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MODERN OPERATING SYSTEMS

LECTURE 2

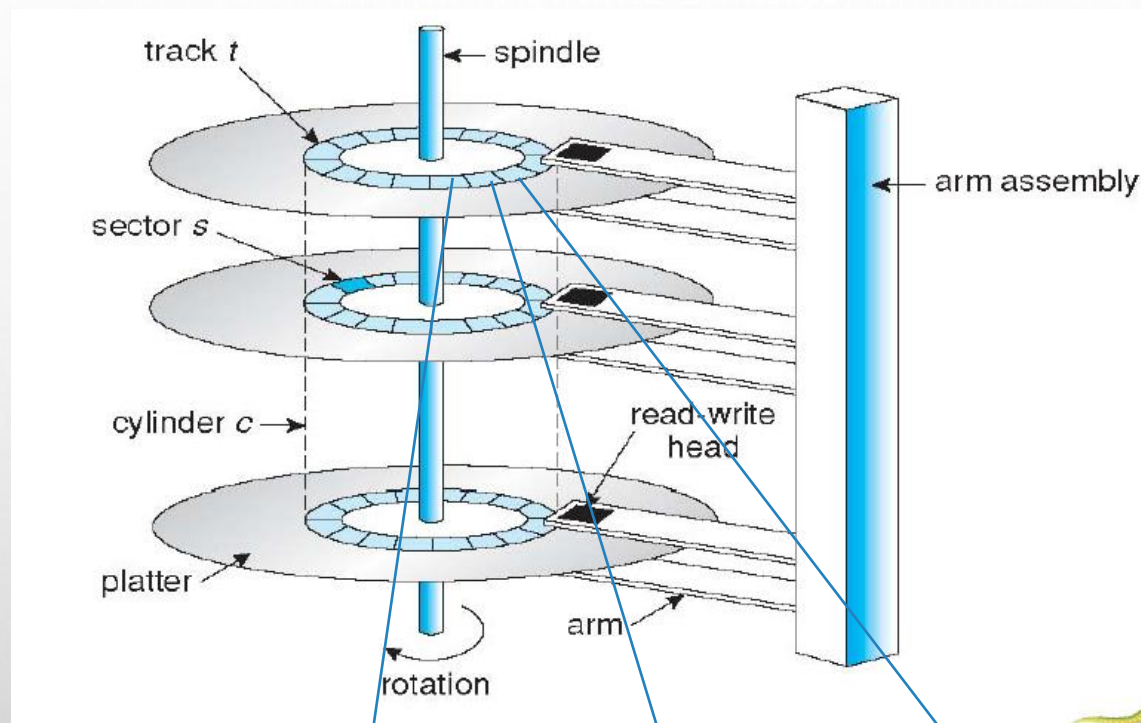
AGENDA

- WINDOWS BOOT PROCESS
- MMC – AS A SPECIFIC TOOL FOR MANAGEMENT UNIFICATION
- WINDOWS USERS AND GROUPS MANAGEMENT

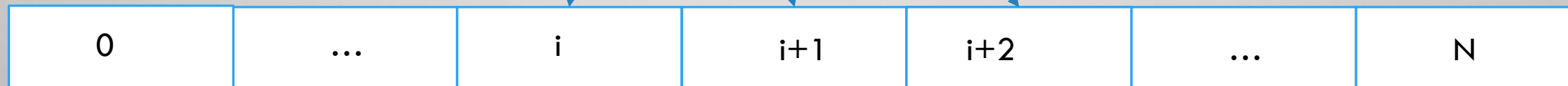
LOGICAL VIEW ON DISK SYSTEM

- DISK DRIVES ARE ADDRESSED BY OS AS A 1-DIMENSIONAL ARRAYS OF **LOGICAL BLOCKS**
- THE 1-DIMENSIONAL ARRAY OF LOGICAL BLOCKS IS MAPPED INTO THE SECTORS OF THE DISK SEQUENTIALLY: LOGICAL BLOCK 0 IS MAPPED INTO THE FIRST SECTOR OF THE FIRST TRACK ON THE OUTERMOST CYLINDER
- MAPPING PROCEEDS IN ORDER THROUGH THAT TRACK (SECTOR BY SECTOR), THEN THROUGH THE REST TRACKS IN THAT CYLINDER, AND THEN THROUGH THE REST OF THE CYLINDERS FROM THE OUTERMOST TO THE INNERMOST TRACKS

DISK DRIVE SYSTEM

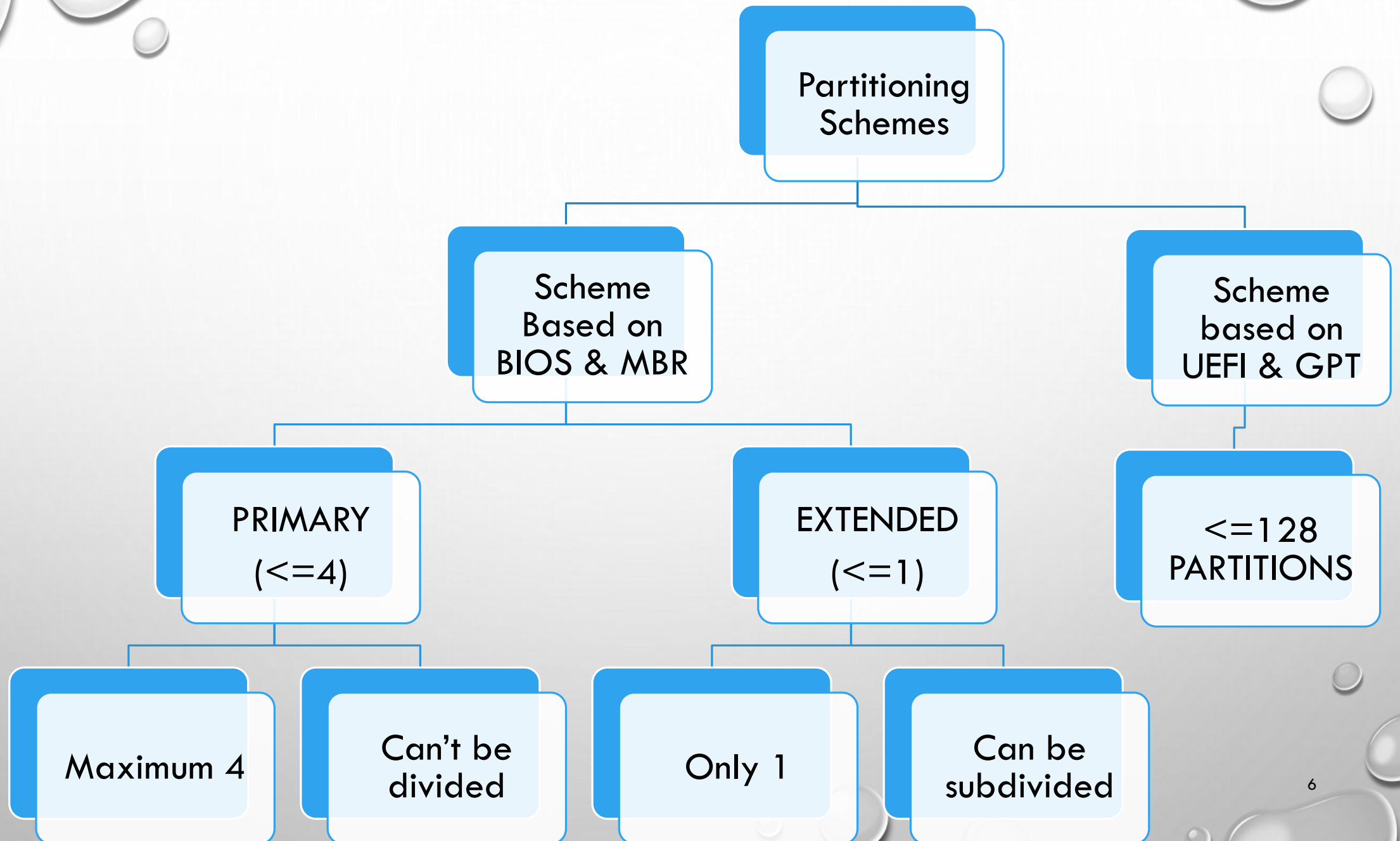


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DISK PARTITION

- **DISK PARTITIONING OR DISK SLICING** IS THE CREATION OF ONE OR MORE REGIONS ON DISK, SO THAT EACH REGION CAN BE MANAGED SEPARATELY
- **DISK PARTITION** IS A SET OF CONSISTENTLY LOCATED SECTORS (LOCAL BLOCKS) WHERE A SINGLE OS (FILE SYSTEM) CAN BE INSTALLED
- DUE TO PARTITION EXISTENCE, ONE CAN HAVE SEVERAL OPERATING SYSTEMS INSTALLED IN A SINGLE COMPUTER



BIOS & MBR

- BIOS IS NON-VOLATILE FIRMWARE USED TO PERFORM HARDWARE TEST AND INITIALIZATION, AND TO LOAD A BOOT LOADER FROM A MASS MEMORY DEVICE WHICH THEN INITIALIZES AN OPERATING SYSTEM
- THE BIOS COMES PREINSTALLED ON A PERSONAL COMPUTER'S SYSTEM BOARD.
- MBR -> 1ST SECTOR OF THE DRIVE CONSISTS OF:
 - PARTITION TABLE
 - BOOTSTRAP CODE (INSTRUCTIONS TO IDENTIFY BOOTABLE PARTITION AND PASS THE CONTROL TO THE BOOT SECTOR OF THAT PARTITION)

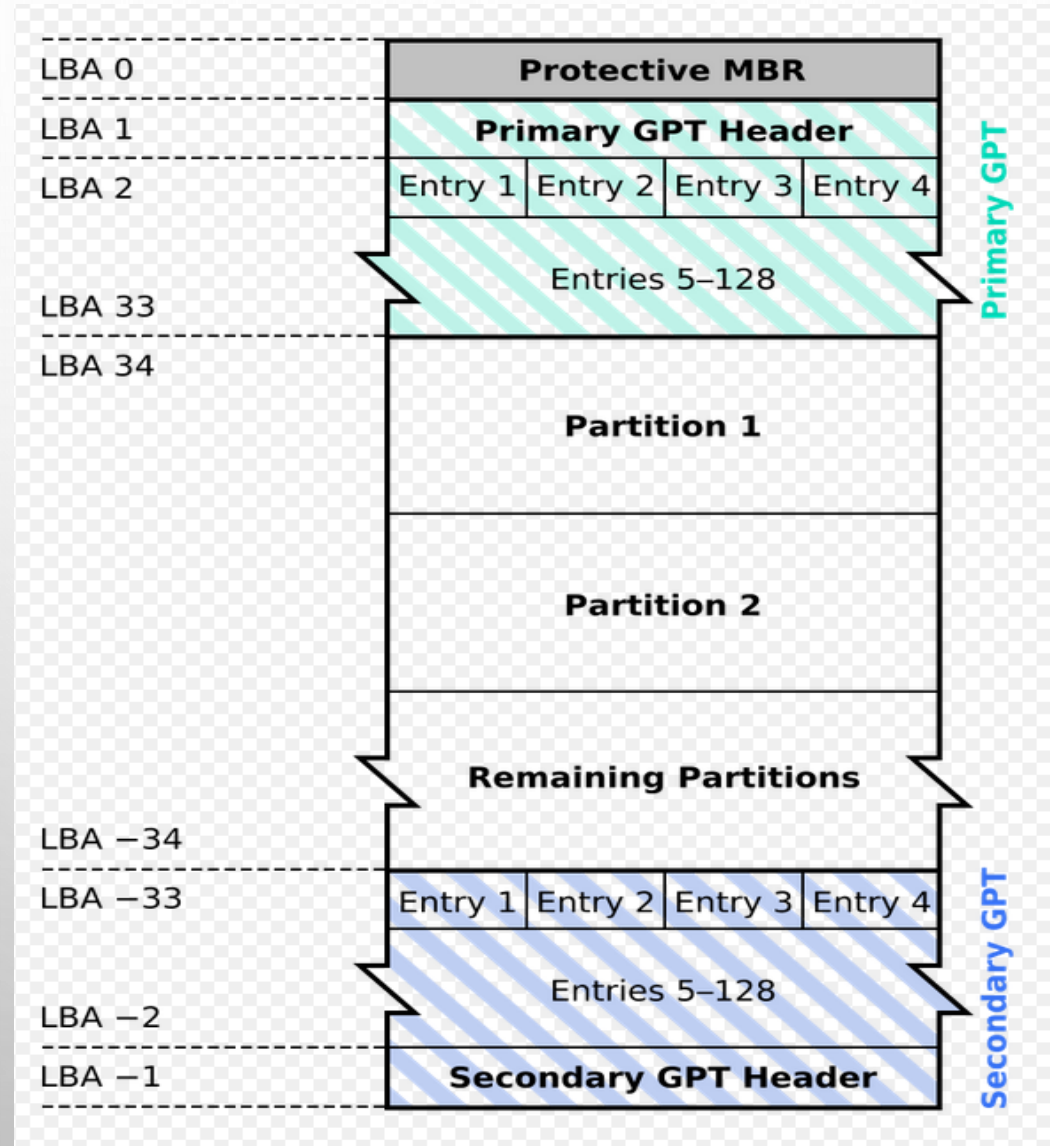
MBR

Address		Description		Size (bytes)
Hex	Dec			
+000 _{hex}	+0	Bootstrap code area		446
+1BE _{hex}	+446	Partition entry №1	Partition table (for primary partitions)	16
+1CE _{hex}	+462	Partition entry №2		16
+1DE _{hex}	+478	Partition entry №3		16
+1EE _{hex}	+494	Partition entry №4		16
+1FE _{hex}	+510	55 _{hex}	Boot signature ^[a]	2
+1FF _{hex}	+511	AA _{hex}		
Total size: 446 + 4×16 + 2				512

