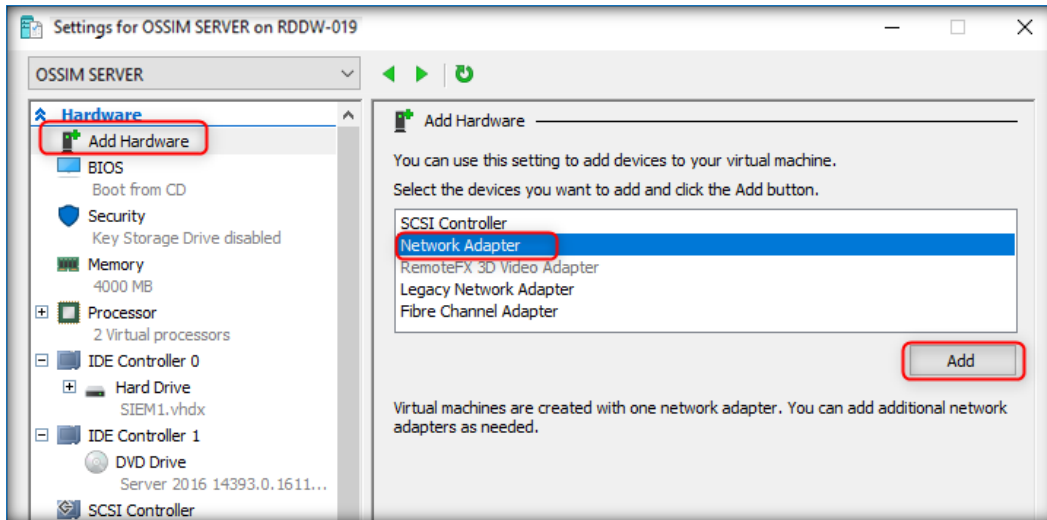
14. Settings for OSSIM SERVER window appears, click **Processor** from left pane and type **2** in Number of virtual processors field, and click **Apply** and then **OK**.



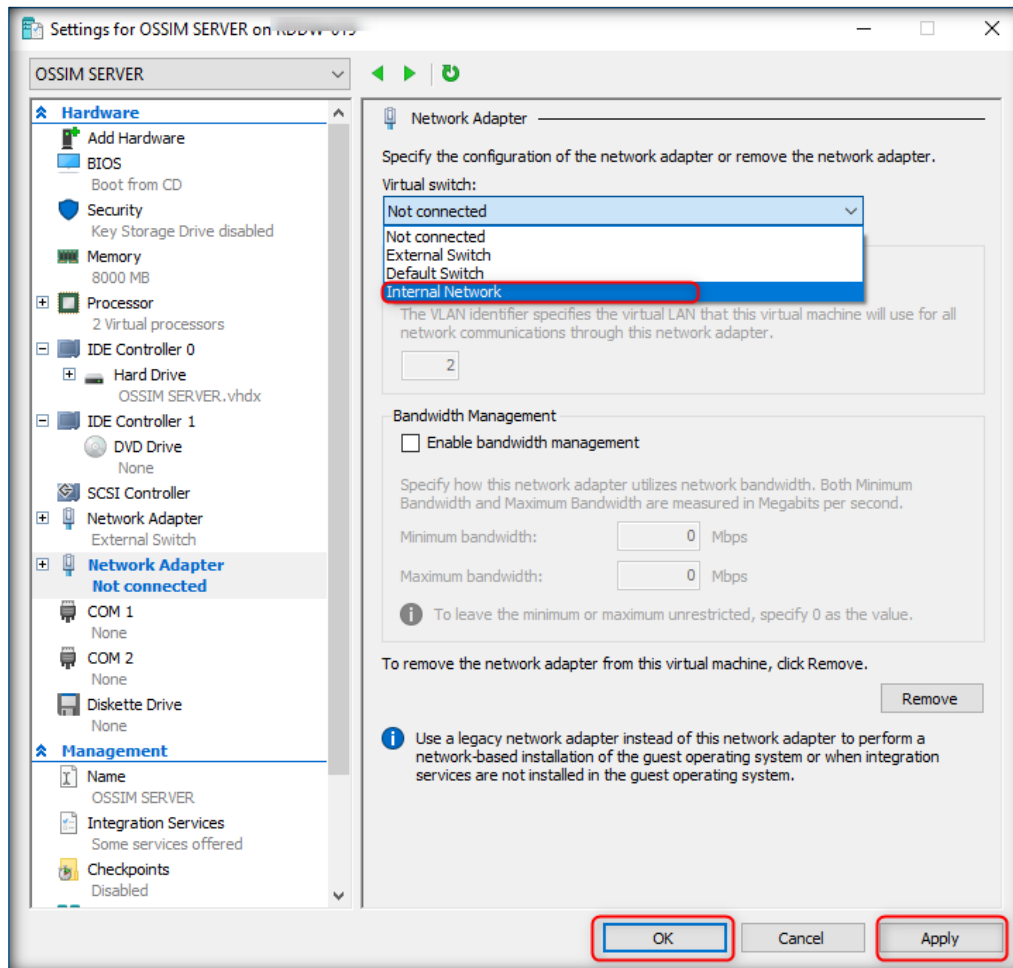
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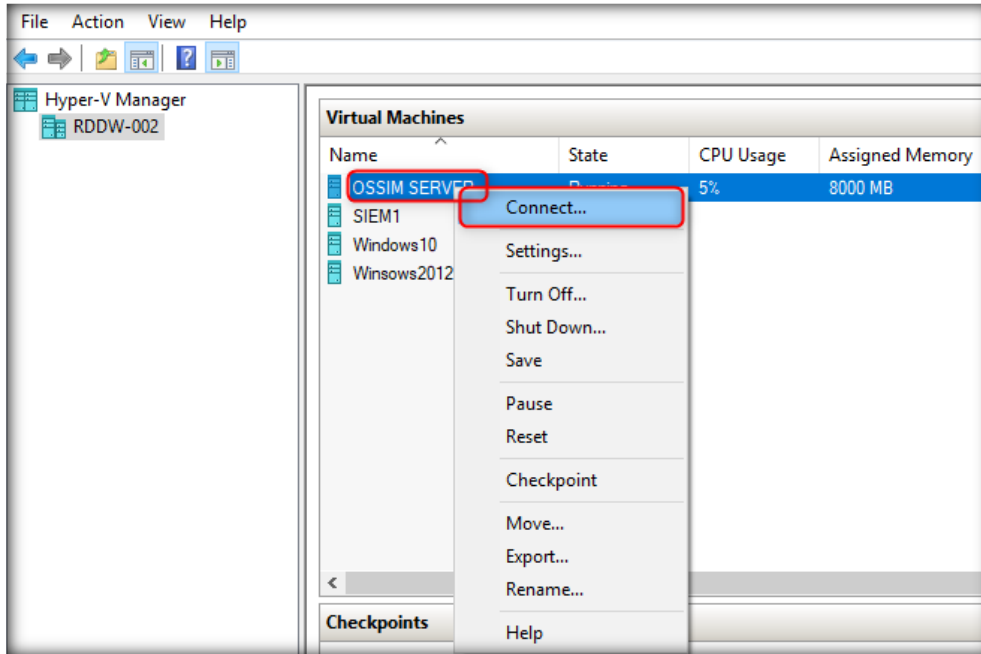
16. Click **Add Hardware** Select **Network Adapter** Click **Add** button.



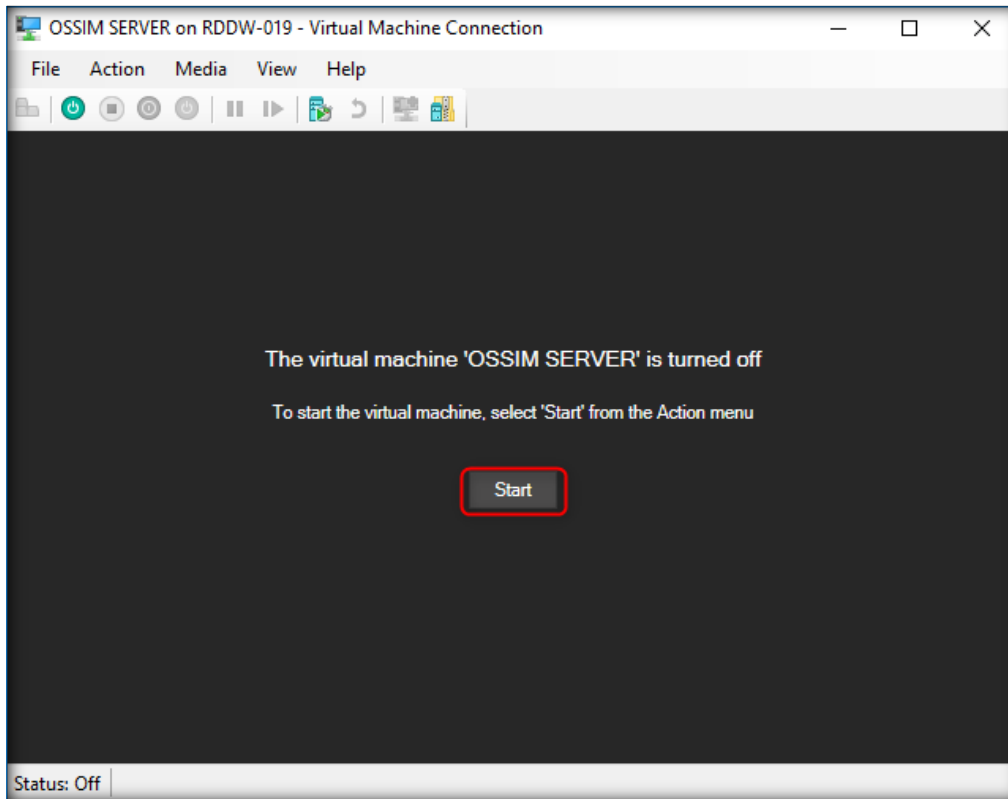
17. Select **Network Adapter** select **External Network**.



18. In **Hyper-V Manager** main window, right-click on **OSSIM** newly created virtual machine and click **Connect** from the context menu.

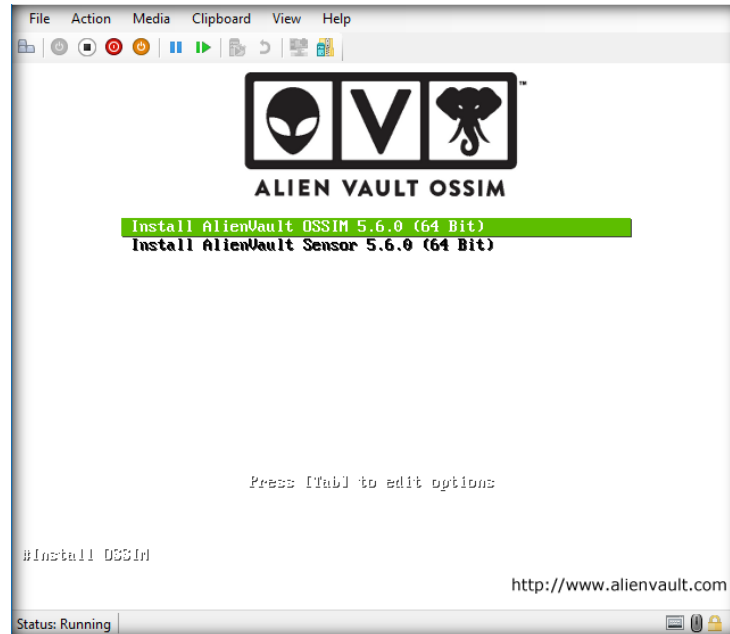


19. OSSIM Virtual Machine window appears click **Start** button as shown in the screenshot.

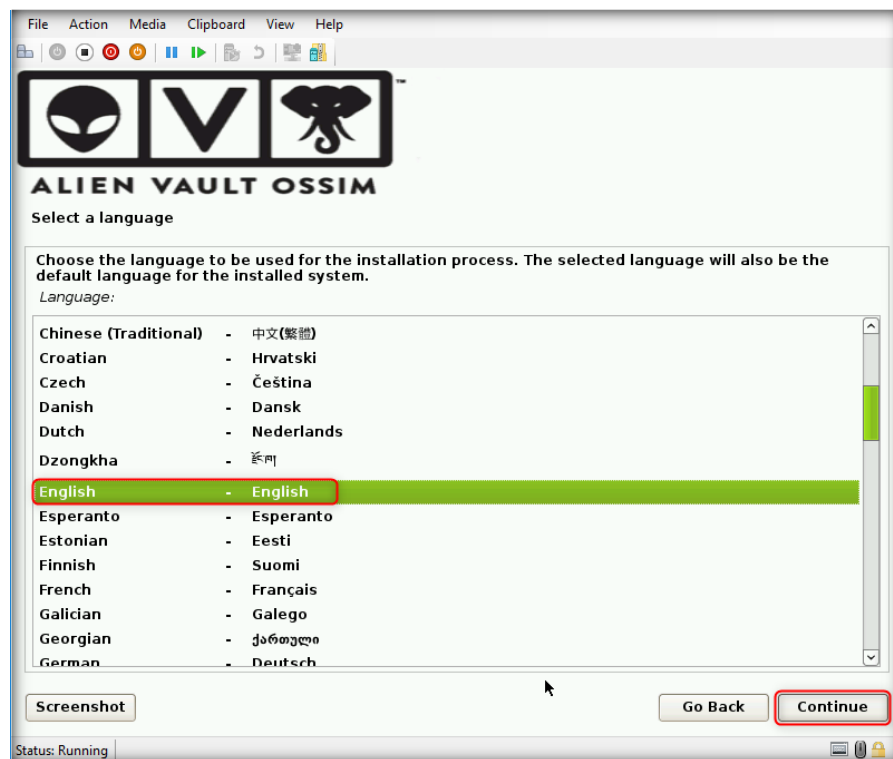


20. OSSIM virtual machine starts booting with the provided source.
21. ALIEN VAULT OSSIM setup wizard appears, choose **AlienVault OSSIM 5.6.0 (64 Bit)** option and press **Enter**.

