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About this workbook

Introduction

All evidence should be placed in this workbook.

Save your document regularly as you work through the assignment. It is recommended you save after inserting each piece of evidence.

Submit this workbook in .pdf format at the end of the assignment using the file naming convention.

Surname_Initial_student number_Workbook2

For example Smith_J_123456789_Workbook2.pdf

Evidence

All print screens and photographs should be numbered and linked to the task.

For example, task 1, evidence 2 would be shortened to 1.2.



1.2 – Shows the SATA cable being installed

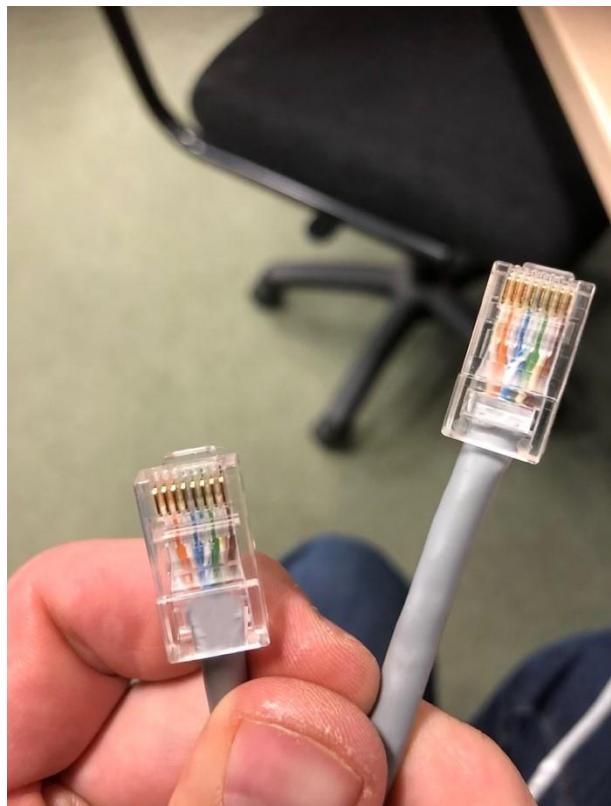
Task 1

RJ45 connected

All the copper connectors connect with the cable

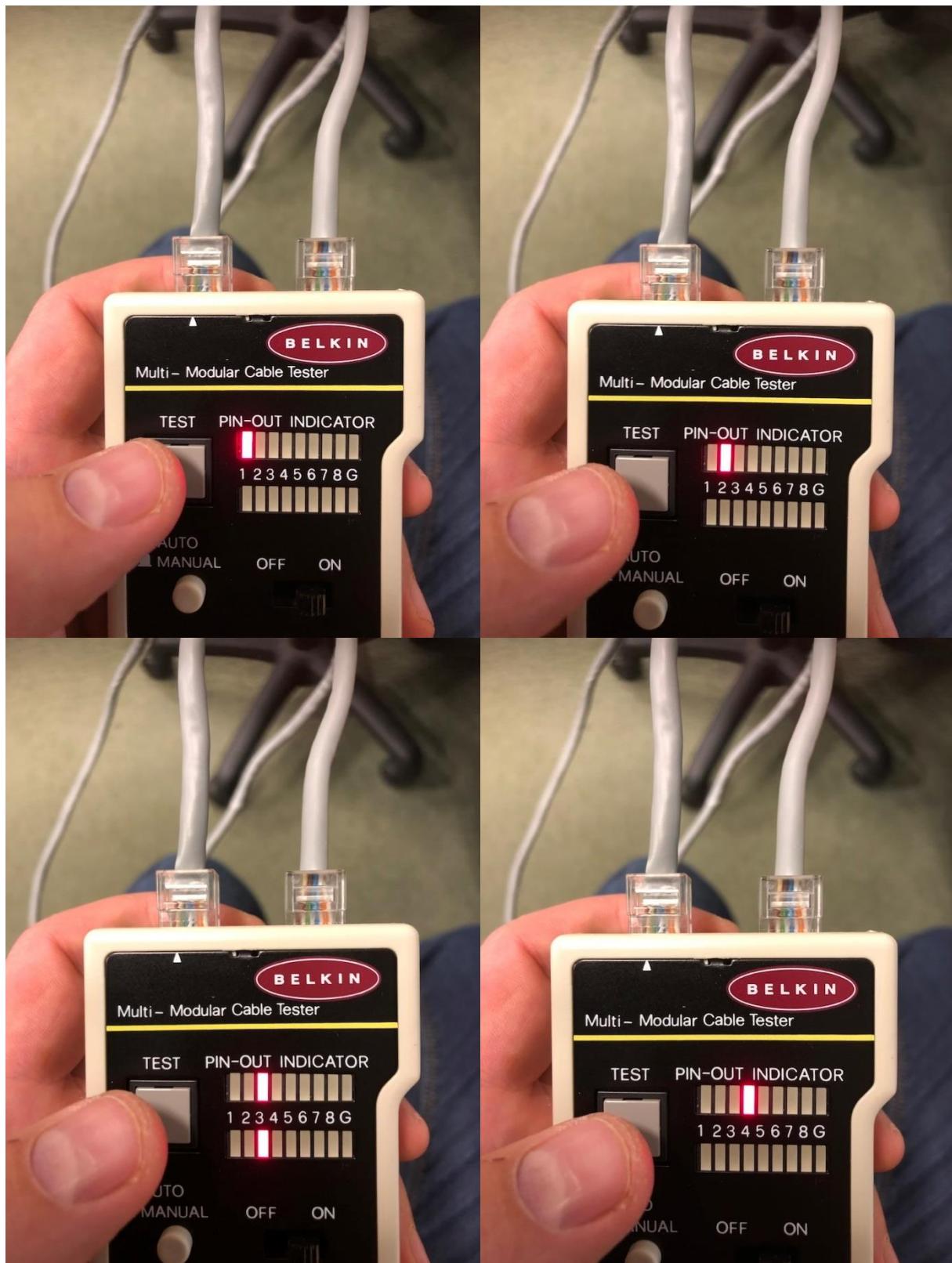
All the ends of the cable are arranged correctly

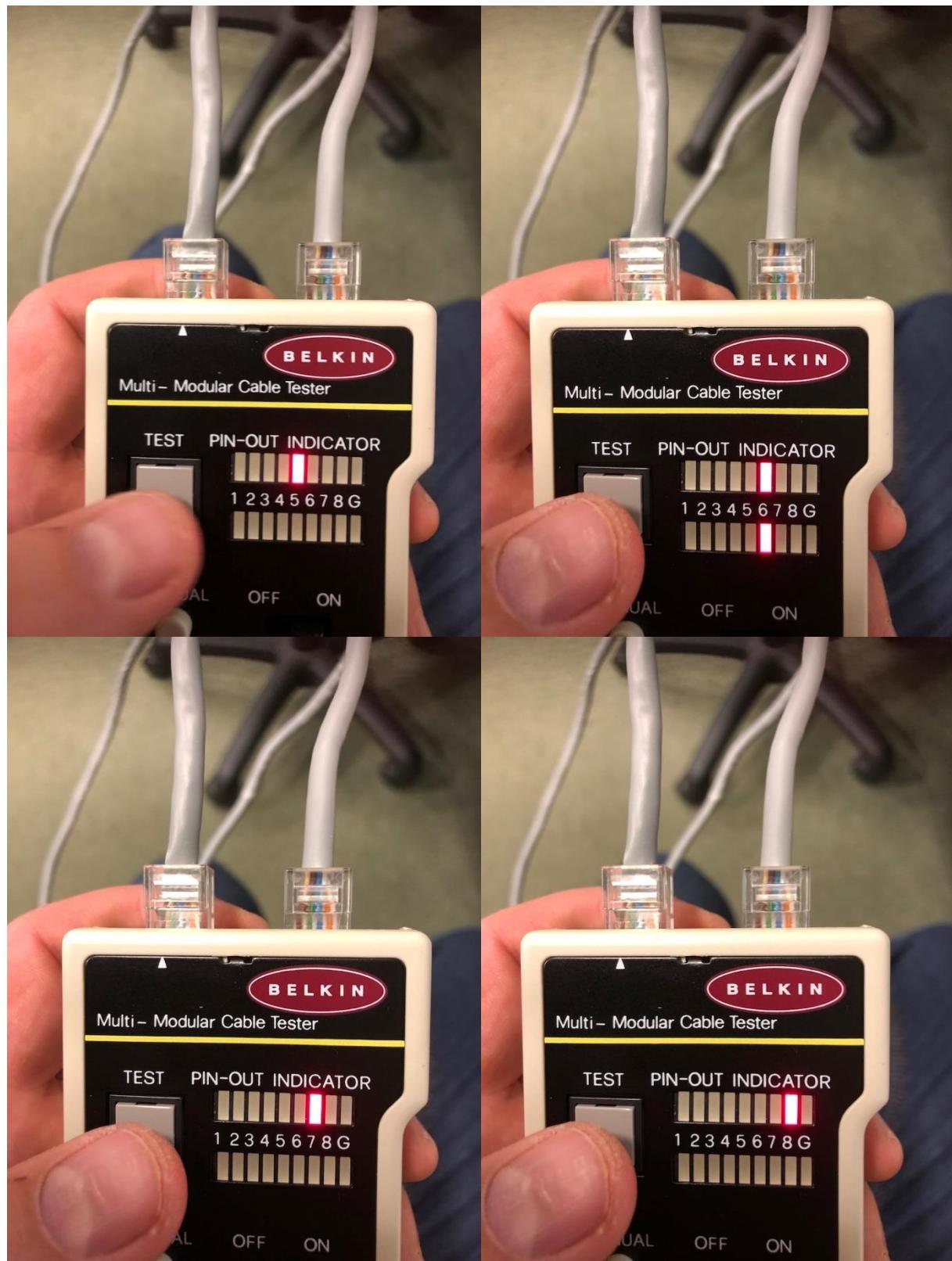
The plastic cover is at the right depth to catch under the fixing in the RJ45 end



Cable testing

The cable tester lights show that each strand is working correctly



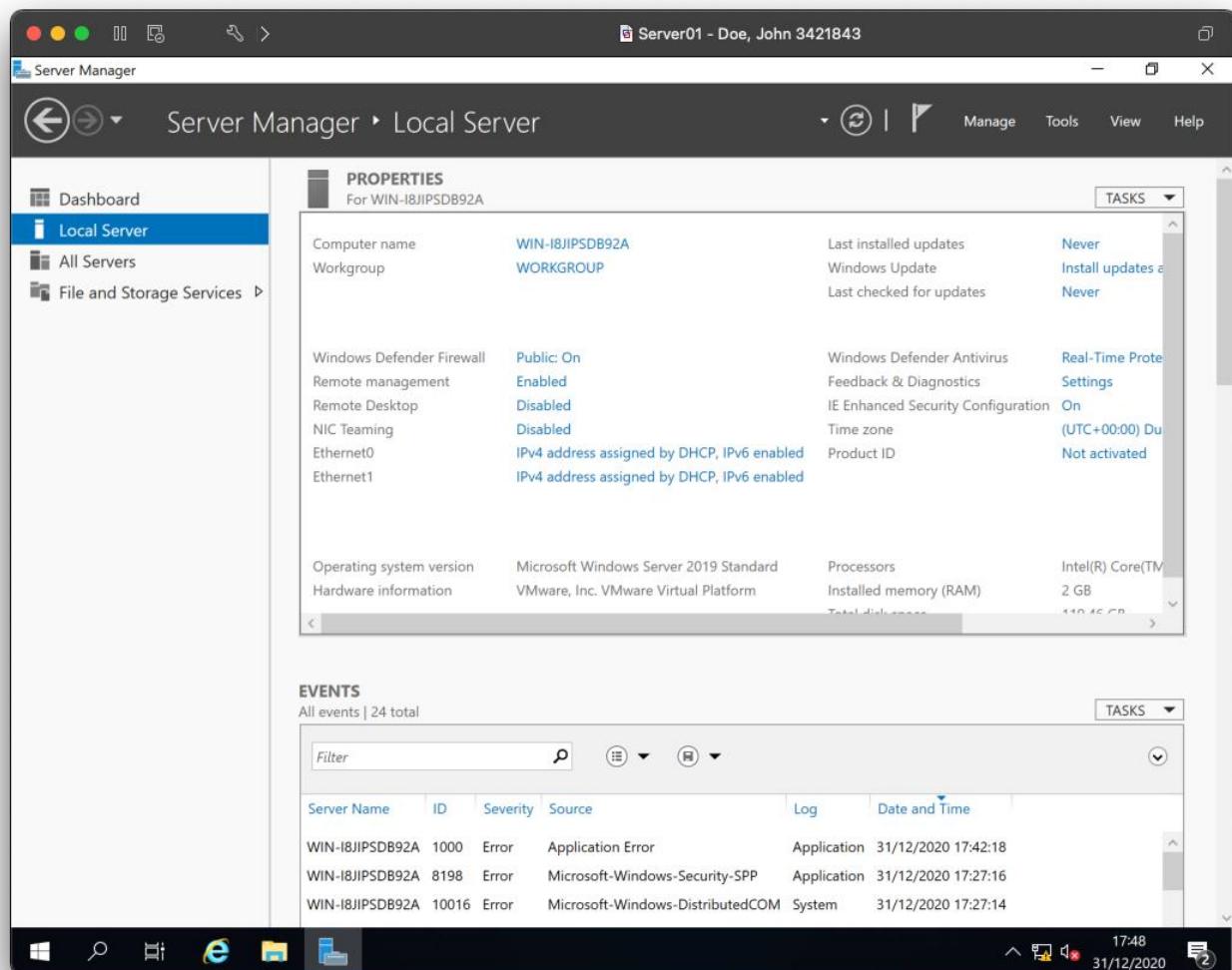


Task 2

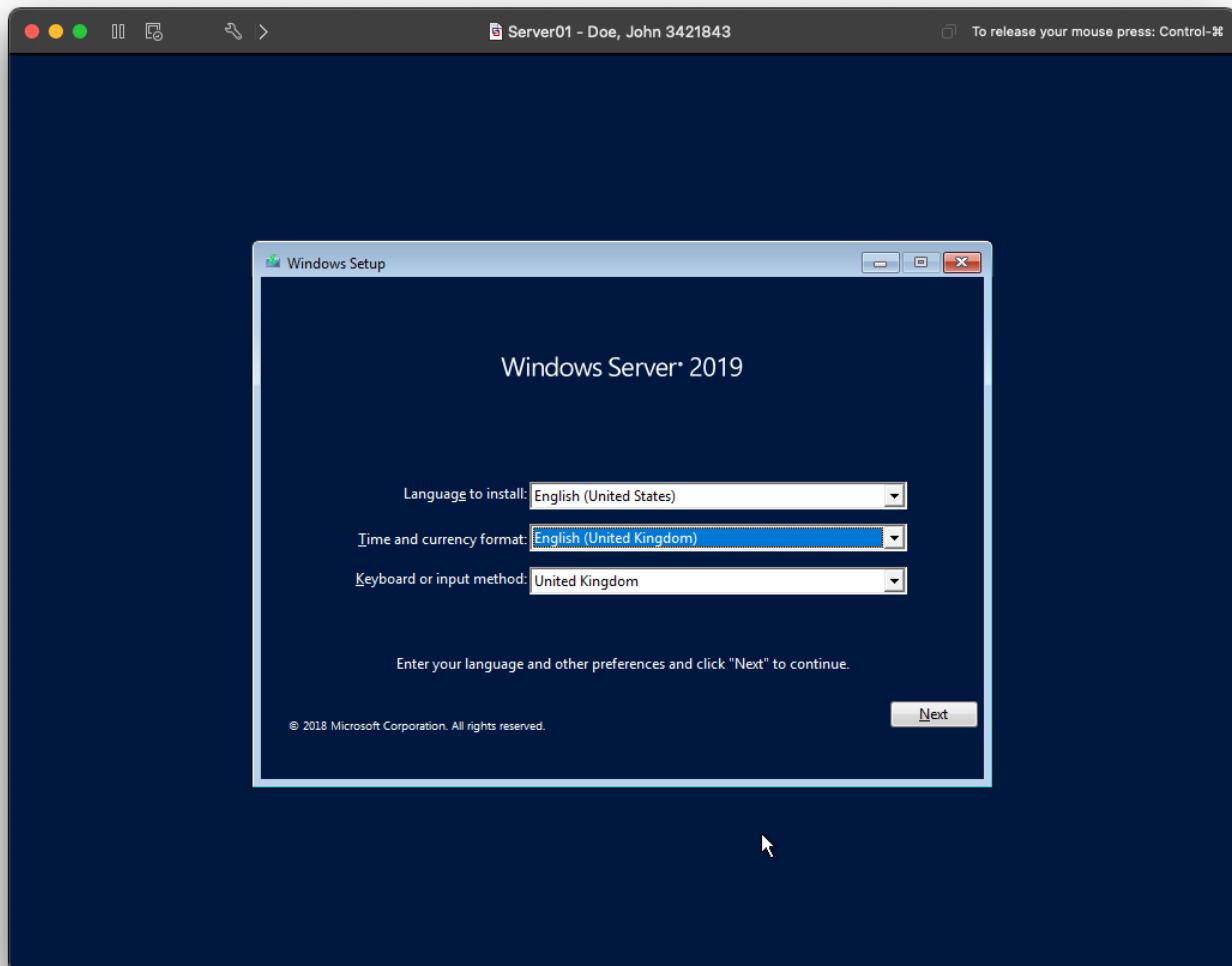
Step A

Server01 installation and configuration

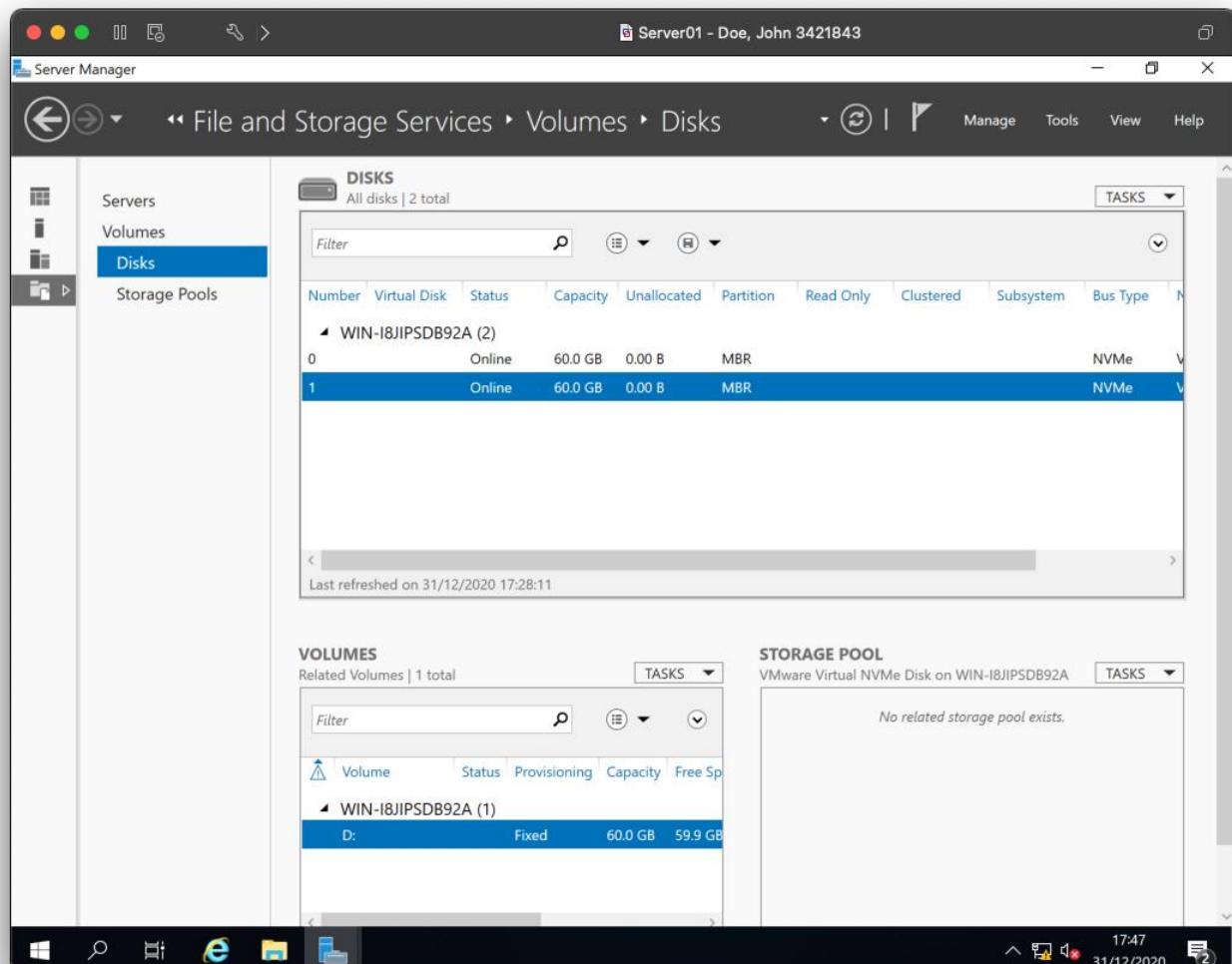
- operating system installed



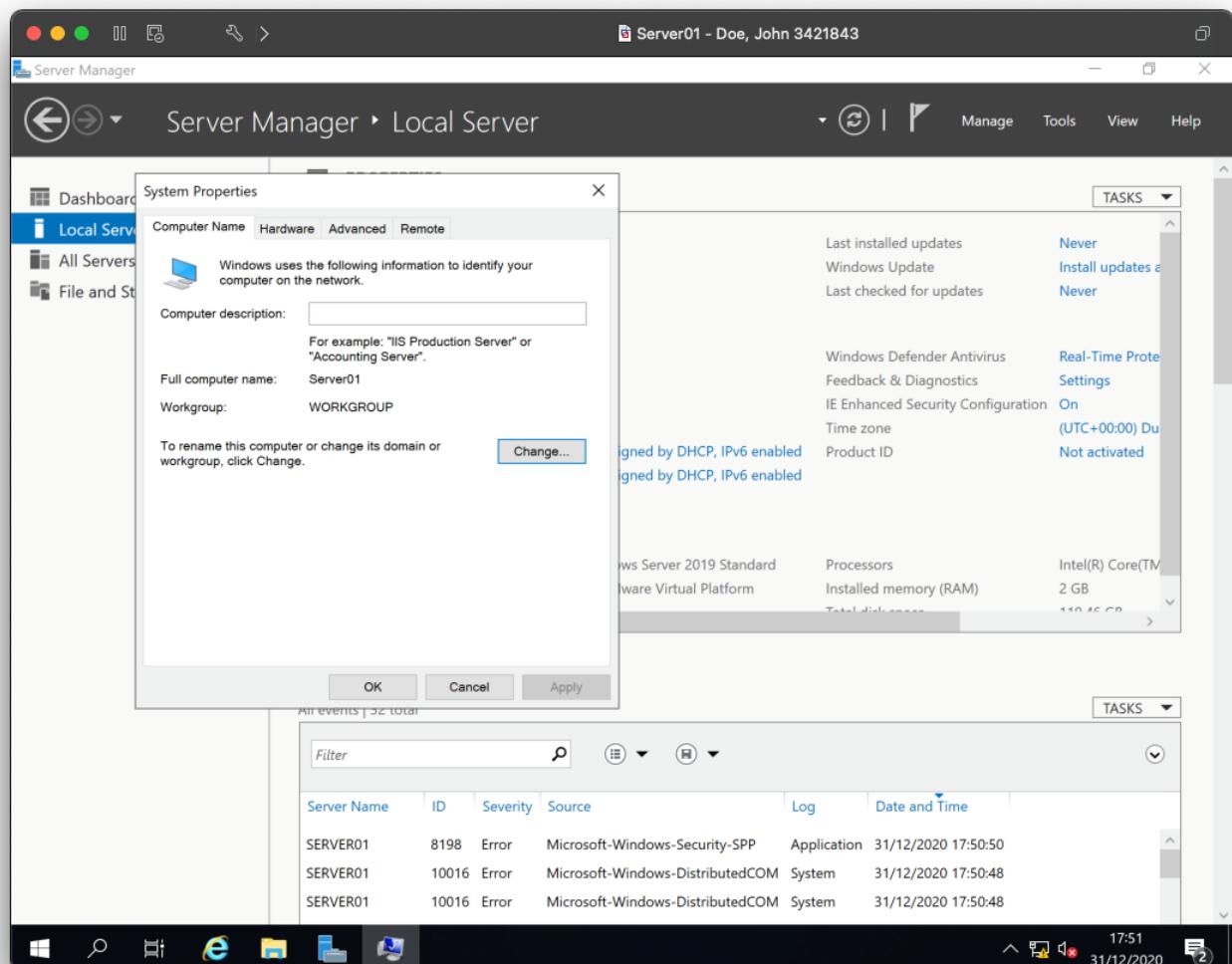
- suitable region and language settings



- disk partitions



- machine named correctly



- fixed IP addressing set

The screenshot shows the Windows Server Manager interface for a server named 'Server01'. The left sidebar shows navigation options: Dashboard, Local Server (which is selected and highlighted in blue), All Servers, and File and Storage Services. The main content area is titled 'PROPERTIES' for 'Server01'. It displays various system settings:

Computer name	Server01	Last installed updates	Never
Workgroup	WORKGROUP	Windows Update	Install updates automatically
		Last checked for updates	Never
Windows Defender Firewall	Public: On	Windows Defender Antivirus	Real-Time Protection
Remote management	Enabled	Feedback & Diagnostics	Settings
Remote Desktop	Disabled	IE Enhanced Security Configuration	On
NIC Teaming	Disabled	Time zone	(UTC+00:00) Dublin,
Ethernet0	10.1.1.1, IPv6 enabled	Product ID	Not activated
Ethernet1	10.1.1.2, IPv6 enabled		

Below this, there are sections for 'Operating system version' (Microsoft Windows Server 2019 Standard) and 'Hardware information' (VMware, Inc. VMware Virtual Platform). The bottom section is titled 'EVENTS' and shows a table of log entries:

Server Name	ID	Severity	Source	Log	Date and Time
SERVER01	134	Warning	Microsoft-Windows-Time-Service	System	31/12/2020 17:52:39
SERVER01	134	Warning	Microsoft-Windows-Time-Service	System	31/12/2020 17:52:36
SERVER01	134	Warning	Microsoft-Windows-Time-Service	System	31/12/2020 17:52:24

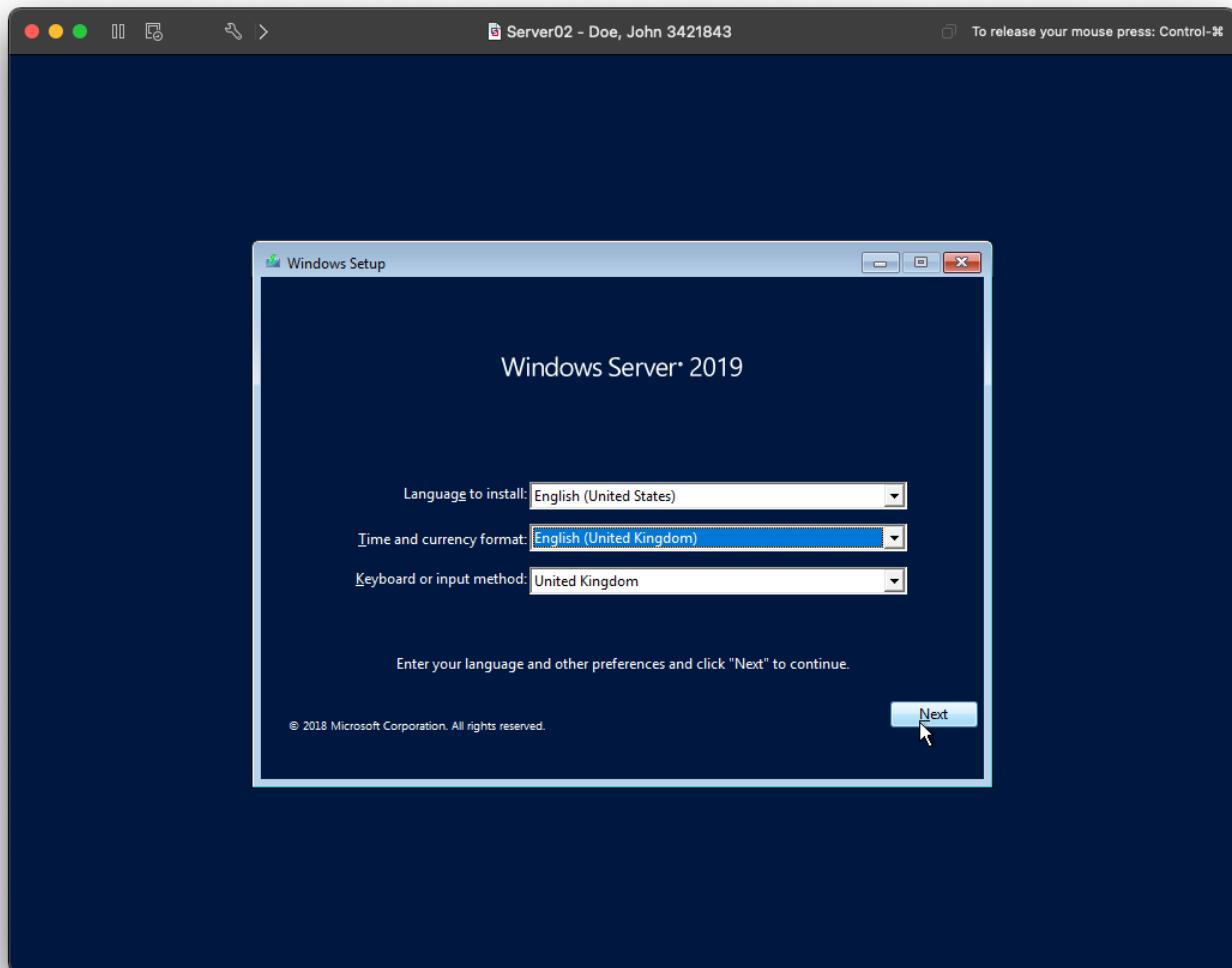
The status bar at the bottom right shows the date as 31/12/2020 and the time as 17:52.