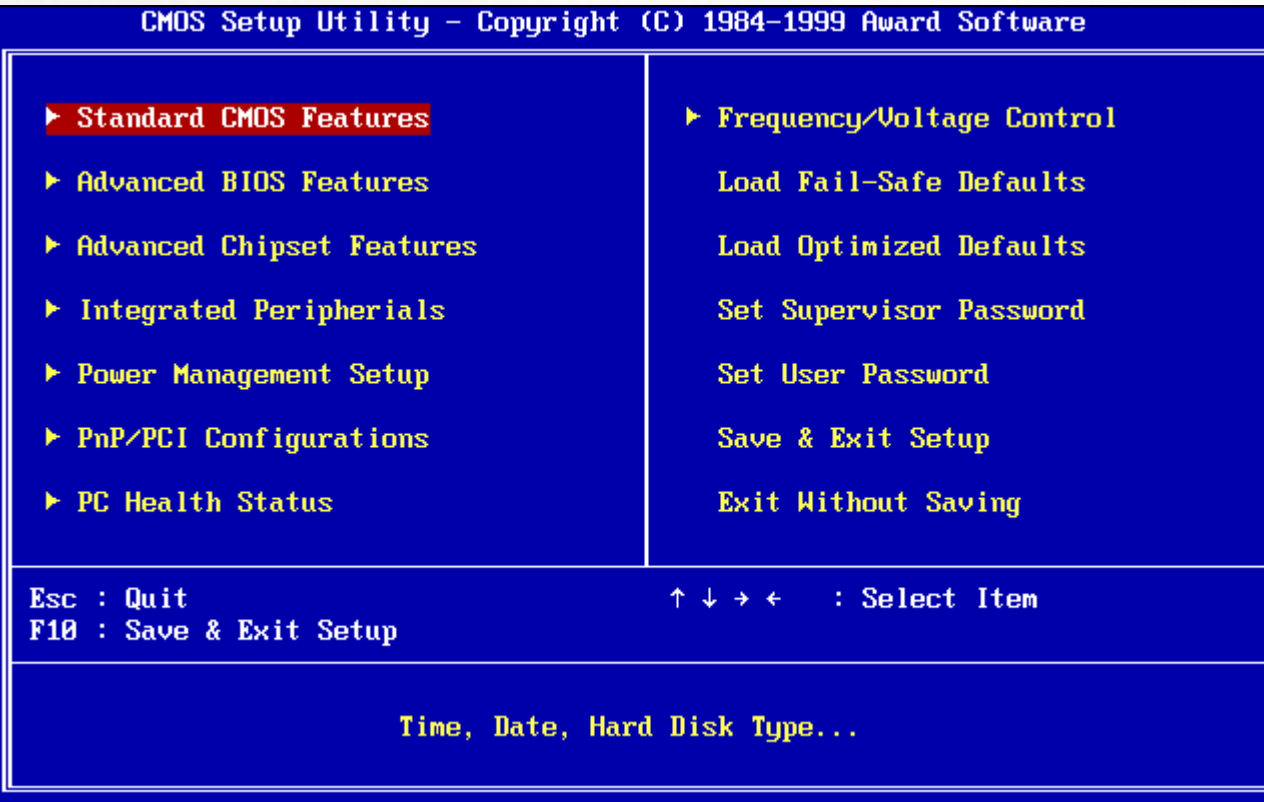
UEFI & GPT

- UEFI – (UNIFIED EXTENSIBLE FIRMWARE INTERFACE) – NEW STANDARD
- UNIFIED EFI FORUM PROPOSED REPLACEMENT FOR THE PC BIOS (BECAUSE OF THE LIMITATIONS OF MBR PARTITION TABLES)
 - USES GPT – GUID PARTITION TABLE (GUID – GLOBALLY UNIQUE IDENTIFIERS)
 - USES 32 BITS FOR STORING LOGICAL BLOCK ADDRESSES (LBA)
 - HAS ITS OWN FILE SYSTEM, WITH FILES AND DRIVERS. THIS FILE SYSTEM IS TYPICALLY BETWEEN 200 AND 500MB AND FORMATTED AS FAT32.
 - IS A MINI-OPERATING SYSTEM.
 - LOADERS OF ALL OS PREINSTALLED IN THE COMPUTER ARE LOCATED IN THE SYSTEM UEFI PARTITION (THERE ARE VERSIONS OF GRUB, LILO AND BOOTMGR WITH UEFI SUPPORT)

GPT



BIOS VS UEFI



DISKPART

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Administrator: Command Prompt - diskpart
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C:\Windows\system32>cd \

C:\>diskpart

Microsoft DiskPart version 10.0.17134.1

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On computer: DESKTOP-IV1039D

DISKPART> list disk

Disk ###  Status      Size      Free      Dyn  Gpt
-----  -
Disk 0    Online     931 GB    931 GB
Disk 1    Online     476 GB      0 B

DISKPART>
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Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.17134.590]
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C:\WINDOWS\system32>diskpart

Microsoft DiskPart, версия 10.0.17134.1

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На компьютере: DESKTOP-LJA0BRN

DISKPART> list disk

Диск ###  Состояние      Размер      Свободно  Дин  GPT
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Диск 0     В сети         223 Гбайт   1024 Кбайт

DISKPART>
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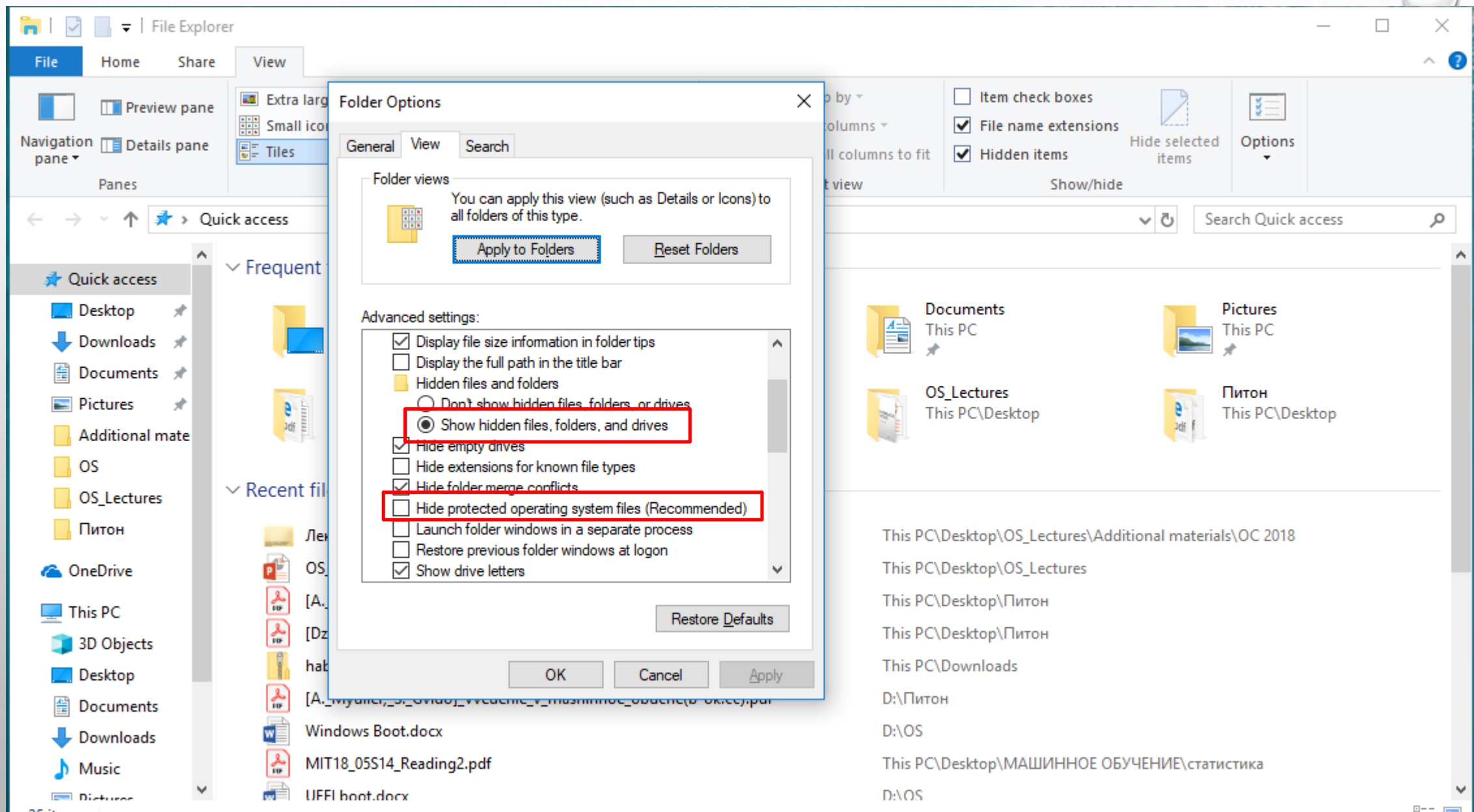
BASIC INPUT-OUTPUT SYSTEM (BIOS) VS UNIFIED EXTENSIBLE FIRMWARE INTERFACE (UEFI)

BIOS (MBR)	UEFI (GPT)
MBR – Master Boot Record (512 B)	GPT – GUID Table (200 and 500 MB is typically between and is formatted as fat32)
Restrictions on the partitions number (4 – overall, 1 – extended)	128 partitions
Maximum partition size – 2TB ($2^{32} * 512B$)	Maximum partition size $9.4 * 10^{21}B$
16 bit CPU mode	32(64)bit CPU Mode
No	Secure Boot

WINDOWS BOOT PROCESS: NECESSARY FILES

- **WINDOWS BOOT MANAGER (BOOTMGR)** –
 - FIRST INTRODUCED WINDOWS VISTA AND IS BEING USED IN ALL NEW OS (WINDOWS 7, WINDOWS 8, WINDOWS 8.1, AND WINDOWS 10, WINDOWS SERVER 2008 AND WINDOWS SERVER 2012).
 - IS READ-ONLY AND HIDDEN FILE AND IS LOCATED IN THE ROOT DIRECTORY OF THE PARTITION LABELED AS *SYSTEM RESERVED*.
 - PREVIOUS OPERATING SYSTEM LIKE XP WERE USING “NTLDR”
- **BOOT CONFIGURATION DATA (BCD)** – BCD IS A DATABASE OF STARTUP CONFIGURATION INFORMATION
 - PREVIOUS OPERATING SYSTEM LIKE XP WERE USING BOOT.INI FILE.
 - BOOT CONFIGURATION DATA ARE STORED IN A DATA FILE THAT HAS THE SAME FORMAT AS THE WINDOWS REGISTRY HIVES AND IS EVENTUALLY MOUNTED AT REGISTRY KEY (HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\BCD00000)
 - FOR UEFI BOOT, THE FILE IS LOCATED AT \EFI\MICROSOFT\BOOT\BCD ON THE EFI SYSTEM PARTITION. FOR TRADITIONAL BIOS BOOT, THE FILE IS AT \BOOT\BCD ON THE ACTIVE PARTITION
 - BCD CANNOT BE OPENED AND EDITED BY HAND. SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED COMMAND-LINE TOOLS LIKE BCDEDIT.EXE AND MORE USER-FRIENDLY GUI UTILITIES SUCH AS EASYBCD (CODED BY NEOSMART TECHNOLOGIES, MAY BE USED WITH DIFFERENT OS) MUST BE USED TO READ AND MODIFY THE LIST OF OPERATING SYSTEMS.

