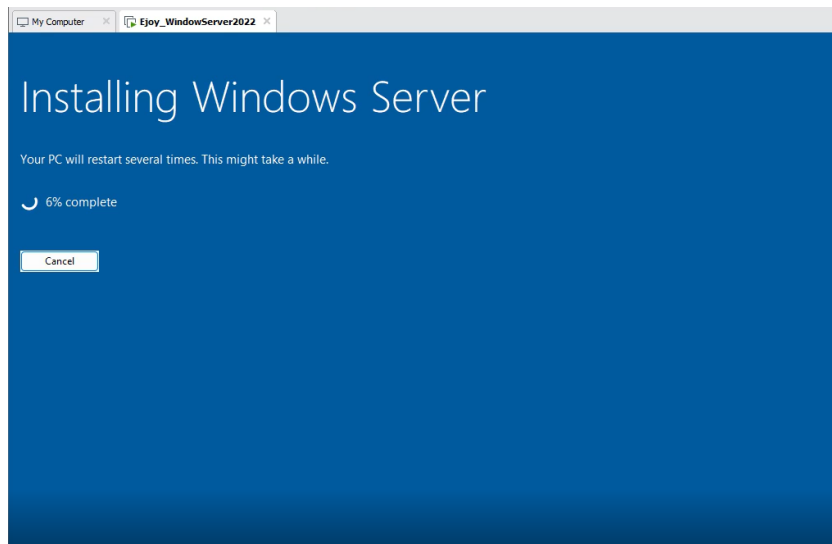
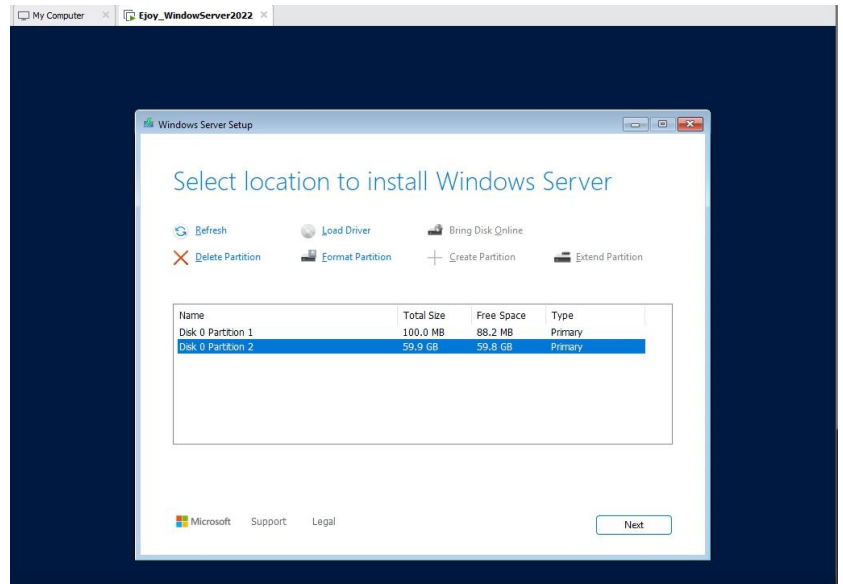


Note: Installation steps were skipped (only setup screenshots captured), but the summary is included in my portfolio.

