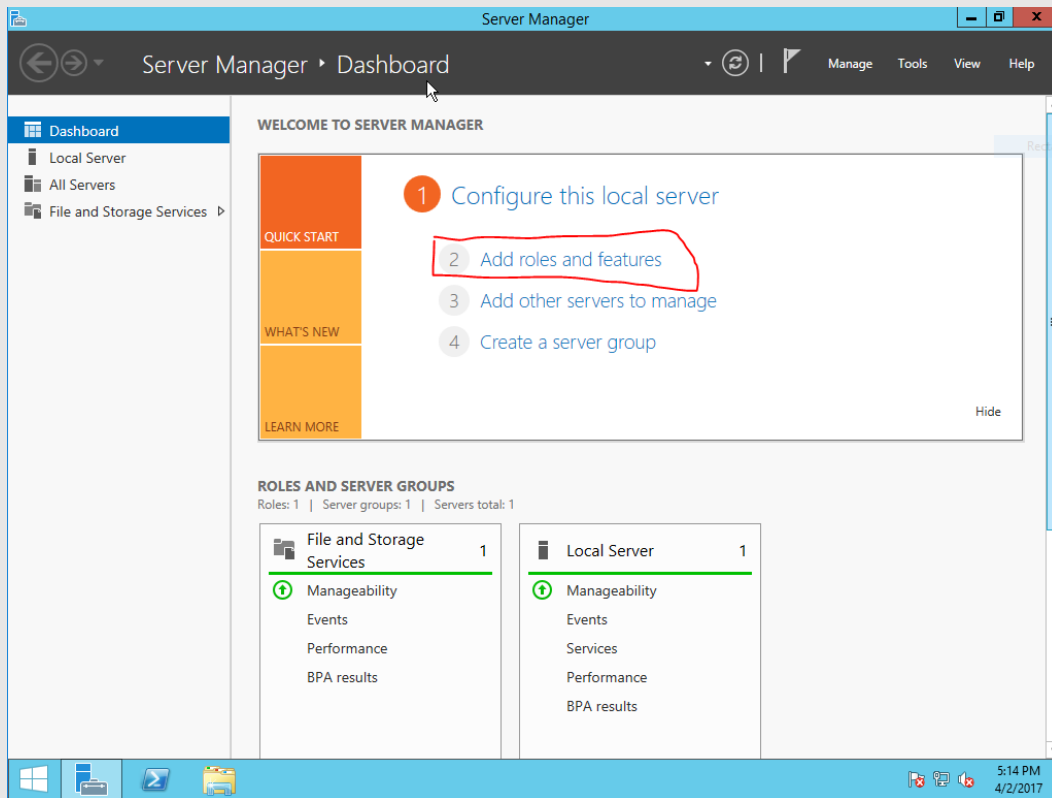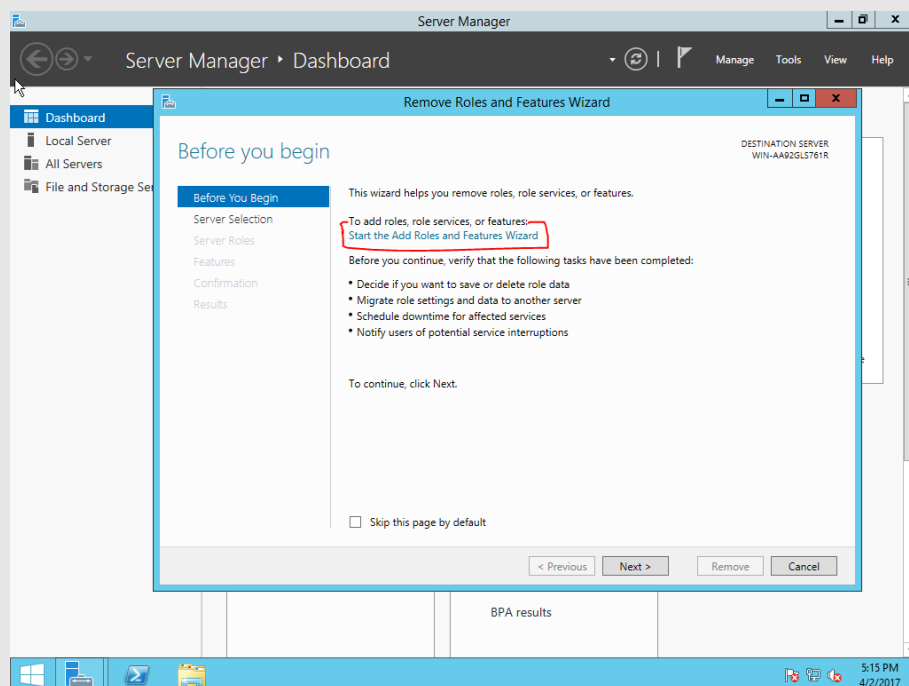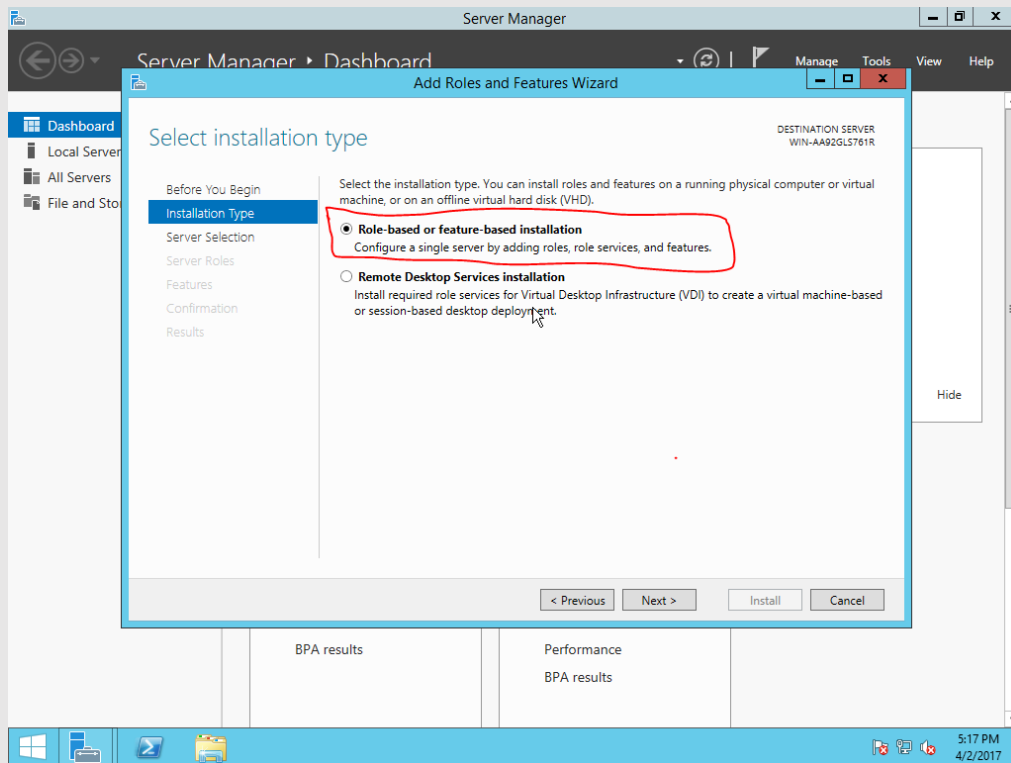# Windows Server 2012 Domain Controller