TO SHOW ALL HIDDEN AND SYSTEM FILES



WINDOWS BOOT PROCESS: NECESSARY FILES

- **WINLOAD.EXE** – WINLOAD.EXE IS THE OPERATING SYSTEM BOOT LOADER THAT BOOTMGR INVOKES (IN %SYSTEMROOT%\SYSTEM32\).
 - THE JOB OF WINLOAD.EXE IS TO LOAD ESSENTIAL DEVICE DRIVERS AS WELL AS OPERATING SYSTEM KERNEL (NTOSKRNL.EXE).
 - WINLOAD.EXE COMBINED WITH BOOTMGR MAKES IT FUNCTIONALLY EQUIVALENT TO NTLDR.
- **WINRESUME.EXE** – IF THE BCD CONTAINS INFORMATION ABOUT A CURRENT HIBERNATION IMAGE, BOOTMGR PASSES THAT INFORMATION TO WINRESUME.EXE.
 - WINRESUME.EXE READS THE HIBERNATION IMAGE FILE,
 - USES IT TO RETURN THE OPERATING SYSTEM TO ITS PRE-HIBERNATION RUNNING STATE SO IT IS USED IF OPERATING SYSTEM IS HIBERNATED

WINDOWS BOOT PROCESS

1. THE UEFI OR BIOS PERFORMS A **POWER-ON SELF-TEST (POST)** - QUICK TESTS ARE CONDUCTED AND ERRORS CAUSED BY INCOMPATIBLE HARDWARE, DISCONNECTED DEVICES, OR FAILING COMPONENTS ARE DISPLAYED WITH ERROR MESSAGES SUCH AS “*KEYBOARD ERROR OR NO KEYBOARD PRESENT*”.
2. THE COMPUTER USES INFORMATION IN THE UEFI OR BIOS TO LOCATE AN INSTALLED HARD DISK, WHICH CONTAINS MASTER BOOT RECORD (MBR) OR GPT.
 1. IN CASE MBR: MBR HAS INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACTIVE PARTITION ON HARD DISK. THE MBR LOADS THE FIRST 512 BYTES OF THE ACTIVE PARTITION INTO THE MEMORY AND INSTRUCTS THE CPU TO EXECUTE THEM. THE 0 SECTOR LOADER CALLS AND LOADS **BOOTMGR**
 2. IN CASE OF UEFI: THIS PROCESS IS SIMPLER - BOOTMGR IS LOADED AT ONCE (STAGE OF 0 SECTOR IS OMITTED)
3. **BOOTMGR** READS THE **BCD** FILE FROM THE ACTIVE PARTITION, GATHERS INFORMATION ABOUT THE MACHINE’S INSTALLED OPERATING SYSTEMS, AND THEN DISPLAYS A BOOT MENU, IF YOUR MACHINE IS IN DUAL BOOT OR SO.
4. USER CHOOSES OS WINDOWS IN THE BOOT MENU (OR IT IS THE ONLY SYSTEM, OR IT IS A DEFAULT SYSTEM AND THE USER DOES NOTHING)
5. **BOOTMGR** TRANSFERS CONTROL TO **WINLOAD.EXE**
6. **WINLOAD.EXE** INITIALIZES MEMORY AND LOADS DRIVERS THAT ARE SET TO BEGIN AT STARTUP. THESE DRIVERS ARE CALLED **BOOT_START** DRIVERS AND ARE FOR FUNDAMENTAL HARDWARE COMPONENTS SUCH AS DISK CONTROLLERS AND PERIPHERAL BUS DRIVERS. **WINLOAD.EXE** THEN TRANSFERS CONTROL TO THE OPERATING SYSTEM KERNEL, **NTOSKRNL.EXE** (IT IS LOCATED AT %SYSTEMROOT%\SYSTEM32)
7. THE KERNEL INITIALIZES, AND THEN HIGHER-LEVEL DRIVERS LOAD (EXCEPT **BOOT_START** AND SERVICES). DURING THIS PHASE, YOU WILL SEE THE SCREEN SWITCH TO GRAPHICAL MODE AS THE SESSION MANAGER (**SMSS.EXE**) INITIALIZES THE WINDOWS SUBSYSTEM.
8. WINDOWS LOADS THE **WINLOGON** SERVICE, WHICH DISPLAYS THE SIGN-IN SCREEN. ONCE THE USER SIGNS IN TO THE COMPUTER, WINDOWS EXPLORER LOADS.

FILES NECESSARY FOR SUCCESSFUL WINDOWS BOOT

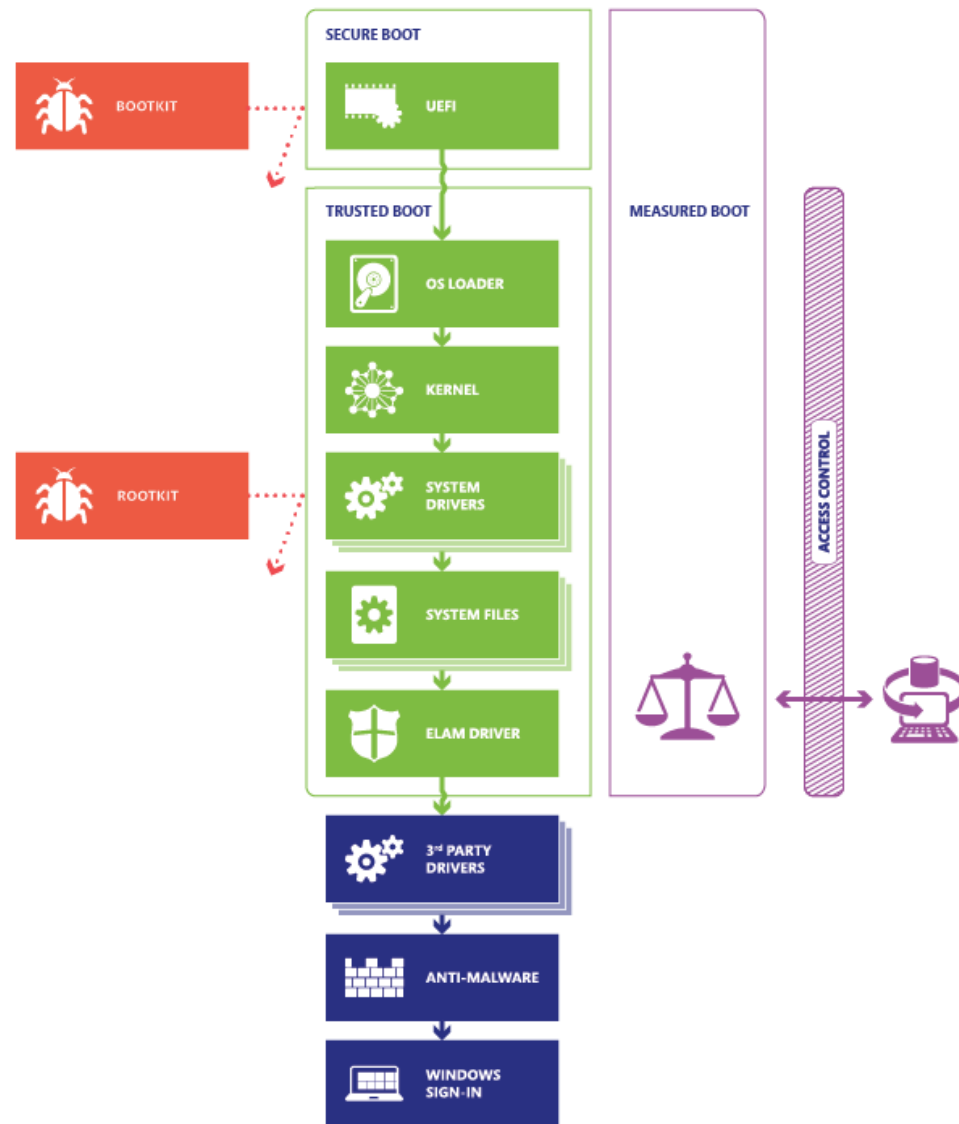
FILE	DESCRIPTION
%SYSTEMDRIVE%\BOOTMGR (BIOS & MBR) (IN SYSTEM PARTITION – UEFI & GPT)	FIRST SYSTEM LOADER
%SYSTEMROOT%\SYSTEM32\WINLOAD.EXE	SECOND SYSTEM LOADER
%SYSTEMROOT%\SYSTEM32\NTOSKRNL.EXE	SYSTEM KERNEL
%SYSTEMROOT%\SYSTEM32\CONFIG*.*	SYSTEM REGISTRY (SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE SETTINGS)
%SYSTEMROOT%\SYSTEM32\DRIVERS\	HARDWARE DRIVERS
%SYSTEMROOT%\SYSTEM32\HAL.DLL	HARDWARE ABSTRACTION LAYER

SECURE BOOT VS MALWARE

- *ROOTKITS* ARE A SOPHISTICATED AND DANGEROUS TYPE OF MALWARE THAT RUN IN KERNEL MODE, USING THE SAME PRIVILEGES AS THE OPERATING SYSTEM.
- BECAUSE ROOTKITS HAVE THE SAME RIGHTS AS THE OPERATING SYSTEM AND START BEFORE IT, THEY CAN COMPLETELY HIDE THEMSELVES AND OTHER APPLICATIONS.
- OFTEN, ROOTKITS ARE PART OF AN ENTIRE SUITE OF MALWARE THAT CAN BYPASS LOCAL LOGINS, RECORD PASSWORDS AND KEYSTROKES, TRANSFER PRIVATE FILES, AND CAPTURE CRYPTOGRAPHIC DATA.
- DIFFERENT TYPES OF ROOTKITS LOAD DURING DIFFERENT PHASES OF THE STARTUP PROCESS:
 - **FIRMWARE ROOTKITS.** THESE KITS OVERWRITE THE FIRMWARE OF THE PC'S BASIC INPUT/OUTPUT SYSTEM OR OTHER HARDWARE SO THE ROOTKIT CAN START BEFORE WINDOWS.
 - **BOOTKITS.** THESE KITS REPLACE THE OPERATING SYSTEM'S BOOTLOADER (THE SMALL PIECE OF SOFTWARE THAT STARTS THE OPERATING SYSTEM) SO THAT THE PC LOADS THE BOOTKIT BEFORE THE OPERATING SYSTEM.

SECURE BOOT: COUNTERMEASURES

- WINDOWS 10 SUPPORTS FOUR FEATURES TO HELP PREVENT ROOTKITS AND BOOTKITS FROM LOADING DURING THE STARTUP PROCESS:
 - **SECURE BOOT.** PCS WITH UEFI FIRMWARE AND A TRUSTED PLATFORM MODULE (TPM) CAN BE CONFIGURED TO LOAD ONLY TRUSTED OPERATING SYSTEM BOOTLOADERS.
 - **TRUSTED BOOT.** WINDOWS CHECKS THE INTEGRITY OF EVERY COMPONENT OF THE STARTUP PROCESS BEFORE LOADING IT.
 - **EARLY LAUNCH ANTI-MALWARE (ELAM).** ELAM TESTS ALL DRIVERS BEFORE THEY LOAD AND PREVENTS UNAPPROVED DRIVERS FROM LOADING.
 - **MEASURED BOOT.** THE PC'S FIRMWARE LOGS THE BOOT PROCESS, AND WINDOWS CAN SEND IT TO A TRUSTED SERVER THAT CAN OBJECTIVELY ASSESS THE PC'S HEALTH.



C:\>diskpart

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On computer: DESKTOP-IV1039D

DISKPART> list disk

Disk ###	Status	Size	Free	Dyn	Gpt
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Disk 0	Online	931 GB	931 GB		*
Disk 1	Online	476 GB	0 B		*

DISKPART> select disk 0

Disk 0 is now the selected disk.

DISKPART> list partition

There are no partitions on this disk to show.

DISKPART> select disk 1

Disk 1 is now the selected disk.

DISKPART> list partition

Partition ###	Type	Size	Offset
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Partition 1	Recovery	499 MB	1024 KB
Partition 2	System	100 MB	500 MB
Partition 3	Reserved	16 MB	600 MB
Partition 4	Primary	476 GB	616 MB

DISKPART> exit

Leaving DiskPart...

C:\>_

COMPUTER MANAGEMENT\DISK MANAGEMENT

The screenshot displays the Windows 'Computer Management' window, specifically the 'Disk Management' console. The left-hand navigation pane shows the hierarchy: Computer Management (Local) > Storage > Disk Management. The main area is divided into two sections. The top section is a table listing the volumes on the system. The bottom section is a graphical representation of the disks, showing their physical layout and the allocation of space to various partitions.

