

Assignment:

CREATING A FAILOVER

Task description:

On the DHCP1 server, which is a member of the ita.lan domain, install the DHCP server role and configure the DHCP server with a scope address range of 192.168.201.101 to 192.168.201.151.

On the DHCP2 server, which is also a member of the ita.lan domain (the server's IP address is 192.168.201.2), install the DHCP server role. Don't forget to authorize the servers in Active Directory.

You need to implement a DHCP failover.

A replication failover must be performed using the following parameters:

- *Partner server: 192.168.201.2*
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- *Maximum Client Lead Time: 5 minute*
- *Mode: Host Standby*
- *Role of partner server: Standby*
- *Address reserved for standby server: 20%*
- *Shared secret: 12345DHCP*

On the DHCP2 server, in the DHCP console, under the IPv4 node, verify that Scope First Name is configured. Then, on the CLT-1 client computer (it must be logged on as a domain administrator), set the network adapter to automatically search for an IP address. Check the IP address of the DHCP server. After that, on the DHCP1 server, stop the DHCP service and restore the IP address on the CLT-1 client computer.

Submit the solution in the form of a text document, in which you will gradually describe the stages of solving the task according to the step-by-step system. Additional requirements, in addition to the text solution, attach screenshots of the following stages of solving the task:

1. *presence of Scope NameSurname in the IPv4 node on the DHCP2 server after failover setup;*
2. *The IP address received by the CLT-1 client immediately after the failover was set;*
3. *The IP address that the client received immediately after the IP address was restored, after a failover was initiated."*

Course: Network Server Services **Module:** DHCP Implementation

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SERVER INSTALLATION

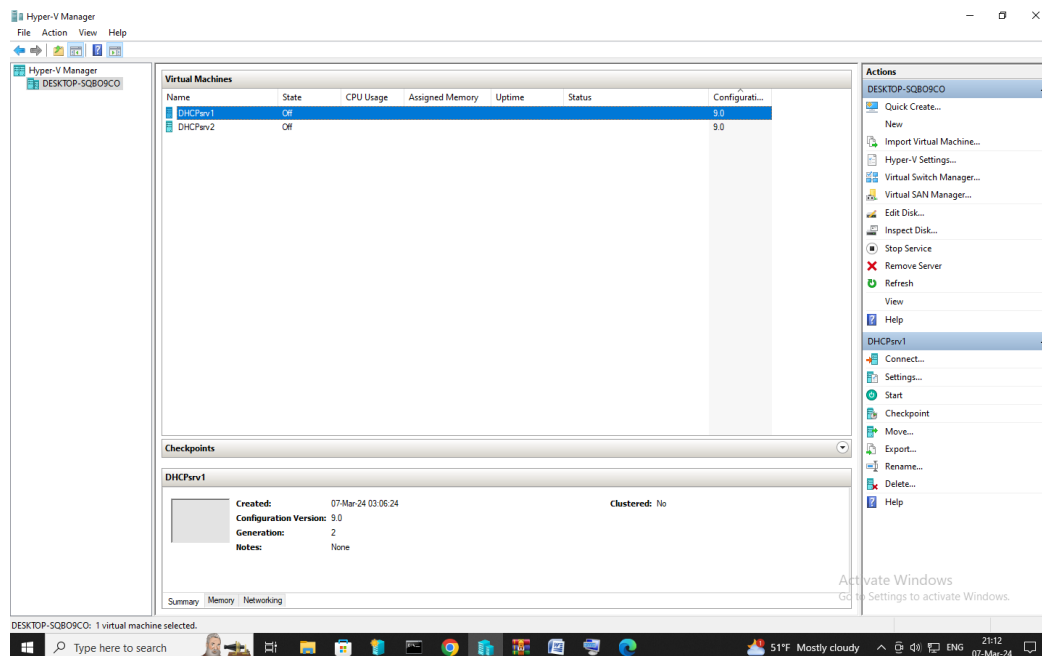
This document presents a step-by-step approach to solving a specific task, outlining the methodology, execution, and expected outcomes. By following the instructions, the reader will gain hands-on experience in applying technical concepts to practical situations, reinforcing both theoretical knowledge and problem-solving abilities.

The structured approach ensures that each step is clearly defined, making the process easy to follow and implement in professional environments.

At the very beginning of this task, I started with the creation of a virtual machine. In this task, two servers are provided with certain settings as each step will be illustrated.

