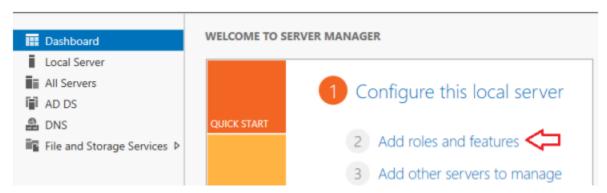
## Active Directory (AD):

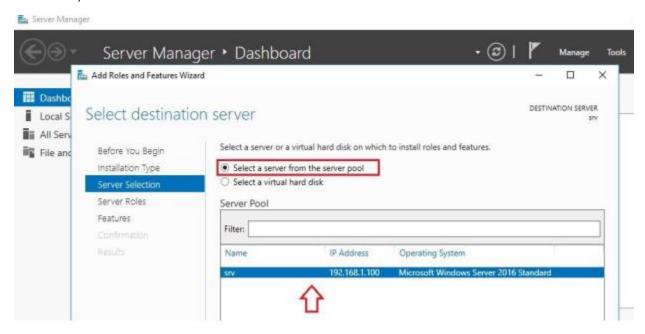
Open Server Manager, then click on Add Roles and Features link.



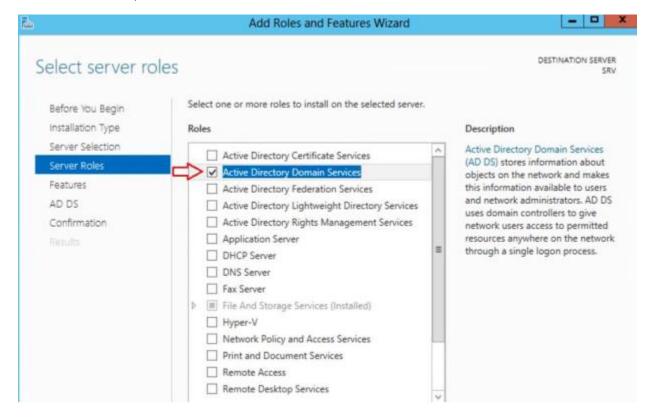
Click Next on the Before you begin window. Select Role-based or feature-based installation and then click Next.

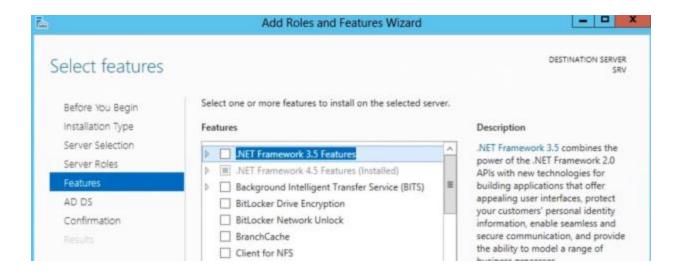


Click Select a server from the server pool, click the name of the server to install Active Directory Domain Services to, and then click Next.

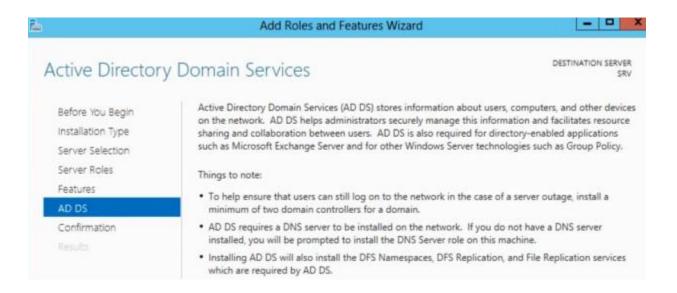


Click Active Directory Domain Services. When the Add Roles and Features Wizard dialog box opens, select Add Features, then Next.

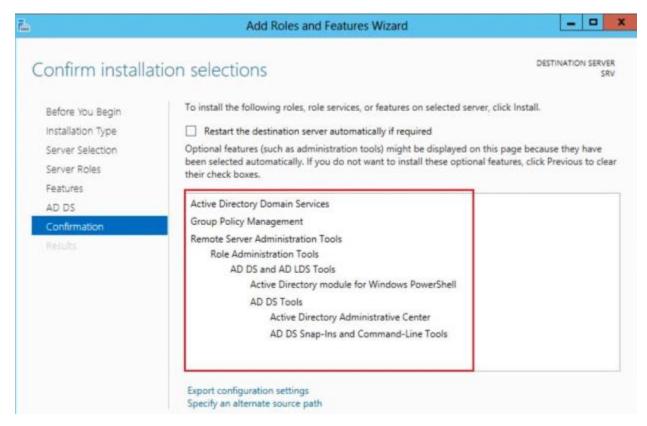




On the Active Directory Domain Services page, review the information and then click Next.

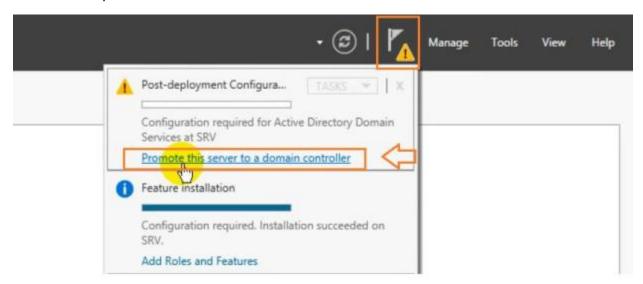


On the Confirmation installation selections page, click Install.



After the installation has completed, the server will restart.

Back in Server Manager, you will notice that AD DS has been added to the left navigation tree. Click on it and then click on More on the right navigation pane where it states that Configuration is required for Active Directory Domain Services.



The Deployment Configuration screen appears, and we will select Add a new forest as this is the first domain controller. Enter your Root domain name and then click Next.



On the DNS Options page, click Next.



The NetBIOS domain name will then be inputted automatically. Click Next.

