1. After successful OS installation, setup IIS, SMTP, SNMP, FTP and other applications installation by going into Server Manager > Manage > Add Role and Features
2. Make sure to install IIS, SMTP, SNMP, FTP, .Net Framework, Asp.Net 3 above or 4 whatever is available, URL rewrite module, etc.
3. If required to set FTP isolation then visit below URL(hostindia’s KB):  
   <http://192.168.0.252/kb/index.php/FTP_User_Isolation_to_secure_your_IIS_8_site>
4. While creating FTP users, **do not enforce password policy**. Set option to **password never expires**. Give complicated password generated by human. Do not generate passwords by any ready made tools.
5. If required to install SQL Server, then set ‘**sa**’ user’s password and authentication mode as mixed(**SQL and windows authentication**) at the time of installation.
6. Always make sure to keep windows server firewall on. If required **add SQL and FTP rule to allow remote access**.
7. Go to **services** and find **SNMP service**. **Right click** on it and go to **properties**. Go to **Security tab** and **add community as public in the section of Accepted community names** and **Nagios server IP(202.52.134.101) in the section of Accept SNMP packets from these hosts**.