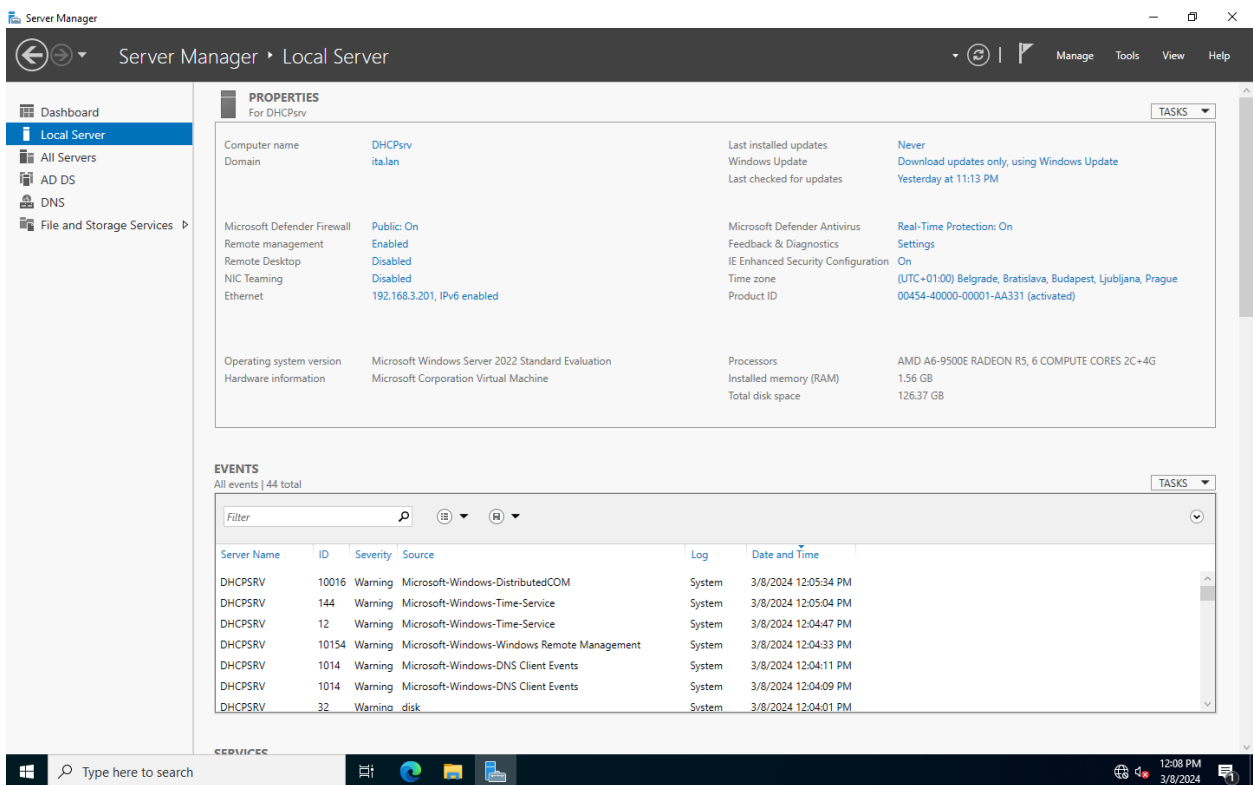
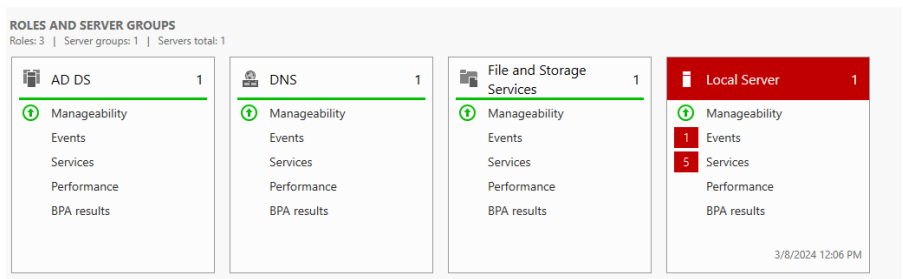
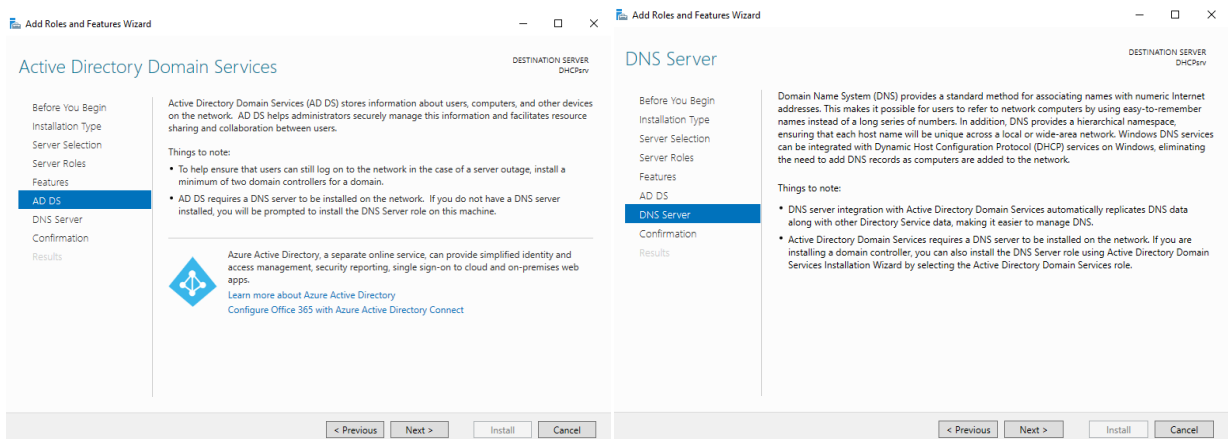
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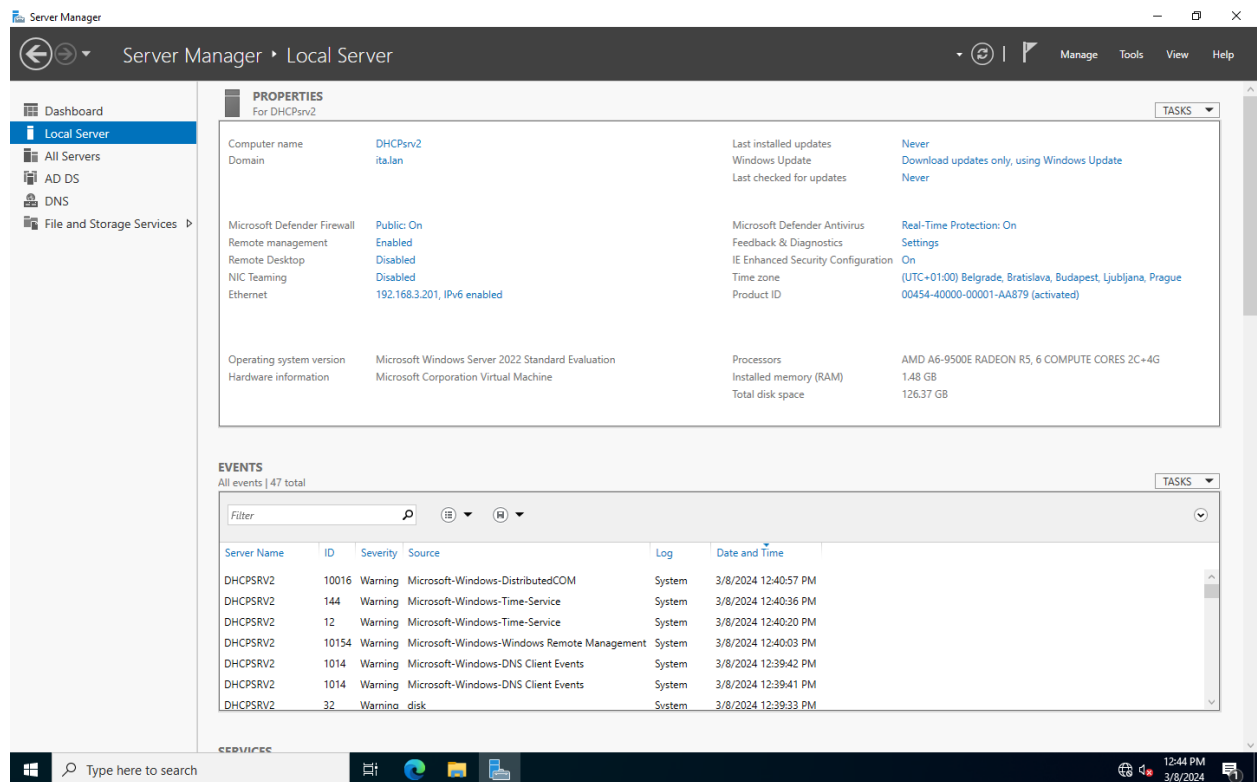
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On the server named DHCPsv1 I have enabled certain Roles such as :AD DS, DNS and DHCP.