Setup

1. To make your Windows Server 2012 into a domain controller. Select Add roles and features in Server Manager.
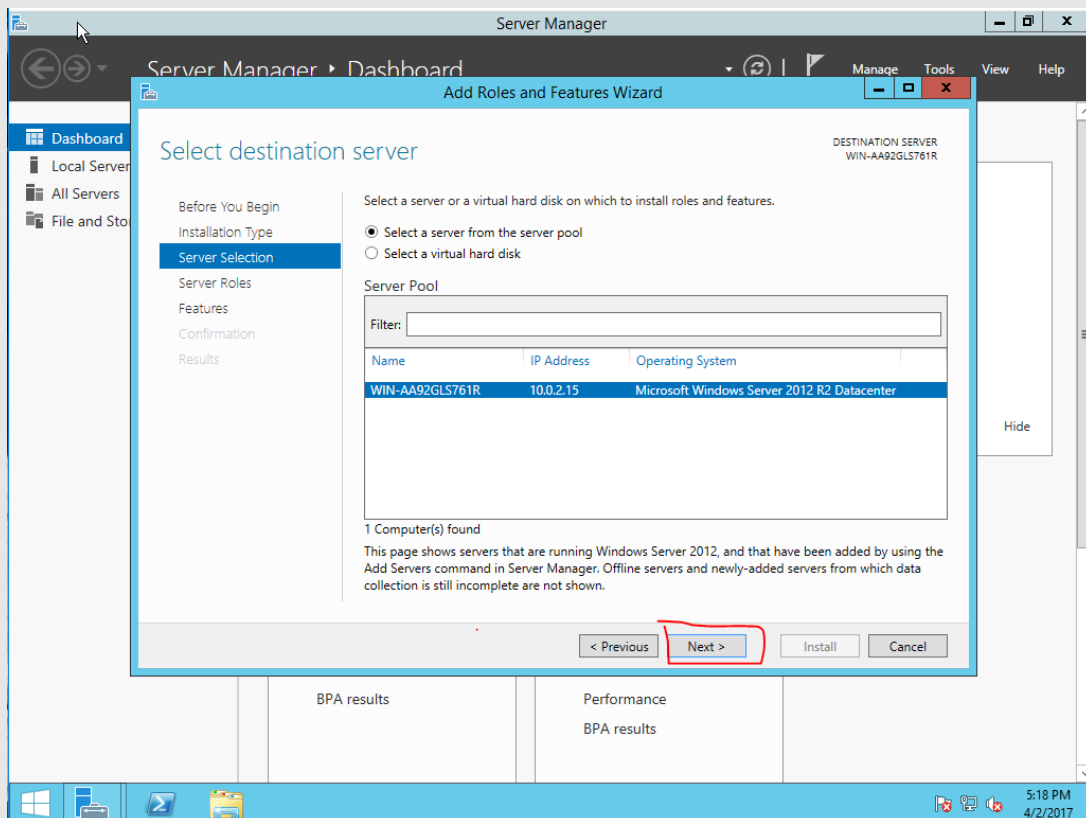

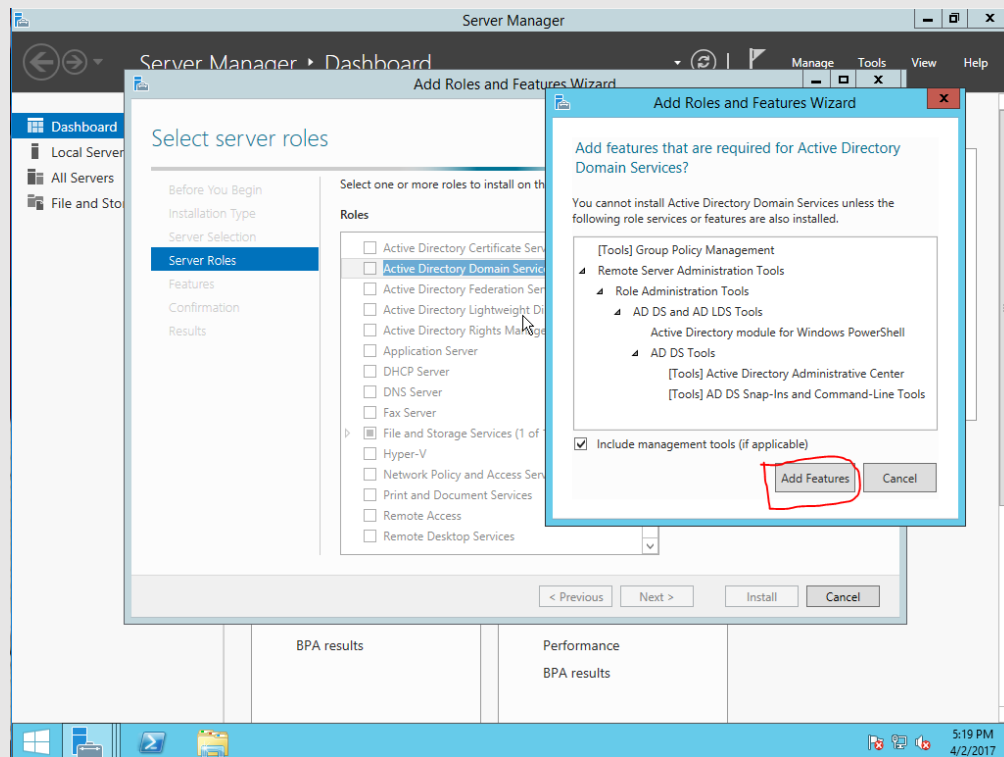2. When the Remove Roles and Features Wizard appears. Select Start the Add Roles and Features Wizard

