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# LAB ASSIGNMENT 1

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## PART 1

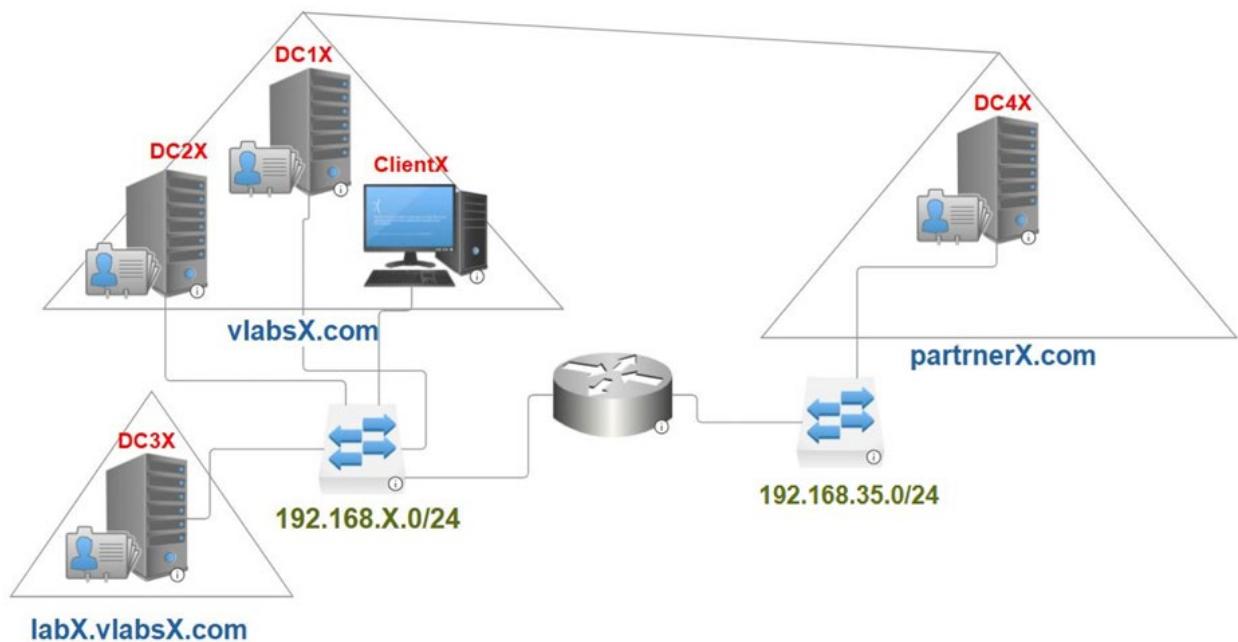


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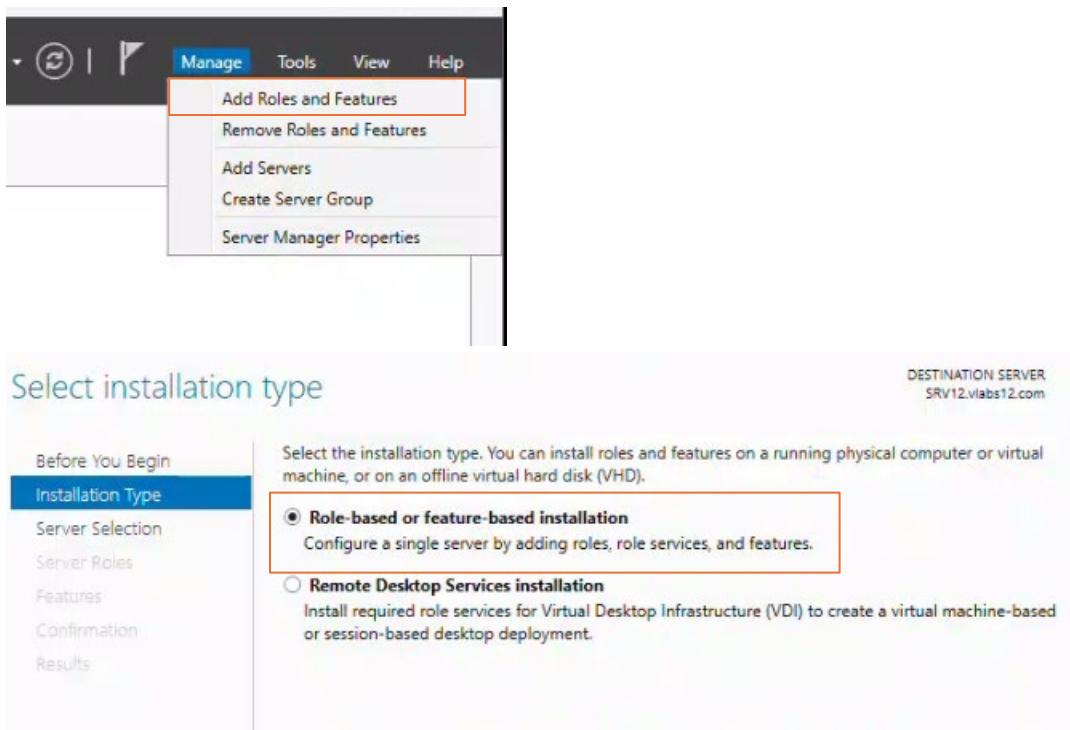
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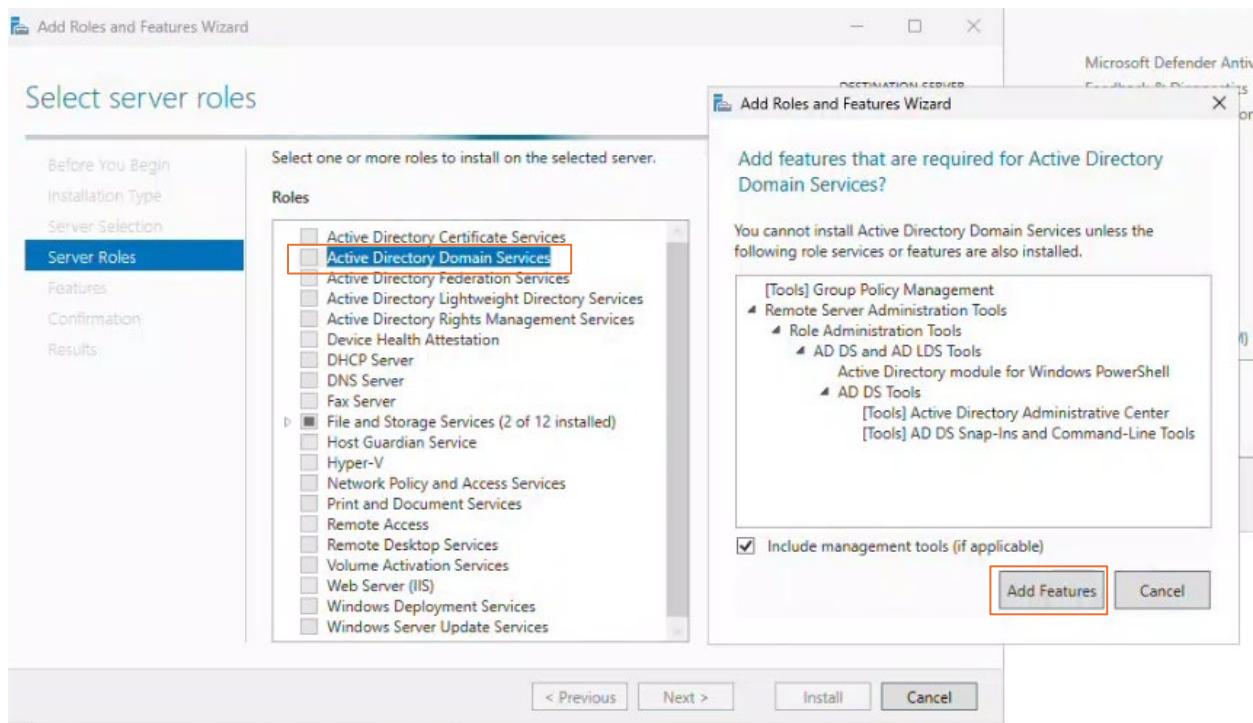
**Topology**