I'm also going to show the server settings with some screenshots.

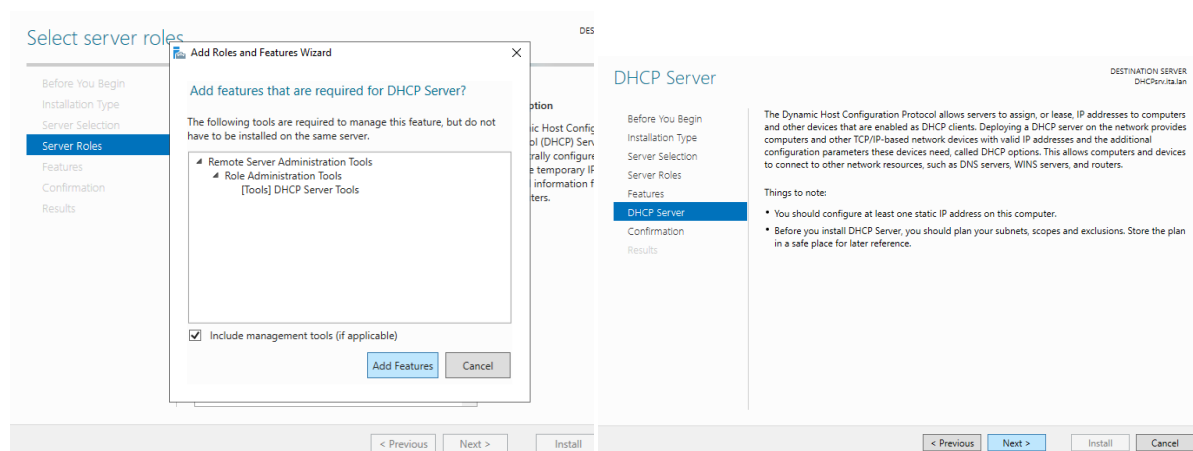


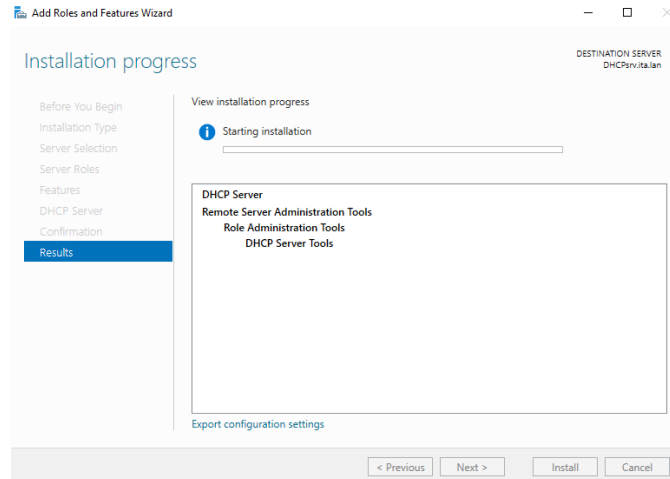


These two screenshots show the domain settings for both servers, as can be seen, while the next step is to install DHCP Role.