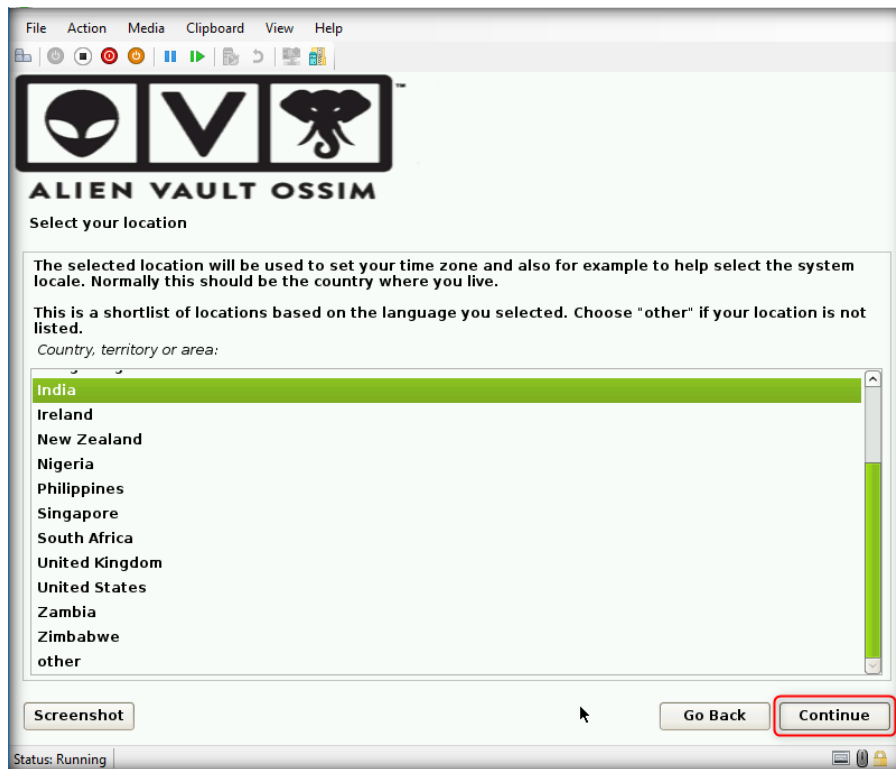
Note: The screenshots might differ if you have downloaded the latest version of AlienVault OSSIM.



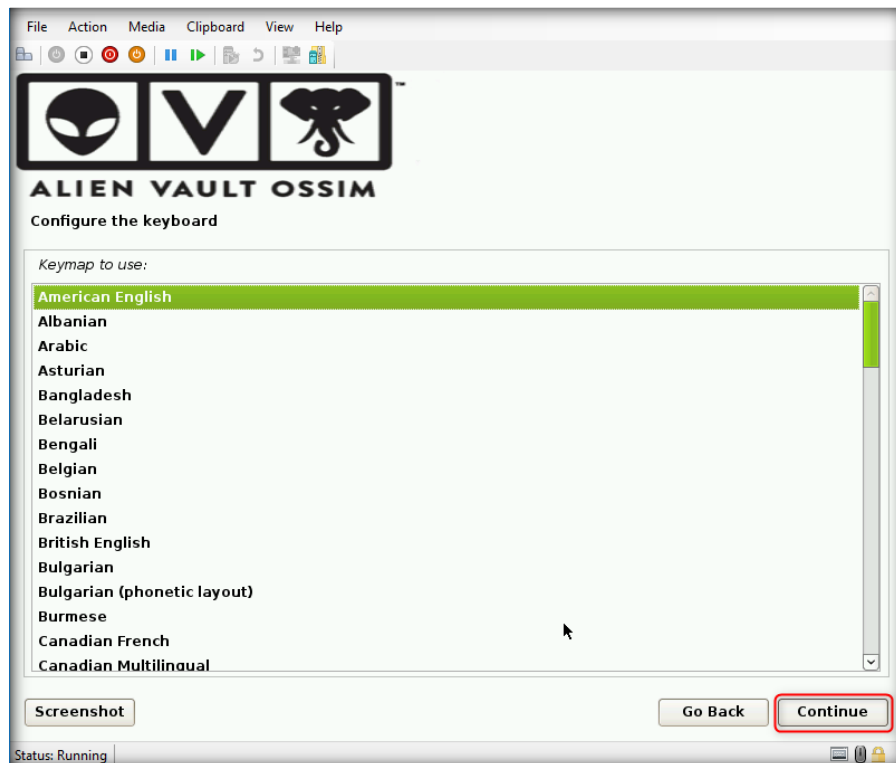
22. Select a language screen appears. Select your language and click **Continue**.



23. Select your location screen appears. Select your country and click **Continue**.

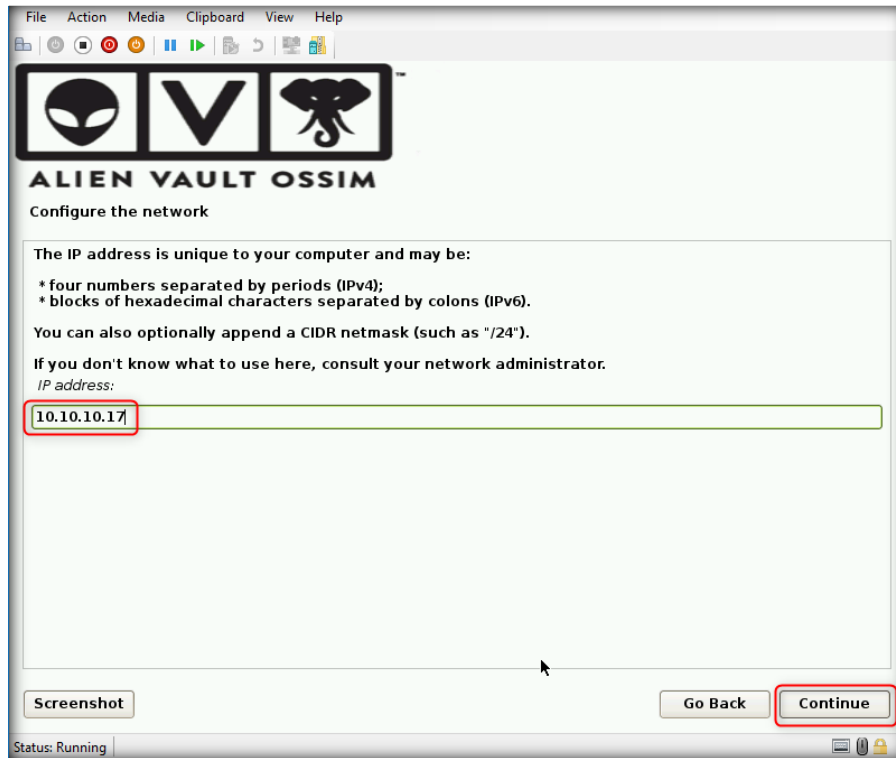


24. Configure the keyboard window appears. Select your preferred language and click **Continue**.

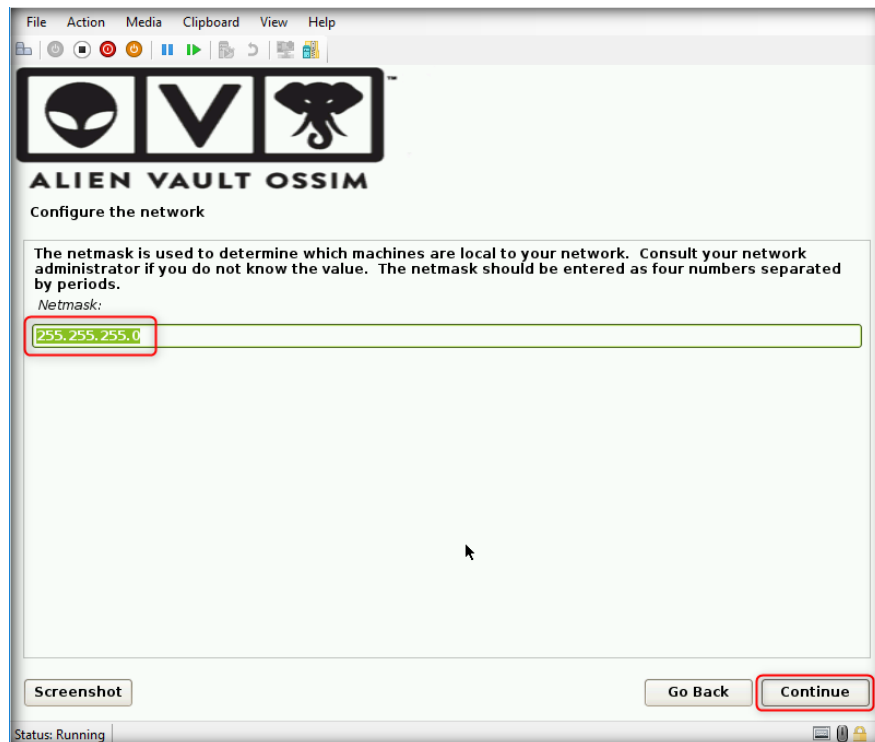


25. Configure the network window appears. Enter **10.10.10.17** in the IP address: field and click **Continue**.

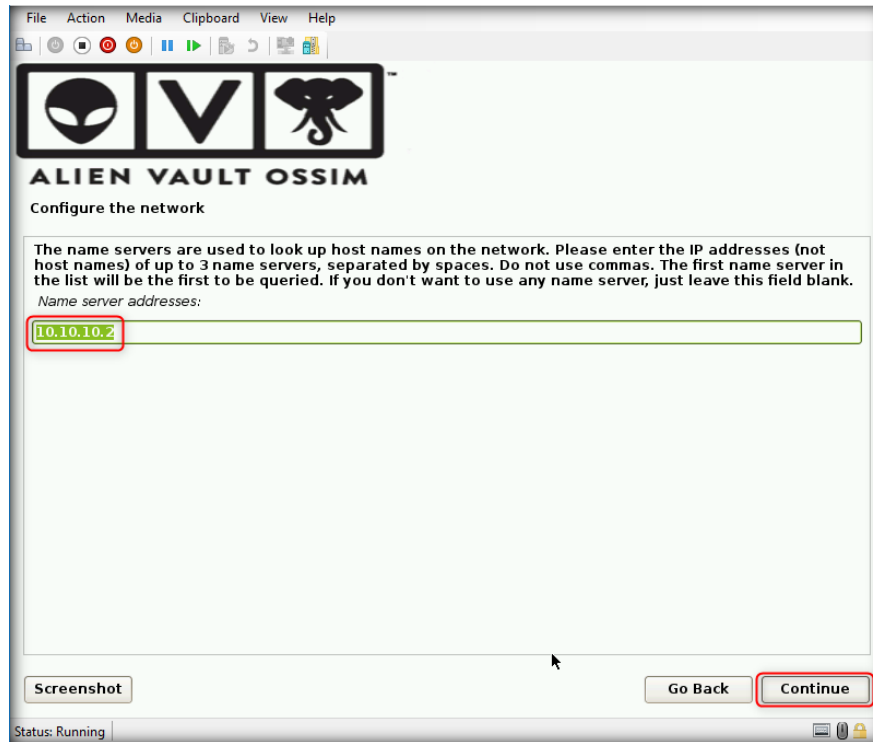
Note: IP may differ if you have chosen a different IP while configuring OSSIM.



26. Netmask: screen appears. Ensure the mask is set to **255.255.255.0** and click **Continue**.



27. Gateway: screen appears. Ensure that gateway is set to **10.10.10.2** and click **Continue**.



28. Name server addresses: screen appears. You can enter the **DNS** server address, or you can leave the field default and click **Continue**.



29. Wait until the network configuration is completed.

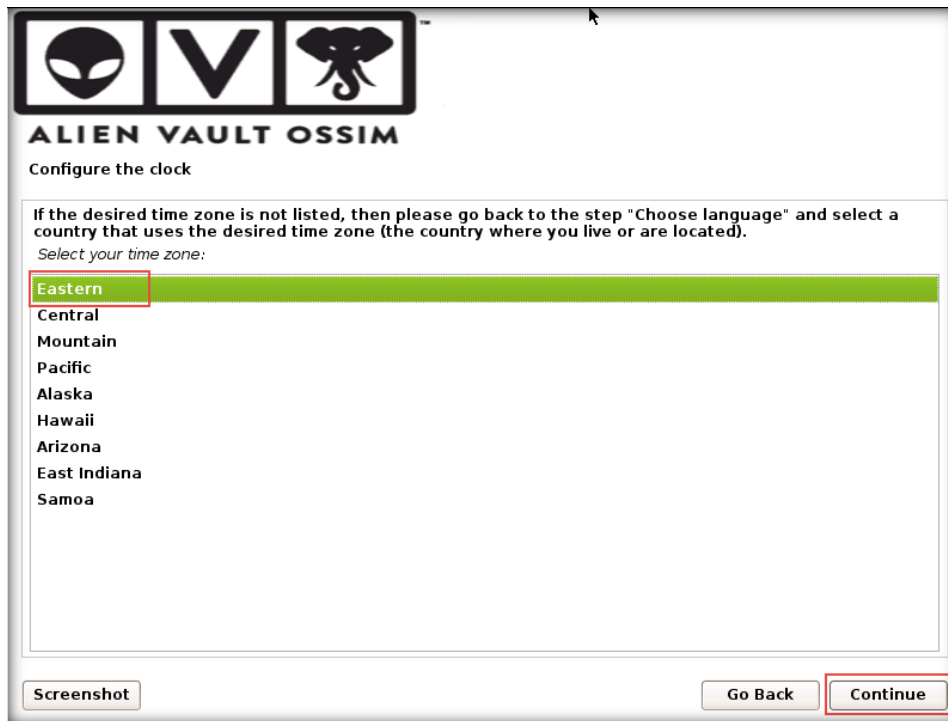


30. Set up users and passwords screen appear. Enter **toor** in Root password: and Re-enter password to verify fields and click **Continue**.

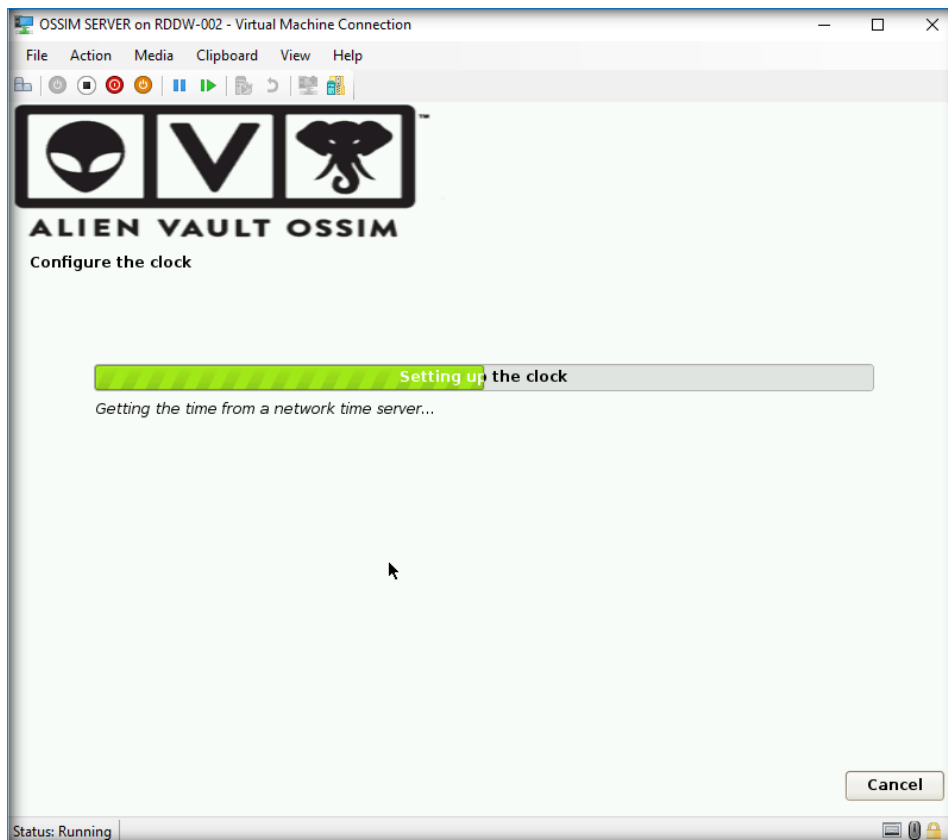
Note: You can type any password of your choice.



