

ITSA2005 Planning and Implementing Server

Practice-based/Lab-based Exercises

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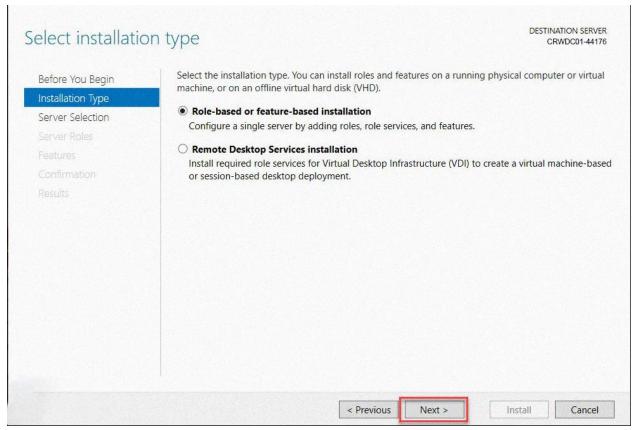
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WSUS Server Installation:

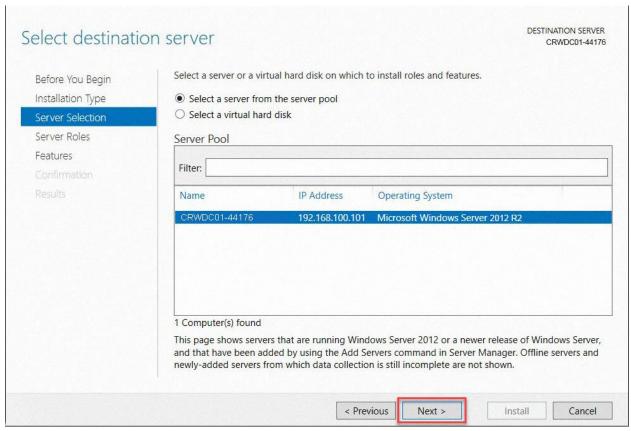
Firstly we will login on our Windows Server so that we can install the WSUS server on it. For this we are using Windows Server 2012 R2, and the created server is named "CRWDC01-44176".

Now we goto *Server Manage* and then click add Roles and features this will start a creation wizard which we follows as per the below screenshots.



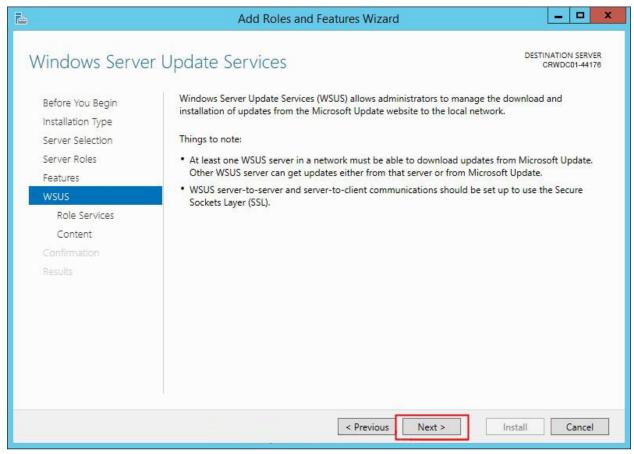
Selecting role-based or feature-based installation, then click Next.





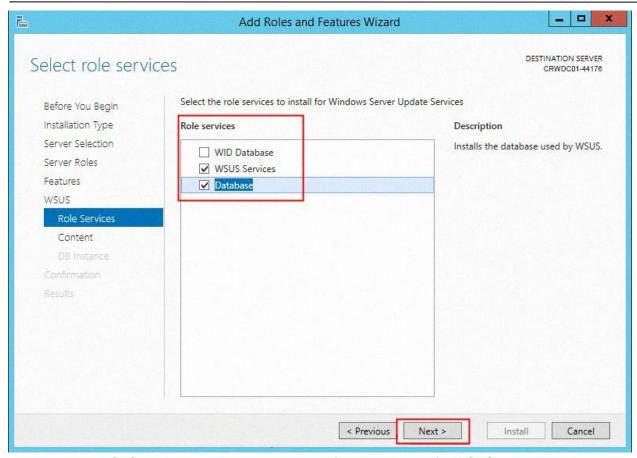
Selecting our created server from the server pool to install WSUS server in it, then click Next. After this we go through *Server Selection* with default setting and then select the required features.





