Lesson 02 Demo 01 Configuring Firewall in Windows

Objective: To install and configure IIS on Windows Server, create a custom website on a specified port, and implement Windows Firewall rules to control and secure network access

Tools required: Windows VM, Kali Linux

Prerequisites: None

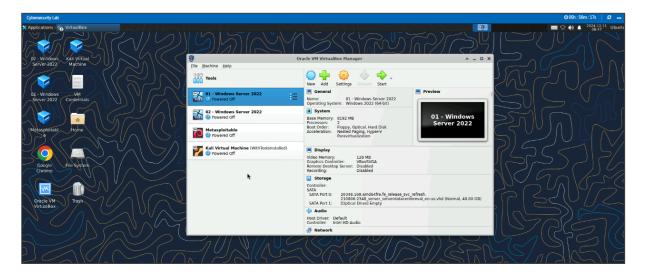
Steps to be followed:

1. Install the IIS (Internet Information Services)

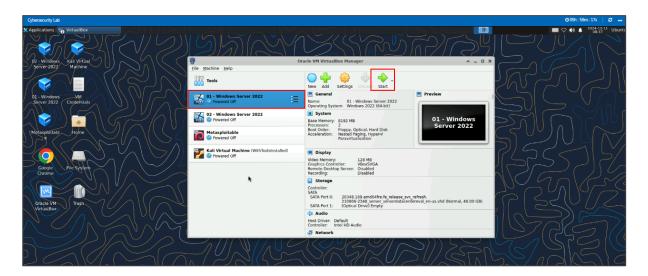
- 2. Create the website and change the port
- 3. Configure the firewall to access the web server on a custom port

Step 1: Install the IIS (Internet Information Services)

1.1 Navigate to Oracle VM VirtualBox Manager

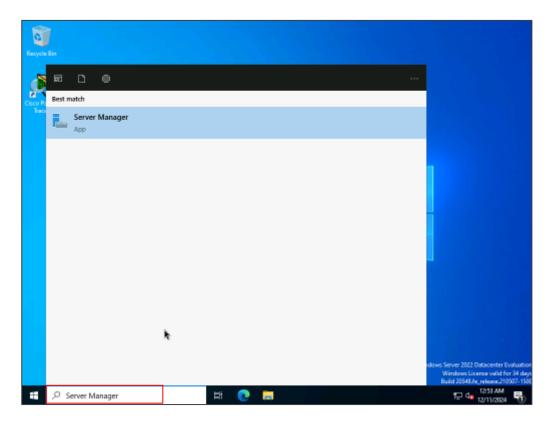


1.2 Select **01 – Windows Server 2022** and click on **Start**

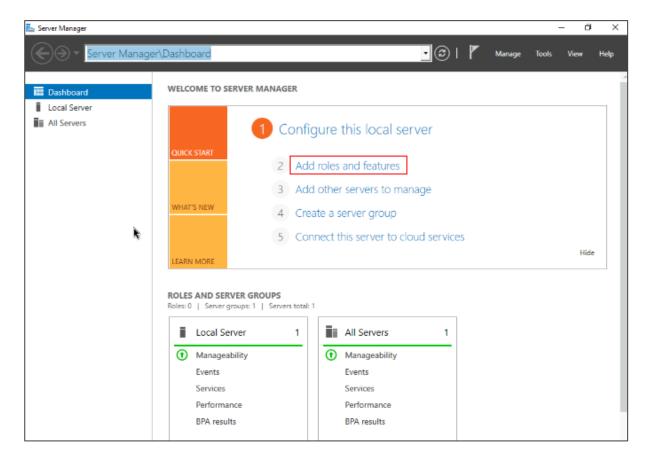


Now, you will be redirected to the Windows VM.

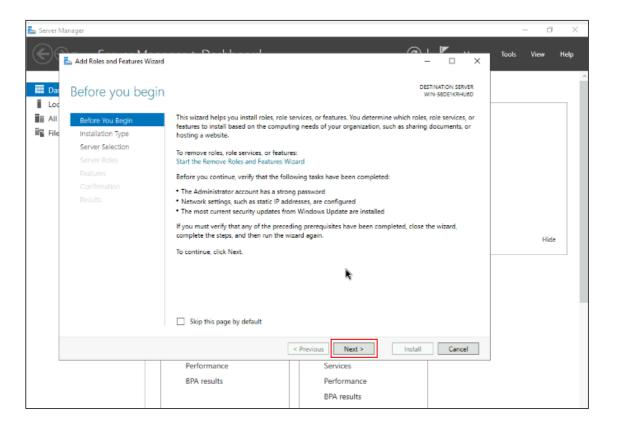
1.3 Enter **Server Manager** in the search box and press enter



