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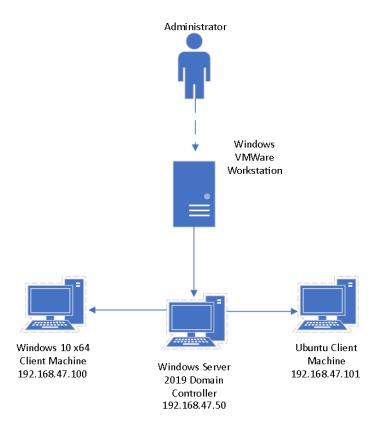
Lab 01 – Building a Virtual Lab

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Description:

The primary objective of this lab was to set up virtual machines (VMs) for us to complete our future labs on. Using VMware Workstation, we set up a Windows operating system environment, I used Windows 10. We also set up a domain controller for future active directory usage on a Windows 2019 Server VM. We set up a Windows 10 Client machine and an Ubuntu machine and connected them to the Windows Server VM so they can be managed by the server machine. Then I ensured they were all able to communicate with each other. Once that was done, I added a windows server roles feature to demonstrate the File Server Resource Manager.

Topology:



This is a basic overview of the three virtual machines built in this lab within VMWare Workstation.

Key Syntax:

Command Prompt (CMD) was used to check the hostname and IPv4 address, subnet mask, default gateway and DNS Servers. This was used as a second verification to see the changes have been made.

Commands:

'hostname': Provides the computer's host name.

'hostnamectl': Provides vital machine information.

'ipconfig /all': Provides full detailed adapter configuration information (IPv4 address, subnet mask, default gateway, DNS Servers, etc.)

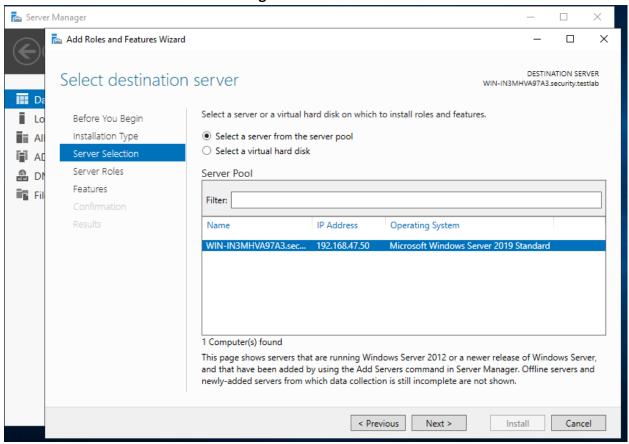
'ip a': Provides network information about the host machine.

Verification:

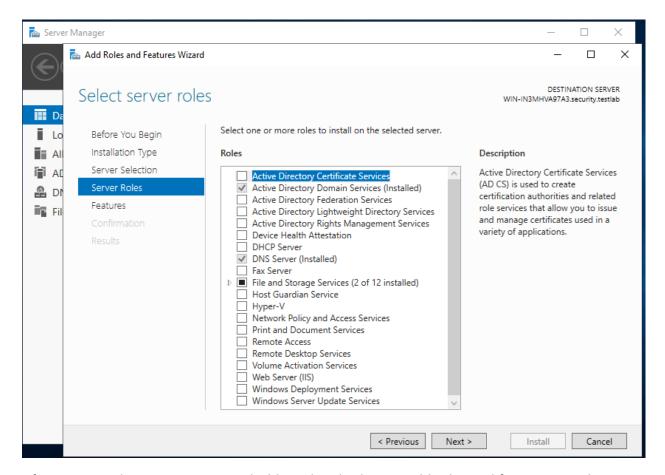
TASK ONE: Hypervisor Configuration

My VMWare Workstation is up and running.

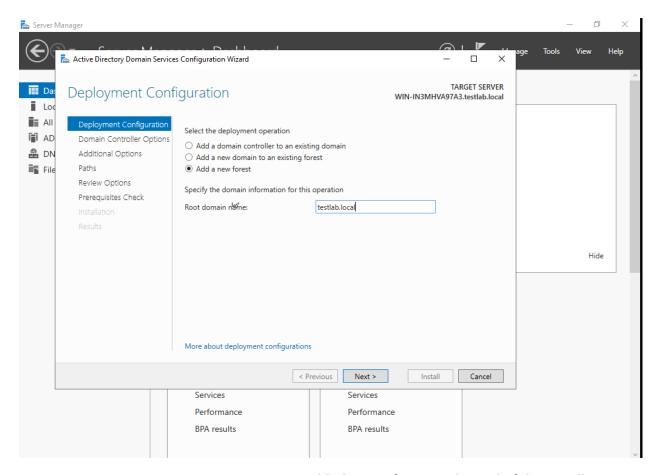
TASK TWO: Lab Environment VM Configuration