Volume	Layout	Type	File System	Status	Capacity	Free Space	% Free
(C:)	Simple	Basic	NTFS (BitLocker Encrypted)	Healthy (Boot, Page File, Crash Dump, Primary Partition)	476.34 GB	425.58 GB	89 %
(Disk 1 partition 2)	Simple	Basic		Healthy (EFI System Partition)	100 MB	100 MB	100 %
Recovery	Simple	Basic	NTFS	Healthy (OEM Partition)	499 MB	121 MB	24 %
Transcend (D:)	Simple	Basic	NTFS	Healthy (Primary Partition)	29.91 GB	29.57 GB	99 %

Disk 0
Basic
931.51 GB
Online
931.51 GB Unallocated

Disk 1
Basic
476.92 GB
Online
Recovery 499 MB NTFS Healthy (OEM Partition)
100 MB Healthy (EFI System Partition)
(C:) 476.34 GB NTFS (BitLocker Encrypted) Healthy (Boot, Page File, Crash Dump, Primary Partition)

Disk 2
Removable
29.91 GB
Online
Transcend (D:) 29.91 GB NTFS Healthy (Primary Partition)

Legend: ■ Unallocated ■ Primary partition

Actions
Disk Management
More Actions

BCDEDIT.EXE

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Administrator: Command Prompt
DISKPART> exit

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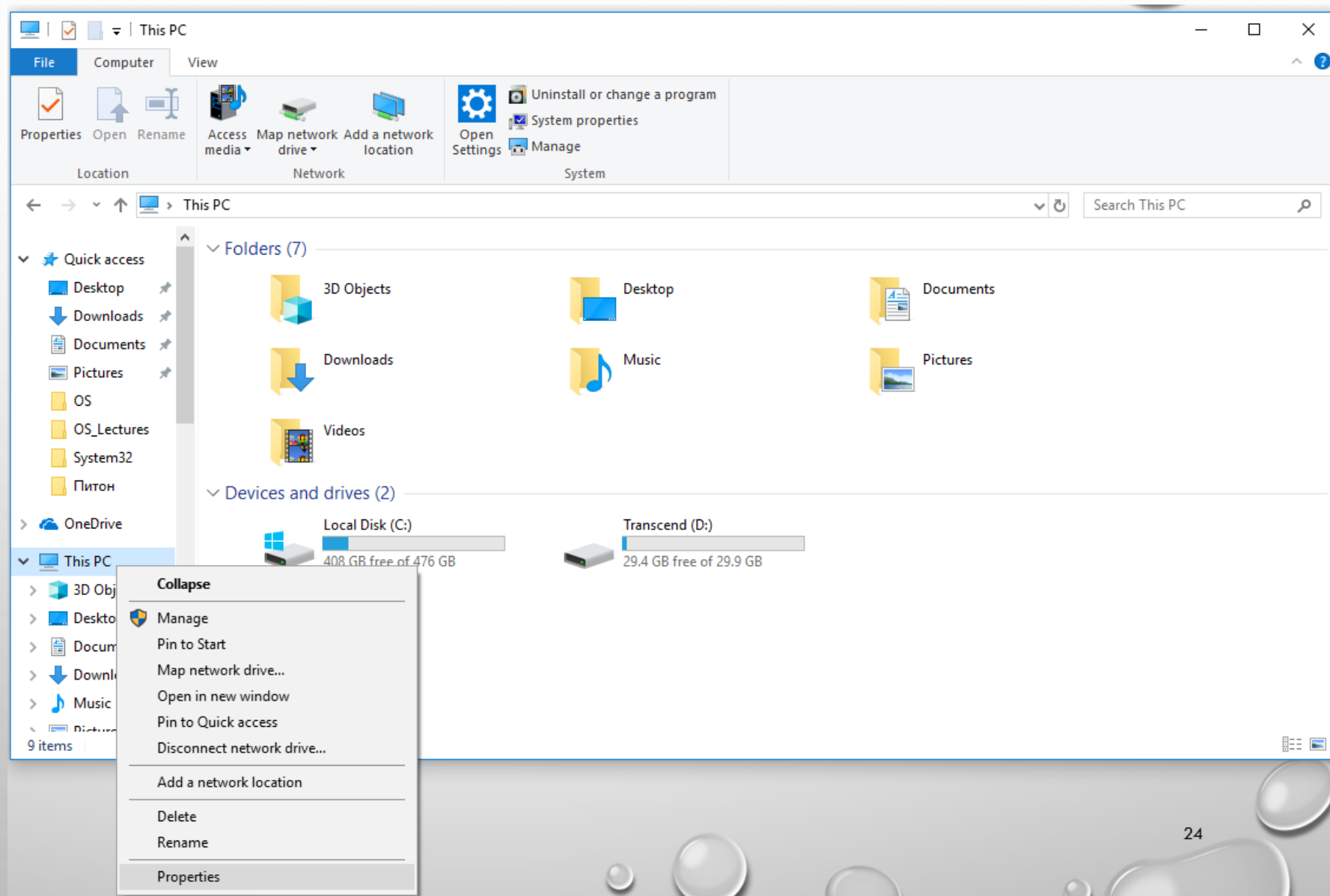
C:\>bcdedit

Windows Boot Manager
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identifier          {bootmgr}
device              partition=\Device\HarddiskVolume2
path                \EFI\Microsoft\Boot\bootmgfw.efi
description          Windows Boot Manager
locale              en-US
inherit              {globalsettings}
badmemoryaccess      Yes
default             {current}
resumeobject         {c6fd84ee-3524-11e9-8b9b-fa5318cfaac9}
displayorder         {current}
toolsdisplayorder    {memdiag}
timeout              30

Windows Boot Loader
-----
identifier           {current}
device               partition=C:
path                 \Windows\system32\winload.efi
description           Windows 10
locale               en-US
inherit              {bootloadersettings}
recoverysequence     {c6fd84f0-3524-11e9-8b9b-fa5318cfaac9}
displaymessageoverride Recovery
recoveryenabled       Yes
badmemoryaccess      Yes
isolatedcontext       Yes
allowedinmemorysettings 0x15000075
osdevice             partition=C:
systemroot            \Windows
resumeobject         {c6fd84ee-3524-11e9-8b9b-fa5318cfaac9}
nx                   OptIn
bootmenupolicy        Standard
hypervisorlaunchtype Auto

C:\>
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SYSTEM WINDOW



BOOT PARAMETERS

The image shows a Windows 10 desktop environment with several windows open. The background is a Windows 10 desktop with a blue taskbar. The 'System' window in the background shows the 'Control Panel' path: > Control Panel > System and Security > System. The left sidebar has 'Advanced system settings' highlighted with a red rectangle. The main content area shows system information: Windows edition (Windows 10 Pro), Processor (Intel(R) Core(TM)), Installed memory (RAM) (16.0 GB), System type (64-bit Operating System), and Computer name (DESKTOP-IV1039D). The 'Startup and Recovery' link is highlighted with a red rectangle. Overlaid on this is the 'System Properties' window, with the 'Advanced' tab selected. The 'Startup and Recovery' section is highlighted with a red rectangle. Overlaid on that is the 'Startup and Recovery' settings window. In this window, the 'Default operating system' is set to 'Windows 10'. The 'Time to display list of operating systems' is set to 30 seconds, and the 'Time to display recovery options when needed' is also set to 30 seconds. Under 'System failure', 'Write an event to the system log' and 'Automatically restart' are checked. Under 'Write debugging information', 'Automatic memory dump' is selected. The 'Dump file' is set to '%SystemRoot%\MEMORY.DMP', and 'Overwrite any existing file' is checked. At the bottom right of the 'Startup and Recovery' window, there is a list of files with their sizes: 1,169 KB, 221 KB, 195 KB, and 1,605 KB.

System

Control Panel > System and Security > System

Control Panel Home

- Device Manager
- Remote settings
- System protection
- Advanced system settings

View basic information about your computer

Windows edition

Windows 10 Pro

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System

Processor: Intel(R) Core(TM)

Installed memory (RAM): 16.0 GB (15.9 GB used)

System type: 64-bit Operating System

Pen and Touch: No Pen or Touch Input

Computer name, domain, and workgroup settings

Computer name: DESKTOP-IV1039D

Full computer name: DESKTOP-IV1039D

Computer description:

Workgroup: WORKGROUP

Windows activation

Windows is activated [Read the Microsoft Software License Terms](#)

Product ID: 00331-10000-00001-AA794

See also

Security and Maintenance

System Properties

Computer Name Hardware Advanced System Protection Remote

You must be logged on as an Administrator to make most of these changes.

Performance

Visual effects, processor scheduling, memory usage, and virtual memory

Settings...

User Profiles

Desktop settings related to your sign-in

Settings...

Startup and Recovery

System startup, system failure, and debugging information

Settings...

Environment Variables...

OK Cancel Apply

Startup and Recovery

System startup

Default operating system:

Windows 10

☒ Time to display list of operating systems: 30 seconds

☐ Time to display recovery options when needed: 30 seconds

System failure

☒ Write an event to the system log

☒ Automatically restart

Write debugging information

Automatic memory dump

Dump file:

%SystemRoot%\MEMORY.DMP

☒ Overwrite any existing file

☐ Disable automatic deletion of memory dumps when disk space is low

OK Cancel

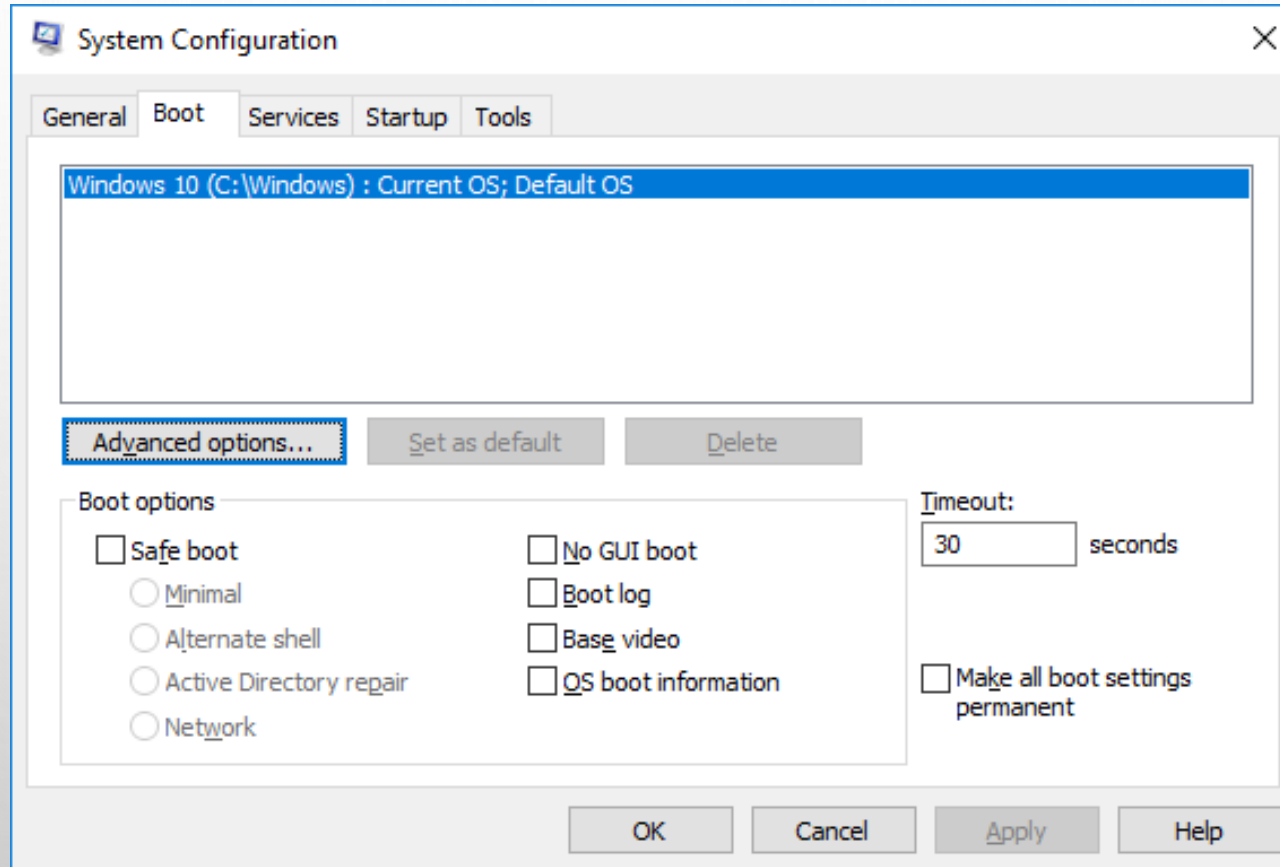
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MSCONFIG.EXE



BOOT ACCELERATION

- CHECK THE SERVICES LIST : FIND THOSE WITH STARTUP TYPE “AUTOMATIC” AND DECIDE WHETHER IT IS POSSIBLE TO MAKE THEM “MANUAL” OR, AT LEAST, “DELAYED START”
- CHECK THE APPS STARTUP LIST: THINK WHETHER ALL THESE APPS ARE NECESSARY FOR STARTUP