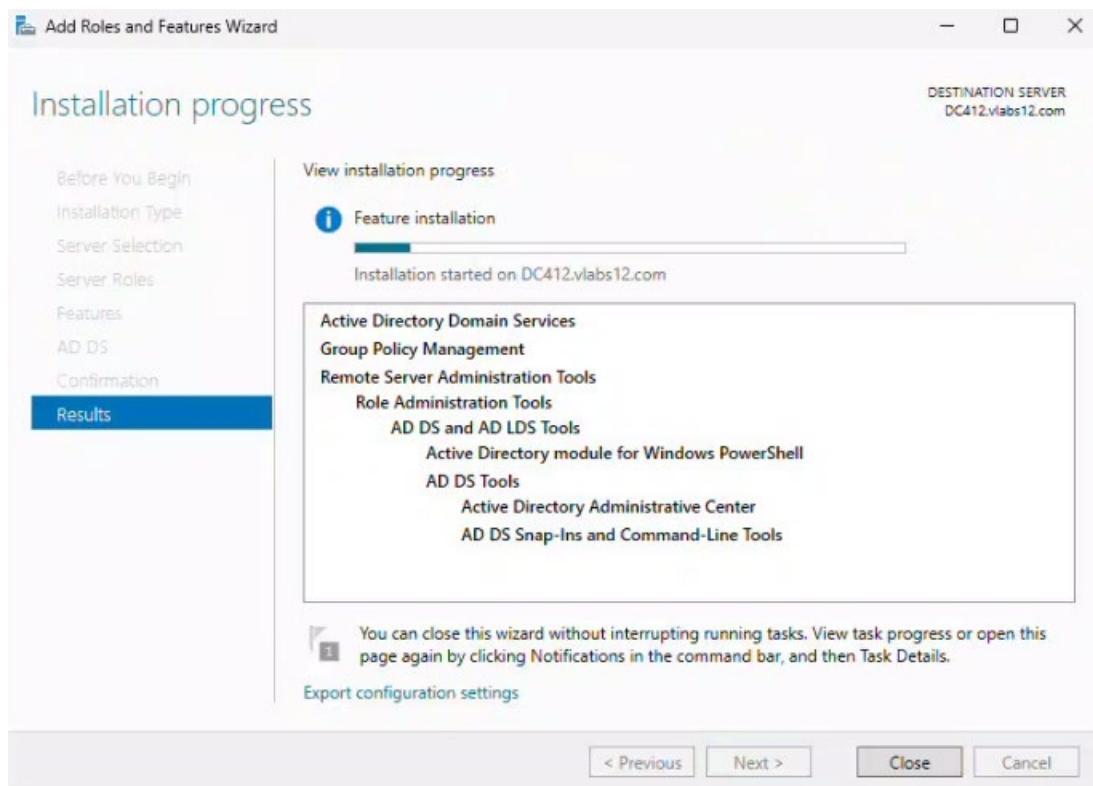
## Task 1: Promote DC412 as a New Domain Controller in a New Forest

## Promote DC412 as a new DC in a New Forest named partner12.com

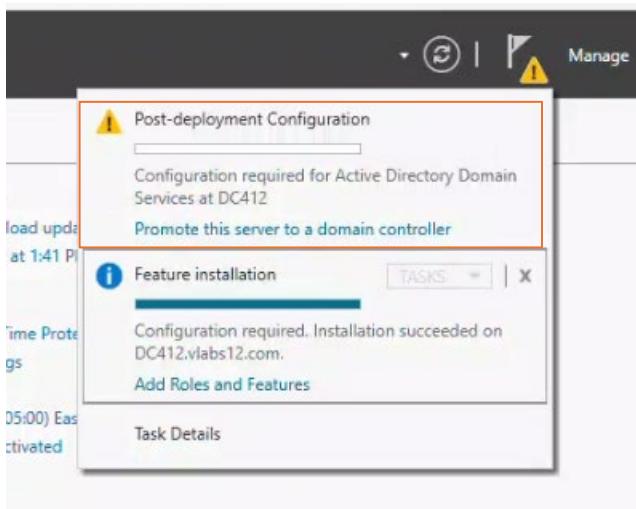




Click next over the following few pages until you get to install. Click install.



Once that's done, we need to promote the server to a DC. Click on the yellow exclamation mark and click "promote this server to a domain controller."

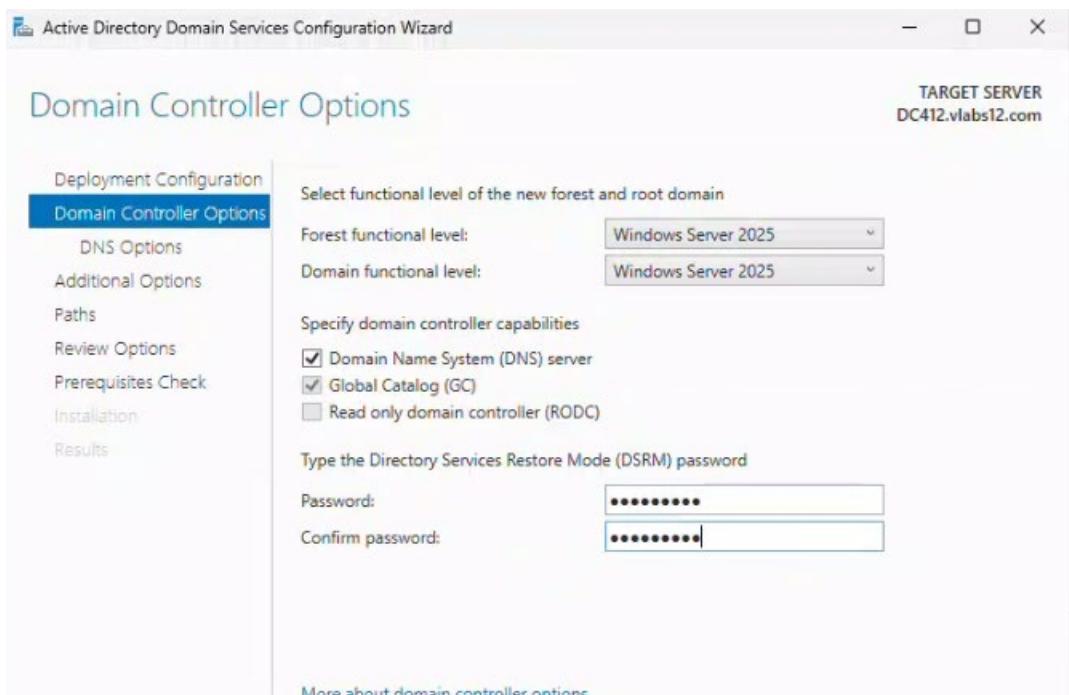


In this case, we'll be adding a new forest and naming it partner12.com

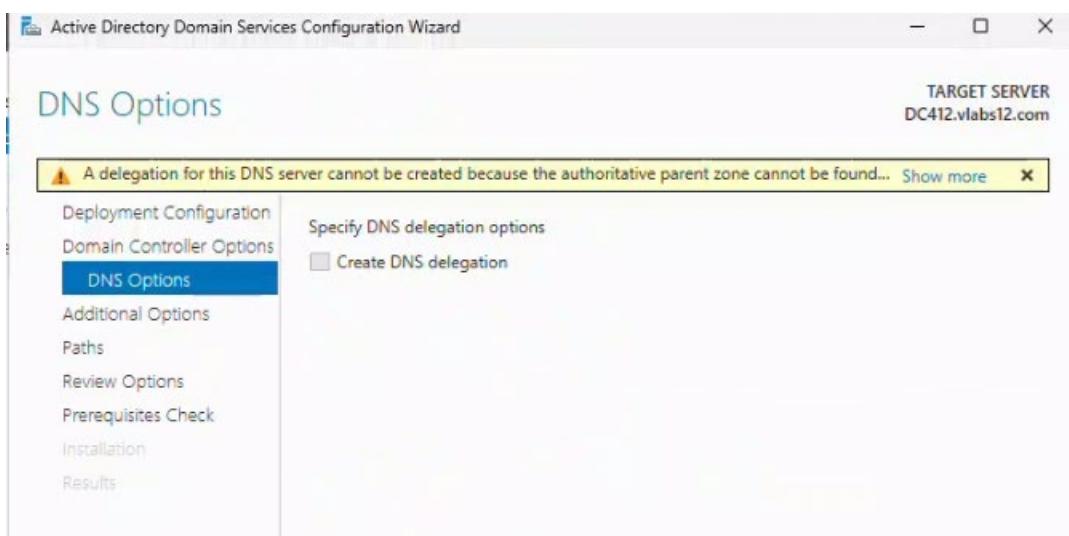
A screenshot of the 'Deployment Configuration' wizard. On the left, there is a navigation pane with steps: 'Deployment Configuration' (selected), 'Domain Controller Options', 'Additional Options', 'Paths', 'Review Options', 'Prerequisites Check', 'Installation', and 'Results'. On the right, under 'Deployment Configuration', there is a section titled 'Select the deployment operation' with three radio button options: 'Add a domain controller to an existing domain', 'Add a new domain to an existing forest', and 'Add a new forest'. The third option is selected. Below that, there is a section titled 'Specify the domain information for this operation' with a 'Root domain name:' field containing 'partner12.com'. In the top right corner, there is a label 'TARG DC412.vl'.

Leave everything as is in this scenario, since we won't be adding any DCs from previous years (Windows Server 2022, 2016, etc) and enter the password "Passw0rd\$"

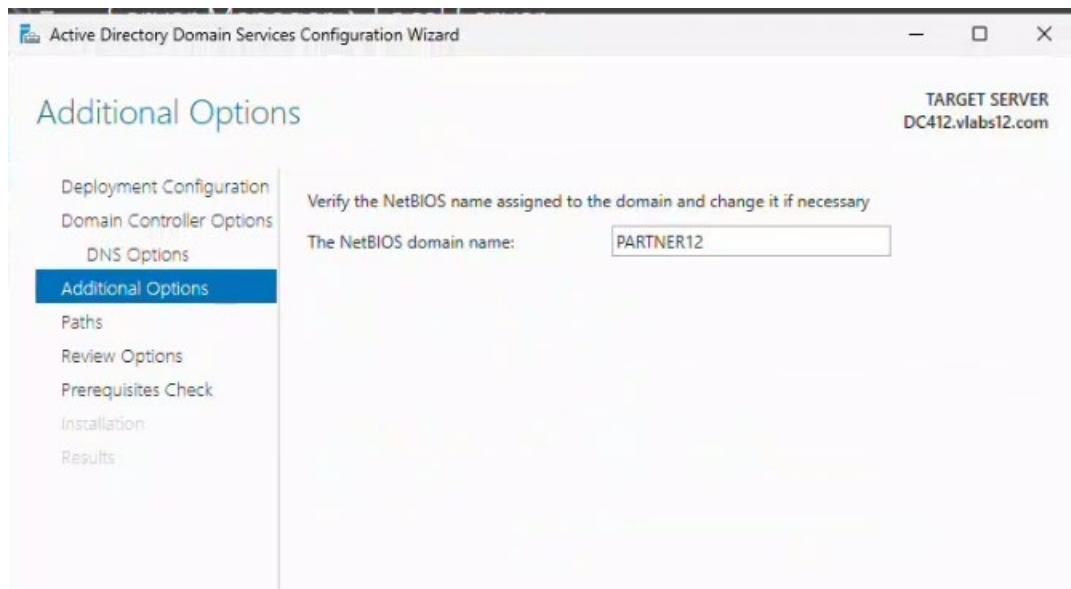
In the event that we would be adding a DC from example; Windows Server 2016, we'd have to change the forest functional level and domain functional level to Windows Server 2016 or else they would not be compatible.



