

To get the process started, notice that after you complete the Add Roles and Features Wizard, you're returned to the Server Manager screen, with an alert message indicating that you need to configure Active Directory Domain Services. The alert message is displayed in yellow and includes a [More](#) link, which you can click to get the configuration started. Here are the steps:

1. **Click [More](#) in the Configuration Required alert.**

The All Servers Task Details and Notifications screen is displayed, as shown in Figure 11-15.

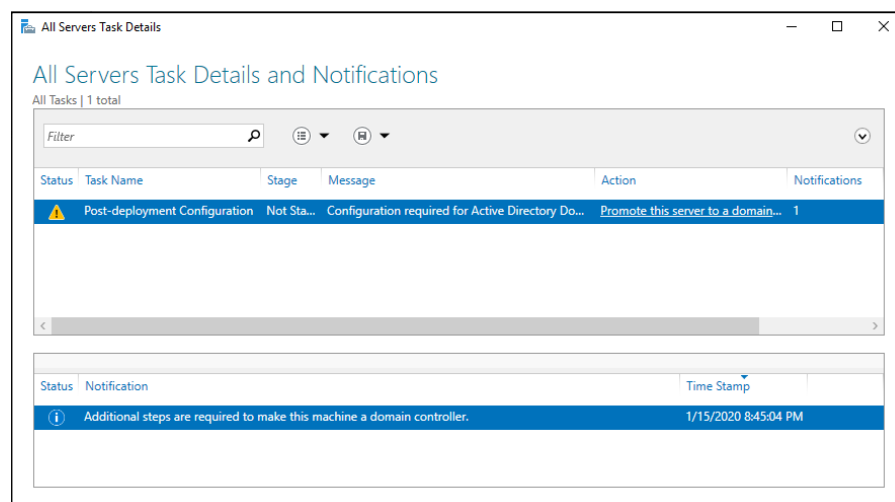


FIGURE 11-15: Additional configuration needs to be done for the Active Directory Domain Services role.

2. **Click the [Promote This Server to a Domain Controller](#) link.**

The Active Directory Domain Services Configuration Wizard comes to life, as shown in Figure 11-16. For this exercise, we're going to start a new domain forest whose root domain name is `lowewriter.pri`.

3. **Select [Add a New Forest](#), and then enter a name for the new forest's root domain.**

Here's, I'm entering `lowewriter.pri` as the root domain name.

4. **Click [Next](#).**

The next page of the Wizard, shown in Figure 11-17, lets you set various configuration options for the domain controller. You can leave these options at their default settings, but you'll need to enter a password that can be used in the event that you need to fix a damaged Active Directory controller. You'll probably never need this password, but write it down and store it in a secure location just in case.