Services

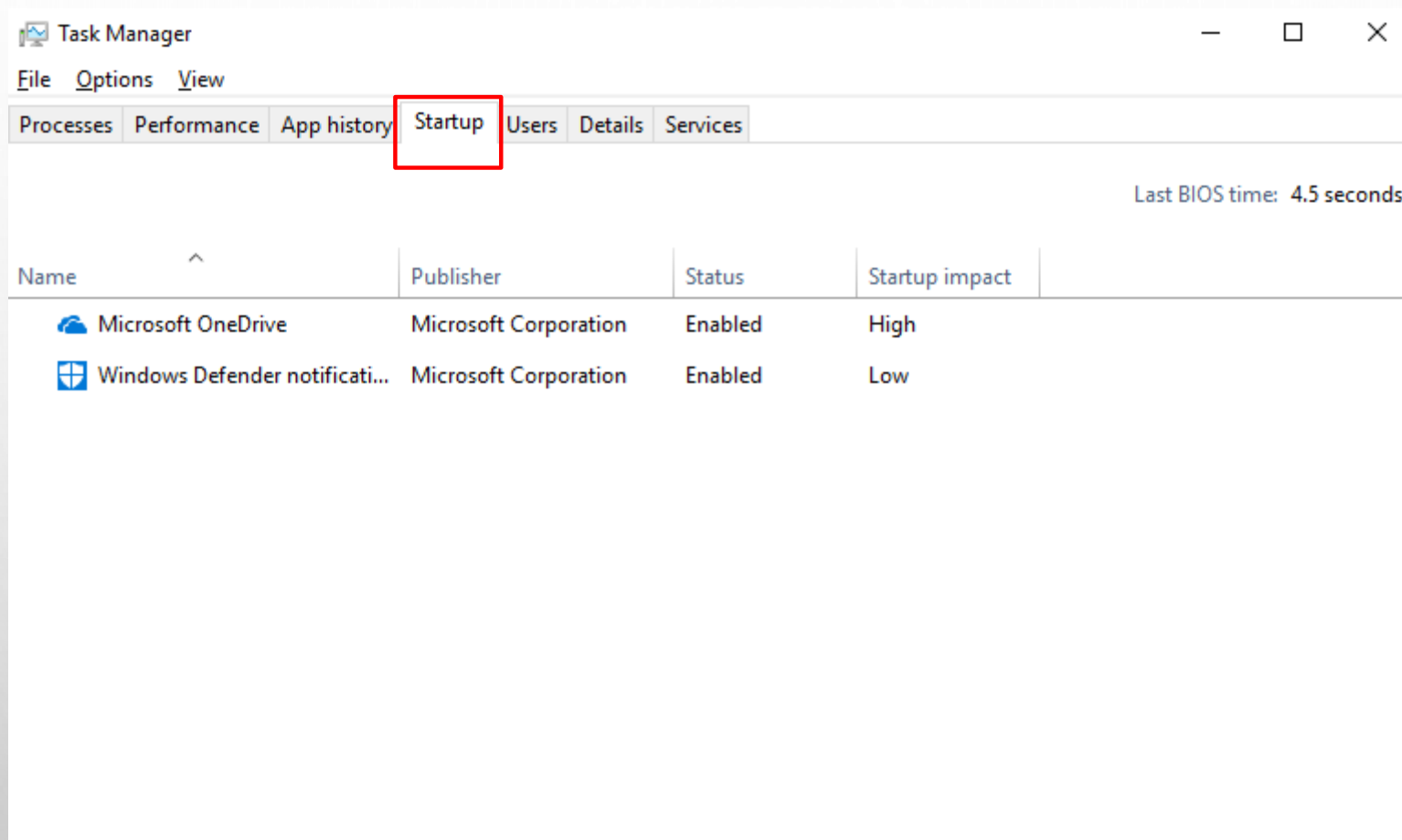
File Action View Help

Services (Local)

Select an item to view its description.

Name	Description	Status	Startup Type	Log On As
DevicePicker_35b462e	Device Picker		Manual	Local System...
DevicesFlow_35b462e	Device Disc...		Manual	Local System...
DevQuery Background Disc...	Enables app...		Manual (Trigger Start)	Local System...
DHCP Client	Registers an...	Running	Automatic	Local Service
Diagnostic Execution Service	Executes dia...		Manual (Trigger Start)	Local System...
Diagnostic Policy Service	The Diagno...	Running	Automatic	Local Service
Diagnostic Service Host	The Diagno...	Running	Manual	Local Service
Diagnostic System Host	The Diagno...		Manual	Local System...
Distributed Link Tracking Cl...	Maintains li...	Running	Automatic	Local System...
Distributed Transaction Co...	Coordinates...		Manual	Network S...
dmwappushsvc	WAP Push ...		Manual (Trigger Start)	Local System...
DNS Client	The DNS Cli...	Running	Automatic (Trigger Start)	Network S...
Downloaded Maps Manager	Windows se...		Automatic (Delayed Start)	Network S...
Embedded Mode	The Embed...		Manual (Trigger Start)	Local System...
Encrypting File System (EFS)	Provides th...		Manual (Trigger Start)	Local System...
Enterprise App Managemen...	Enables ent...		Manual	Local System...
Extensible Authentication P...	The Extensi...		Manual	Local System...
Fax	Enables you...		Manual	Network S...
File History Service	Protects use...		Manual (Trigger Start)	Local System...
fpCSEvtSvc	fpCSEvtSvc	Running	Automatic	Local System...
Function Discovery Provide...	The FDPHO...		Manual	Local Service

Extended Standard



WHERE TO LOOK FOR ADMINISTRATIVE TOOLS

➤ START MENU

➤ START MENU\SETTINGS

➤ START MENU\WINDOWS SYSTEM

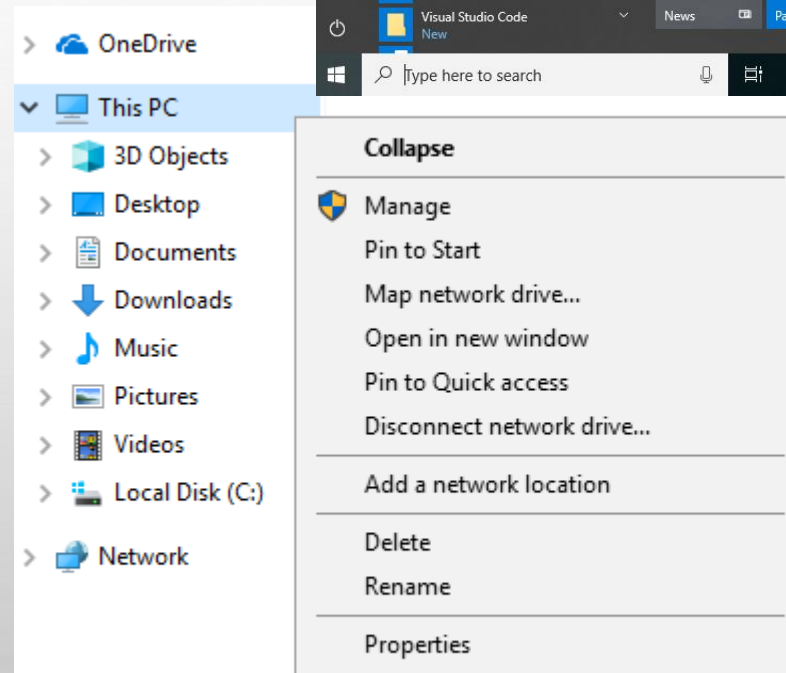
➤ START MENU\WINDOWS ADMINISTRATION TOOLS

➤ ICON “THIS PC” - CONTEXTUAL MENU

➤ OPTION “MANAGE”

➤ OPTION “PROPERTIES”

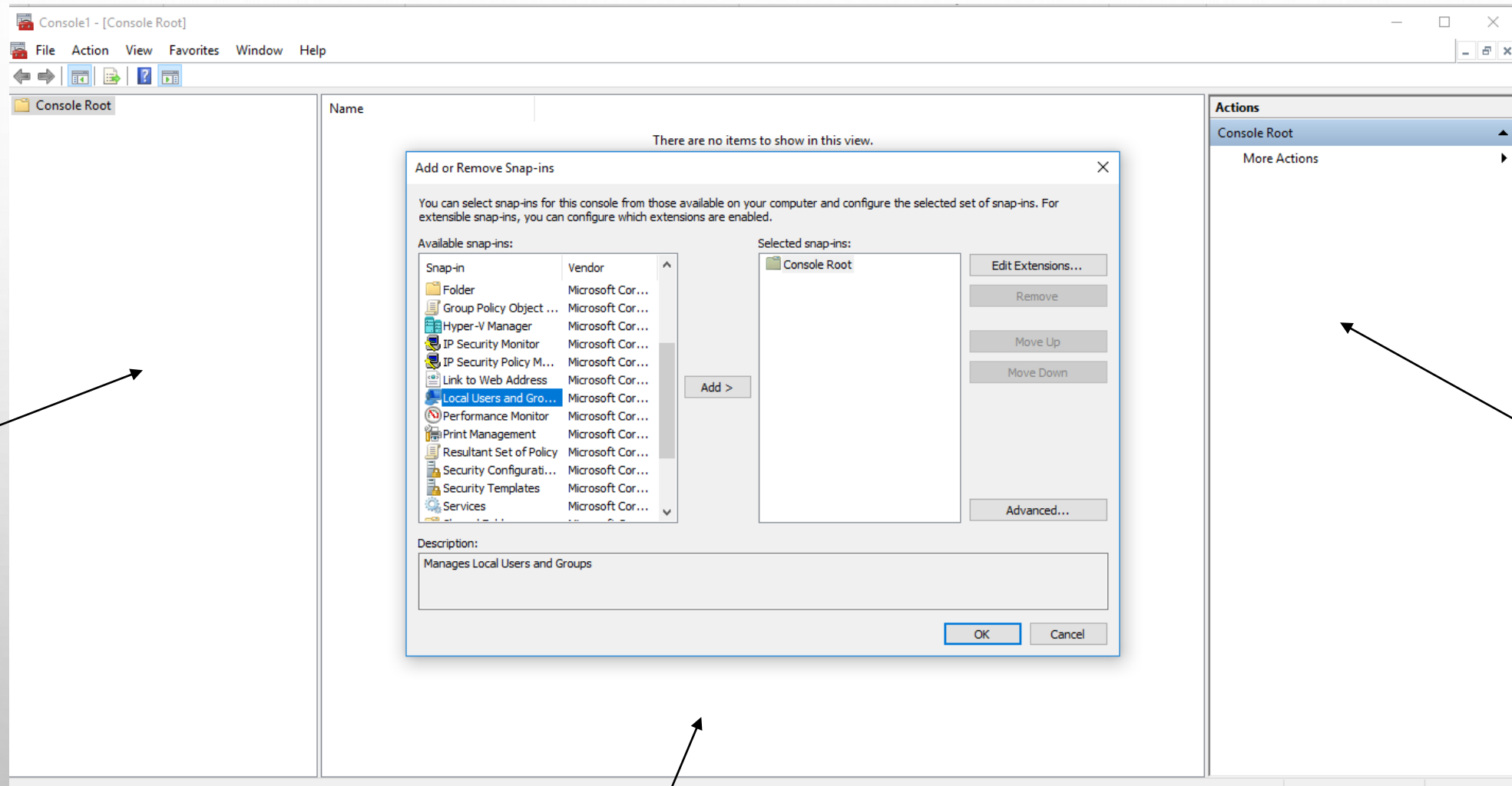
➤ MMC



MMC – MICROSOFT MANAGEMENT CONSOLE

- IS A FRAMEWORK THAT UNIFIES AND SIMPLIFIES DAY-TO-DAY SYSTEM MANAGEMENT TASKS ON WINDOWS BY PROVIDING COMMON NAVIGATION, MENUS, TOOLBARS, AND WORKFLOW ACROSS DIVERSE TOOLS
- REDUCES THE COST OF ADMINISTERING WINDOWS-BASED APPLICATIONS BY PROVIDING AN EASY-TO-LEARN, CONSISTENT, AND INTEGRATED CONSOLE THAT HOSTS A VARIETY OF WINDOWS AND NON-MICROSOFT ADMINISTRATIVE TOOLS
- MMC IS AN EMPTY FRAMEWORK, TO USE IT IN PRACTICE, IT IS NECESSARY TO INSERT SNAP-INS IN IT
- COULD BE SAVED AND COPIED ANYWHERE (*.MSC)
- TO CREATE → (WIN+R)-> TYPE MMC

