**Software needed is the following (all provided as trials)**

VMware Workstation Pro Trial

Windows Server 2012 R2 Operating System

SQL Server 2012 Enterprise Edition

**Websites:**

<http://www.vmware.com/products/workstation/workstation-evaluation>

<https://msdn.microsoft.com/enus/windowsserver2012r2.aspx>

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=29066>

**Steps to Installing SQL Server 2012 in a Domain/Production Environment**

* Download Vmware Workstation 12 Pro, Windows Server 2012 Operating, SQL Server 2012 applications
* Create virtual machine for domain controller and install Windows Server 2012 Operating System
* Promote Windows Server 2012 Operating System to a Domain Controller
* Create virtual hard drives and service accounts for SQL Server on DC
* Create another virtual machine and install Windows Server 2012 Operating
* Install SQL Server 2012, configuring SQL Server 2012 using multiple drives, service accounts – then join domain