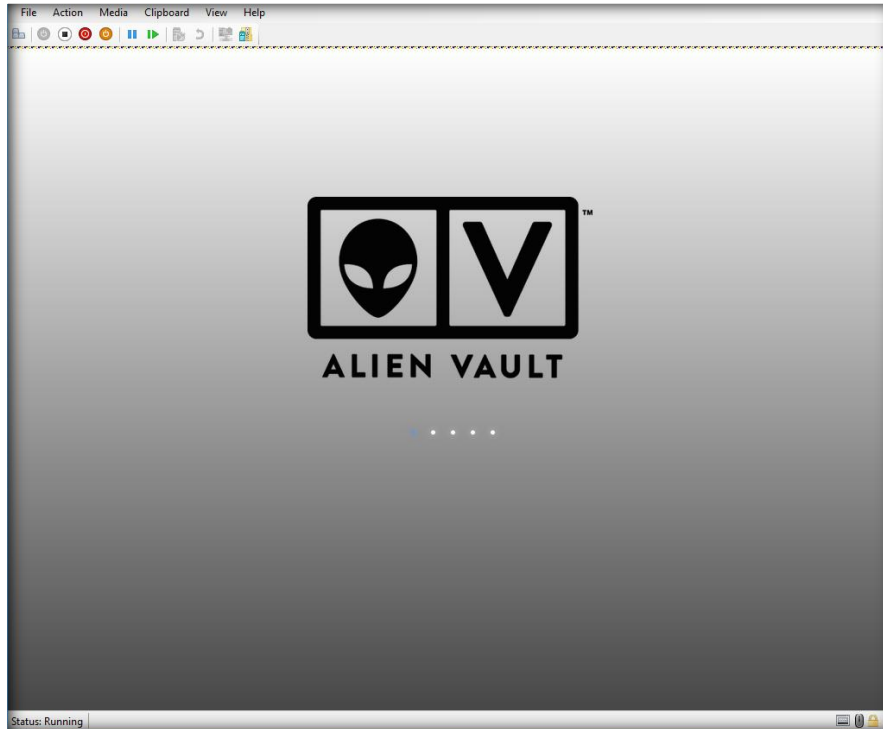
31. Configure the clock screen appears. Select your preferred time zone and click **Continue**.



32. It will take some time to complete the configuration, wait until it finishes.



33. Once configurations are completed, the ALIEN VAULT screen appears as shown in the screenshot. **Restart** the machine.

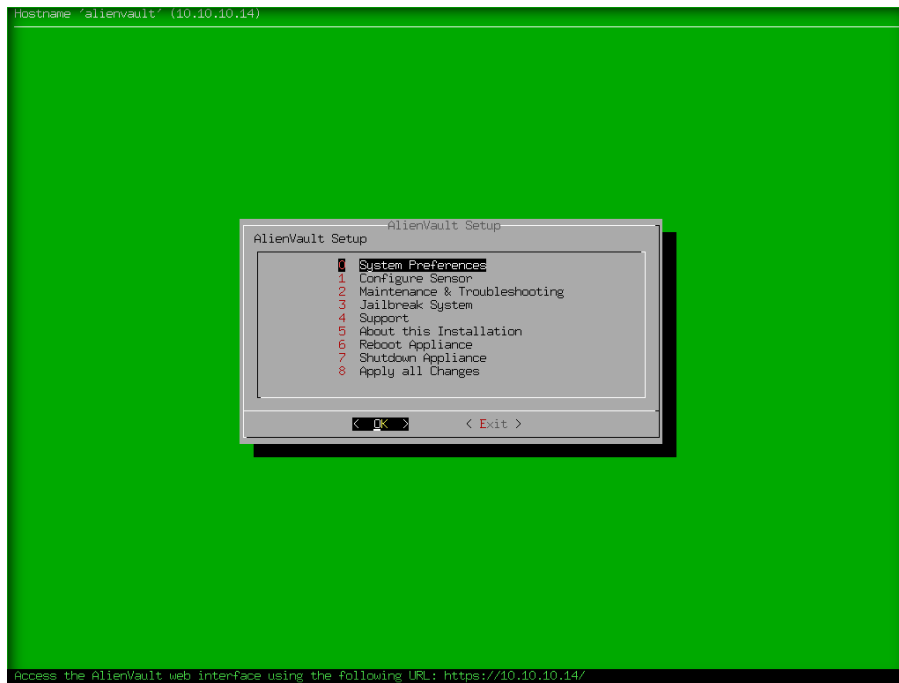


34. After restart wait for the login screen to appear and enter **root** as the username and press **Enter** key then type **toor** as password and press **Enter**.