Server02 installation and configuration

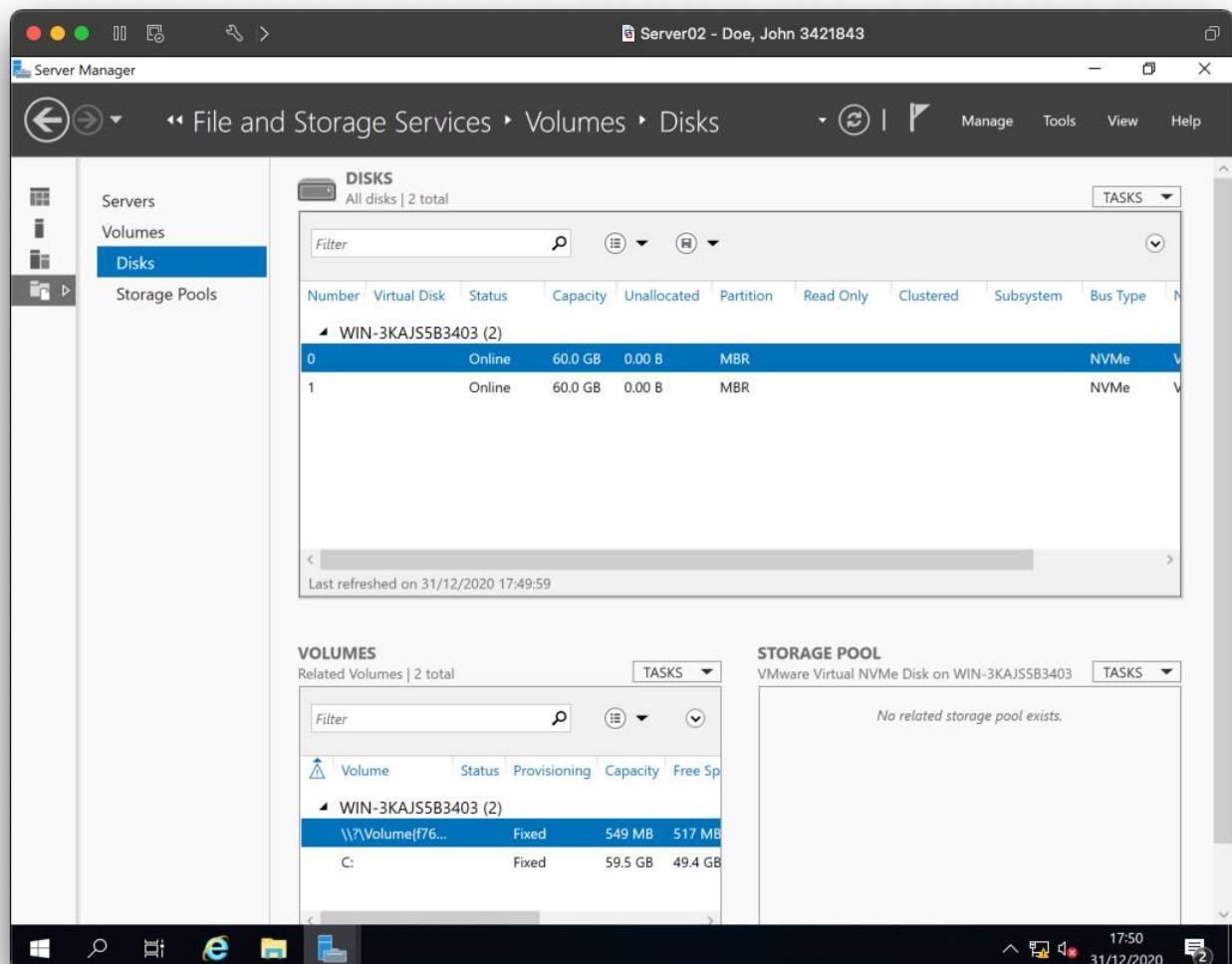
- operating system installed

The screenshot shows the Windows Server Manager interface for Server02. The left navigation pane is visible with options like Dashboard, Local Server (which is selected and highlighted in blue), All Servers, and File and Storage Services. The main content area displays the 'PROPERTIES' section for the server, showing details such as Computer name (WIN-3KAJS5B3403), Workgroup (WORKGROUP), and various system configurations like Firewall, Management, and Remote Desktop settings. Below this is the 'EVENTS' section, which lists 14 total events. The table shows entries for Application Errors and System logs from December 31, 2020, at 17:42:51, 17:27:49, and 17:24:06 respectively. The taskbar at the bottom includes icons for Start, Search, Task View, Internet Explorer, File Explorer, and Server Manager, along with a clock showing 17:50 and a date of 31/12/2020.

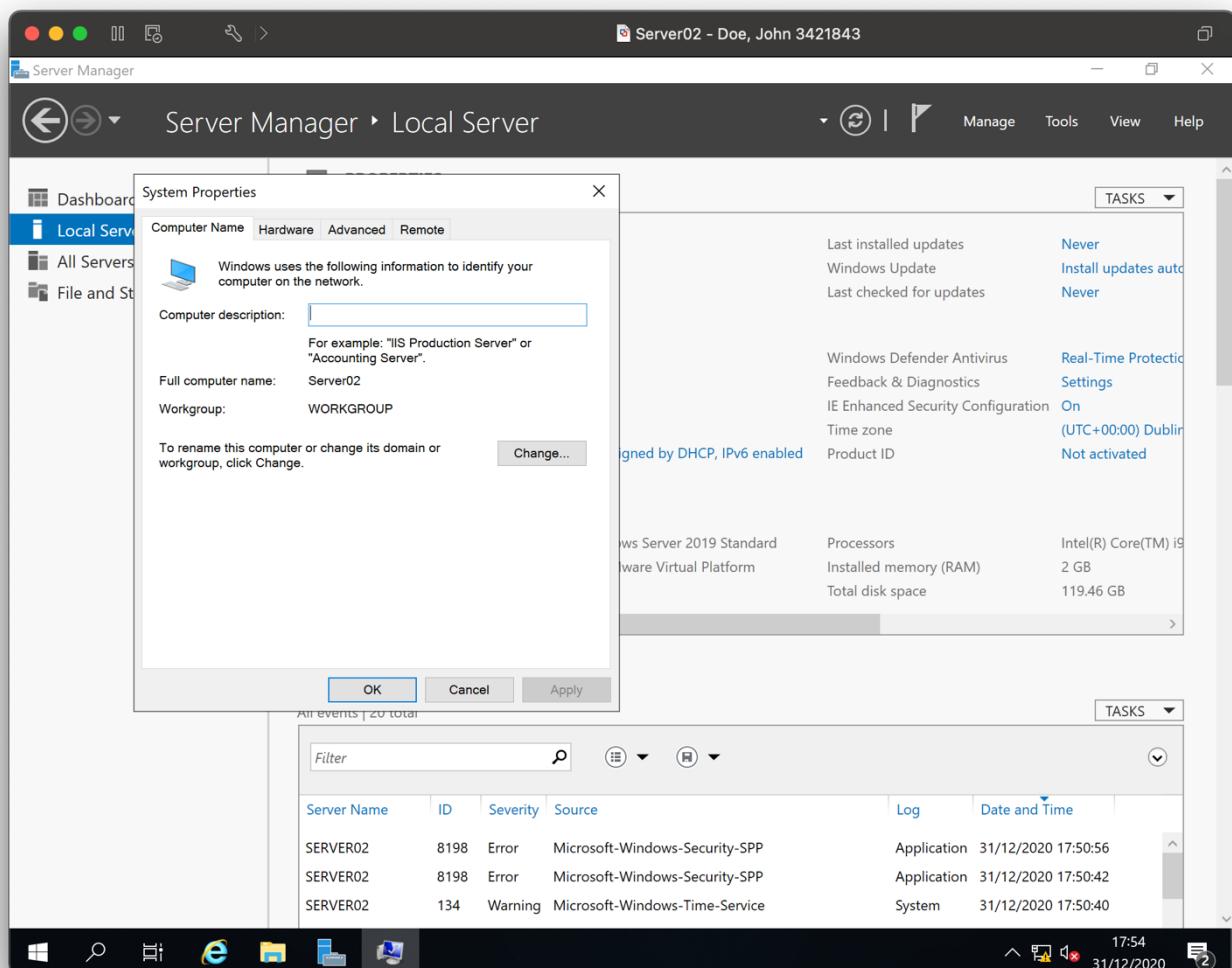
- suitable region and language settings



- disk partitions



- machine named correctly



- fixed IP addressing set

The screenshot shows the Windows Server Manager interface for a server named 'Server02'. The left navigation pane is visible with options like Dashboard, Local Server (which is selected and highlighted in blue), All Servers, and File and Storage Services. The main content area is divided into two main sections: 'PROPERTIES' and 'EVENTS'.

PROPERTIES section details:

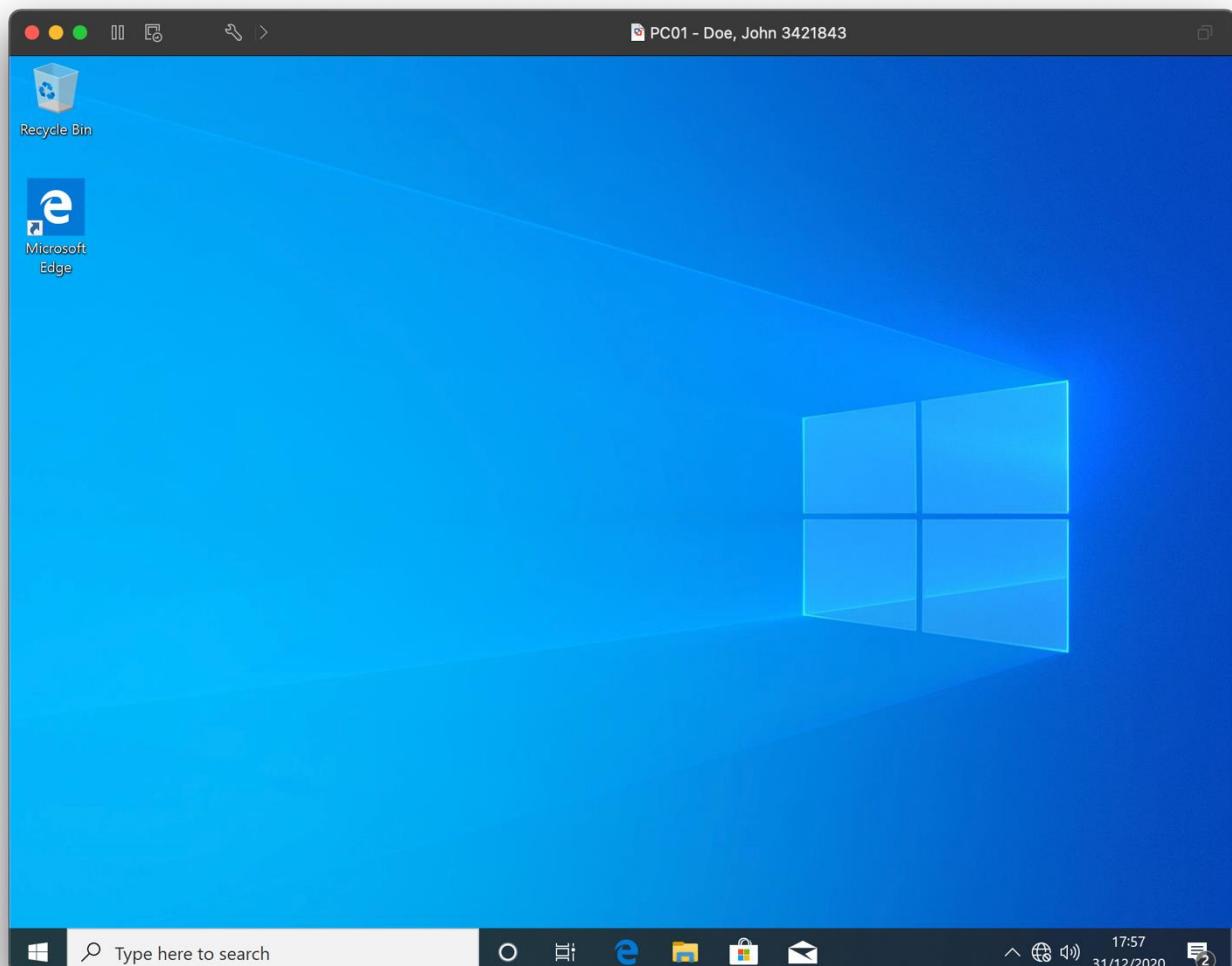
For Server02		LAST INSTALLED UPDATES	
Computer name	Server02	Last installed updates	Never
Workgroup	WORKGROUP	Windows Update	Install updates automatically
		Last checked for updates	Never
Windows Defender Firewall	Public: On	Windows Defender Antivirus	Real-Time Protection: Off
Remote management	Enabled	Feedback & Diagnostics	Settings
Remote Desktop	Disabled	IE Enhanced Security Configuration	On
NIC Teaming	Disabled	Time zone	(UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Belfast, etc.
Ethernet0	10.1.1.3, IPv6 enabled	Product ID	Not activated
Operating system version	Microsoft Windows Server 2019 Standard	Processors	Intel(R) Core(TM) i9-9900K
Hardware information	VMware, Inc. VMware Virtual Platform	Installed memory (RAM)	2 GB
		Total disk space	119.46 GB

EVENTS section details:

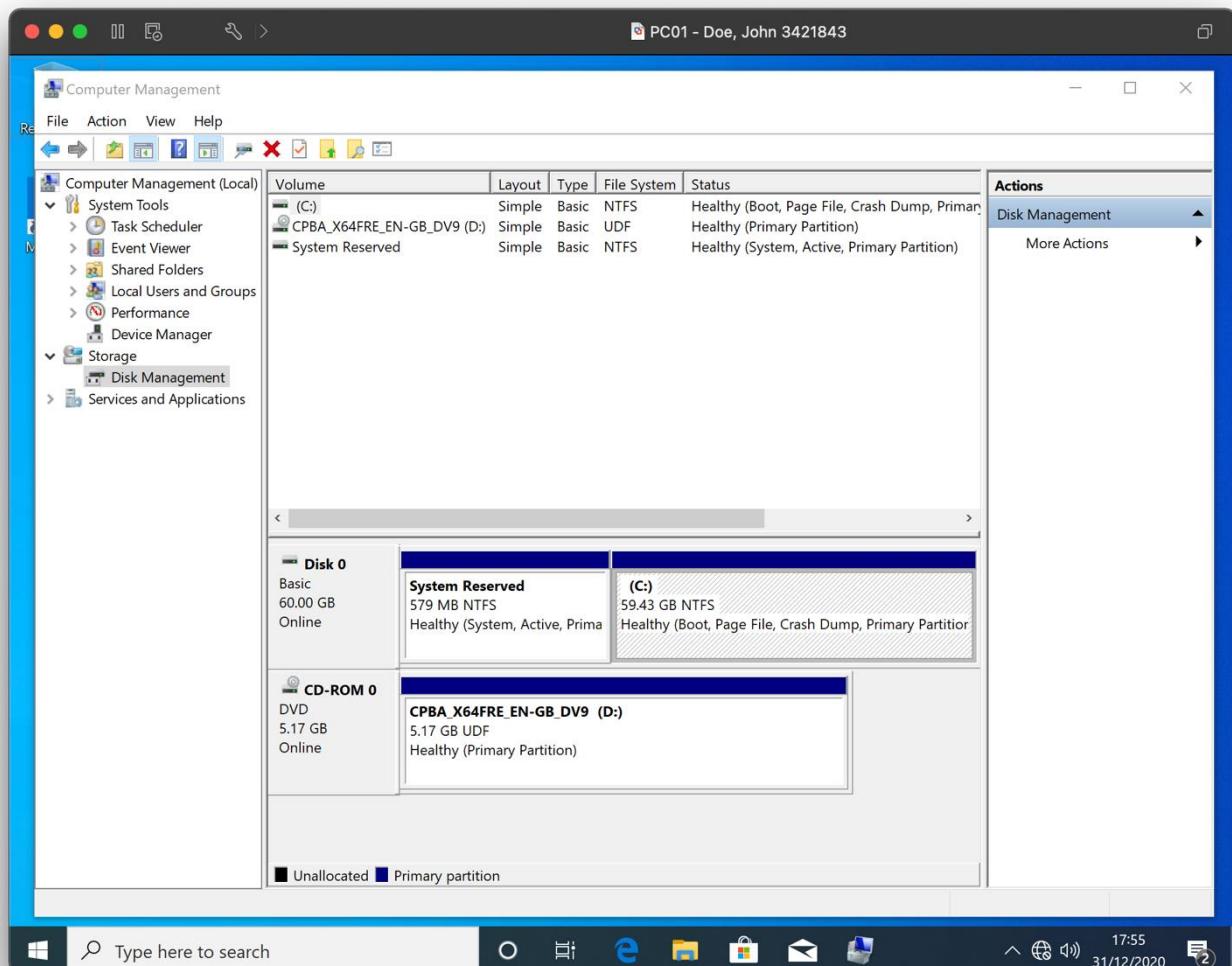
All events 20 total					
Server Name	ID	Severity	Source	Log	Date and Time
SERVER02	8198	Error	Microsoft-Windows-Security-SPP	Application	31/12/2020 17:50:56
SERVER02	8198	Error	Microsoft-Windows-Security-SPP	Application	31/12/2020 17:50:42
SERVER02	134	Warning	Microsoft-Windows-Time-Service	System	31/12/2020 17:50:40