3. Select Role-based or feature-based installation. Then select Next.
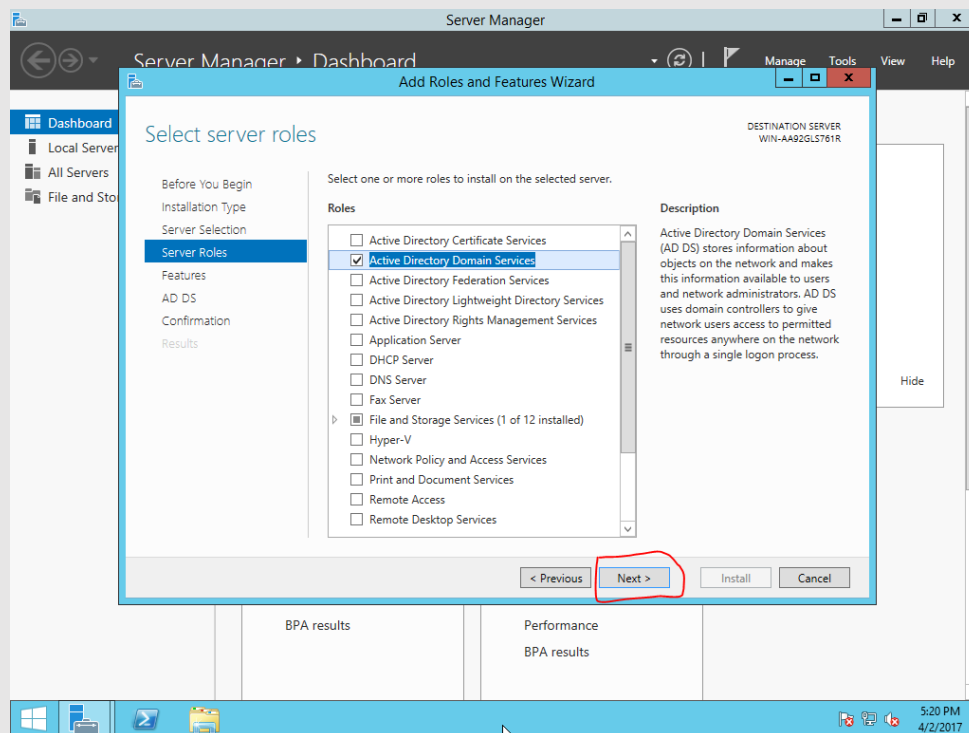

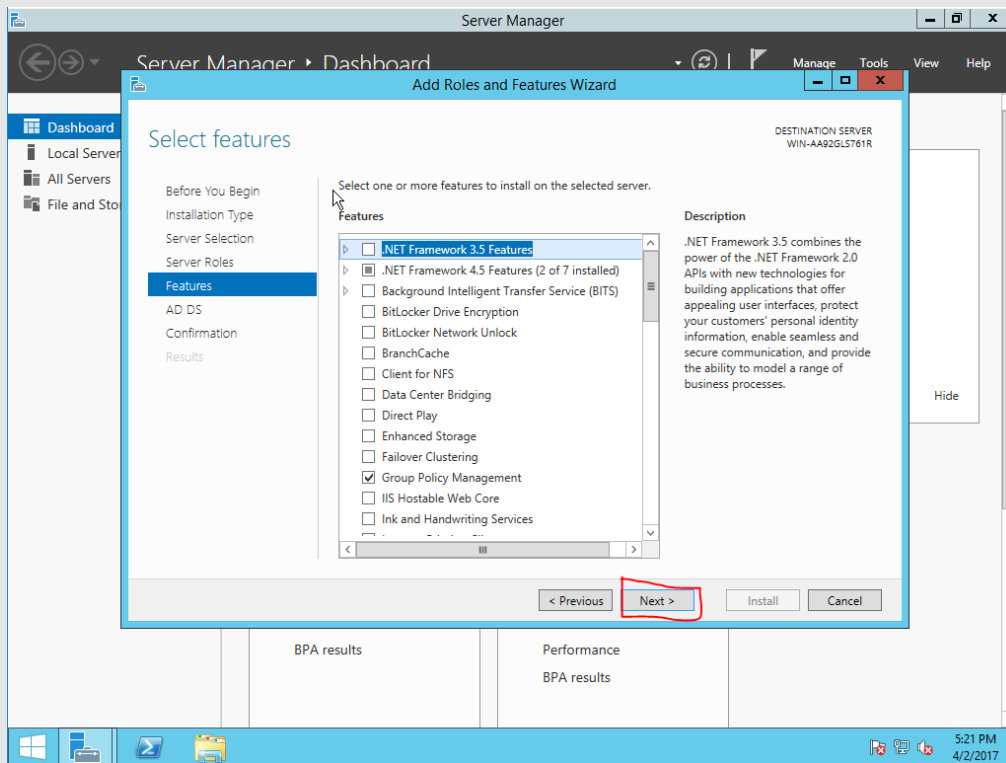4. Select the select a server from the server pool. Then select Next.

5. Select Active Directory Domain Services from the roles list and select Add Features from the Add Roles and Features Wizard.
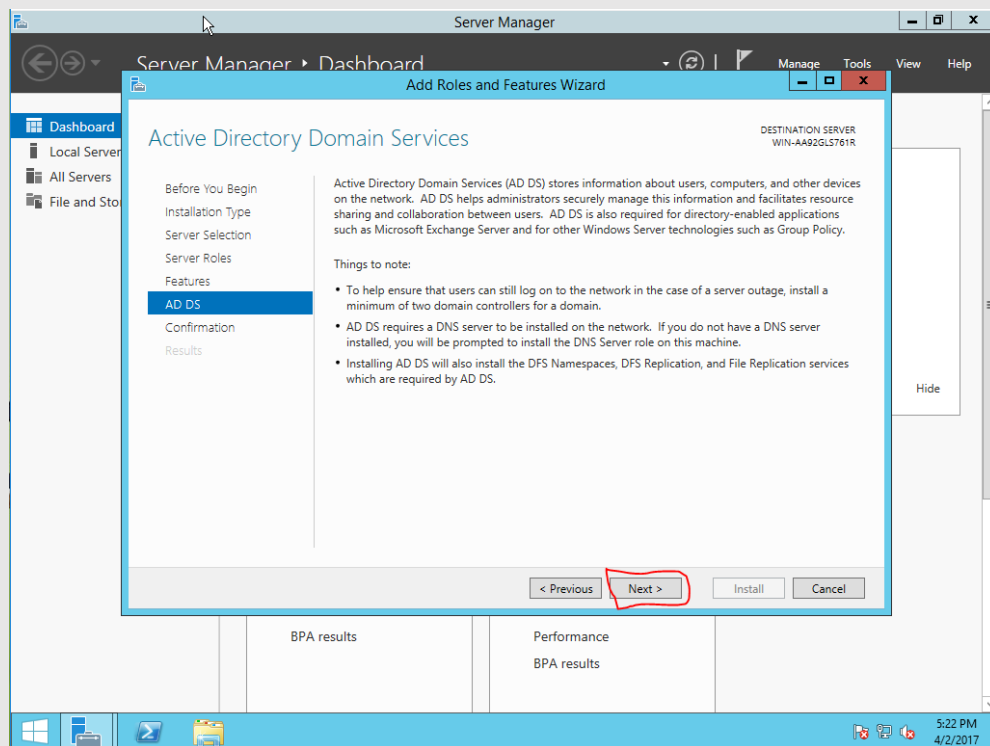