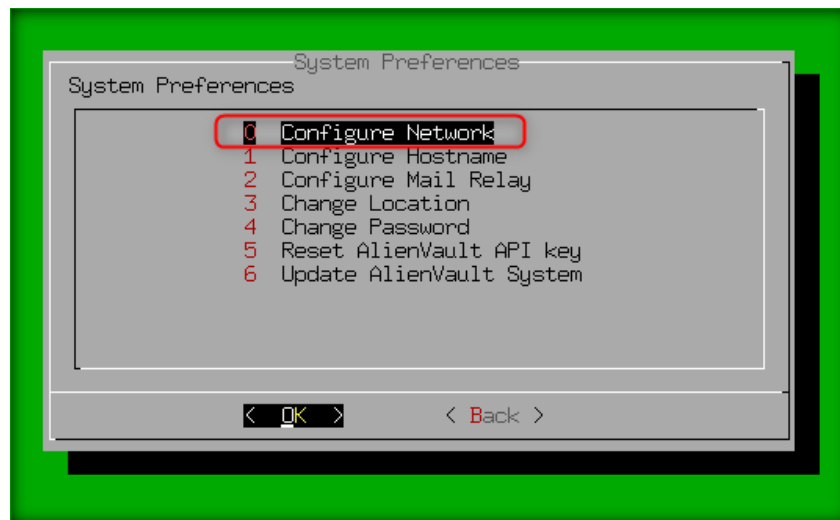
Note: The password that you have set at **step 30** in this Configuration Task.

```
===== http://www.alienvault.com =====  
==== Access the AlienVault web interface using the following URL: =====  
                https://10.10.10.17/  
=====  
  
AlienVault USM 5.6.0 - x86_64 - tty1  
alienvault login:
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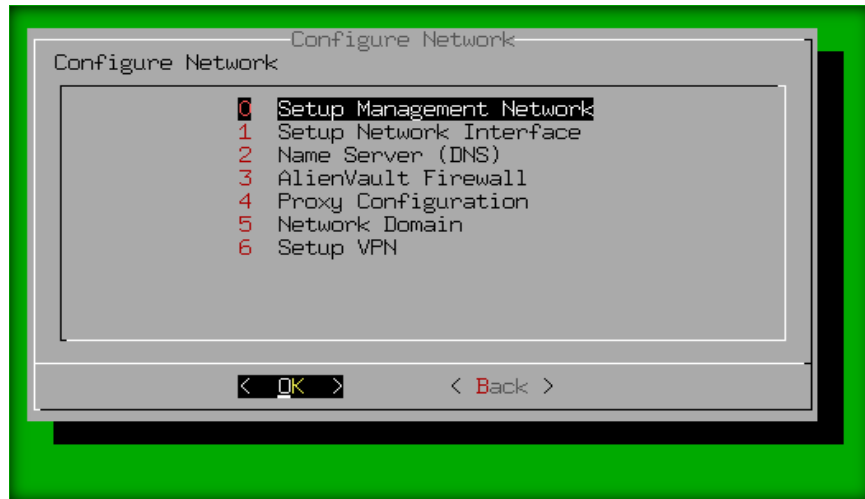
35. AlienVault Setup screen appears as shown in the screenshot.



36. To setup **Management Network**, select **Configure Network** from **System Preferences** screen.



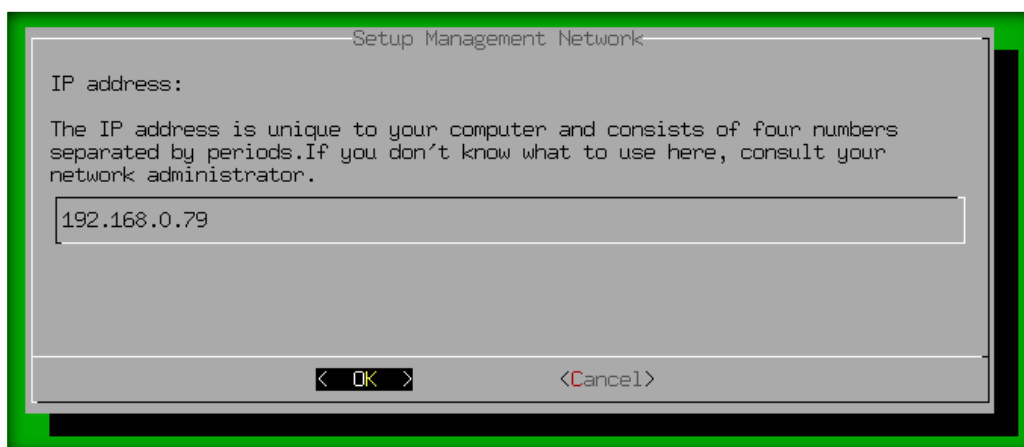
37. In the Configure Network screen, select **Setup Management Network**.



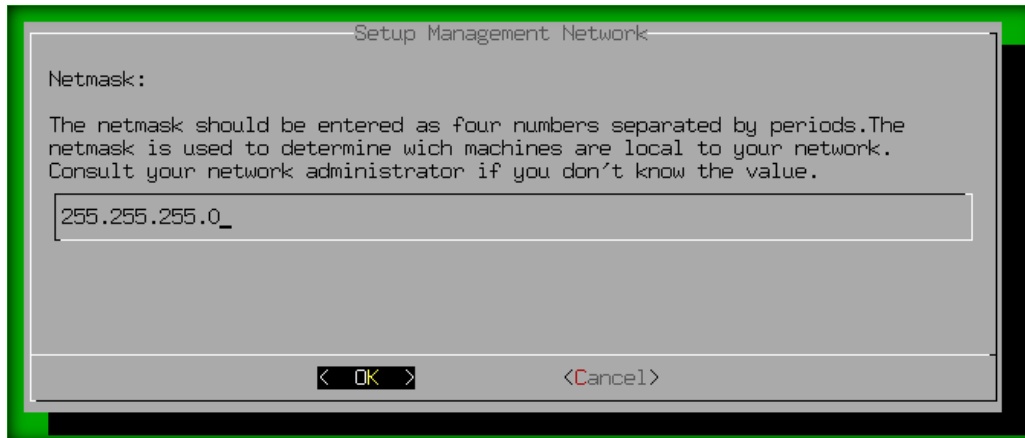
38. In the Select Interface for Management Network screen, select **eth0** (Default adaptor).



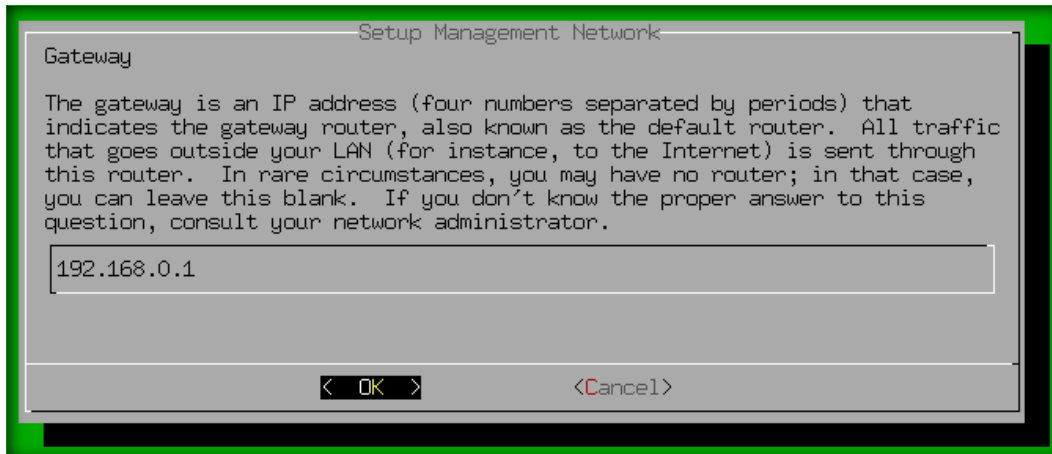
39. In the Setup Management Network, type IP **192.168.0.79** address and select **OK**.



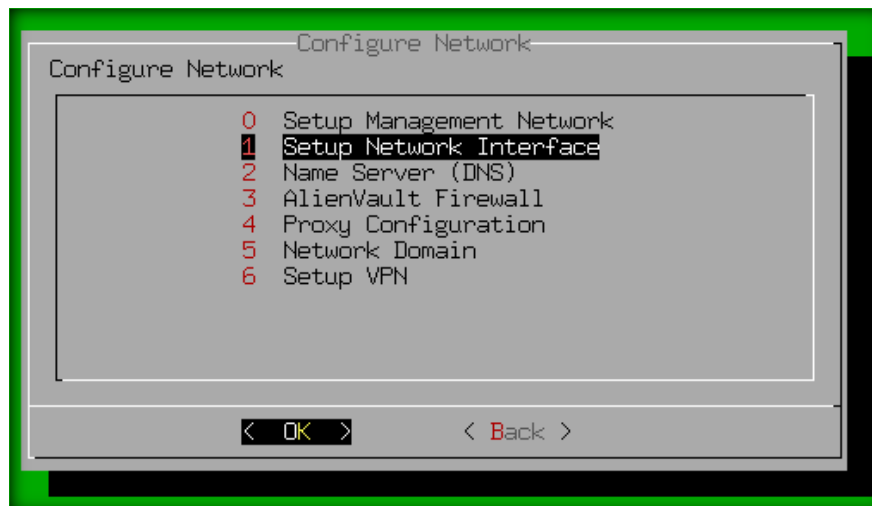
40. In the Netmask screen, type IP **255.255.255.0** as netmask and select **OK**.



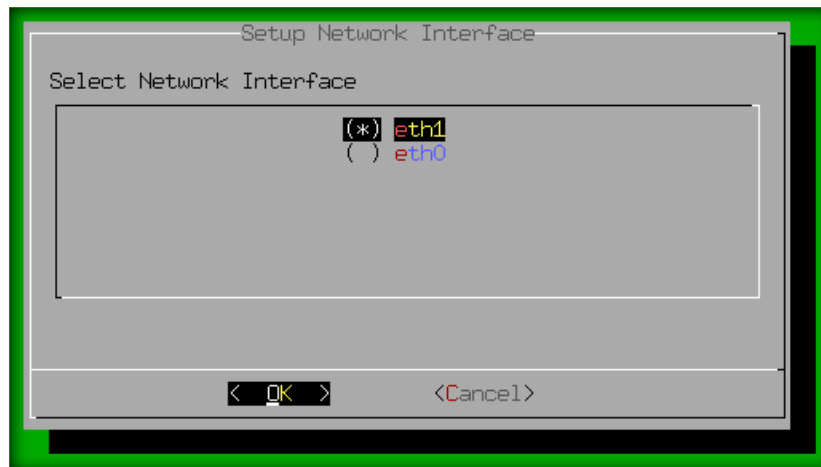
41. In the Gateway screen, type **192.168.0.1** as Gateway and select **OK**.



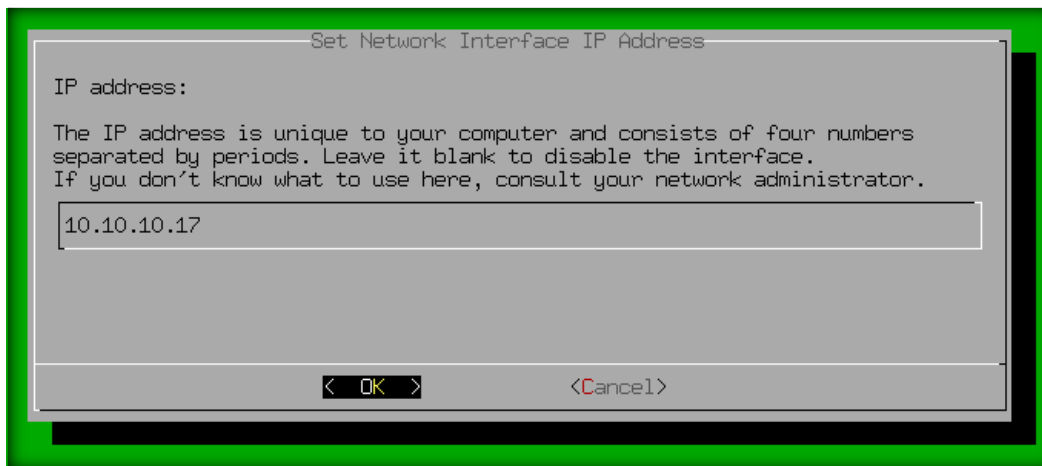
42. To setup **Network Interface**, Select **Setup Network Interface** option and click **OK**.



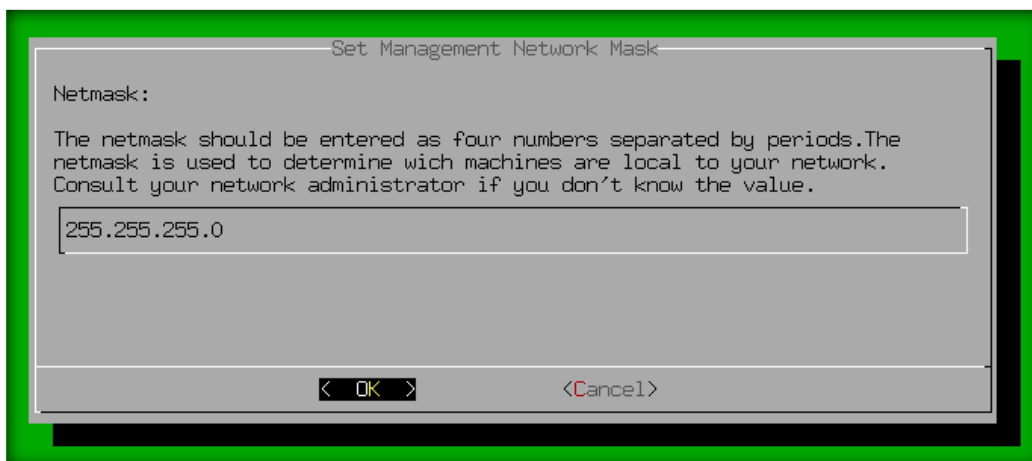
43. In the Setup Network Interface screen, select **eth1** option and click **OK**.



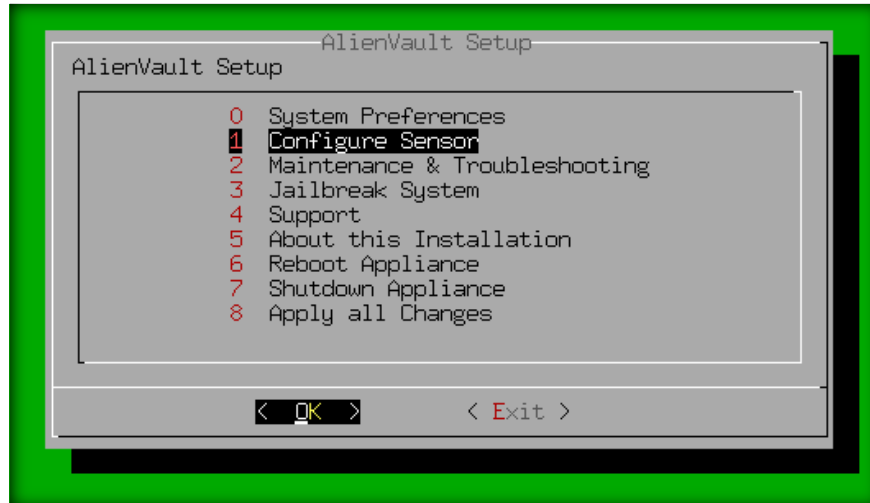
44. In the Set Network Interface IP address screen, type **10.10.10.17** and select **OK**.



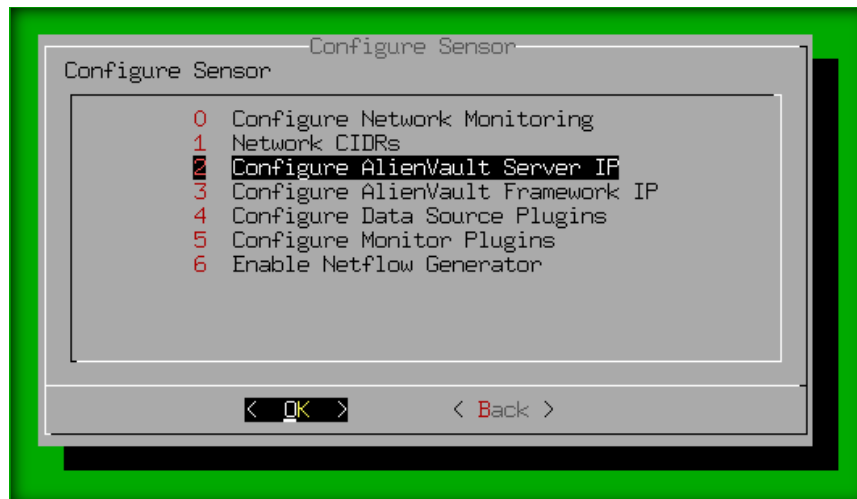