PC01 installation and configuration

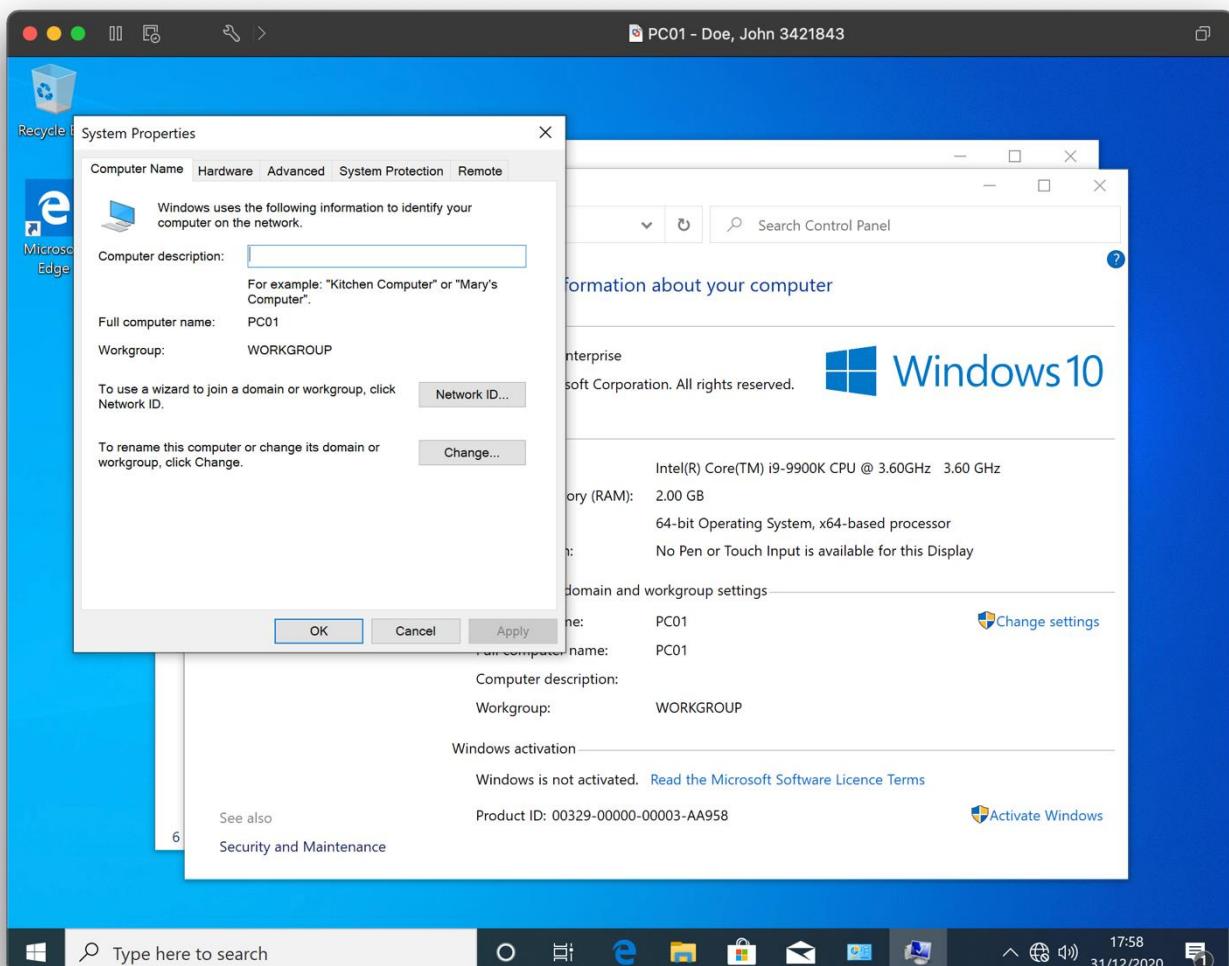
- operating system installed



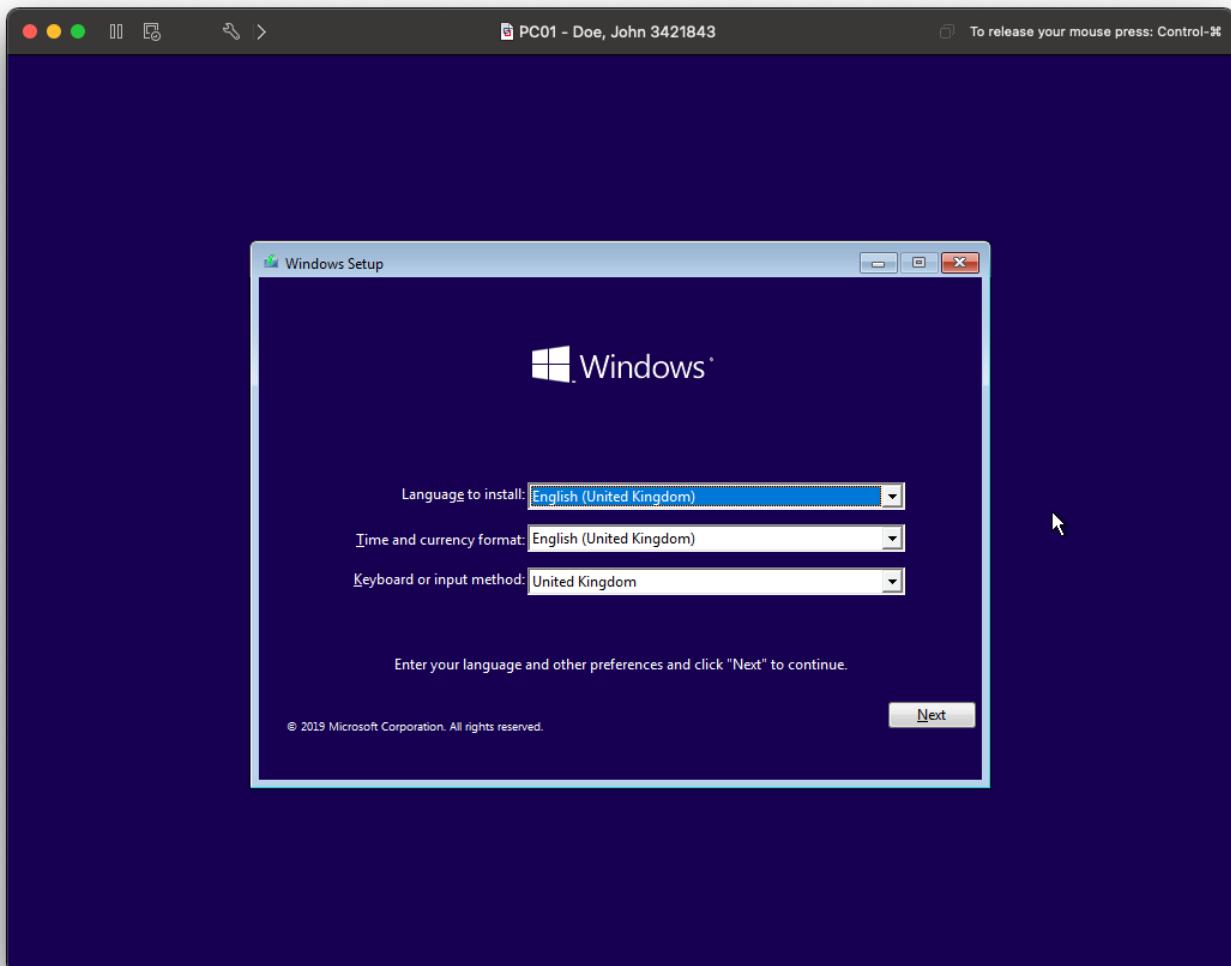
- disk partitions



- machine named correctly

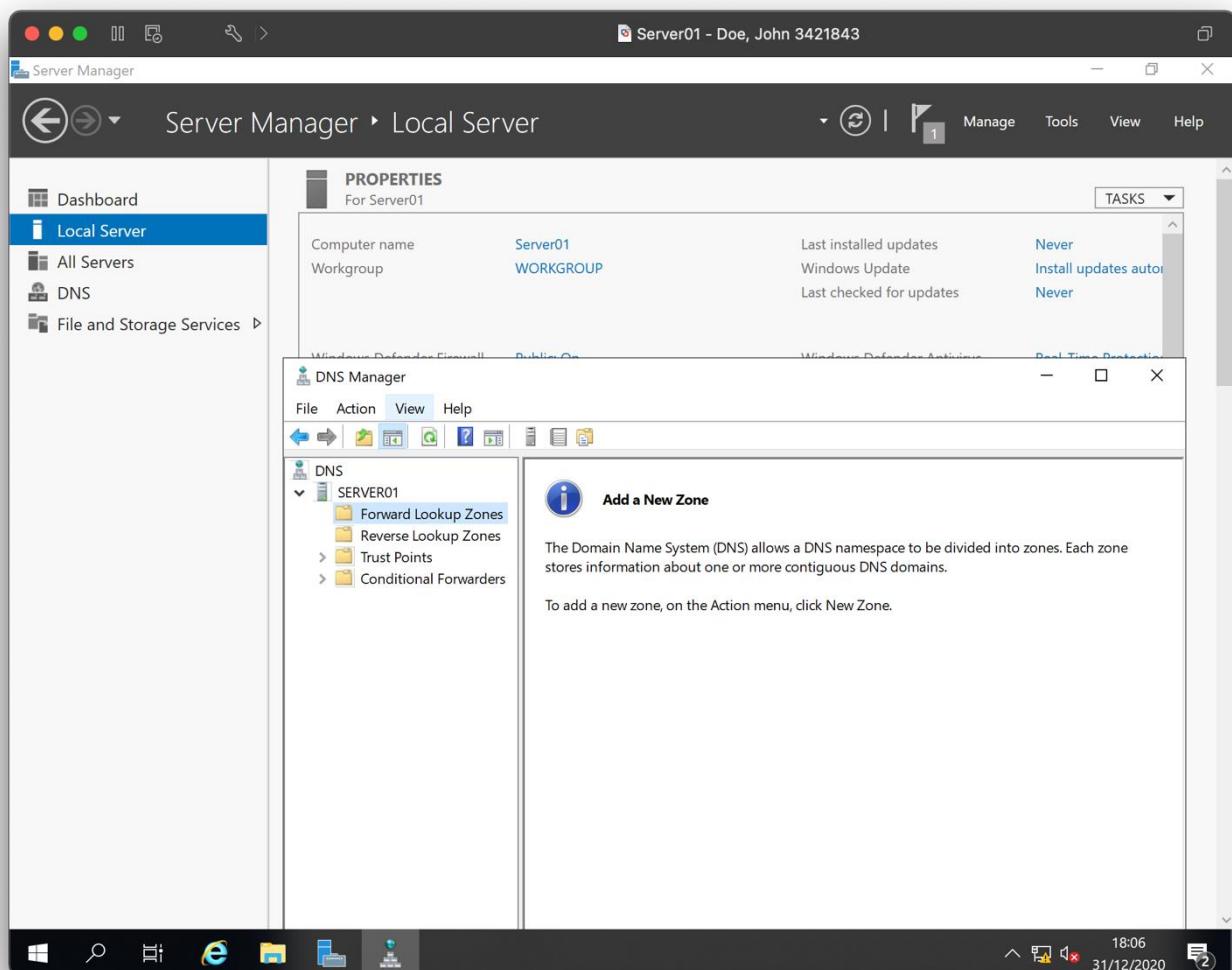


- suitable region and language settings

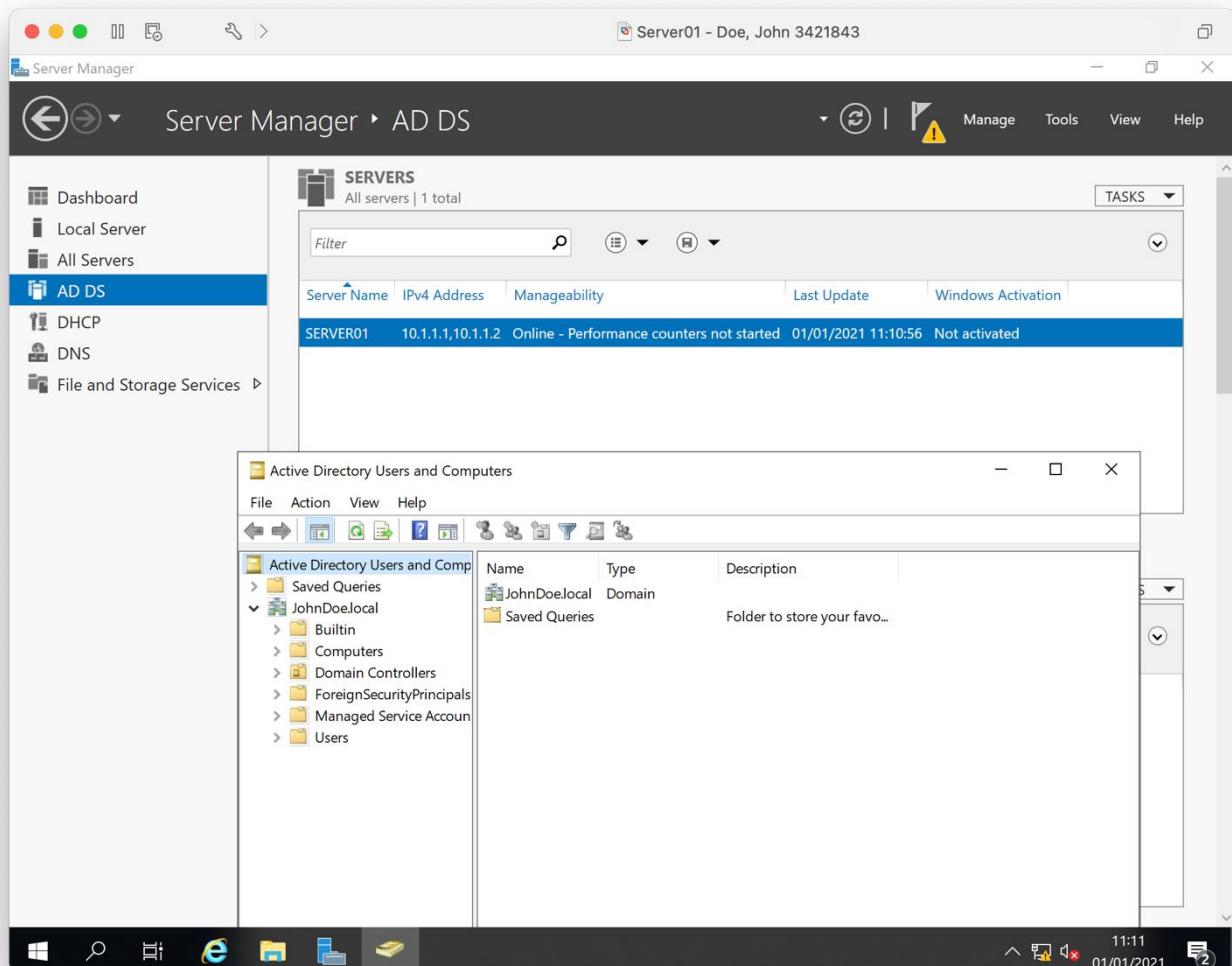


Step B

DNS configuration

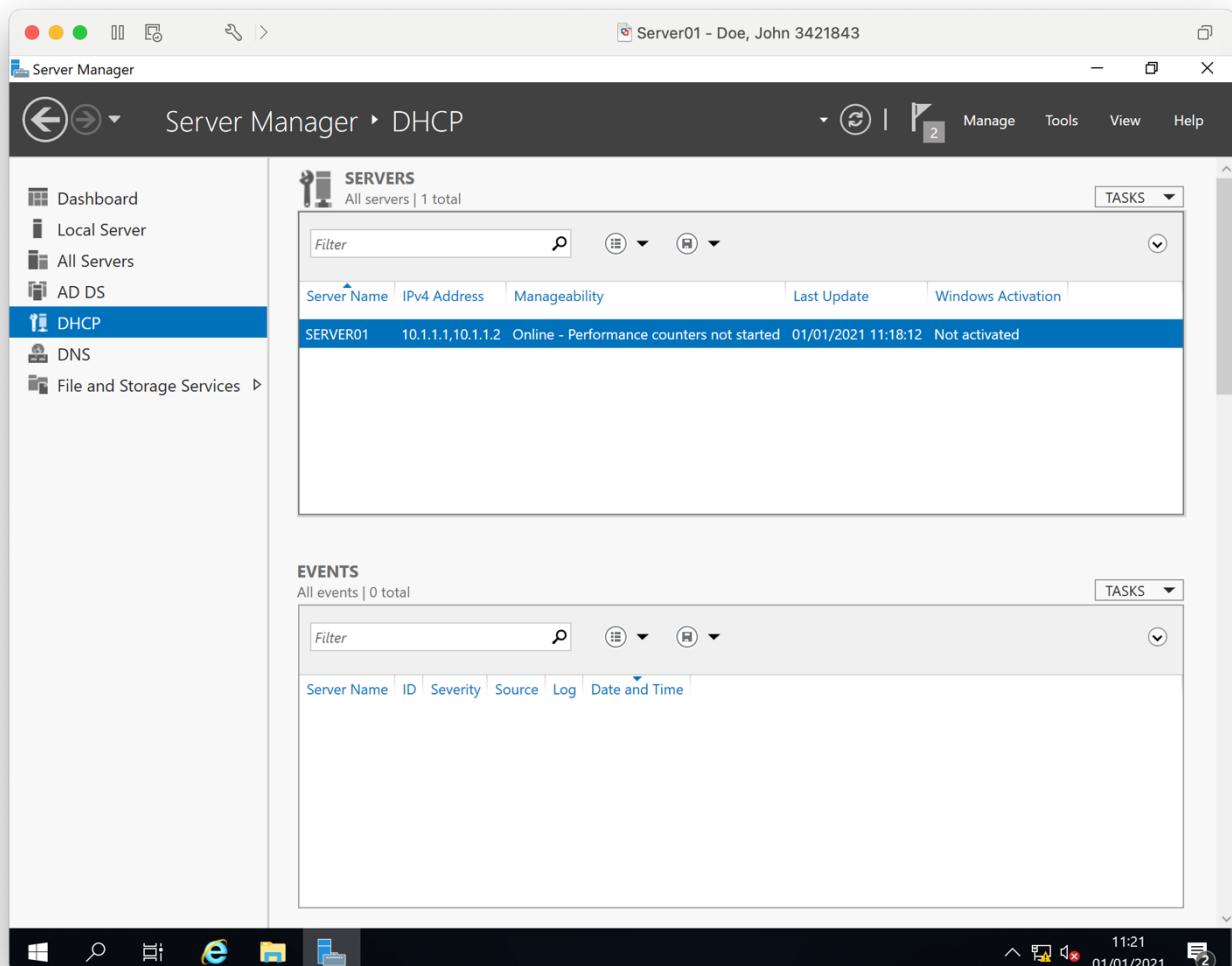


Directory service

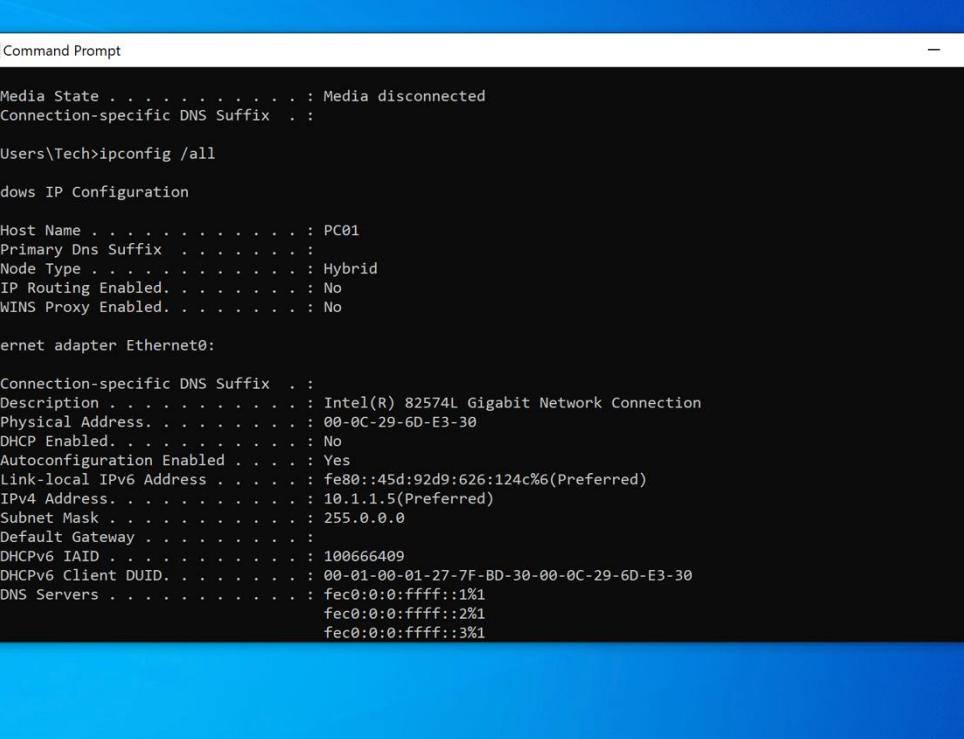


DHCP

- DHCP service installed



PC01 has been assigned a DHCP address using IPCONFIG /ALL



Recycle Bin

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Command Prompt

Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :

C:\Users\Tech>ipconfig /all

Windows IP Configuration

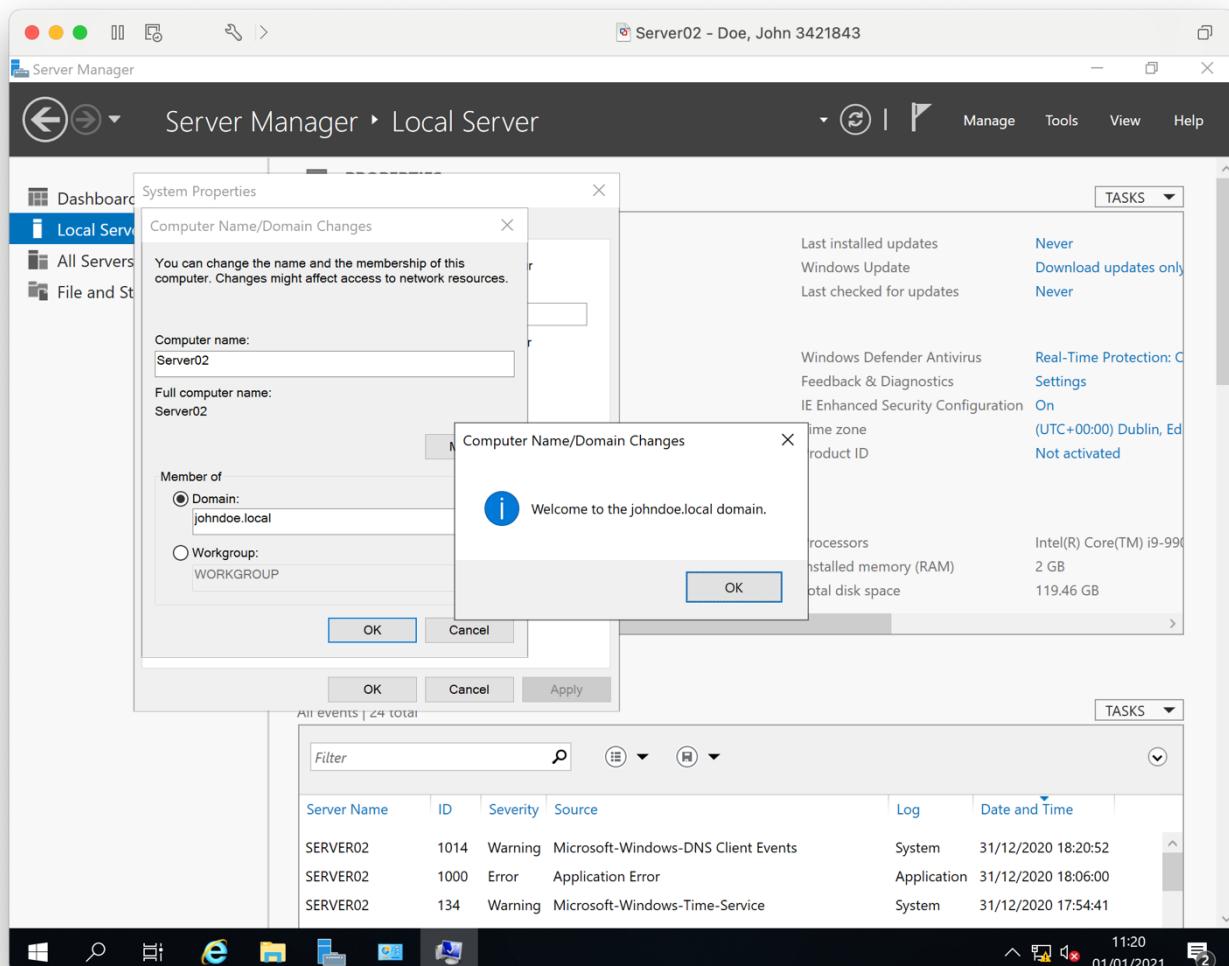
Host Name . . . . . : PC01
Primary Dns Suffix . . . . .
Node Type . . . . . : Hybrid
IP Routing Enabled. . . . . : No
WINS Proxy Enabled. . . . . : No

Ethernet adapter Ethernet0:

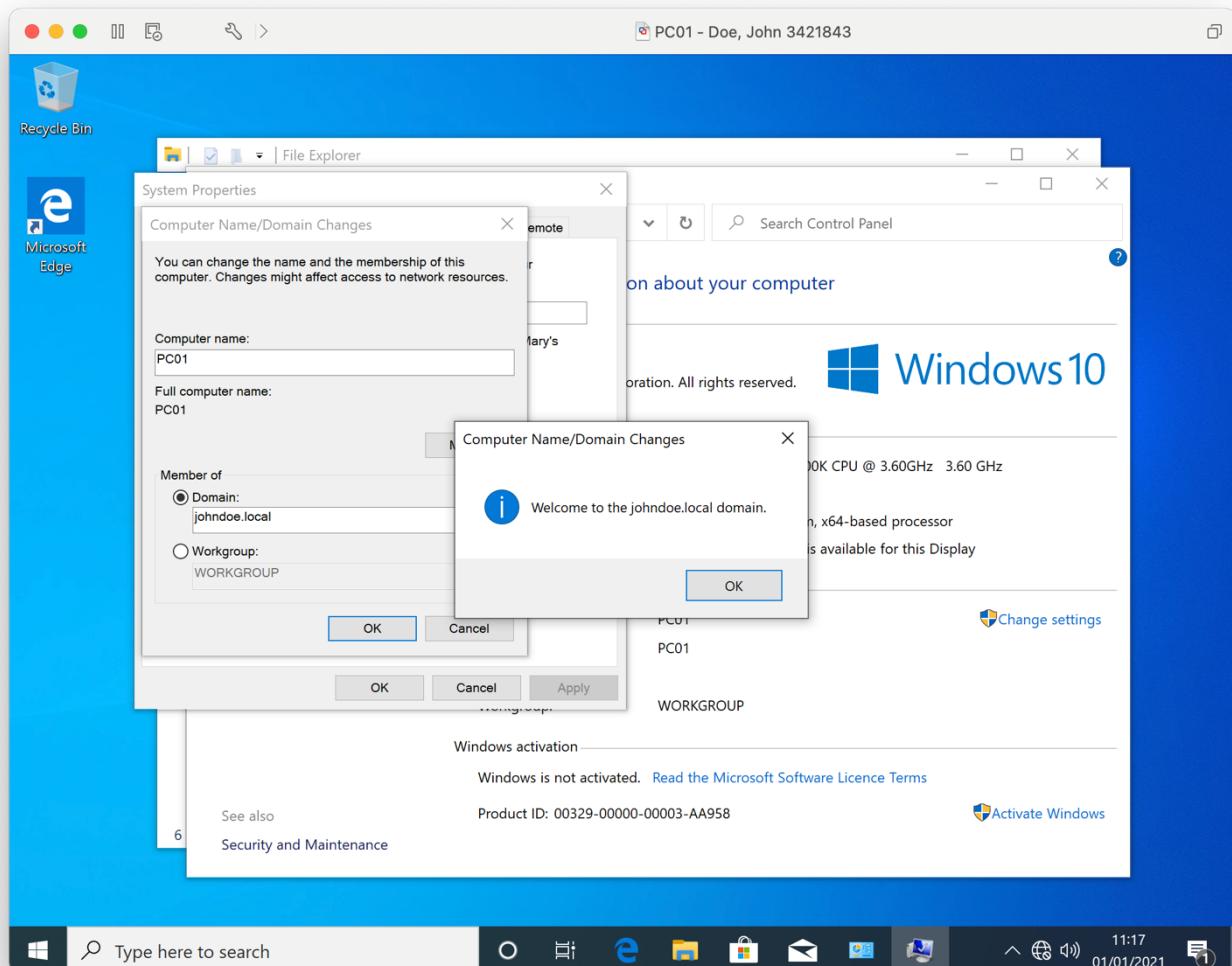
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Description . . . . . : Intel(R) 82574L Gigabit Network Connection
Physical Address. . . . . : 00-0C-29-6D-E3-30
DHCP Enabled. . . . . : No
Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . . : Yes
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::45d:92d9:626:124c%6(Preferred)
IPv4 Address. . . . . : 10.1.1.5(Preferred)
Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.0.0.0
Default Gateway . . . . . :
DHCPv6 IAID . . . . . : 108666409
DHCPv6 Client DUID. . . . . : 00-01-00-01-27-7F-BD-30-00-0C-29-6D-E3-30
DNS Servers . . . . . : fec0:0:0:ffff::1%1
                           fec0:0:0:ffff::2%1
                           fec0:0:0:ffff::3%1
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Domain joins

Server02 domain joined to (FirstnameSurname).local>



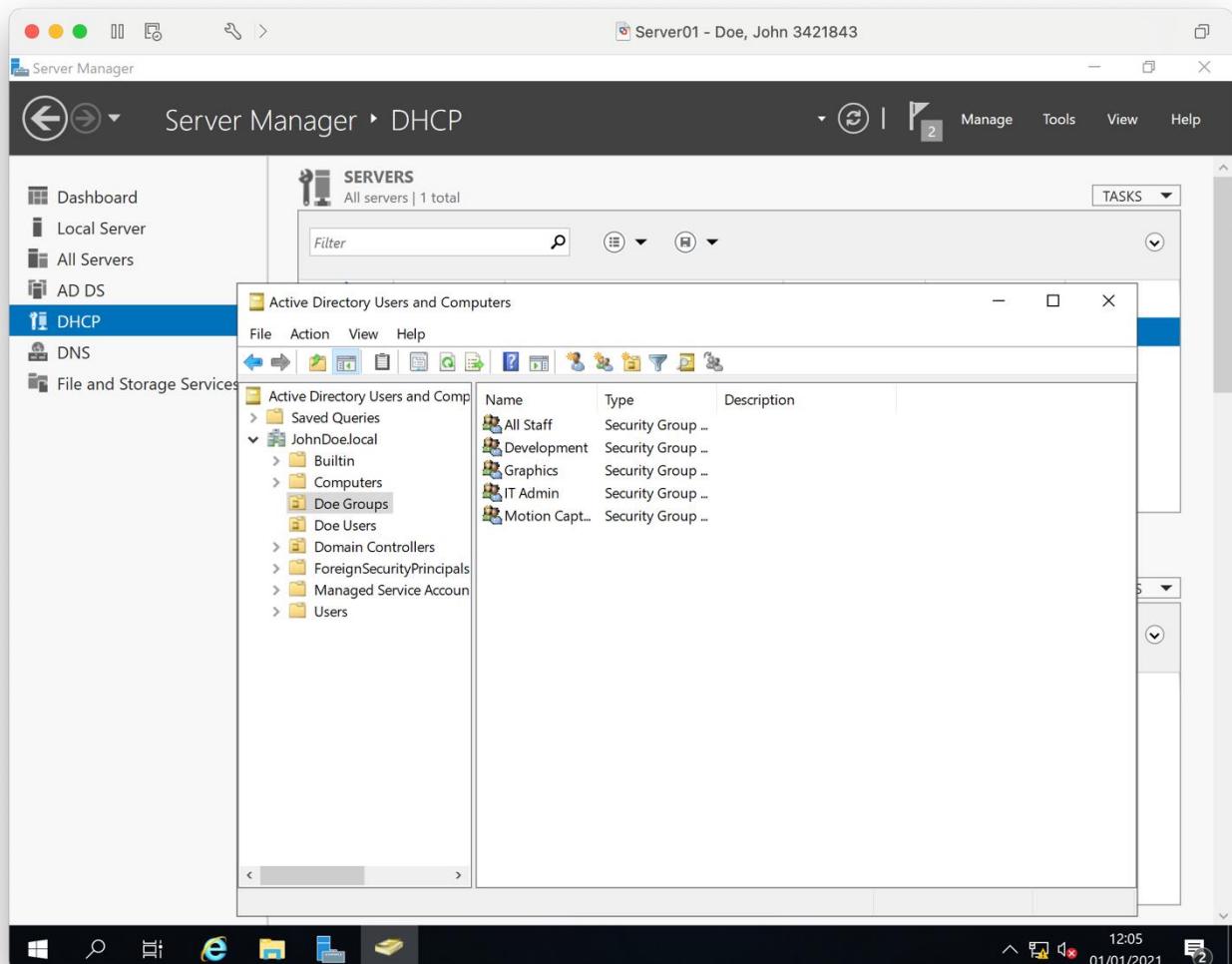
PC01 domain joined at logon to (FirstnameSurname).local



Reverse lookup

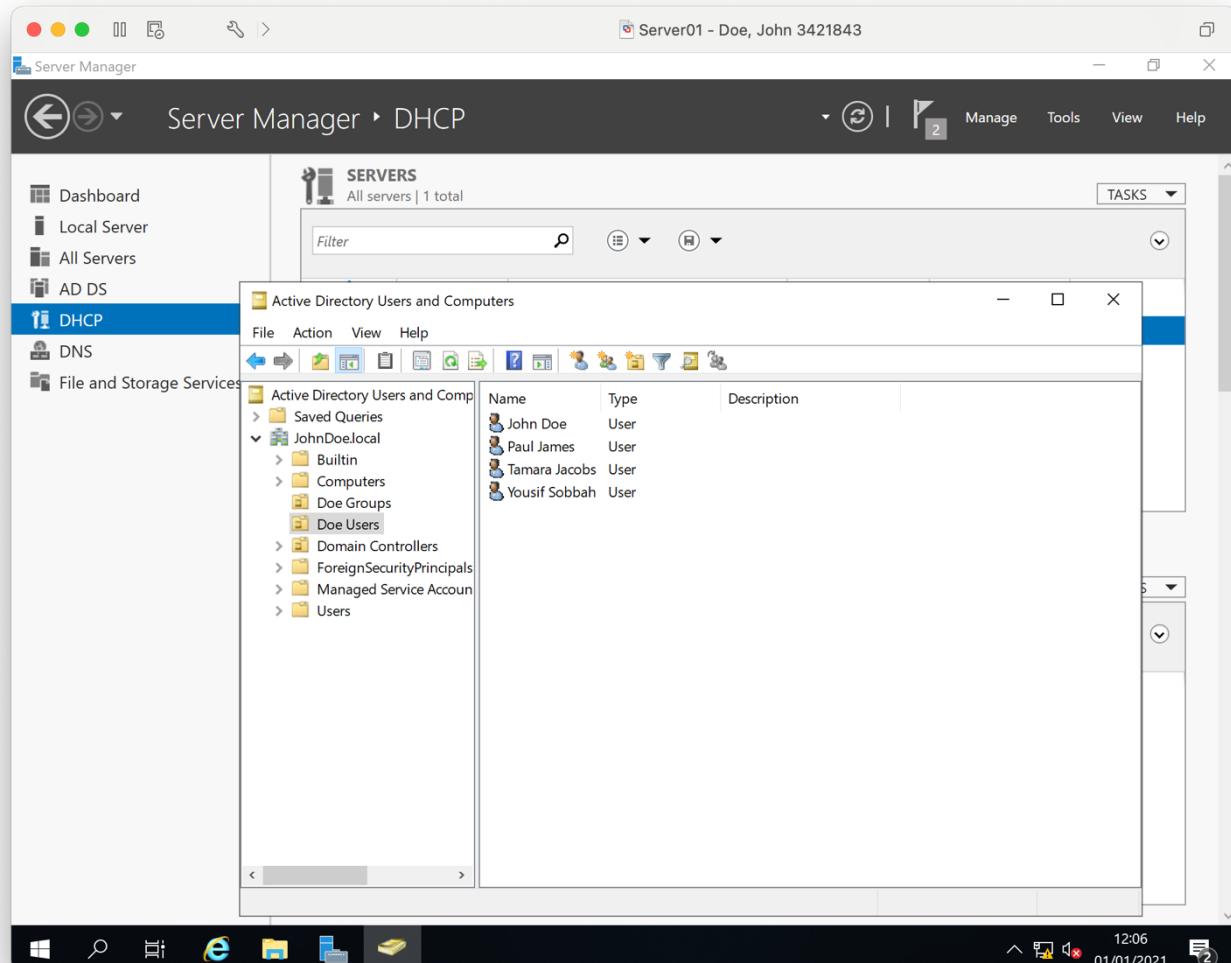
Step C

Group creation

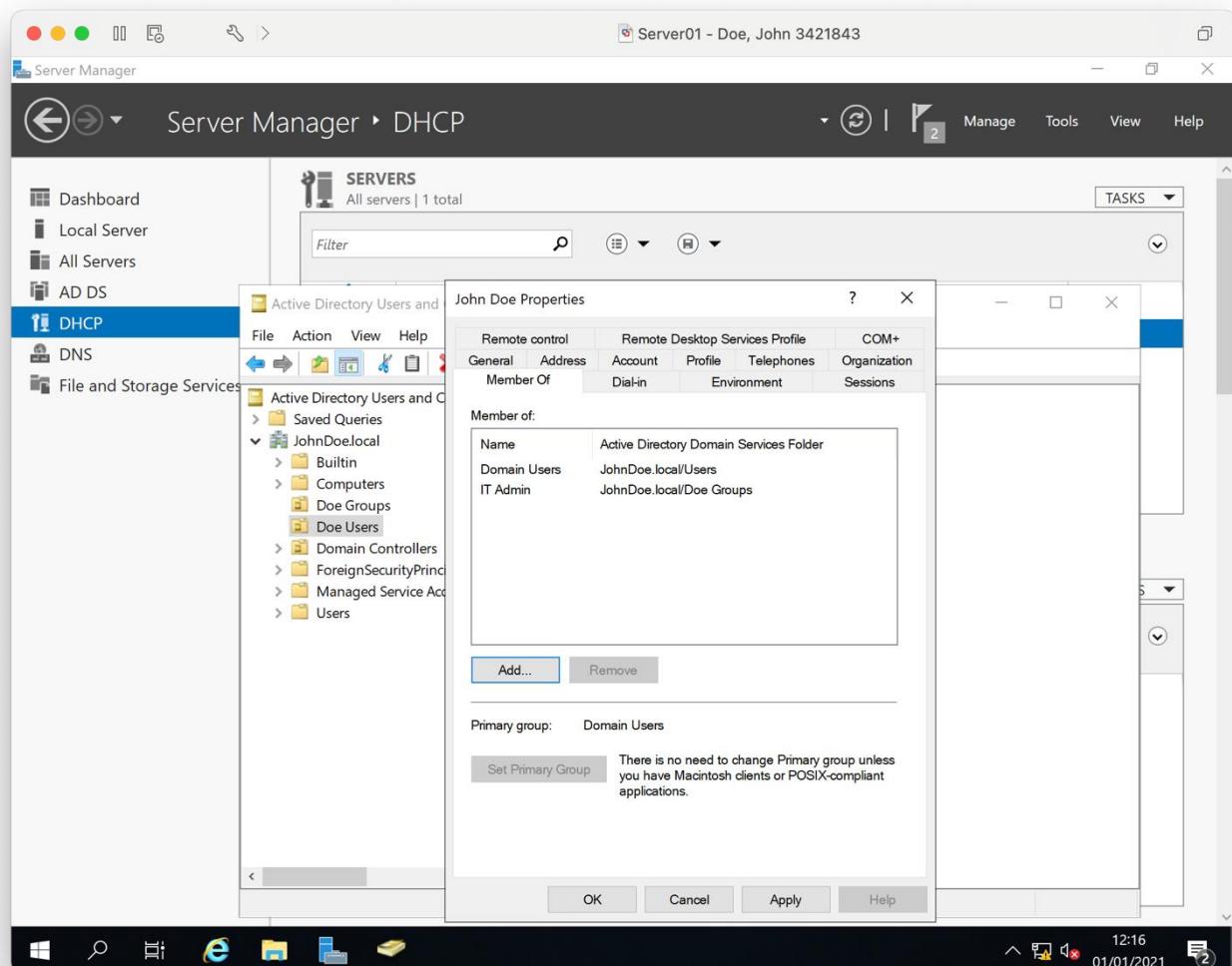


User creation

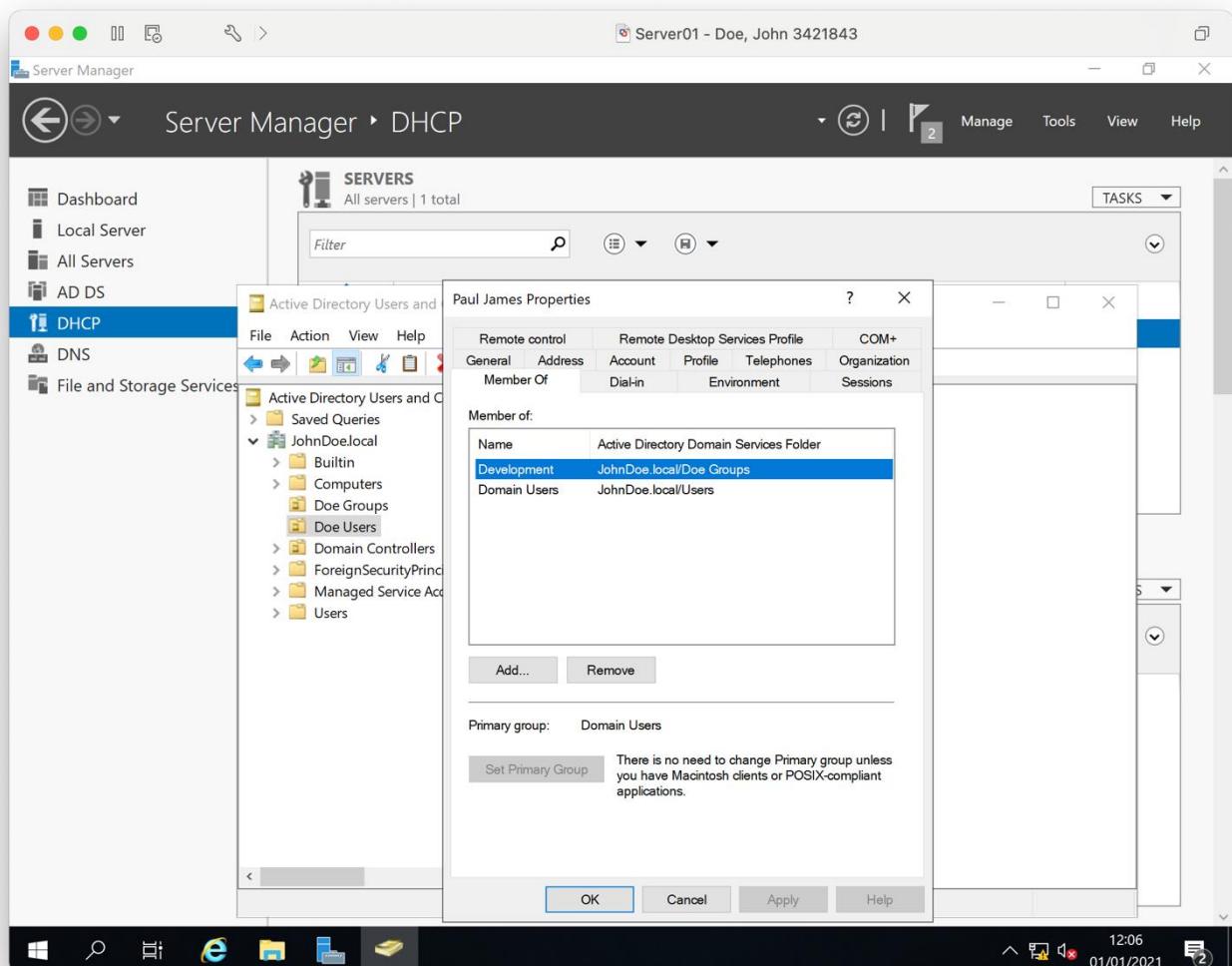
Users -Your first and surname, Paul James, Tamara Jacob and Yousif Sobbah has been created



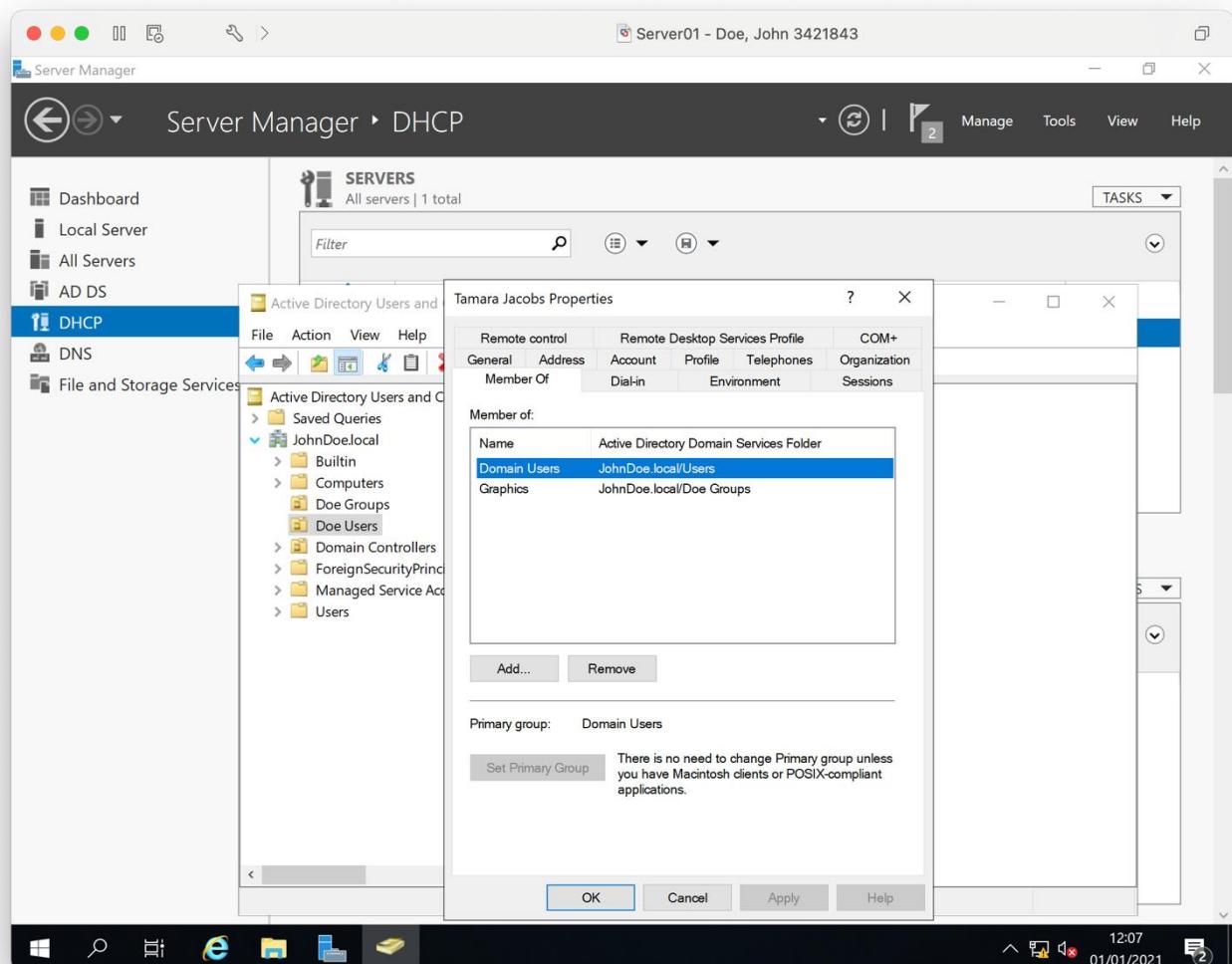
Your first and surname is now a member of the group IT admin