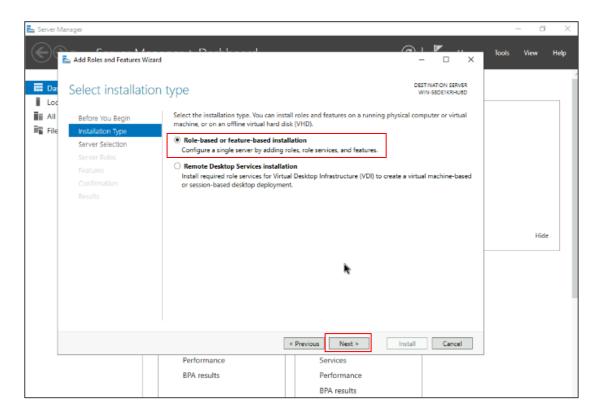
1.4 Click on Add roles and features



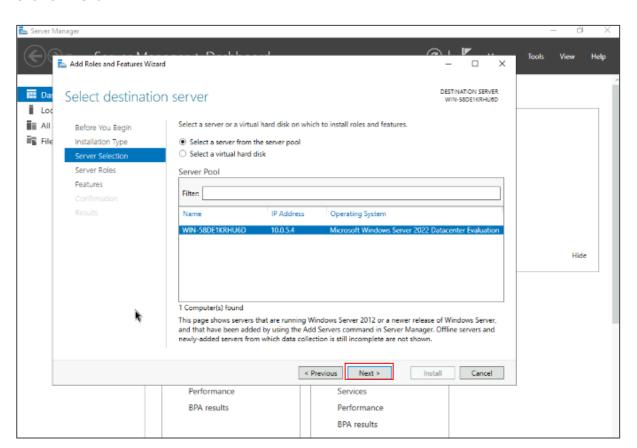
1.5 Click on Next



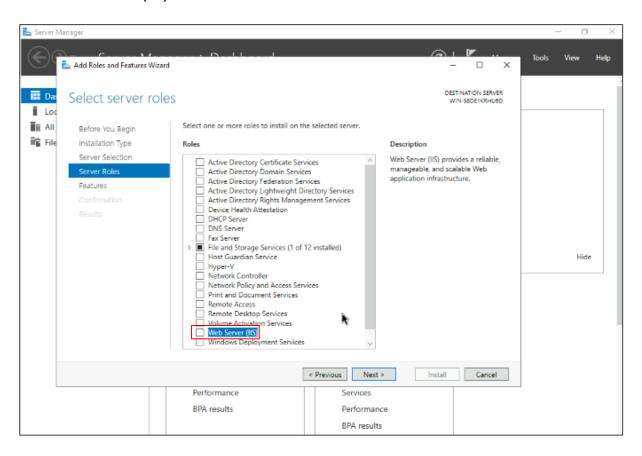
1.6 Select Role-based or feature-based installation and click on Next



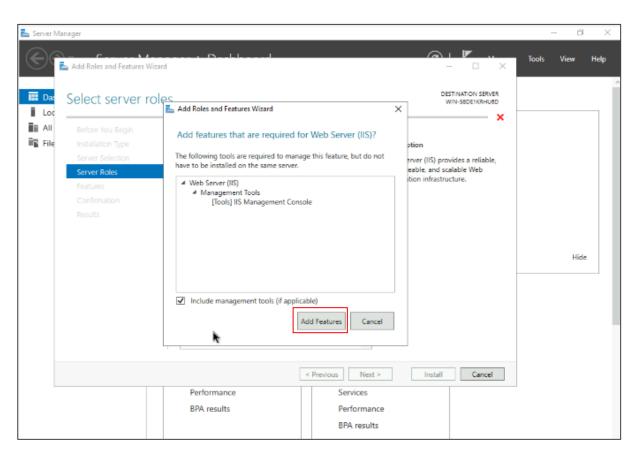
1.7 Click on Next



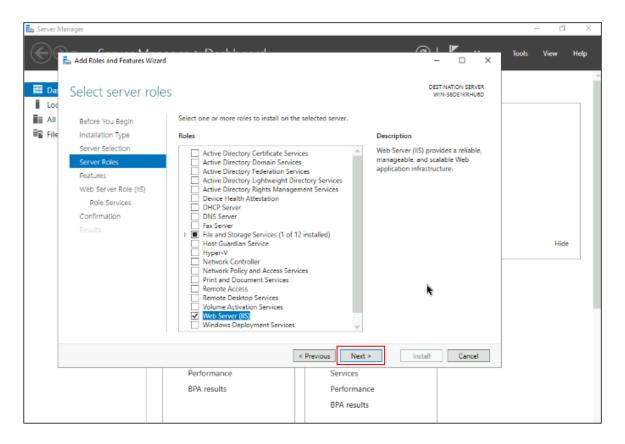
1.8 Select Web Server (IIS)