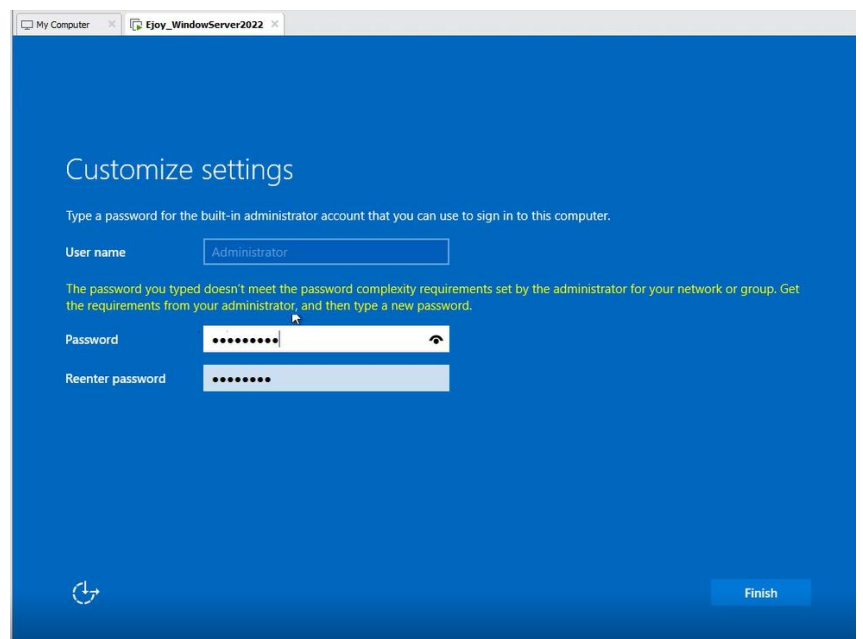
Selected the installation partition → clicked **Next** to proceed.

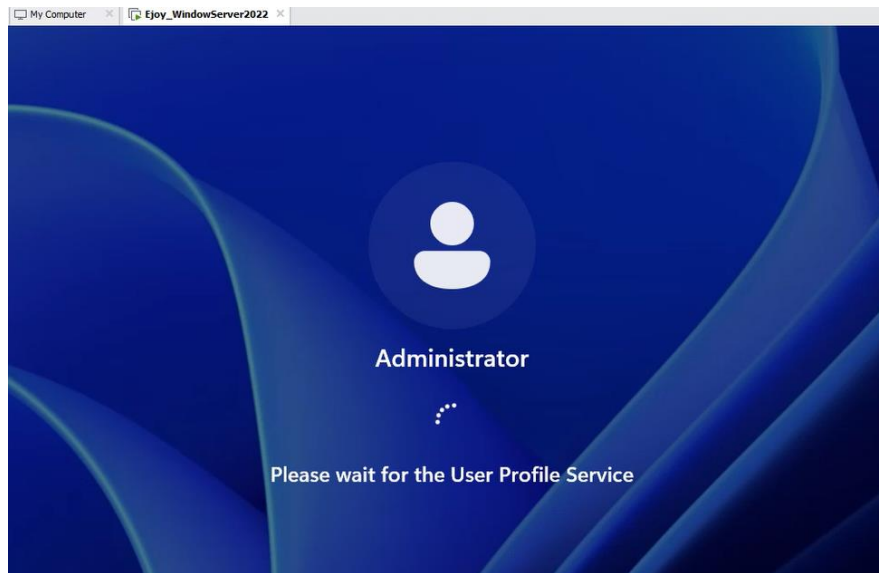


The installation process took several minutes as files and features were copied and configured.

Created a **Username** and **Password** for the Administrator account.

After setup, the system logged in automatically as **Administrator**.