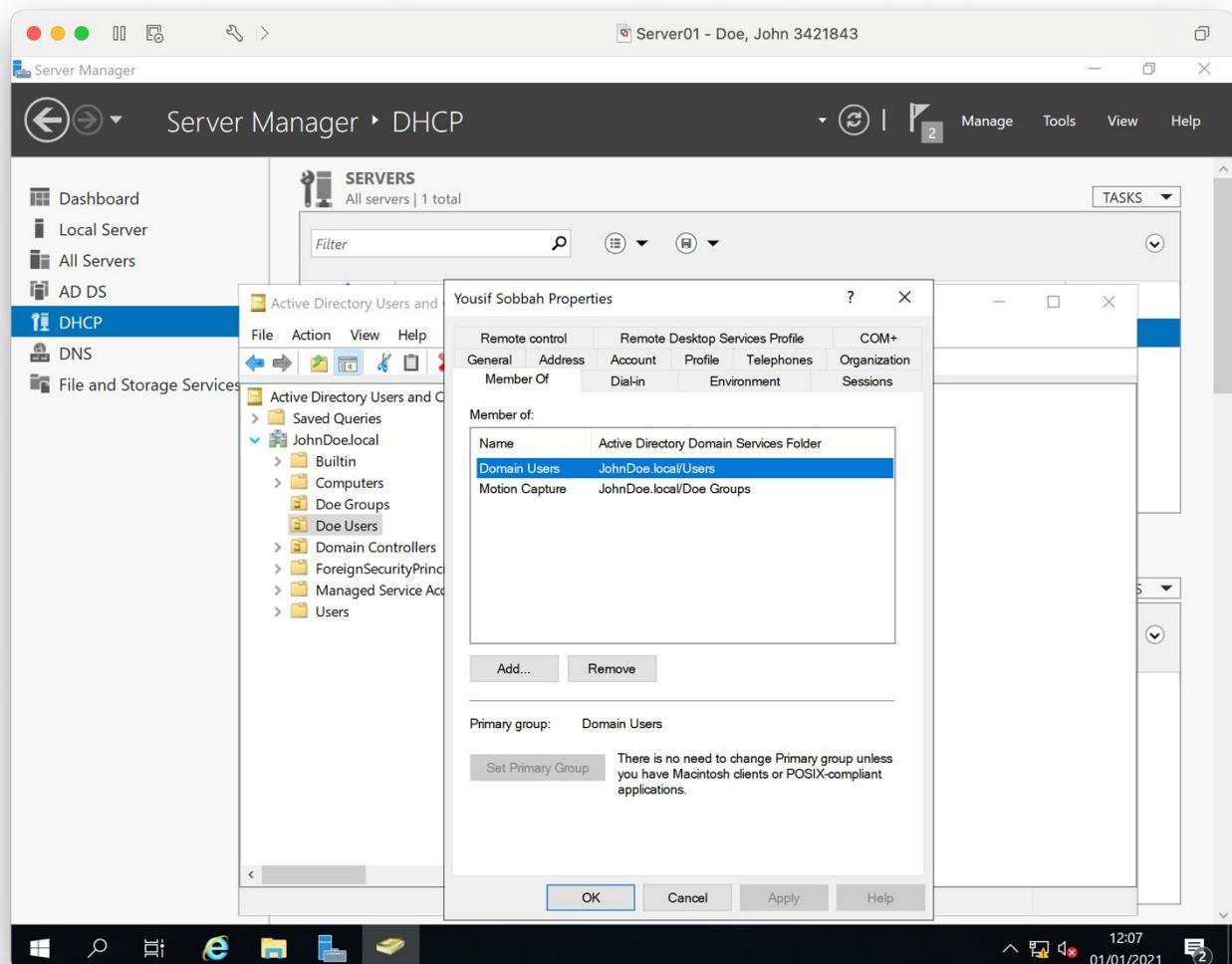
Paul James is now a member of the group Development



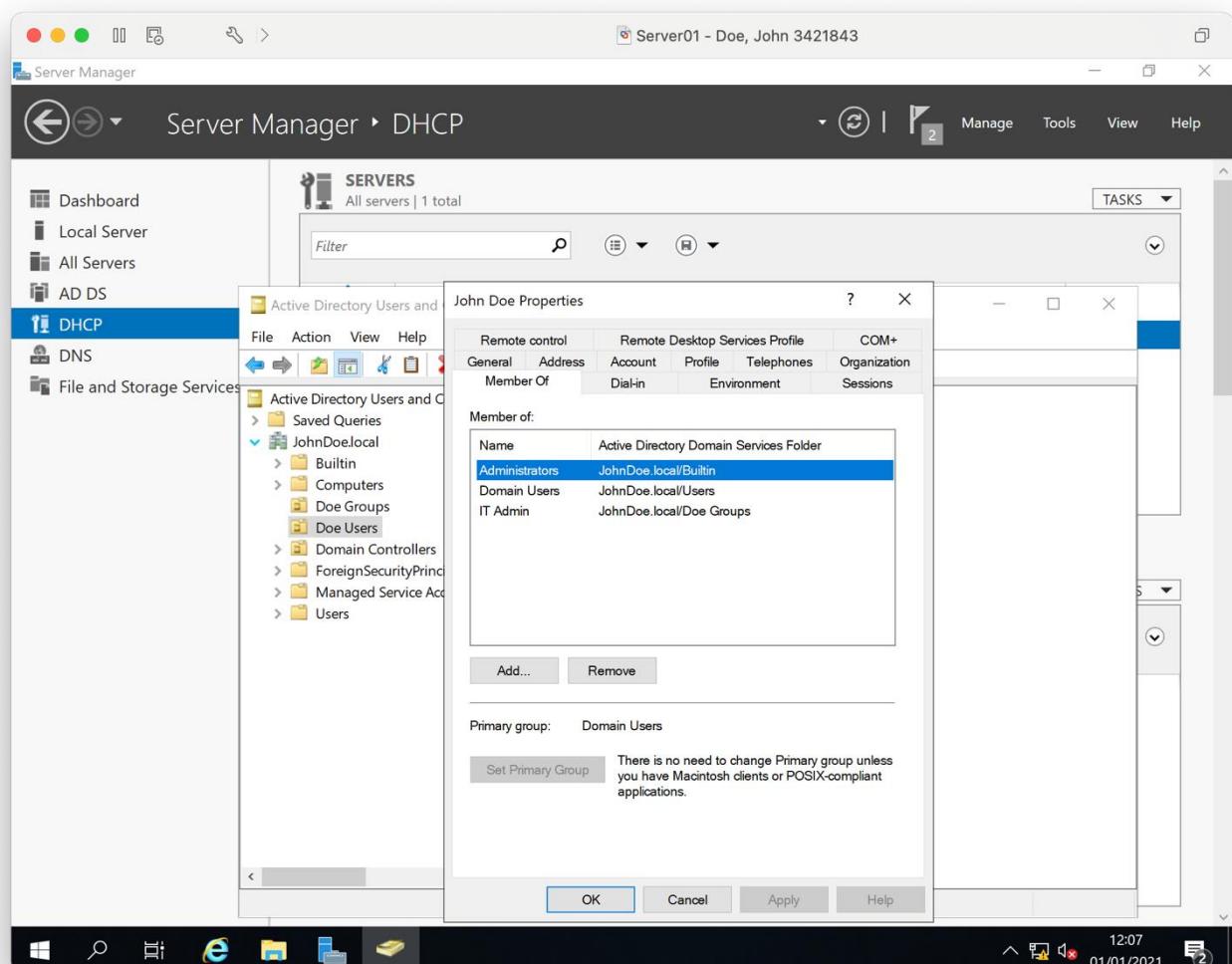
Tamara Jacobs is now a member of the group Graphics



Yousif Sobbah is now a member of the group Motion Capture

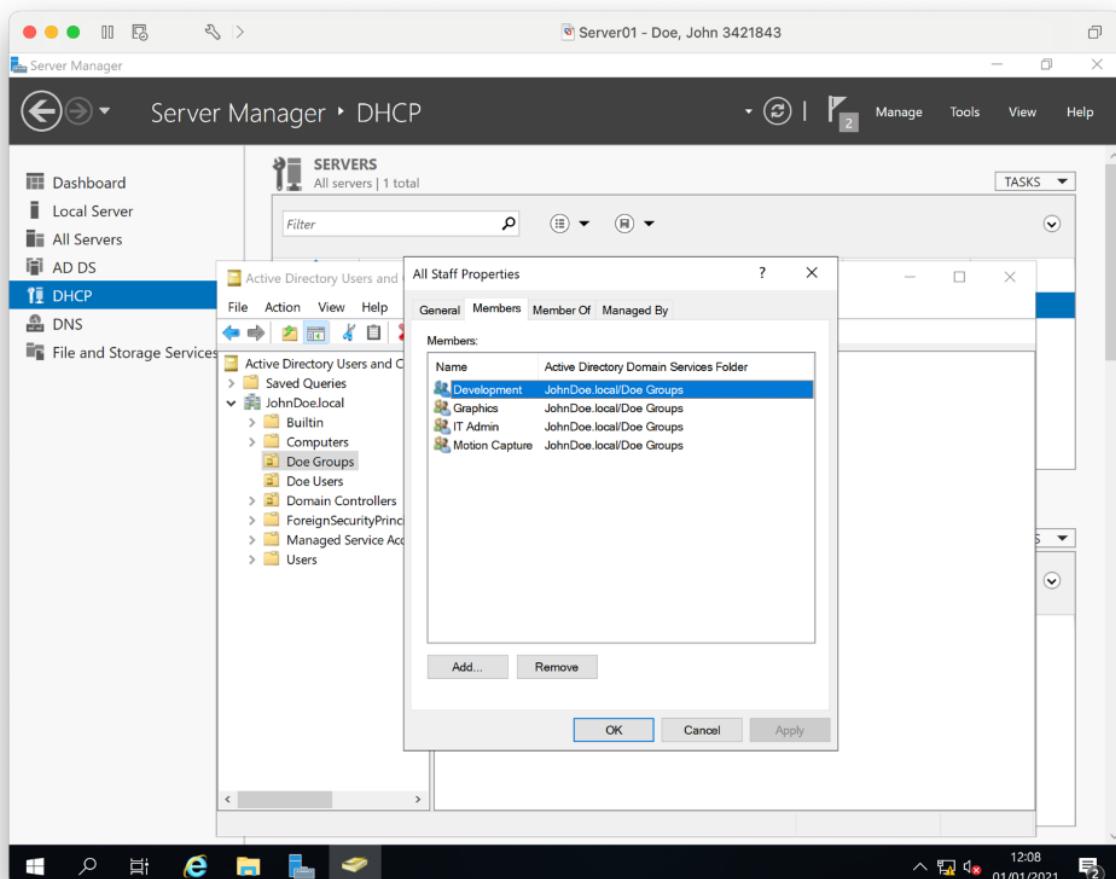


Your first and surname has been made an Administrator



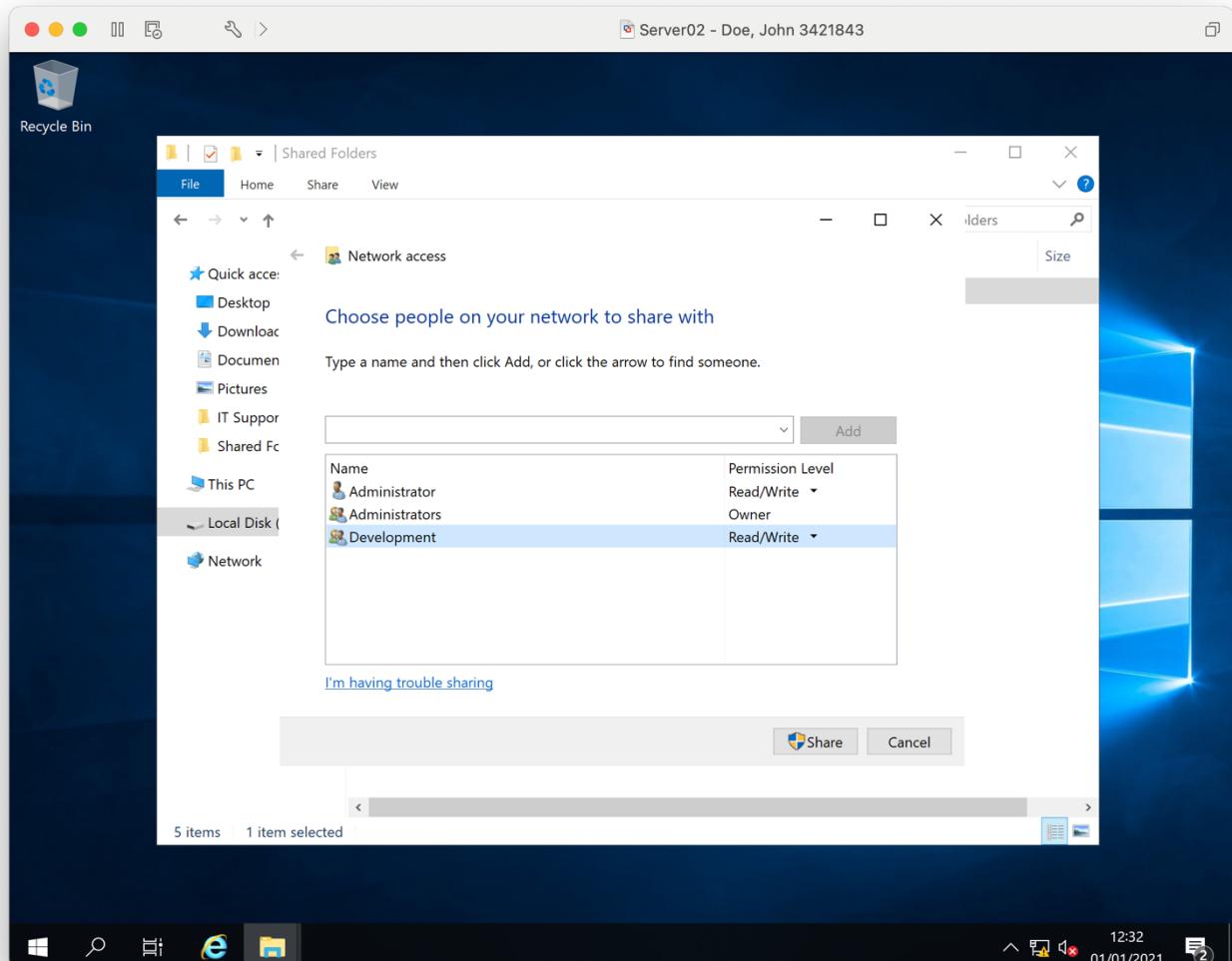
Staff added to groups

The groups development, graphics, motion capture, IT admin have been added to the all staff groups to allow for group permissions to be used.

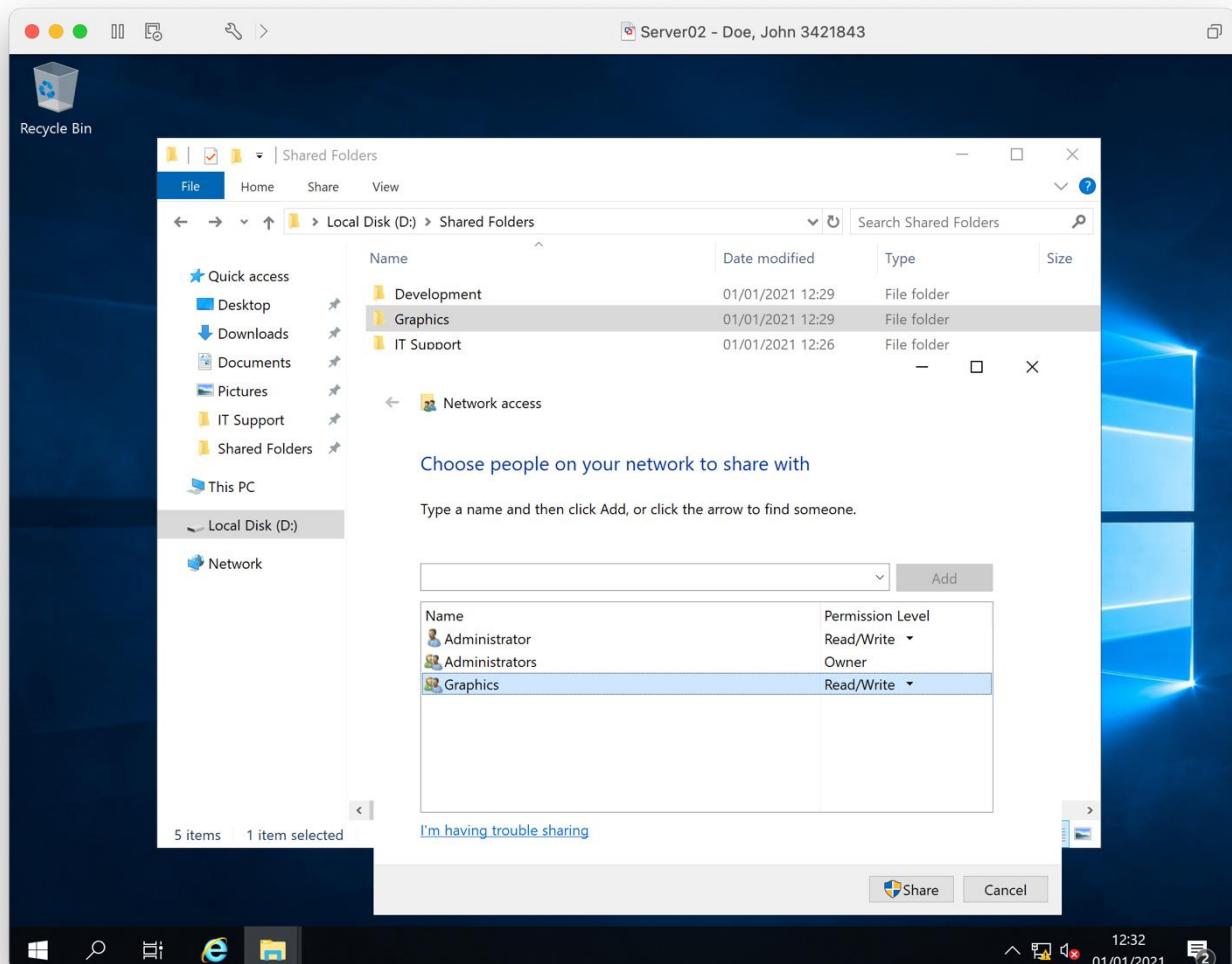


Folder permissions

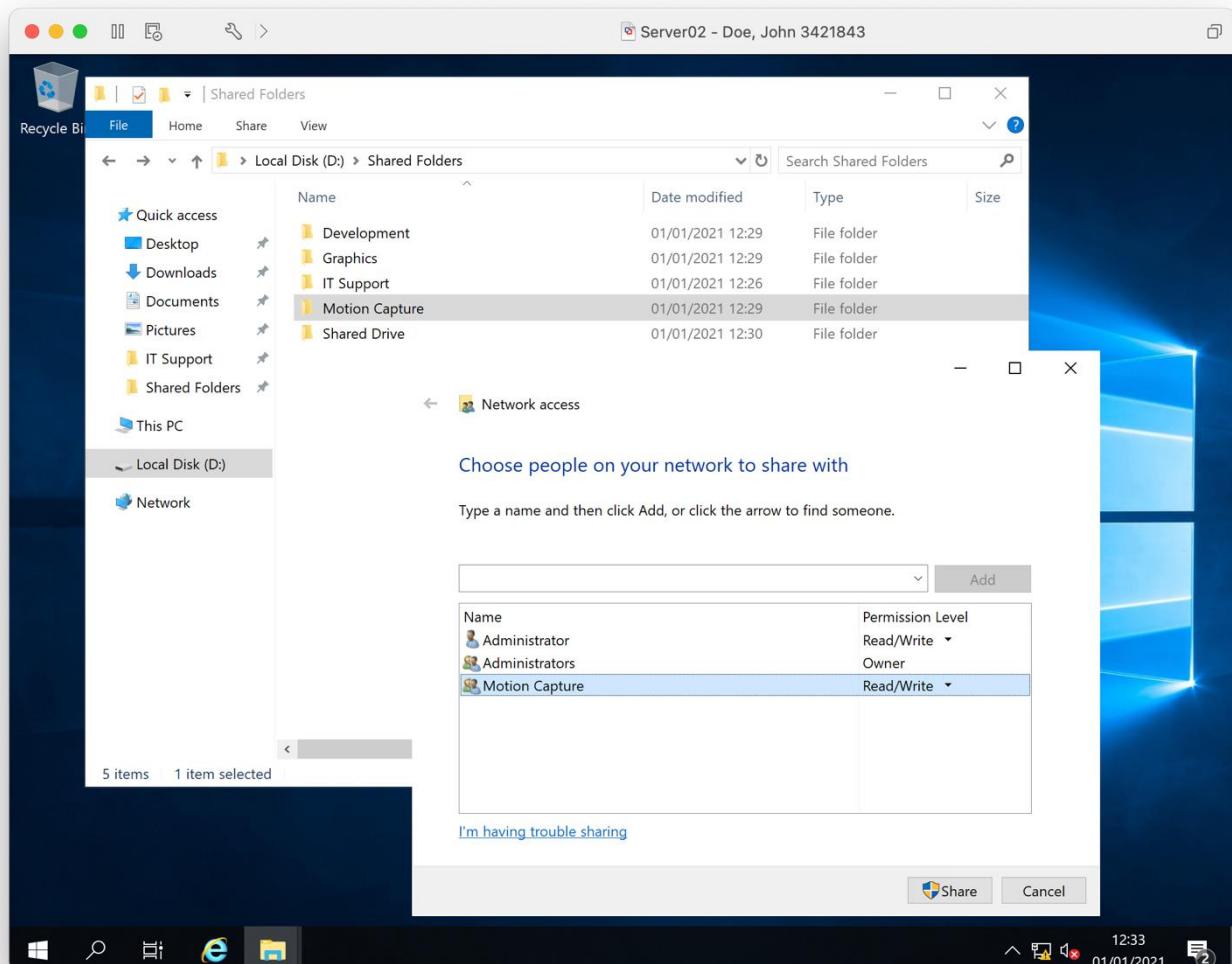
Development folder has the group Development added with Read/Write permission



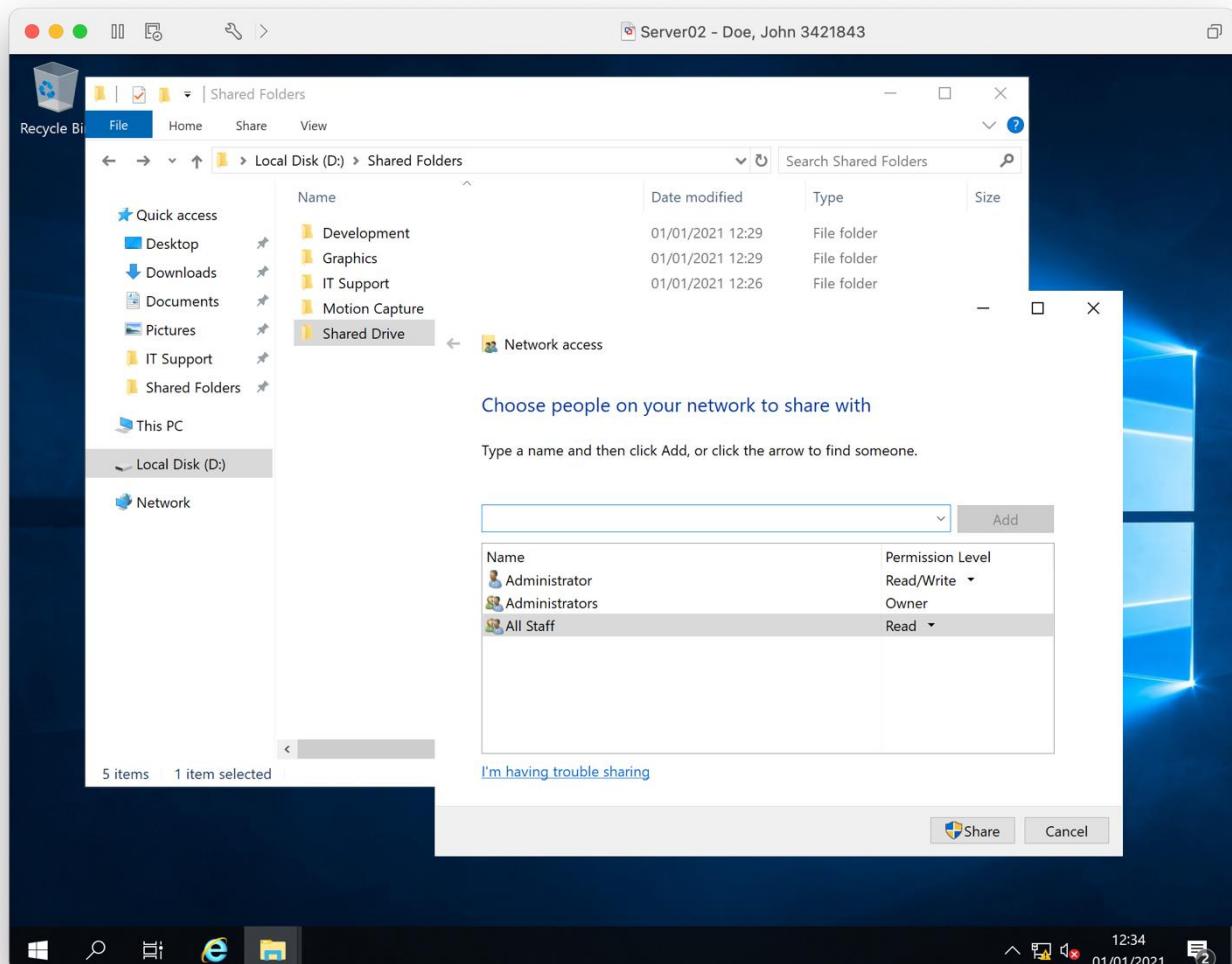
Graphics has the group Graphics added with Read/Write permission



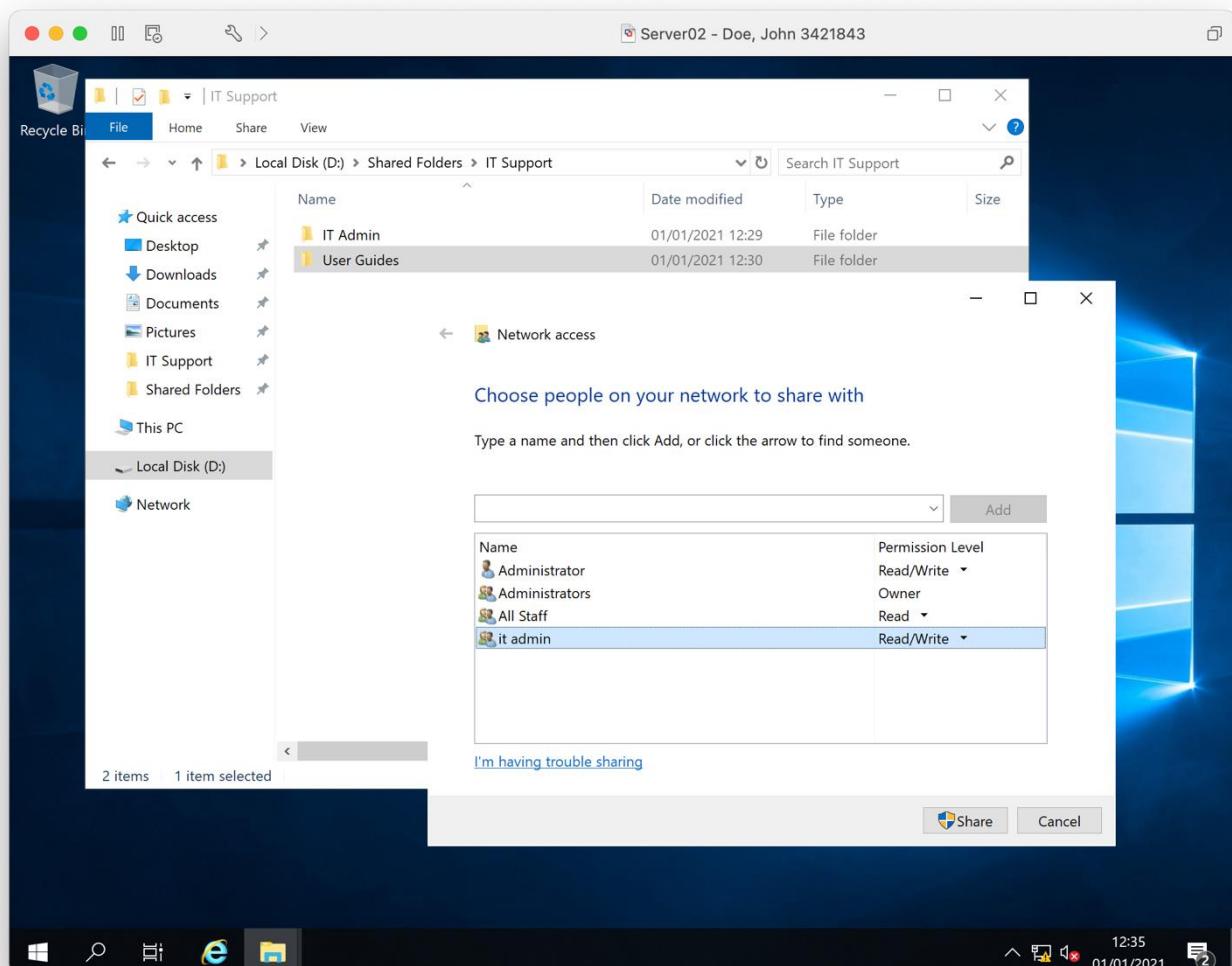
Motion Capture has the group Motion capture added with Read/Write permission