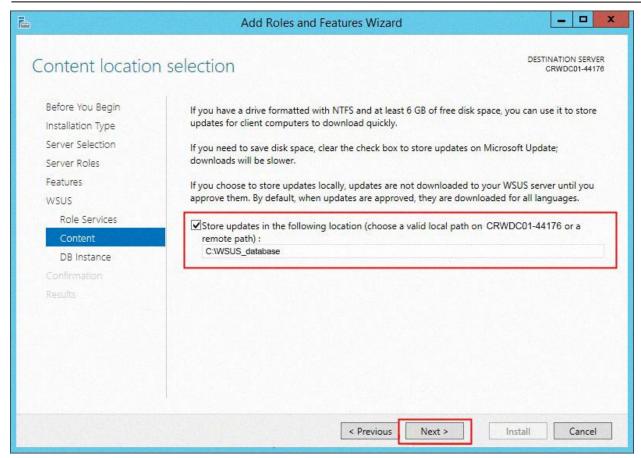
Now we will install the WSUS server on our server selected from the server pool and then click Next.





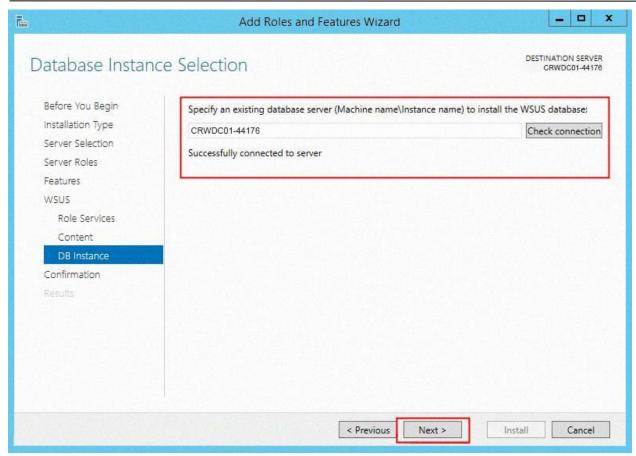
Now we select WSUS services and Database services for role selection for WSUS to be allowed to access them, then we click Next.





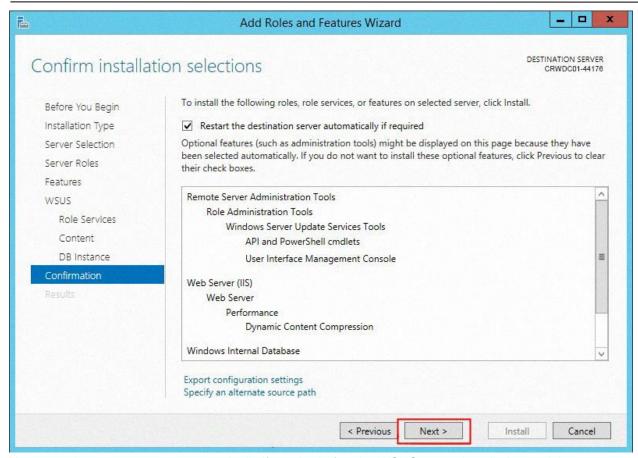
Now we set the updates path for WSUS server as "C:\WSUS_database", then we click Next.





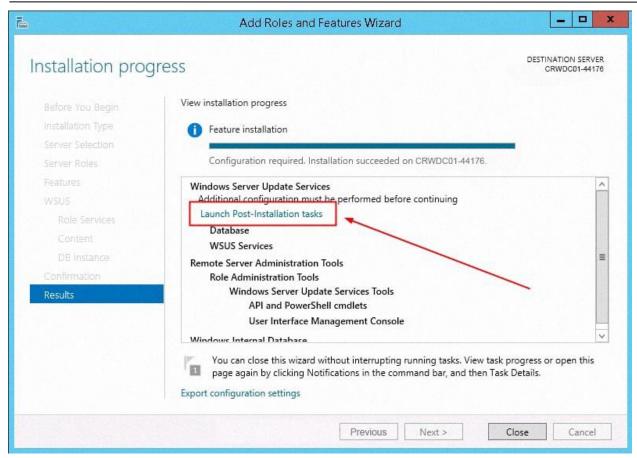
Now we give a database created on our server named "CDWDC01-44176" to WSUS server so it can be accessed and used by WSUS server, then click Next.





