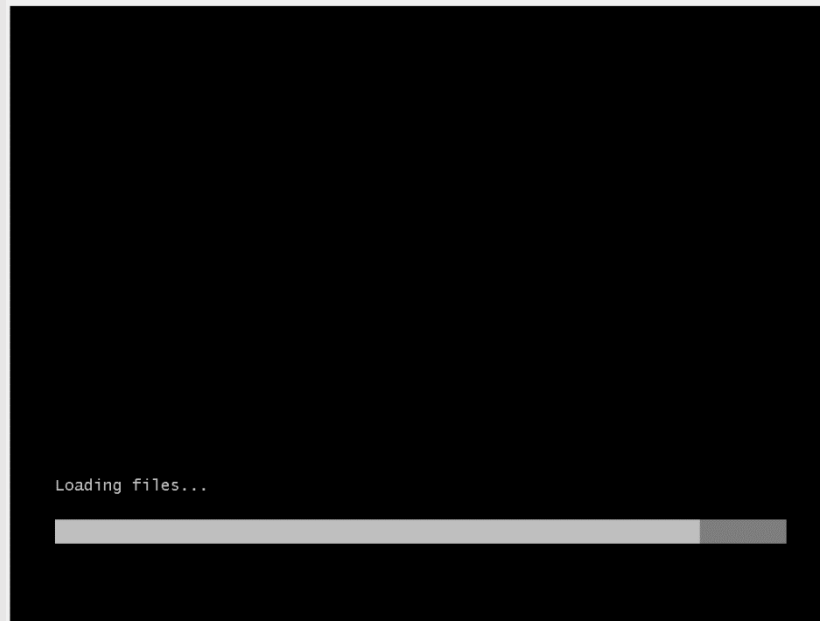


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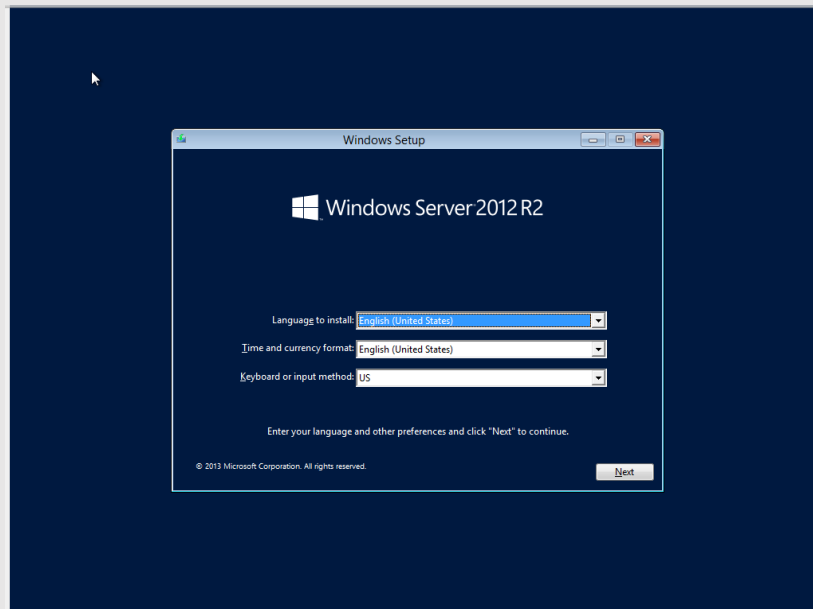
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## *Windows Server 2012 R2 Setup*