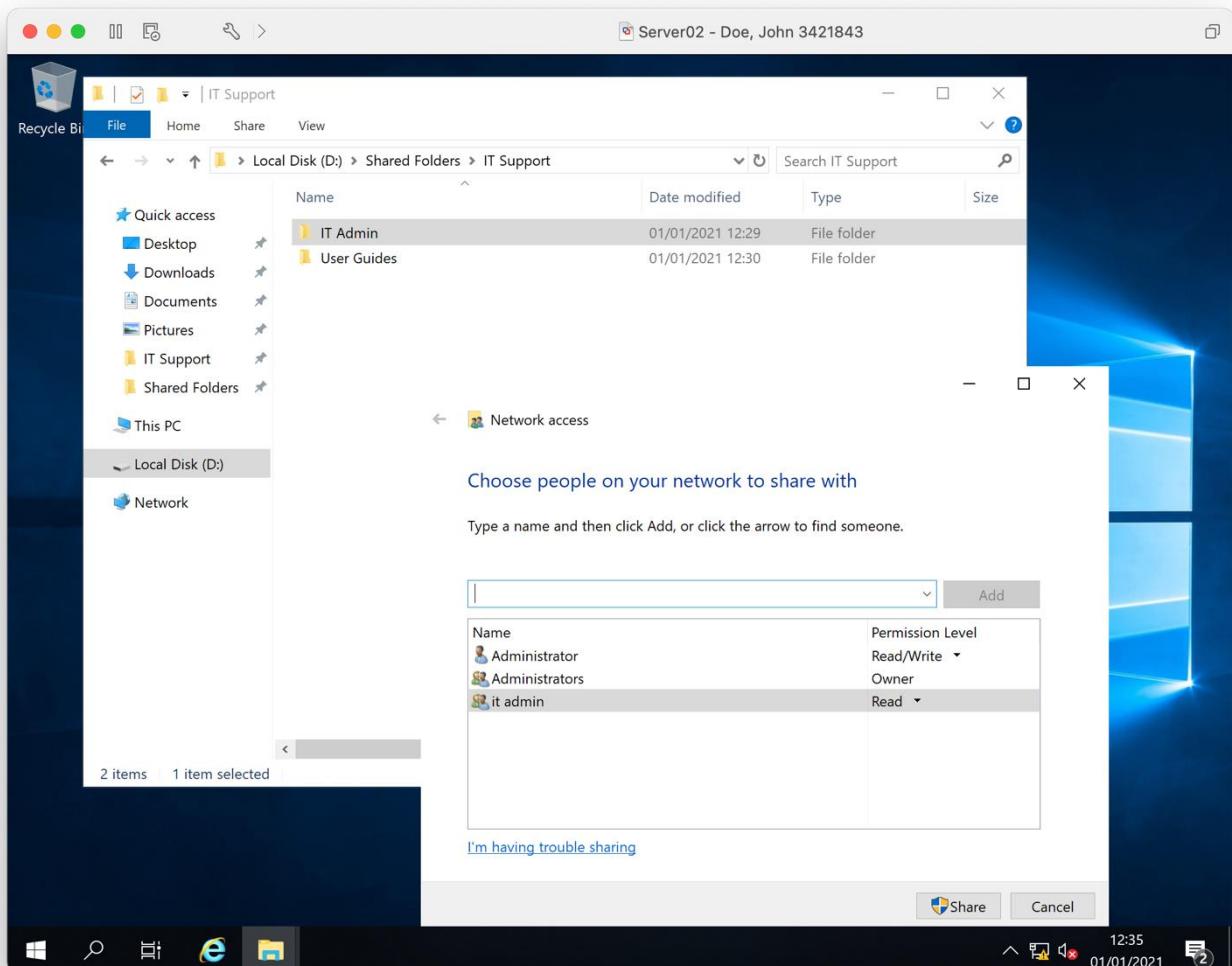
Shared Drive has the group All staff added with Read permission



User Guides has the group All Staff added with Read permission and IT admin added with Read/Write permission



IT admin has the group IT admin added with Read and write permission



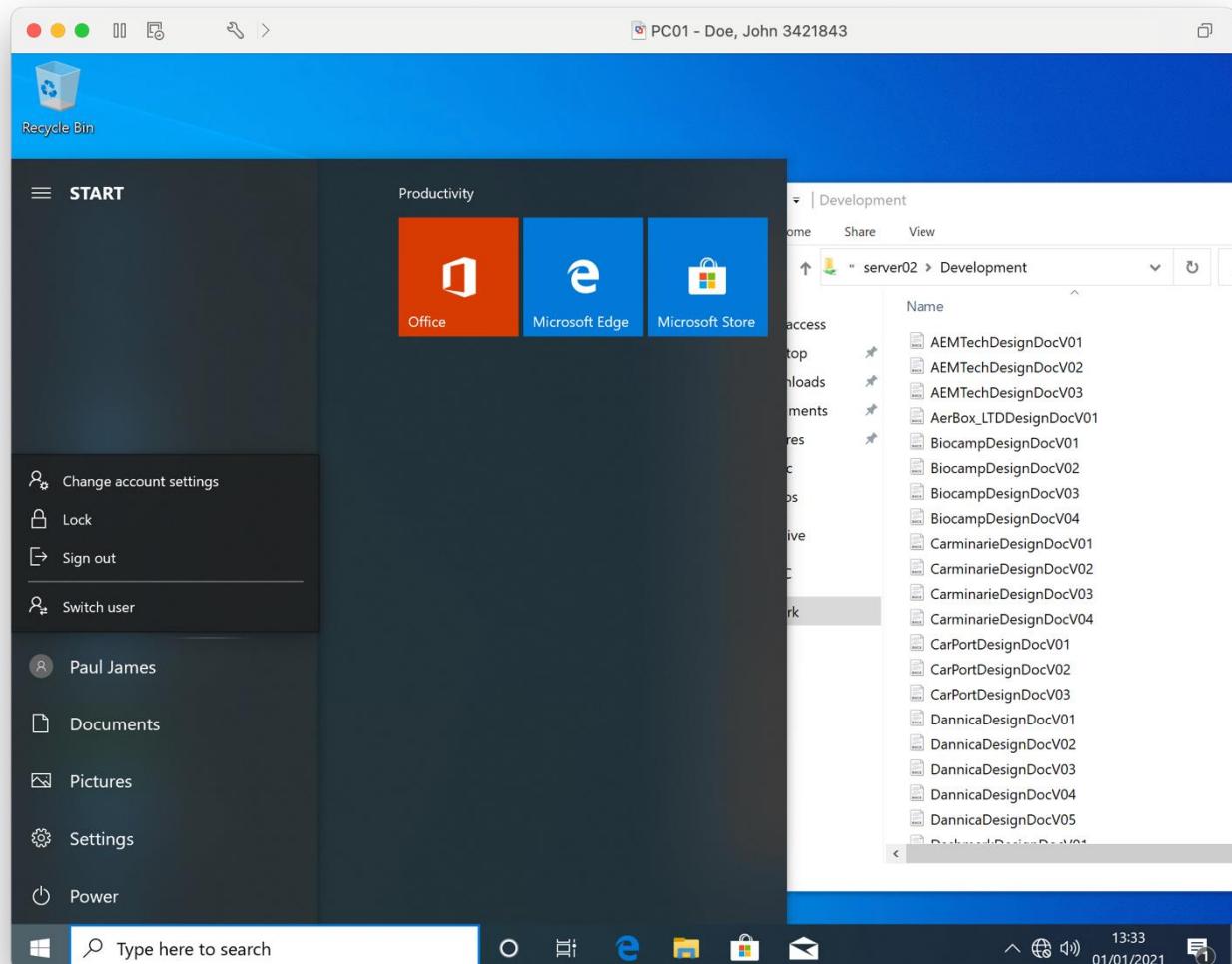
Folder testing

Add more rows to the table as required

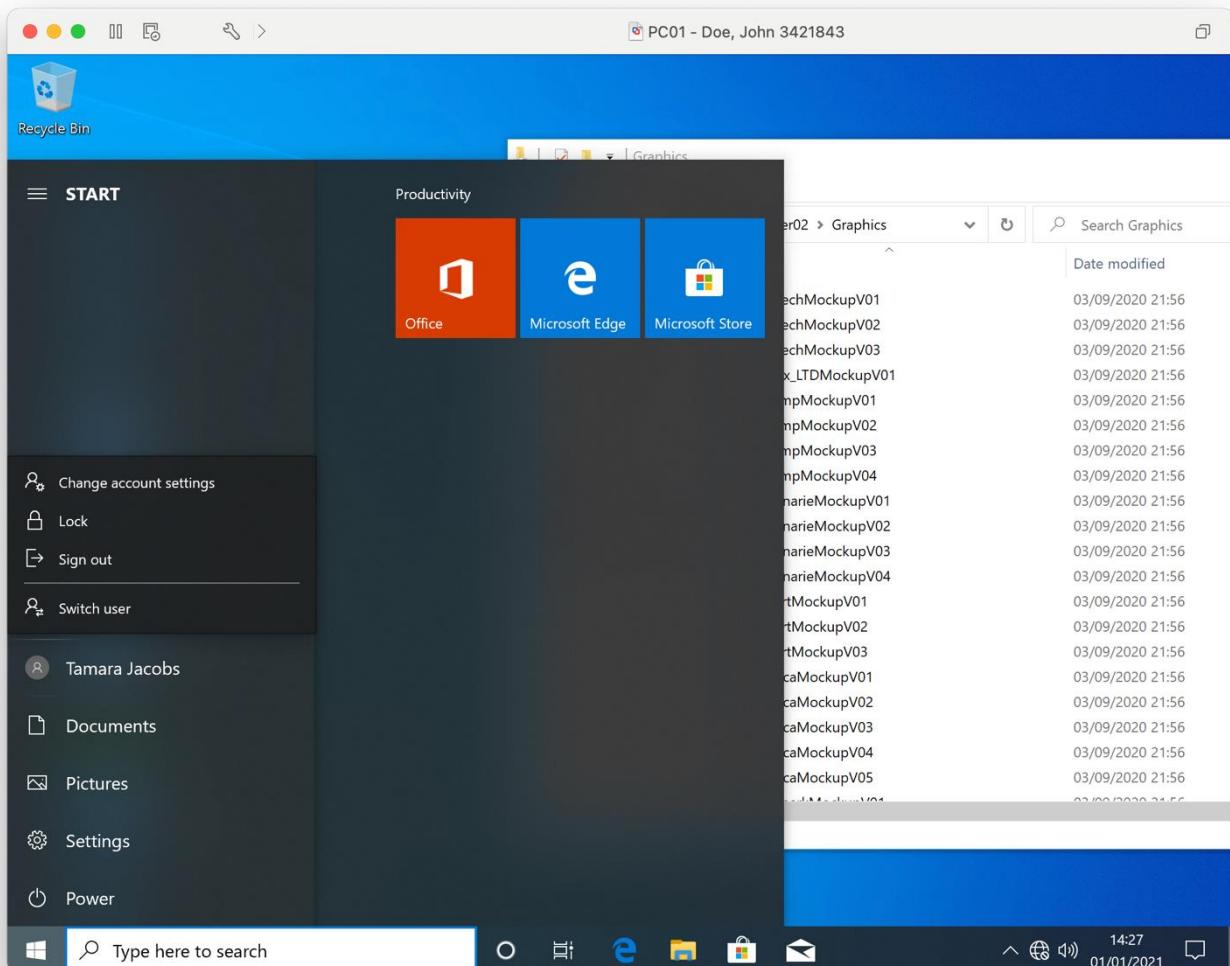
Test ID	Folder being tested	User account (Test data)	Test description and expected outcome	Actual outcome
1	Development	Paul James	Testing that a valid member of the Development group as Read access	The user was able to read files stored in the folder
2	Graphics	Tamara Jacobs	Testing that a valid member of the Graphics group as Read access	The user was able to read files stored in the folder
3	Motion Capture	Yousif Sobbah	Testing that a valid member of the Motion capture group as Read access	The user was able to read files stored in the folder

4	Shared Drive	Tamara Jacobs	Testing that a valid member of the All Staff group has Read access	The user was able to read files stored in the folder
5	User Guides	Tamara Jacobs	Testing that a valid member of the All Staff group has Read access	The user was able to read files stored in the folder
6	User Guides	Your first and Surname	Testing that a valid member of the IT admin group has Read access	The user was able to read files stored in the folder
7	IT admin	Your first and Surname	Testing that a valid member of the IT admin group has Read access	The user was able to read files stored in the folder
8	Development	Paul James	Testing that a valid member of the Development group has Read/Write access	The user was able to write to files stored in the folder
9	Graphics	Tamara Jacobs	Testing that a valid member of the Graphics group has Read/Write access	The user was able to write to files stored in the folder
10	Motion Capture	Yousif Sobbah	Testing that a valid member of the Motion capture group has Read/Write access	The user was able to write to files stored in the folder
11	User Guides	Your first and Surname	Testing that a valid member of the IT admin group has Read/Write access	The user was able to write to files stored in the folder
12	IT admin	Your first and Surname	Testing that a valid member of the IT admin group has Read/Write access	The user was able to write to files stored in the folder

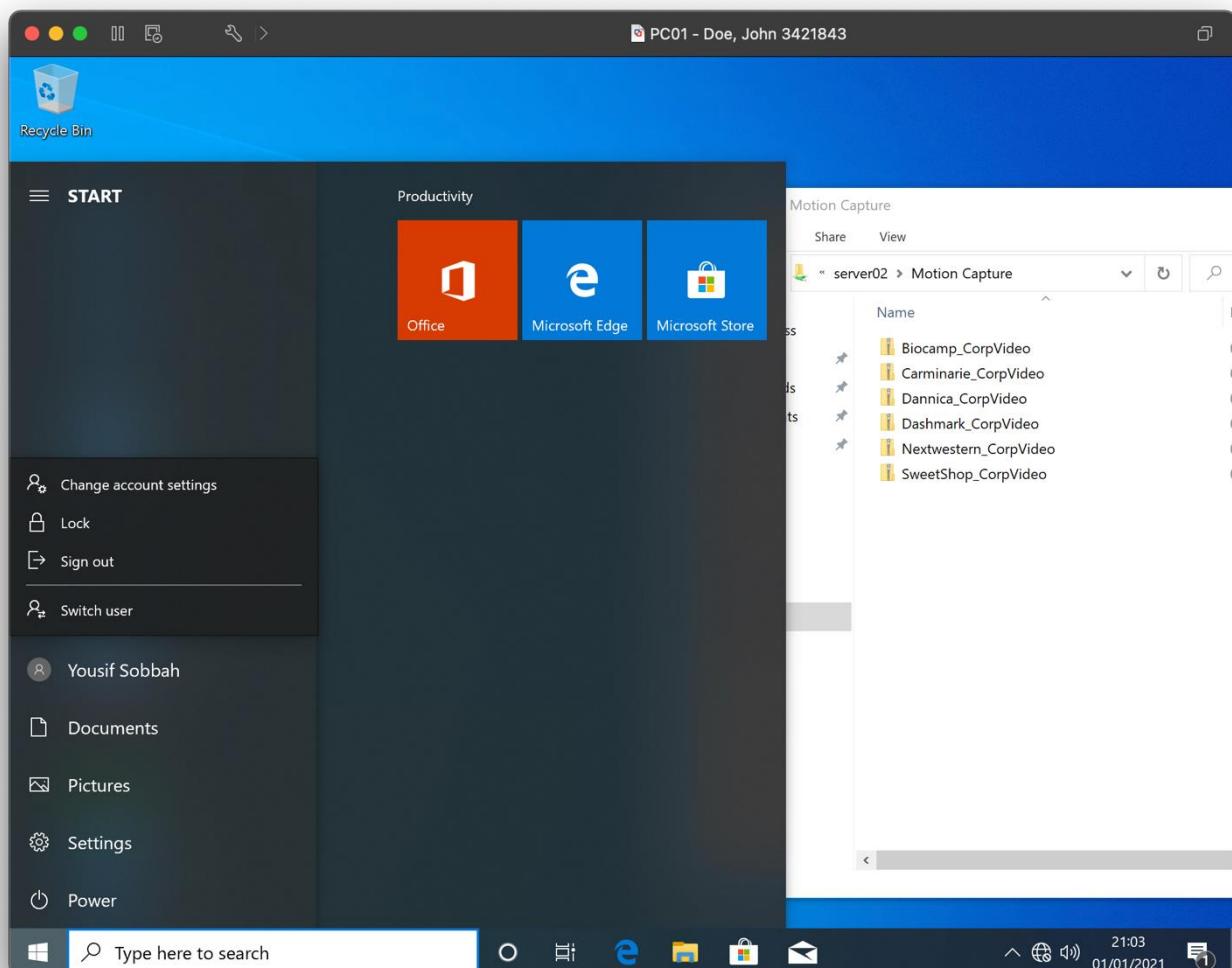
Print screen showing the result of test number 1, showing the folder opens correctly



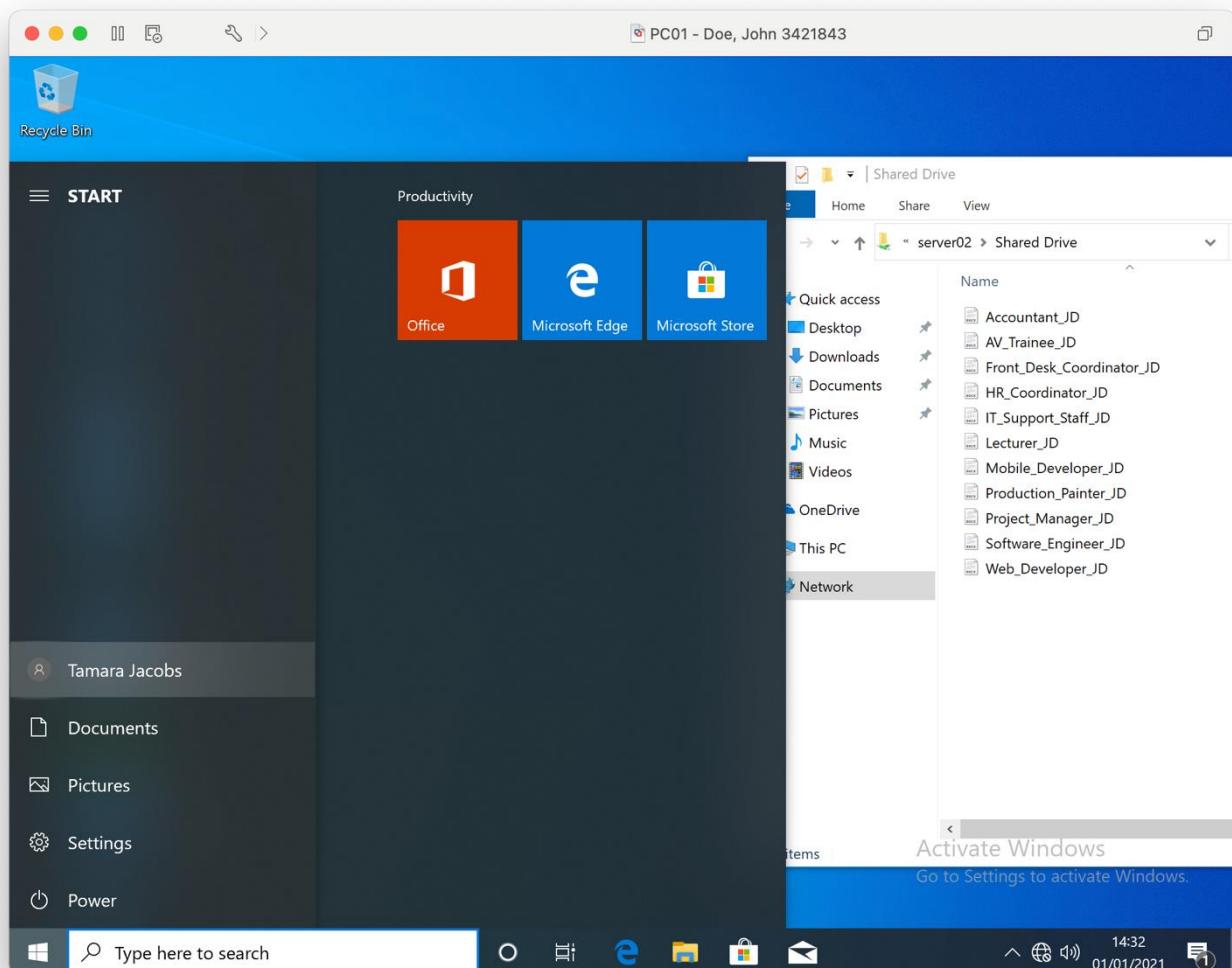
Print screen showing the result of test number 2, showing the folder opens correctly



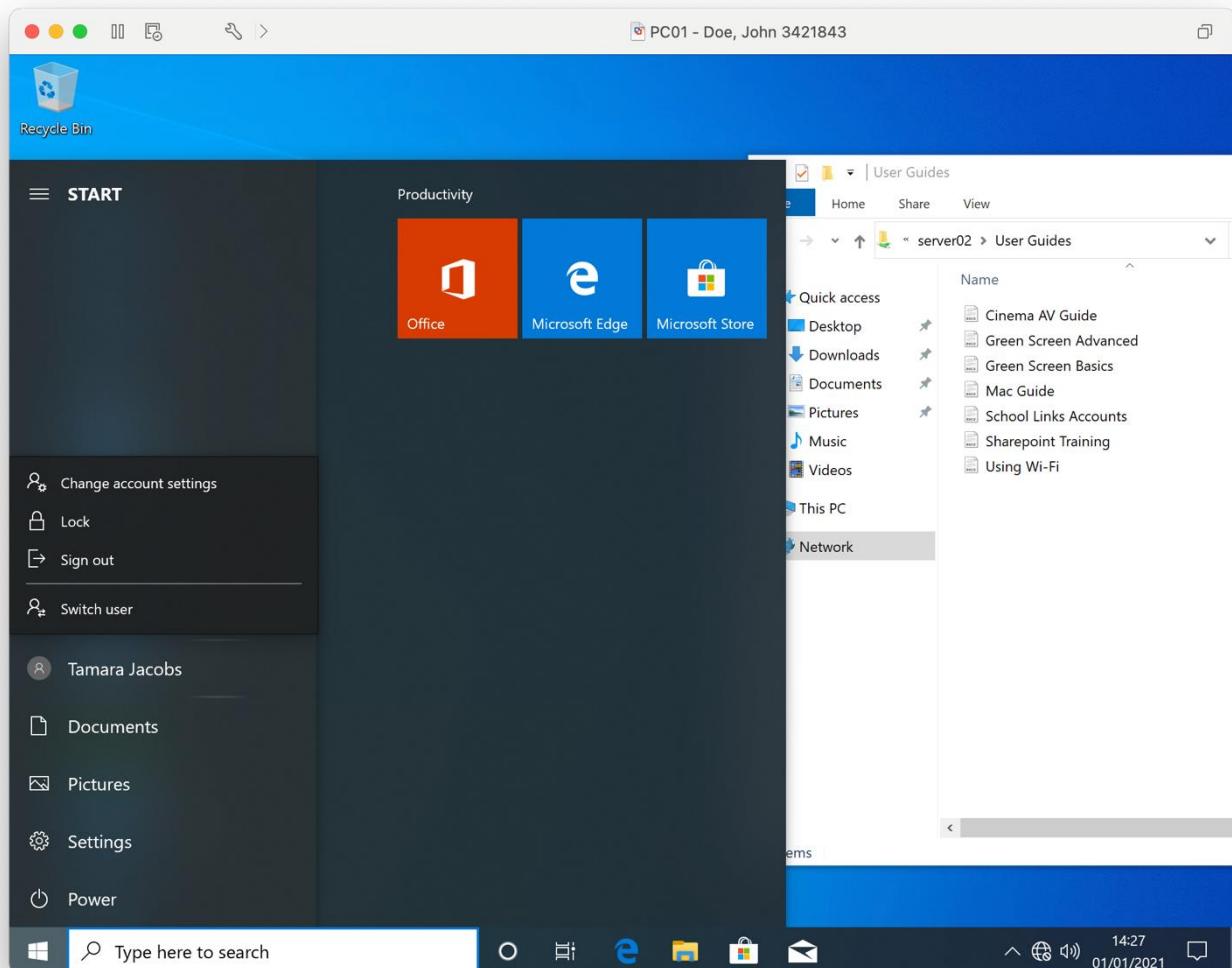
Print screen showing the result of test number 3, showing the folder opens correctly



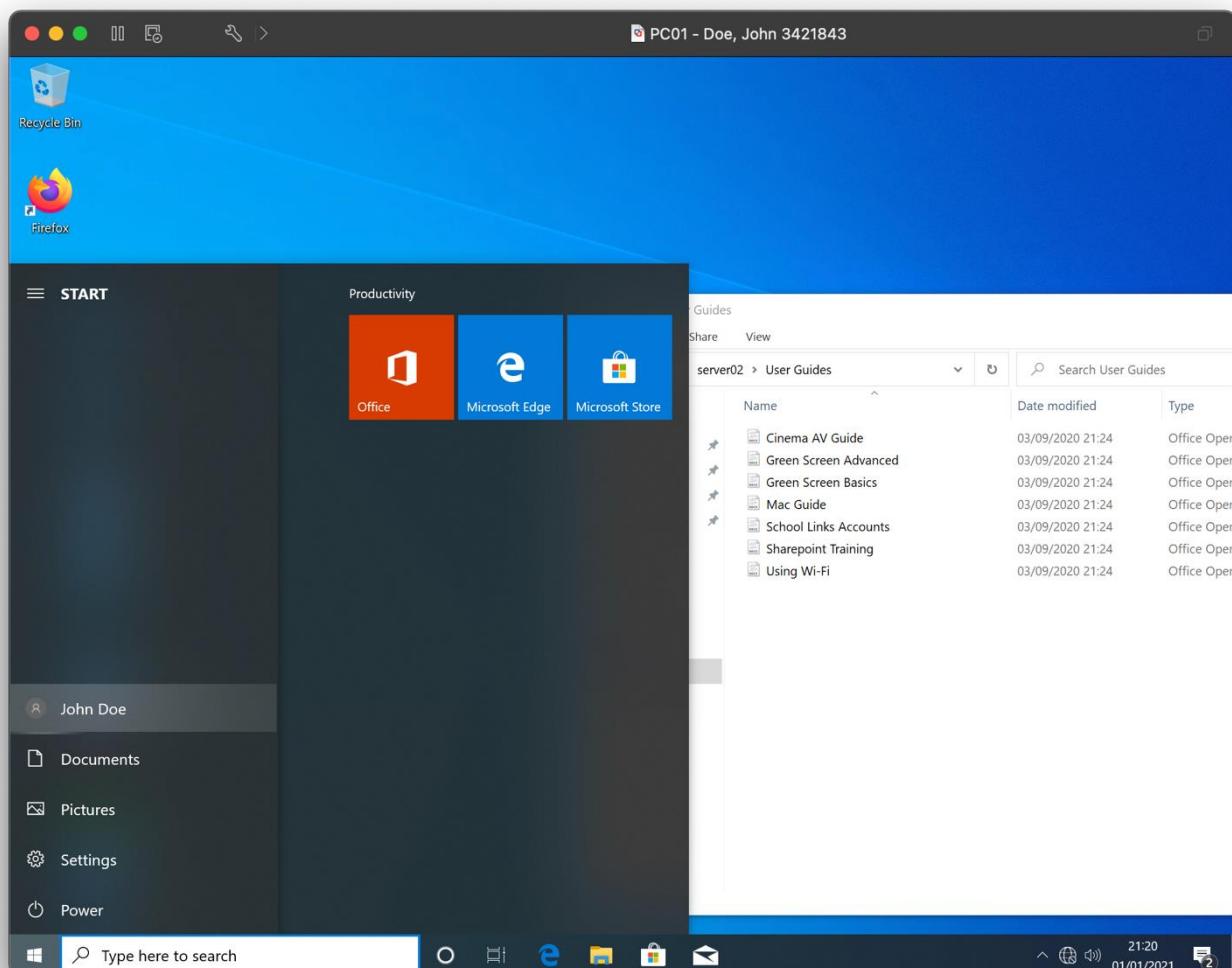
Print screen showing the result of test number 4, showing the folder opens correctly



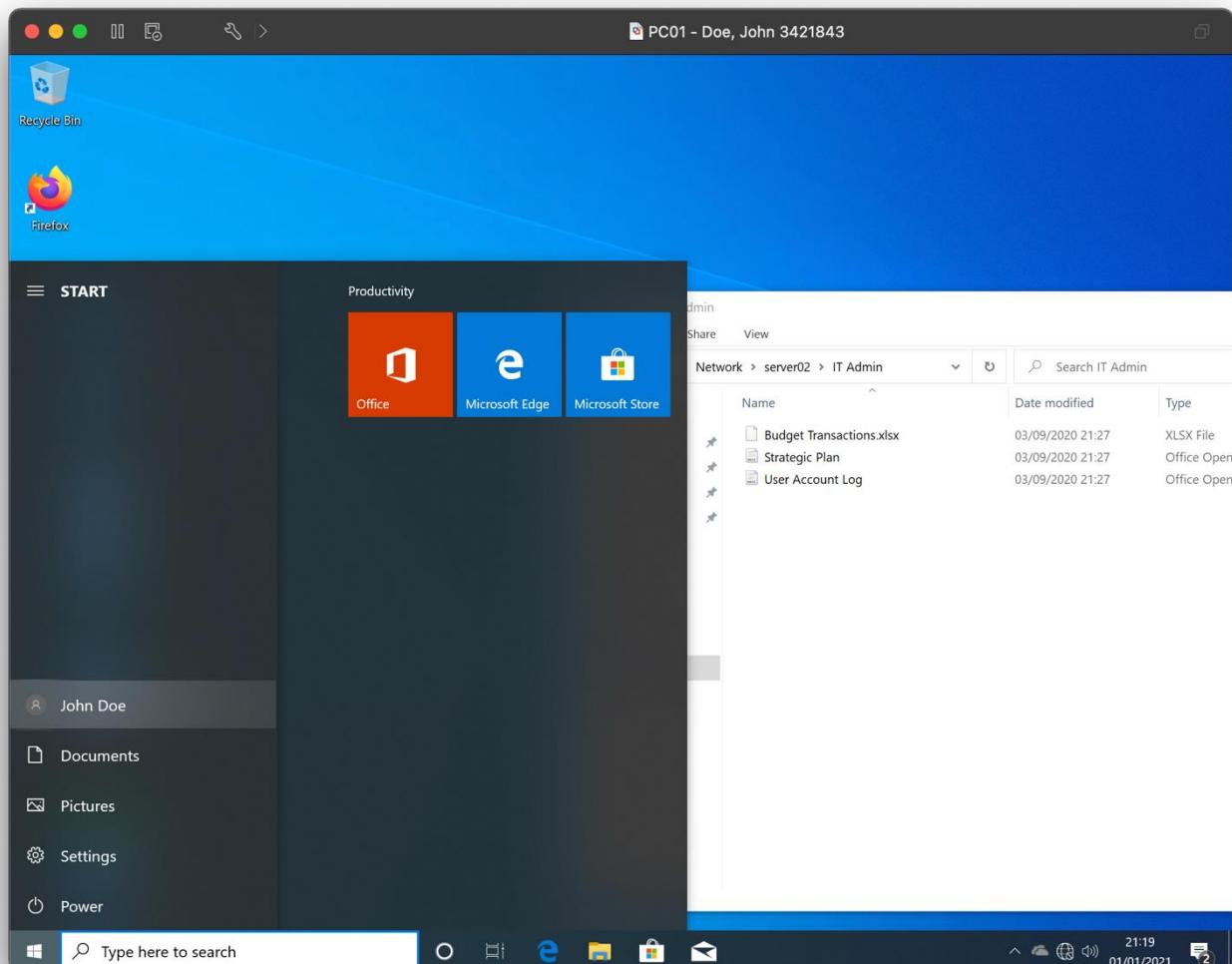
Print screen showing the result of test number 5, showing the folder opens correctly



