

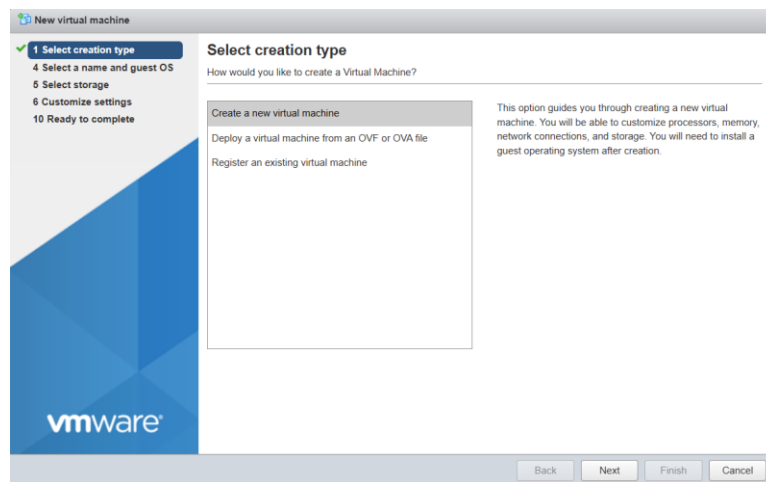
Installing and setting up a Windows Server 2025 Virtual Machine

Group: 3

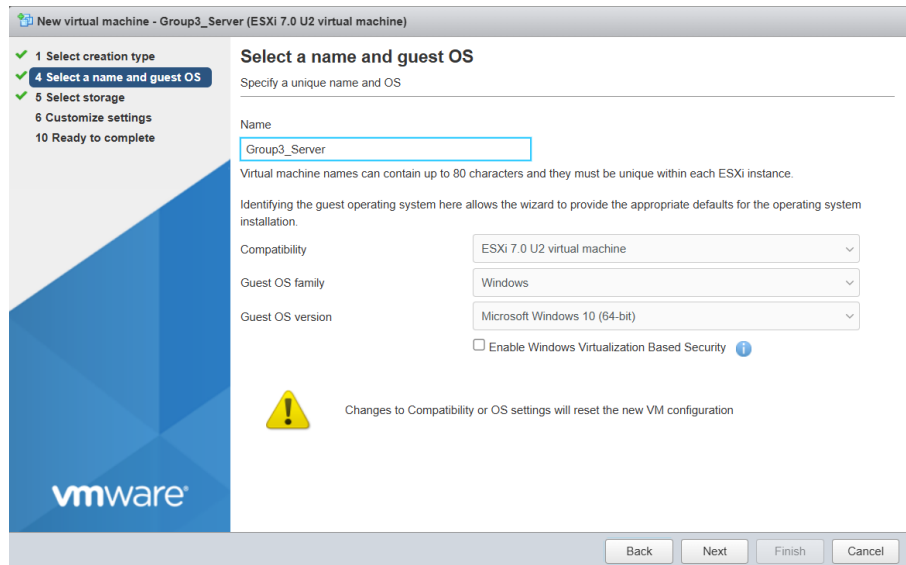
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Creating the Virtual Machine