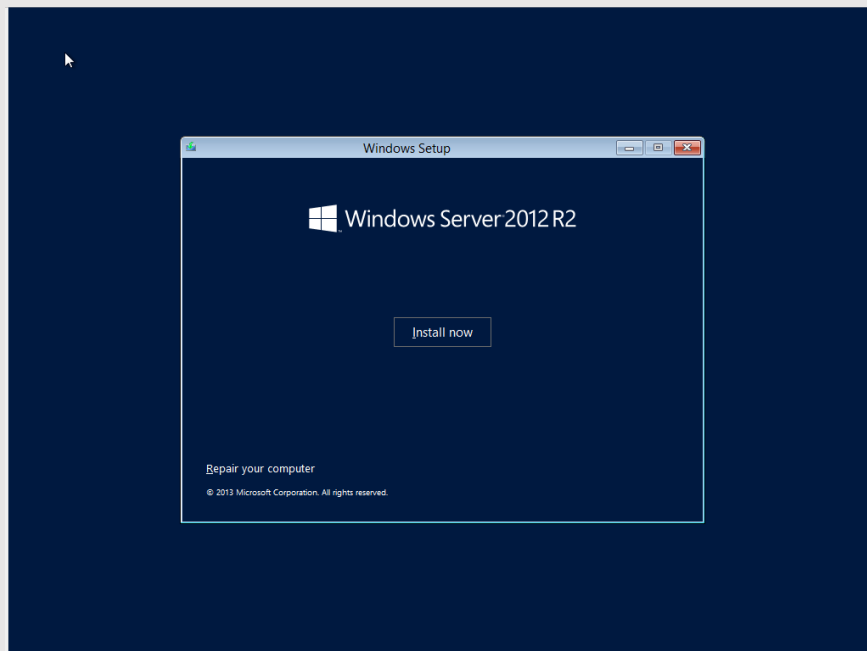
1. Place a bootable Windows 2012 R2 .iso disc into your computer. When the computer starts press the key to access the boot menu. (On my machine F12 allows me to access the boot menu).
2. Select boot from disc.



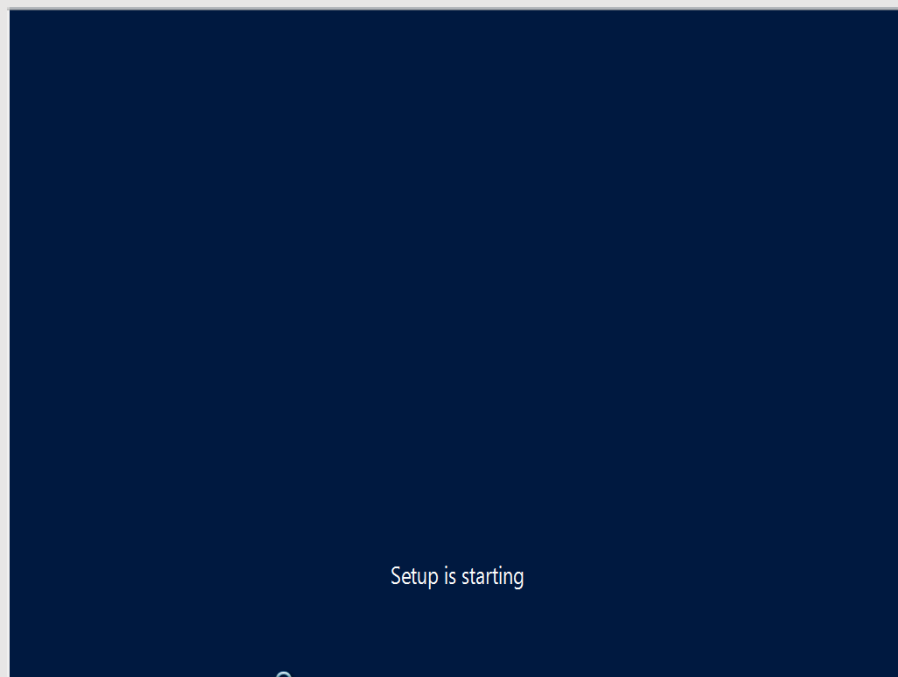
3. After selecting boot from disc, Windows Setup will begin loading files.



