Ex No: 7a Configuration of HyperV on Windows

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Aim:

To enable and configure Hyper-V on Windows for creating and managing virtual machines.

Theory:

- Hyper-V is Microsoft's native hypervisor that allows a single physical computer to run multiple isolated virtual machines (VMs) simultaneously.
- It provides hardware virtualization, enabling each VM to run its own operating system and applications independently of the host system.
- Hyper-V supports creating virtual switches for network connectivity, managing virtual hard disks, and allocating system resources like memory and CPU to VMs.
- It is commonly used for software testing, development, server consolidation, and learning virtualization concepts.

Procedure:

Step 1 - Check System Compatibility

- 1. Press **Windows + R**, type cmd, and press **Enter**.
- 2. In Command Prompt, type:

systeminfo

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C:\Users\anbar>systeminfo
Host Name:
OS Name:
                                    Microsoft Windows 11 Home Single Language
OS Version:
                                    10.0.26100 N/A Build 26100
OS Manufacturer:
                                    Microsoft Corporation
OS Configuration:
                                    Standalone Workstation
OS Build Type:
Registered Owner:
                                    Multiprocessor Free
                                    anbarasananbarasan002@gmail.com
Registered Organization:
                                    00356-24579-11126-AA0EM
Product ID:
Original Install Date:
                                    21-02-2025, 00:38:58
11-08-2025, 13:54:31
System Boot Time:
System Manufacturer:
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- 3. Scroll down to **Hyper-V Requirements**.
 - o If all values are **Yes**, virtualization is supported.
 - If virtualization is disabled, enable it from BIOS (F10 on HP laptops → Enable Virtualization Technology)

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Virtualization-based security: Status: Running
Required Security Properties:
Available Security Properties:
Base Virtualization Support
Secure Boot
DMA Protection
UEFI Code Readonly
SMM Security Mitigations 1.0
Mode Based Execution Control
APIC Virtualization
Services Configured:
Hypervisor enforced Code Integrity
Services Running:
Hypervisor enforced Code Integrity
App Control for Business policy: Enforced
App Control for Business user mode policy: Off
Security Features Enabled:
Hyper-V Requirements:
A hypervisor has been detected. Features required for Hyper-V will not be displayed.
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systeminfo output ends with: "A hypervisor has been detected. Features required for Hyper-V will not be displayed."

This means **Virtualization is enabled** in BIOS (good), but your edition doesn't have the Hyper-V feature package.

Step 2 - Create a Hyper-V Installer Script

- 1. Open **Notepad** (Windows + S \rightarrow type *Notepad* \rightarrow Enter).
- 2. Paste the following code:

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pushd "%~dp0" dir /b %SystemRoot%\servicing\Packages\*Hyper-V*.mum >hyper-v.txt for /f %%i in ('findstr /i . hyper-v.txt 2^>nul') do dism /online /norestart /add-package:"%SystemRoot%\servicing\Packages\%%i" dism /online /enable-feature /featurename:Microsoft-Hyper-V-All /LimitAccess /ALL pause
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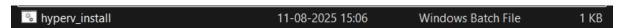
- 3. Save the file:
 - \circ File \rightarrow Save As...
 - File name: hyperv_install.bat



- Save as type: All Files
- o Click Save.

Step 3 - Run the Installer Script

1. Locate hyperv_install.bat.



- 2. Right-click → Run as administrator.
- 3. Wait until the script shows **The operation completed successfully**.

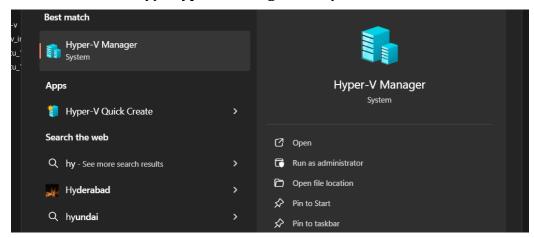
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C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe

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4. Restart the system.

Step 4 - Verify Hyper-V Installation

1. Press **Windows + S**, type **Hyper-V Manager**, and open it.



2. Or run in PowerShell:

Get-WindowsOptionalFeature -Online -FeatureName Microsoft-Hyper-V-All

o If the state is **Enabled**, Hyper-V is successfully installed.

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PS C:\WINDOWS\system32> Get-WindowsOptionalFeature -Online -FeatureName Microsoft-Hyper-V-All

FeatureName : Microsoft-Hyper-V-All

DisplayName : Hyper-V

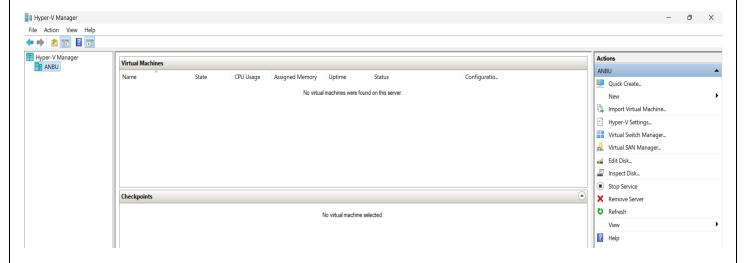
Description : Provides services and management tools for creating and running virtual machines and their resources.

RestartRequired : Possible

State : Enabled

CustomProperties :
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Hyper-V Manager



Result:

Thus, the Hyper-V was successfully installed and the hypervisor is running, allowing virtual machines to be created and managed.