6. Verify the Active Directory Domain Services is check marked and select Next.
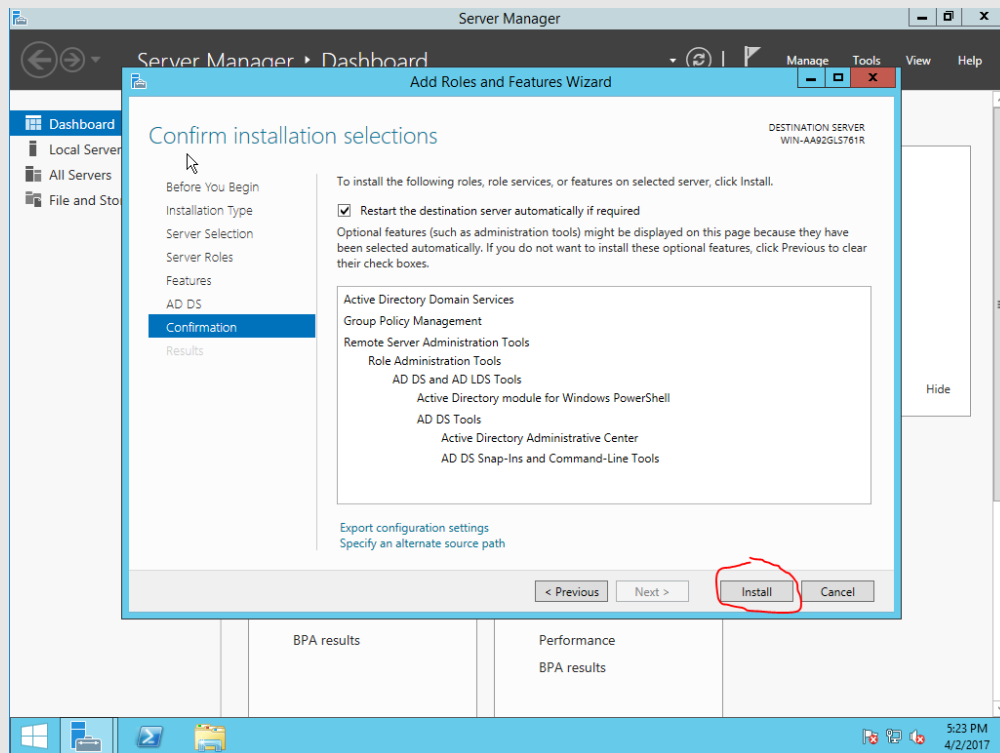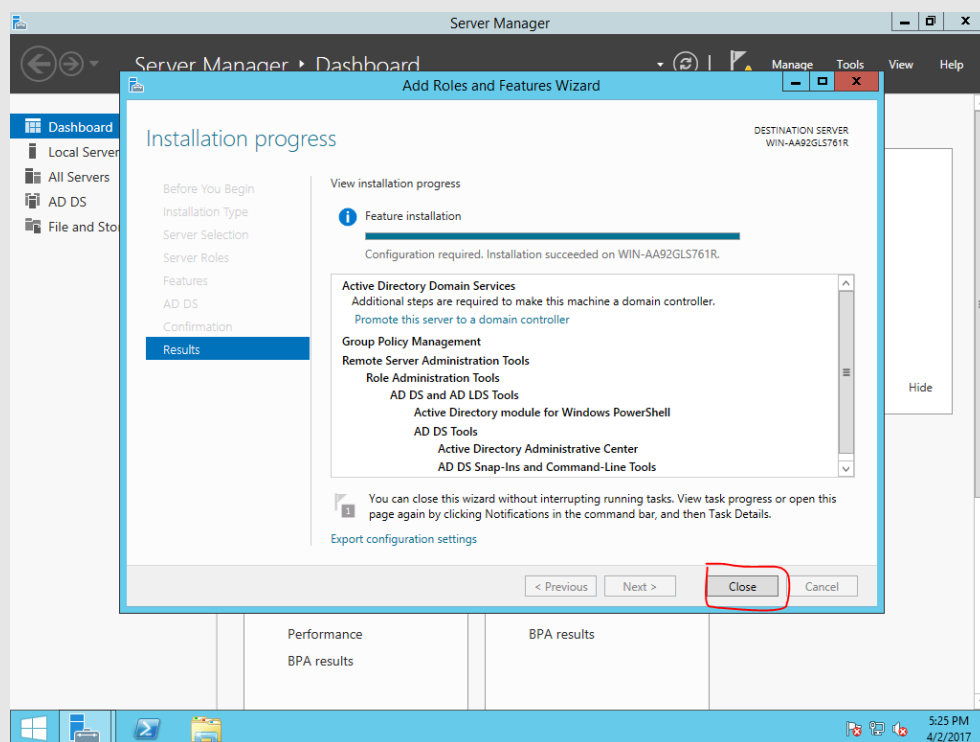
7. On the select features page select Next.

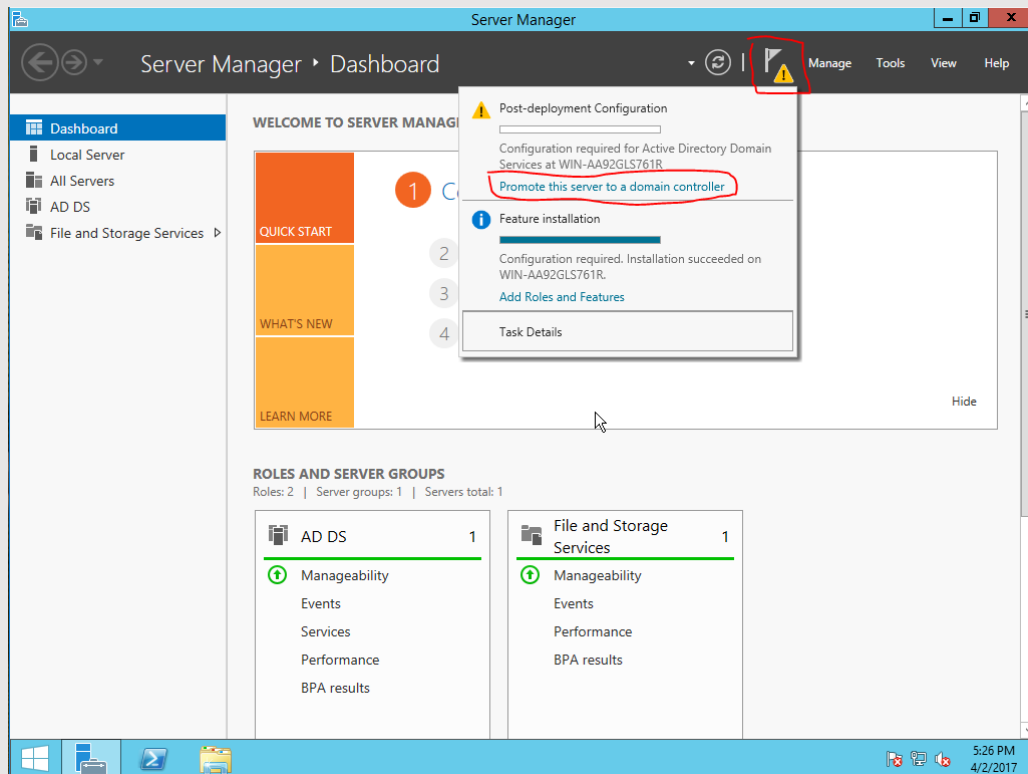8. On the Active Directory Domain Services page select Next.

9. On the confirm installation selections. Check mark the Restart the destination server automatically if required. Then when ready select Install.
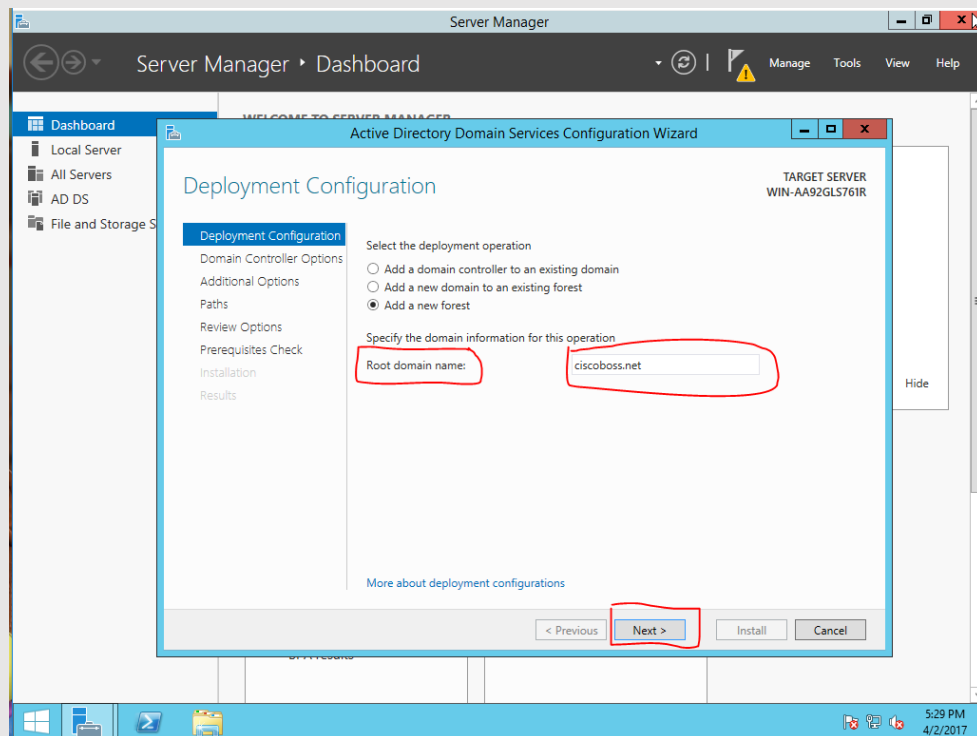