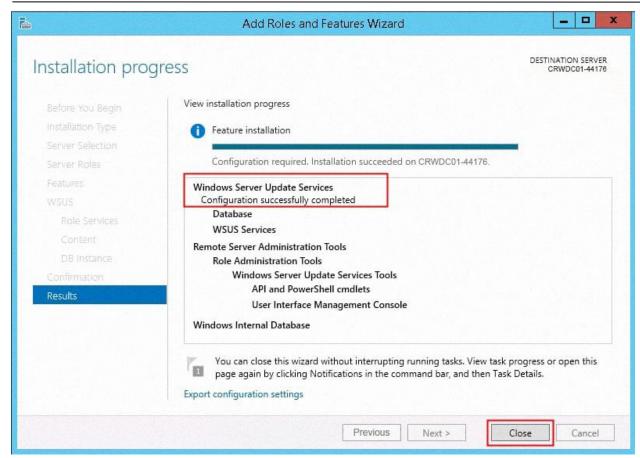
Now we select restart server automatically if required after the WSUS server installation and then we





Now we launch the post-installation tasks to confirm installation of the WSUS server.



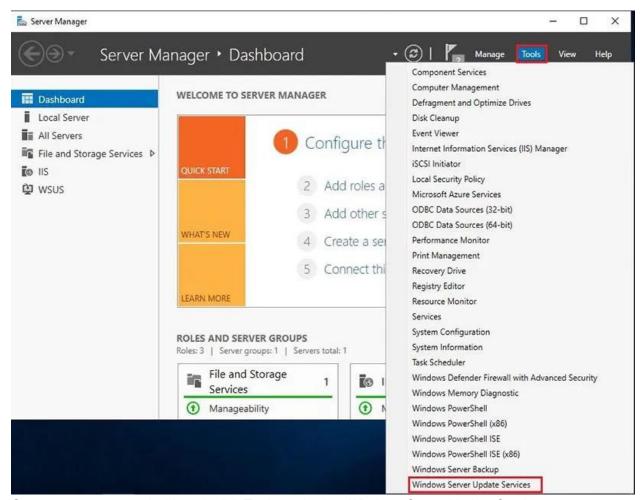


WSUS server successfully installed and running on our server, now we click Close to exit the creation wizard.



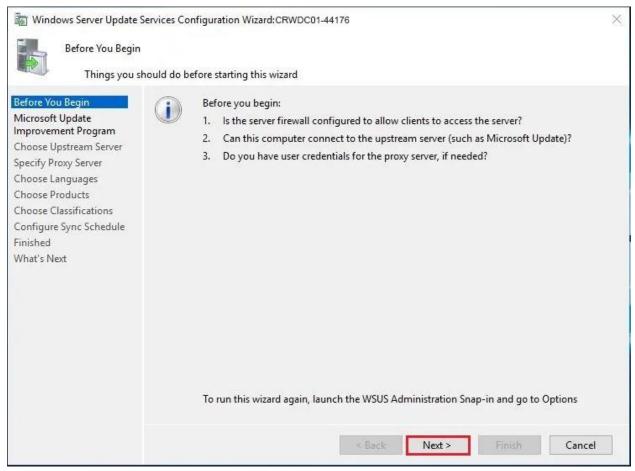
Configure WSUS Server:

Now that WSUS server is successfully installed we need to configure it with the required features so it can start working, for this we will proceed as shown below:



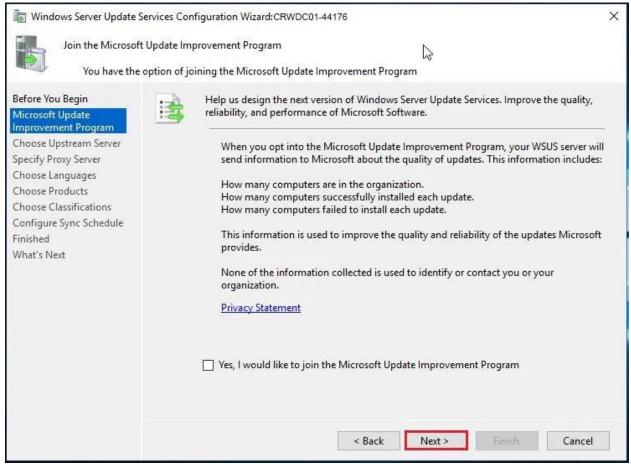
Go to server manager dashboard, click Tools, and select Windows Server Update Services.





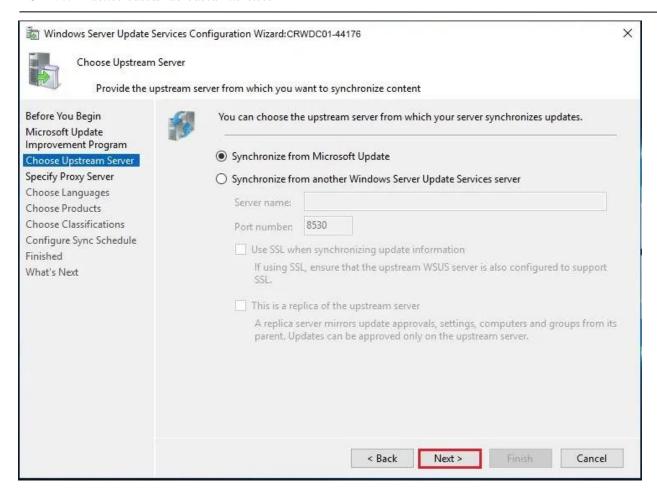
Now the WSUS configuration wizard has started on the installed server as displayed in the above title bar.



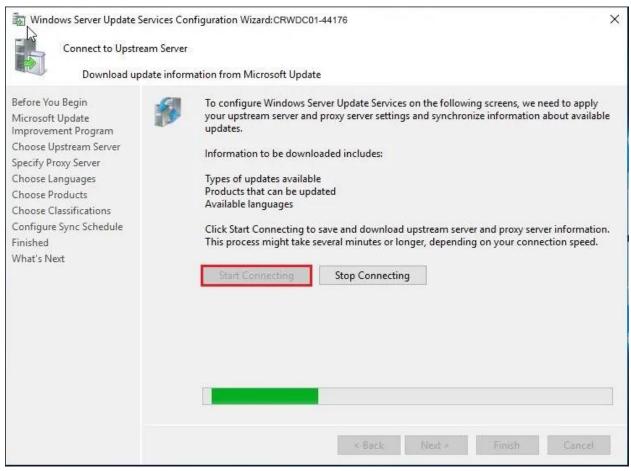


Now we will go through the following settings as default selection.