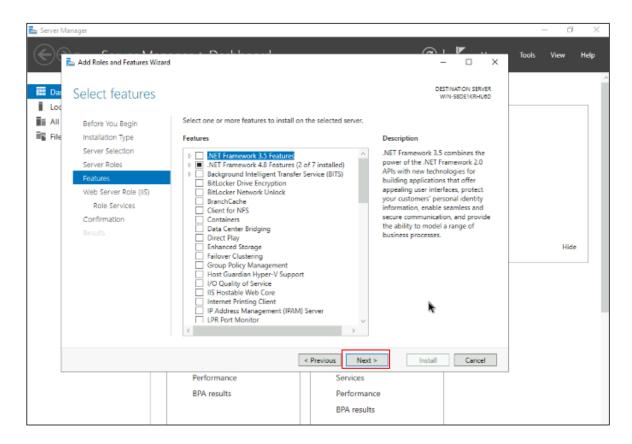
1.9 Click on Add Features



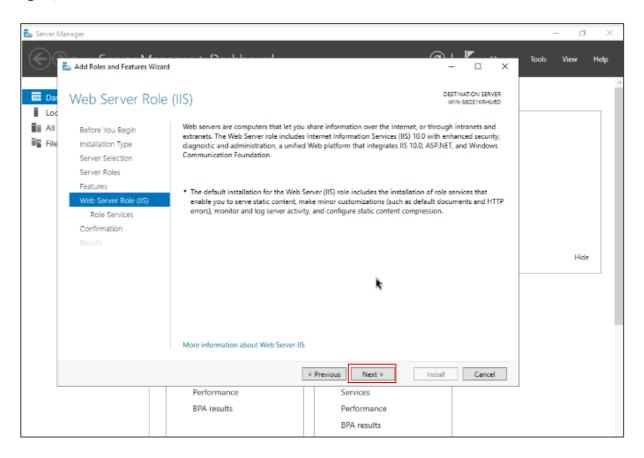
1.10 Click on Next



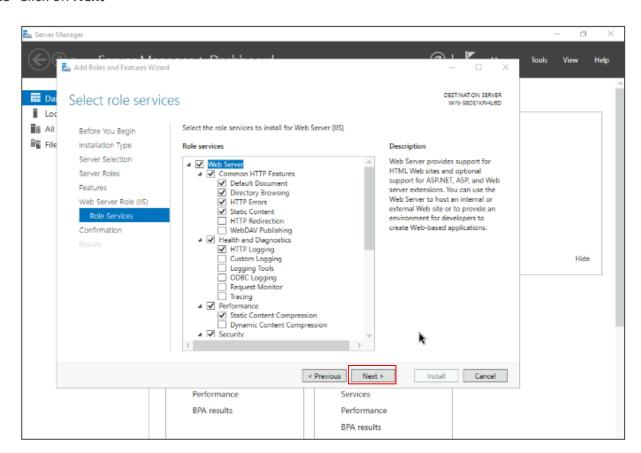
1.11 Click on Next



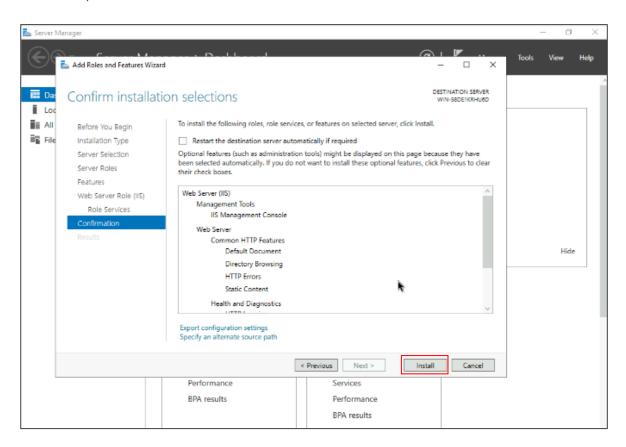
1.12 Again, click on Next



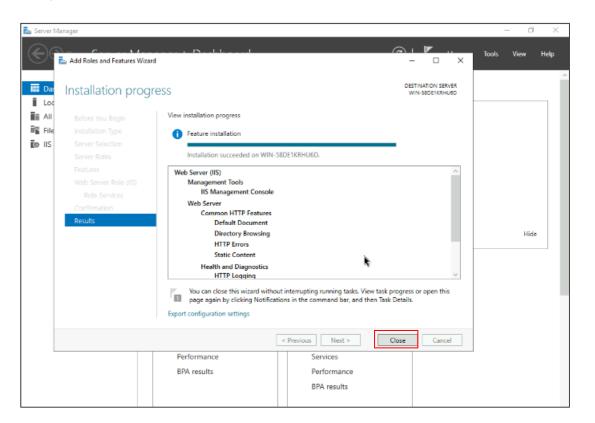
1.13 Click on Next



1.14 At the end, click on Install



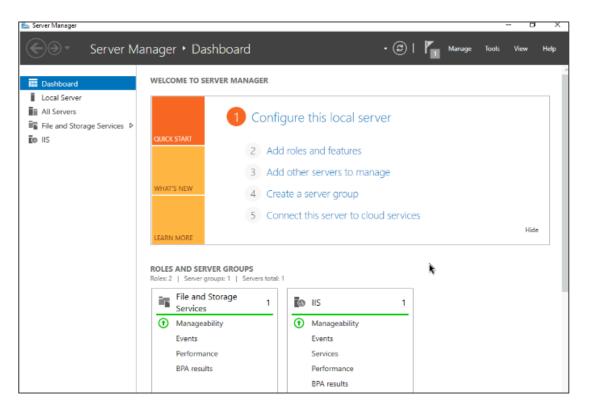
1.15 Then, click on Close



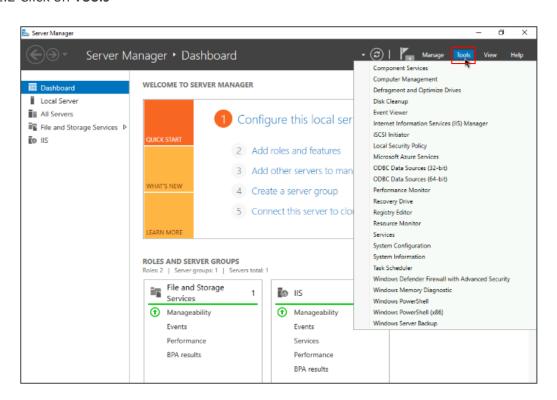
Now, the new feature is installed.