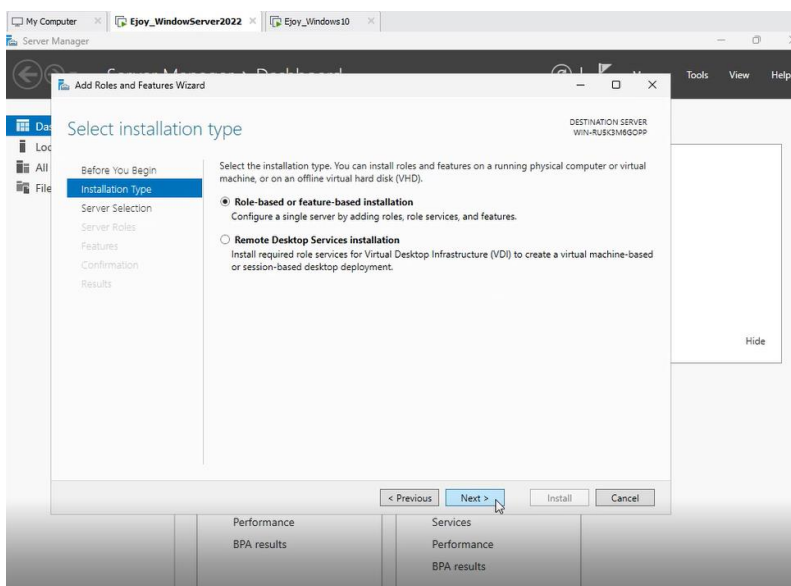
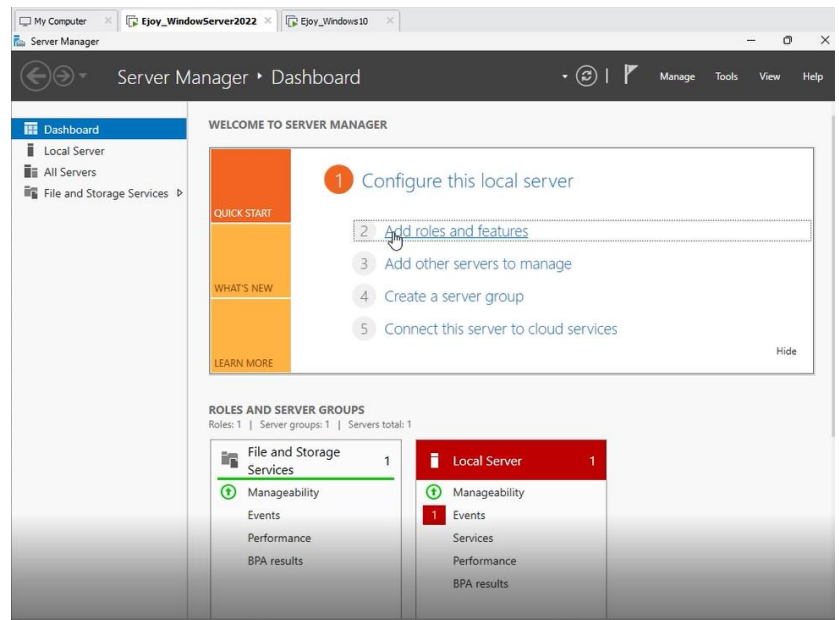




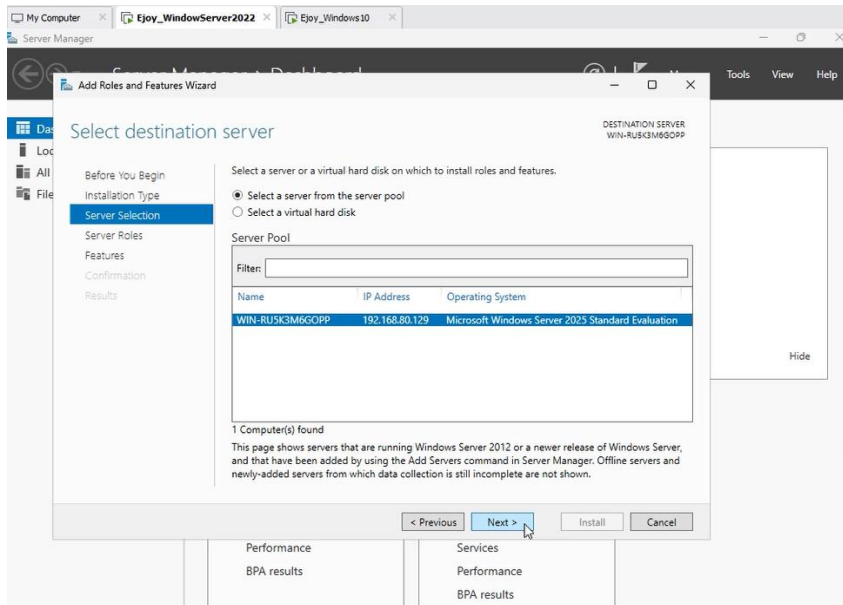
Upon login, **Server Manager** opened automatically.

Clicked **Add Roles and Features** to start the configuration wizard.

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Selected **Role-based or feature-based installation** → clicked **Next**.



Selected **This** server from the available server pool.