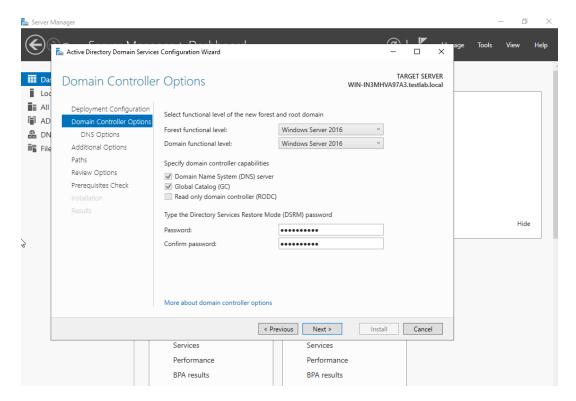
Here we select the only server available (ours).



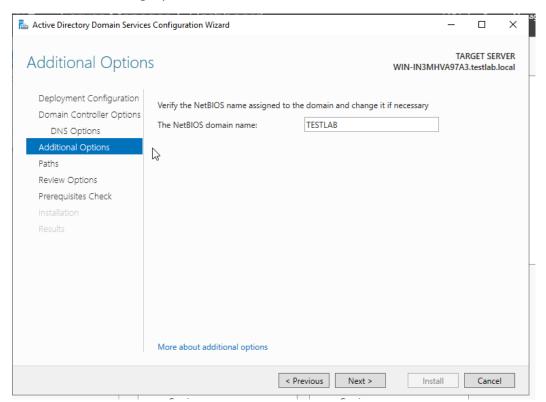
After opening the server manager dashboard and selecting add roles and features, we then get the option to select roles. In our case just Active Directory Domain Services and DNS Server are needed.



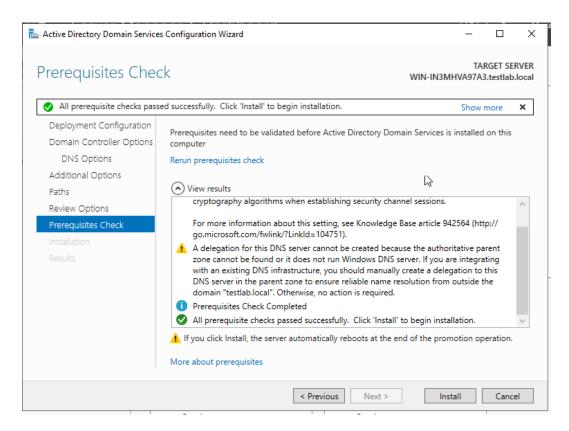
Here we want to promote our server. So we added a new forest at the end of the installation. In this case I named the root domain name "testlab.local".



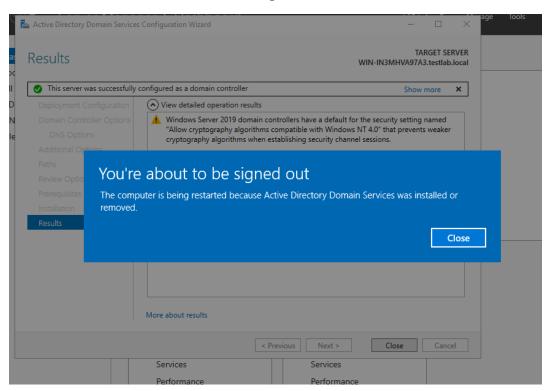
Here we are creating a password for the domain controller.



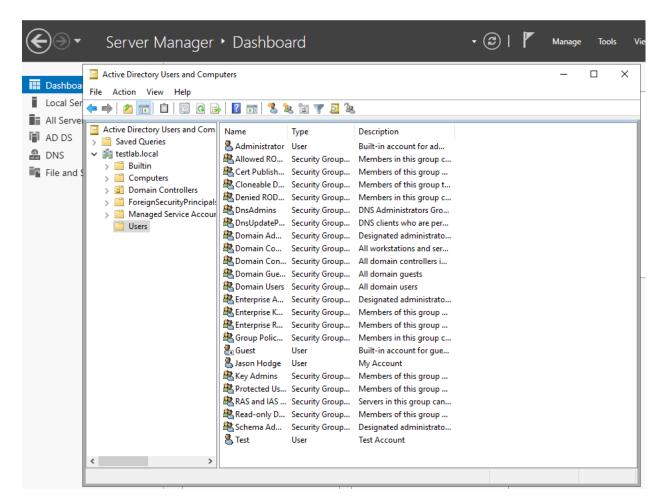
The NetBIOS domain name is prepopulated based on what you named your root. In this case "TESTLAB".