Step 2: Create the website and change the port

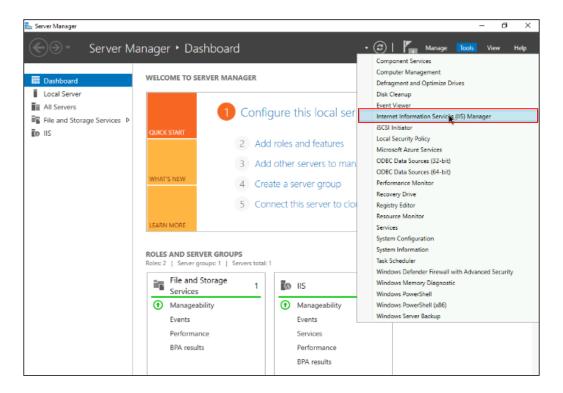
2.1 Navigate to Server Manager Dashboard



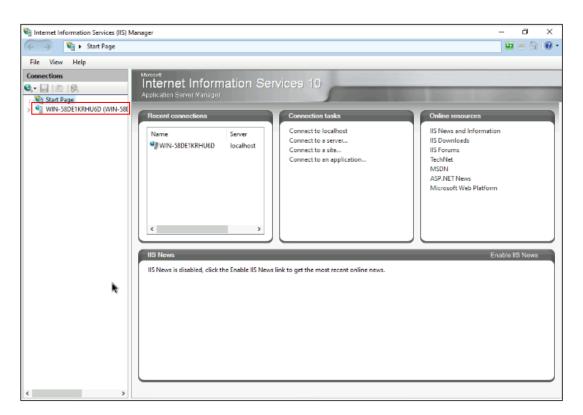
2.2 Click on Tools



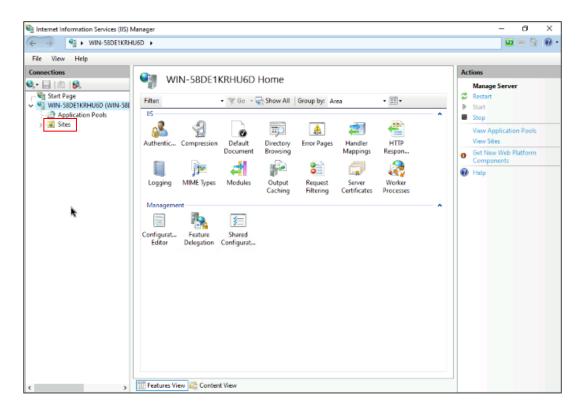
2.3 Click on Internet Information Service (IIS) Manager



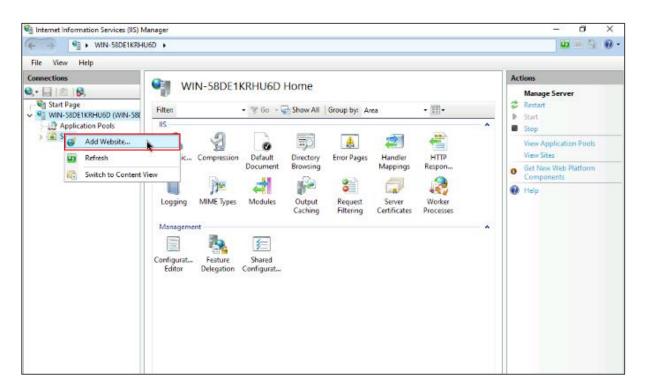
2.4 Click on WIN-58DE1KRHU6D



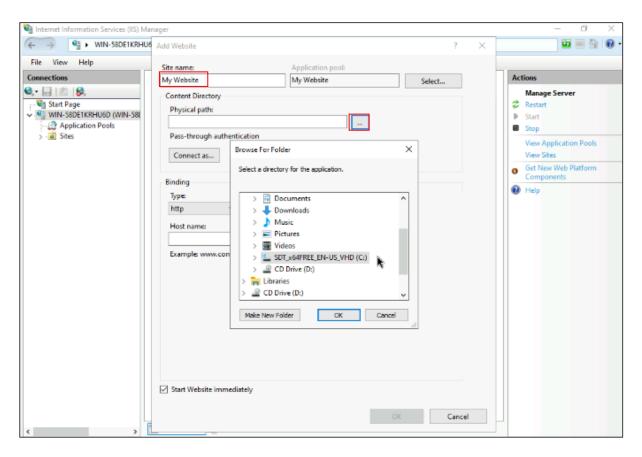
2.5 Here, right-click on Sites



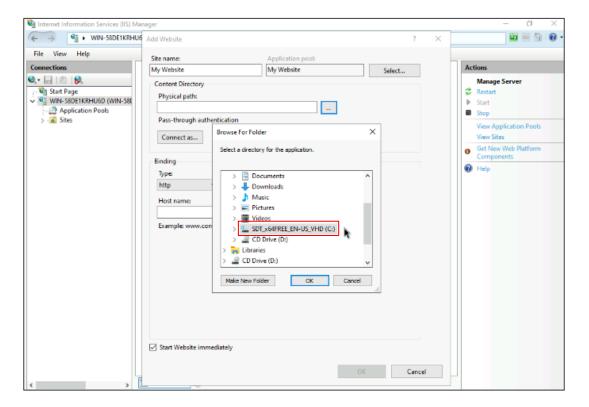
2.6 Click on Add Website...