45. In the Set Management Network Mask screen, type **255.255.255.0** and select **OK**.



46. Select **Back** until you view the AlienVault Setup Screen. Select **Configure Sensor** option and click **OK**.



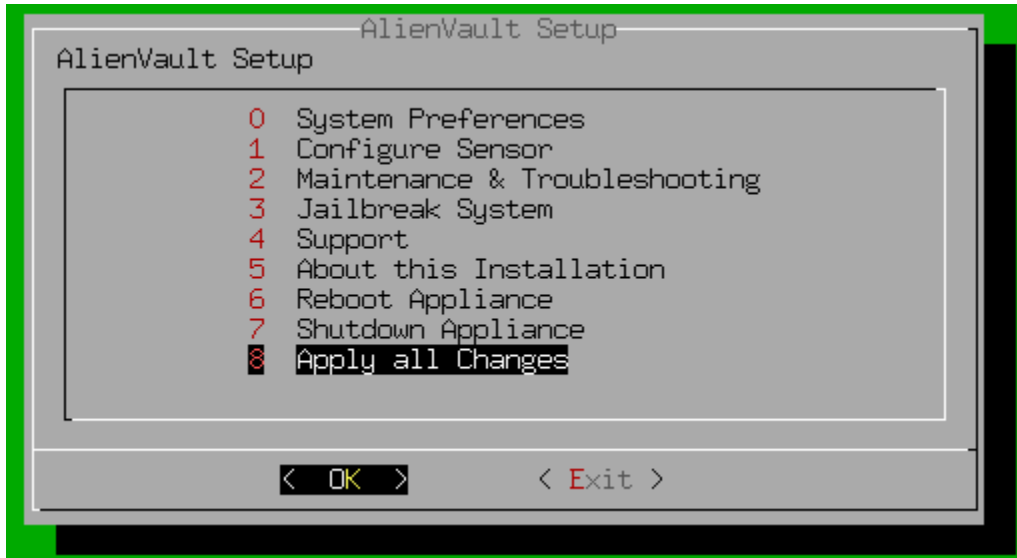
47. In the **Configure Sensor** screen, select **Configure AlienVault Server IP** and select **OK**.



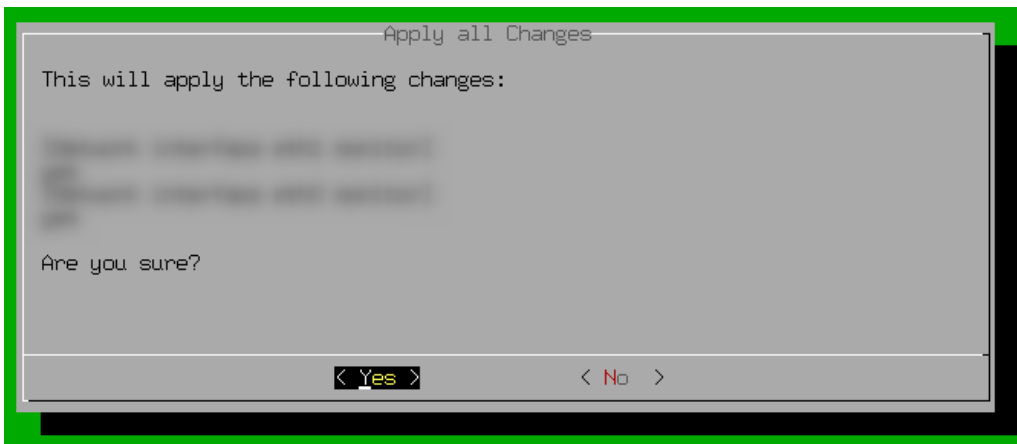
48. In the **Configure Alienvault Server IP**, enter **127.0.0.1** and select **OK**.



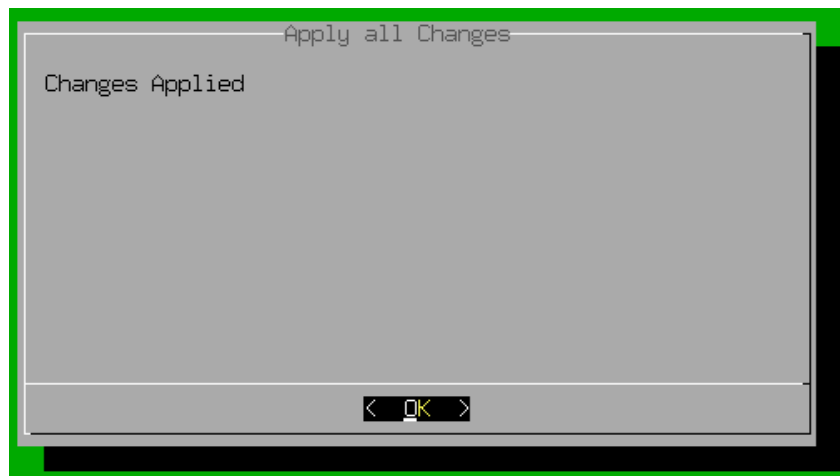
49. Select **Back** until you view the AlienVault Setup Screen. Select **Apply all Changes** option and click **OK**.



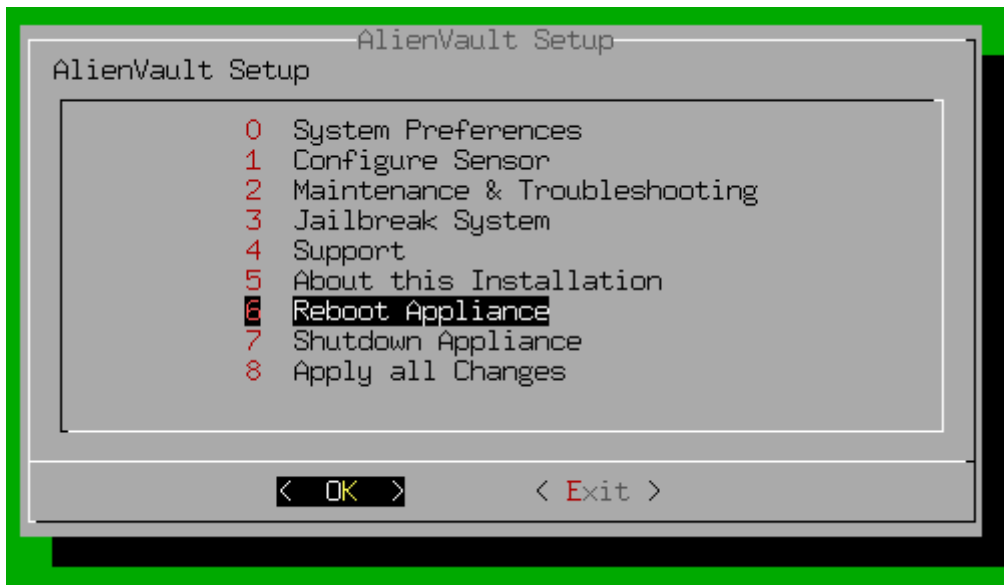
50. Apply all Changes screen will appear Select **Yes**.



51. Once all changes are applied select the **OK**.



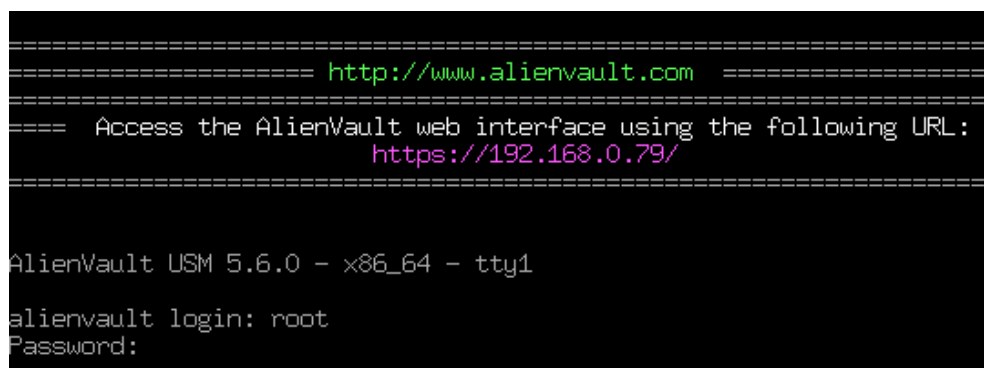
52. Select **Reboot Appliance** option and press **Enter**.



53. Select **Yes** to Reboot Appliance.



54. After reboot wait for the login screen to appear and enter **root** as the username and press **Enter** key then type **toor** as password and press **Enter**.



CT#11: Creating and Configuring Windows 10 Virtual Machine (SIEM2)

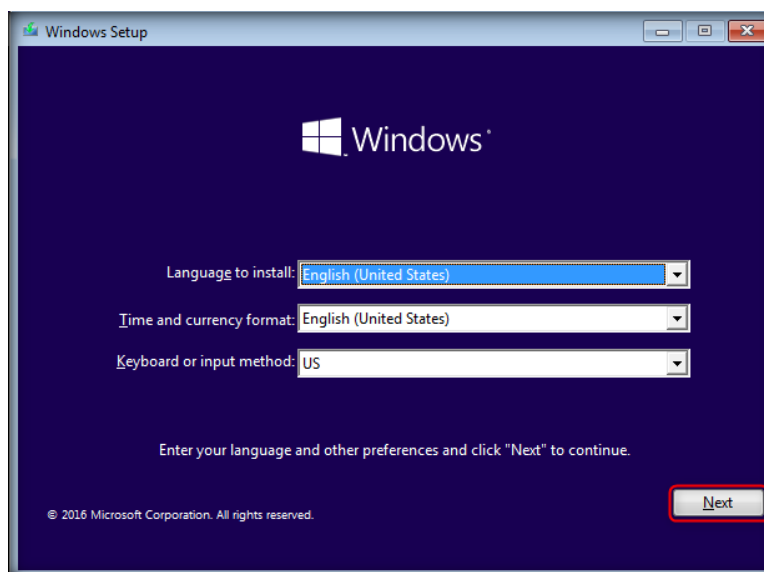
CT#11.1: Creating a Virtual Machine and Installing Windows 10 Enterprise Guest OS

Follow the steps of [CT#5.1](#), to create a VM and install **Windows 10** guest OS.

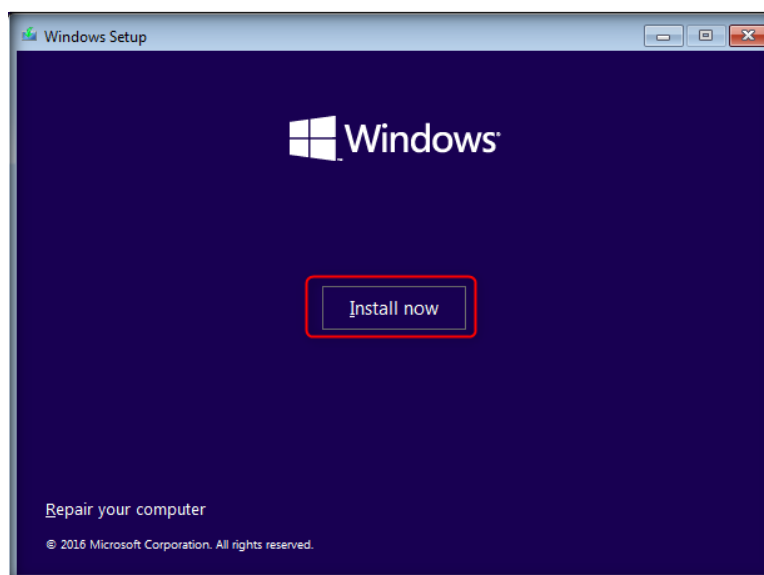
Virtual Machine Name: **SIEM2**.

RAM: **2000 MB**

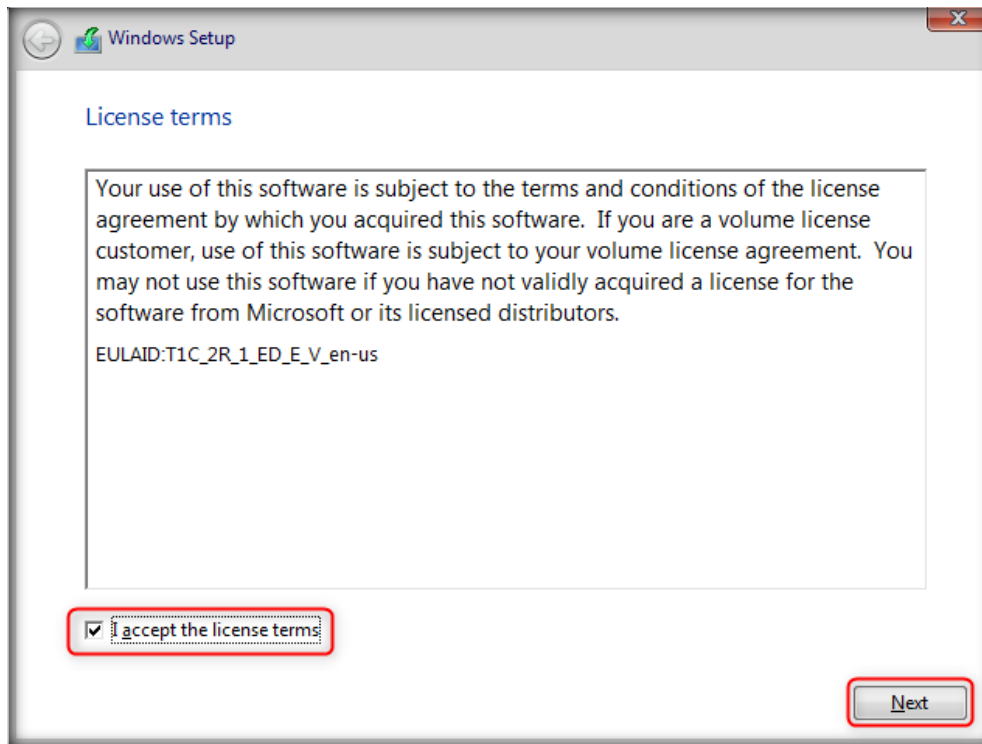
1. Wait until Windows Setup screen appears, in Windows Setup screens choose the **Language** and other preferences then click **Next**.