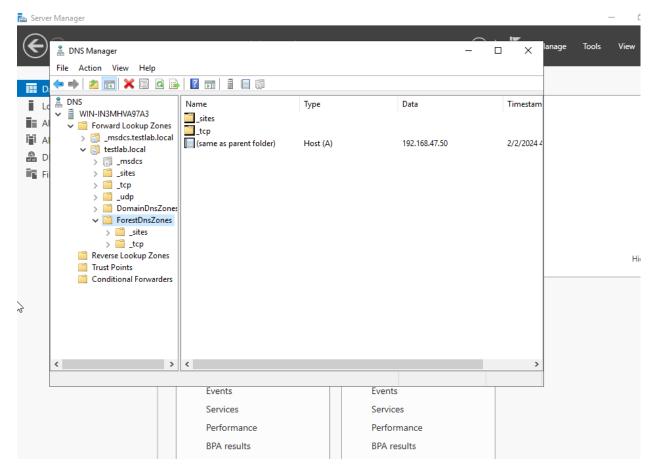
Installation for domain controller starting.



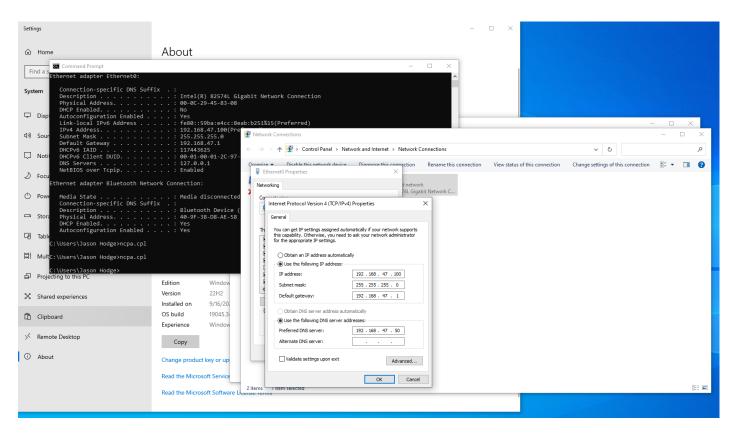
These show the configuration installation process for the domain controller, and we can see it is successful. The PC now prompts to restart to make these changes.



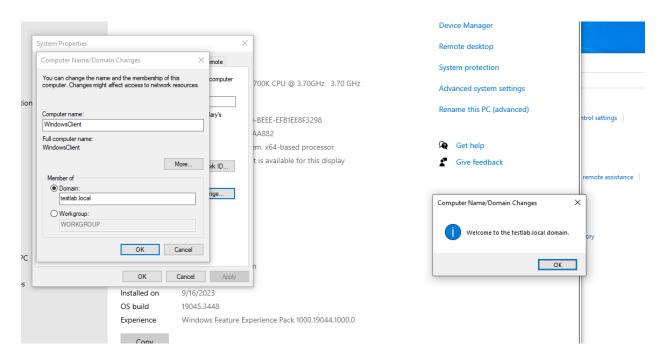
After the restart, I signed back into the VM and checked the Active Directory Users. Here we can create a user, add them to a group and they can successfully sign in with a created username and password. Once in a group a user has access to organization resources within that group. I added the users "Jason Hodge" and "Test".



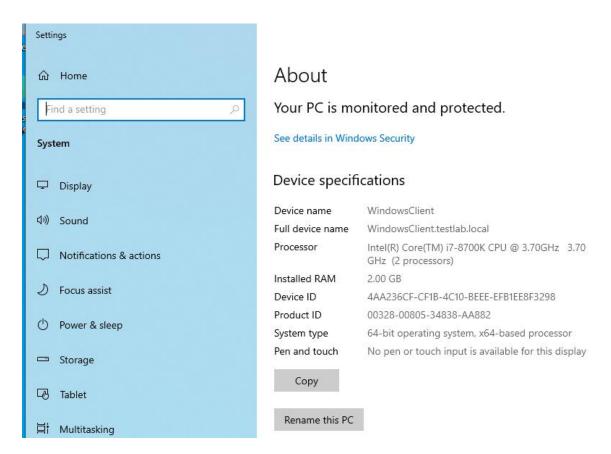
Here we can see the DNS Manager Forest for controlling and organizing DNS server clusters.