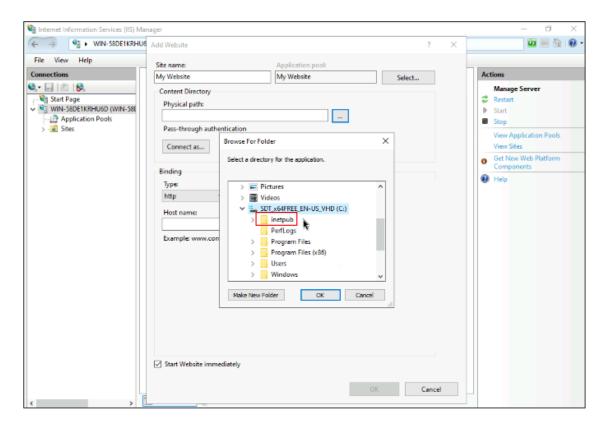
2.7 Enter the Site name and click on the physical path icon



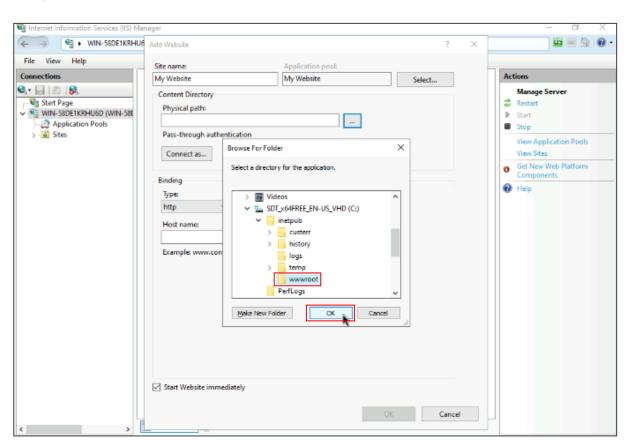
2.8 Click on the (C:) drive



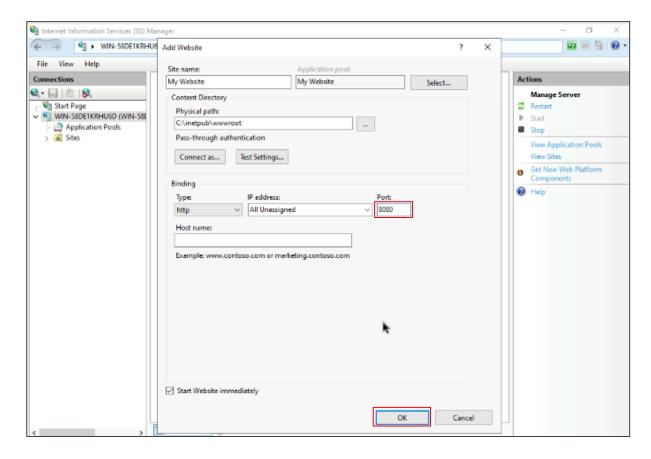
2.9 Click on inetpub



2.10 Here, select wwwroot and click on OK

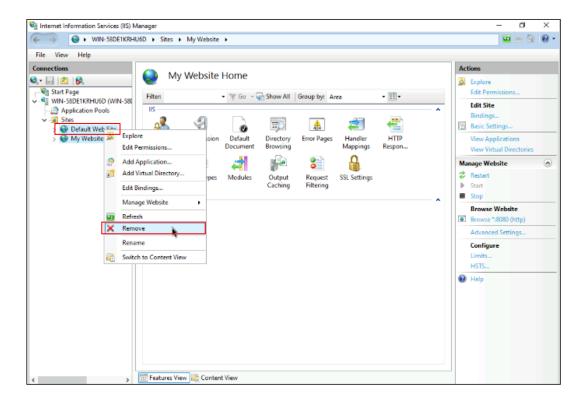


2.11 Enter 8080 in Port section and click on OK

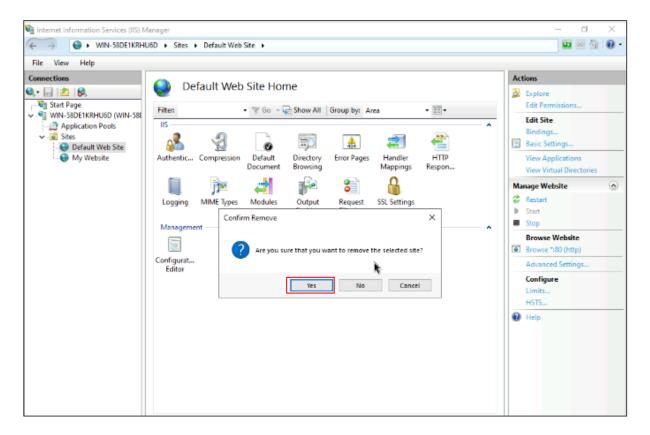


Now, the website is created successfully.