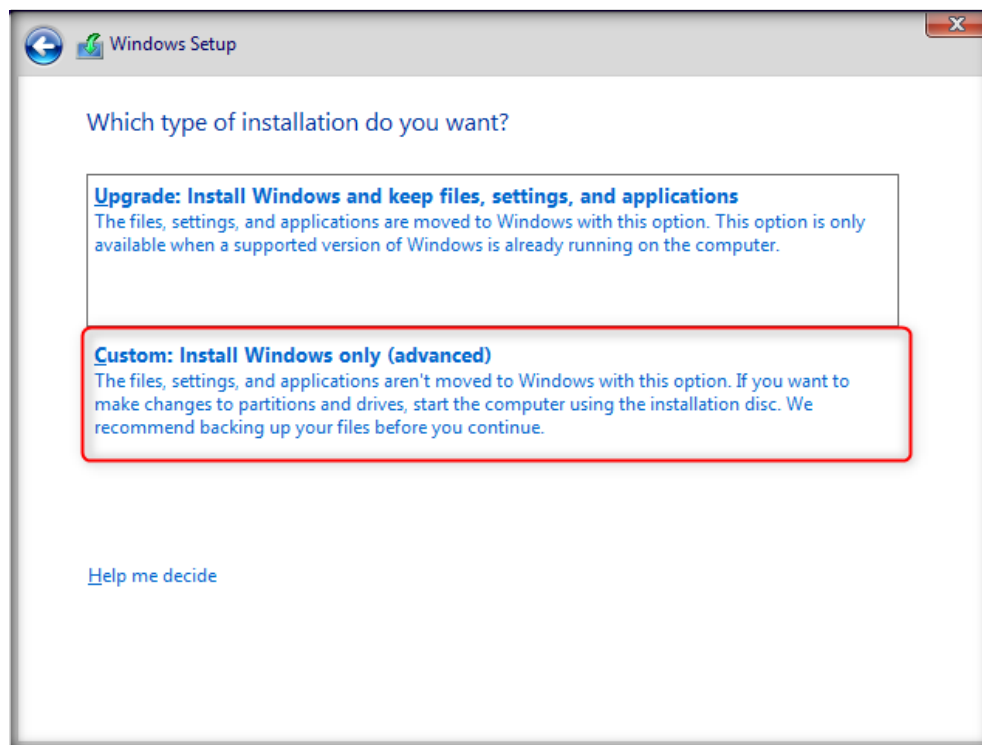
2. Click **Install now** button to start the installation process of Windows 10.



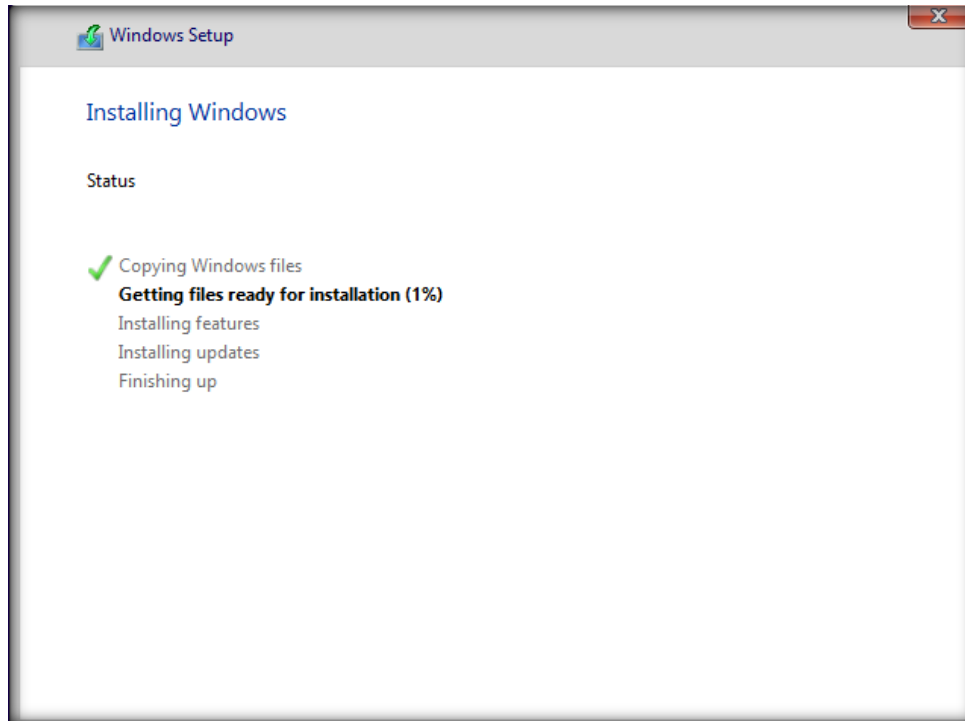
- License terms wizard appears, check I accept the license terms check and box and click **Next**.



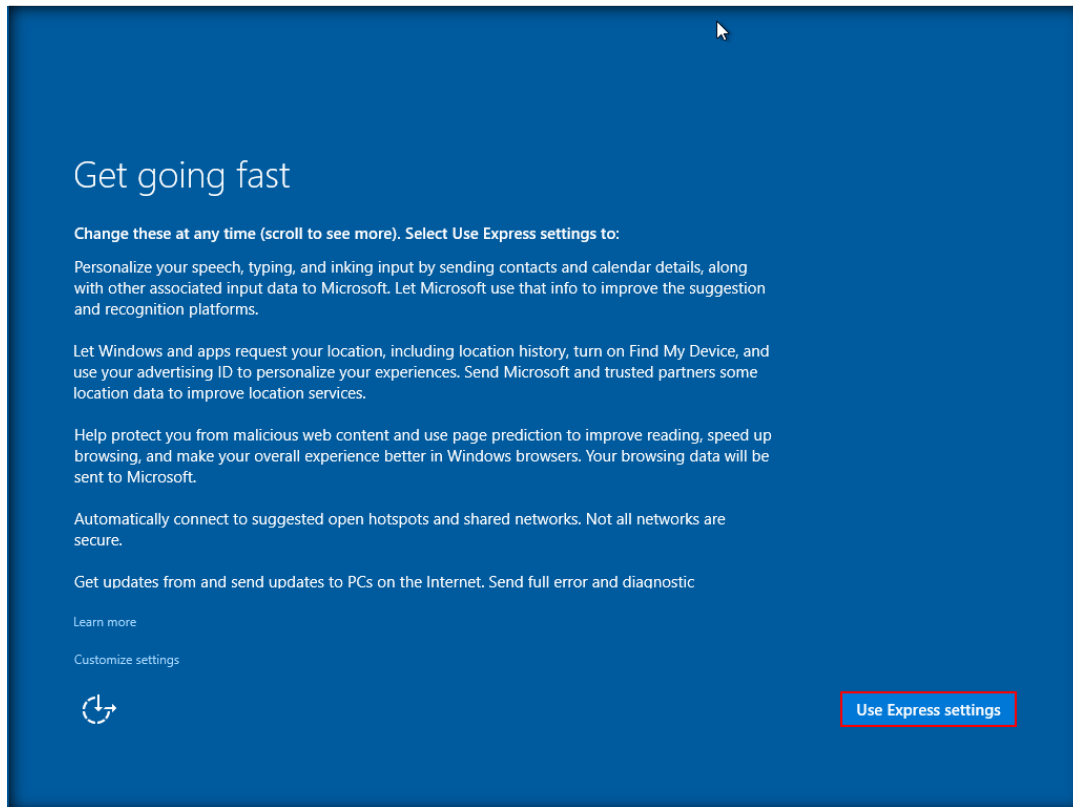
- Click **Custom: Install Windows only (advanced)** option to proceed with the installation.



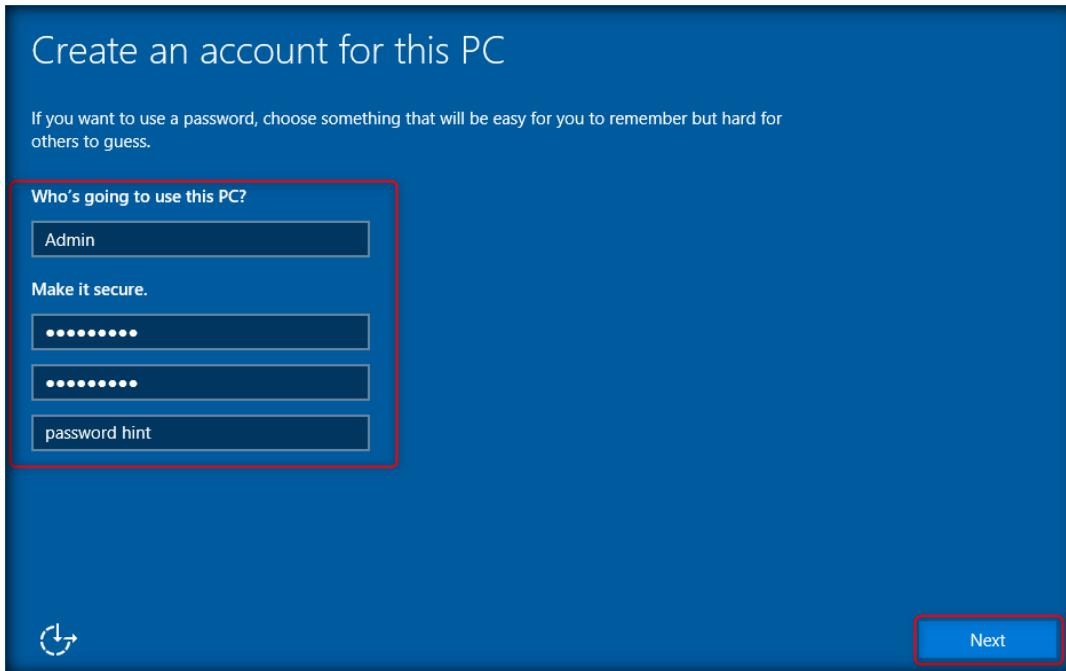
5. Installing Windows screen appears; wait until it completes the installation.



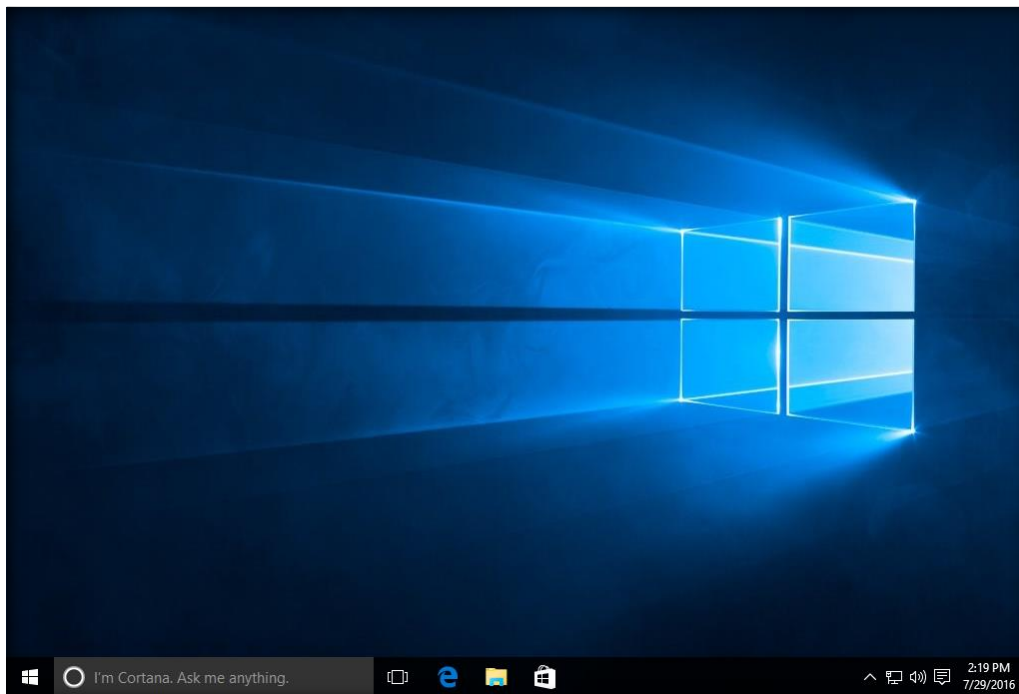
6. Once the installation is completed machine will restart, and you will see the Get going fast screen. Click **Use Express settings** button.



7. Create an account for this PC screen appears, fill the following details:
 - Username: **admin**
 - Password: **admin@123**
 - Hint field need to be filled mandatory, you can fill with the desired hint, and click **Next**.

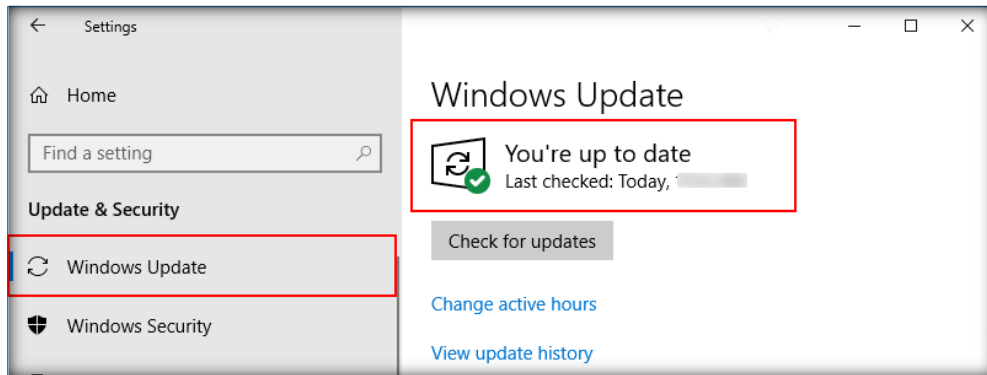


8. Windows 10 machine is ready as shown in the screenshot.



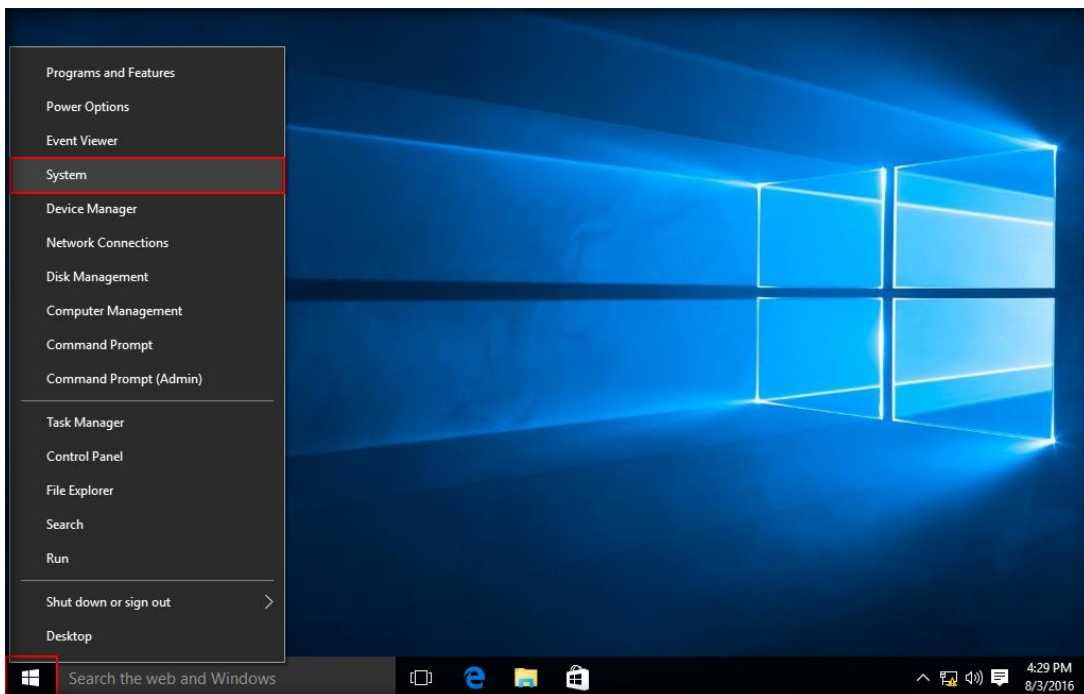
- Now, check for the system updates and if found any, update the **Windows 10 (SIEM2)** virtual machine to the latest.

Note: Installing the updates might take some time.

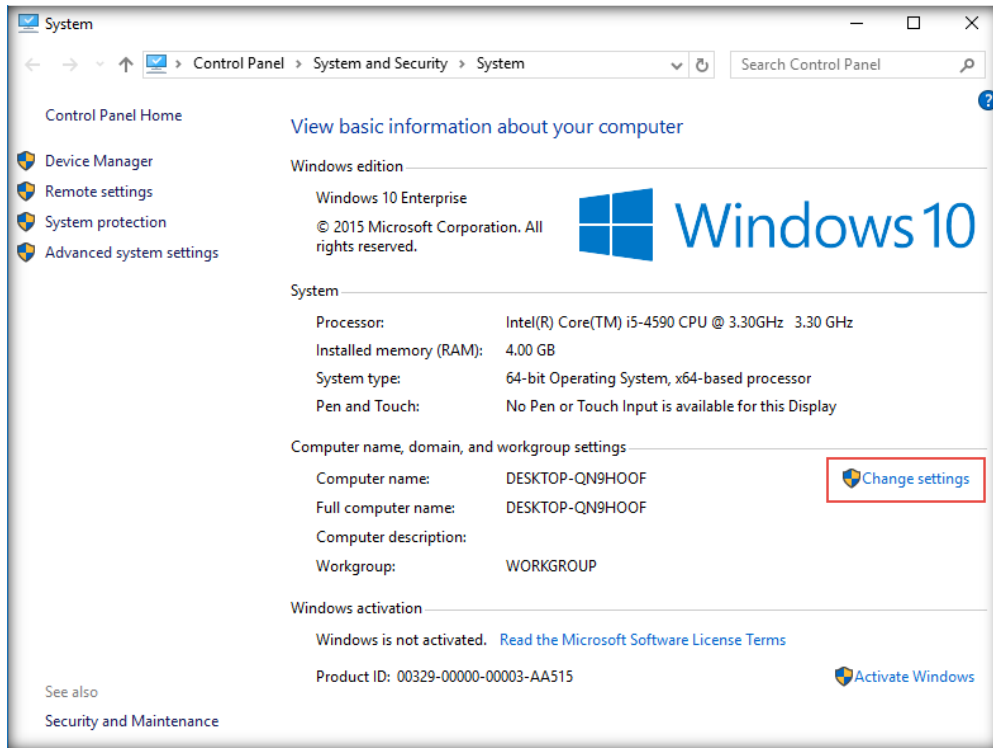


CT#11.2: Change the Computer Name

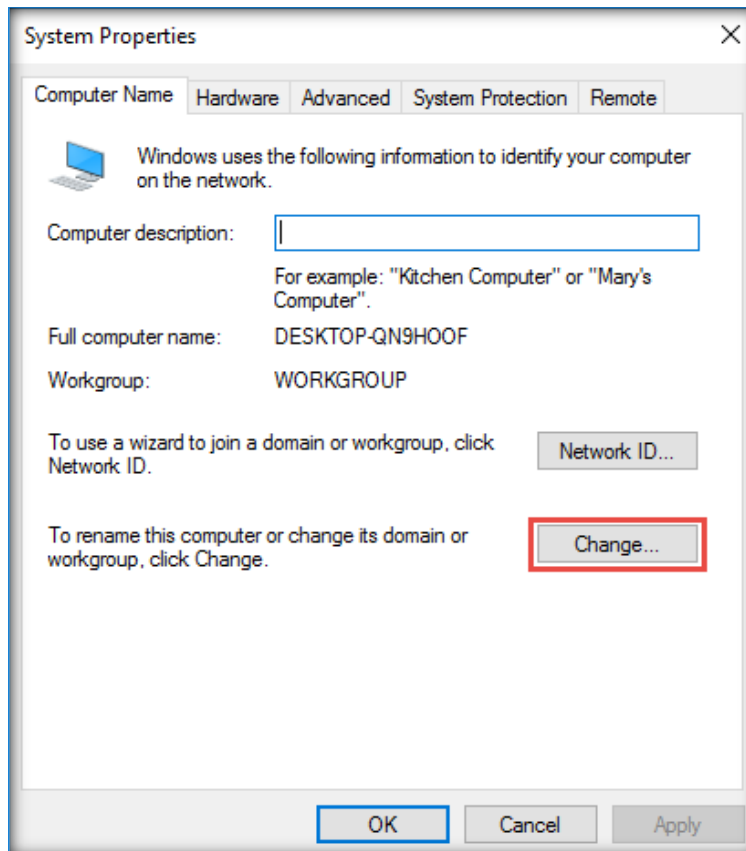
- Right-click **Start** icon and click on **System**.



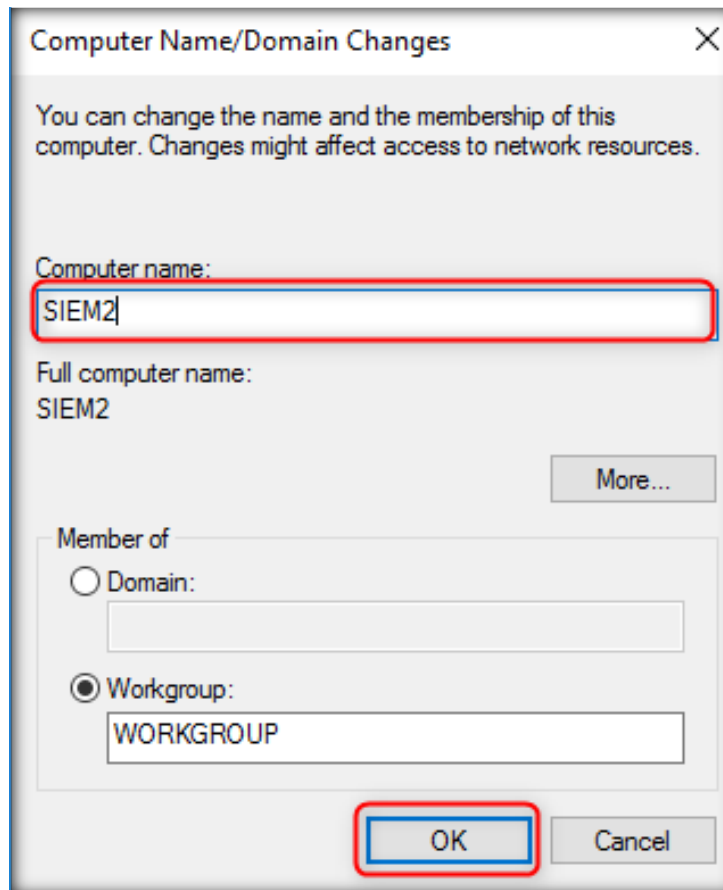
2. In the System properties window, click **Change settings**.



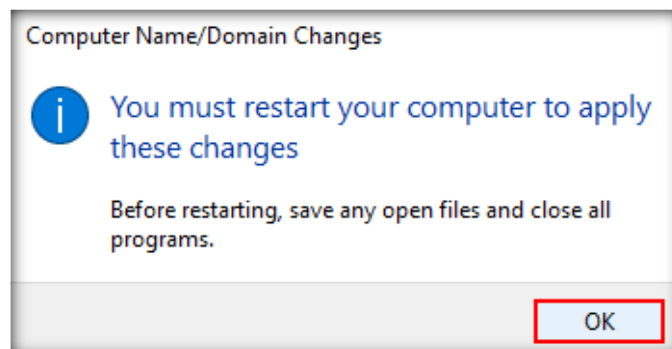
3. In the Computer Name tab of the System Properties window, click **Change**.



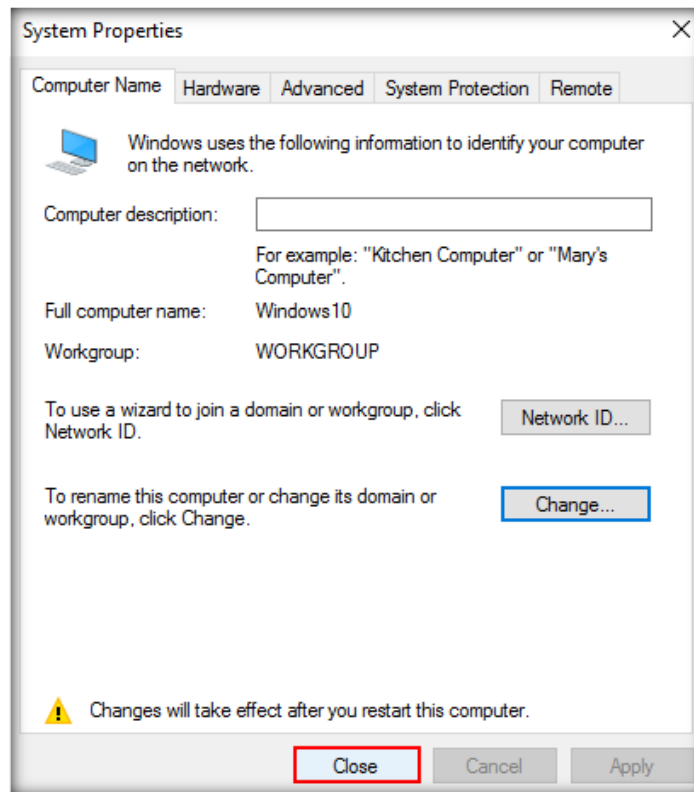