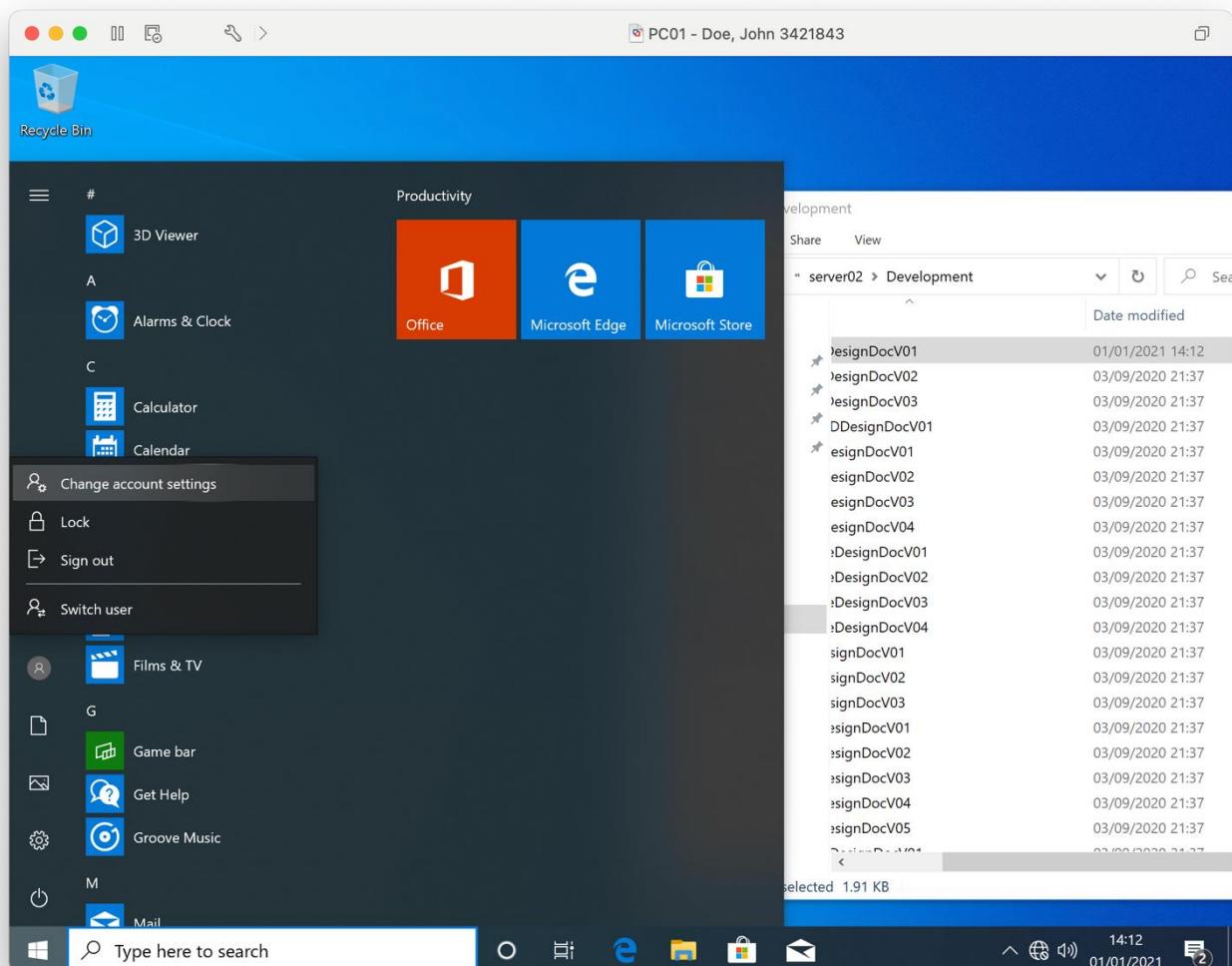
Print screen showing the result of test number 6, showing the folder opens correctly



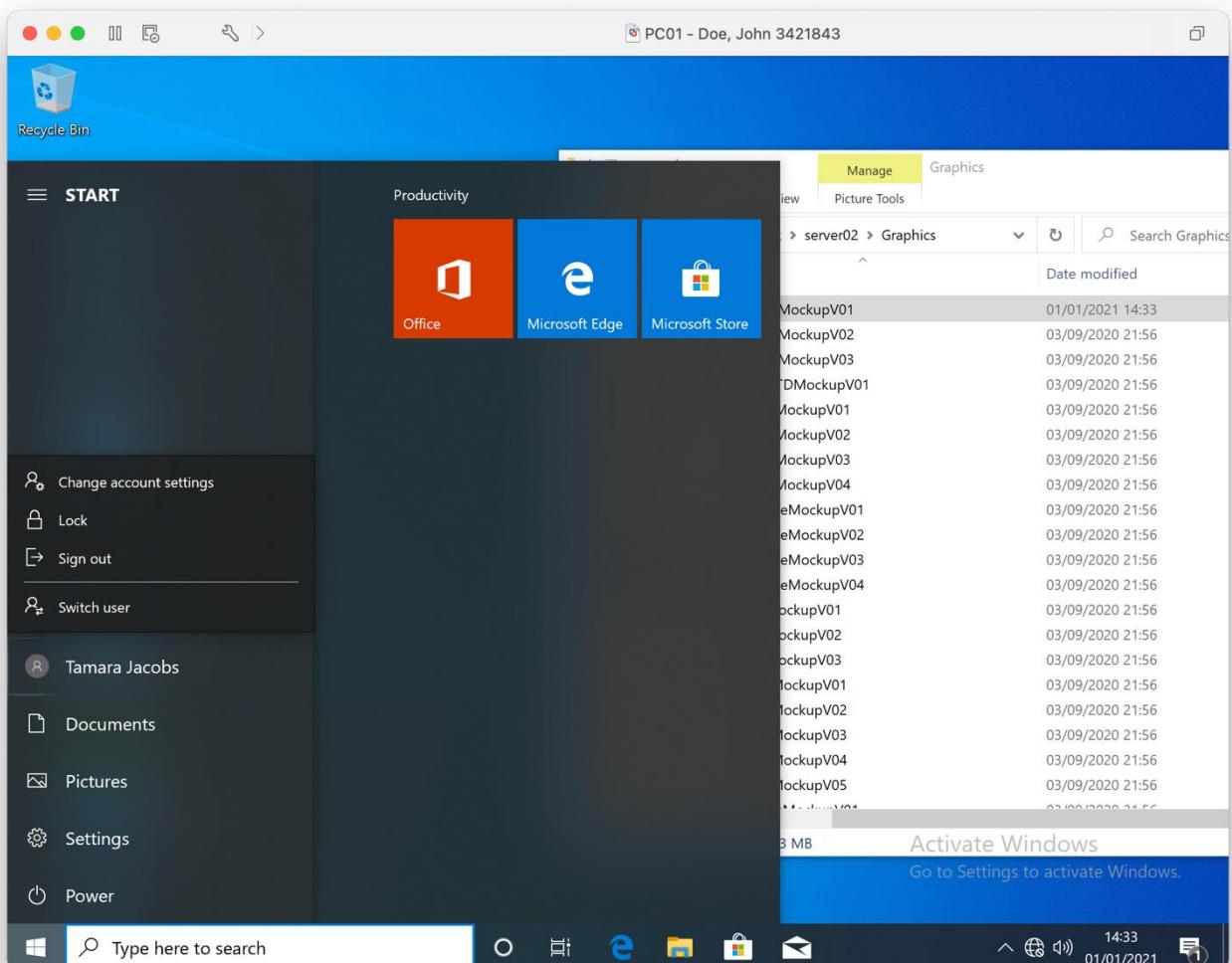
Print screen showing the result of test number 7, showing the folder opens correctly



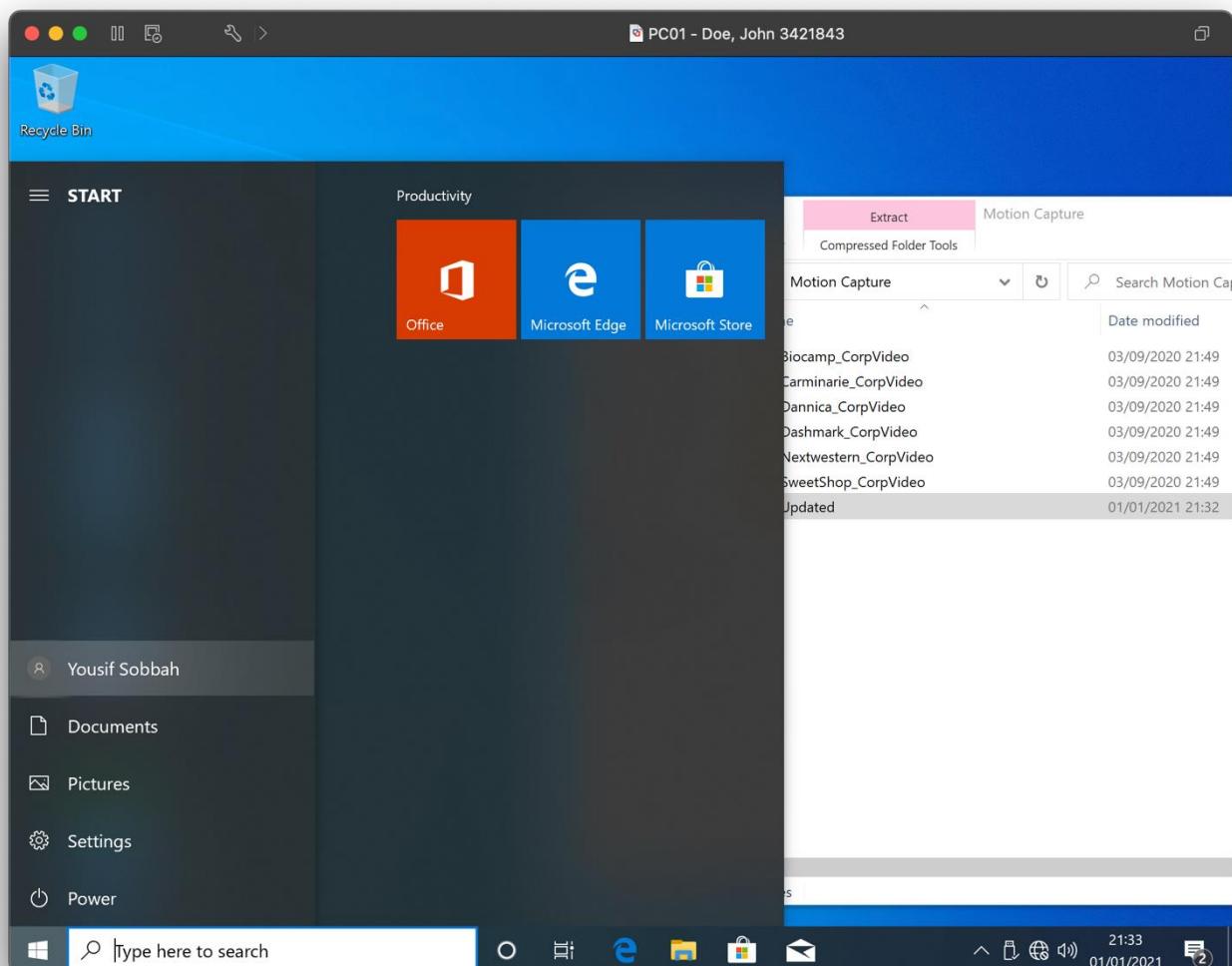
Print screen showing the result of test number 8, showing the file has been opened and saved back correctly



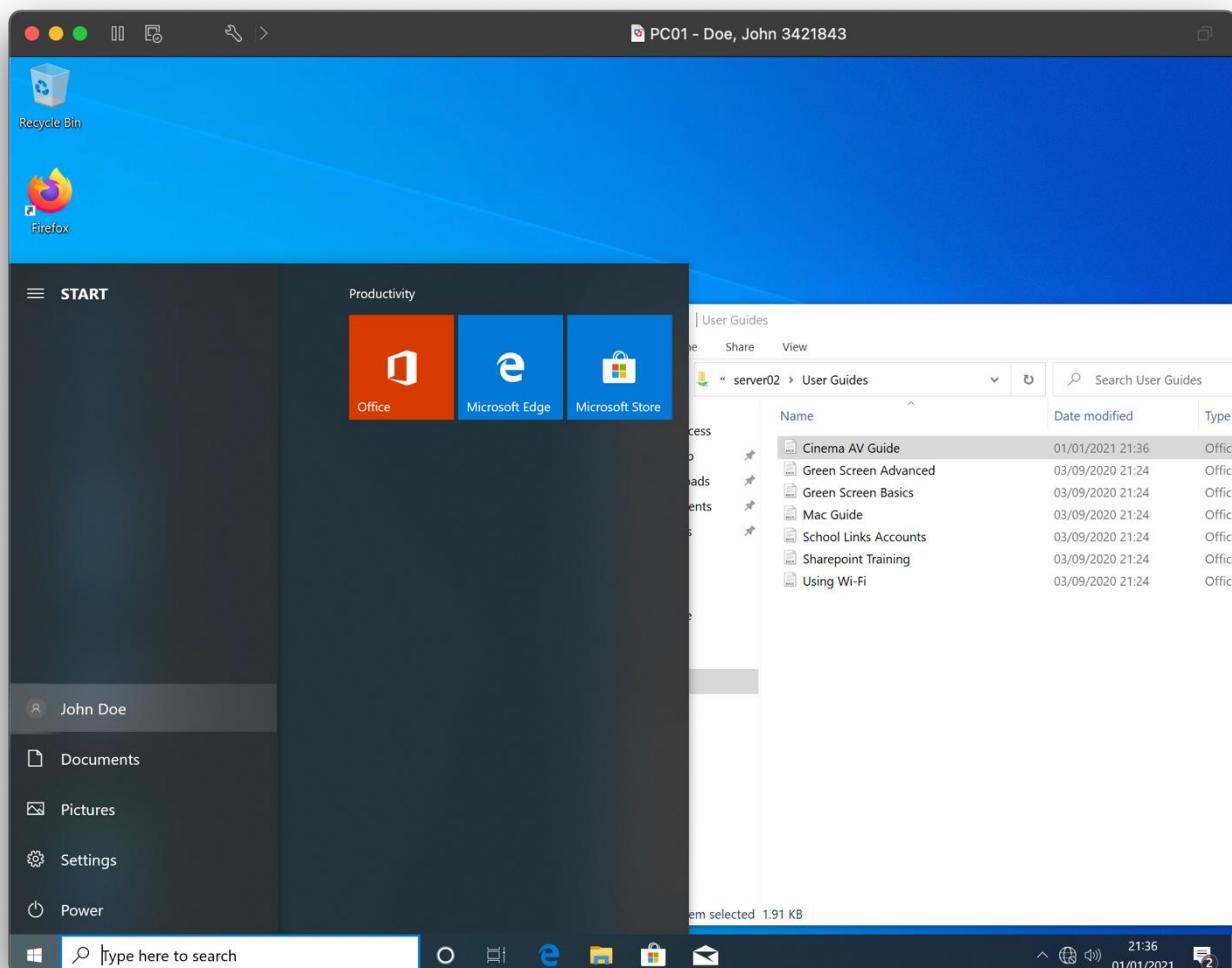
Print screen showing the result of test number 9, showing the file has been opened and saved back correctly



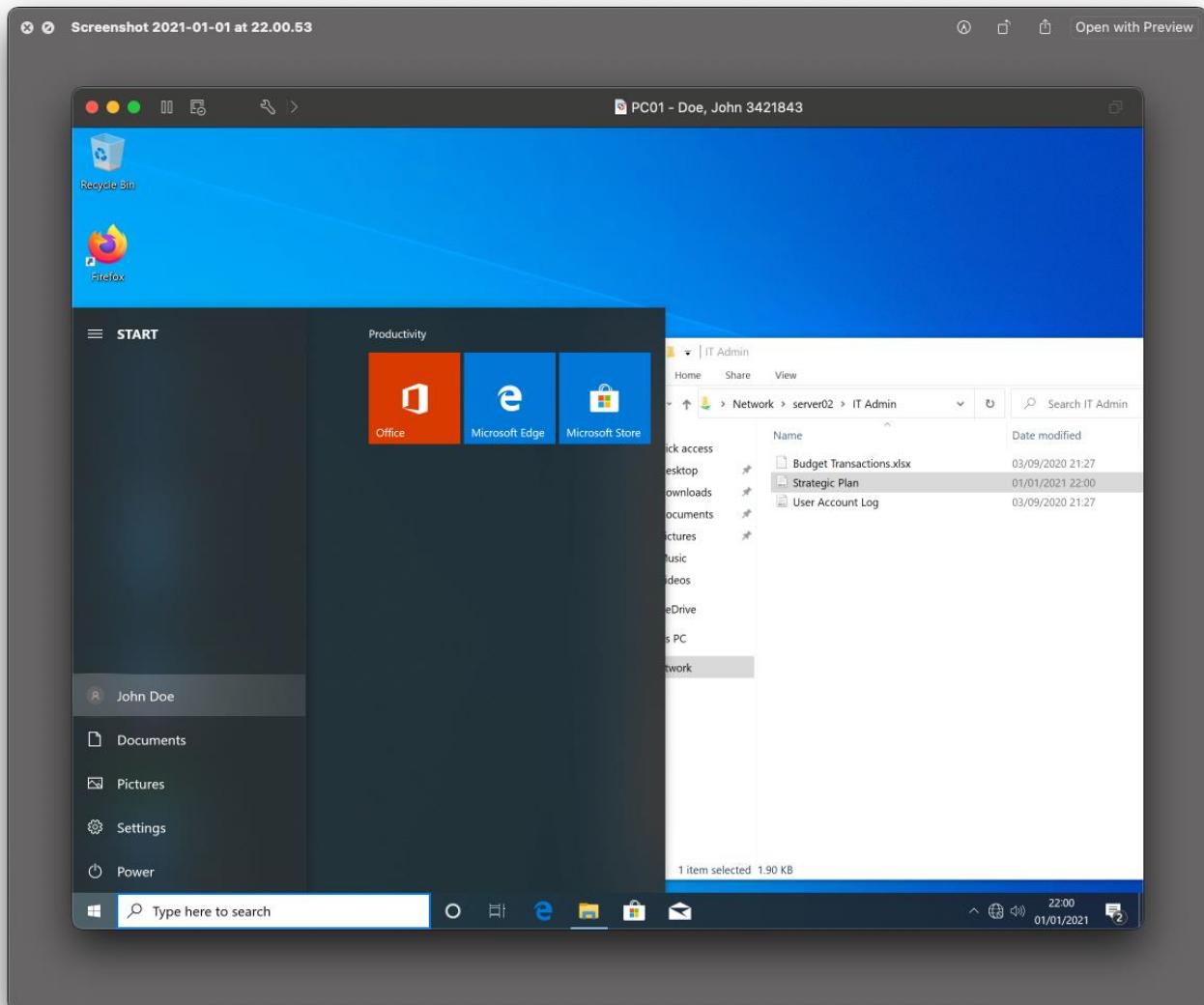
Print screen showing the result of test number 10, showing the file has been opened and saved back correctly

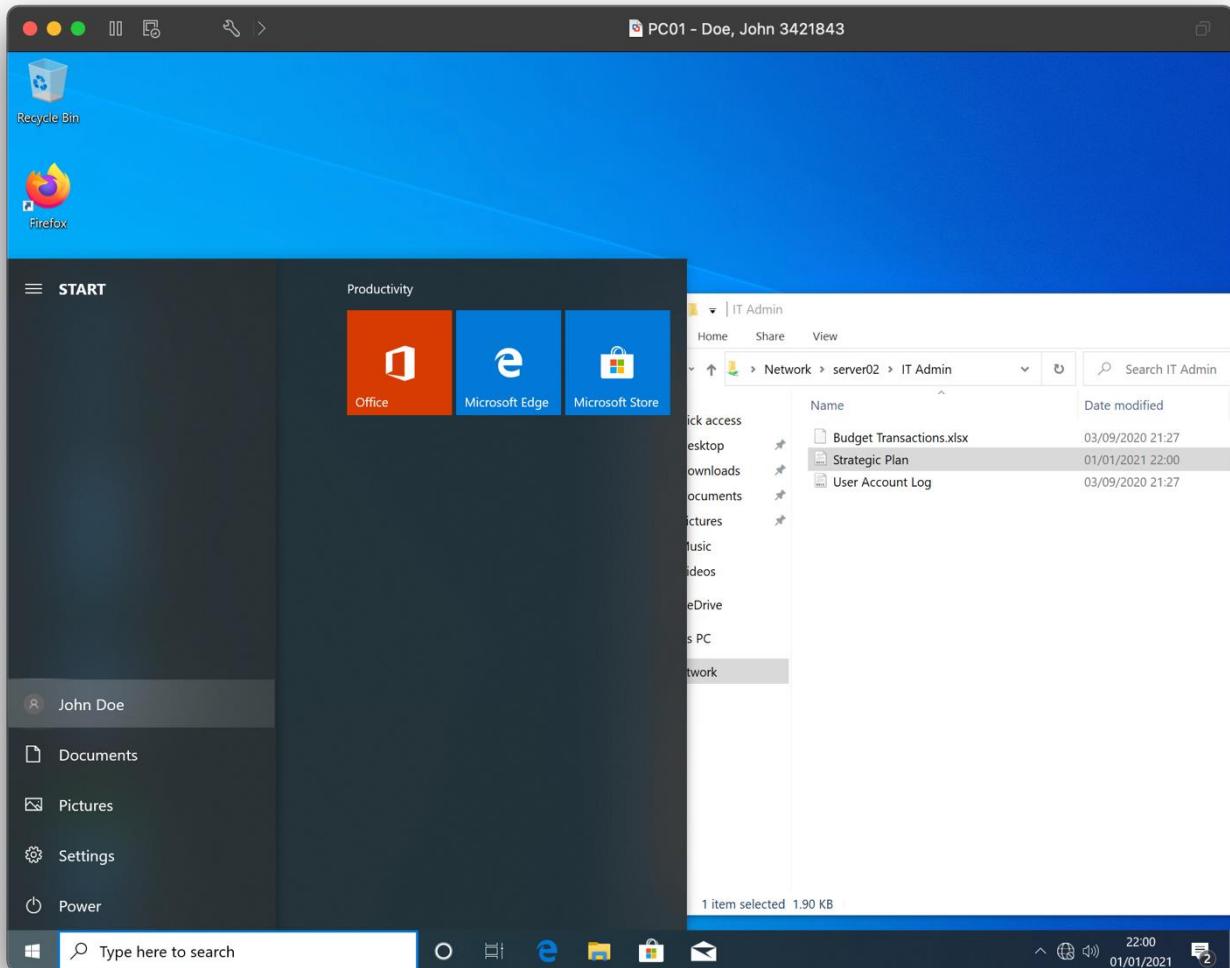


Print screen showing the result of test number 11, showing the file has been opened and saved back correctly



Print screen showing the result of test number 12, showing file has been opened and saved back correctly

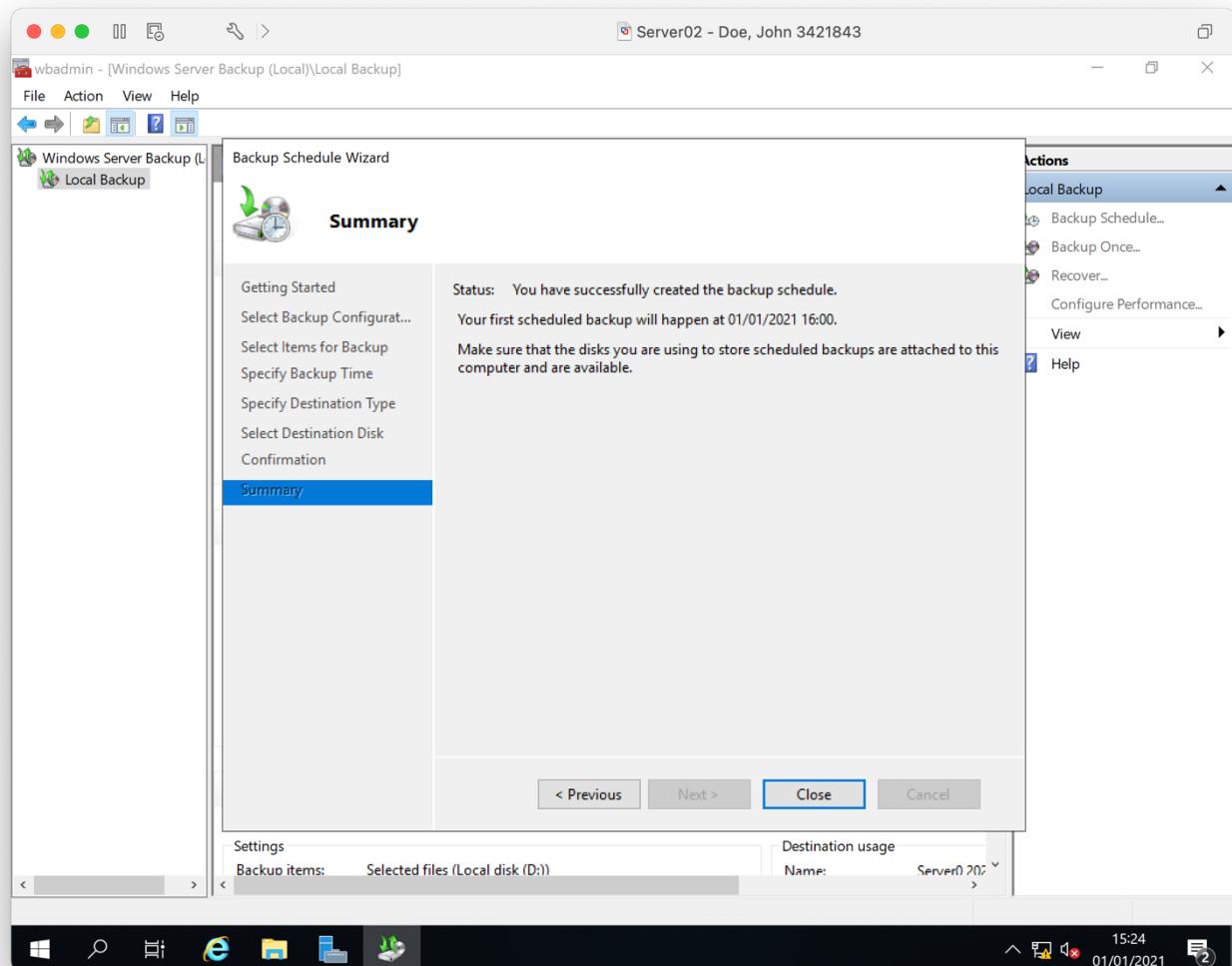




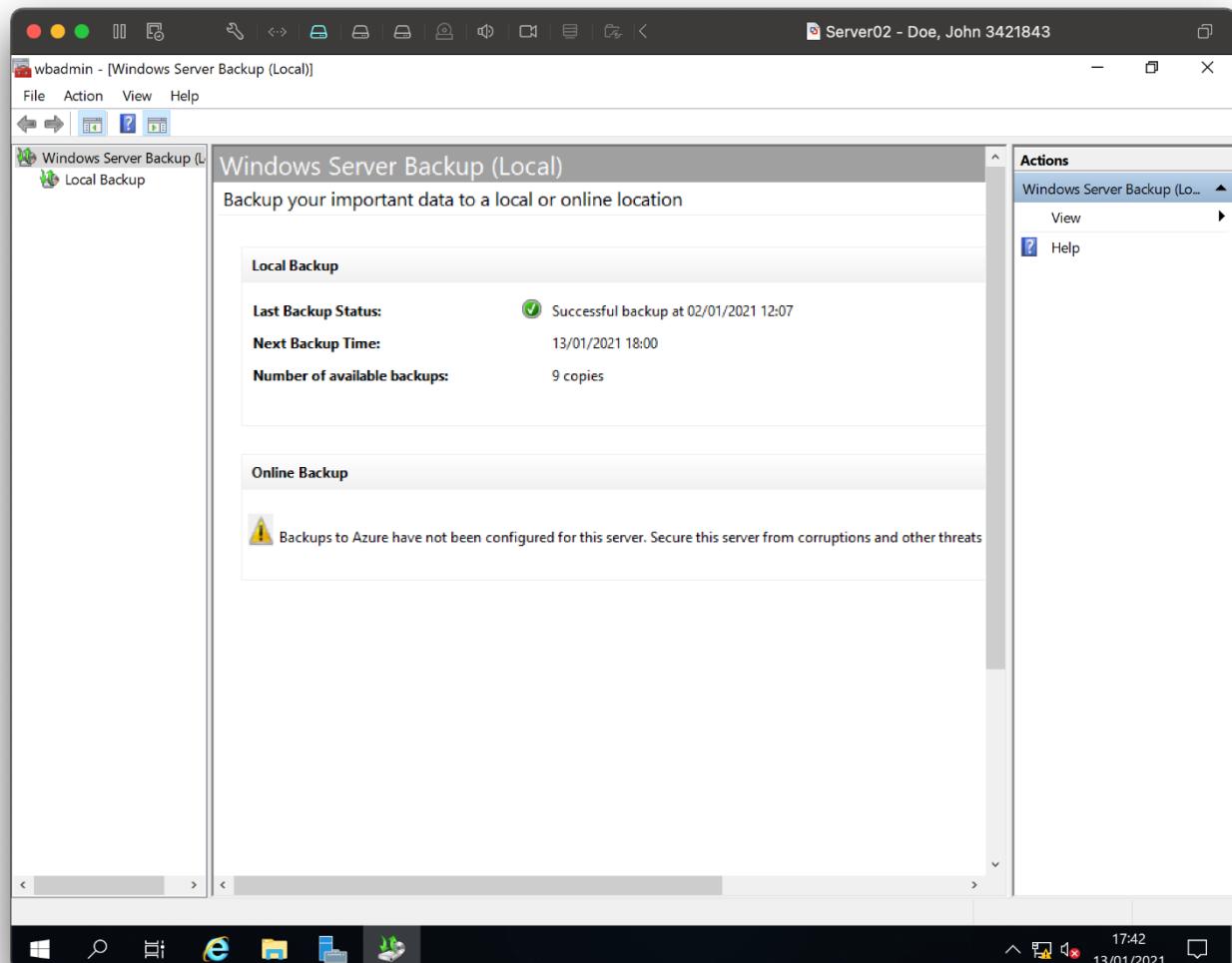
Step D

Create backup

Print screen showing the scheduled backup has been put in place from the backup manager dialogue box