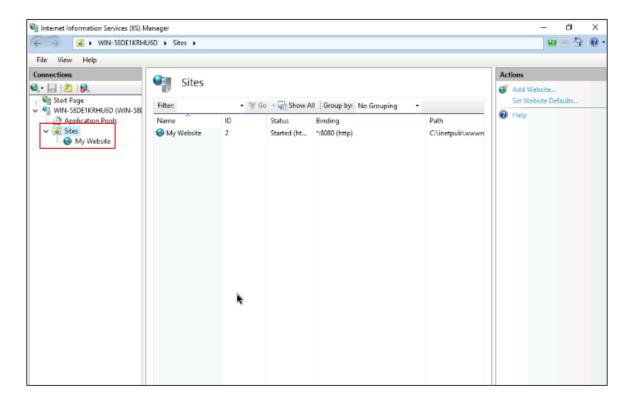
2.12 Right-click on **Default Web Site** and click on **Remove**



2.13 Click on Yes

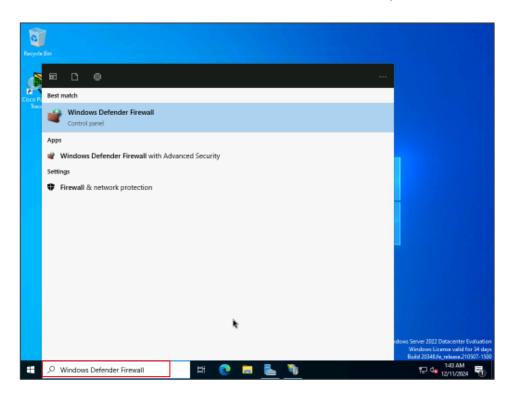


2.14 Verify the **Default Web Site** is removed

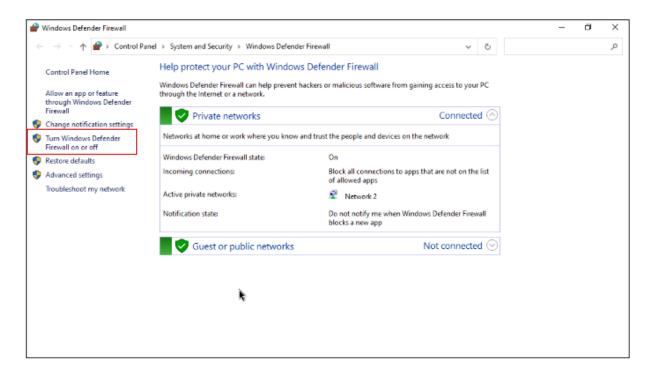


Step 3: Configure the firewall to access the web server on a custom port

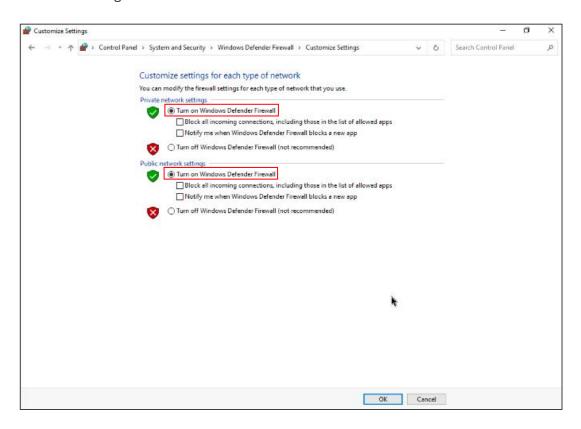
3.1 Enter Windows Defender Firewall in the search box and press enter



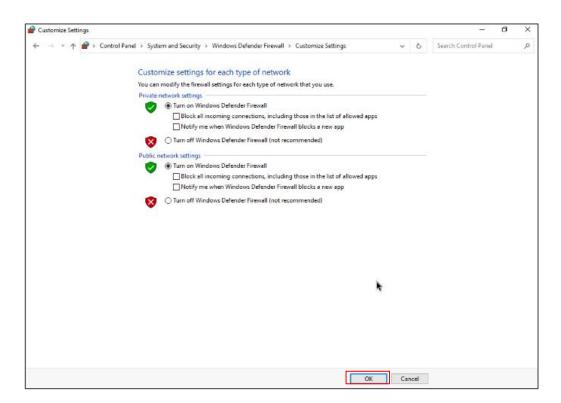
3.2 Click on Turn Windows Defender Firewall on or off



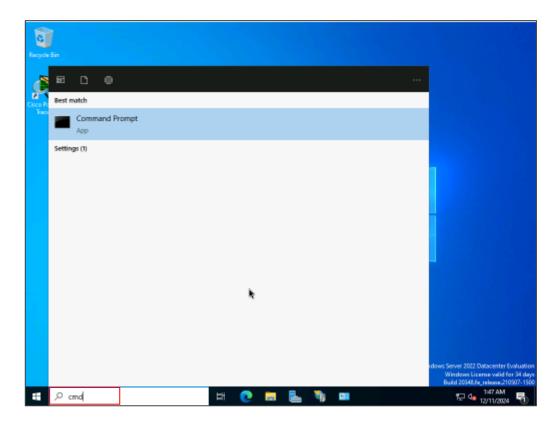
3.3 Verify **Turn on Windows Defender Firewall** is selected for both Private and Public network settings