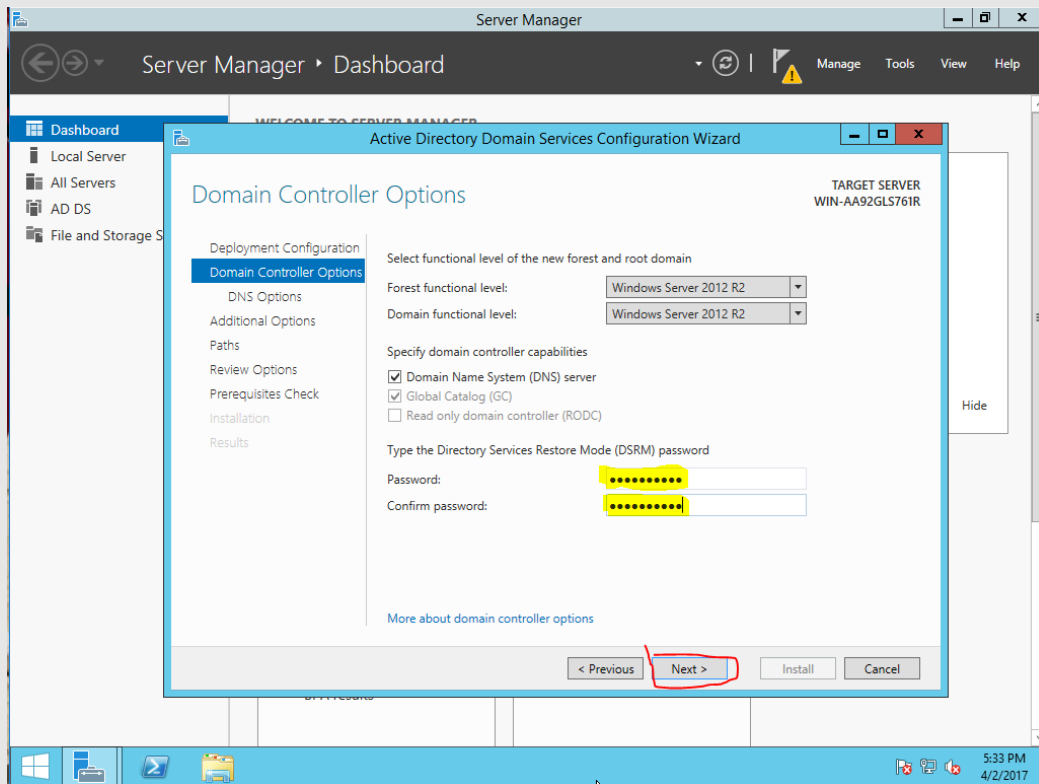10. The installation process will occur. After it completes select close.