Click next on the page below. It will create the DNS by default.

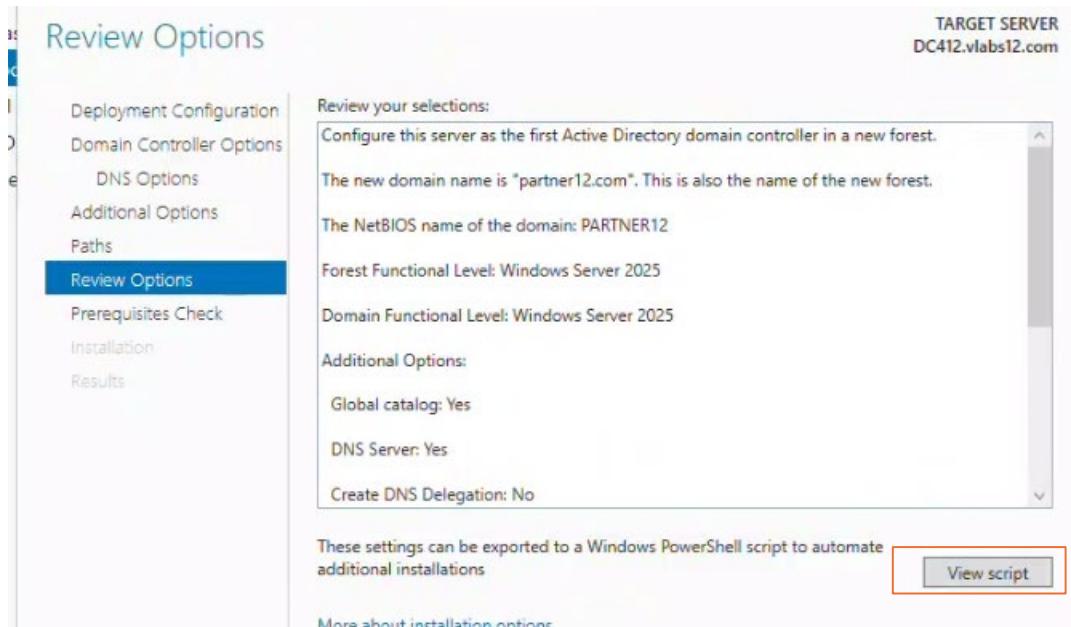


Leave the NetBIOS as is:



Click next again for the location of the log files, AD DS database, etc.

Review your selections and just confirm everything is right. You can also view the PowerShell script.



```
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File Edit Format View Help
#
# Windows PowerShell script for AD DS Deployment
#
Import-Module ADDSDeployment
Install-ADDSForest `

-CreateDnsDelegation:$false `

-DatabasePath "C:\WINDOWS\NTDS" `

-DomainMode "Win2025" `

-DomainName "partner12.com" `

-DomainNetbiosName "PARTNER12" `

-ForestMode "Win2025" `

-InstallDns:$true `

-LogPath "C:\WINDOWS\NTDS" `

-NoRebootOnCompletion:$false `

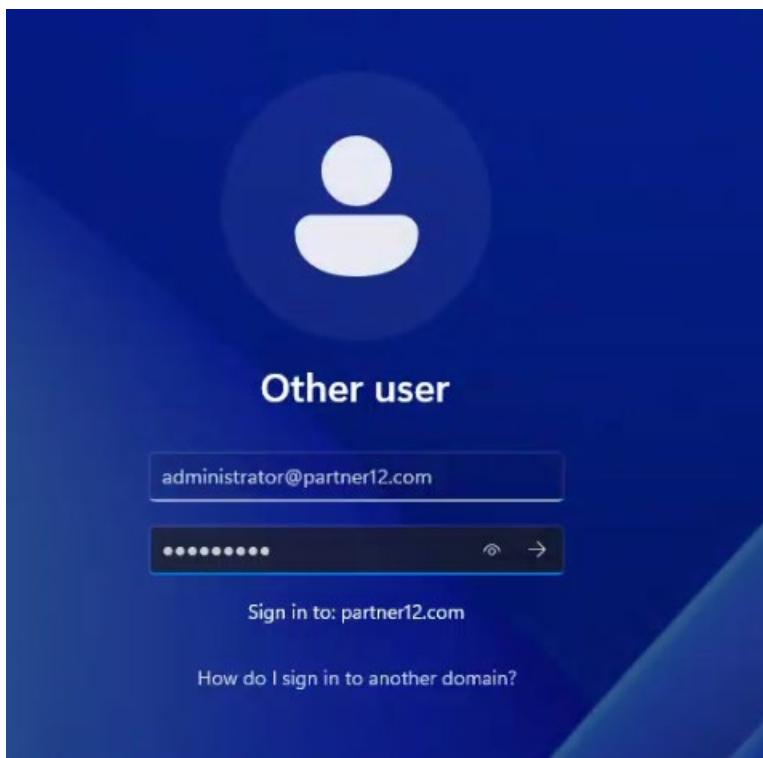
-SysvolPath "C:\WINDOWS\SYSVOL" `

-Force:$true
```

Click next for the prerequisites check and then click Install. Once it's installed, it'll automatically reboot.



Once rebooted, click on “other user” and enter your credentials for the new forest and password Passw0rd\$

A screenshot of the Windows Server Manager interface. The title bar says "Server Manager ▸ Local Server". On the left is a navigation pane with icons for Dashboard, Local Server (which is selected and highlighted in blue), All Servers, AD DS, DNS, and File and Storage Services. The main content area is titled "PROPERTIES For DC412". It shows the following information:

Computer name	DC412
Domain	partner12.com
Microsoft Defender Firewall	Public: Off
Remote management	Enabled
Remote Desktop	Disabled
NIC Teaming	Disabled
Ethernet0	192.168.35.1
Azure Arc Management	Disabled
Remote SSH Access	Disabled
Operating system version	Microsoft Windows Server 2025 Standard
Hardware information	VMware, Inc. VMware20,1

## Task 2: Verify Domain and Forest Functional Levels

### 1) Check the Domain and Forest Functional Levels on vlabs12.com

-Using Active Directory Administrative Center

-Using PowerShell

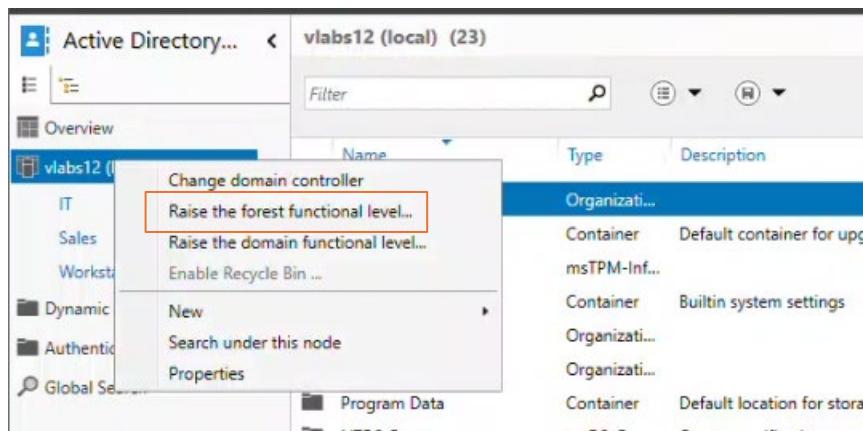
### 2) Check the Domain and Forest Functional Levels on partner12.com

-Using Active Directory Administrative Center

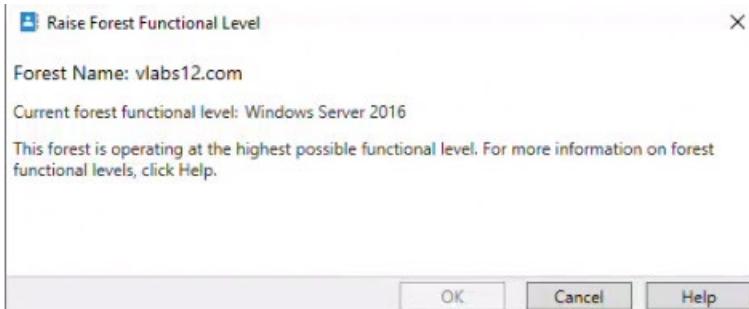
- Using PowerShell

Log into DC112 and open the Active Directory Administrative Center

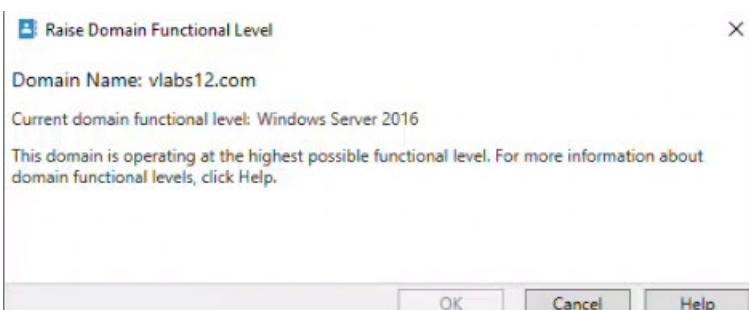
Right click on vlabs12 and select “Raise the forest functional level”



You'll see the forest is functioning at the highest functional level (Windows Server 2016). Click cancel to close.