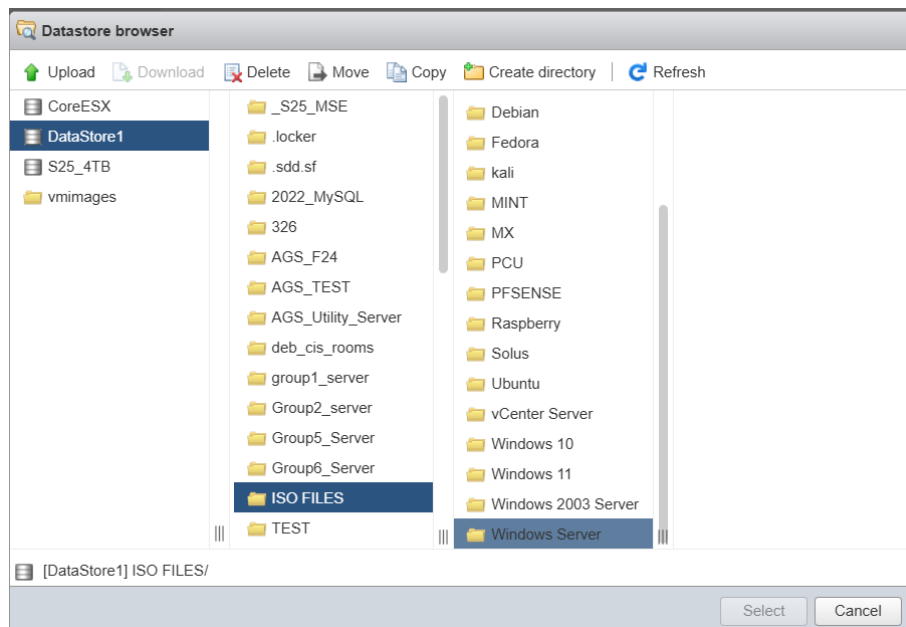
- Open a web browser and enter 10.25.1.3
- Once there select the “create/register VM” under “Virtual Machine”
- In the pop up window that will appear:
 - Select the option “Create a new virtual machine”
- Click Next

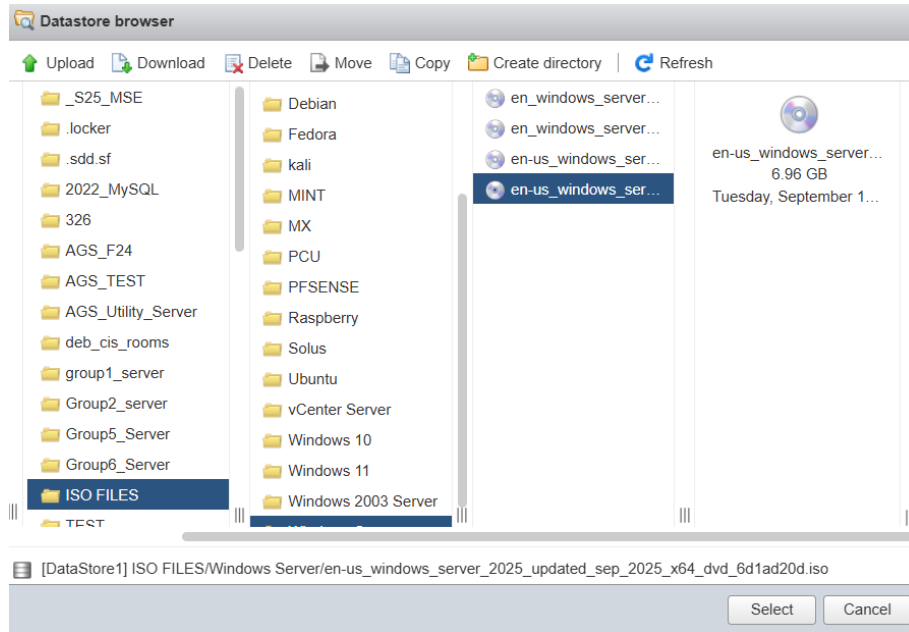


- **Once in the “Select Name and Guest OS” Window:**
 - Enter: “Group#_Server” under the name box (This will be the name of the server)
 - Next under compatibility select “ESXi 7.0 U2 Virtual Machine”
 - Next under guest OS family select “Windows”
 - Next under guest OD version you will need to select “Microsoft Windows 10 (64-bit)”
 - Click Next