"On the DHCP1 server, which is a member of the ita.lan domain, install the DHCP server role and configure the DHCP server with an address range (scope) from 192.168.201.101 to 192.168.201.151."

I'm starting this part of the task on the DHCPsrv1 Server, also in order not to include a lot of screenshots, I'll leave only the parts that are important for installing the roll:

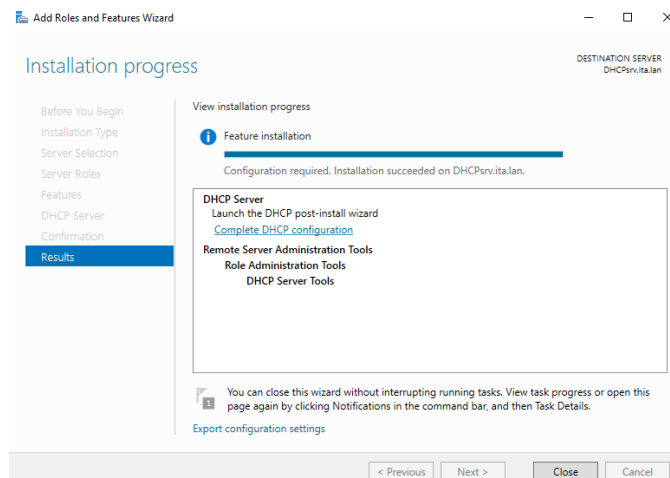


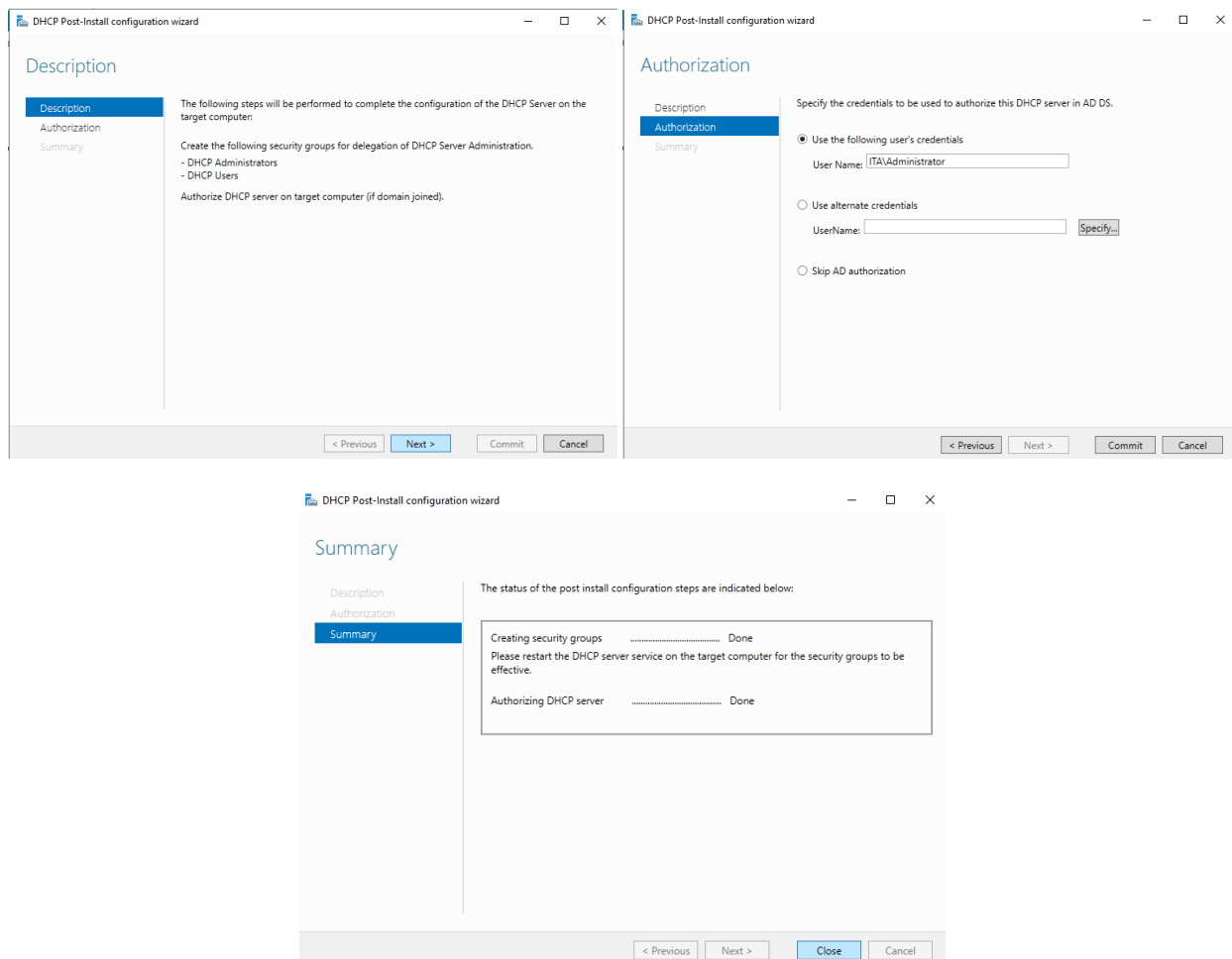


As you can see, here is a screenshot of the installation process, the previous steps that I didn't show are standard.