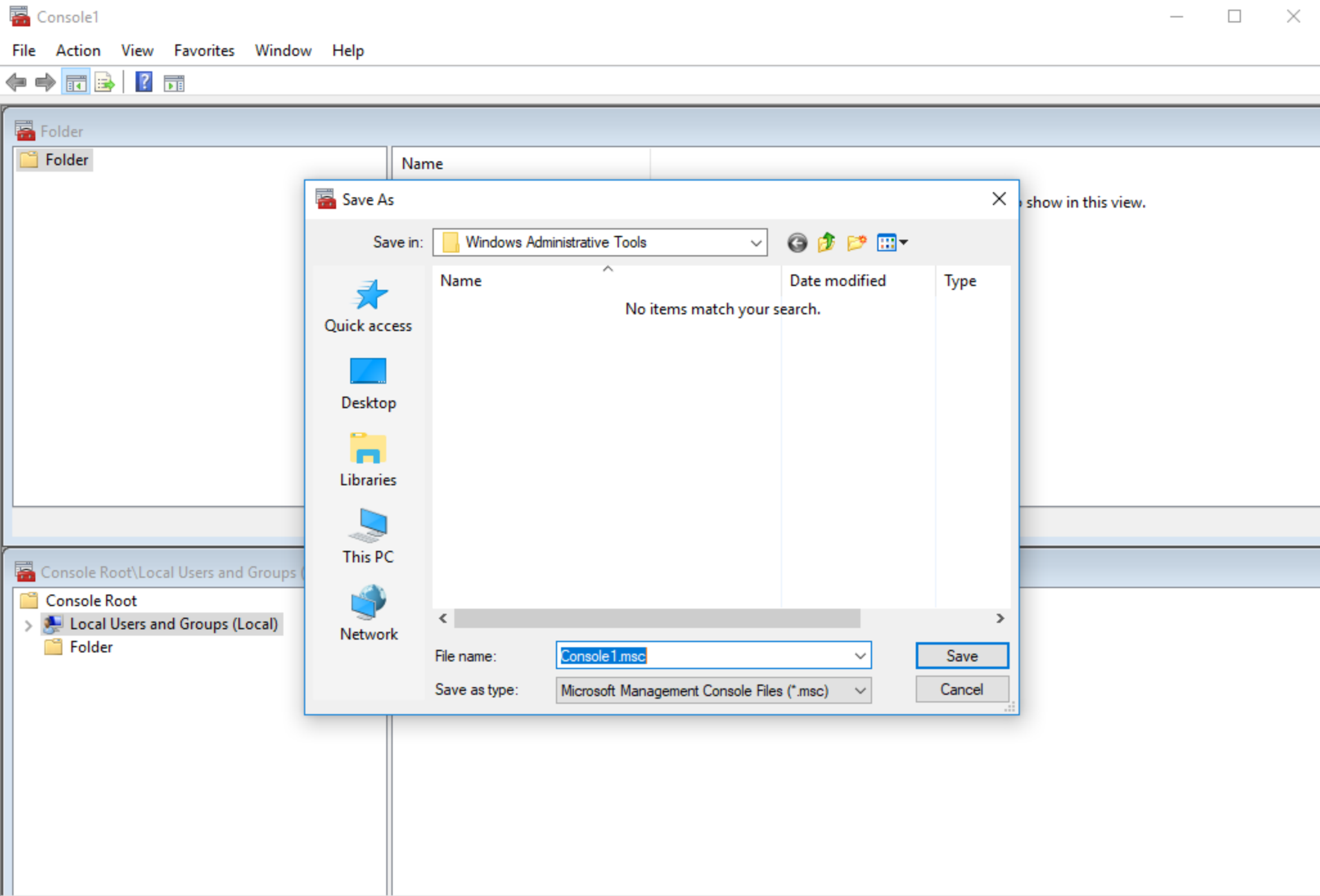
MMC



STRUCTURE
PANEL

ACTION
PANEL

DATA
PANEL



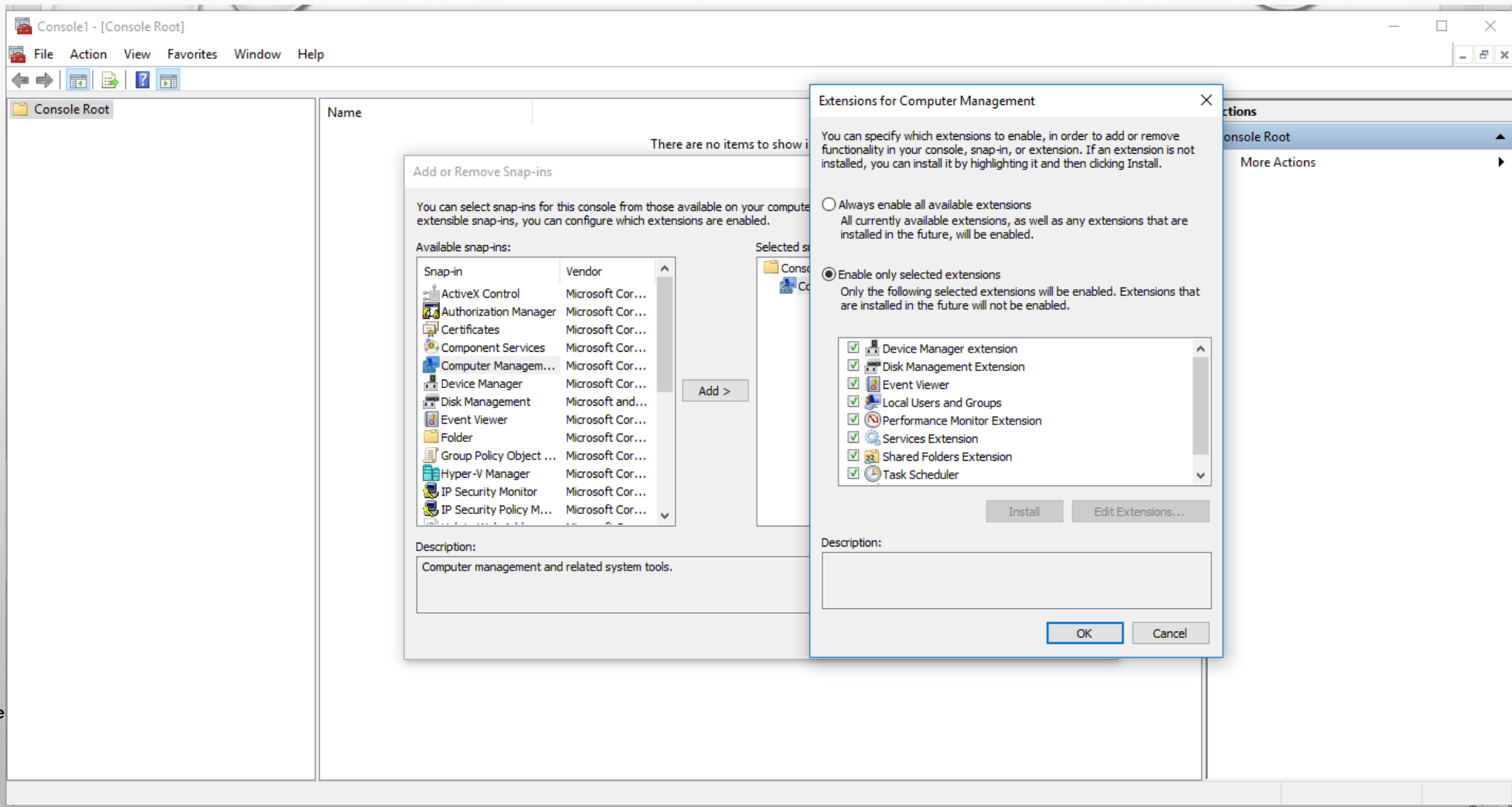
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graph TD; A[SNAP-INS] --> B[ISOLATED]; A --> C[EXTENSION];
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SNAP-INS

ISOLATED

EXTENSION

SNAP-IN WITH EXTENSIONS



MMC MODES (THROUGH FILE\OPTIONS)

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graph TD; A["MMC MODES<br/>(THROUGH<br/>FILE\OPTIONS)"] --> B["AUTHOR MODE"]; A --> C["USER MODE –FULL<br/>ACCESS"]; A --> D["USER MODE –<br/>LIMITED ACCESS"];
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AUTHOR MODE

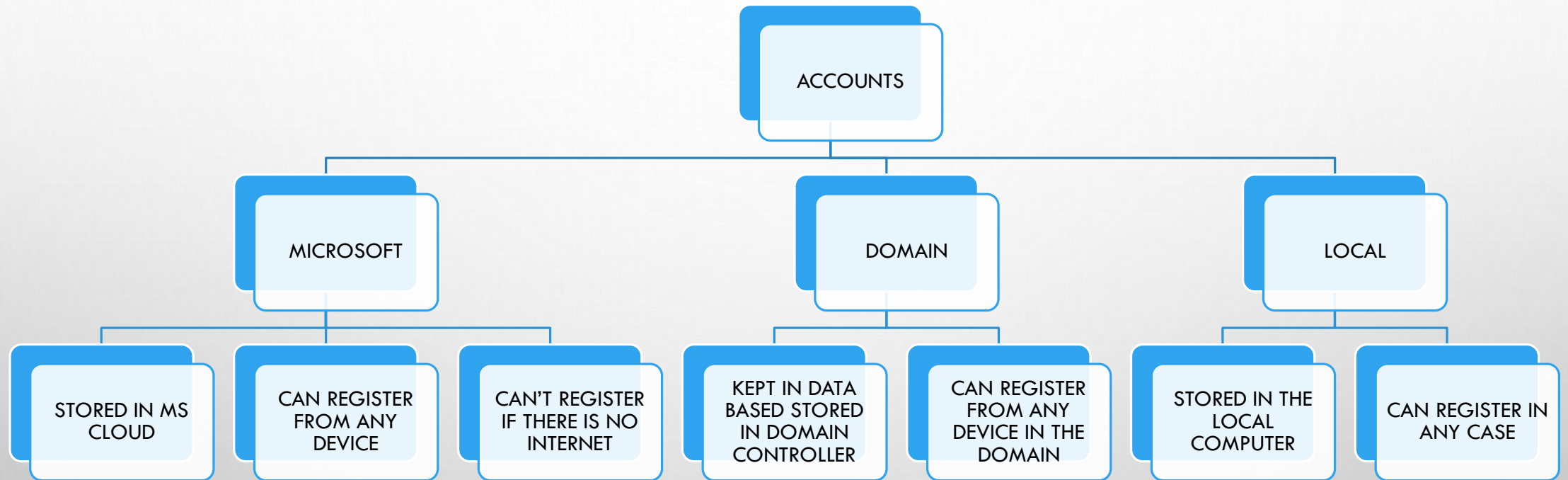
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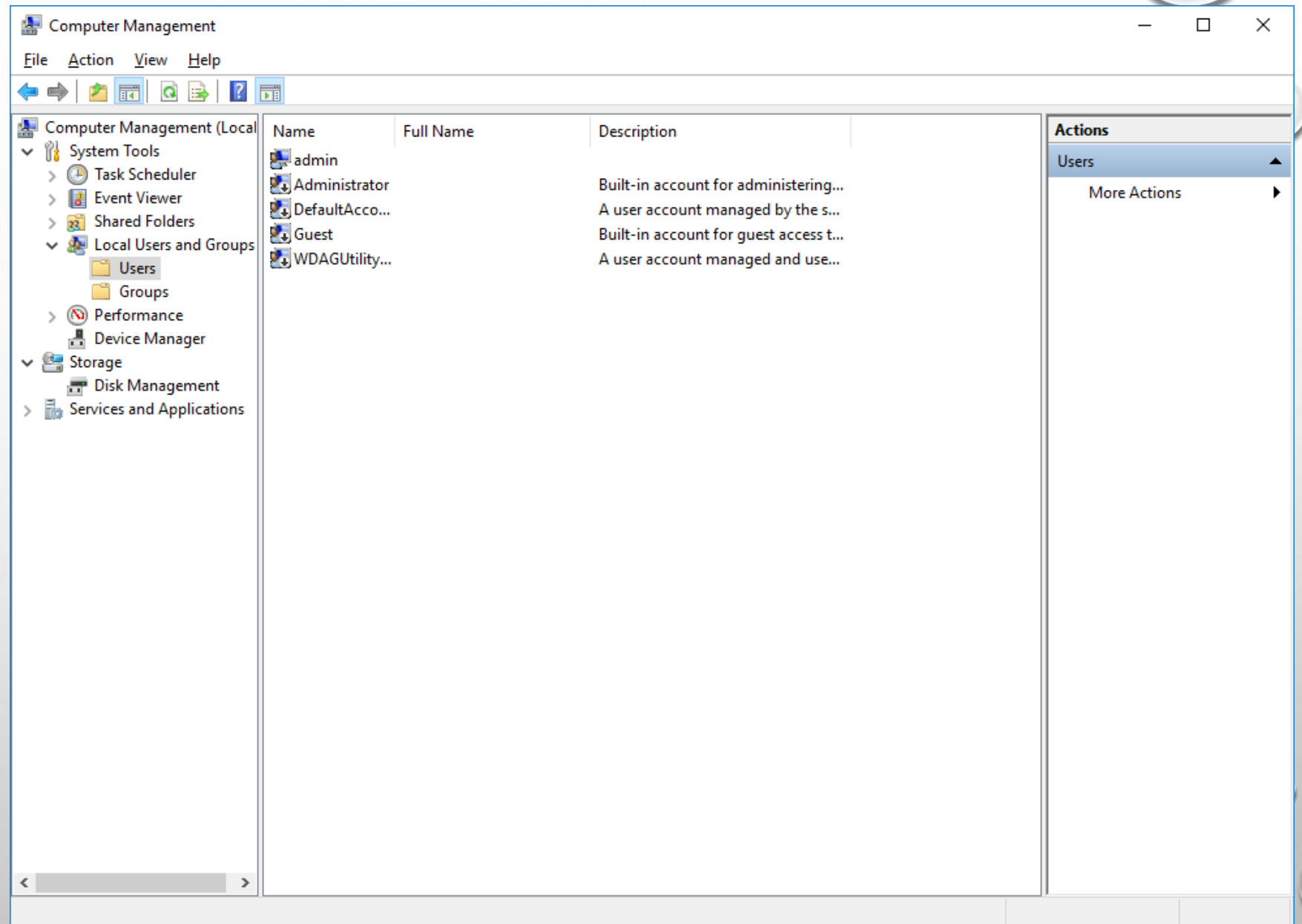
USERS AND GROUPS