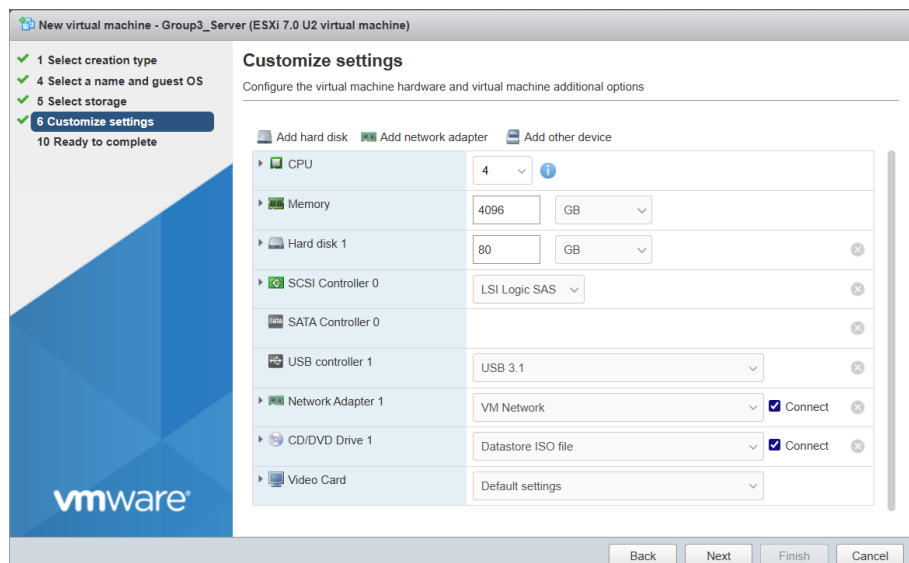
- Once in the “Select Storage” Window:
 - Select “DataStore1”
 - Select ‘ISO FILES’
 - Select “Windows Server”
 - Choose the **en-us_windows_server** ISO file
 - Click next





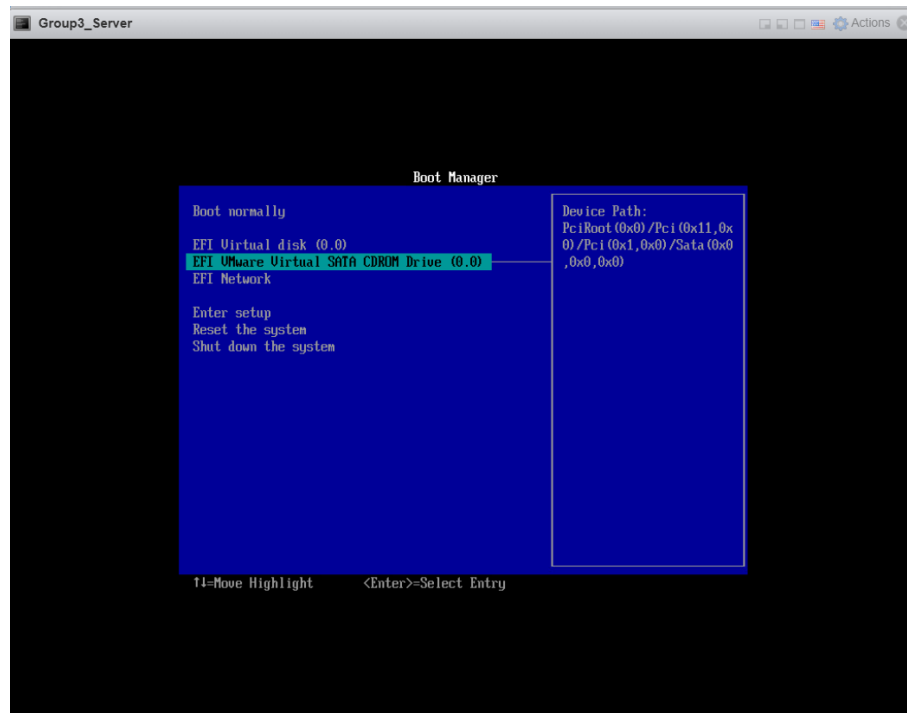
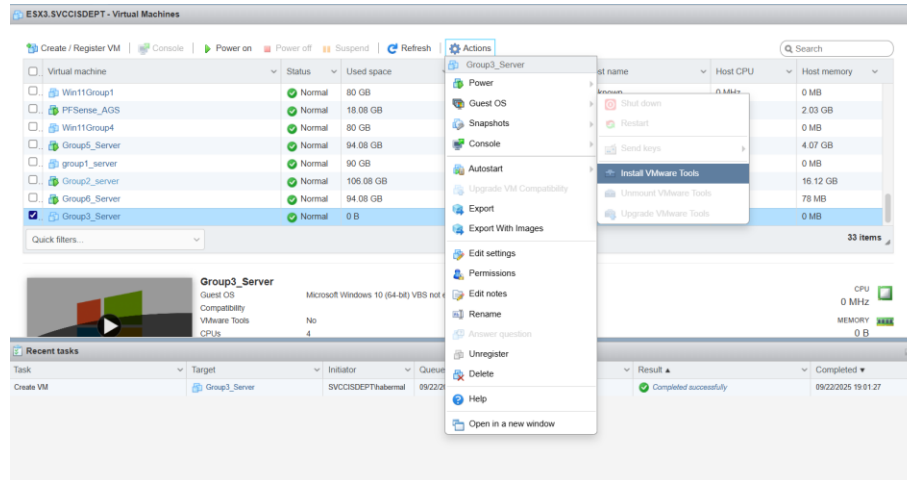
- In the “Customize Storage” window:

- Set **CPU** to 4
- Set **Memory** to 4 GB
- Set **Hard Disk 1** to 80 GB
- Set **Network Adapter 1** to VM Network
- Switch **CD/DVD Drive 1** from *Host Device* to **Data Store ISO File**
 - Make sure **Connect** and **Connect at Power On** are checked
- Click **Next**
- Click **Finish**



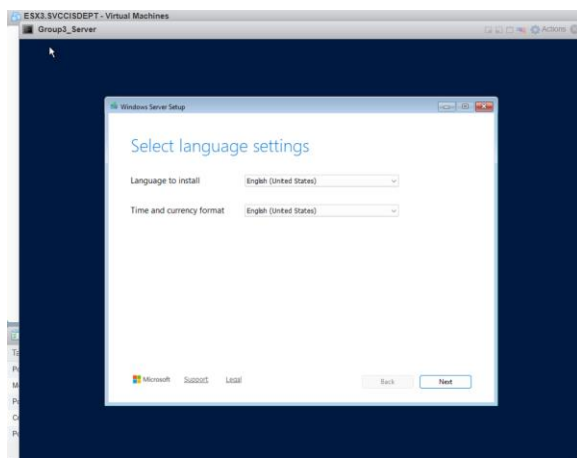
- **Finishing the Set Up**

- Go to **Actions** → **Guest OS** → **Install VMware Tools**
- Power on the VM
- You should be presented by a “Boot Manager” screen
- On boot, select the middle “**EFI VMware Virtual SATA CDROM Drive (0.0)**” option to launch Windows setup

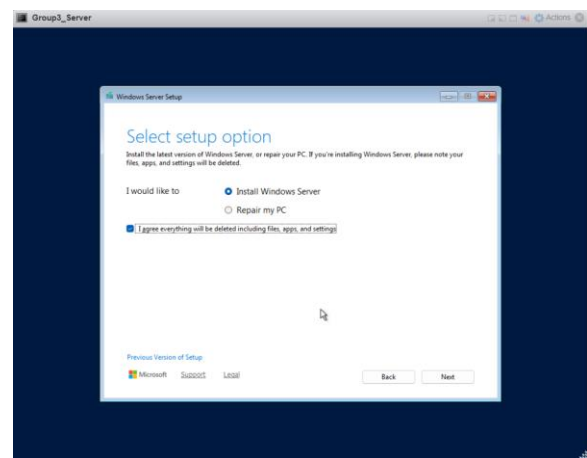


- Windows Server Installation
- Select **“English”** for language and keyboard settings
- Click **Next**
- Select **“Install Windows Server”** and click **“agree”**
- Click **Next**
- Enter product key: **“V7HPG-CMNJX-X39G7-MQCYV-QPH 7Q”**
- Click **Next**
- Select **Windows Server 2025 Standard (Desktop Experience)**
- Accept terms → Click **Next**
- Choose **Custom Install**
- Select **Unallocated Space** → Click **Next**
- Wait for installation to finish