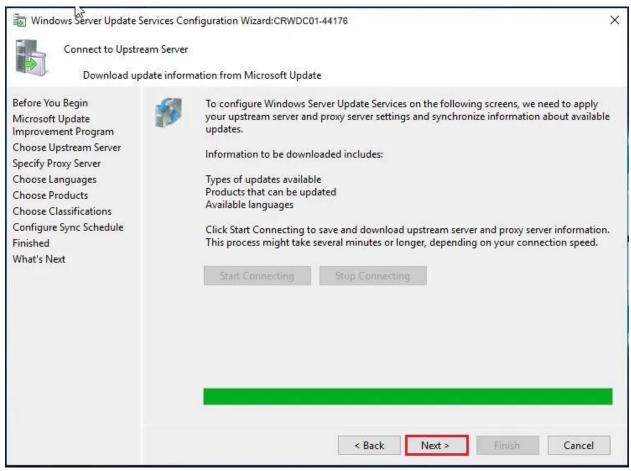






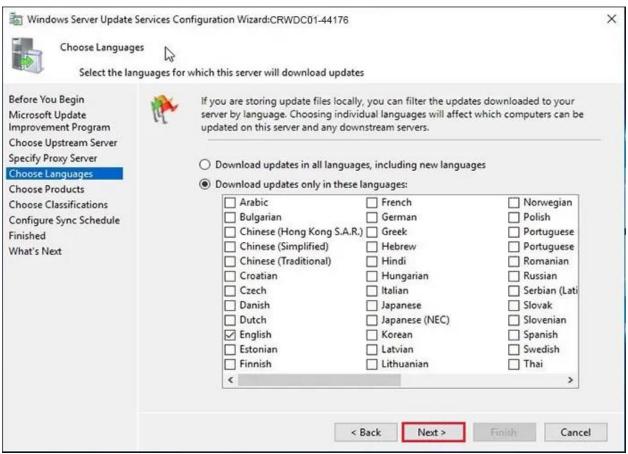
Now we start connection to the Upstream Server.





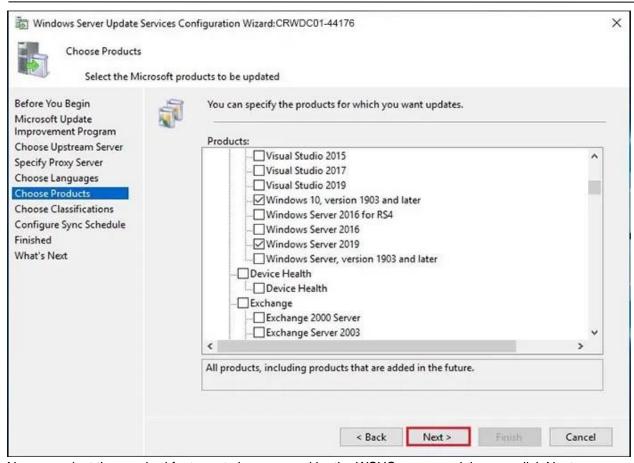
After successful connection to the upstream server, we click Next.





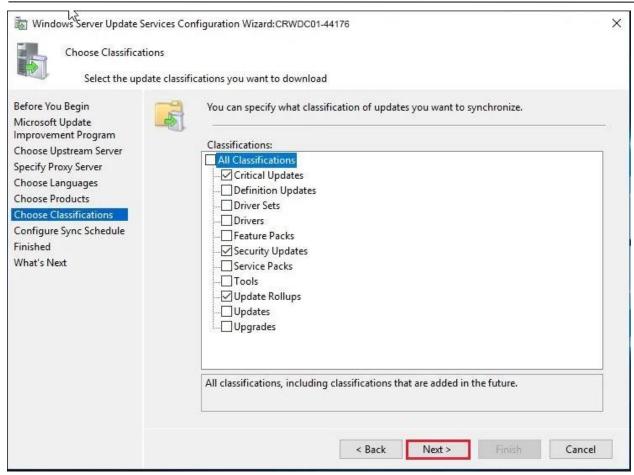
Now we select English language for as the sole update packages language, and then we click Next.





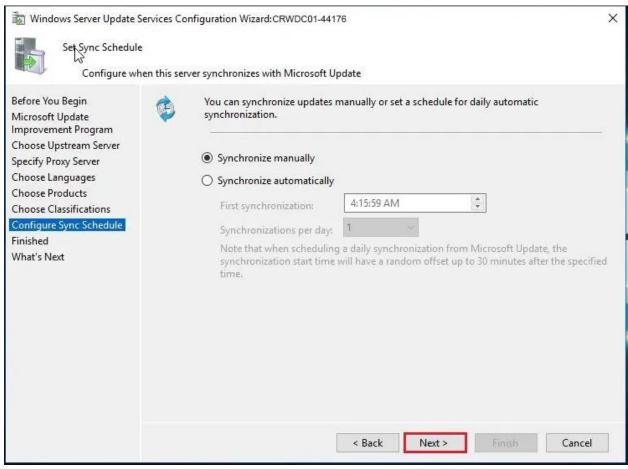
Now we select the required features to be managed by the WSUS server and then we click Next.