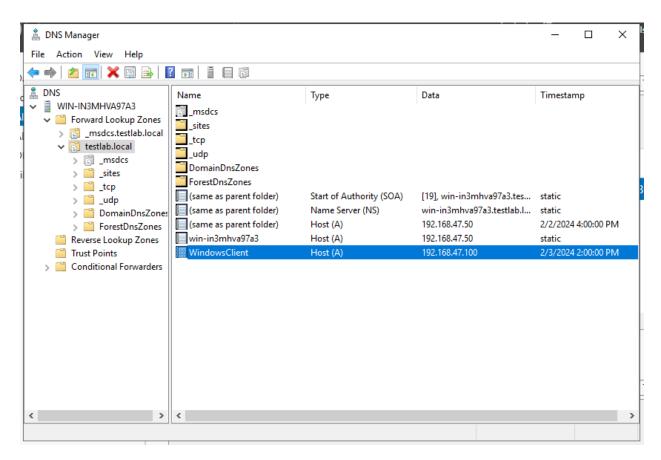
Here we can see the configured Windows Client machine set to the proper IP address configurations.



Here we can see the Windows Client machine joined the testlab.local domain.

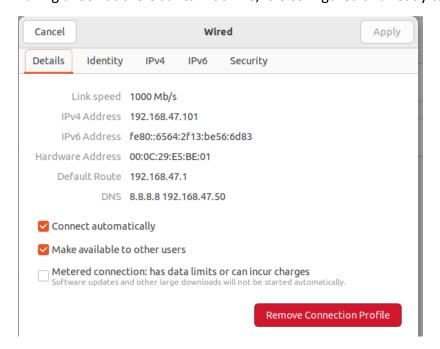


This shows the breakdown of the device with the full device name.



If we look at the DNS Manager, we can see the machine named "WindowsClient" is managed.

Taking a look at the Ubuntu machine, it is configured and ready to go.



```
jason@Ubuntu:~$ hostnamectl
 Static hostname: ubuntu
       Icon name: computer-vm
         Chassis: vm
      Machine ID: b8913562a1c541f99d5078e3e54ccd70
         Boot ID: 423fa630652749b79a48dc65cdc7d84e
  Virtualization: vmware
 perating System: Ubuntu 22.04.3 LTS
          Kernel: Linux 6.2.0-34-generic
    Architecture: x86-64
 Hardware Vendor: VMware, Inc.
  Hardware Model: VMware Virtual Platform
jason@Ubuntu:~$ ip a
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 ::1/128 scope host
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
2: ens33: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq codel state UNKNOWN group default
 qlen 1000
    link/ether 00:0c:29:2e:41:c9 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    altname enp2s1
    inet 192.168.47.101/24 brd 192.168.47.255 scope global noprefixroute ens33
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
```

Here we can see the host name and network information.

Here the system name is being updated to ubuntu.testlab.local

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Global
Protocols: -LLMNR -mDNS -DNSOverTLS DNSSEC=no/unsupported
resolv.conf mode: stub