- In the Computer Name field enter **SIEM2** and click **OK**.



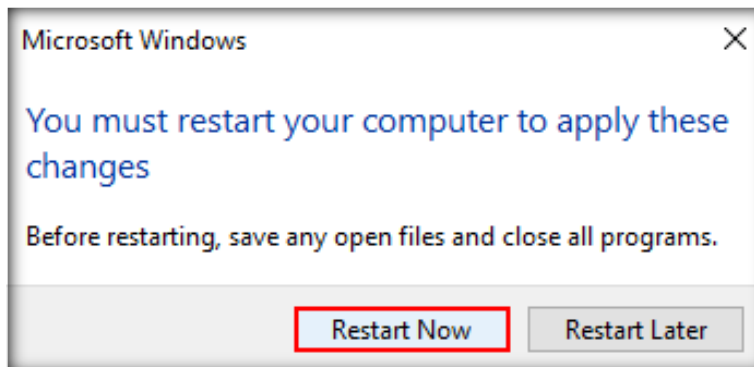
- When prompted to restart the system, click **OK**.



6. You will be returned back to System Properties window, click **Close**.



7. You will be prompted to restart the system, click **Restart Now**.



CT#11.3: Configuring Static IP Address

1. Follow the steps as in the above Configuration Task, [CT#8.4](#), to configure IPv4 address in the Windows 10 VM with the following values:
 - IP Address: **10.10.10.10**
 - Subnet Mask: **255.255.255.0**
 - Default Gateway: **10.10.10.2**
 - Preferred DNS server: **8.8.8.8**

CT#11.4: Mapping SOC-Tools Folder from Host Machine to Windows 10 VM

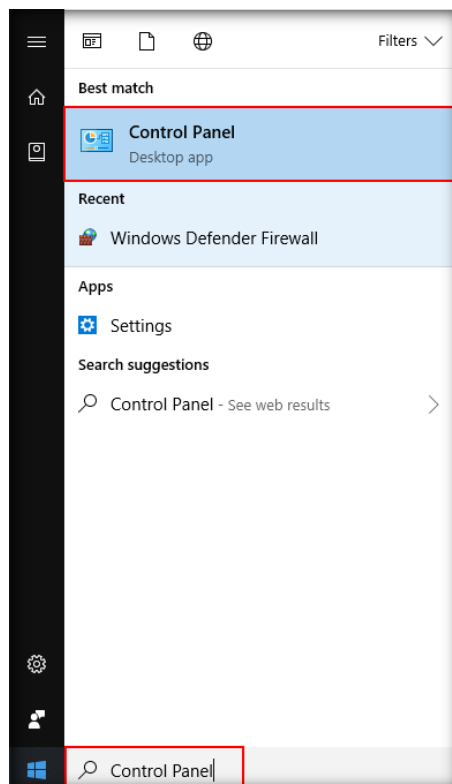
1. Follow [CT#6.4](#), to share SOC-Tools directory in SIEM1 VM.

CT#11.5: Installing Web Browsers

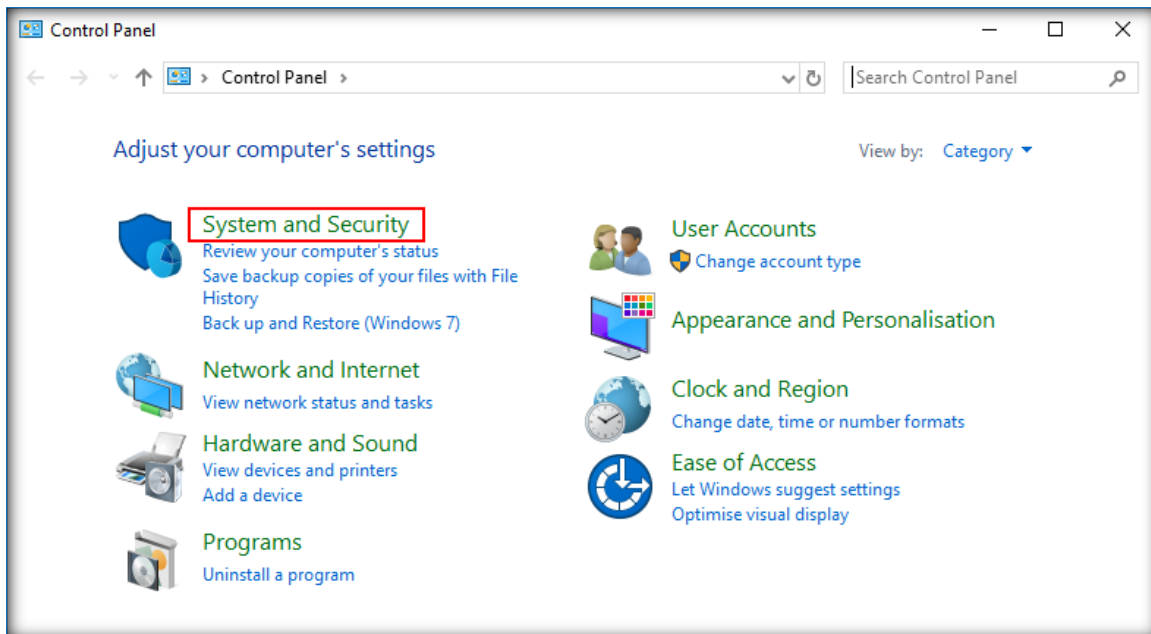
1. Follow the steps 1 to 4 of [CT#6.6](#), to install web browser.

CT#11.6: Turn Off the Windows Defender Firewall

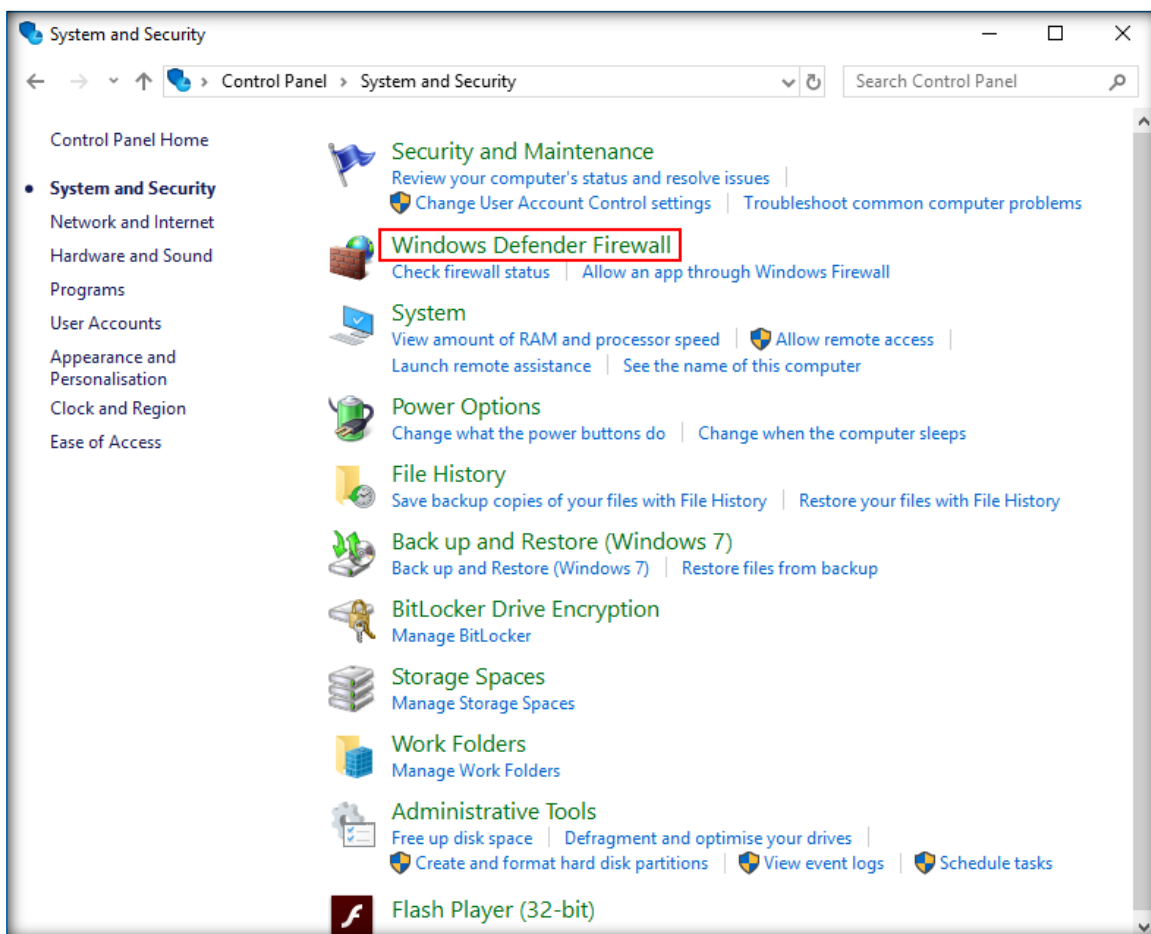
1. In the **Type here to search** field present at the lower left corner of the screen, type **Control Panel**. A search result containing **Control Panel** desktop app appears. Click **Control Panel**.



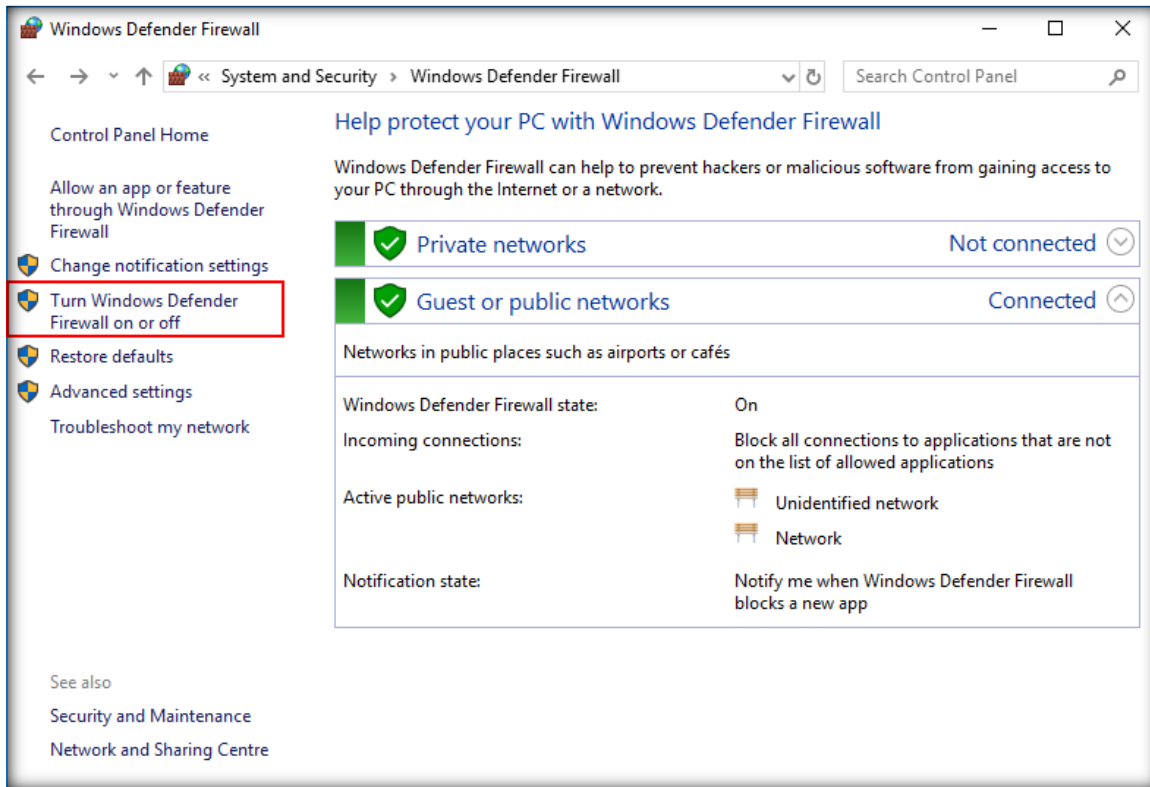
2. In the **Control Panel** window, click **System and Security**.



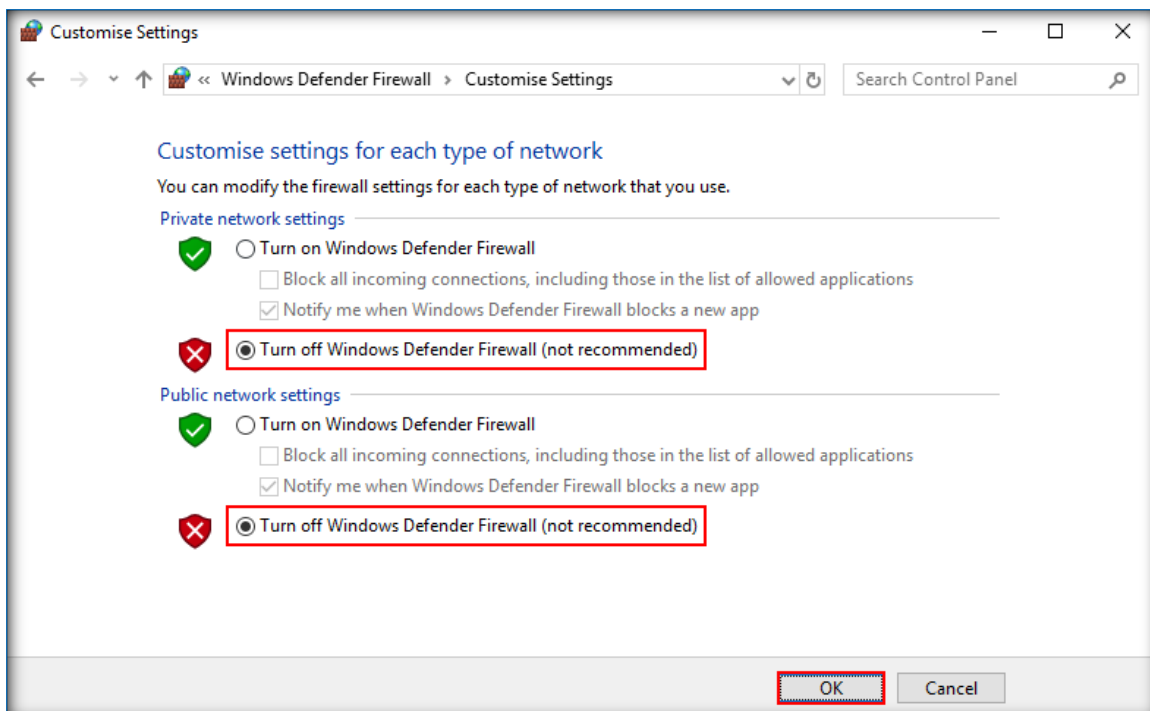
3. Click the **Windows Defender Firewall** in the **System and Security** window.



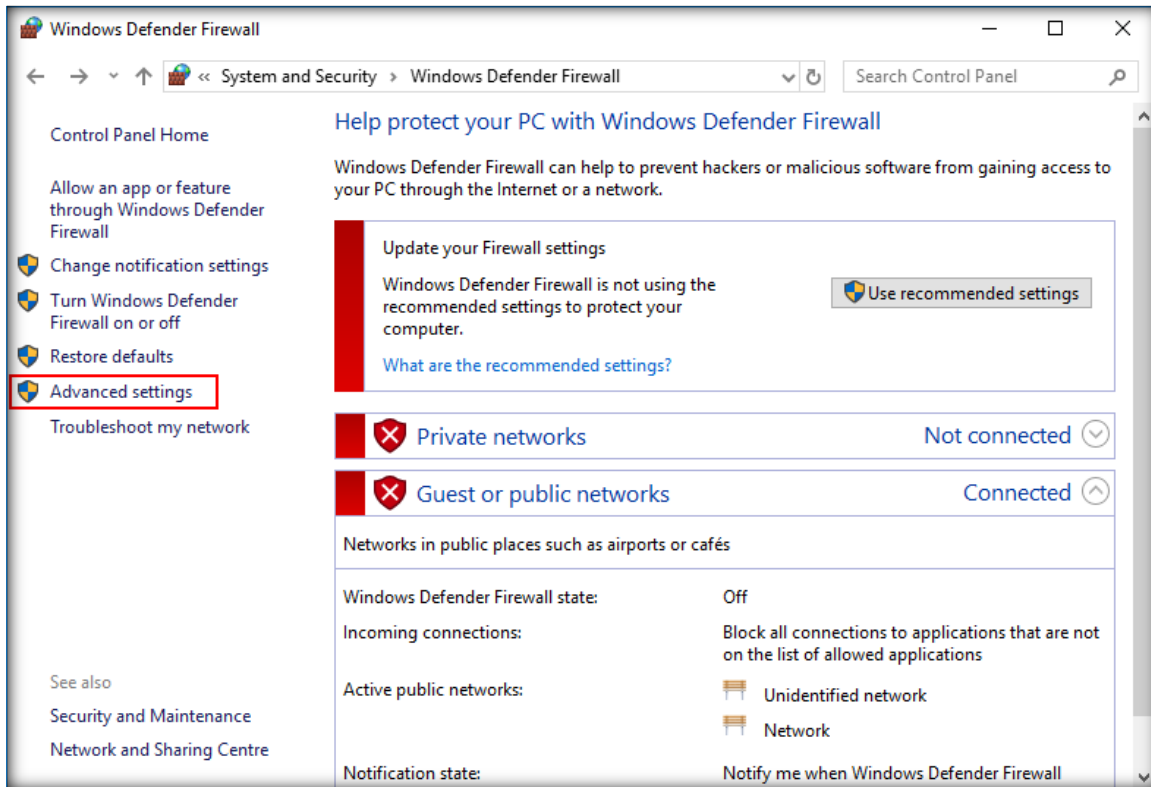
4. In the **Windows Defender Firewall** window, click **Turn Windows Defender Firewall on or off** link in the left-pane of the window.