- Before you begin, the default option is Next
- Installation Type opcija je Role based
- Server Selectetion is the selected local server DHCPsrv1
- Server Roles – DHCP add Features
- If you don't want to use DHCP, then the next option is next.
- DHCP Server – Option next
- Confirmation and the last one includes the result of the operation.

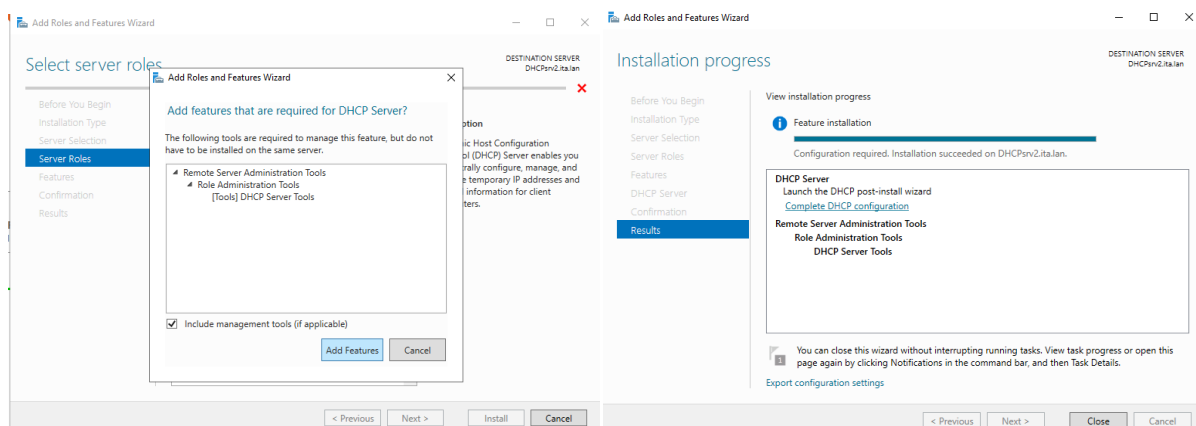
Since the DHCP role requires post-installation settings, the following screenshots include:

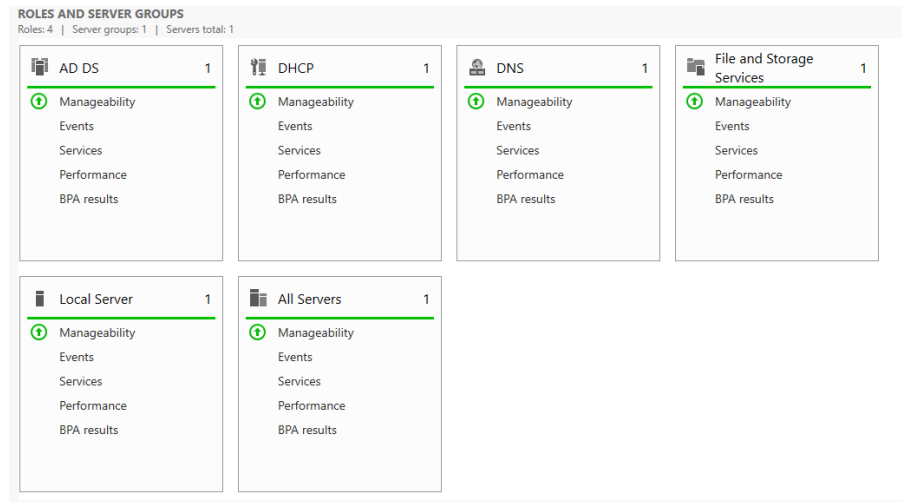
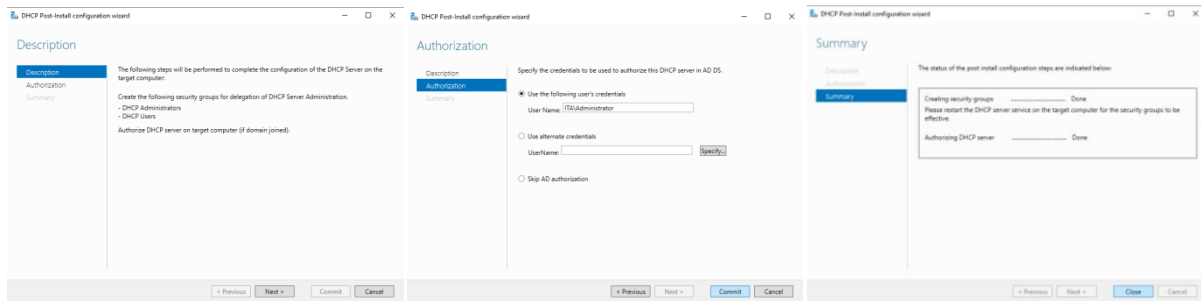




The procedure provided for DHCPsr2 is identical and its settings in the task are provided for:

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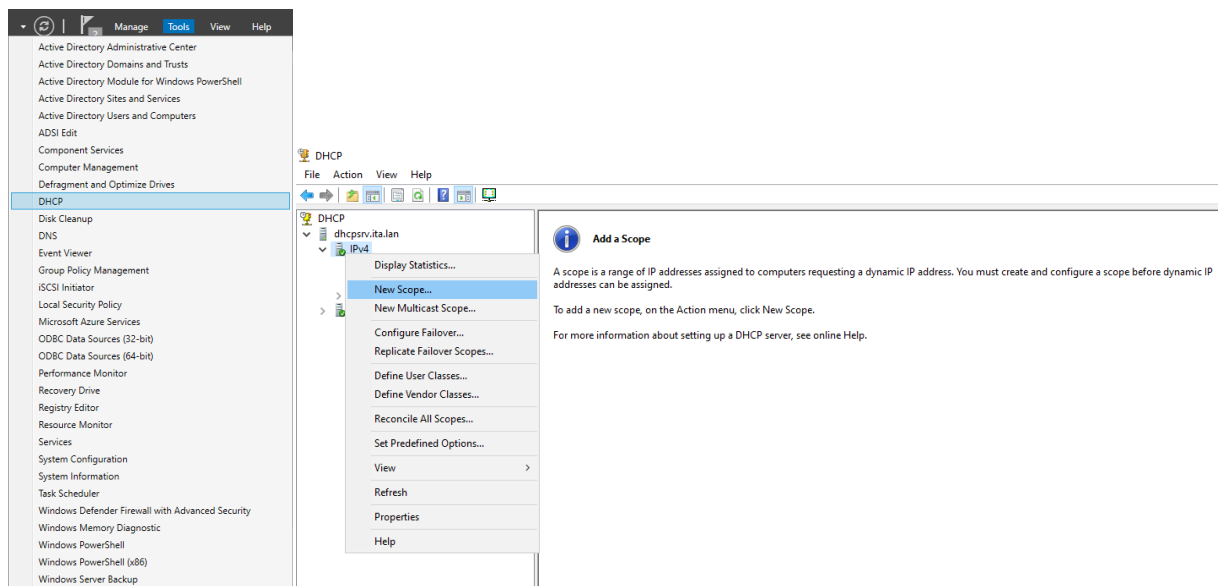


DHCP MANAGEMENT


In order to implement a DHCP failover, it is necessary to perform certain items beforehand.

"You need to implement DHCP failover."

On DHCPsrvt1 I implement Scope, which is followed by the following screenshots:



New Scope Wizard



Welcome to the New Scope Wizard

This wizard helps you set up a scope for distributing IP addresses to computers on your network.

To continue, click Next.

< Back Next > Cancel

New Scope Wizard

Scope Name

You have to provide an identifying scope name. You also have the option of providing a description.

Type a name and description for this scope. This information helps you quickly identify how the scope is to be used on your network.

Name:

Description:

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New Scope Wizard

IP Address Range

You define the scope address range by identifying a set of consecutive IP addresses.

Configuration settings for DHCP Server

Enter the range of addresses that the scope distributes.

Start IP address:

End IP address:

Configuration settings that propagate to DHCP Client

Length:

Subnet mask:

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New Scope Wizard

Add Exclusions and Delay

Exclusions are addresses or a range of addresses that are not distributed by the server. A delay is the time duration by which the server will delay the transmission of a DHCP OFFER message.

Type the IP address range that you want to exclude. If you want to exclude a single address, type an address in Start IP address only.

Start IP address:

End IP address:

Add

Excluded address range:

Remove

Subnet delay in milli second:

ms

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New Scope Wizard

Lease Duration

The lease duration specifies how long a client can use an IP address from this scope.

Lease durations should typically be equal to the average time the computer is connected to the same physical network. For mobile networks that consist mainly of portable computers or dial-up clients, shorter lease durations can be useful. Likewise, for a stable network that consists mainly of desktop computers at fixed locations, longer lease durations are more appropriate.

Set the duration for scope leases when distributed by this server.

Limited to:

Days: 8

Hours: 0

Minutes: 0

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New Scope Wizard

Configure DHCP Options

You have to configure the most common DHCP options before clients can use the scope.

When clients obtain an address, they are given DHCP options such as the IP addresses of routers (default gateways), DNS servers, and WINS settings for that scope.

The settings you select here are for this scope and override settings configured in the Server Options folder for this server.

Do you want to configure the DHCP options for this scope now?

☒ Yes, I want to configure these options now

☐ No, I will configure these options later

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New Scope Wizard

Router (Default Gateway)

You can specify the routers, or default gateways, to be distributed by this scope.

To add an IP address for a router used by clients, enter the address below.

IP address:

Add

Remove

Up

Down

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New Scope Wizard

Domain Name and DNS Servers

The Domain Name System (DNS) maps and translates domain names used by clients on your network.

You can specify the parent domain you want the client computers on your network to use for DNS name resolution.

Parent domain: 3333

To configure scope clients to use DNS servers on your network, enter the IP addresses for those servers.

Server name:

IP address:

Resolve

192.168.3.201

Remove

Up

Down

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New Scope Wizard

WINS Servers

Computers running Windows can use WINS servers to convert NetBIOS computer names to IP addresses.

Entering server IP addresses here enables Windows clients to query WINS before they use broadcasts to register and resolve NetBIOS names.