11. Back on the dashboard select Promote this server to a domain controller.
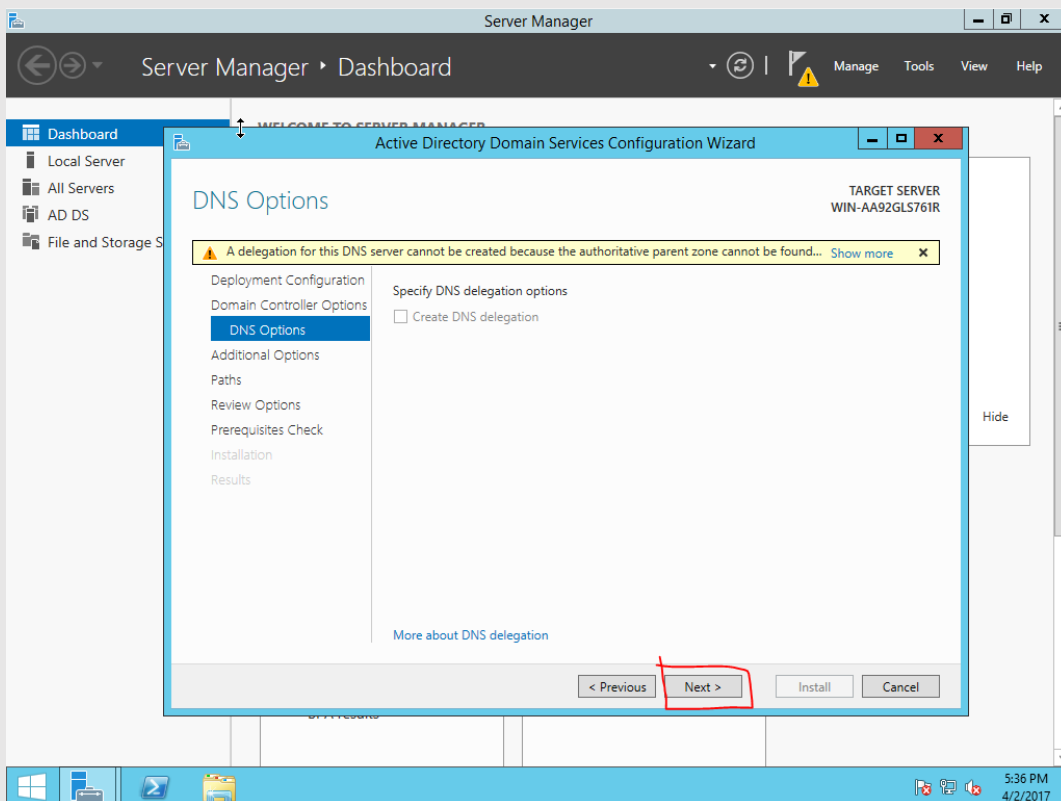

12. Select add a new forest and generate a root domain name.
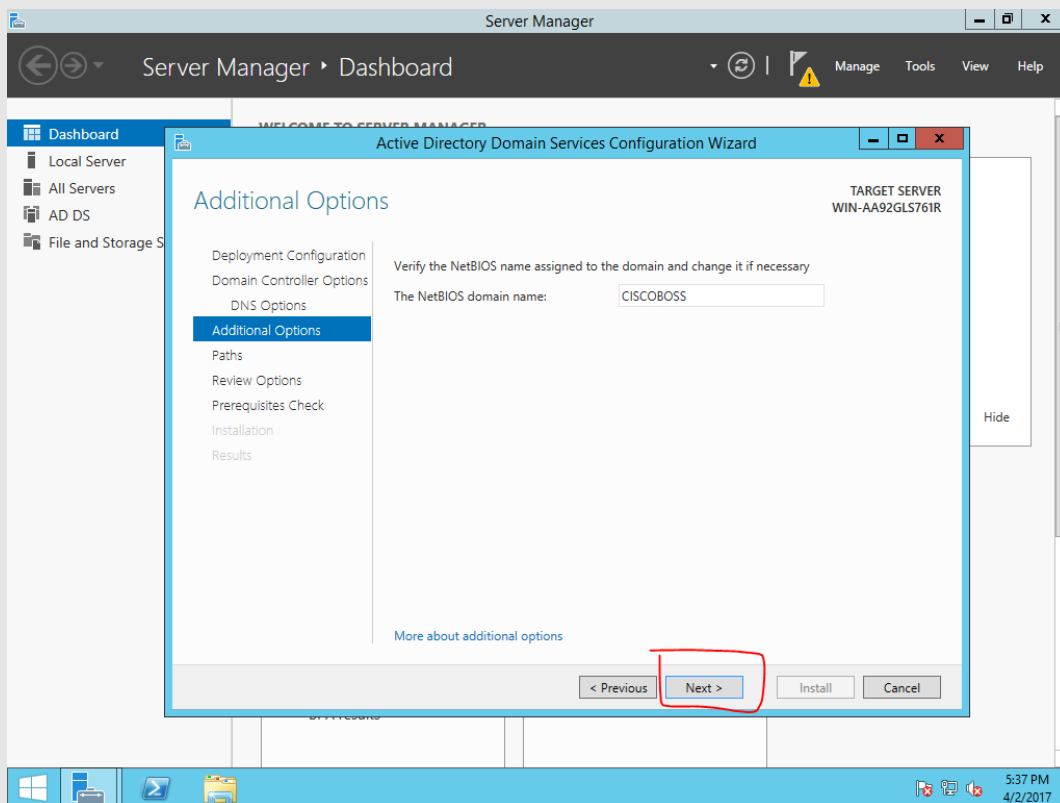
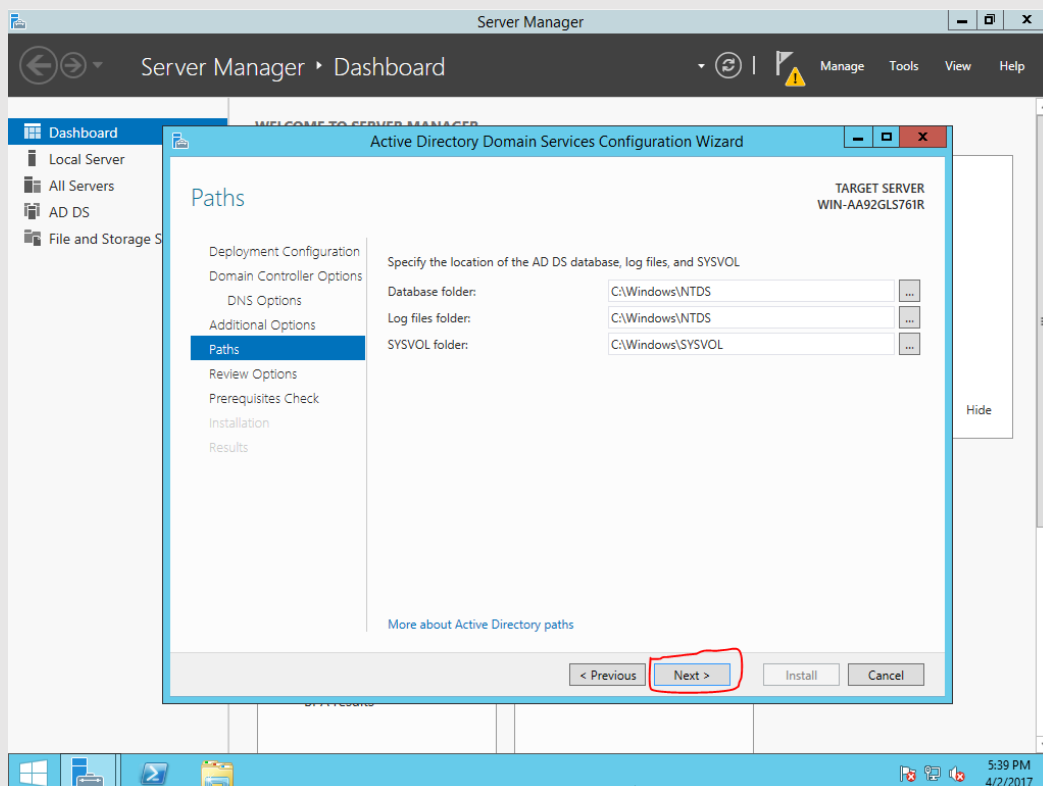13. Type your Directory Services Restore Mode (DSRM) password.

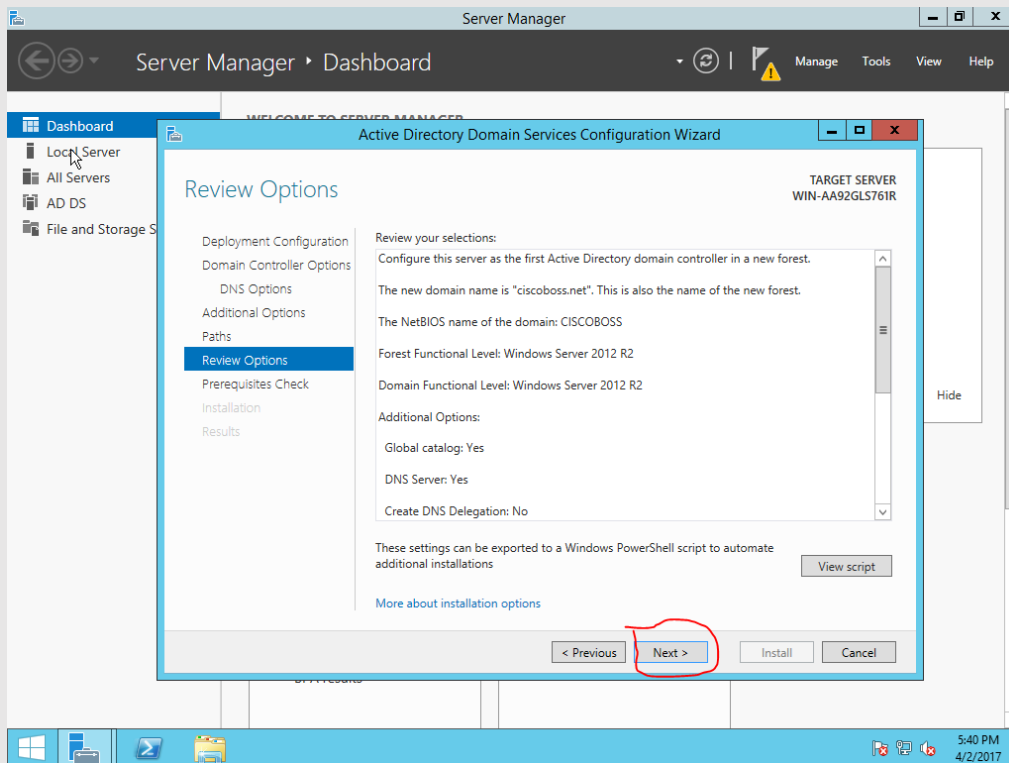14. Ignore the DNS Options error and select next.

15. The NetBIOS domain name will generate automatically. This is customizable. Then select Next.
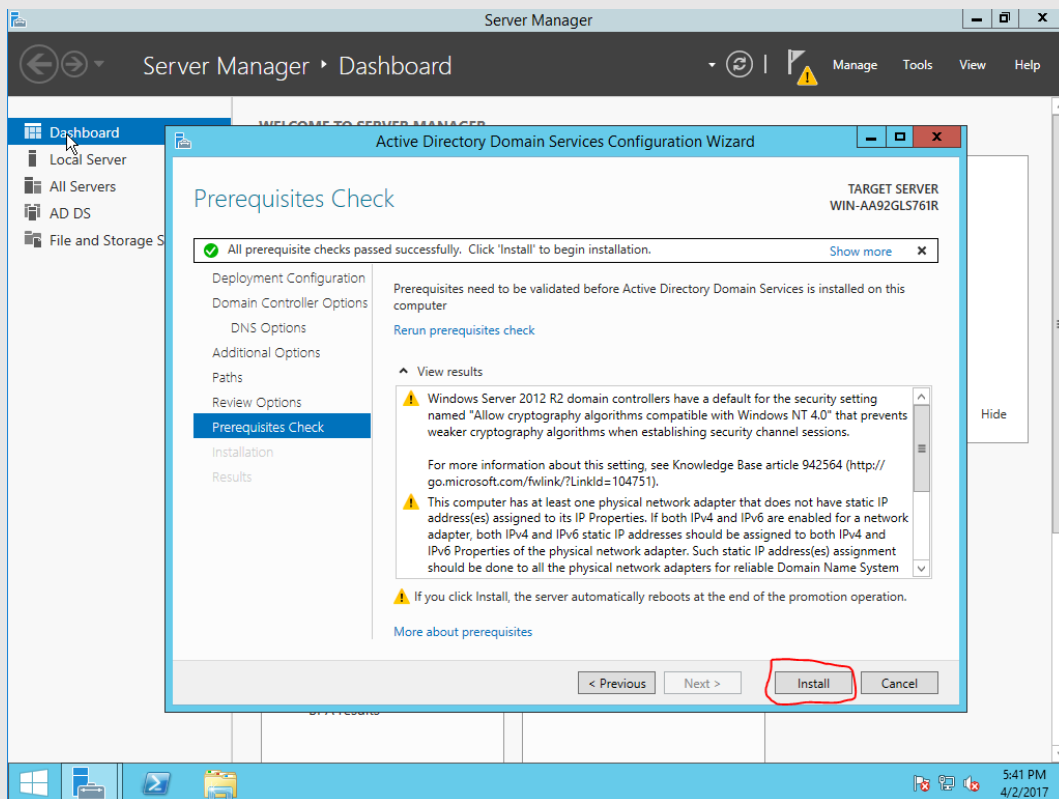

