

also specify any IP addresses you want to exclude from the scope, the lease duration (the default is eight days), the IP address of your gateway router, the domain name for your network, and the IP addresses for the DNS servers you want the client computers to use. Figure 6-3 shows the New Scope Wizard in action.

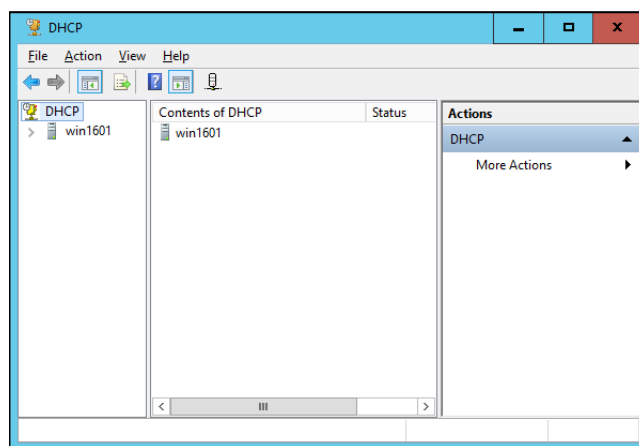


FIGURE 6-2:
The DHCP
management
console.

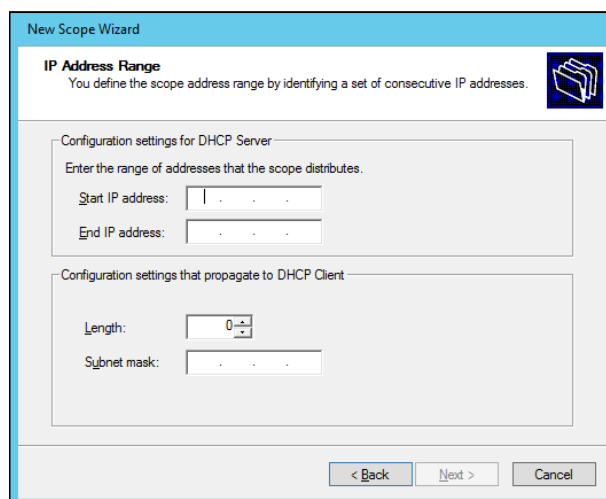


FIGURE 6-3:
The New Scope
Wizard.

Configuring a Windows DHCP Client

Configuring a Windows client for DHCP is easy. The DHCP client is included automatically when you install the TCP/IP protocol, so all you have to do is configure TCP/IP to use DHCP. To do this, open the Network Properties dialog box by choosing Network or Network Connections in the Control Panel (depending on which