3.4 Click on OK



3.5 Search cmd in the search box and press enter



3.6 Run the following command:

ipconfig

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Administrator.Command Prompt

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C:\Users\Administrator ipconfig

Windows IP Configuration

Ethernet adapter Ethernet:

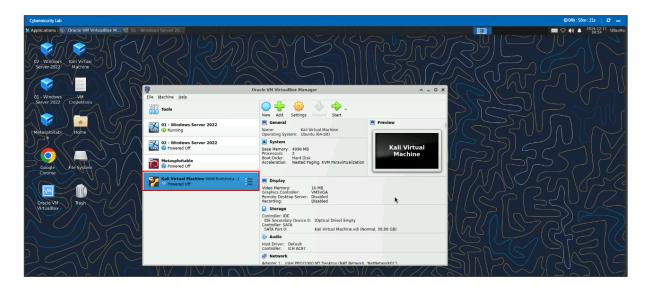
Connection-specific DNS Suffix : qbhxb1sdxb5u3hep4ag2hq35bc.rx.internal.cloudapp.net
Link-local IPv6 Address . . : fe80::d43c:57fc:e370:33b3%6

IPv4 Address . . . : 10.0.5.4
Subnet Mask . . . . : 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway . . . : 10.0.5.1

C:\Users\Administrator>_

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3.7 Navigate to Oracle VM VirtualBox Manager and select Kali Virtual Machine



3.8 Navigate to the terminal and run the following command: nmap -p 8080 10.0.5.4

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File Actions Edit View Help

(labuser@kali)-[~]

Sudo mmap -p 8080 10.0.5.4
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-12-12 02:08 EST
Nmap scan report for 10.0.5.4
Host is up (0.00029s latency).

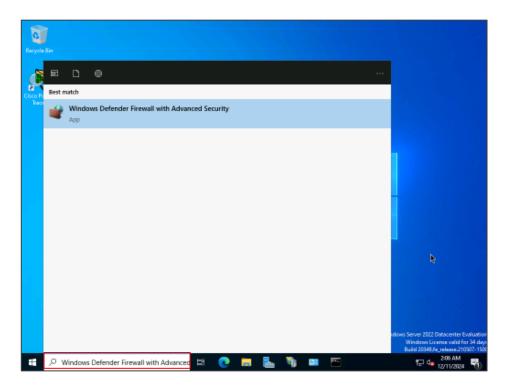
PORT STATE SERVICE
8080/tcp filtered http-proxy

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.35 seconds

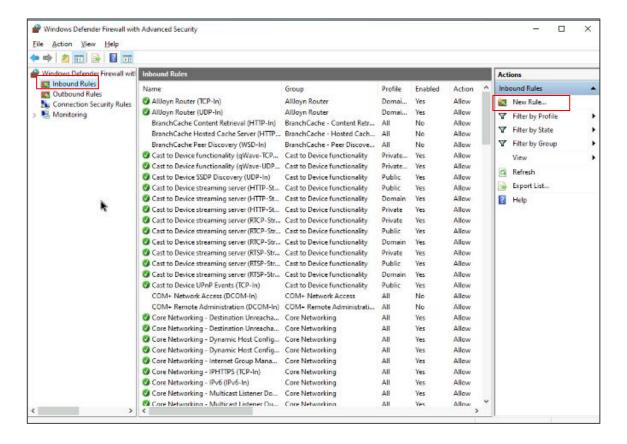
(labuser@kali)-[~]
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Note: You can see that the state is filtered as the port is protected by the firewall.

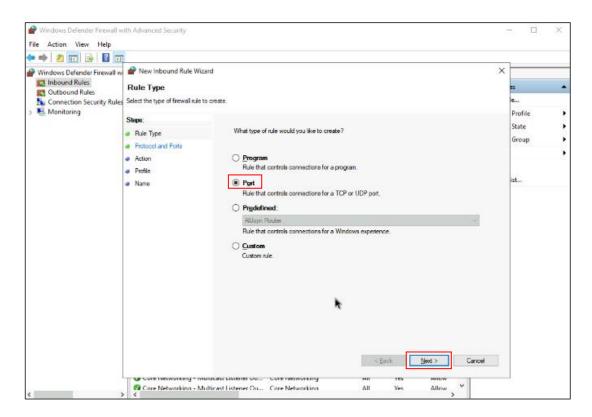
3.9 Enter **Windows Defender Firewall with Advanced Security** in the search box and press enter



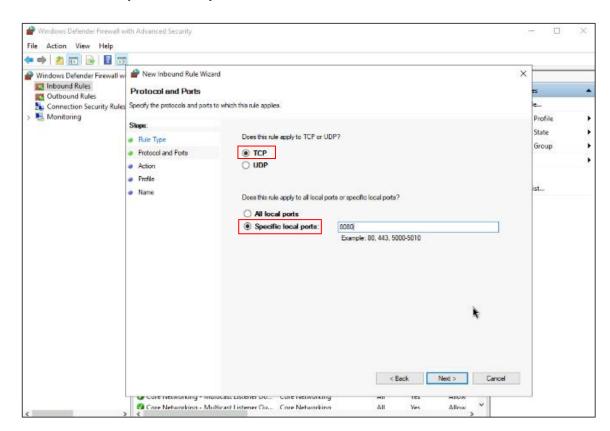
3.10 Select Inbound Rules and click on New Rule...