Server name:

IP address:

Resolve

Add

Remove

Up

Down

To change this behavior for Windows DHCP clients modify option 046, WINS/NBT Node Type, in Scope Options.

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Cancel

New Scope Wizard

Activate Scope

Clients can obtain address leases only if a scope is activated.

Do you want to activate this scope now?

☒ Yes, I want to activate this scope now

☐ No, I will activate this scope later

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New Scope Wizard

Completing the New Scope Wizard

You have successfully completed the New Scope wizard.

To provide high availability for this scope, configure failover for the newly added scope by right clicking on the scope and clicking on configure failover.

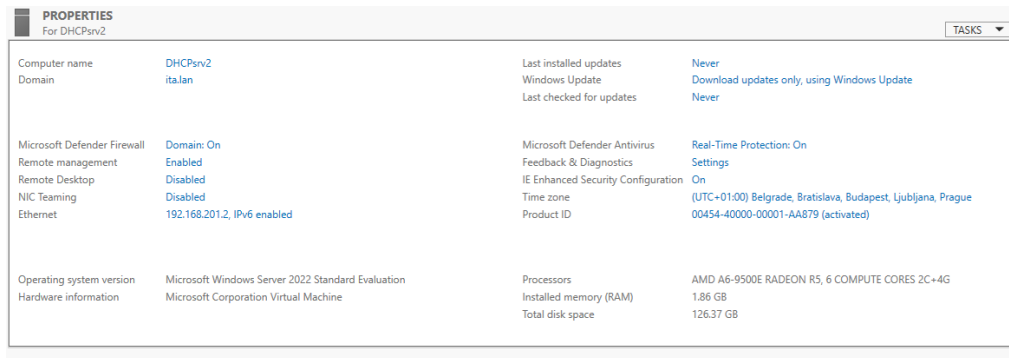
To close this wizard, click Finish.

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Finish

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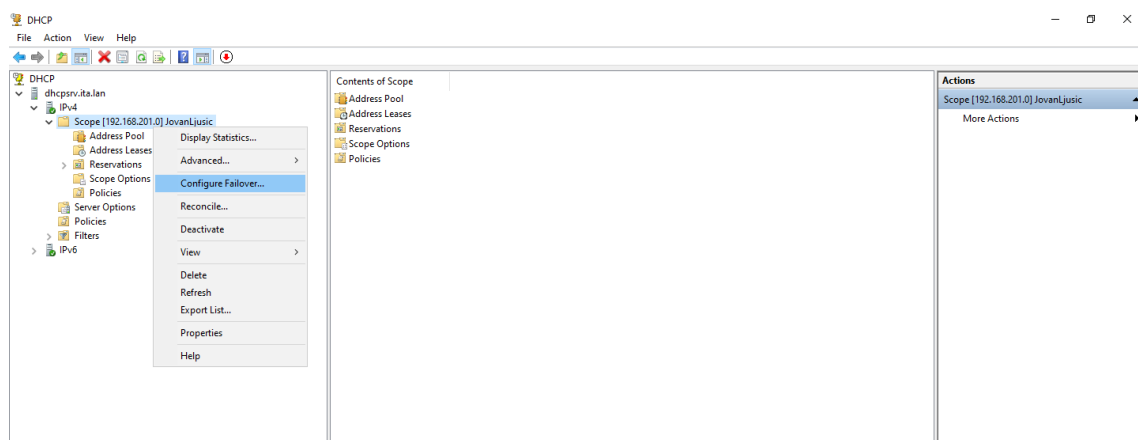
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CREATING A FAILOVER

A replication failover must be performed using the following parameters:

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- *Maximum Client Lead Time: 5 minute*
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Configure Failover

Introduction to DHCP Failover

DHCP Failover enables high availability of DHCP services by synchronizing IP address lease information between two DHCP servers. DHCP failover also provides load balancing of DHCP requests.

This wizard will guide you through setup of DHCP failover. Select from the following list of scopes which are available to be configured for high availability. Scopes which are already configured for high availability are not displayed in the list below.

Available scopes: ☒ Select all

192.168.201.0

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Configure Failover

Specify the partner server to use for failover

Provide the host name or IP address of the partner DHCP server with which failover should be configured.

You can select from the list of servers with an existing failover configuration or you can browse and select from the list of authorized DHCP servers.

Alternatively, you can type the host name or IP address of the partner server.

Partner Server:

Add Server

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Validating partner server configuration ...

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Configure Failover

Create a new failover relationship

Create a new failover relationship with partner DHCPSPRV2

Relationship Name:

Maximum Client Lead Time: hours minutes

Mode:

Hot Standby Configuration

Role of Partner Server:

Addresses reserved for standby server: %

☐ State Switchover Interval: minutes

☒ Enable Message Authentication

Shared Secret:

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Configure Failover

Failover will be set up between dhcpsrv.its.lan and DHCPSPRV2 with the following parameters.

Scopes:

192.168.201.0

Relationship Name:

JovanLjusic

Maximum Client Lead Time:

0 hrs 5 mins

Mode:

Hot standby

State Switchover Interval:

Disabled

Hot Standby Configuration

Role of Partner Server:

Standby

Addresses reserved for standby:

20 %

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Finish

Cancel

Configure Failover

Progress of failover configuration.

The log below shows the progress of the various tasks for configuring failover including any errors encountered.