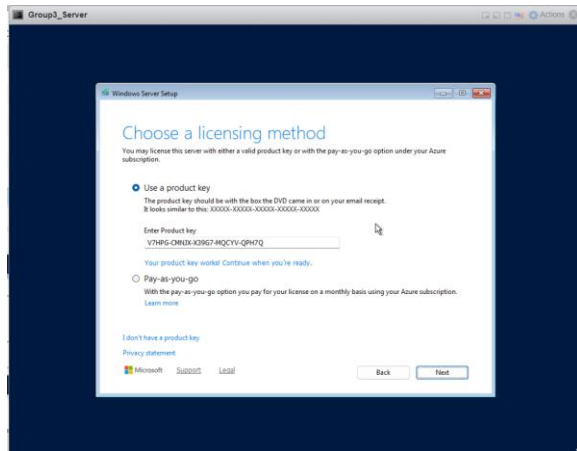
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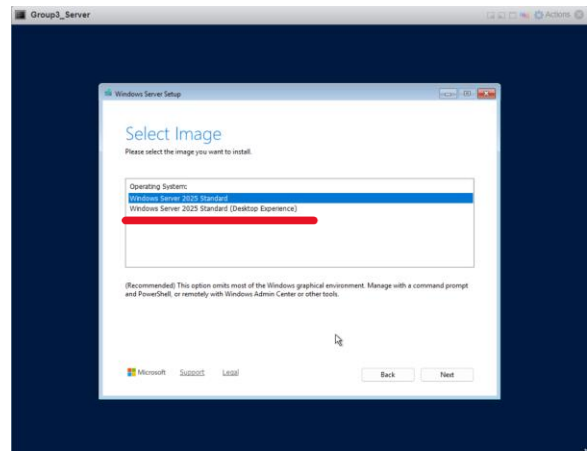
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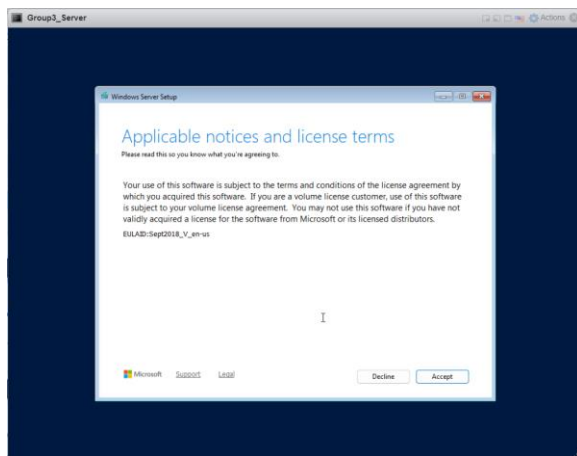
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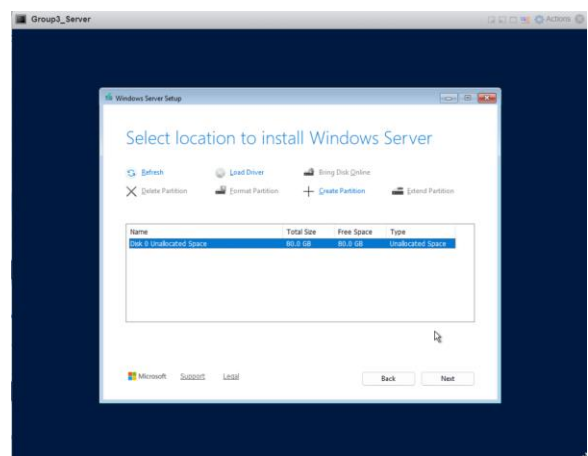
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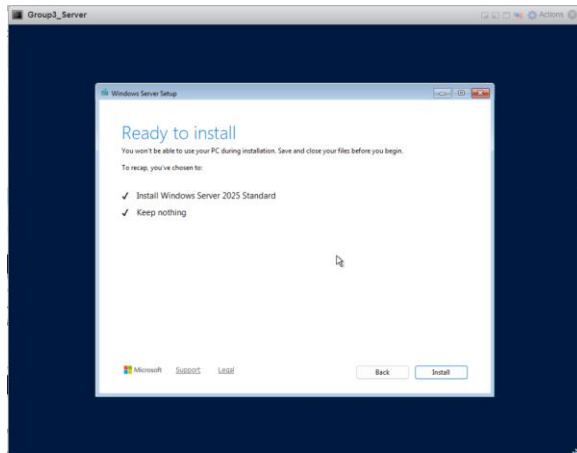
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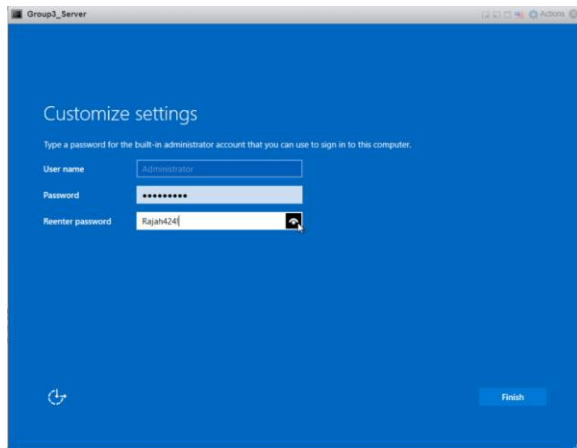
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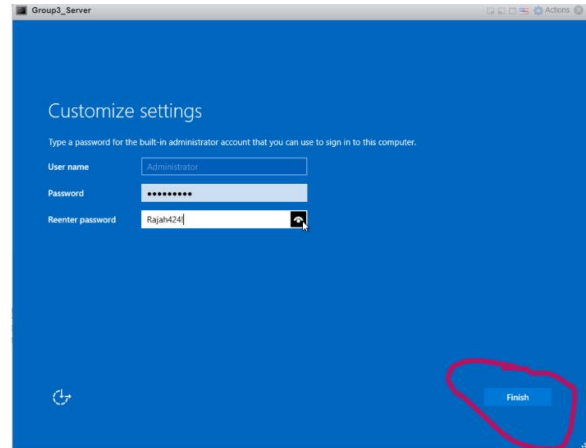
- **First Login**