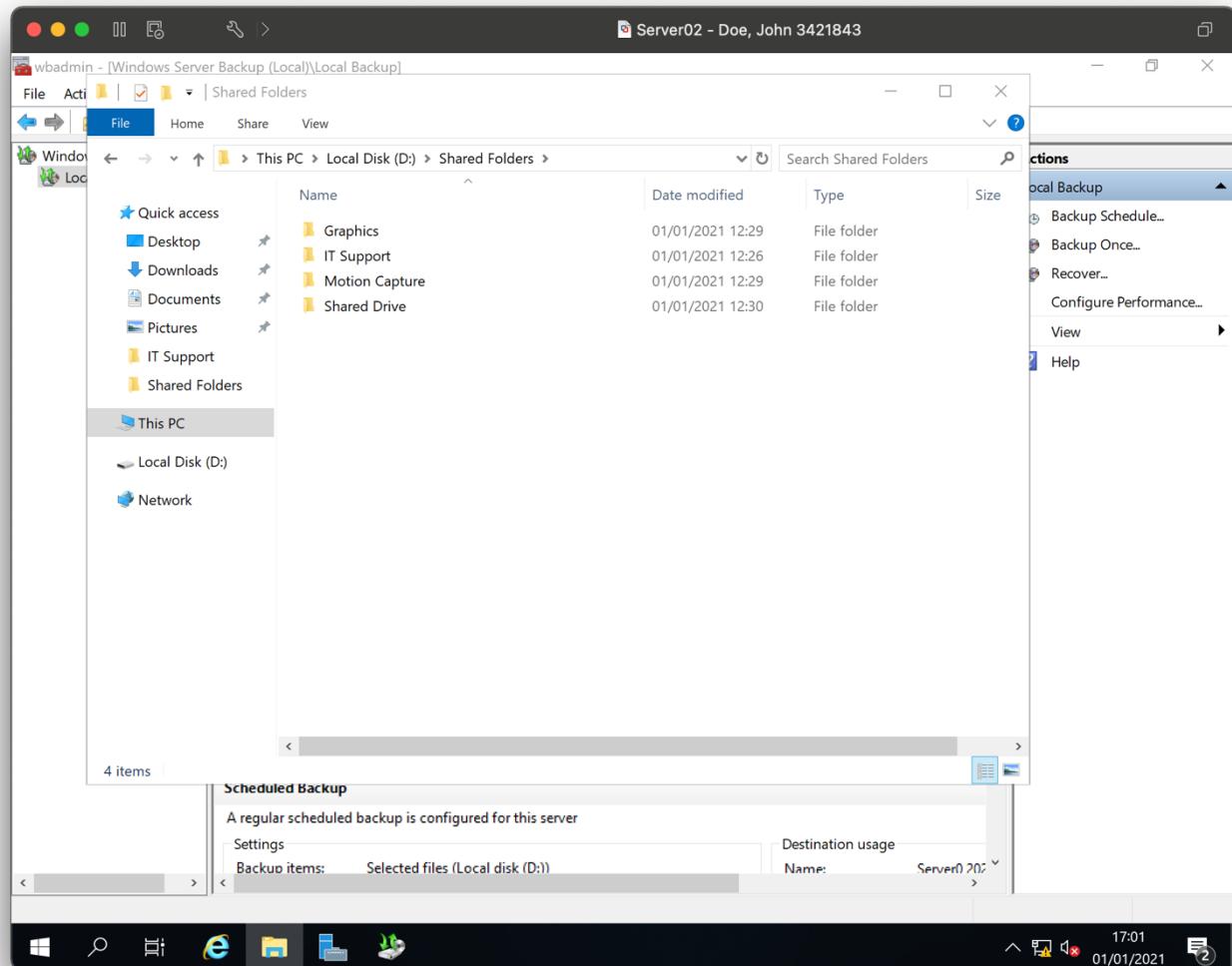


Print screen showing the scheduled backup has been completed from the backup manager dialogue box

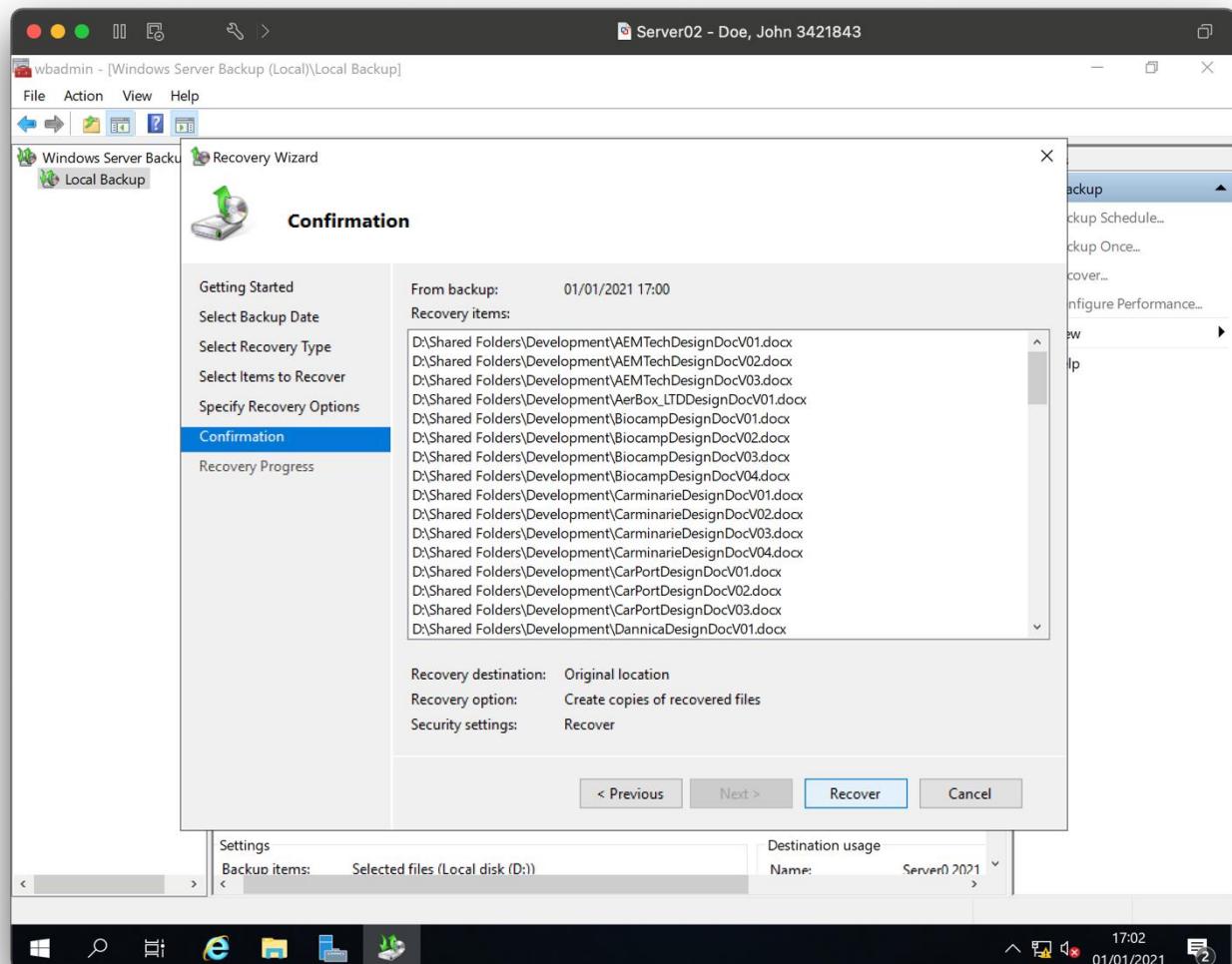


Backup restoration

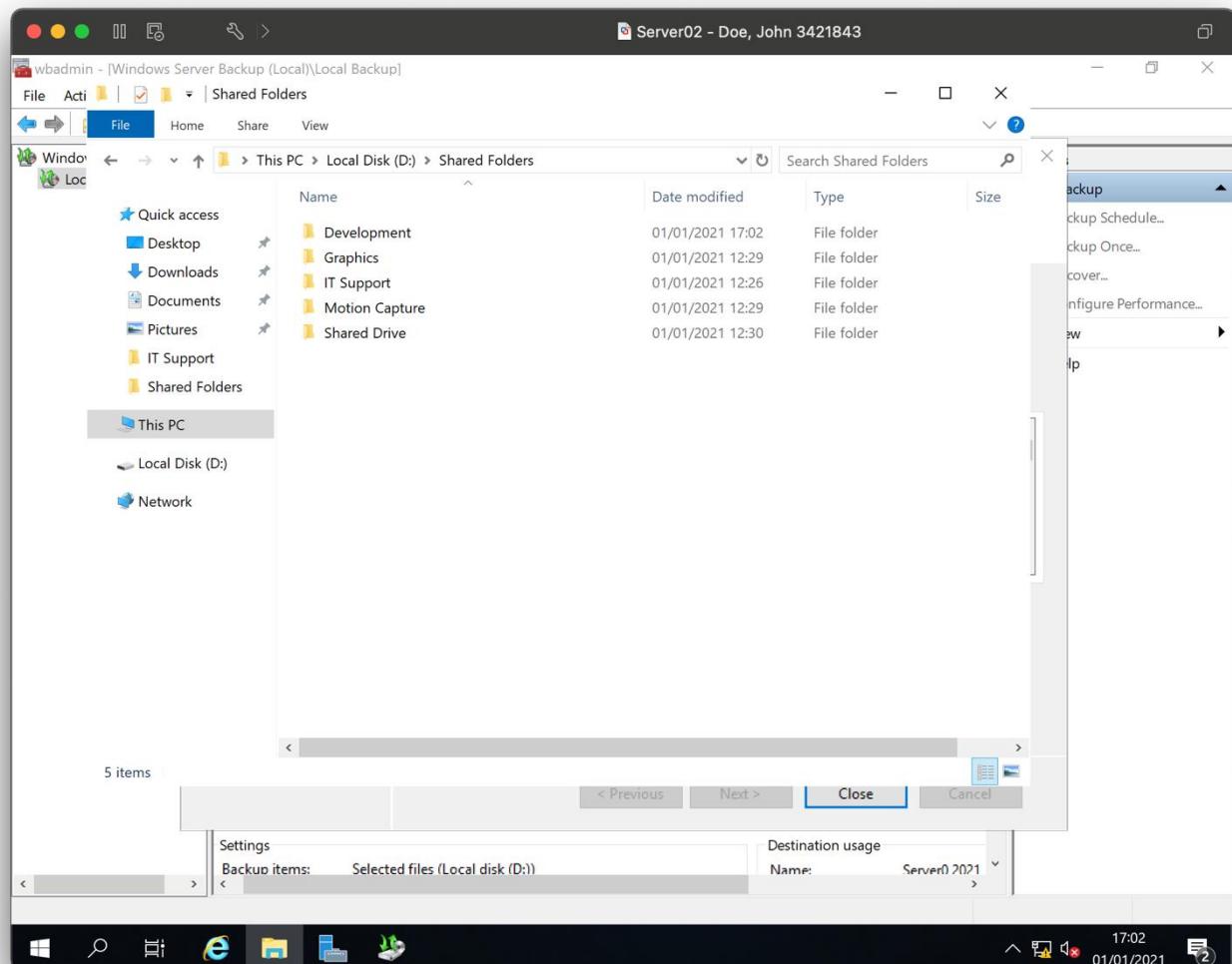
Showing that the folder development has been deleted



Print screen showing the file selected in the restoration dialogue box



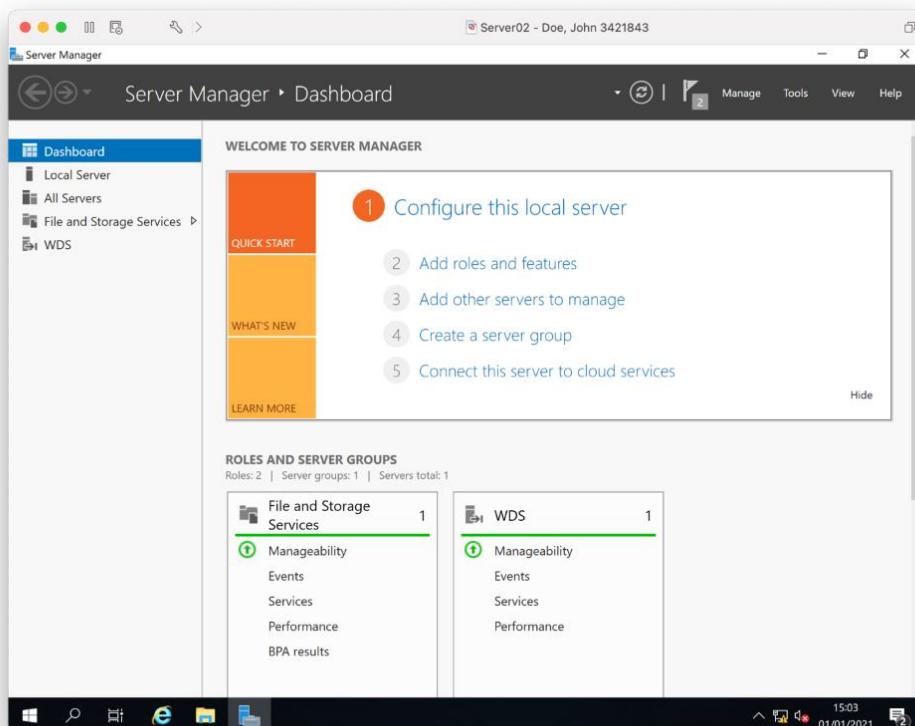
Print screen showing the successful restoration of the folder back to a suitable location



Step E

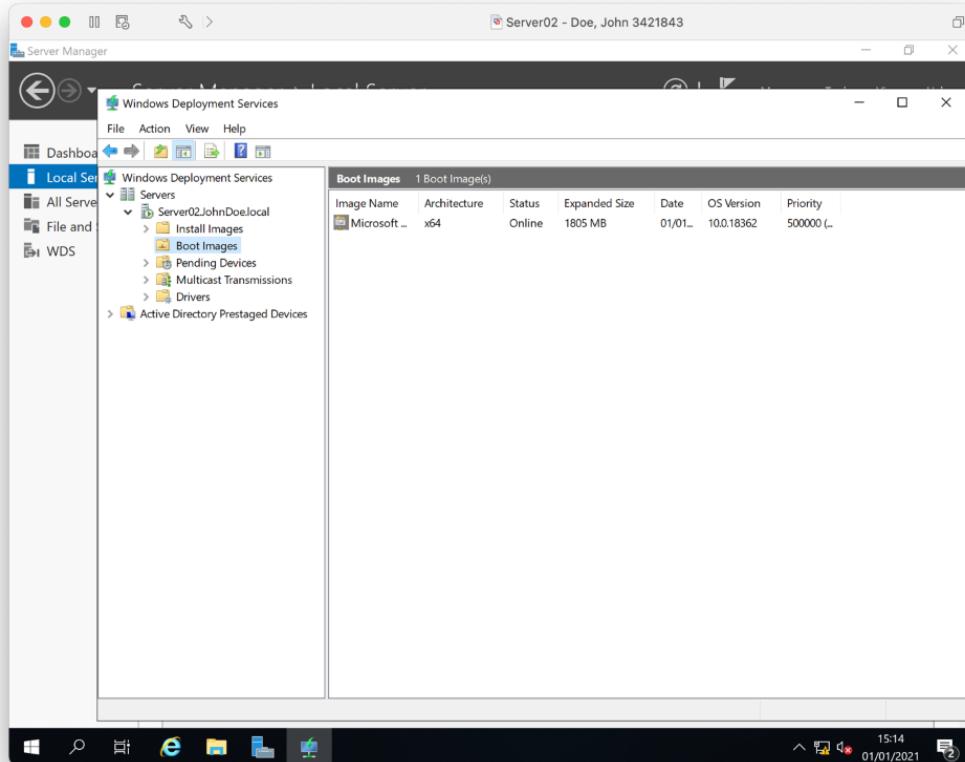
Role installation

Print screen showing the Windows deployment role has been installed and shown in server manager dialogue box.

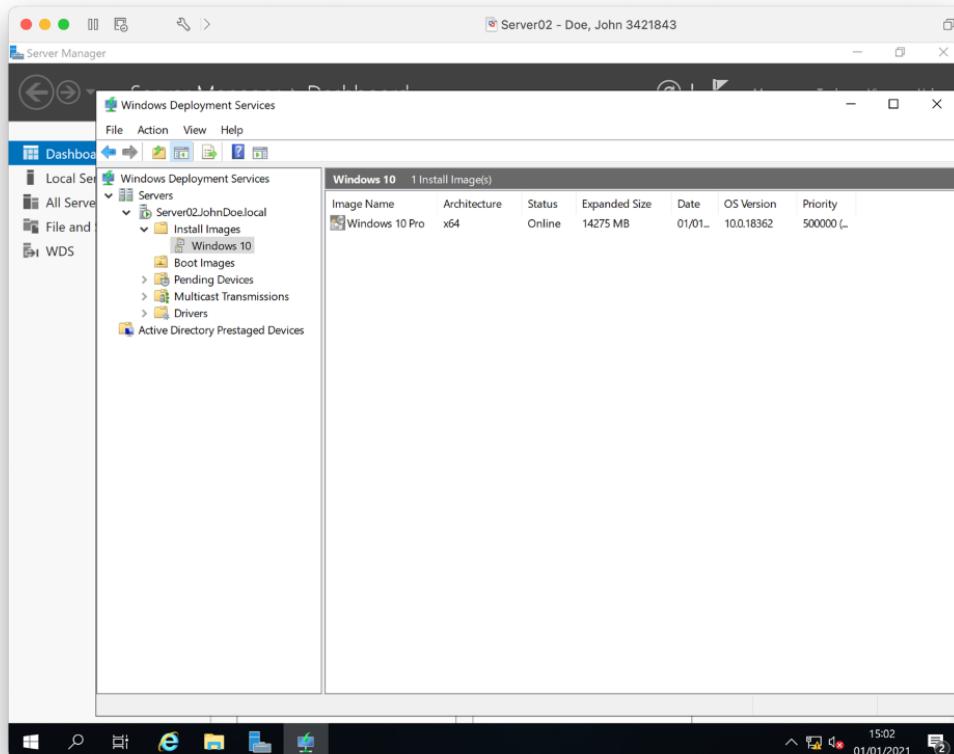


Configuration

Windows deployment role has been configured on server showing boot image added.

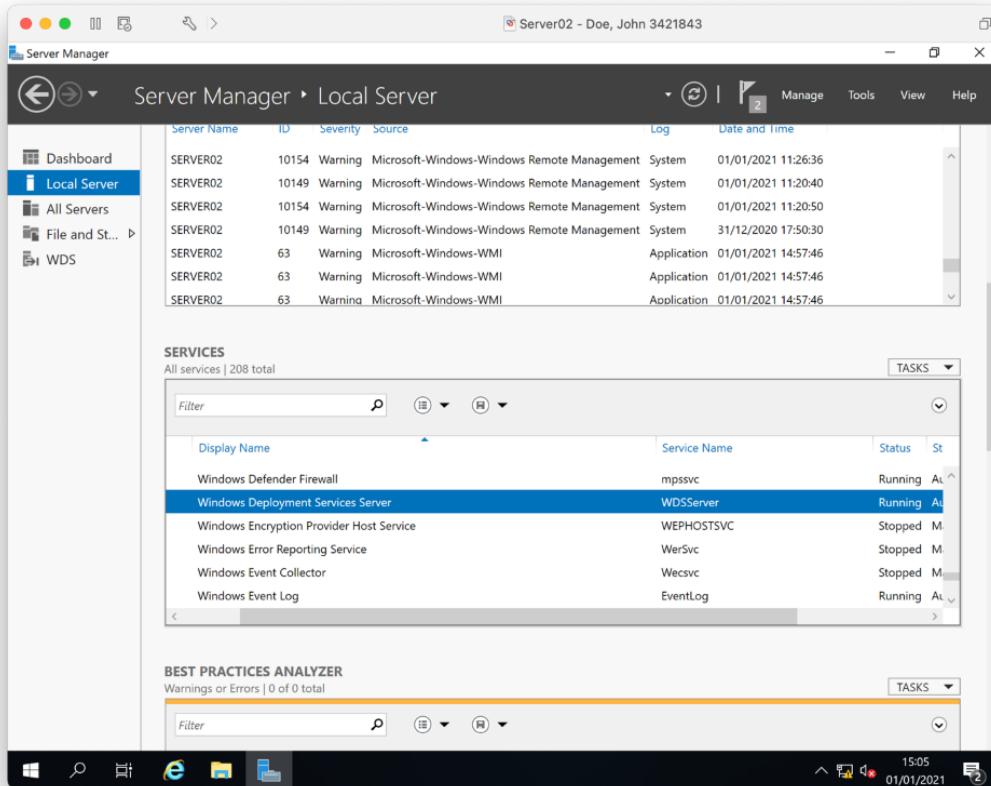


Windows deployment role has been configured on server showing install image added.



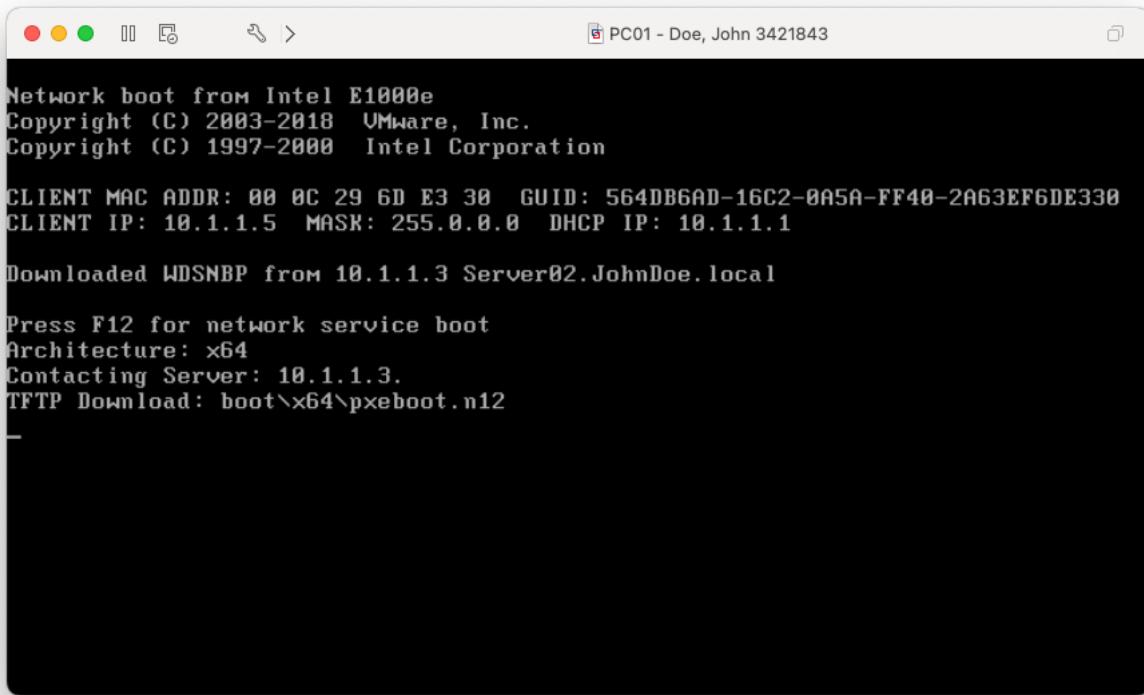
Activation

Windows deployment role is running using server manage, task manager dialogue box.



Role testing

PC01 network boots, it can make a connection with the Windows deployment server.



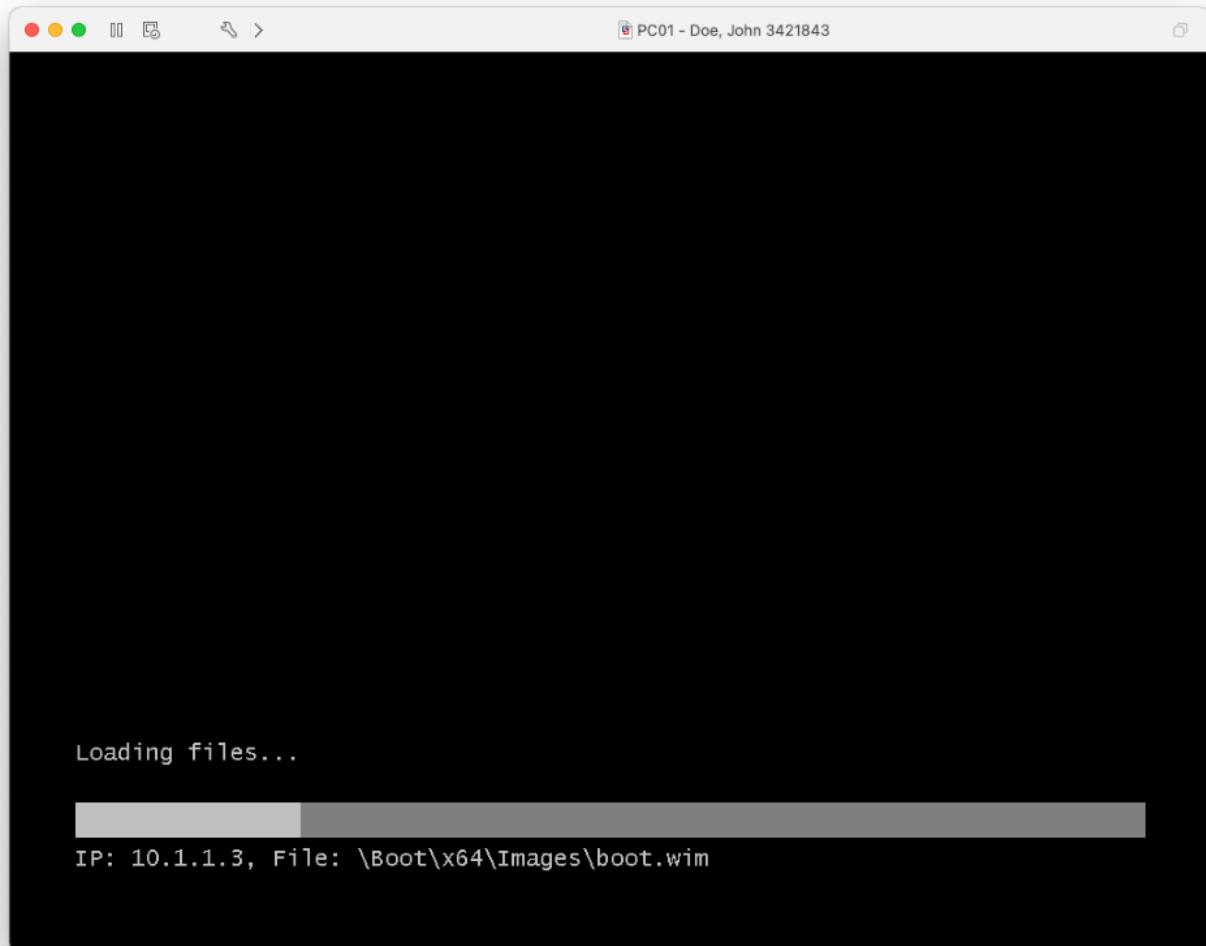
The screenshot shows a VMware terminal window titled "PC01 - Doe, John 3421843". The window displays the following text:

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Network boot from Intel E1000e
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CLIENT MAC ADDR: 00 0C 29 6D E3 30  GUID: 564DB6AD-16C2-0A5A-FF40-2A63EF6DE330
CLIENT IP: 10.1.1.5  MASK: 255.0.0.0  DHCP IP: 10.1.1.1

Downloaded WDSNBP from 10.1.1.3 Server02.JohnDoe.local

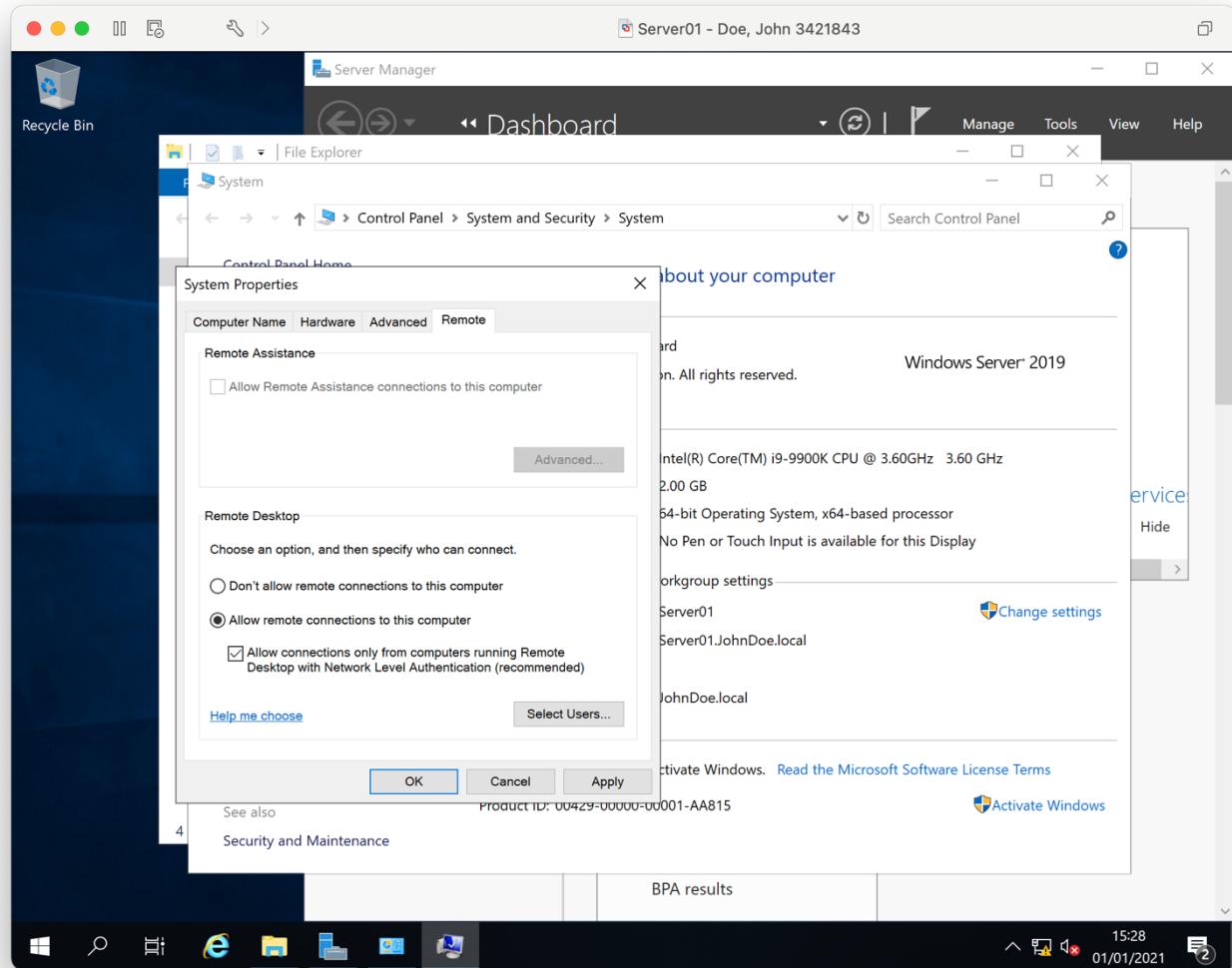
Press F12 for network service boot
Architecture: x64
Contacting Server: 10.1.1.3.
TFTP Download: boot\x64\pxeboot.n12
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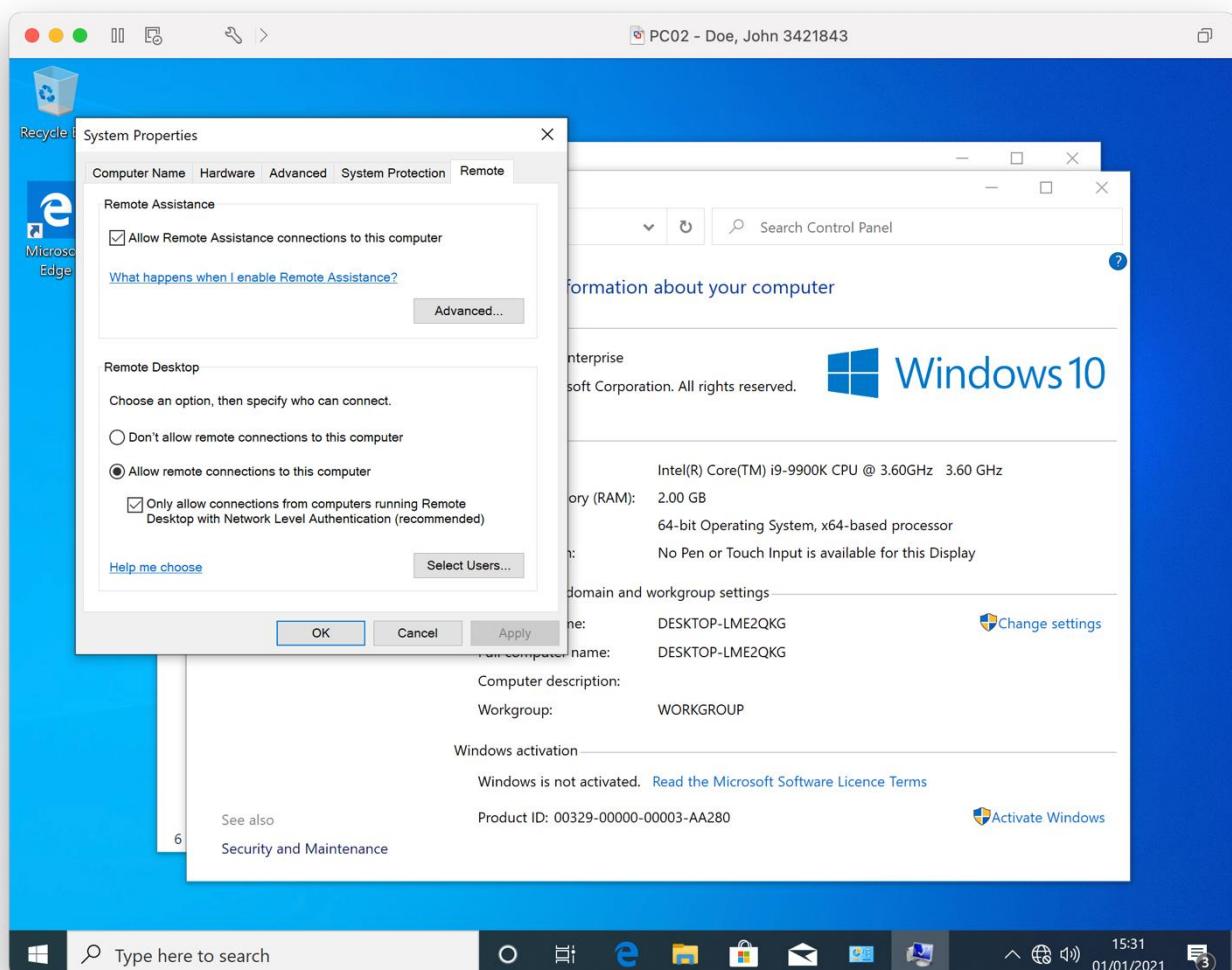
Step F

