

31. Installing and Configuring Hyper-V Virtualization in Windows Server 2016

Installation Steps:

Open Server Manager: Launch Server Manager from the Start menu.

Add Roles and Features: Click on "Add roles and features."

Role-Based or Feature-Based Installation: Choose this installation type.

Select Server: Choose the server where you want to install Hyper-V.

Select Hyper-V Role: Check the Hyper-V role and proceed through the prompts.

Configure Network: Select the network adapter(s) for virtual switches.

Complete Installation: Finish the installation and reboot if prompted.

Configuration Steps:

Open Hyper-V Manager: Go to Tools > Hyper-V Manager.

Create Virtual Switch: Right-click on the server name and select "Virtual Switch Manager" to create and configure virtual switches.

Create Virtual Machines (VMs): Right-click on the server and choose "New > Virtual Machine" to create and configure VMs.

Manage VMs: Use Hyper-V Manager to start, stop, and configure VMs as needed.

32. Monitoring Server Performance and Managing Event Logs

Monitoring Performance:

Performance Monitor: Use the Performance Monitor (perfmon) to add counters and monitor performance metrics.

Task Manager: Access Task Manager to view real-time performance, including CPU, memory, and disk usage.

Resource Monitor: Use Resource Monitor for detailed resource usage analysis.

Managing Event Logs:

Event Viewer: Open Event Viewer (eventvwr.msc) to view and manage logs.

Review Logs: Check application, security, and system logs for warnings and errors.

Create Custom Views: Set up custom views to filter and display relevant logs.

Export Logs: Export logs for analysis or reporting purposes.

33. Different Types of Storage Options in Windows Server

Direct-Attached Storage (DAS): Local storage directly attached to a server (e.g., hard drives, SSDs).

Network-Attached Storage (NAS): Storage devices connected to a network providing data access to multiple clients.

Storage Area Network (SAN): High-speed network that provides access to consolidated block-level storage.

Resilient File System (ReFS): Designed for high availability and data integrity, used with Storage Spaces.

Storage Spaces: Allows combining multiple drives into storage pools for redundancy and performance.

34. Role of File Server in Windows Server and Configuration

Role of File Server:

A file server provides centralized storage and access to files and folders for users

on a network.

Configuration Steps:

Install File Server Role: Use Server Manager to add the File Server role.

Create Shared Folders: Right-click on the folder to share, select "Properties," go to the Sharing tab, and click on "Share."

Set Permissions: Configure share permissions and NTFS permissions to control access.

Manage Quotas: Optionally, set quotas to limit storage space for users.

35. Implementing and Managing Distributed File System (DFS) in Windows Server 2016

Implementation Steps:

Install DFS Role: Add the DFS role through Server Manager.

Open DFS Management: Go to Tools > DFS Management.

Create Namespaces: Right-click on "Namespaces" and select "New Namespace" to create a new DFS namespace.

Add Folders: Add shared folders to the namespace for users to access.

Configure Replication: Set up DFS replication for fault tolerance across servers.

36. Built-in Backup and Recovery Options in Windows Server 2016/2019

Windows Server Backup: A built-in feature that allows full server backups, system state backups, and specific file/folder backups.

System Recovery: Use recovery options to restore the system state, individual files, or the entire server.

Bare Metal Recovery: Enables recovery of the server from scratch using a backup.

37. Configuring Windows Server Backup

Install Backup Feature: Use Server Manager to add the Windows Server Backup feature.

Open Windows Server Backup: Launch the application from the Tools menu.

Schedule Backups: Use the "Backup Schedule" wizard to configure regular backups.

Select Backup Type: Choose between full server backup, custom, or specific items.

Select Destination: Choose where to store the backups (local disk, remote share, etc.).

38. Restoring Files and Folders Using Windows Server Backup

Open Windows Server Backup: Launch the application.

Select Recovery: Click on "Recover" in the Actions pane.

Choose Backup Location: Select the backup location (local or remote).

Select Backup Date: Choose the appropriate backup to restore from.

Select Recovery Type: Choose to restore files or folders and specify the items to recover.

Complete the Wizard: Follow the prompts to restore the selected items.

39. Common Troubleshooting Techniques for Windows Server Startup Issues

Check Hardware: Ensure all hardware components are functioning and properly connected.

Boot in Safe Mode: Use Safe Mode to troubleshoot startup issues.

Use Last Known Good Configuration: Boot using the last known good configuration option.

Check Event Logs: Review system and application event logs for errors during

startup.

Run Startup Repair: Use Windows installation media to access recovery options and perform startup repair.

40. Troubleshooting Network Connectivity Problems in Windows Server

Check Network Configuration: Ensure correct IP configuration using ipconfig.

Ping Tests: Use ping to test connectivity to local and remote devices.

Check Firewall Settings: Verify that firewall rules allow the necessary traffic.

DNS Resolution: Ensure proper DNS settings; use nslookup to check DNS resolution.

Review Event Logs: Look for network-related errors in the event logs.

41. Common Active Directory-Related Issues and Troubleshooting Steps

Replication Failures: Check the replication status using repadmin /replsummary and resolve any issues.

Authentication Problems: Ensure that domain controllers are accessible and DNS is functioning correctly.

Group Policy Issues: Use gpresult to analyze group policy application and troubleshoot accordingly.

User Account Lockouts: Investigate the source of lockouts using event logs or net logon troubleshooting.

42. Troubleshooting Performance Problems on Windows Server 2016/2019

Resource Monitor: Use Resource Monitor to identify processes consuming high resources.

Performance Monitor: Analyze performance counters to diagnose bottlenecks.

Event Logs: Review application and system event logs for warnings and errors.

Check Disk Space: Ensure sufficient disk space is available for optimal performance.

Update Drivers and Software: Ensure all drivers and software are updated to the latest versions.