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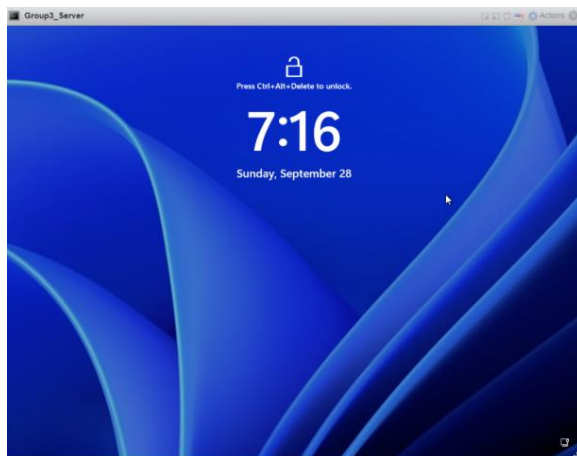
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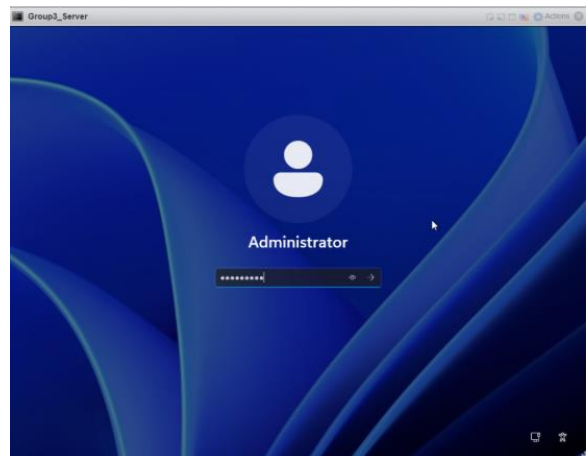
2.) Select “Finish”