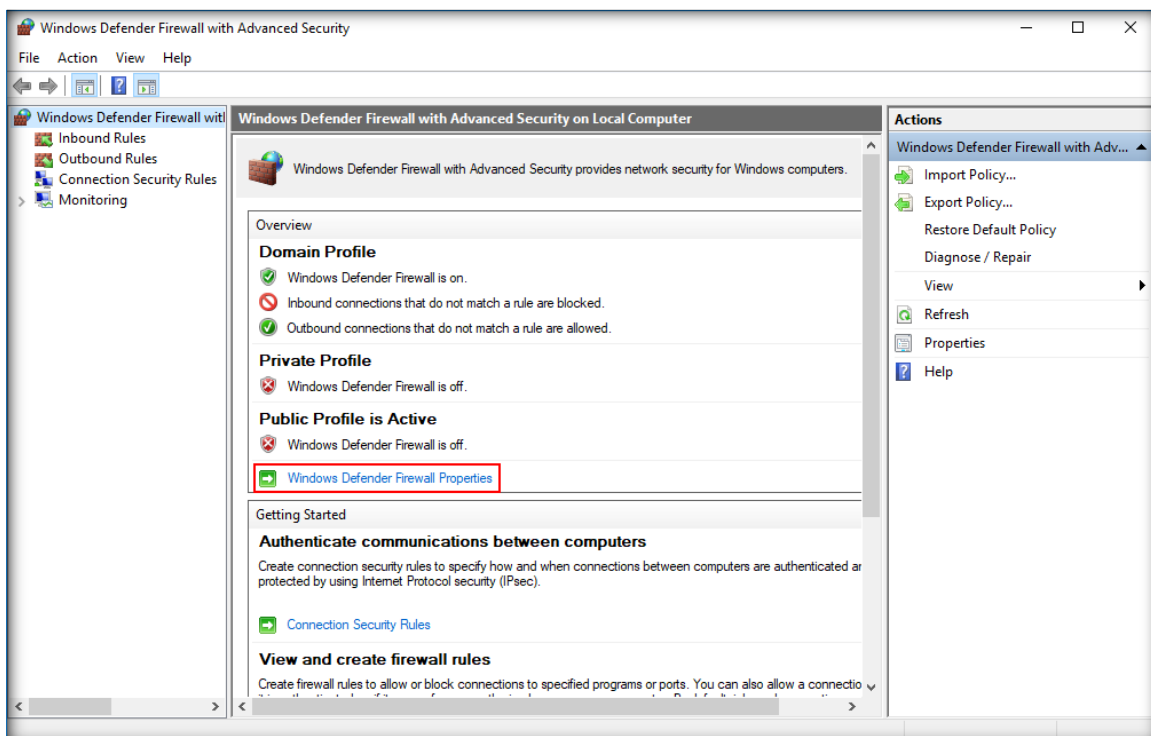
5. In the **Customize Settings** window, select **Turn off Windows Defender Firewall (not recommended)** radio button for all Domain, Private and Public network settings and click **OK**.



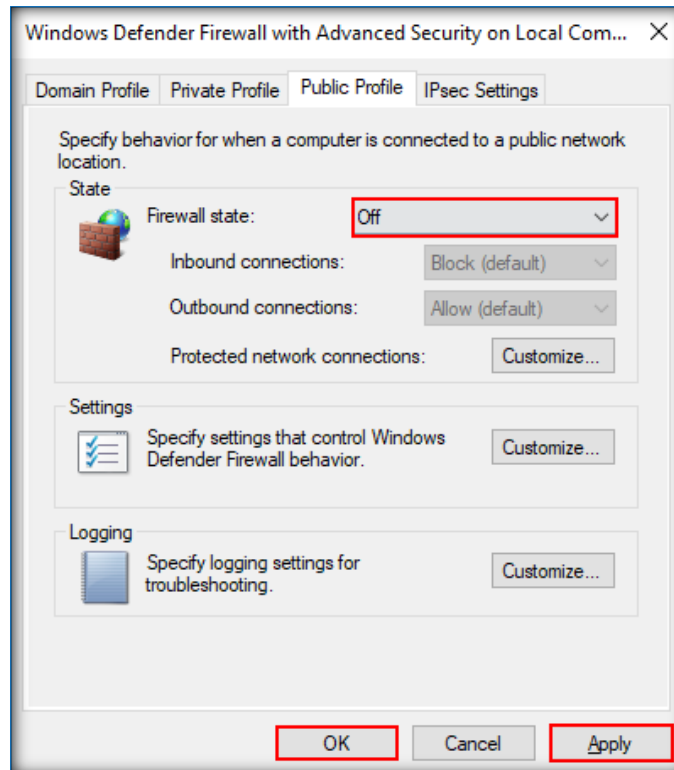
6. Again, in the **Windows Defender Firewall** window, click **Advanced settings** link in the left-pane.



7. Once the **Windows Defender Firewall with Advanced Security** appears on the screen, click **Windows Defender Firewall Properties** link in the **Overview** section.



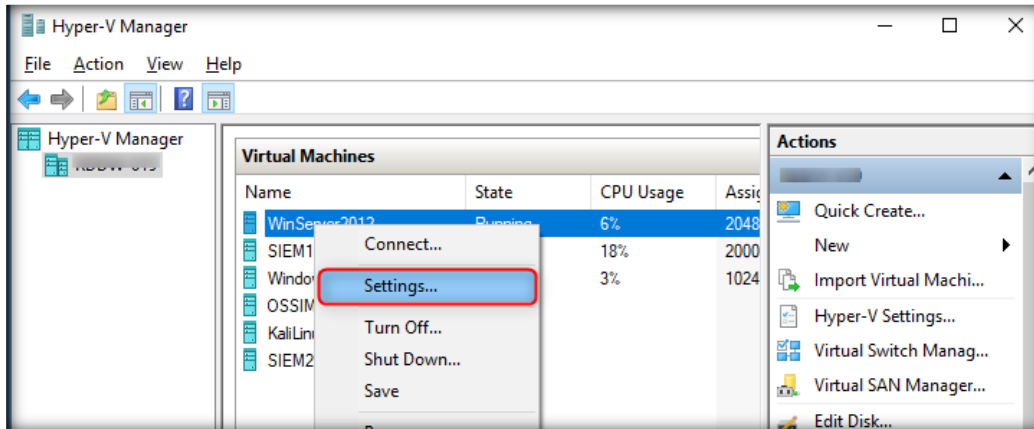
- When the **Windows Defender Firewall with Advanced Security on Local Computer Properties** window appears, in the **Domain Profile** tab, choose **Off** from the **Firewall state** drop-down list. Then navigate to **Private Profile** and **Public Profile** tabs and ensure that the **Firewall state** is **Off**. Click **Apply** and then click **OK**.



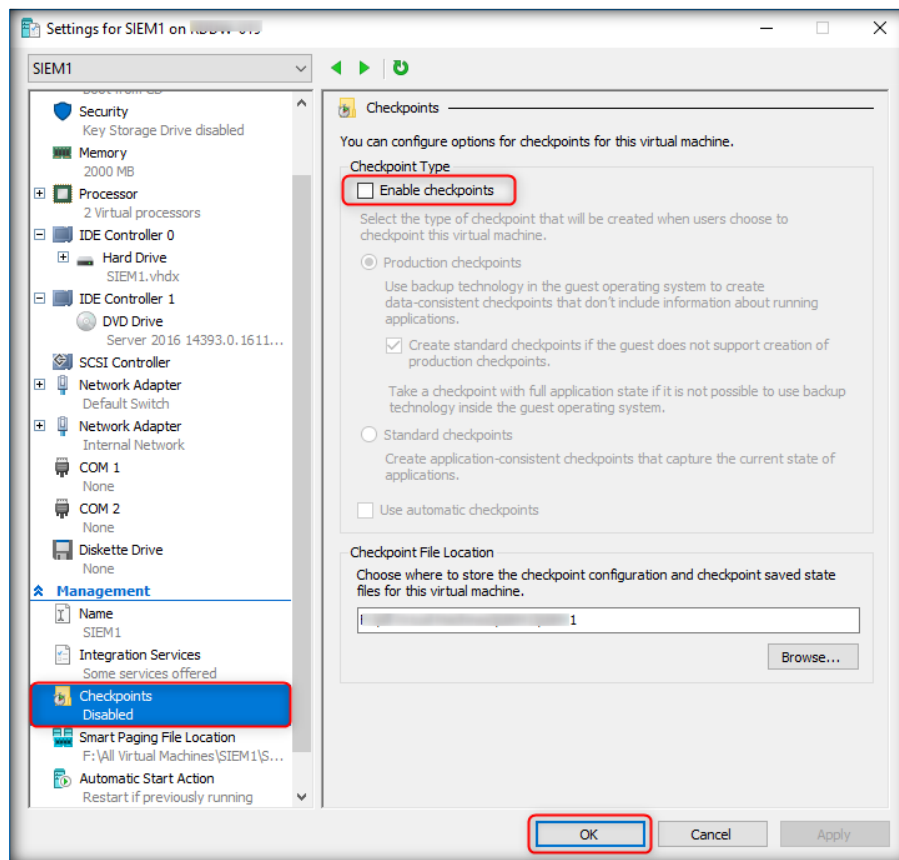
- Close all the windows.

CT#12: Setting Checkpoints of Virtual Machines

1. After installing and configuring all the guest operating systems on virtual machines, set **disable Checkpoints** for all these virtual machines.
2. Open **Hyper-V Manager** right click on a virtual machine and click **Settings....**



3. Click **Checkpoints** in left side pane then uncheck the **Enable checkpoints** check box, click **OK**.



4. Perform this action for **all** the installed virtual machines.

CT#13: Setting Time Zone of Virtual Machines

1. Navigate to Date and Time Settings to ensure that all virtual machines Time zone configuration is same.

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