Installing Key Server Roles

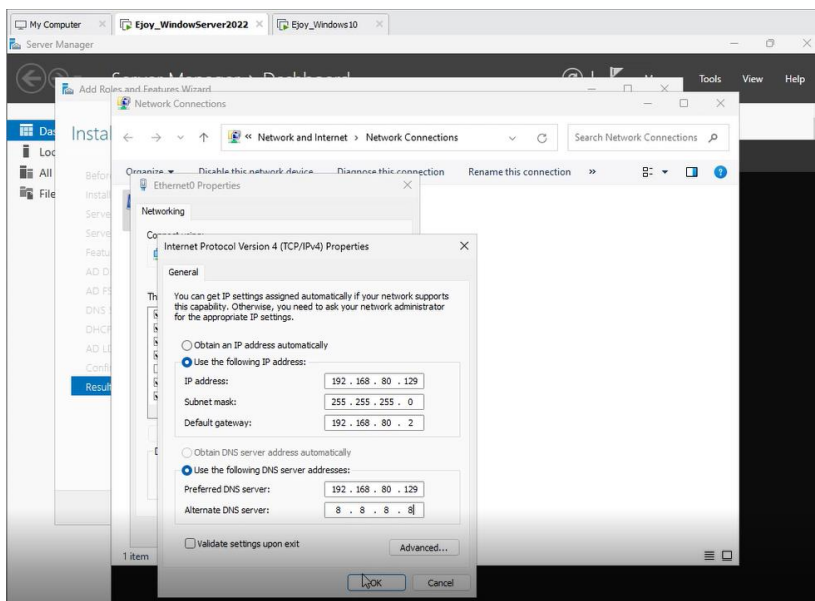
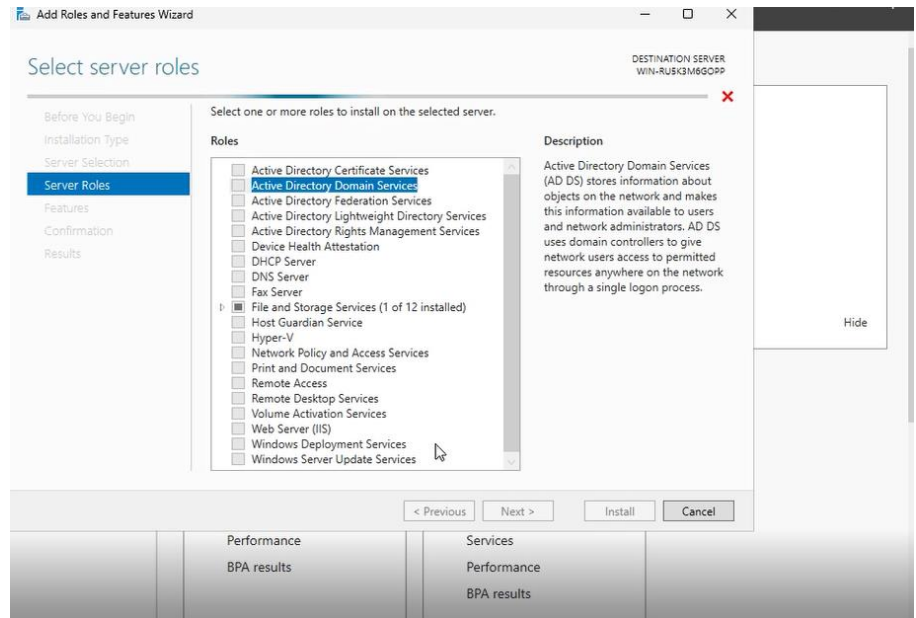
Chose the following roles:

Active Directory Domain Services
(AD DS)