Repeat the process but this time click on “Raise the domain functional level”



Verify using PowerShell by using the following commands:

For the domain functional level –

**Get-ADDomain | Select-Object Name, DomainMode**

For the Forest functional level –

**Get-ADForest | Select-Object Name, ForestMode**

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> Get-ADDomain | Select-Object Name, DomainMode
Name      DomainMode
---      -----
vLabs12  Windows2016Domain

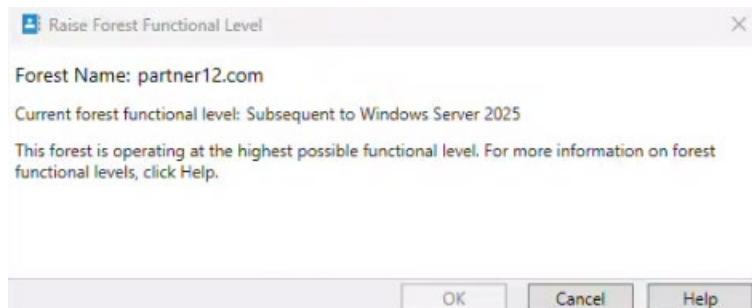
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> Get-ADForest | Select-Object Name, ForestMode
Name      ForestMode
---      -----
vLabs12.com  Windows2016Forest

PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112>
```

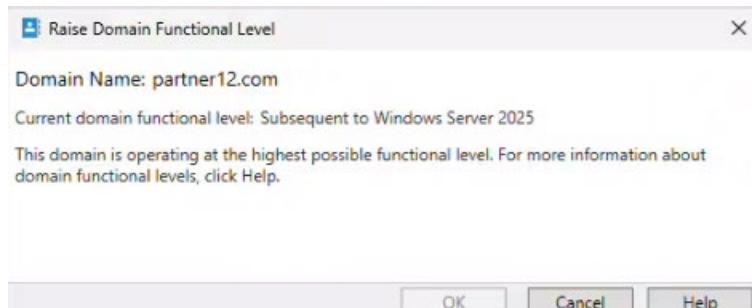
Repeat the verifications on partner12.com (DC412)

The screenshot shows the Active Directory Administrative Center interface. The left navigation pane is collapsed. The main area displays a table with columns: Name, Type, and Description. One row is selected, showing 'partner12 (local)' under the 'Name' column. A context menu is open over this row, listing options: 'Change domain controller', 'Raise the forest functional level...', 'Raise the domain functional level...', 'Enable Recycle Bin ...', 'New', 'Search under this node', and 'Properties'. The 'Raise the forest functional level...' option is highlighted.

Forest Functional Level:



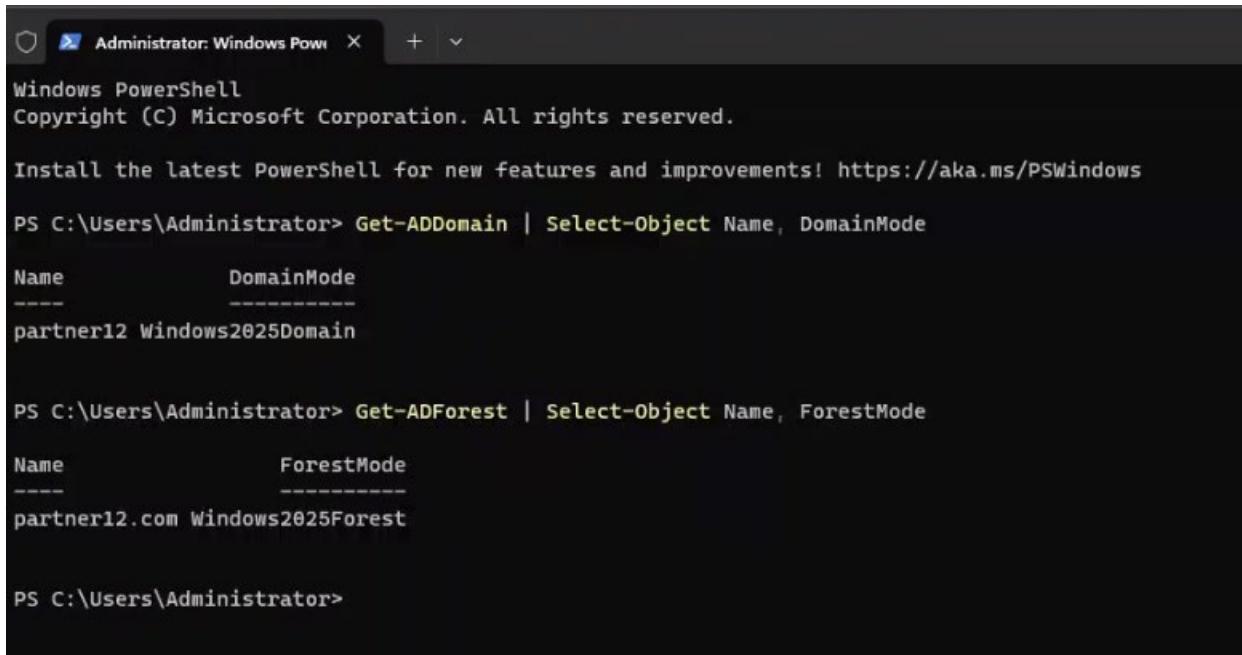
Domain Functional Level:



Using PowerShell:

**Get-ADDomain | Select-Object Name, DomainMode**

**Get-ADForest | Select-Object Name, ForestMode**



The screenshot shows a Windows PowerShell window titled "Administrator: Windows Powe". The session starts with the standard PowerShell welcome message. Then, the command `Get-ADDomain | Select-Object Name, DomainMode` is run, followed by its output which shows a single domain entry: "partner12 Windows2025Domain". Next, the command `Get-ADForest | Select-Object Name, ForestMode` is run, followed by its output which shows a single forest entry: "partner12.com Windows2025Forest". Finally, the prompt "PS C:\Users\Administrator>" is shown.

```
Windows PowerShell
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PS C:\Users\Administrator> Get-ADDomain | Select-Object Name, DomainMode
Name          DomainMode
----          -----
partner12 Windows2025Domain

PS C:\Users\Administrator> Get-ADForest | Select-Object Name, ForestMode
Name          ForestMode
----          -----
partner12.com Windows2025Forest