Link 2 (ens33)
inal Current Scopes: DNS
Protocols: +DefaultRoute +LLMNR -mDNS -DNSOverTLS DNSSEC=no/unsupported
Current DNS Server: 192.168.47.50
DNS Servers: 192.168.47.50
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```
root@ubuntu:~# apt install -y sssd-ad sssd-tools realmd adcli
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
realmd is already the newest version (0.17.0-1ubuntu2).
sssd-ad is already the newest version (2.6.3-1ubuntu3.2).
sssd-ad set to manually installed.
The following additional packages will be installed:
  sssd-dbus
The following NEW packages will be installed:
 adcli sssd-dbus sssd-tools
0 upgraded, 3 newly installed, 0 to remove and 2 not upgraded. Need to 1997 kB of archives.
After this operation, 1,044 kB of additional disk space will be used.
Get:1 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy/main amd64 adcli amd64 0.9.1-1ubuntu2 [98.1 kB]
Get:2 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-updates/main amd64 sssd-dbus amd64 2.6.3-1ubuntu3.2 [106 kB]
Get:3 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-updates/main amd64 sssd-tools amd64 2.6.3-1ubuntu3.2 [92.5 kB] Fetched 297 kB in 0s (1,778 kB/s)
Selecting previously unselected package adcli.
(Reading database ... 178380 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../adcli_0.9.1-1ubuntu2_amd64.deb ..
Unpacking adcli (0.9.1-1ubuntu2) ..
Selecting previously unselected package sssd-dbus.
Preparing to unpack .../sssd-dbus_2.6.3-1ubuntu3.2_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking sssd-dbus (2.6.3-1ubuntu3.2) ...
Selecting previously unselected package sssd-tools.
Preparing to unpack .../sssd-tools_2.6.3-1ubuntu3.2_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking sssd-tools (2.6.3-1ubuntu3.2) ...
Setting up adcli (0.9.1-1ubuntu2) ..
Setting up sssd-tools (2.6.3-1ubuntu3.2) ...
Setting up sssd-dbus (2.6.3-1ubuntu3.2) ..
sssd-ifp.service is a disabled or a static unit, not starting it.
Processing triggers for man-db (2.10.2-1) ...
Processing triggers for dbus (1.12.20-2ubuntu4.1) ...
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```
root@ubuntu:~# sudo apt update
Hit:1 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy InRelease
Get:2 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-updates InRelease [119 kB]
Get:3 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-backports InRelease [109 kB]
Get:4 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-security InRelease [110 kB]
Get:5 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-updates/main i386 Packages [567 kB]
Get:6 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-updates/main amd64 Packages [1,366 kB]
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Get:22 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-security/universe Translation-en [160 kB]
Fetched 11.1 MB in 2s (5,666 kB/s)
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
9 packages can be upgraded. Run 'apt list --upgradable' to see them.
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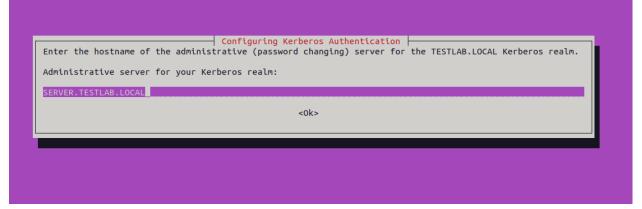
These screenshots show the hostname being set and updates being made.

With the command:

sudo apt-get -y install realmd sssd sssd-tools samba-common krb5-user packagekit samba-common-bin samba-libs adcli ntp

I was able to add the Ubuntu machine to the Kerberos server in TESTLAB.LOCAL domain realm by inputting the machine name and the server domain.





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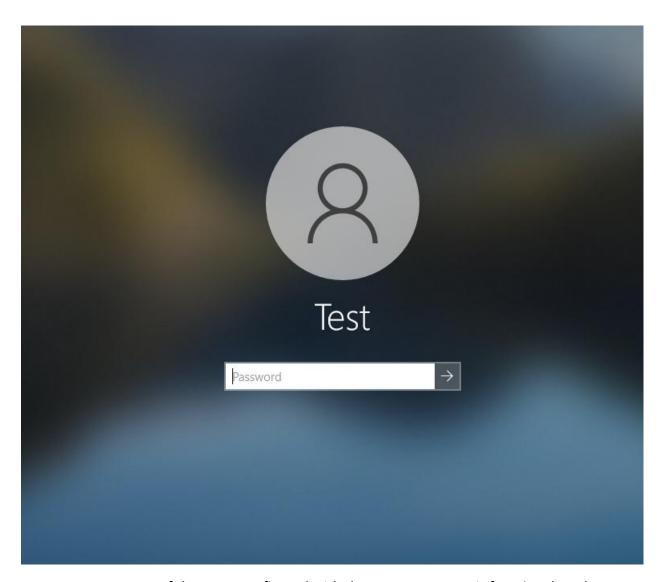
setting up adcil (0.3.1-iubuntu2) ...

setting up ababa-libisand64 (0.0.2-1) ...

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setting up sash-common (2.0.3-iubuntu2) ...

setting up
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Here we can see one of the users configured with the server manager is functional on the Windows Client machine.

```
jason@ubuntu:~$ ping 192.168.47.50
PING 192.168.47.50 (192.168.47.50) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.168.47.50: icmp_seq=1 ttl=128 time=0.231 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.47.50: icmp_seq=2 ttl=128 time=0.362 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.47.50: icmp_seq=3 ttl=128 time=0.339 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.47.50: icmp_seq=4 ttl=128 time=0.374 ms
^C
--- 192.168.47.50 ping statistics ---
4 packets transmitted, 4 received, 0% packet loss, time 3051ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.231/0.326/0.374/0.056 ms
```

Here the Ubuntu machine can successfully ping the Windows Server.

```
C:\Users\Test>ping 192.168.47.50

Pinging 192.168.47.50 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.47.50: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128

Ping statistics for 192.168.47.50:

Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:

Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms
```