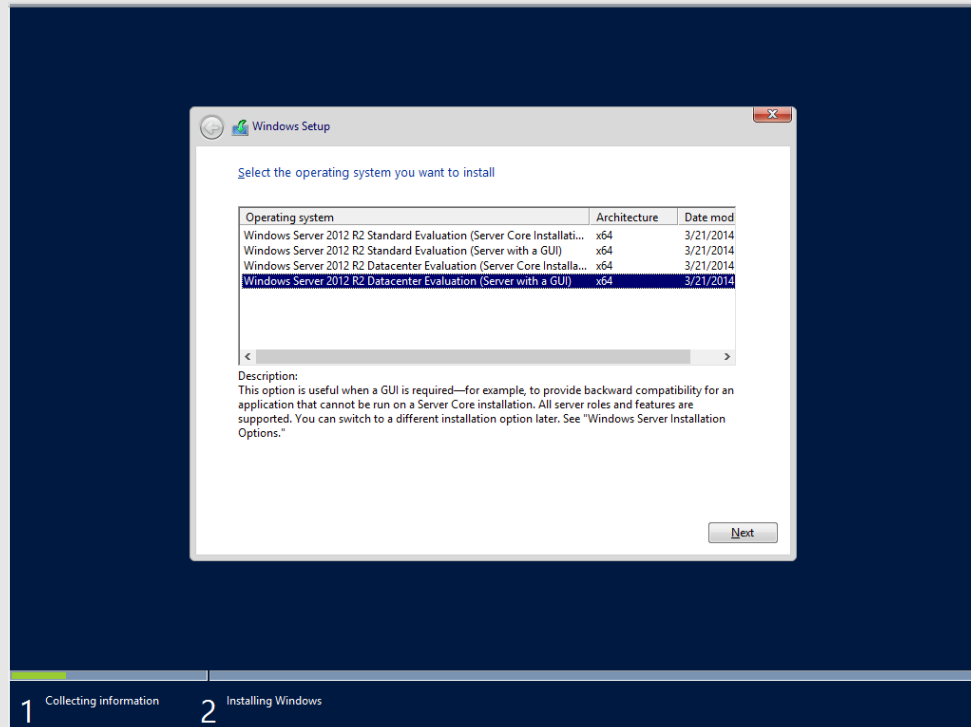
4. Choose your Windows Setup options. Select your language, time/currency format, and keyboard type. Then click Next.