PS C:\Users\Administrator>
```

## Task 3: Listing Trusts

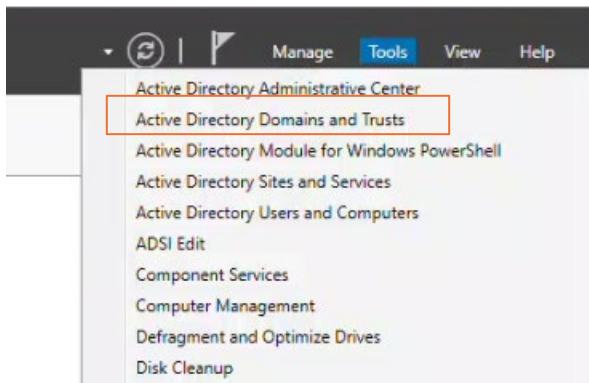
1) List all Trusts on vlabs12.com and labs12.vlabs12.com

- Using Active Directory Domains and Trusts.
- Using PowerShell

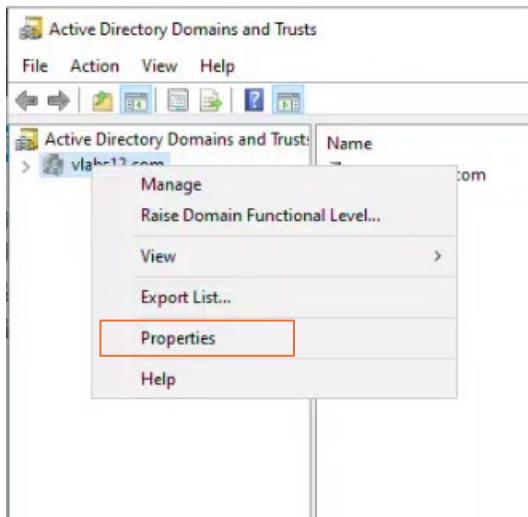
2) List all Trusts on partner12.com

- Using Active Directory Domains and Trust
- Using PowerShell.

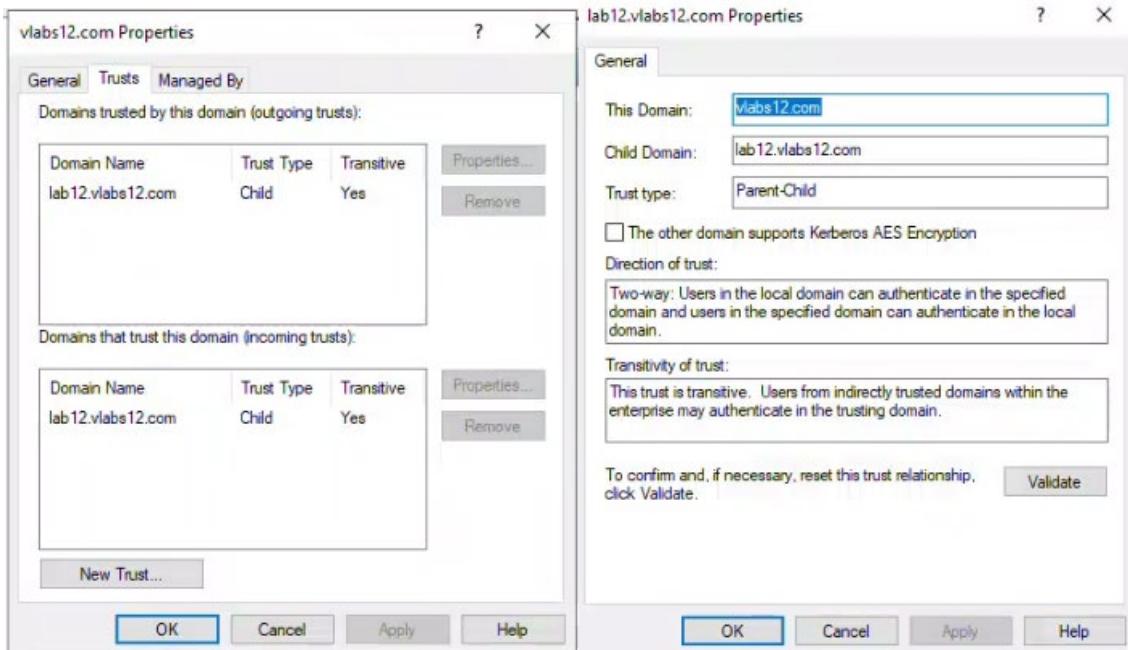
Using DC112, open Active Directory Domains and Trusts



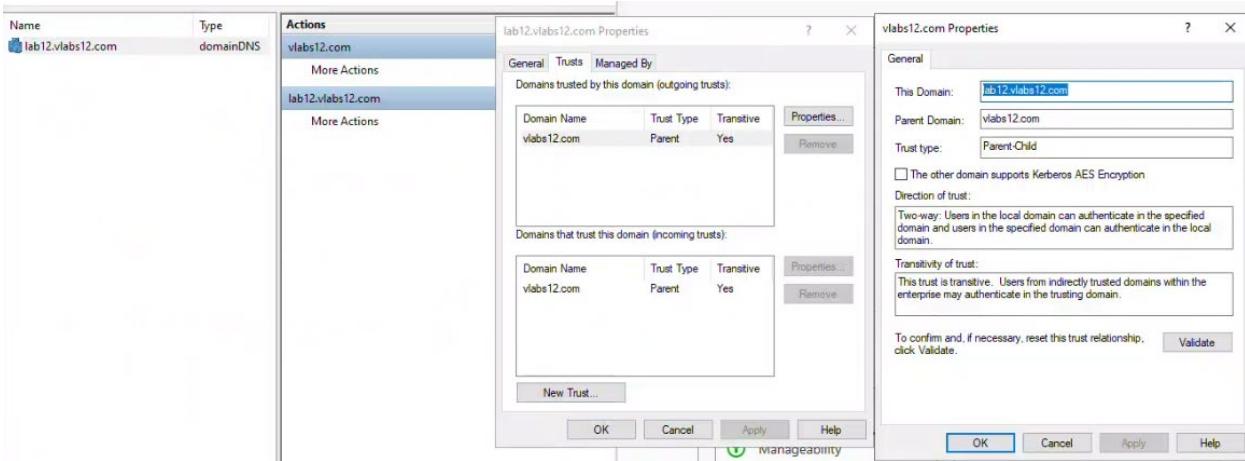
Right click on vlabs12.com → Properties



Click on Trusts and look at the outgoing and incoming trusts. In our case, we have two-way, transitive trust relationship with lab12.vlabs12.com (our child domain). This is a Parent-Child trust.



Right-click on lab12.vlabs12.com → Properties and verify the same way. You'll see the two-way, transitive trust with vlabs12.com



Using PowerShell, verify the trusts using the following command:

## **Get-ADTrust -Filter \* | Select-Object Name, Target, TrustType, TrustDirection**

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> Get-ADTrust -Filter * | Select-Object Name, Target, TrustType, TrustDirection

Name          Target          TrustType TrustDirection
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lab12.vlabs12.com lab12.vlabs12.com  Uplevel

PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> -
```

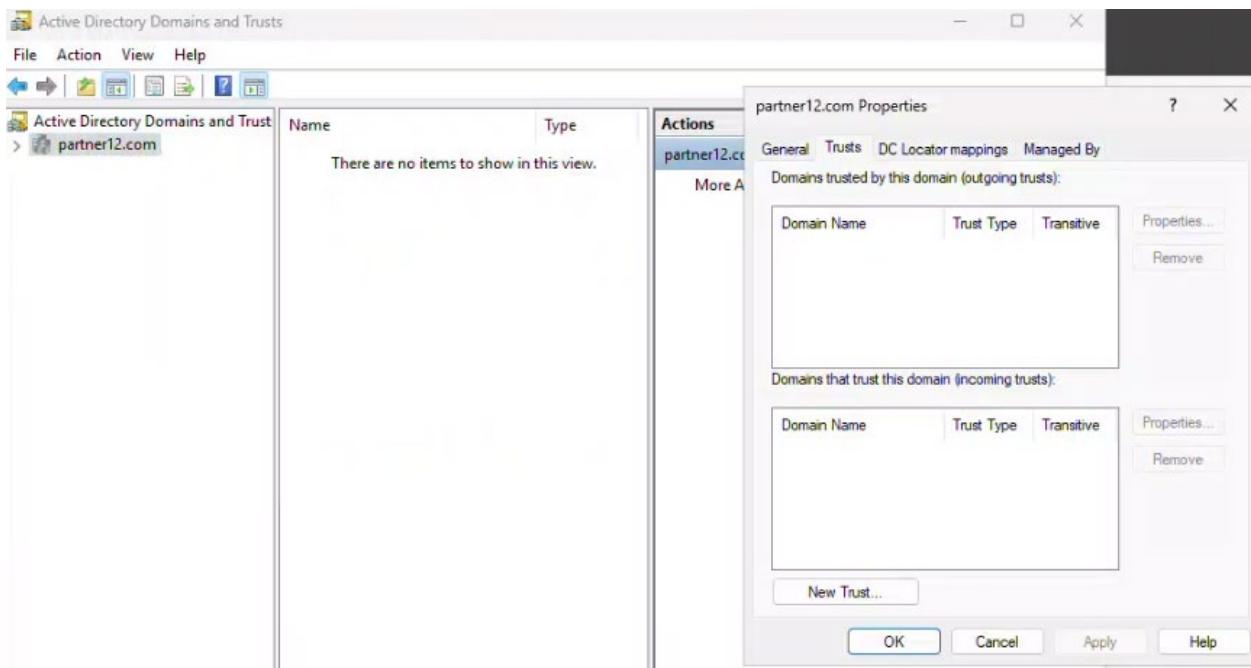
For detailed trust properties, use this command:

## **Get-ADTrust -Filter \* | Format-List \***

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> Get-ADTrust -Filter * | Format-List *

Direction          : BiDirectional
DisallowTransitivity : False
DistinguishedName   : CN=lab12.vlabs12.com,CN=System,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
ForestTransitive    : False
IntraForest         : True
IsTreeParent        : False
IsTreeRoot          : False
Name                : lab12.vlabs12.com
ObjectClass         : trustedDomain
ObjectGUID          : f0934e30-7ca5-405b-95bb-611b62a6b3a5
SelectiveAuthentication : False
SIDFilteringForestAware : False
SIDFilteringQuarantined : False
Source              : DC=vlabs12,DC=com
Target              : lab12.vlabs12.com
TGTDelegation       : False
TrustAttributes     : 32
TrustedPolicy       :
TrustingPolicy      :
TrustType           : Uplevel
UplevelOnly         : False
UsesAESKeys         : False
UsesRC4Encryption   : False
PropertyNames        : {Direction, DisallowTransitivity, DistinguishedName, ForestTransitive...}
AddedProperties      : {}
RemovedProperties    : {}
ModifiedProperties   : {}
PropertyCount        : 23
```

Repeat these steps on DC412 to verify trusts on partner12.com



Partner12 doesn't yet have any trusts.

Verify using PowerShell:

**Get-ADTrust -Filter \* | Select-Object Name, Target, TrustType, TrustDirection**

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator> Get-ADTrust -Filter * | Select-Object Name, Target, TrustType, TrustDirection
PS C:\Users\Administrator>
```

No trusts so nothing returns after the command input.

## Task 4: Creating Trusts

**1) Create DNS Conditional Forwarders to ensure both forests can resolve each other's domains.**

- On the DNS server of DC112 create a Conditional Forwarder for partner12.com using PowerShell
- Verify using nslookup.

**2) On the DNS server of DC412 create a Conditional Forwarder for vlabs12.com using GUI**

- Verify using nslookup.

