

7. (Optional) If you want this network drive to be automatically mapped each time you log on to the network, select the Reconnect at Sign-in check box.

If you leave the Reconnect at Sign-in check box deselected, the drive letter is available only until you shut down Windows or log out of the network. If you select this option, the network drive reconnects automatically each time you log on to the network.



TIP

8. Click OK.

You return to the This PC folder, as shown in Figure 3-6. Here, you can see the newly mapped network drive.

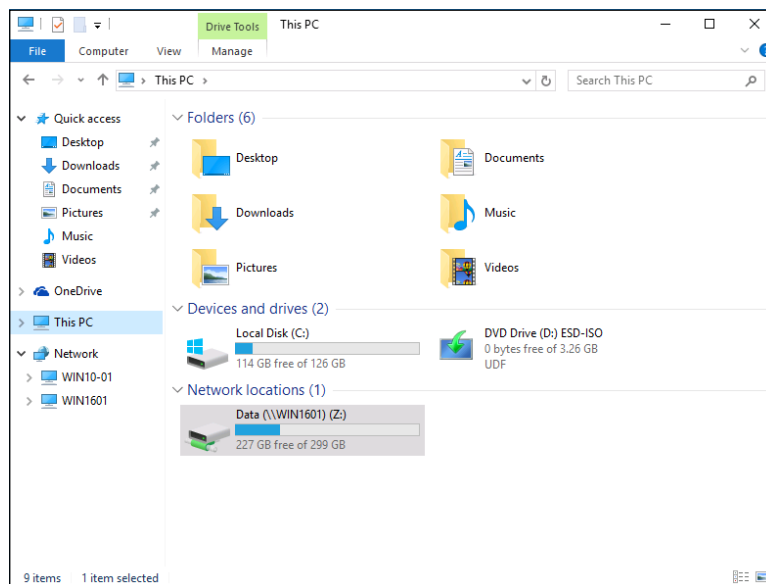


FIGURE 3-6:
The This PC folder shows a mapped network drive.

Your network administrator may have already set up your computer with one or more mapped network drives. If so, you can ask her to tell you which network drives have been mapped. Or you can just open the This PC folder and have a look.

Here are a few additional tips:

» Assigning a drive letter to a network drive is called *mapping the drive*, or *linking the drive*, by network nerds. “Drive Q: is mapped to a network drive,” they say.