Configuration

Print screen showing the remote desktop has been enabled on the server in system properties

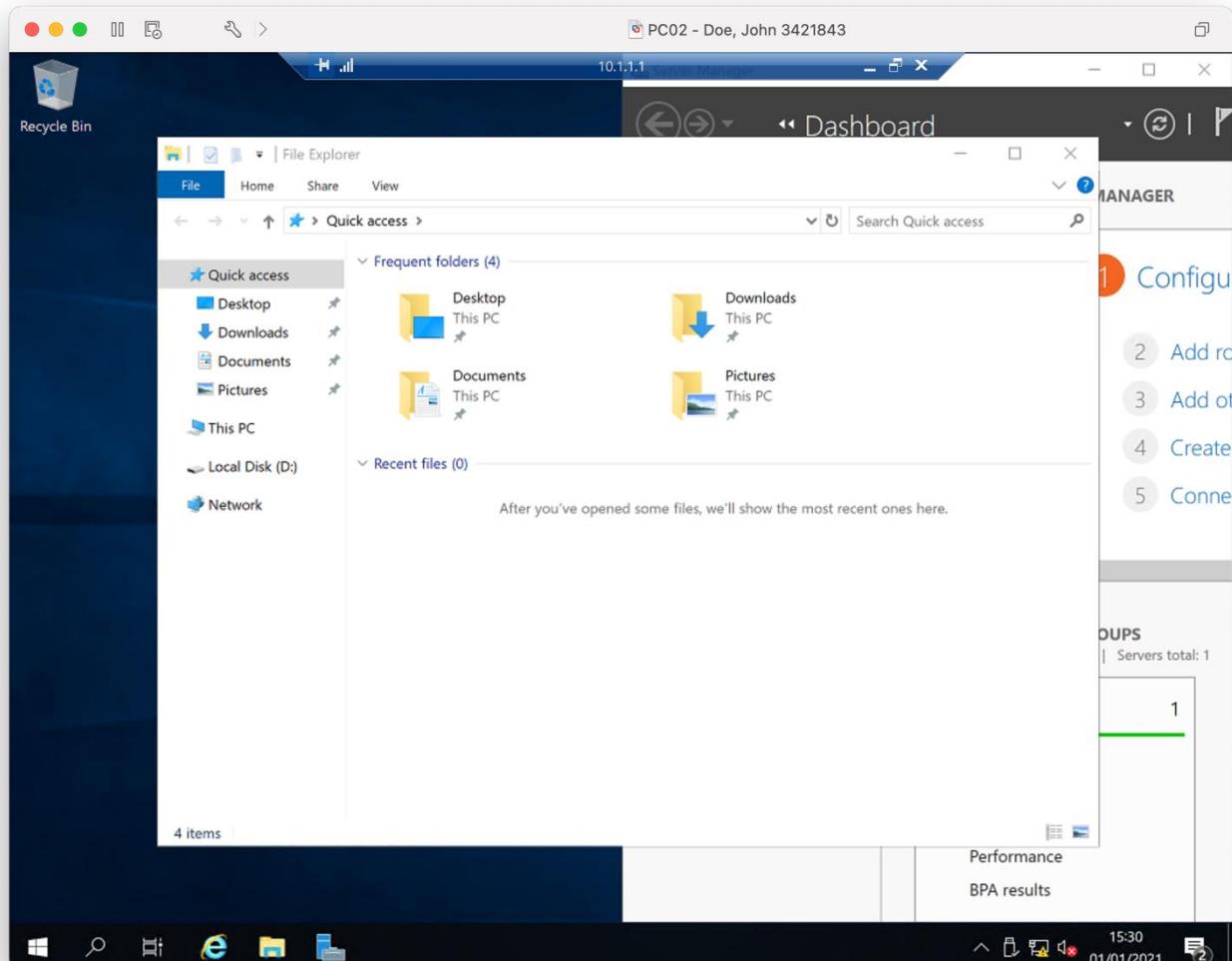


Print screen showing remote access has been enabled for PC02 in system properties



Accessing

Server in a remote desktop window being administered



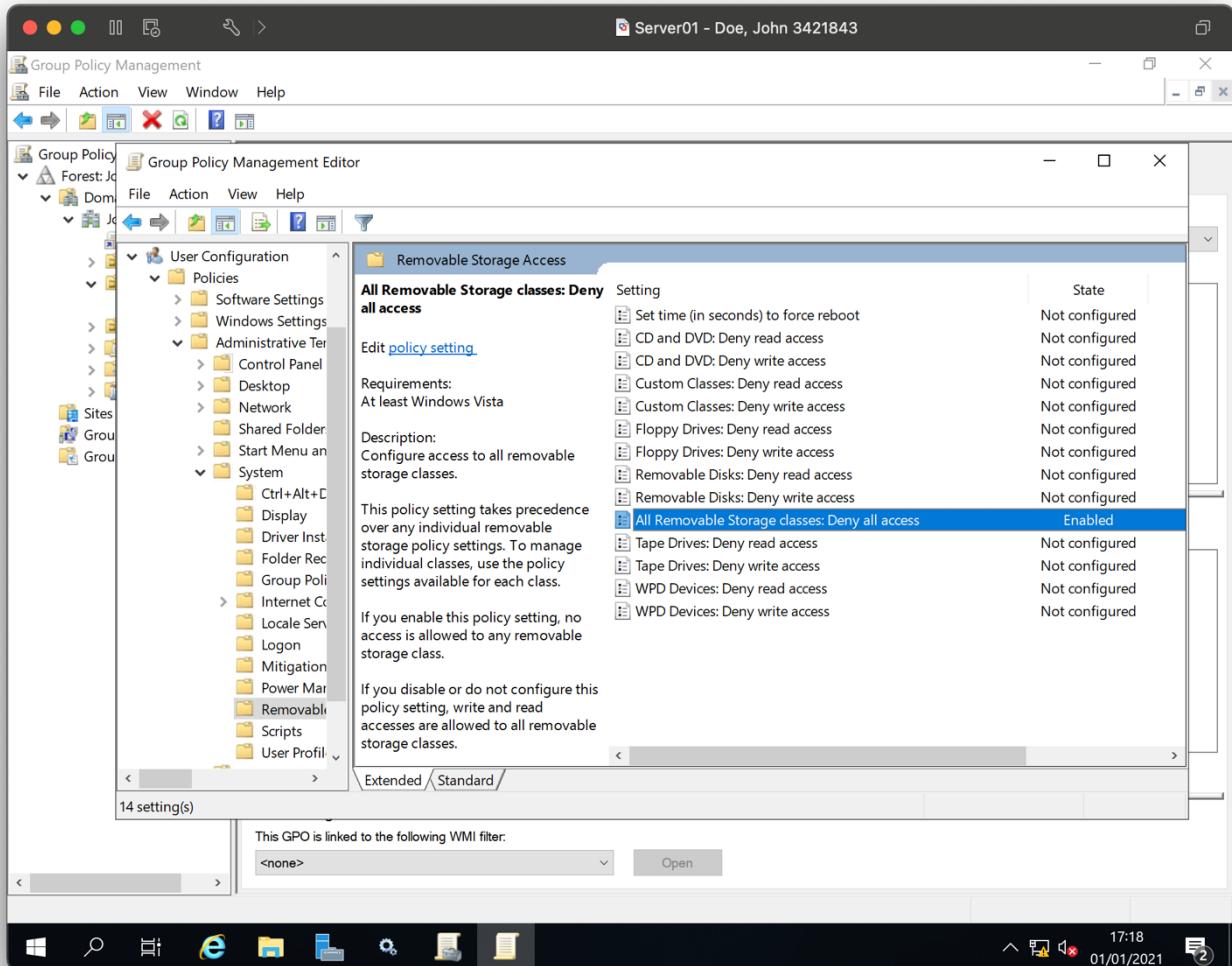
Step G

SNMP

Step H

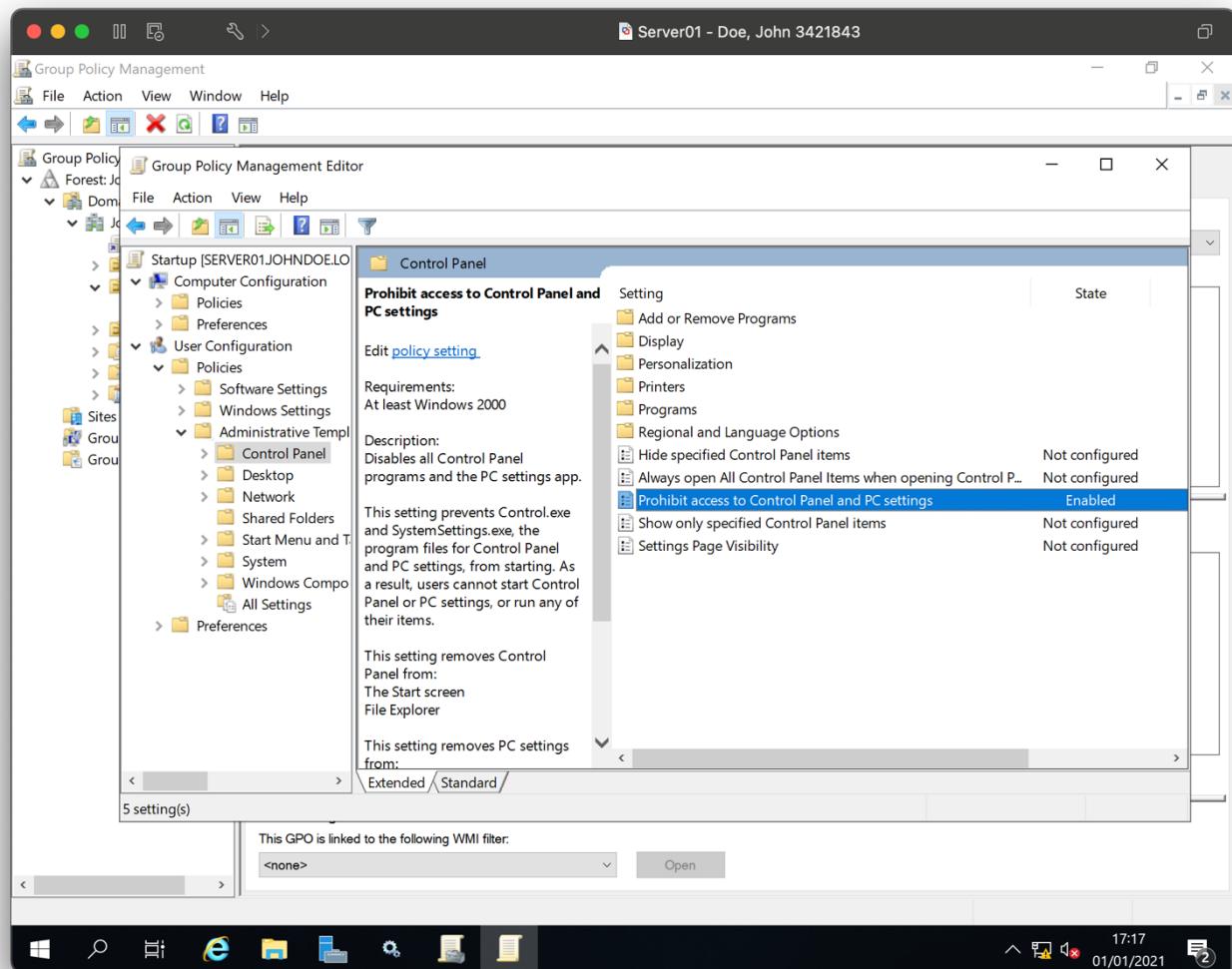
Policy 1 – disable USB support

Print screen on Server01 showing the blocking of removable devices have been enabled in group policy



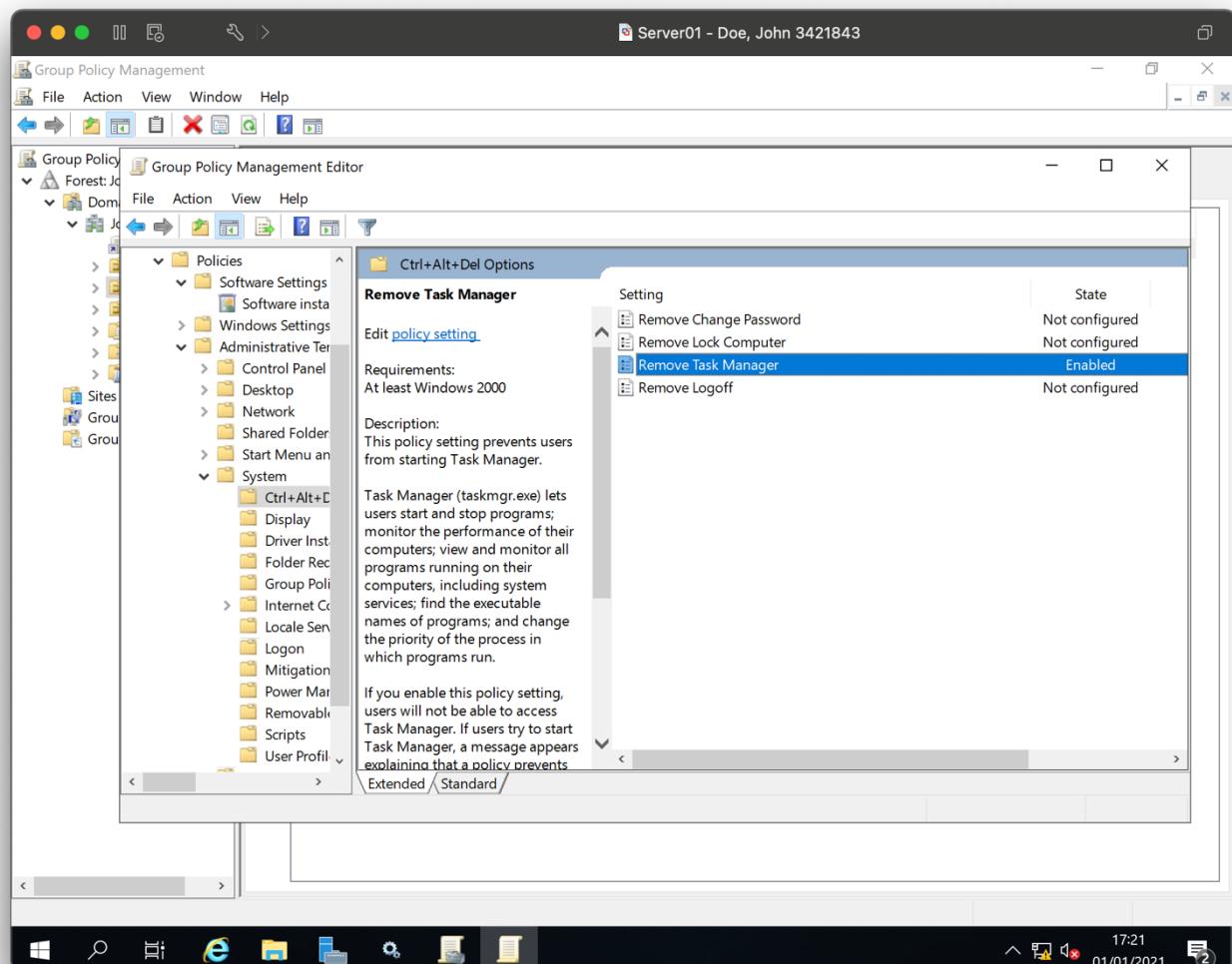
Policy 2 – disable access to the control panel

Print screen on Server01 showing control panel access have been enabled in group policy



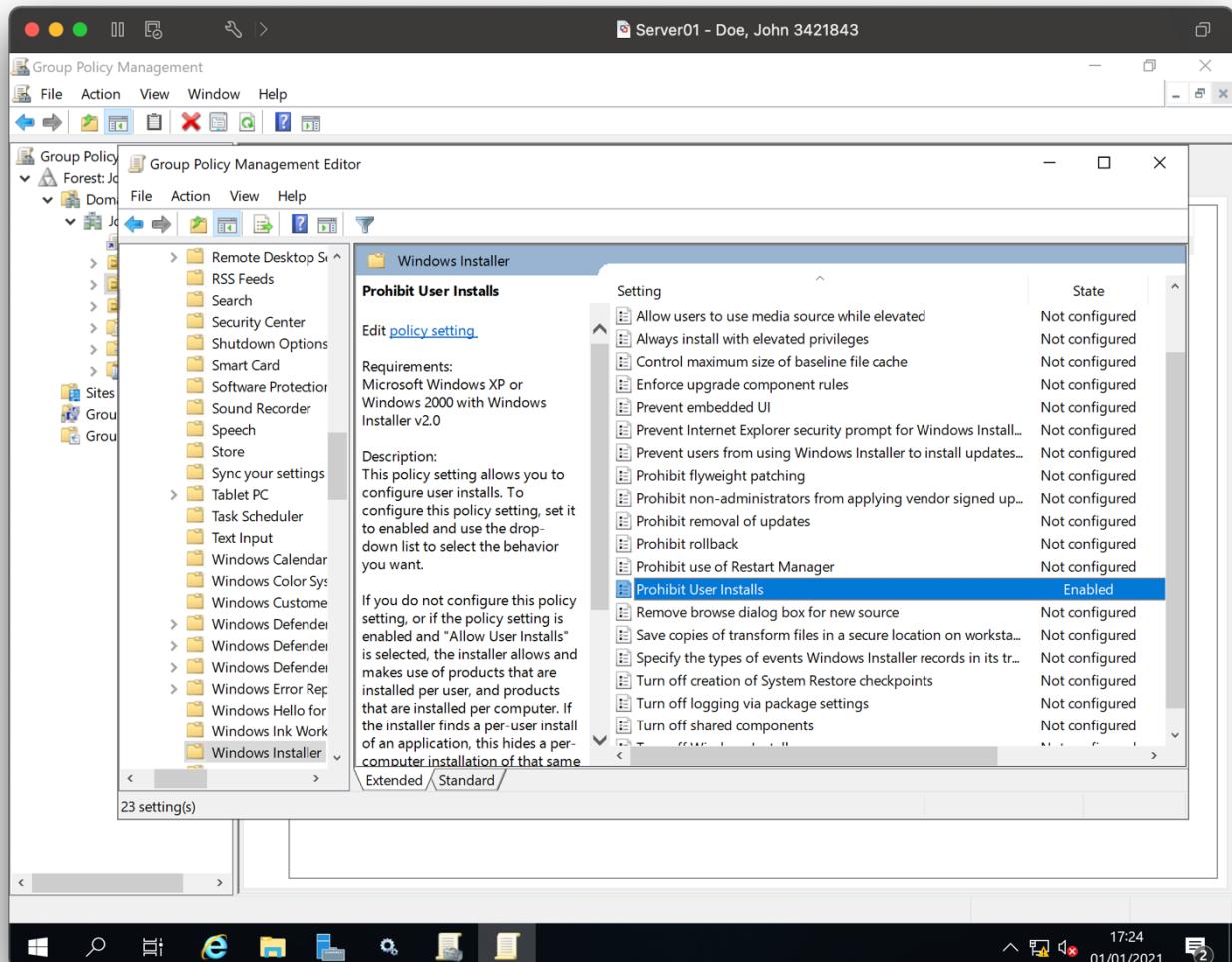
Policy 3 – Disable task manager access

Print screen on Server01 showing that task manager access is denied in group policy



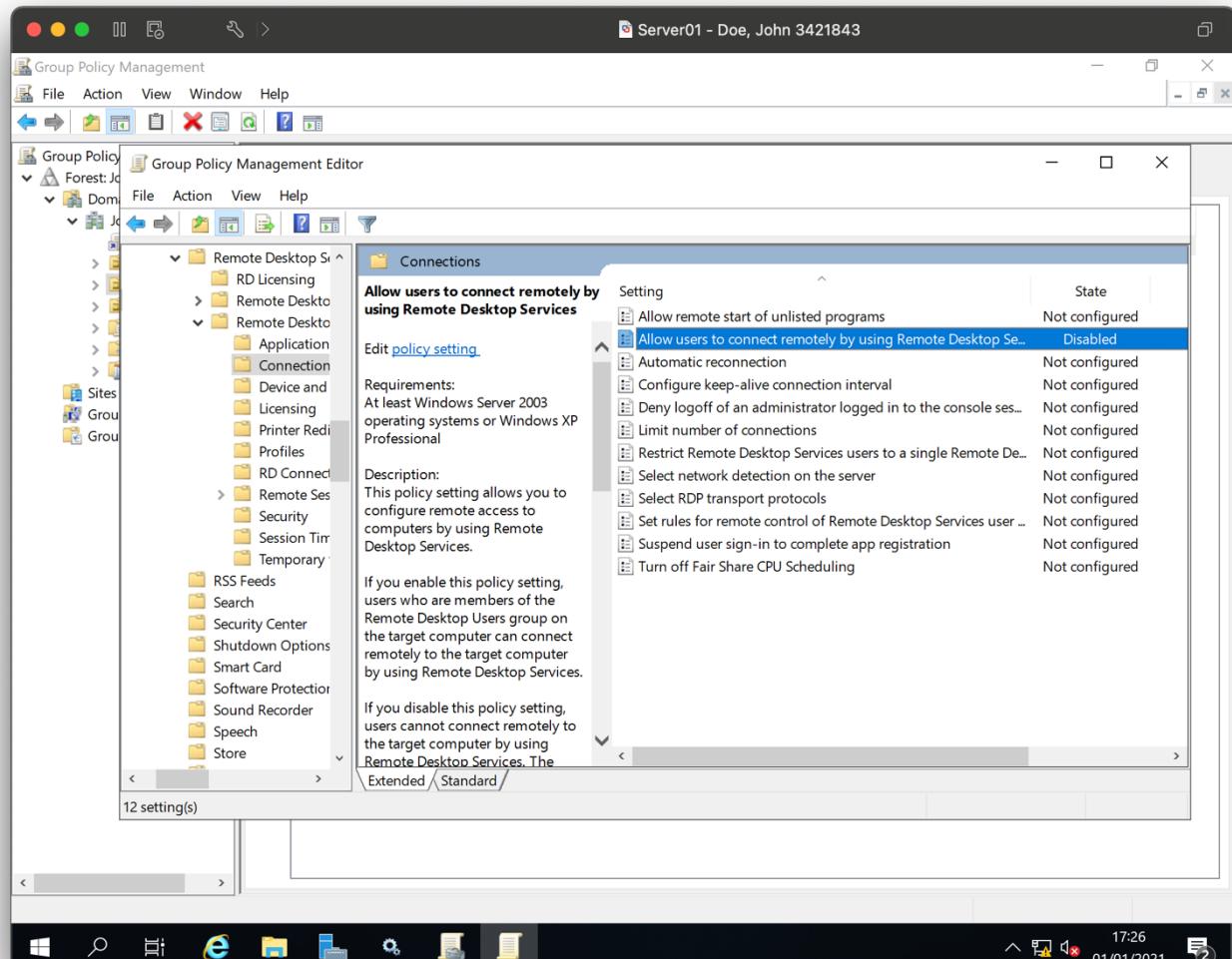
Policy 4 – prevent the installing of applications

Print screen on Server01 showing the prevention of installing applications in group policy



Policy 5 – disable remote desktop]

Print screen on Server01 showing remote desktop has been disabled in group policy



Step I

Installation and configuration of the wireless device



Step A

(3 marks)

Processes	Settings	Marks	Evidence required
Install the provided server operating system on Server01 and Server02 Use suitable configurations that match your current time zone and provide evidence of the successful installation of the server operating system on both Server01 and Server02	All hard disks should be partitioned to a single 100% partition, and the machines named Server01 and Server02 Server01 and Server02 should have fixed IP addresses	1 1	Provide print screen or photographic evidence of the following: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Server01 disk partitions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Server01 IP address (1) Set <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Server01 IP address (2) Set <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Server01 name set <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Server01 regional settings, date and time <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Server02 disk partitions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Server02 IP address set <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Server02 name set <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Server02 regional settings, date and time
Install the provided desktop operating system on PC01	All hard disks should be partitioned to a single 100% partition Use suitable region-specific settings, otherwise the defaults should be taken	1	Provide print screen or photographic evidence of the following: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PC01 disk partitions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PC01 name set <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PC01 regional settings, date and time

Step B

(8 marks)

Processes	Settings	Marks	Evidence required
Install and configure DNS			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> print screen showing DNS has been installed
Install and configure a directory service	Install a directory service with the domain name set as (First nameSurname).local, for example: JohnSmith.local	8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> print screen showing the directory service has been installed and configured
Install DHCP service on Server01			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> print screen showing the DHCP service installed
Implement a DHCP scope using the IP range provided earlier			<input type="checkbox"/> print screen showing the DHCP scope configured
Evidence PC01 is using DHCP to join the network			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> print screen showing PC01 has been assigned a DHCP address
Domain join Server02 and PC01 to Server01 forming the start of the network			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> print screen showing Server02 domain joined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> print screen showing PC01 domain joined
Install and confirm a reverse DNS lookup works on Server02 using NSLOOKUP			<input type="checkbox"/> print screen showing Server02 successfully completed a reverse lookup

Step C

(8 marks)

Processes	Settings	Marks	Evidence required

Create the following groups in your directory service	All Staff, Developer, Graphics, Motion Capture, IT admin	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> print screen showing the 5 groups created in your directory service
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Populate the directory service with the following user accounts making sure they are added to the correct group and each user has the right privilege:				1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> print screen evidence that each user has the correct name, privilege, job description and has been added to the correct group
User account	Privileges	Job description	Group		
Your first and surname	Administrator	IT admin	IT admin		
Paul James	Standard user	Developer	Development		
Tamara Jacobs	Standard user	Graphics artist	Graphics		
Yousif Sobbah	Standard user	Motion capture specialist	Motion capture		

Using the group called all staff , add the following groups to this group:	1	<input type="checkbox"/> print screen showing all 5 groups added to the all staff group
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Processes	Settings	Marks	Evidence required
Create the following folder structure on second partition of Server02	<pre> graph TD D[D:\] --> SF[Shared Folders] SF --> D1[Development] SF --> G[Graphics] SF --> MC[Motion Capture] SF --> SD[Shared Drive] SF --> IS[IT Support] IS --> UG[User Guides] IS --> ITA[IT Admin] </pre>	N/A	Marks are not awarded for creating the folder structure and you do not need to submit evidence for this task

Processes	Settings			Marks	Evidence required																					
Apply the following privileges to each of the folders using the groups created earlier	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Folder</th><th>Group</th><th>Permission</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Development</td><td>IT admin</td><td>Read/Write</td></tr> <tr> <td>Graphics</td><td>Development</td><td>Read/Write</td></tr> <tr> <td>Motion Capture</td><td>Motion Capture</td><td>Read/Write</td></tr> <tr> <td>Shared Drive</td><td>All staff</td><td>Read</td></tr> <tr> <td>User Guides</td><td>All staff</td><td>Read</td></tr> <tr> <td>IT admin</td><td>IT admin</td><td>Read/Write</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Folder	Group	Permission	Development	IT admin	Read/Write	Graphics	Development	Read/Write	Motion Capture	Motion Capture	Read/Write	Shared Drive	All staff	Read	User Guides	All staff	Read	IT admin	IT admin	Read/Write			1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> print screens showing each folder with correct privileges
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Graphics	Development	Read/Write																								
Motion Capture	Motion Capture	Read/Write																								
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IT admin	IT admin	Read/Write																								
Using the files provided, populate the folder structure																										
Using the test plan template provided in the workbook, prove that the privileges work correctly using both a valid and invalid user Note: the shared drive only requires a valid user to be tested				4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> completed test plan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> print screens showing folder privileges have been tested																					

Step D

(3 marks)

Processes	Settings	Marks	Evidence required
Using an external hard disk drive or an additional virtual disk to Server02, implement a scheduled backup of the shared folders to run every hour to the second physical hard or external storage device		3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> print screen showing scheduled backup set
Confirm the backup has been taken successfully by restoring the contents of the backup Note: you might need to return to this step later to collect the required evidence			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> print screens showing a successful backup <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> print screens showing a successful restoration

Step E

(4 marks)

Processes	Settings	Marks	Evidence required
Using Server02, install and configure a single application service from the following list:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • desktop deployment • media server • database server • IT helpdesk • web server • print server 	4	<input type="checkbox"/> print screens showing the service being installed and configured
Prove the service has been tested and works			<input type="checkbox"/> print screens showing the service is running <input type="checkbox"/> print screens showing the service being tested

Step F

(2 marks)

Processes	Settings	Marks	Evidence required
Create a remote connection from PC02 to Server01 Note: you are not permitted to domain join the computer		2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> print screens showing the remote connection process

Step G

(4 marks)

Processes	Settings	Marks	Evidence required
Implement a SNMP on all machines on the network		4	<input type="checkbox"/> print screens from PC01 and Server02 showing that SNMP has been enabled
Verify that SNMP data is being collected by the traps and can be viewed			<input type="checkbox"/> a series of print screens showing the SNMP data is being collected centrally

Step H

(10 marks)

Processes	Settings	Marks	Evidence required
Using policies, implement 5 rules that will make the domain joined PC01 more secure		10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> provide a short description of each policy and what it will achieve <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> provide a print screen showing each of the policies created on Server01
Carry out testing to prove the policies have been applied correctly			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> provide evidence of each policy applied on PC01

Step I

(7 marks)

Processes	Settings	Marks	Evidence required
Using the wireless device provided, integrate the device into your network		7	<p>Provide print screen or photographic evidence of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> set an IP address for the device<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> connect to a wireless AP or other such device<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> install the required drivers or management software<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> configure the device with suitable settings<input type="checkbox"/> evidence that SNMP data is being captured
Test that the device works and is accessible from any 2 machines			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> a series of print screens and photographs showing connection and configuration of the wireless device

Review and submit

You have now reached the end of the assignment. It is recommended that you review all the evidence required for the assignment to ensure all print screens and photographs have been provided.

Submit this workbook in .pdf format at the end of the assignment using the file naming convention.

Surname_Initial_student number_Workbook2

For example: Smith_J_123456789_Workbook2.pdf

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