**3) Using GUI:**

- Create a Two-Way Transitive Forest Trust between vlabs12.com and partner12.com

**4) Using PowerShell:**

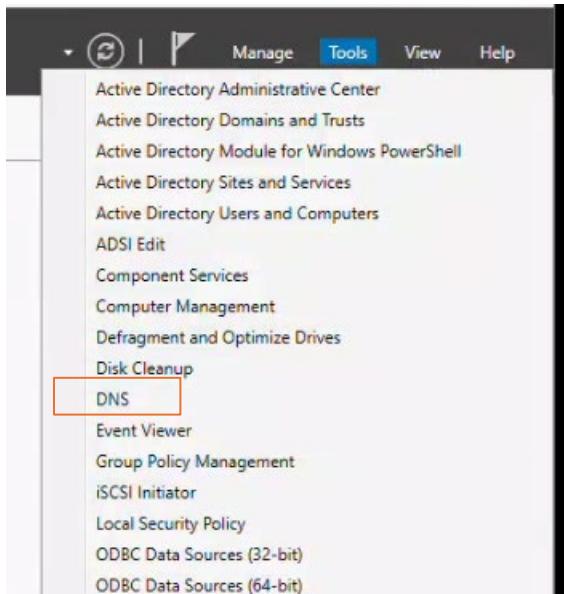
- Verify the Trust Status on both Servers.

On DC112, open PowerShell and use the following command:

```
Add-DnsServerConditionalForwarderZone -Name "partner12.com" -  
MasterServers 192.168.35.1 -ReplicationScope Forest
```

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> Add-DnsServerConditionalForwarderZone -Name "partner12.com" -MasterServers 192.168.35.1 -ReplicationScope Forest
```

From DC412, use the GUI to set up a Conditional Forwarder.



Right click on Conditional Forwarders → New Conditional Forwarder

The screenshot shows the Windows Server Management Console with the "DNS" tool selected. In the left pane, under the "DC412" node, there is a "Conditional Forwarders" folder. A right-click context menu is open over this folder, with the "New Conditional Forwarder..." option highlighted with a red box.

**New Conditional Forwarder**

DNS Domain: vlabs12.com

IP addresses of the master servers:

IP Address	Server FQDN	Validated
<Click here to add a...>		
192.168.12.1		

Store this conditional forwarder in Active Directory, and replicate it as follows:

All DNS servers in this forest

This will not replicate to DNS servers that are pre-Windows Server 2003 domain controllers

Number of seconds before forward queries time out: 5

The server FQDN will not be available if the appropriate reverse lookup zones and entries are not configured.

OK Cancel

Nslookup from vlabs12.com from DC412

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator> nslookup vlabs12.com
DNS request timed out.
    timeout was 2 seconds.
Server:  UnKnown
Address:  192.168.35.1

Non-authoritative answer:
Name:      vlabs12.com
Address:   192.168.12.1

PS C:\Users\Administrator> |
```

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC412> nslookup dc112.vlabs12.com
DNS request timed out.
    timeout was 2 seconds.
Server:  UnKnown
Address:  192.168.35.1

Non-authoritative answer:
Name:      dc112.vlabs12.com
Address:   192.168.12.1

PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC412>
```

Nslookup partner12.com fro

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> nslookup dc412.partner12.com
DNS request timed out.
    timeout was 2 seconds.
Server:  UnKnown
Address:  192.168.12.1

Non-authoritative answer:
Name:      dc412.partner12.com
Address:   192.168.35.1

PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> |
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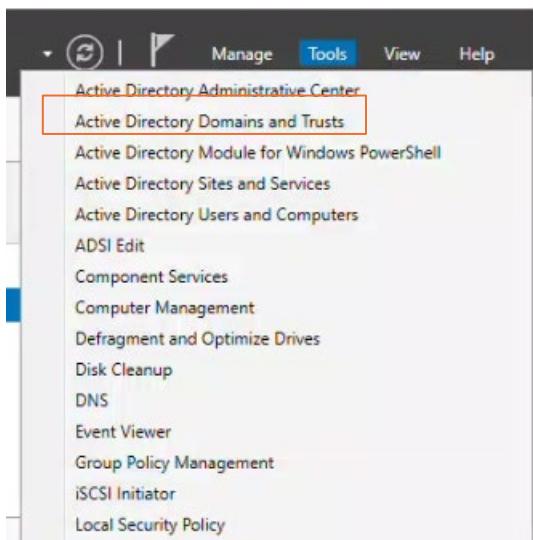
```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> nslookup partner12.com
DNS request timed out.
    timeout was 2 seconds.
Server:  UnKnown
Address:  192.168.12.1

Non-authoritative answer:
Name:      partner12.com
Address:   192.168.35.1

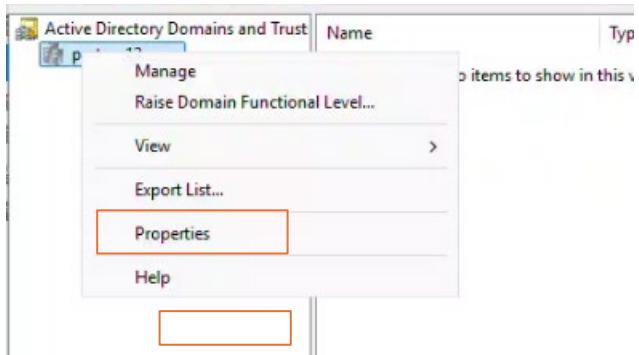
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112>
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## Create a Two-Way Transitive Forest Trust between vlabs12.com and partner12.com

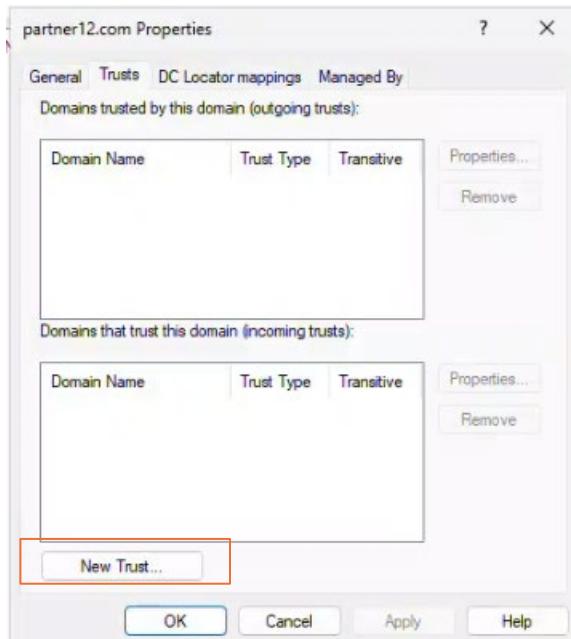
On DC412, open Active Directory Domains and Trusts



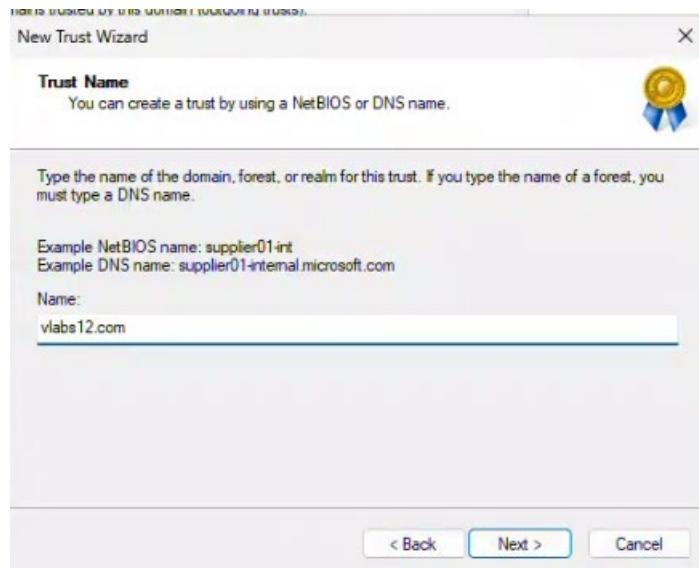
Right-click on Properties → Trusts



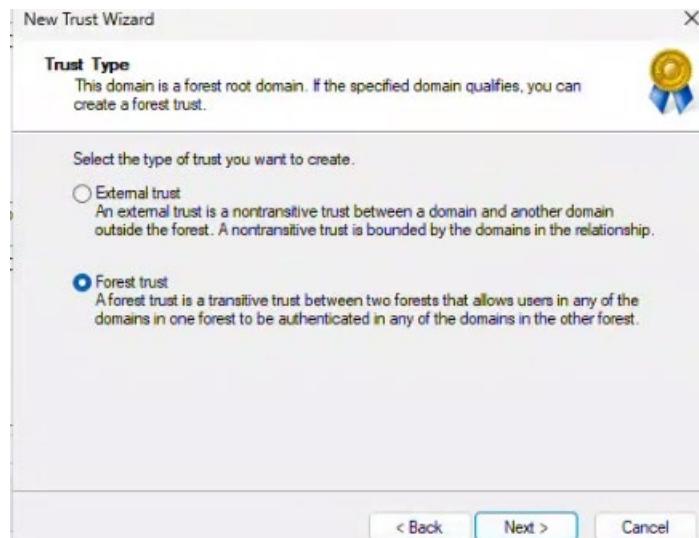
Click on “New Trust”