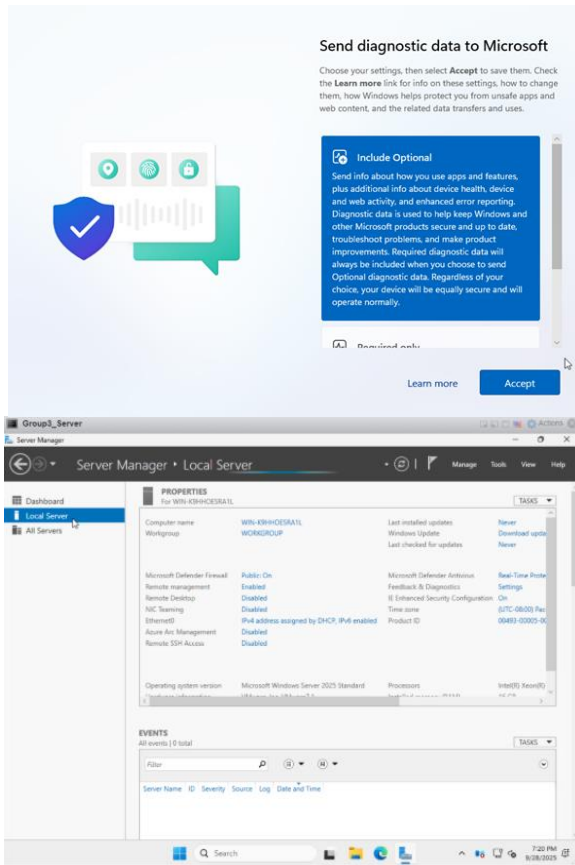
3.) Click Ctrl + Alt + Delete



4.) Enter your password

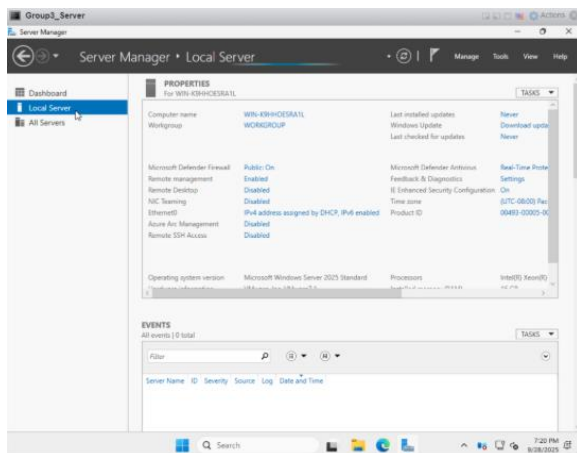


5.) Click Accept

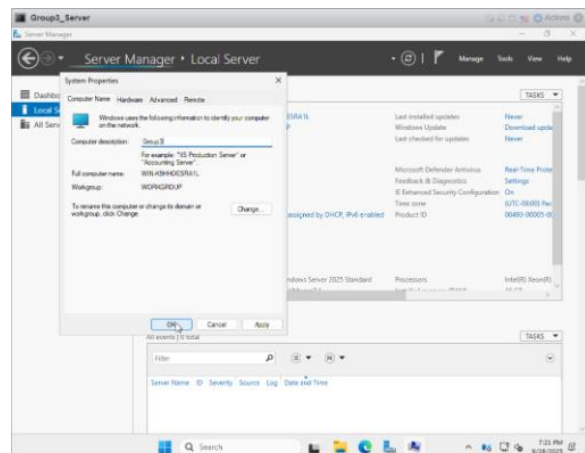


6.) Once on the Dashboard, click “Local Server”

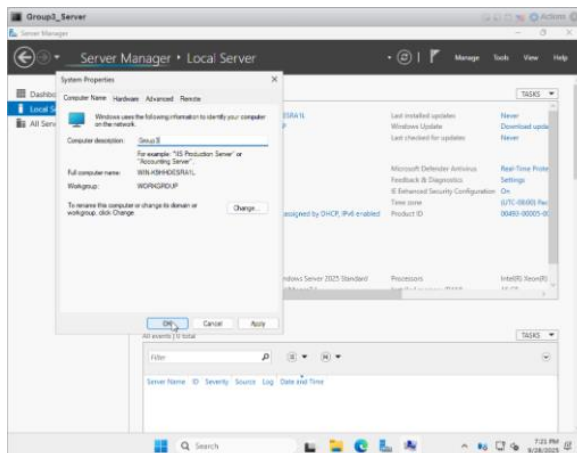
7.) Click on “computer name”