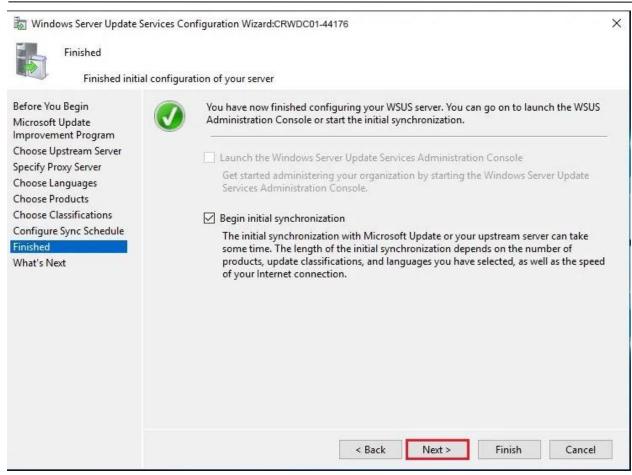
Now we select the classifications to be synchronized by the WSUS server and then we click Next.





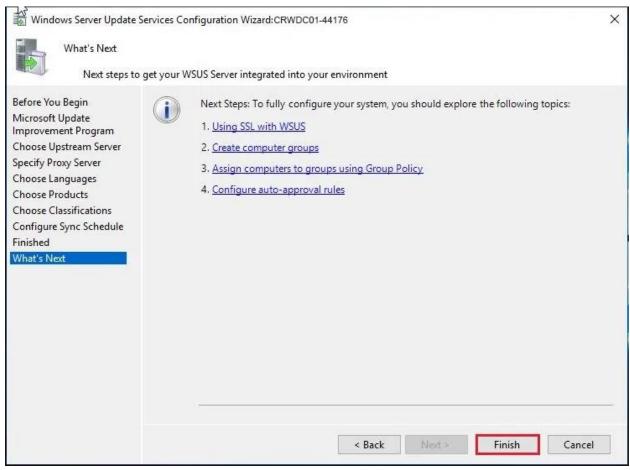
Now we select manual synchronization for the updates which means we will set update schedule for each update separately later, then we click Next.





Now the configuration features have been selected and we initialize, then click Next to star tiitialisation of the selected features.



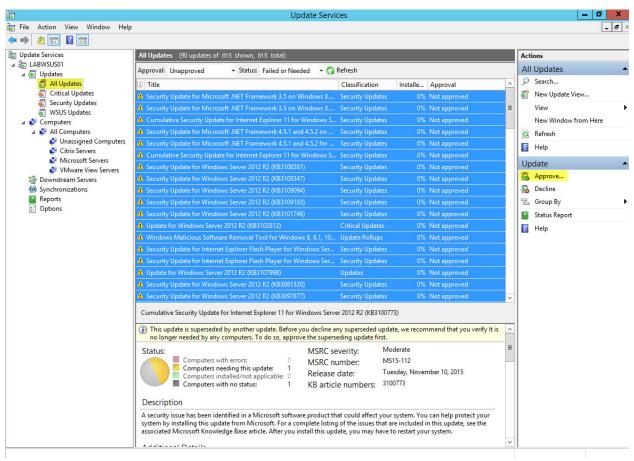


Now we finish the WSUS server configuration wizard after successful initialization against the set configuration.



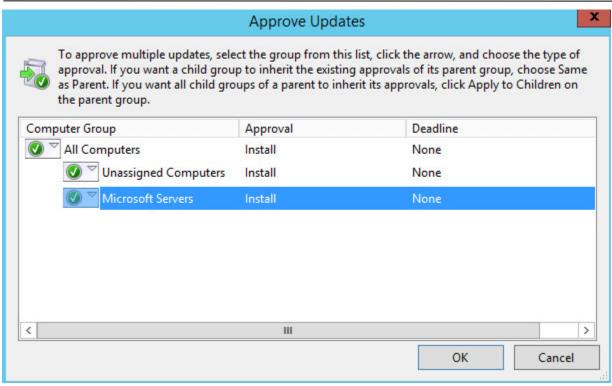
Approve WSUS Update Configuration:

Now after successfully setting the required configuration we then need to also approve this configuration so that WSUS server can access the set configuration and work accordingly, as shown below:

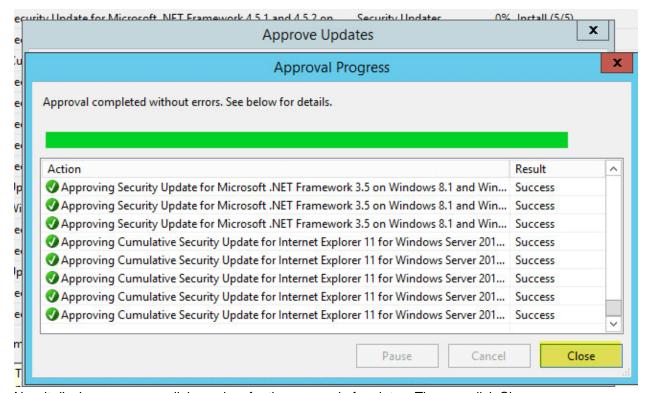


We open the update service. Here we press the shortcut key "Ctrl + A" to select all the configured updates then press Approve on the right hand navigation pane, to approve the configured updates.





Now a dialogue will appear which will ask confirmation to approved the updates. Here we click OK.

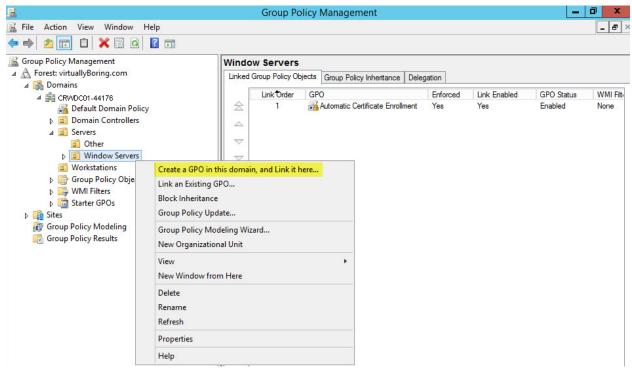


Now it displays a success dialogue box for the approval of updates. Then we click Close.

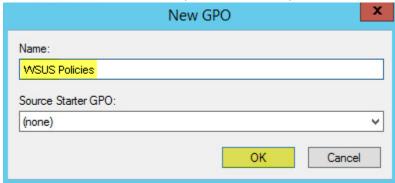


Creating WSUS Group Policy:

Now we create a GPO for the WSUS server to allow users to access the WSUS features, as shown below:

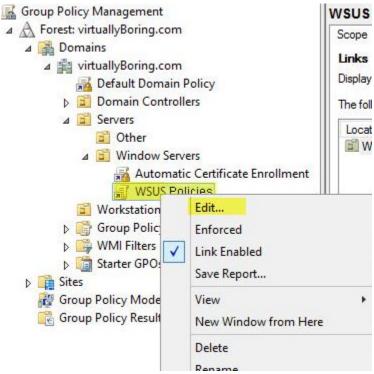


Firstly open Group Policy Management. Then right-click Windows server in the WSUS deployed server, the select create a new GPO option from the drop down menu.

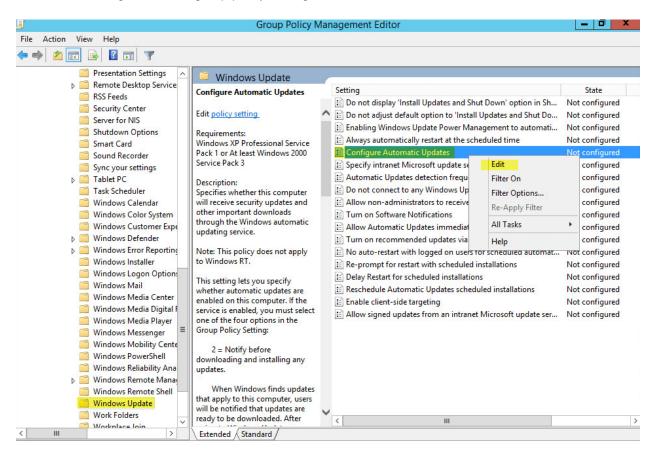


We name the new GPO as "WSUS Policies" and click OK.