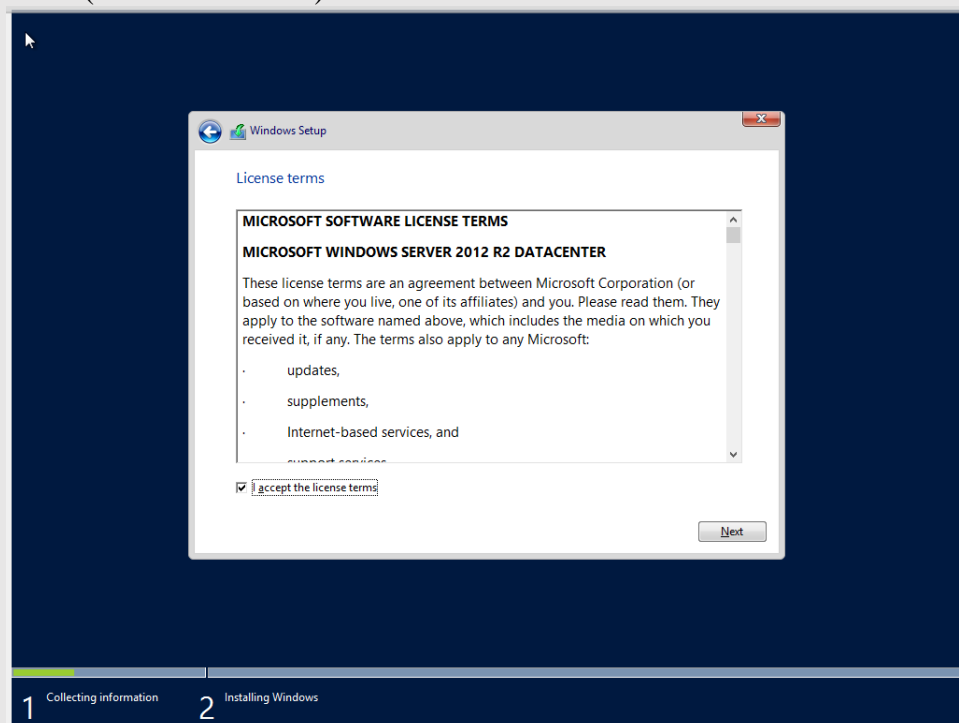
5. Click Install Now



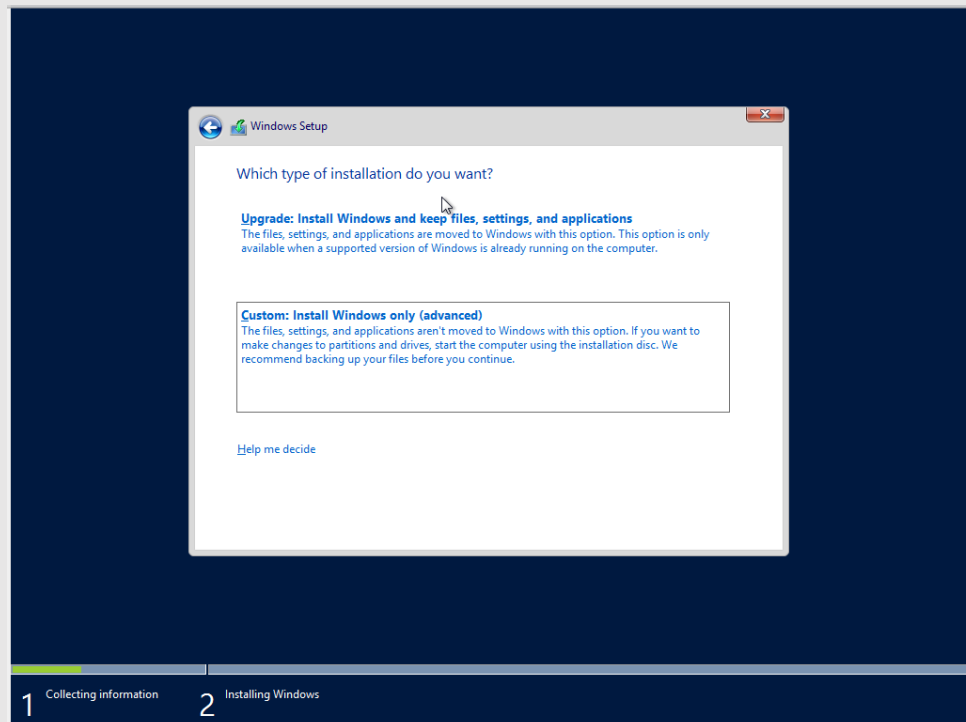
6. The Setup is Starting page will appear.



