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8. Enter the Administrator password twice and then click Finish.

Be sure to write this password down somewhere and keep it in a secure place. If you lose this password, you won't be able to access your server.

After you've set the Administrator password, Windows displays the login screen shown in Figure 11-5.

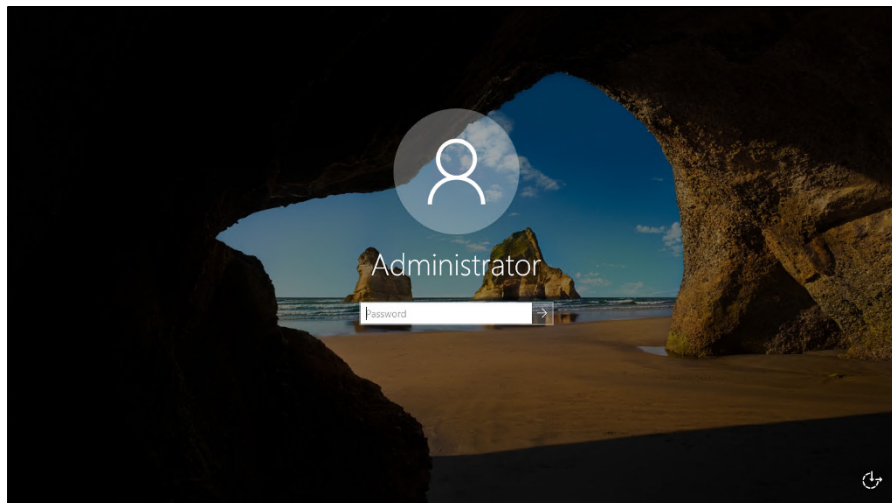


FIGURE 11-5:
Log in to your
new server.

9. Log in using the Administrator account.

You have to enter the password you created in Step 7 to gain access.

When you're logged in, Windows displays the Server Manager Dashboard, as shown in Figure 11-6.

The Server Manager Dashboard provides links that let you complete the configuration of your server. Specifically, you can

- Click **Configure This Local Server** to configure server settings such as the computer's name and the domain it belongs to, network settings such as the static IP address, and so on.
- Click **Add Roles and Features** to add server roles and features. (For more information, see "Adding Server Roles and Features," later in this chapter.)
- Click **Add Other Servers to Manage** to manage other servers in your network.
- Click **Create a Server Group** to create a customized group of servers.
- Click **Connect This Server to Cloud Services** if you integrate cloud services with your server.