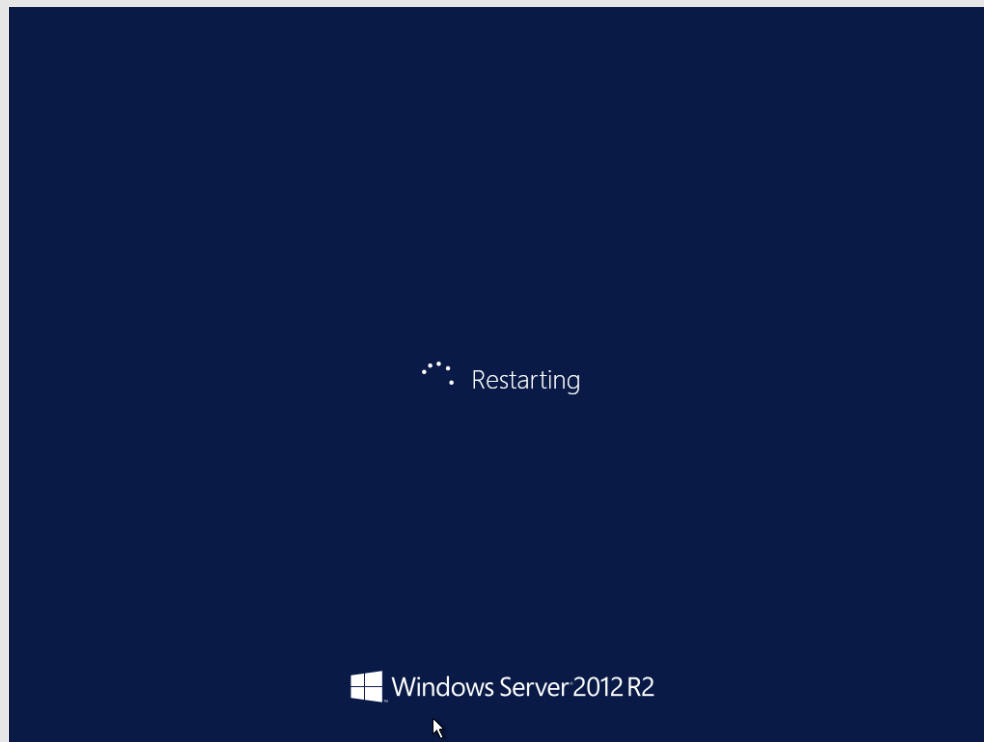16. View the paths menu then select Next.
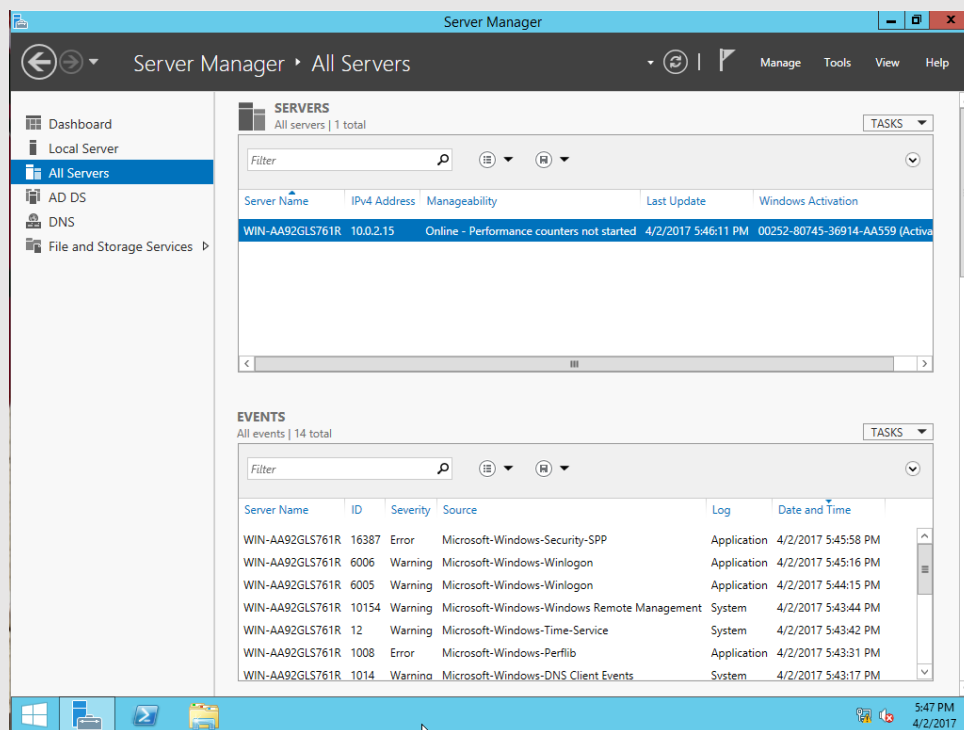
17. Review your options and select Next.