The Windows Client machine can also ping the Windows Server.

```
C:\Users\Test>ping 192.168.47.101

Pinging 192.168.47.101 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.47.101: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=64
Ping statistics for 192.168.47.101:
Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms
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C:\Users\Administrator.WIN-IN3MHVA97A3>ping 192.168.47.101

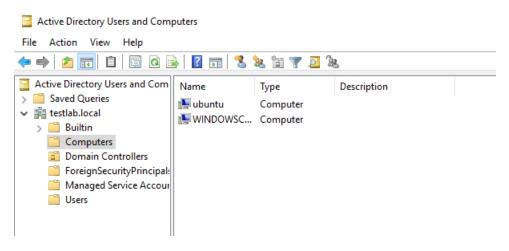
Pinging 192.168.47.101 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.47.101: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=64

Ping statistics for 192.168.47.101:

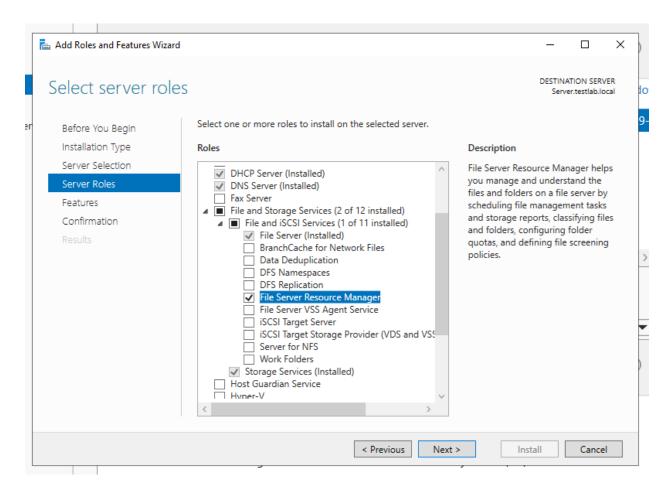
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Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:

Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms
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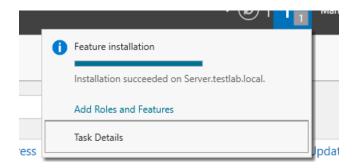
Both the server and the windows client machines can ping the Ubuntu machine.



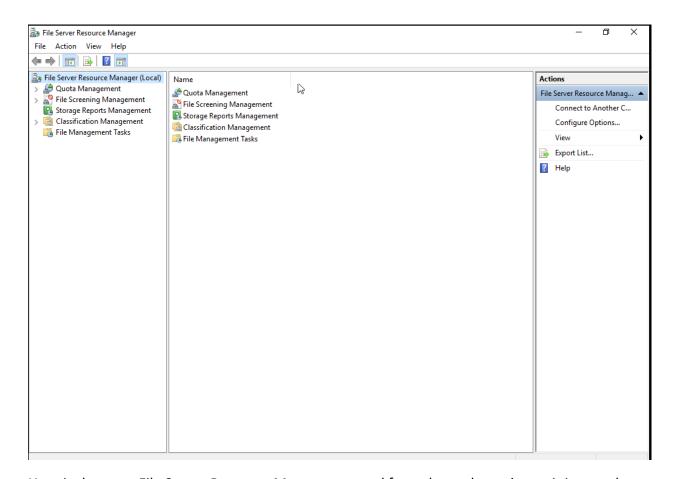
Here we can see both the Windows client machine and the Ubuntu machine are now under the server's management.