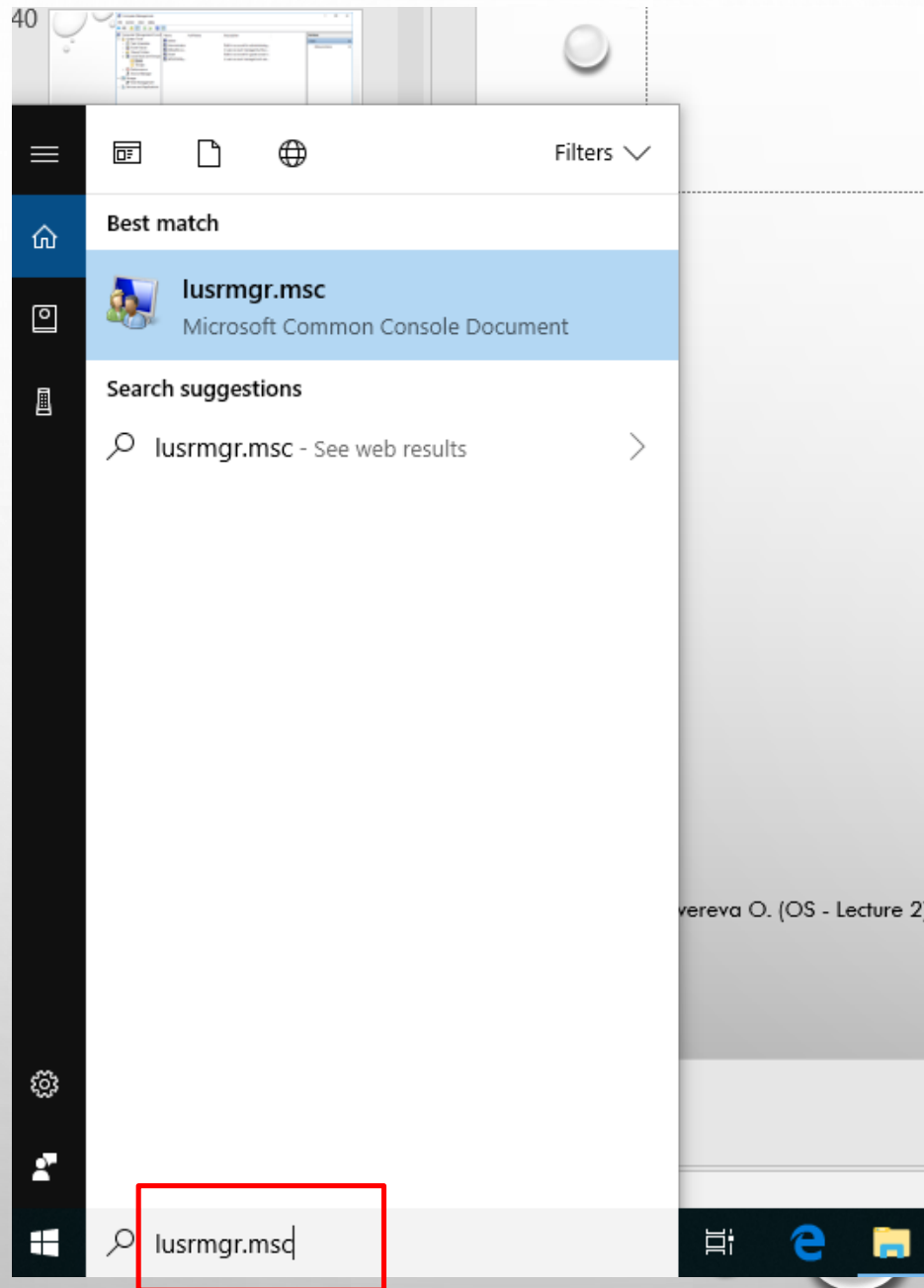
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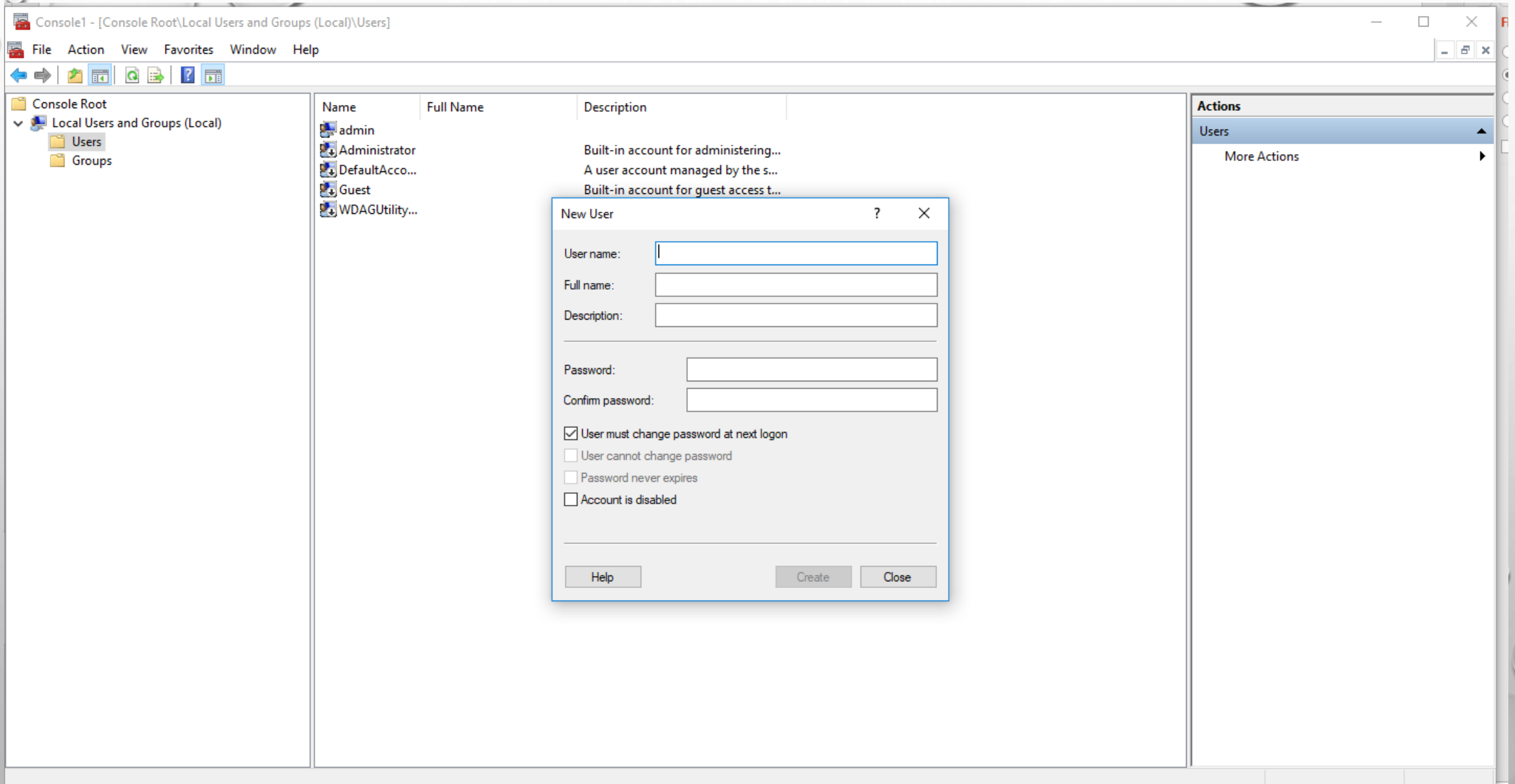
SOME TERMS

- A **WINDOWS DOMAIN** IS A FORM OF A COMPUTER NETWORK IN WHICH ALL USER ACCOUNTS, COMPUTERS, PRINTERS AND OTHER SECURITY PRINCIPALS, ARE REGISTERED WITH A CENTRAL DATABASE LOCATED ON ONE OR MORE CLUSTERS OF CENTRAL COMPUTERS KNOWN AS DOMAIN CONTROLLERS.
- A **USER'S ACCOUNT** ALLOWS A USER TO AUTHENTICATE TO A SYSTEM AND POTENTIALLY TO RECEIVE AUTHORIZATION TO ACCESS RESOURCES PROVIDED BY OR CONNECTED TO THAT SYSTEM





A LOCAL USER'S ACCOUNT CREATION



Windows Settings

**System**Display, sound, notifications,
power**Devices**

Bluetooth, printers, mouse

**Phone**

Link your Android, iPhone

**Network & Internet**

Wi-Fi, airplane mode, VPN

**Personalization**

Background, lock screen, colors

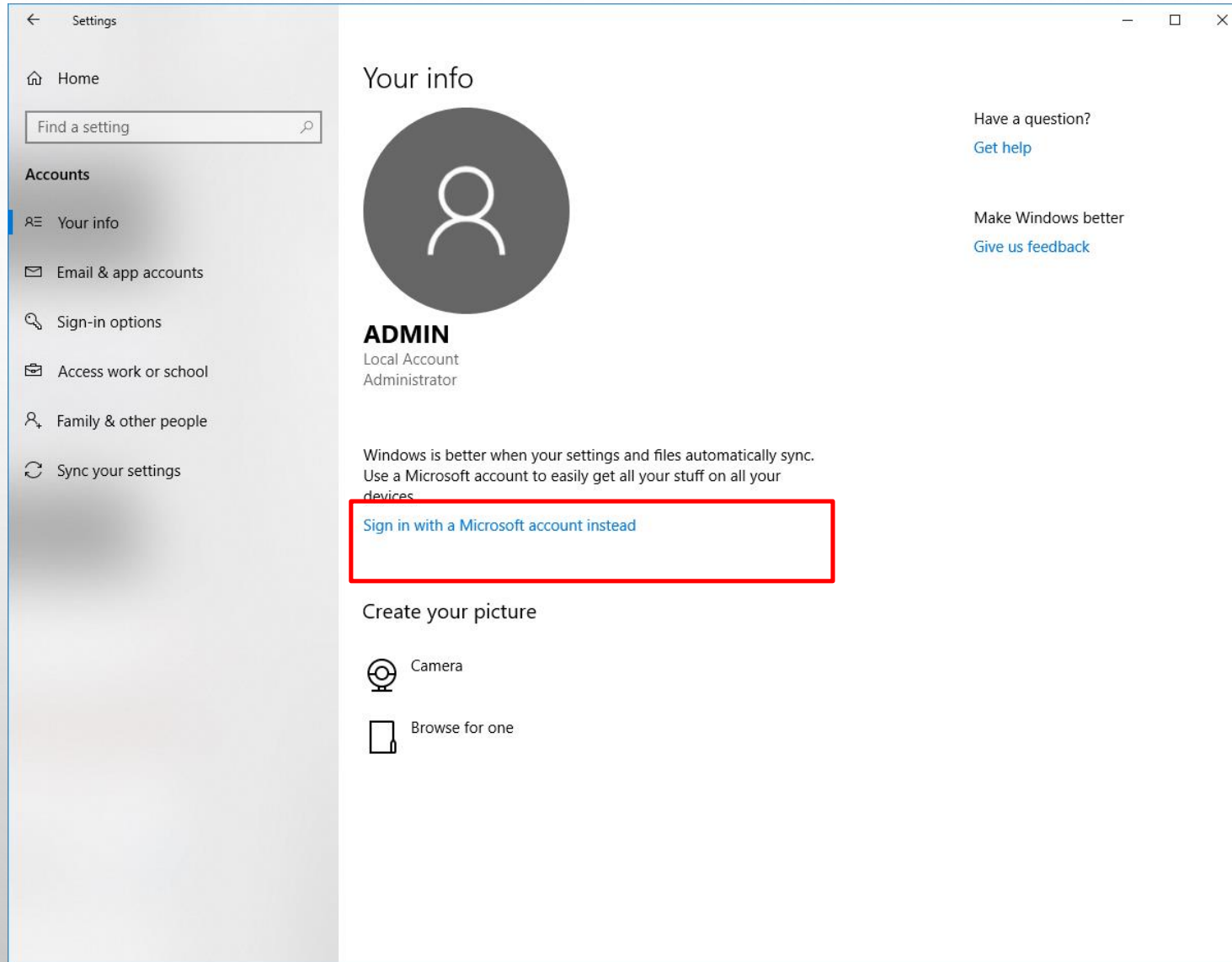
**Apps**Uninstall, defaults, optional
features**Accounts**Your accounts, email, sync,
work, family**Time & Language**

Speech, region, date

**Gaming**Game bar, DVR, broadcasting,
Game Mode**Ease of Access**Narrator, magnifier, high
contrast**Cortana**Cortana language, permissions,
notifications**Privacy**