18. Check and make sure your prerequisites pass successfully. Then select install.
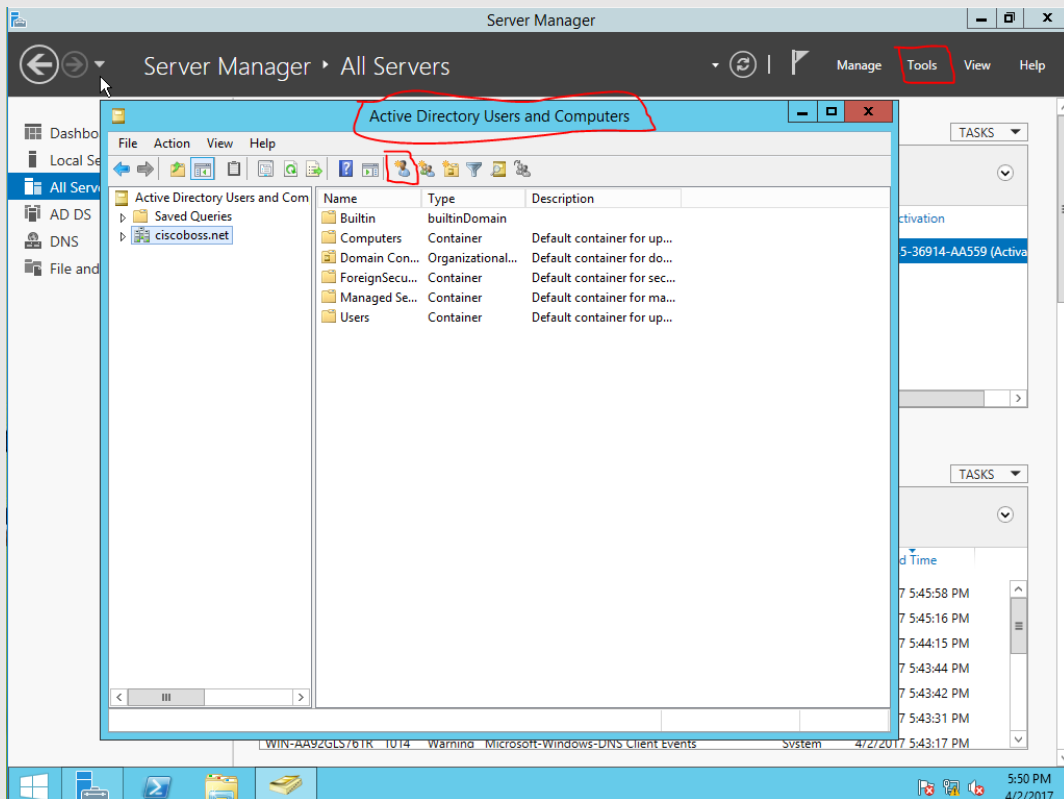
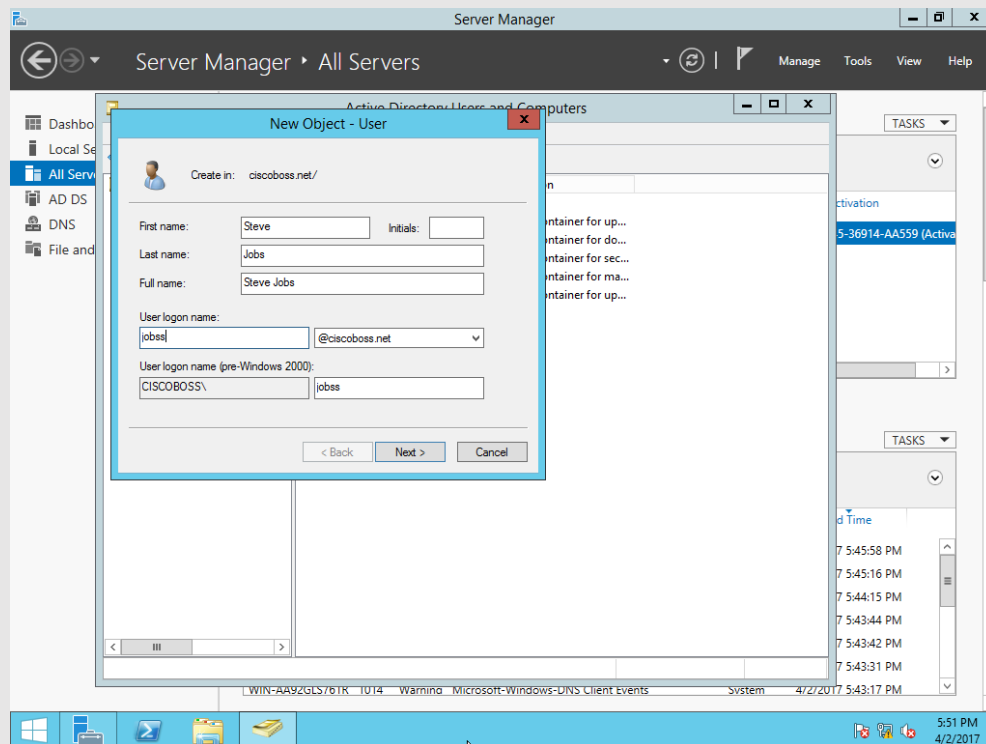19. Your computer will restart after the install process.

20. Once your computer restarts, login and success you have created a domain controller.
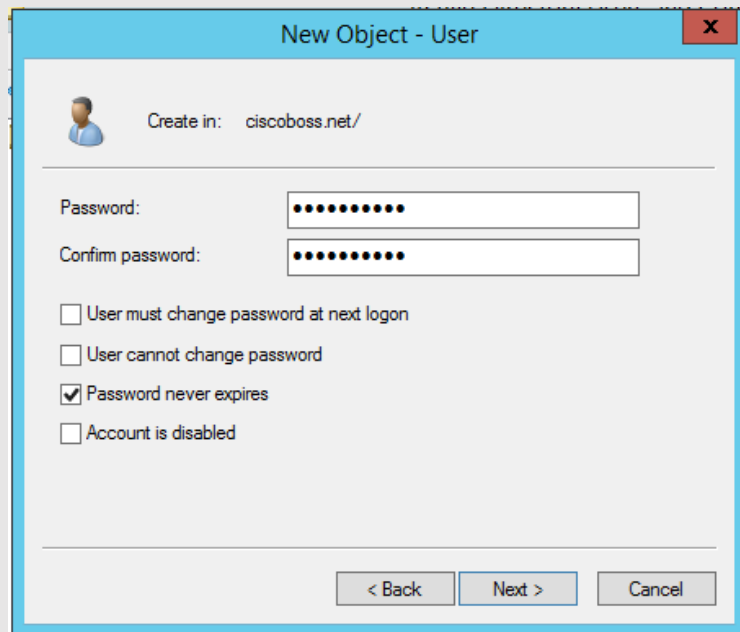
21. Now it is time to add users. Select tools then active directory users and computers.

22. Select create new object – user. Generate a new user account. Select Next.

23. Generate a Password and select Password never changes. Select Next.
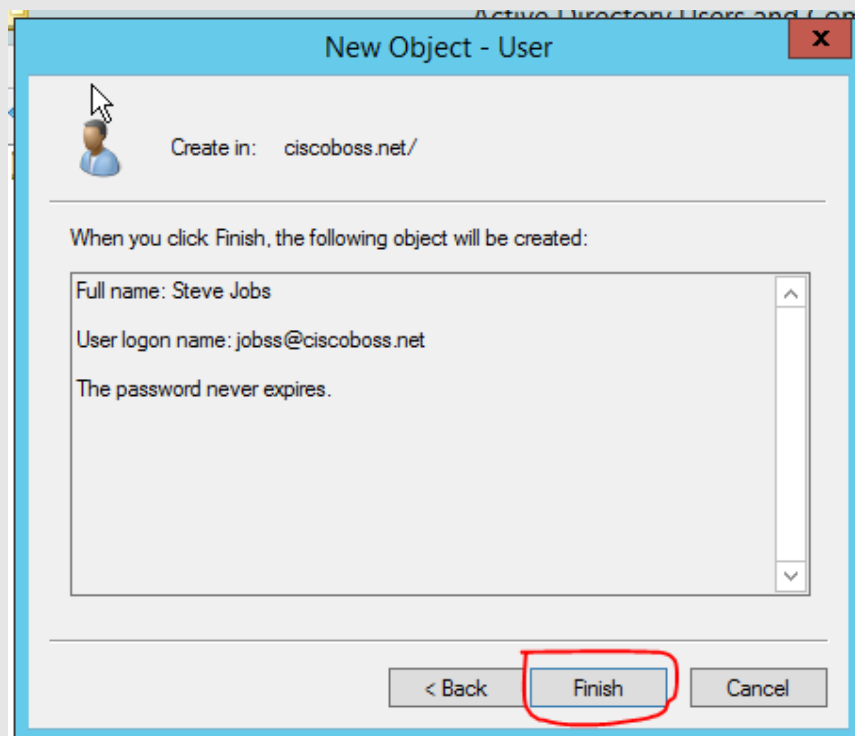
24. Review the New user credentials and when ready select Finish.

25. Success you have created a new user account. You can edit the users properties by right clicking and selecting properties.