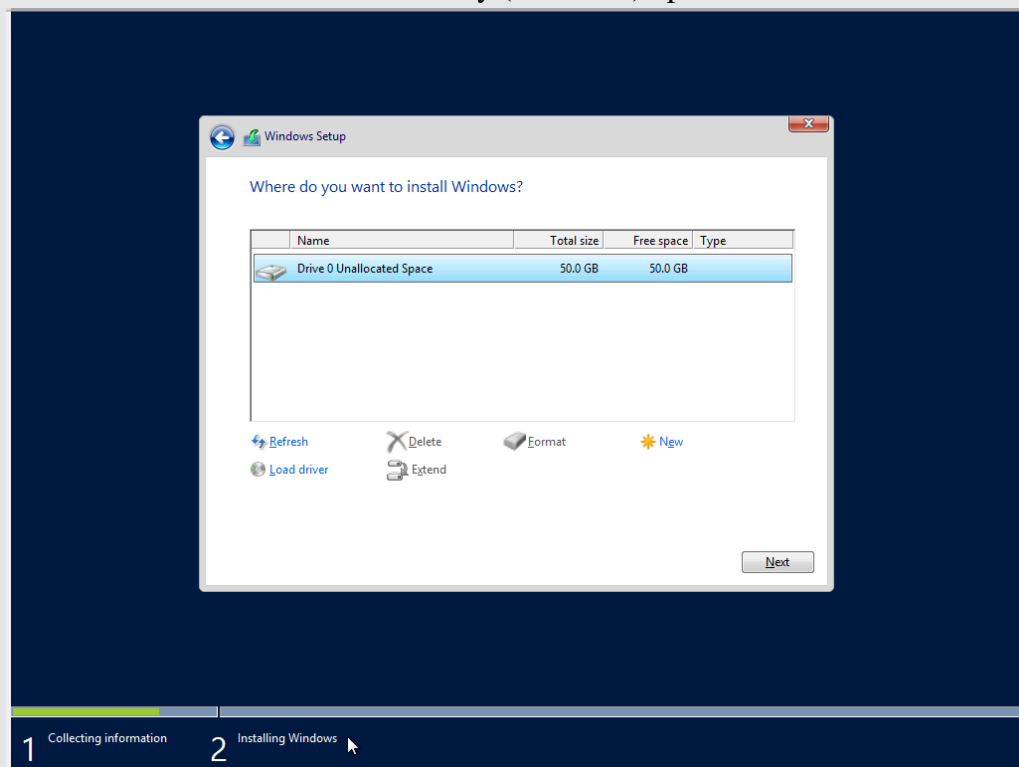
7. The setup screen will show you four options. Select Windows Server 2012 Data Center Evaluation (Server With GUI).