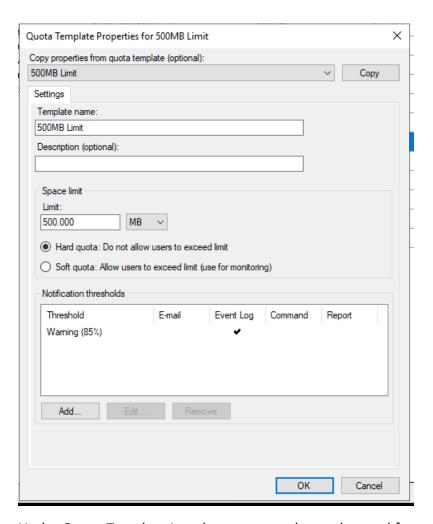
In this next part I added the Windows File Server Resource Manager to the Server Machine.



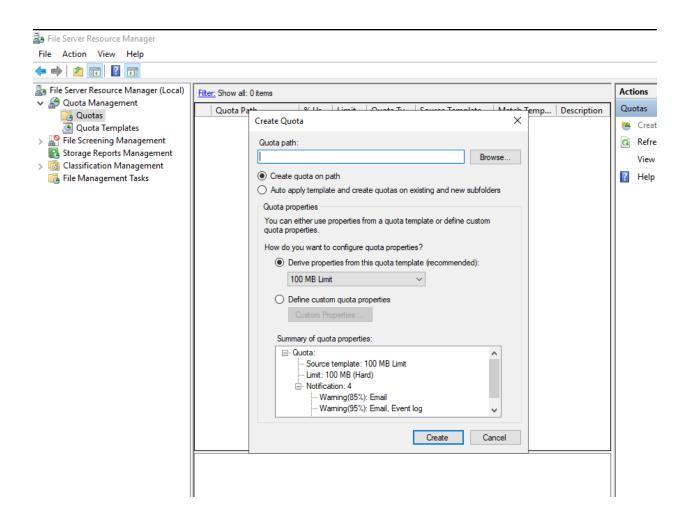
The installation was completed.

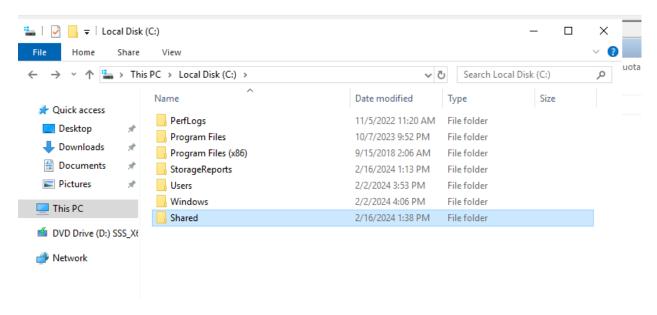


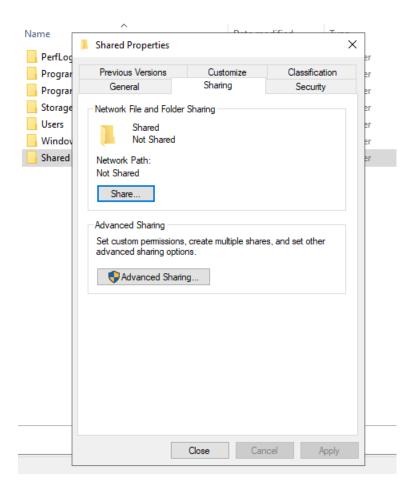
Here is the open File Server Resource Manager opened from the tools section as it is now there.

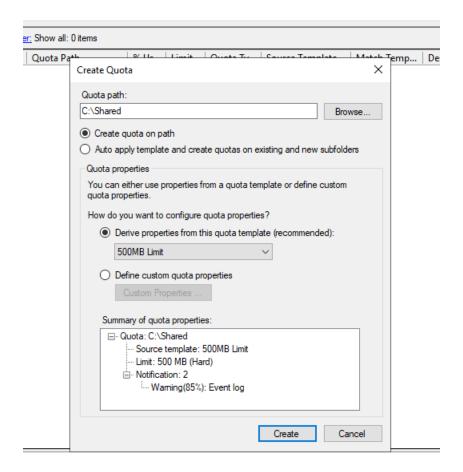


Under Quota Template I made a new template to be used for server file resource management.

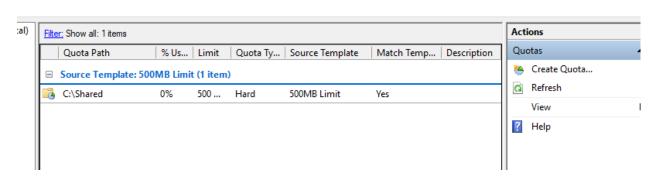




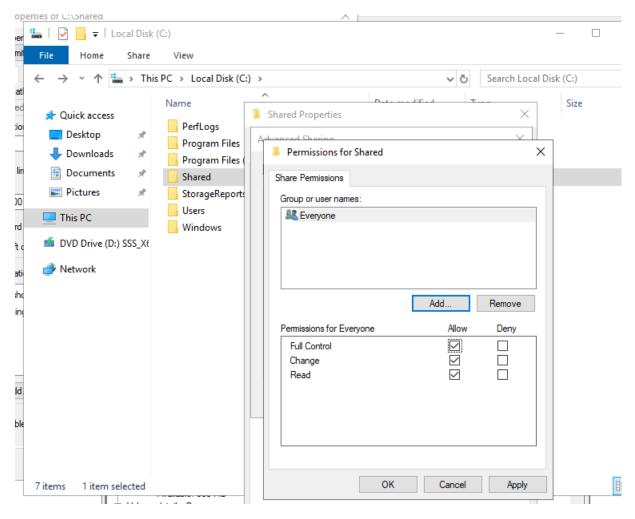




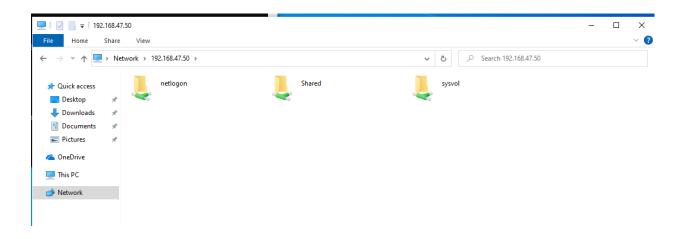
Next, I made a Quota path to the Folder in the C drive called "Shared" and selected the Quota Template I just made above (500MB Limit).



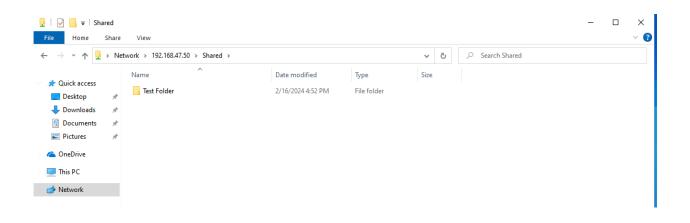
Here we can see the Quota Path is created and active.

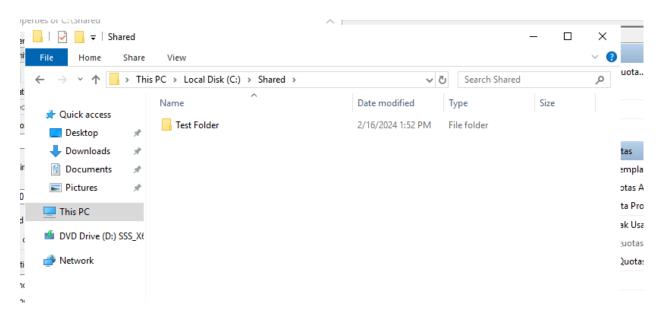


Going into the Window Server's C drive folder I located the "Shared" folder and right clicked. Went down to properties and enabled the shared permissions. This folder will now be visible to the connected network machines.