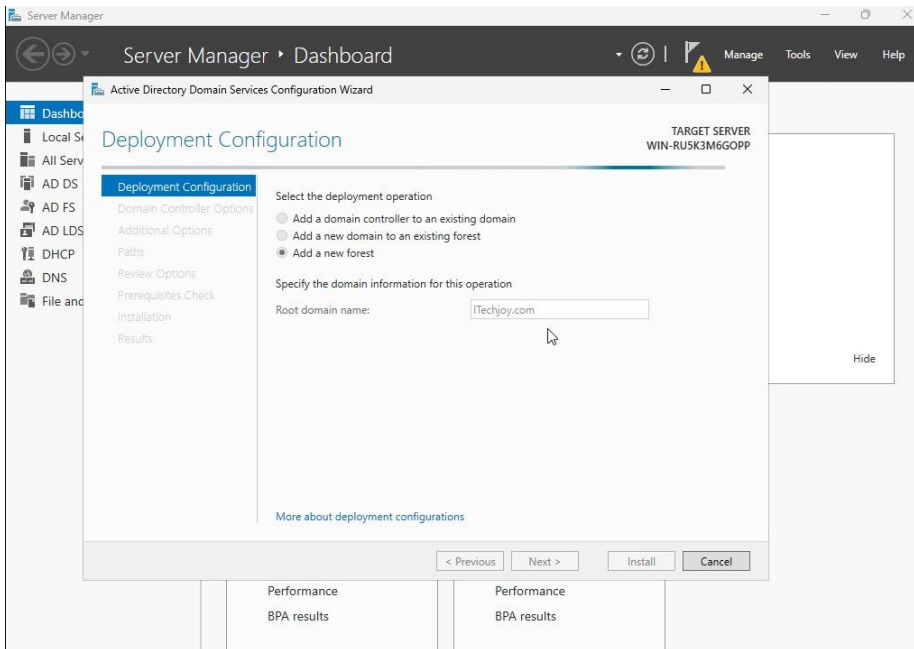
DHCP Server

DNS Server

Clicked **Add Features** when prompted.



While the installation loaded, proceeded to configure the server's **static IP**.



Opened **Command Prompt**
→ ran ipconfig to identify
current IP.

Opened **Network
Connections** using ncpa.cpl.

Right-clicked **Ethernet
Adapter** → **Properties** →
**Internet Protocol Version
4 (TCP/IPv4)**.

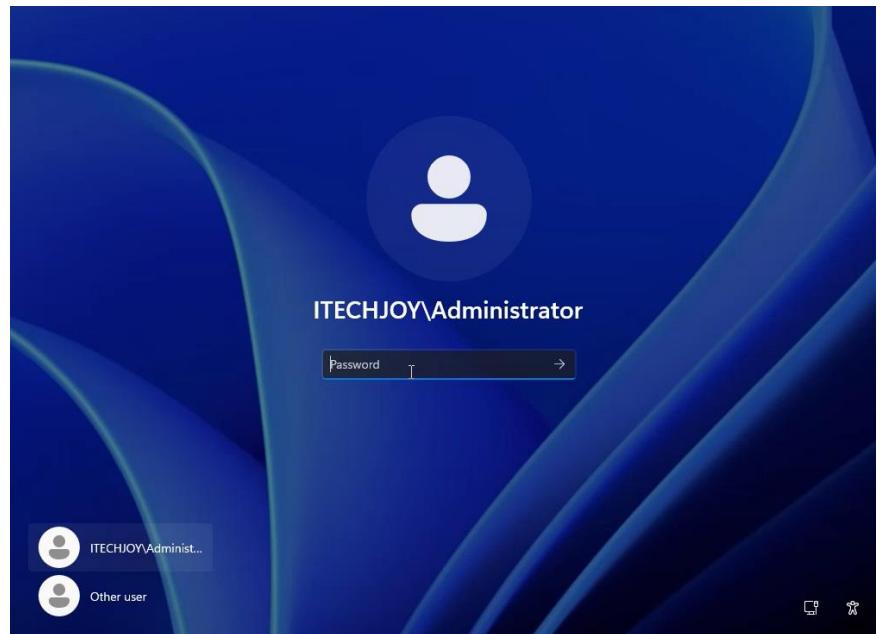
After AD DS installation, clicked
**Promote this server to a
domain controller**.

Selected **Add a new forest**.

Entered **Root Domain Name**:
ITechjoy.com.

Set the **Directory Services
Restore Mode (DSRM)**
password.

Clicked **Next** three times → then
Install.



After installation and restart, logged in using the **Administrator credentials**.

The server is now configured as a **Domain Controller** for **ITechjoy.com**.