8. Ready over the Microsoft Software License Terms and click I accept the license terms. Then click Next.

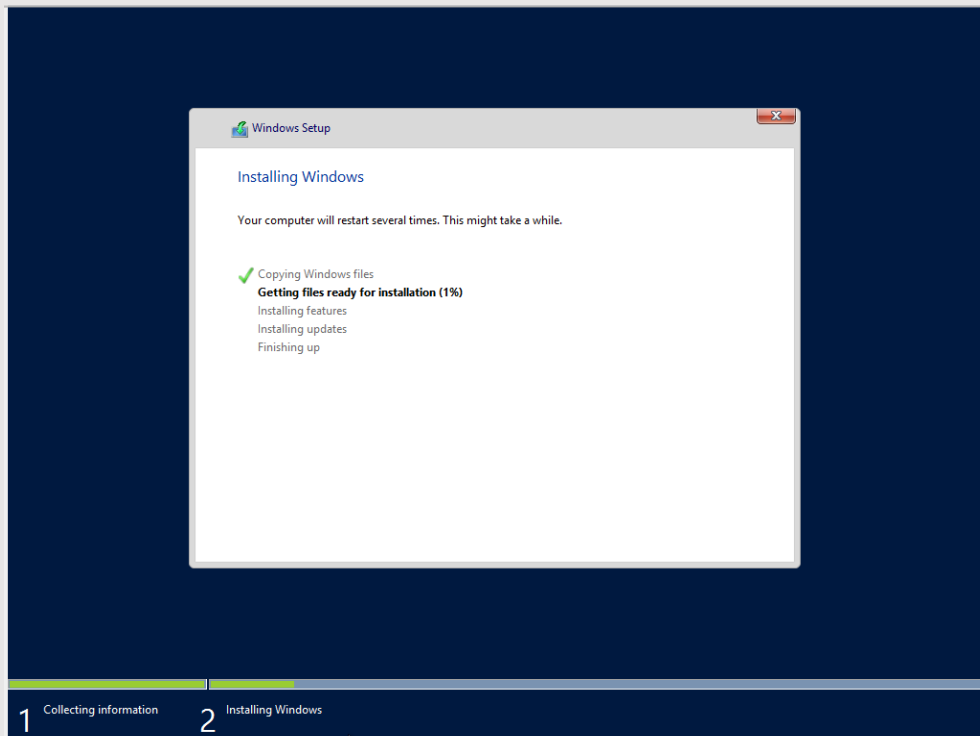


9. Select the Custom: Install Windows only (advanced) option.

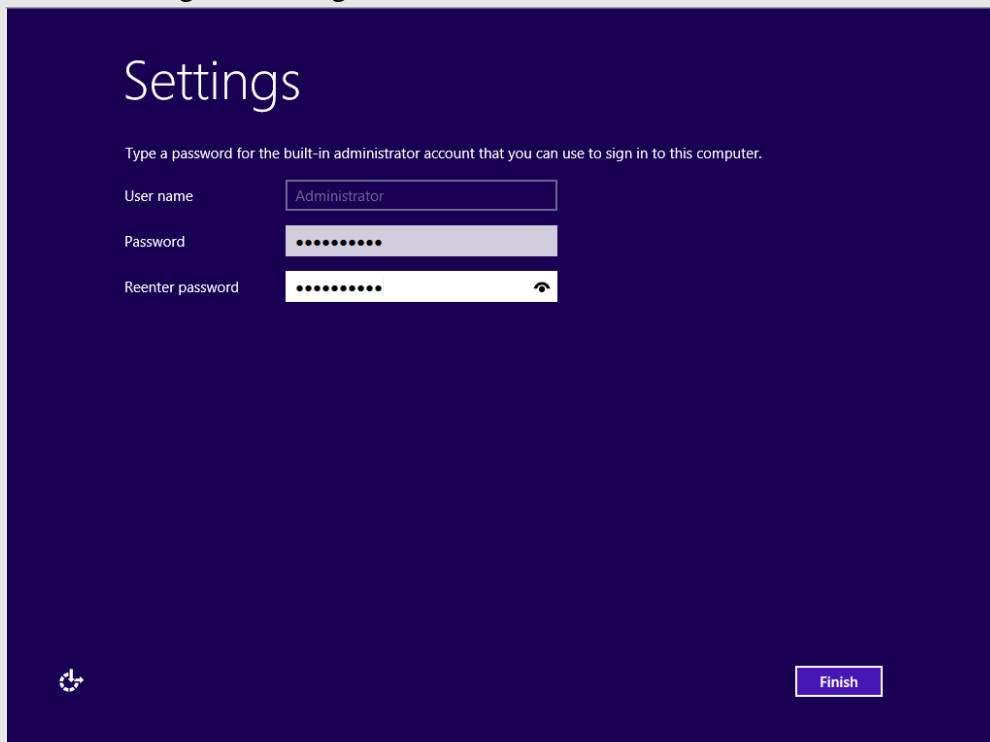


10. It will ask you for the drive (or partition) you want to install Windows on. I'm installing it on one partition as you can see. You can make configuration changes here.