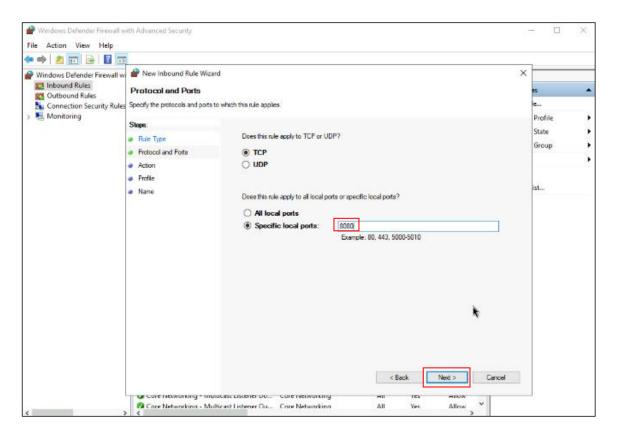
3.11 Select Port and click on Next



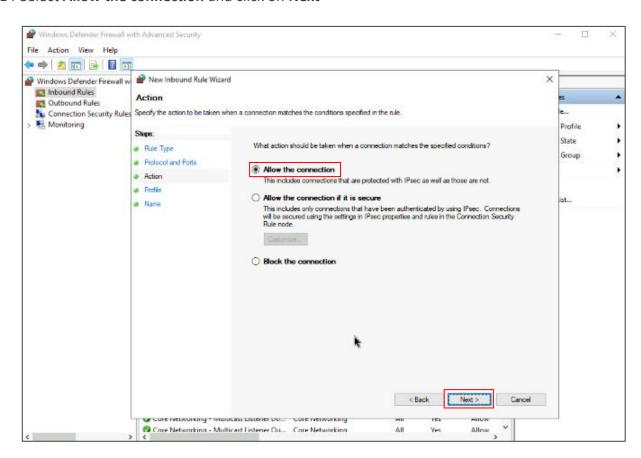
3.12 Select TCP and Specific local ports



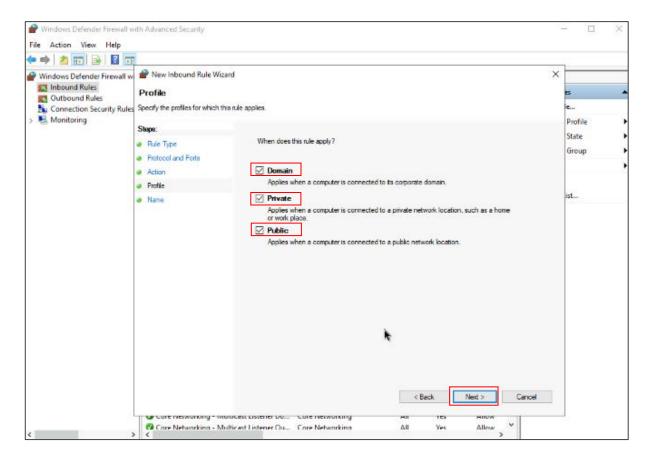
3.13 Enter 8080 in Specific local ports and click on Next



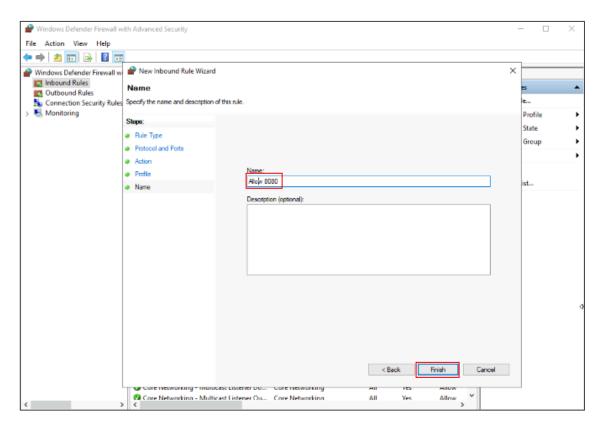
3.14 Select Allow the connection and click on Next



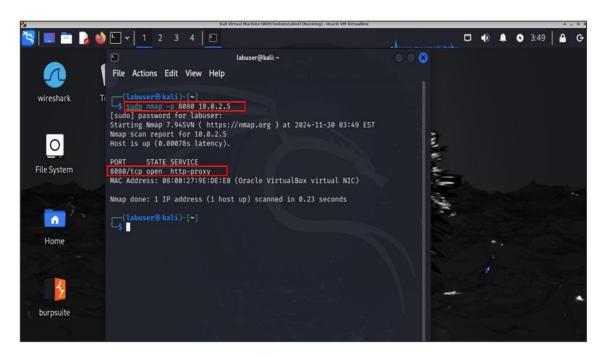
3.15 Select all the checkboxes and click on Next



3.16 Enter the preferred rule Name and click on Finish



3.17 Navigate to the Kali Linux terminal and run the following command nmap -p 8080 10.0.2.5



By following the above steps, you have successfully installed and configured Internet Information Services (IIS) on Windows Server 2022, created a custom website on port 8080, and set up the necessary firewall rules to allow external access to the web server.