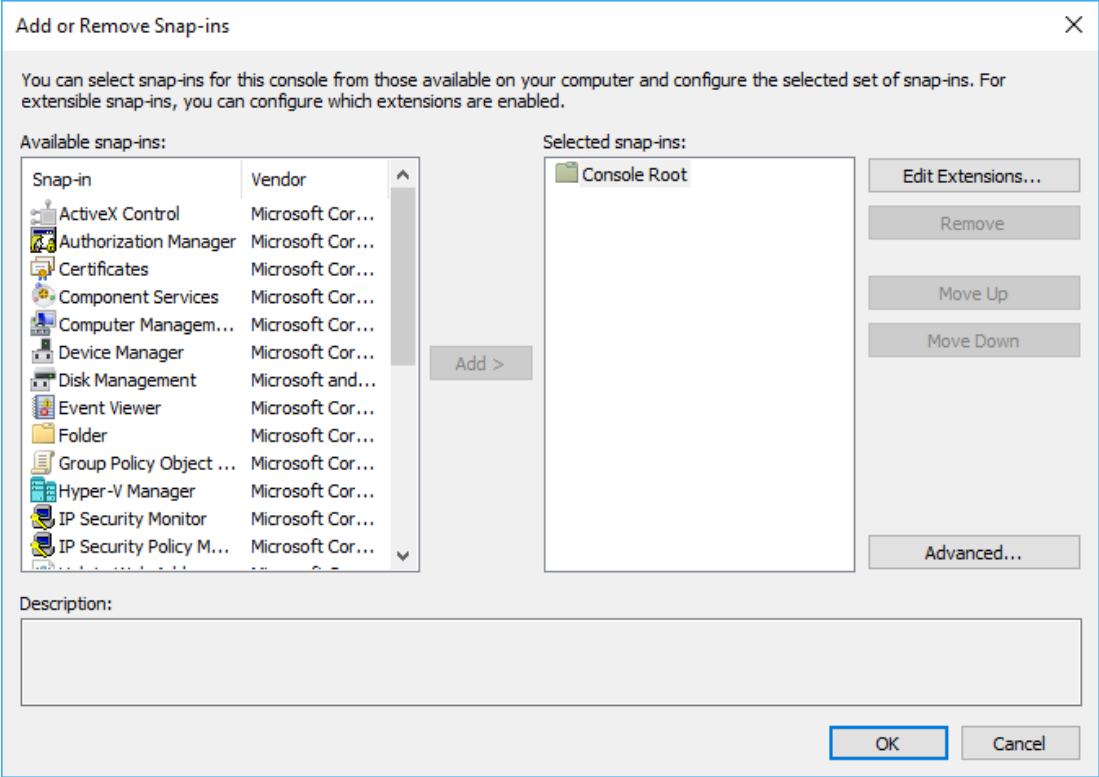
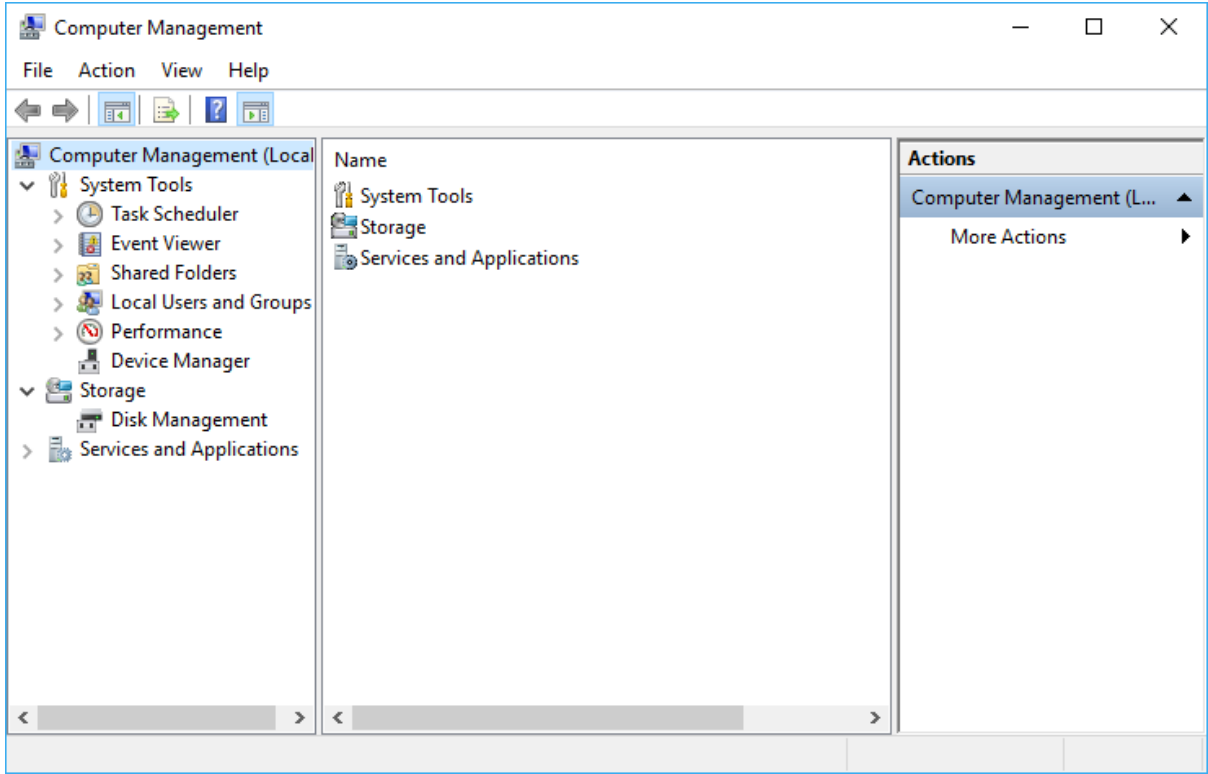


12.1.6 Management Consoles Facts

Microsoft Windows contains management consoles that allow users and administrators the ability to configure and modify different tasks. Microsoft Management Console and Computer Manager are two utilities included with Windows.

Console	Description
Microsoft Management Console (MMC)	<div><p>The <i>Microsoft Management Console (MMC)</i> is a framework that provides a common user interface for performing system administration tasks. Management of a set of related features is done by adding snap-ins to the console. The MMC provides the shell for running these snap-ins, while the snap-ins provide the details for performing specific management tasks. Microsoft provides snap-ins for managing:</p><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Local Users and Groups</li><li>Device Manager</li><li>Disk Management</li><li>Print Management</li><li>Component Services</li><li>Windows Firewall with Advanced Security</li></ul></div> <div></div> <div><p>To open a blank console, type <b>mmc</b> in the Run box (Press <b>Windows+R</b>). You can then add snap-ins to work with the configuration of your system. The console consists of three panes:</p><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The tree pane (on the left) organizes objects in a hierarchy.</li><li>The results pane (in the middle) shows objects and configuration options.</li><li>The actions pane (on the right) lists the actions you can take on objects.</li></ul><p>You can save a console that includes the snap-ins you use most (saved consoles have the .msc extension). Microsoft provides a number of preconfigured consoles that include snap-ins for common tasks.</p></div>
Computer Management	<div><p><i>Computer Management</i> is a saved MMC console that includes common snap-ins used to manage your computer. Some common ways to start Computer Management include:</p><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Right-click <b>Start</b> and select <b>Computer Management</b>.</li><li>Search for <b>Computer Management</b>.</li></ul></div>



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