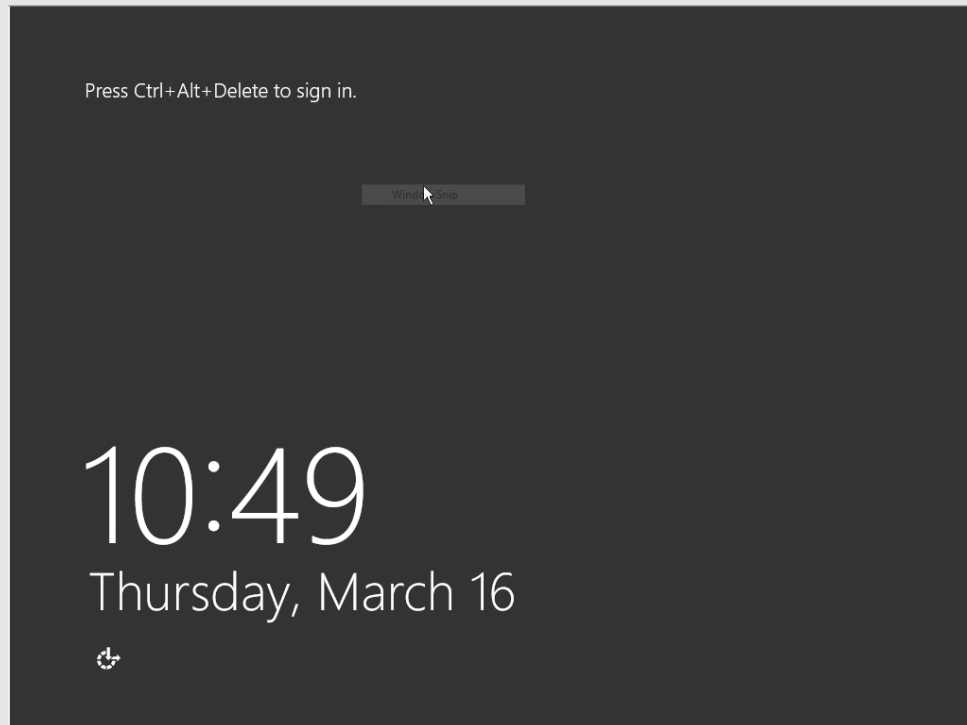
11. Once changes are configured, select the partition you want to use and select next.



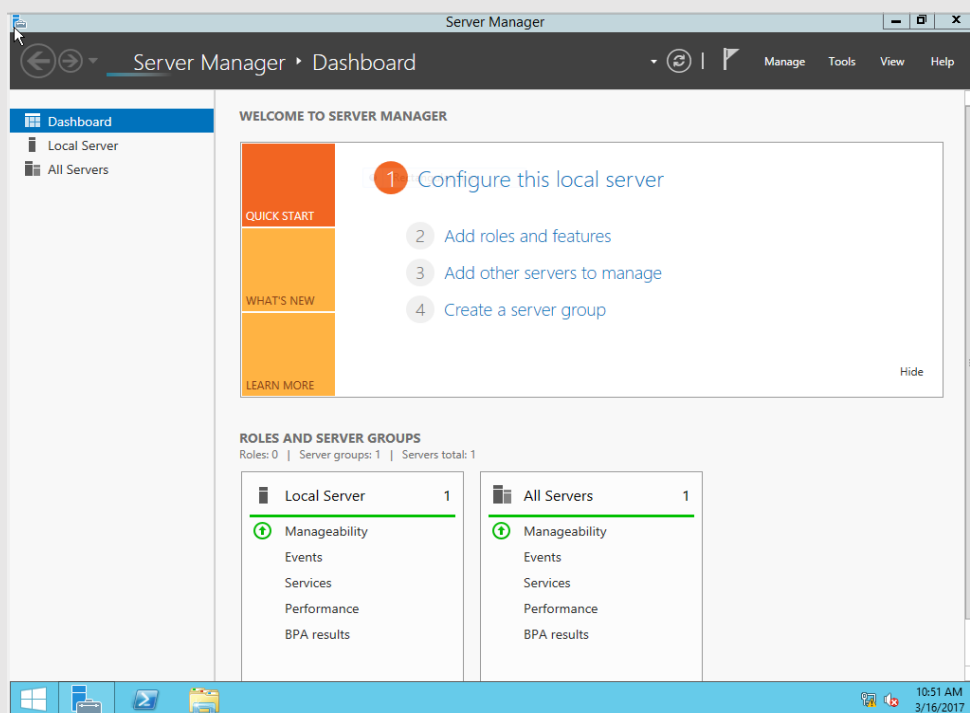
12. Windows will begin installing.



13. After the installation, it will ask you to set up a password for the Administrator user.



14. Once the setup is done, you can log in for the first time to Windows Server. Press Ctrl+Alt+Delete to log in, and use the password you just made.



15. Once logged in, Server Manager will appear.
16. Good job, you have successfully installed Windows Server 2012 with Datacenter.