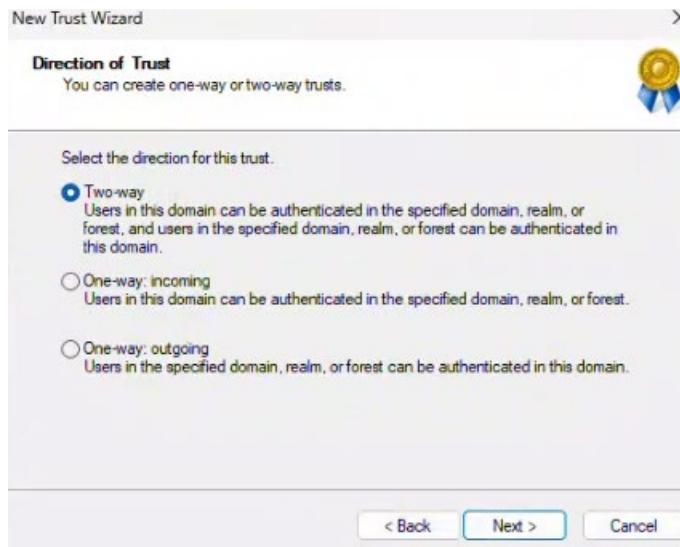
The Wizard will open. Click on Next → then enter vlabs12.com → Next



For trust type, select “Forest Trust” → Next



Select Two-Way → Next



Both this domain and the specified domain → Next

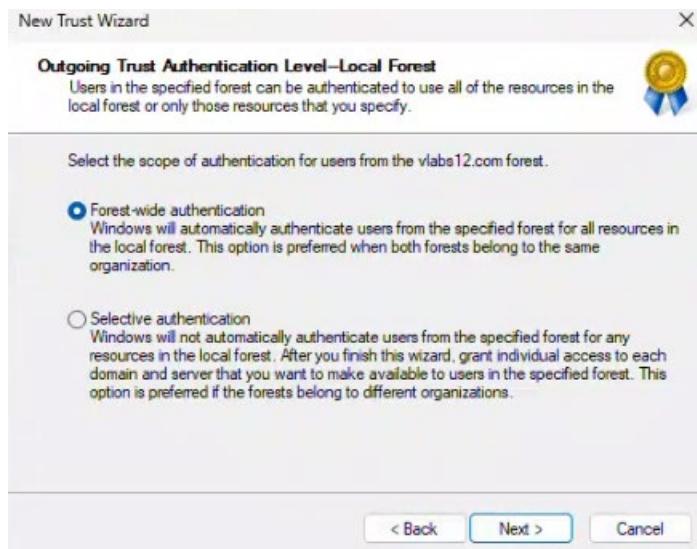
\*Normally the option “this domain only” is chosen because the administrator from the other domain will create the trust on their end. Since we are also the administrator for vlabs12, we’ll save time and do it both ways at once.



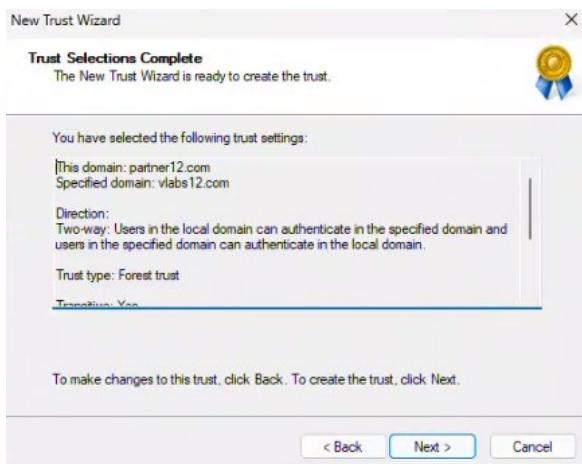
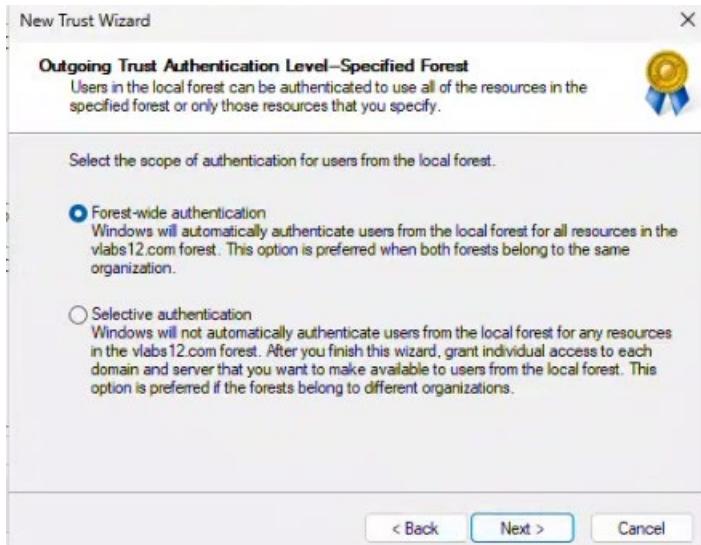
Enter the username and password for vlabs12.com



Select Forest-wide authentication. Again, in real life scenario, this is not recommended because it authenticates everyone automatically. For lab purposes, it's fine.



Choose the same option for the vlabs12.com domain



Verify everything is set up correctly and click next and finish.

Using PowerShell, verify the trust status on both servers

From DC112:

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> Get-ADTrust -Filter * | Select-Object Name, Target, TrustType, Direction
Name          Target        TrustType    Direction
---          -----
lab12.vlabs12.com lab12.vlabs12.com  Uplevel BiDirectional
partner12.com    partner12.com    Uplevel BiDirectional

PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112>
```

From DC412:

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator> Get-ADTrust -Filter * | Select-Object Name, Target, TrustType, Direction
Name          Target        TrustType    Direction
---          -----
vlabs12.com   vlabs12.com  Uplevel BiDirectional

PS C:\Users\Administrator>
```

## Task 5: Testing Trust Between Two Forests

### 1) On DC412.partner12.com:

-Create a new user in partnerXX.com → Pierre Lima / Passw0rd\$

### 2) On DC212.vlabs12.com (Windows Server Core, RODC):

-Verify the trust relationship with partner12.com using PowerShell.

-Create a folder C:\Secret

-Share C:\Secret and assign permissions Read/Write to  
p.lima@partner12

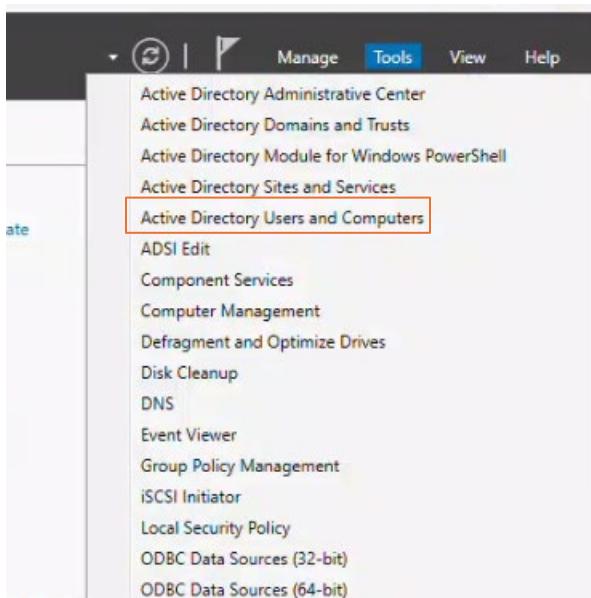
.com.

**-Verify the shared folder and NTFS permissions.**

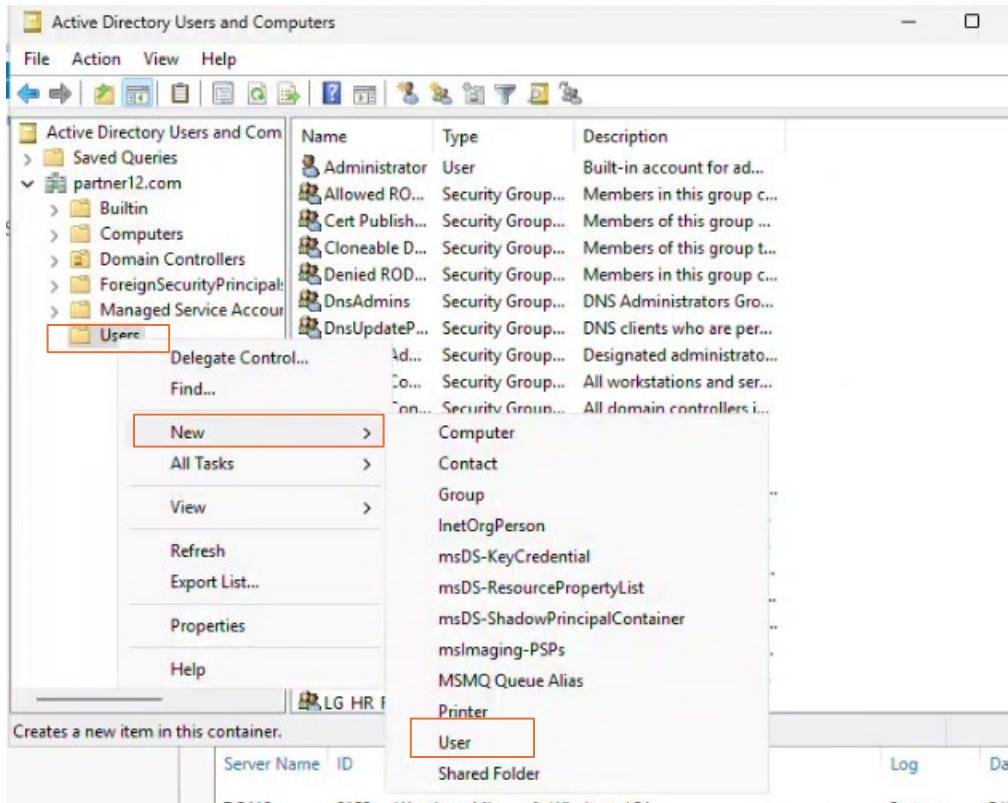
**3) From ClientXX:**

- Log in with Pierre Lima from partner12.com**
- Map the shared folder \\DC2XX\Secret as drive S:**
- Test file creation and access.**