8.) Enter a name for your computer

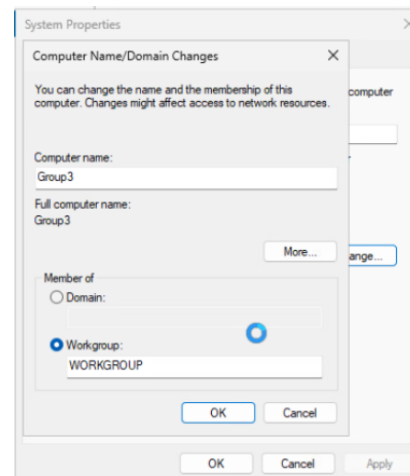


9.) Click “Change”

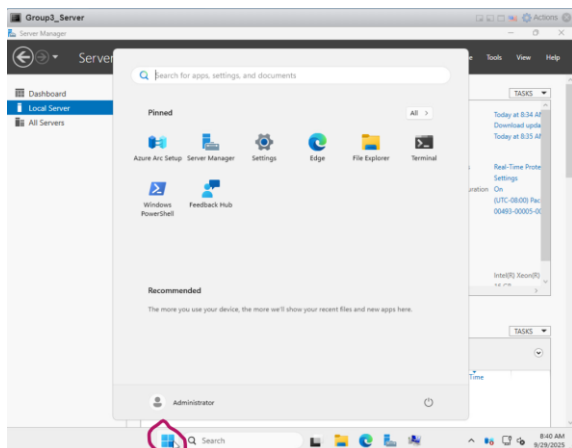


10.) Enter a name for your computer, then click “OK”

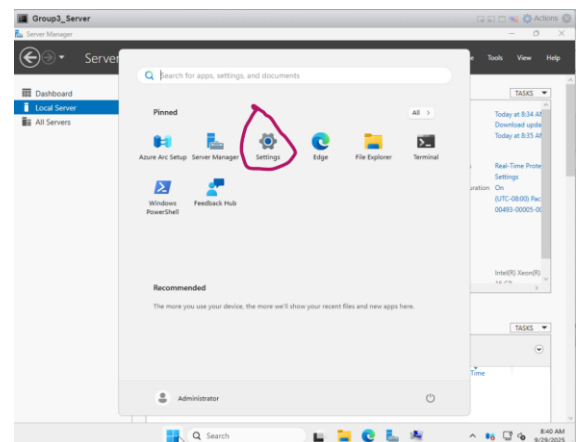
Note: the changes will only take effect after restarting the server



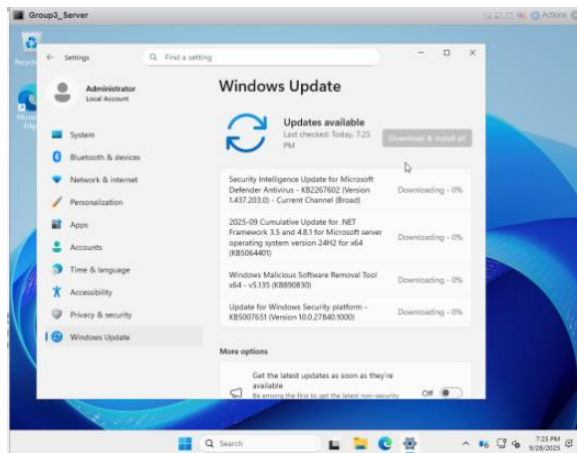
11.) Click the windows Icon on the taskbar



12.) Click the “Settings” Icon



13.) Click the “Windows Update” on the left



14.) Wait for updates to finish, then click the “Restart Now” button

