

6. Click Next.

The next screen shows that the wizard has proposed a NETBIOS name based on the root domain name you entered. NETBIOS is an ancient (circa 1983) networking standard that, believe it or not, still exists deep under the hood of modern networks. As such, a NETBIOS name is a necessity. The name proposed by the wizard is almost always appropriate, so you can move on — there's nothing to see here.

7. Click Next again.

The next screen of the wizard lets you set the location for various files created and used by Active Directory. You should almost always leave these at their defaults.

8. Click Next again.

Now you get to a review screen that summarizes the options you've selected. Look over the details to make sure you've chosen wisely, and then move on.

9. Click Next again.

In this step, the wizard checks to ensure that all required prerequisites are in place so that the new domain can be created, as shown in Figure 11-18. If any red errors are shown, you'll need to correct the issues before you can continue.

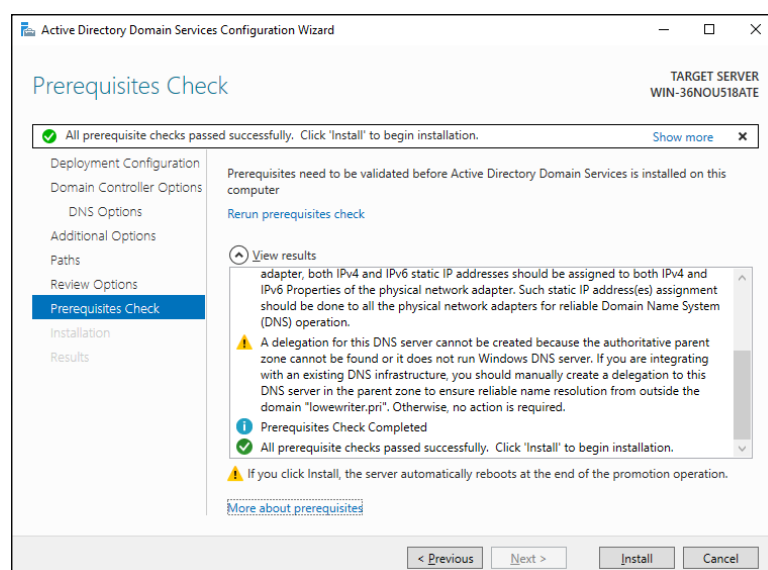


FIGURE 11-18:
Hooray! All the prerequisites are good to go.