Location, camera

**Update & Security**Windows Update, recovery,
backup



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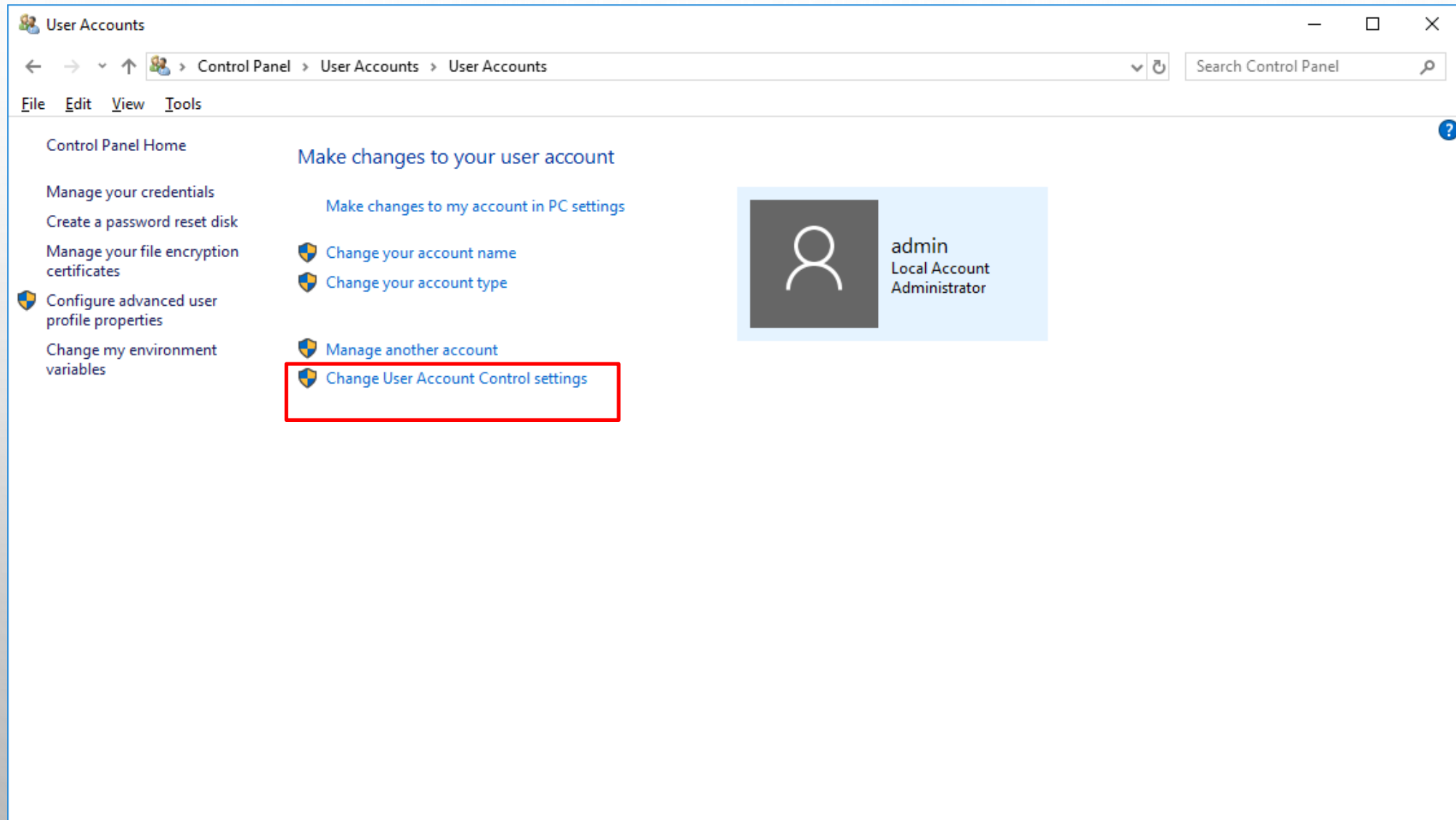


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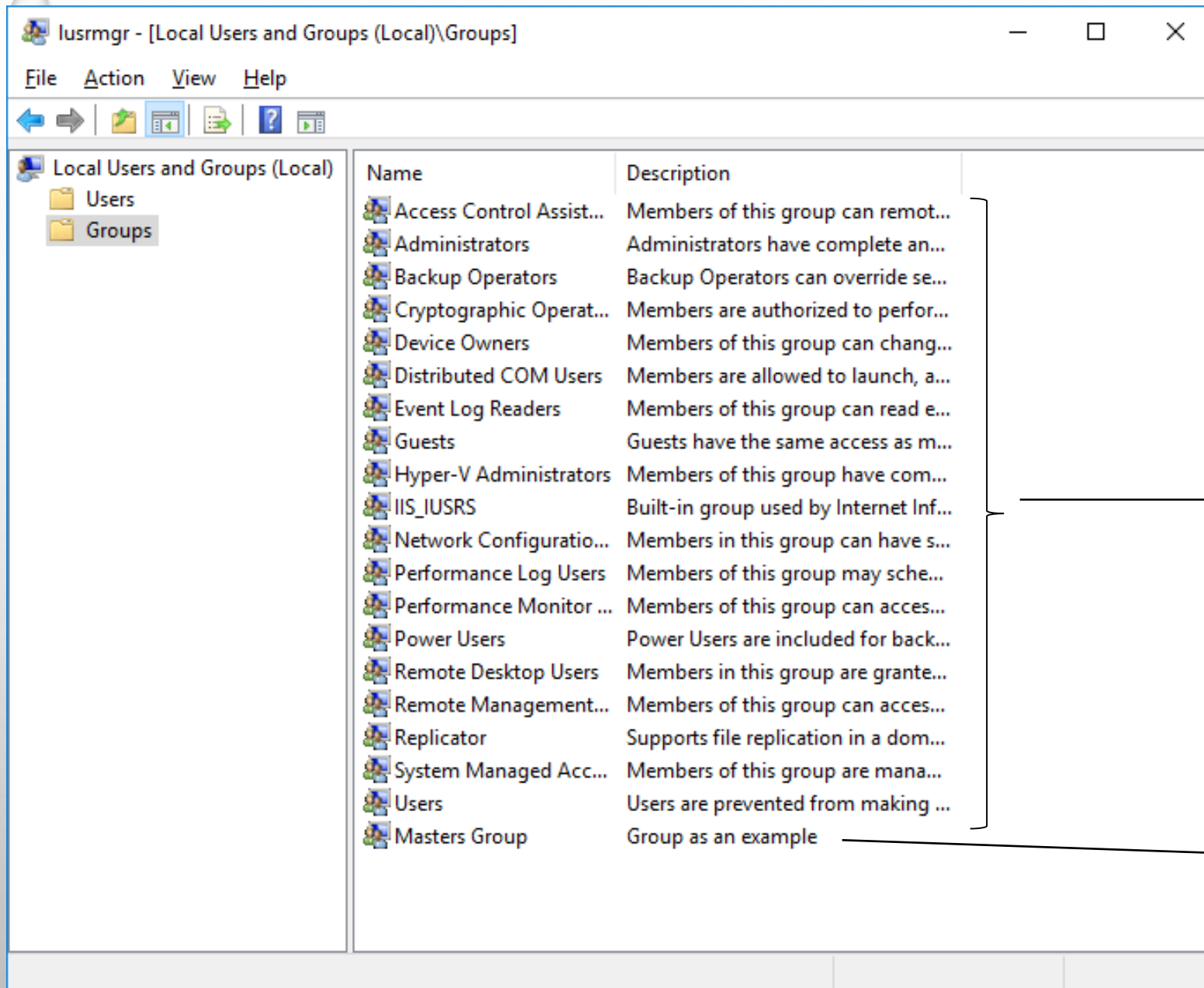
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CONTROL PANEL\USER ACCOUNTS



GROUPS

- A *LOCAL GROUP* CAN CONTAIN USER ACCOUNTS OR GLOBAL GROUP ACCOUNTS FROM ONE OR MORE DOMAINS.
- A *LOCAL GROUP* SHARES COMMON PRIVILEGES AND RIGHTS



BUILT-IN
GROUPS

CREATED
GROUP

ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP

ADMINISTRATORS - MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATORS GROUP ON LOCAL COMPUTERS CAN DO ANYTHING ON THAT COMPUTER.

THE LOCAL ADMINISTRATOR ACCOUNT IS A MEMBER OF THIS GROUP, AND THE FIRST ACCOUNT CREATED ON A WINDOWS COMPUTER WHEN IT IS INSTALLED IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THIS GROUP



Local Users and Groups (Local)

Users
Groups

Name	Description
Access Control Assist...	Members of this group can remot...
Administrators	Administrators have complete an...
Backup Operators	Backup Operators can override se...
Cryptographic Operat...	Members are authorized to perfor...
Device Owners	Members of this group can chang...
Distributed COM Users	Members are allowed to launch, a...
Event Log Readers	Members of this group can read e...
Guests	Guests have the same access as m...
Hyper-V Administrators	Members of this group have com...
IIS_IUSRS	Built-in group used by Internet Inf...
Network Configuratio...	Members in this group can have s...
Performance Log Users	Members of this group may sche...
Performance Monitor ...	Members of this group can acces...
Power Users	Power Users are included for back...
Remote Desktop Users	Members in this group are grante...
Remote Management...	Members of this group can acces...
Replicator	Supports file replication in a dom...
System Managed Acc...	Members of this group are mana...
Users	Users are prevented from making ...

Actions

Groups

More Actions

New Group

Group name:

Description:

Members:

Add...

Remove

Help

Select Users

Select this object type:

Users or Built-in security principals

From this location:

DESKTOP-IV1039D

Enter the object names to select (examples):

Advanced...

Select Users

Select this object type:

Users or Built-in security principals

Object Types...

From this location:

DESKTOP-IV1039D

Locations...

Common Queries

Name:

Starts with

Columns...

Description:

Starts with

Find Now

☐ Disabled accounts

☐ Non expiring password

Days since last logon:

Stop

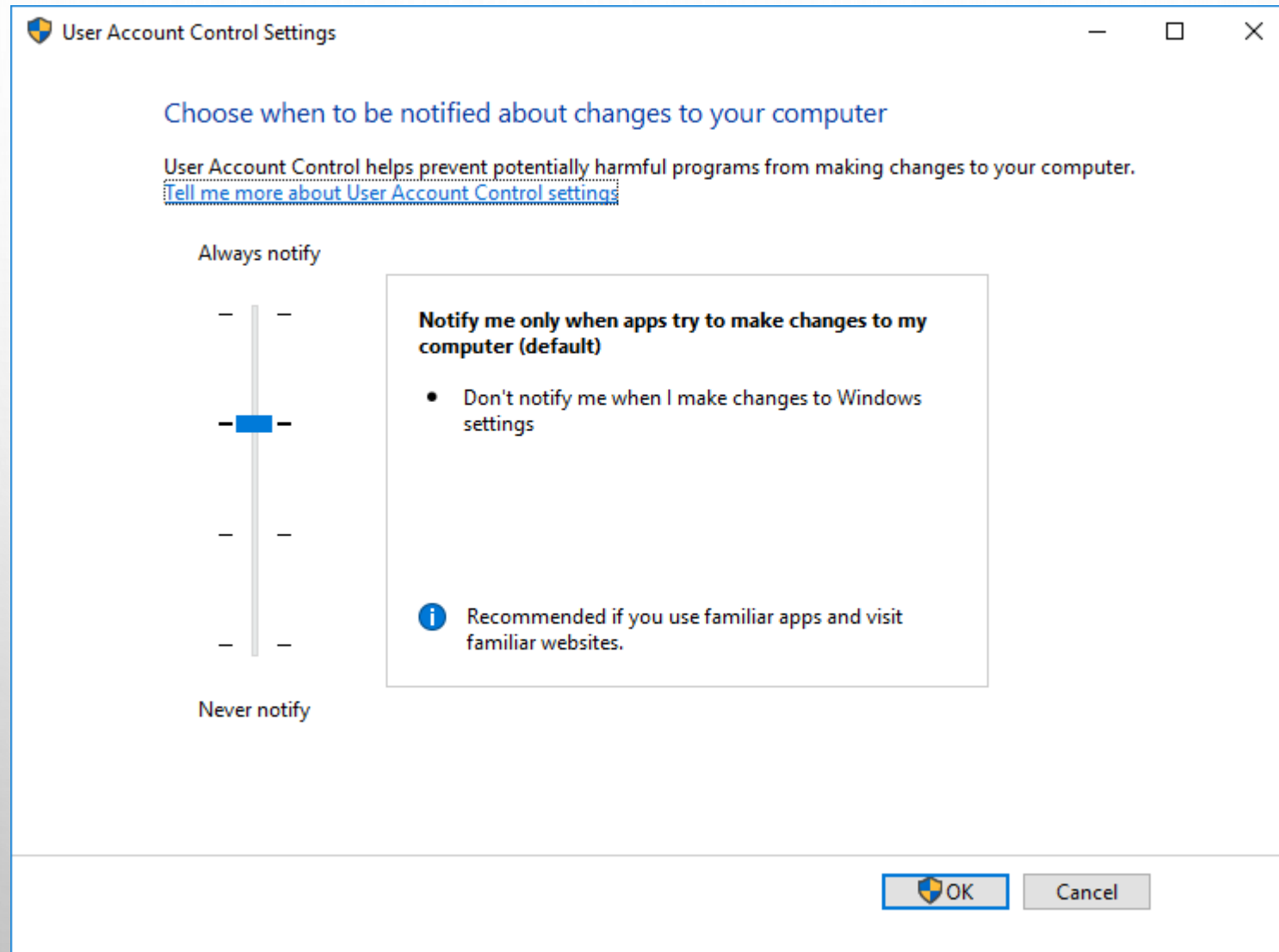
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CREATOR G...	
CREATOR O...	

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PRACTICAL WORK

- TRY TO FIND ALL FILES NECESSARY FOR SUCCESSFUL BOOT PROCESS IN YOUR SYSTEM
- CREATE SEVERAL MMC(S) WITH DIFFERENT SET OF SNAP-IN(S)
- CREATE A NEW USER ACCOUNT WITH THE PASSWORD THAT NEVER EXPIRES
- CREATE NEW GROUP, GIVE IT THE NAME OF YOUR MASTER'S GROUP, INCLUDE SEVERSL USERS AND ONE LOCAL GROUP INTO IT
- INCLUDE THE CREATED USER INTO "ADMINISTRATORS" GROUP
- COULD YOU FIND PARAMETERS OF YOUR COMPUTER (HARDWARE: MAIN MEMORY VOLUME, DISK STORAGE VOLUME, NUMBER AND SIZES OF EXISTING PARTITIONS, OS VERSION)?