Add scopes on partner server Successful

Disable scopes on partner server Successful

Creation of failover configuration on partner server Successful

Creation of failover configuration on host server Successful

Activate scopes on partner server Successful

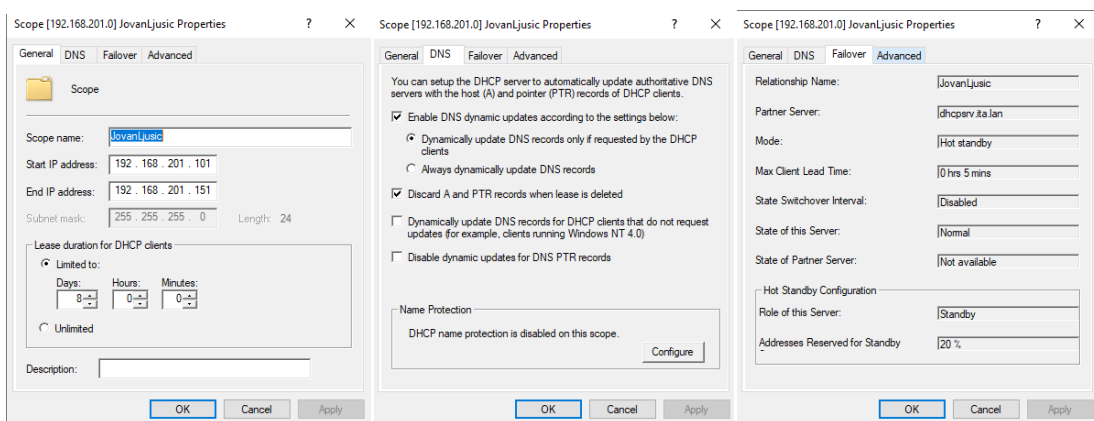
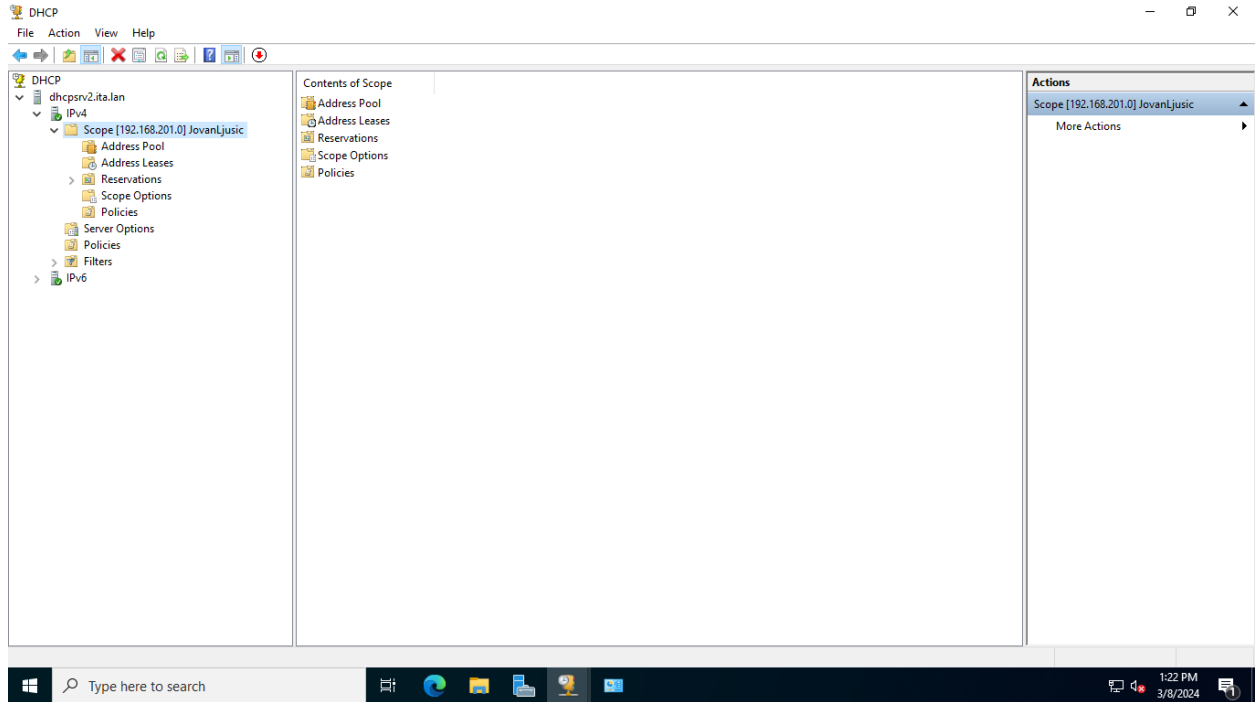
Configure failover successful.

Close

The failover has been created, now I will show the details from the partner server that the failover was successful.

POST-FAILOVER VIEW

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Scope [192.168.201.0] JovanLjusic Properties ? X

General DNS Failover Advanced

Assign IP addresses dynamically to clients of:

☒ DHCP

☐ BOOTP

☐ Both

Lease duration for BOOTP clients

☒ Limited to:

Days: 30 Hours: 0 Minutes: 0

☐ Unlimited

Delay configuration

Specify the delay (in mill seconds) with which the DHCP server distributes addresses

Subnet delay: 0 ms

OK Cancel Apply