#### **Project Summary**

Title: ADDS Domain Lab Project using VMware & Windows Server 2022

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#### Tools & Technologies Used

- VMware Workstation Pro
- Windows Server 2022 (for PDC and ADC)
- Windows 10/11 Pro (Client Machine)
- Virtual LAN and Virtual Switch
- Manual IP Configuration
- Active Directory Domain Services (ADDS)

# Project Overview

This project simulates a real-world enterprise network setup using virtualization. The environment includes:

- **Server 1:** Primary Domain Controller (PDC)
- **Server 2:** Additional Domain Controller (ADC)
- **Client PC** joined to the created domain
- All machines connected in a Virtual LAN via a virtual switch

### Key Features

- Configured Active Directory and created domain tcs.com
- Manually assigned IPs to all machines
- Configured Windows Firewall rules for connectivity
- Created and managed users, applied group policies
- Verified communication with ping & file sharing
- Implemented redundancy with ADC takeover when PDC is down

#### Included Files

- Network Diagrams
- Screenshots
- Configuration Notes
- README.md
- Demo Video (linked externally)

## Skills Demonstrated

- Domain Management
- Server Configuration
- Virtual Networking
- User/Group Administration
- IP Addressing and Connectivity Troubleshooting

# **Additional Resources**

- <u>LinkedIn Video Post</u>
- GitHub Repository

Project complete and tested successfully in VMware Workstation Pro.