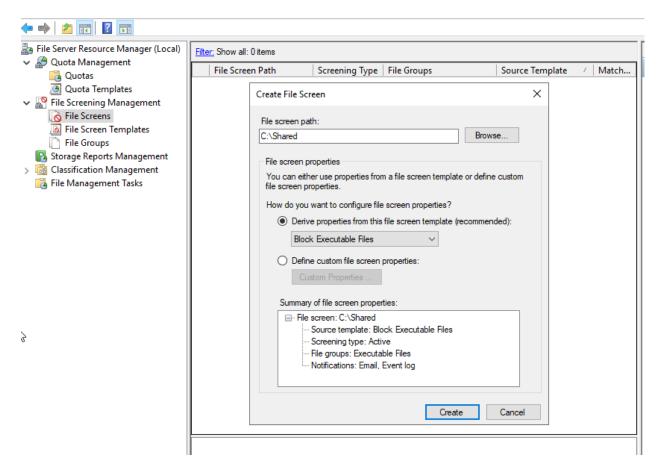


Looking at the Windows Client machine we can see the "Shared" folder appears and is accessible.

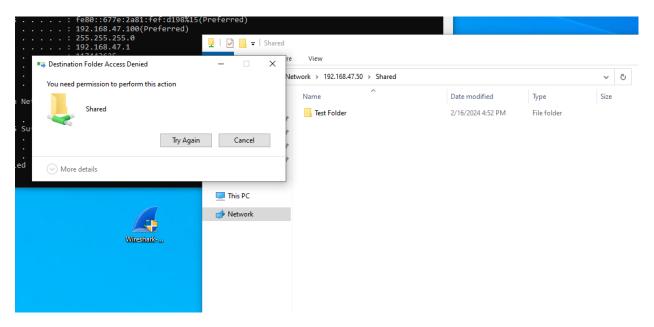




Here we can see I created a folder inside of the folder named "Shared". This folder is accessible to all network devices on the domain.



Here I created and edited the File Screen to block executable files when they are put in the folder.



Back on the Windows Client machine we can see the Wireshark executable being copied from the desktop into the Shared network folder. This is not allowed as Wireshark is an executable application and this folder blocks executable files.

Conclusion:

Everything went smoothly in this lab as I was able to accurately set up the three virtual machines I will be using in future labs throughout the course of the semester. I had some trouble connecting the Ubuntu machine to my Windows Server 2019 that took some time to work through. The File Server Resource Manager was nice to implement into my Windows Server as this is an important feature for global network file sharing within an organization.

References:

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