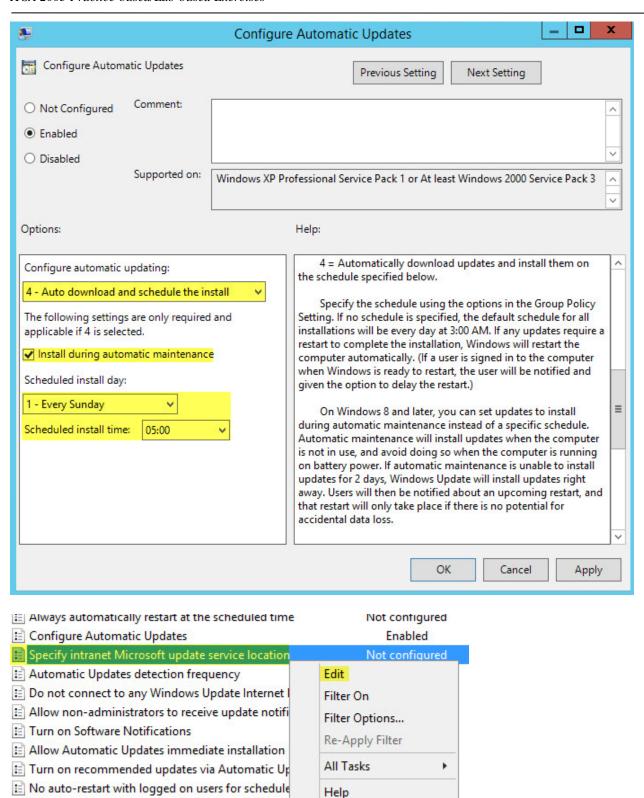




Now we edit the GPO settings by selecting the Edit option from the drop down menu. Now we will configure various group policy settings as below:



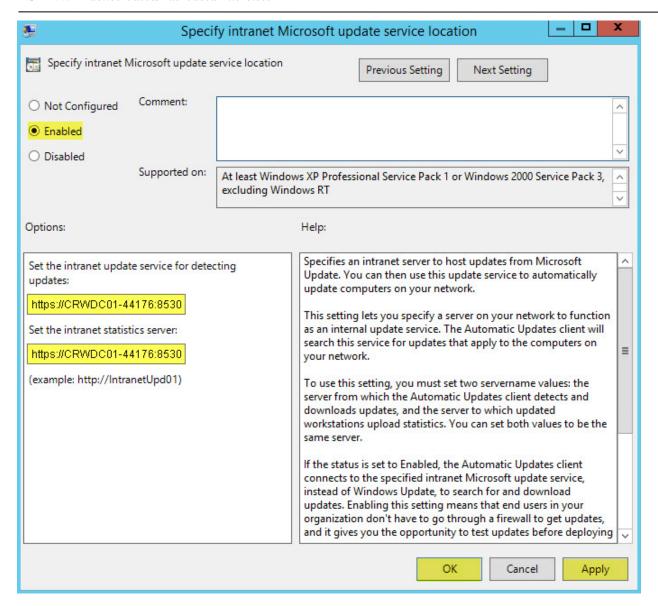




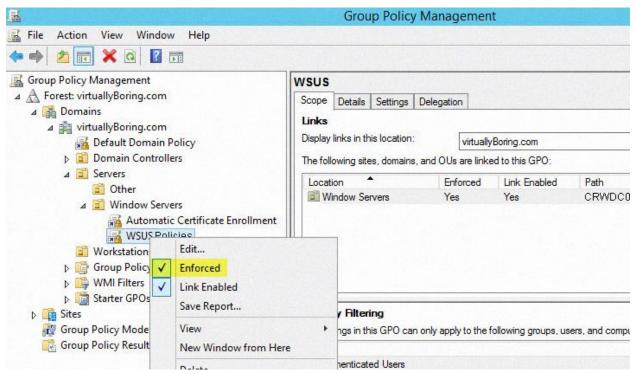
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Re-prompt for restart with scheduled installations









After setting the required policies we select Enforce option from the drop down menu to implement the policies.