On DC412, create the user Pierre Lima using Active Directory Users and Computers



Open the dropdown menu of partner12.com → Users → New → User



Enter Pierre Lima, p.lima for user logon

New Object - User

Create in: partner12.com/Users

First name: Pierre      Initials:

Last name: Lima

Full name: Pierre Lima

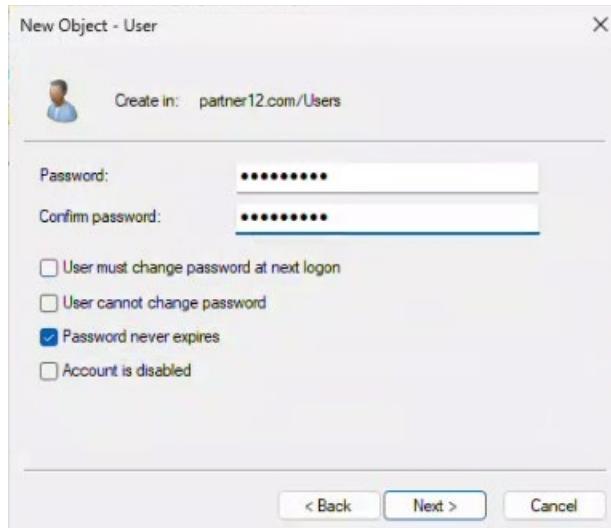
User logon name:  
p.lima

User logon name (pre-Windows 2000):  
PARTNER12\p.lima

< Back      Next >      Cancel

Use the password “Passw0rd\$”

For lab purposes we'll choose “password never expires”. Not to be done in real environments.



On DC212.vlabs12.com (Windows Server Core, RODC), verify the trust with partner12.com

**Get-ADTrust -Filter {Name -eq "partner12.com"}**

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000> Get-ADTrust -Filter {Name -eq "partner12.com"}
```

```
Direction          : BiDirectional
DisallowTransivity : False
DistinguishedName : CN=partner12.com,CN=System,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
ForestTransitive   : True
IntraForest        : False
IsTreeParent       : False
IsTreeRoot         : False
Name               : partner12.com
ObjectClass        : trustedDomain
ObjectGUID         : d70e2129-ef73-494d-954c-525249c30eb9
SelectiveAuthentication : False
SIDFilteringForestAware : False
SIDFilteringQuarantined : False
Source             : DC=vlabs12,DC=com
Target             : partner12.com
TGTDelegation     : False
TrustAttributes    : 8
TrustedPolicy      :
TrustingPolicy    :
TrustType          : Uplevel
UplevelOnly        : False
UsesAESKeys        : False
UsesRC4Encryption : False
```

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000> _
```

### Get-ADTrust -Identity "partner12.com" | Format-List \*

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000> Get-ADTrust -Identity "partner12.com" | Format-List *
```

```
Direction          : BiDirectional
DisallowTransivity : False
DistinguishedName : CN=partner12.com,CN=System,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
ForestTransitive   : True
IntraForest        : False
IsTreeParent       : False
IsTreeRoot         : False
Name               : partner12.com
ObjectClass        : trustedDomain
ObjectGUID         : d70e2129-ef73-494d-954c-525249c30eb9
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Source             : DC=vlabs12,DC=com
Target             : partner12.com
TGTDelegation     : False
TrustAttributes    : 8
TrustedPolicy      :
TrustingPolicy    :
TrustType          : Uplevel
UplevelOnly        : False
UsesAESKeys        : False
UsesRC4Encryption : False
PropertyNames      : {Direction, DisallowTransivity, DistinguishedName, ForestTransitive...}
AddedProperties    : {}
RemovedProperties  : {}
```

Create a folder C:\Secret

### New-Item -Path "C:\Secret" -ItemType Directory -Force

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000> New-Item -Path "C:\Secret" -ItemType Directory -Force

Directory: C:\

Mode                LastWriteTime         Length Name
----                -----          ----- 
d-----        5/13/2025   6:54 PM           0 Secret

PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000>
```

Share the folder and authorize pierre lima (p.lima) from partner12.com

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000>
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000> New-SmbShare -Name "Secret" -Path "C:\Secret" -FullAccess "p.lima@partner12.com"

Name  ScopeName Path      Description
----  -----    ----- 
Secret *          C:\Secret

PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000>
```

Set permissions for the folder and assign read/write permissions for pierre

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000> $acl = Get-Acl "C:\Secret"
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000> $rule = New-Object System.Security.AccessControl.FileSystemAccessRule("p.lima@partner12.com", "Modify", "ContainerInherit, ObjectInherit", "None", "Allow")
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000> $acl.AddAccessRule($rule)
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000> Set-Acl "C:\Secret" $acl
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000> Get-SmbShare -Name "Secret" | Format-List *
```

Verify that pierre has full permissions

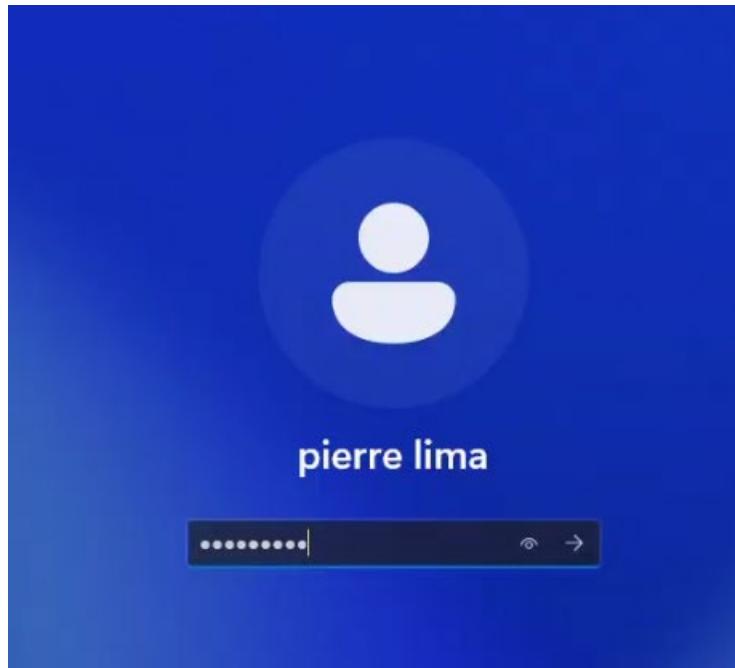
```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000> Get-SmbShareAccess -Name "Secret"

Name  ScopeName AccountName      AccessControlType AccessRight
----  -----    ----- 
Secret *          PARTNER12\p.lima Allow            Full

PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000>
```

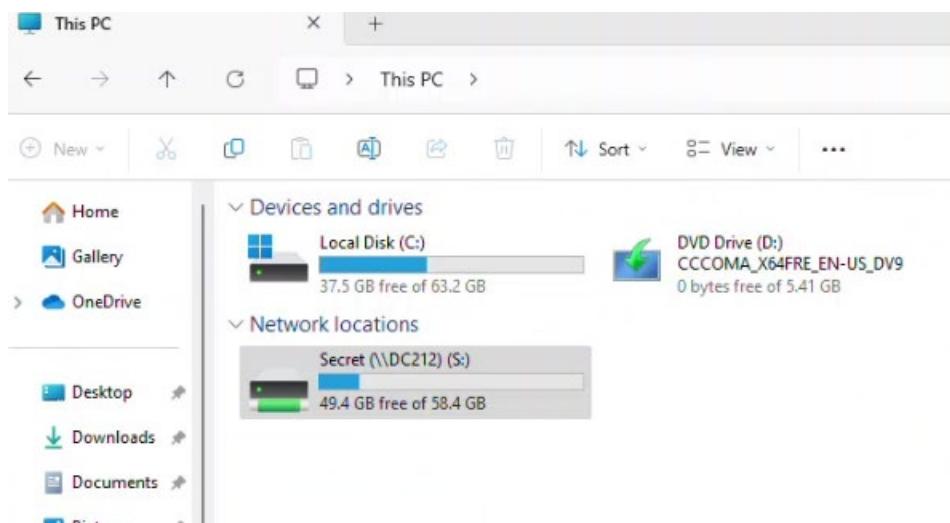
Test from Client12

Log in as p.lima@partner12.com

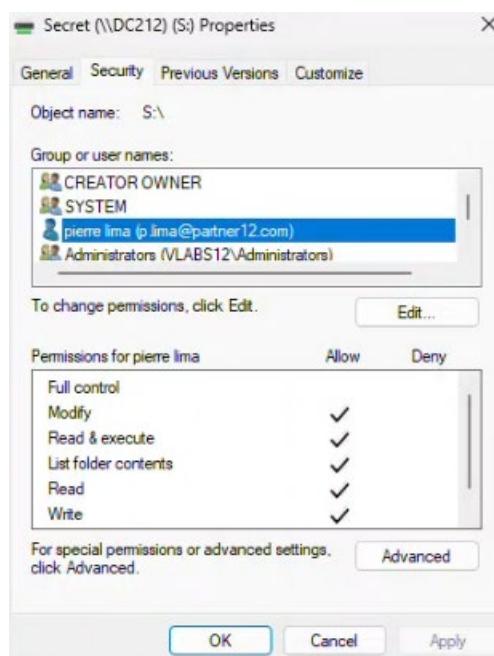
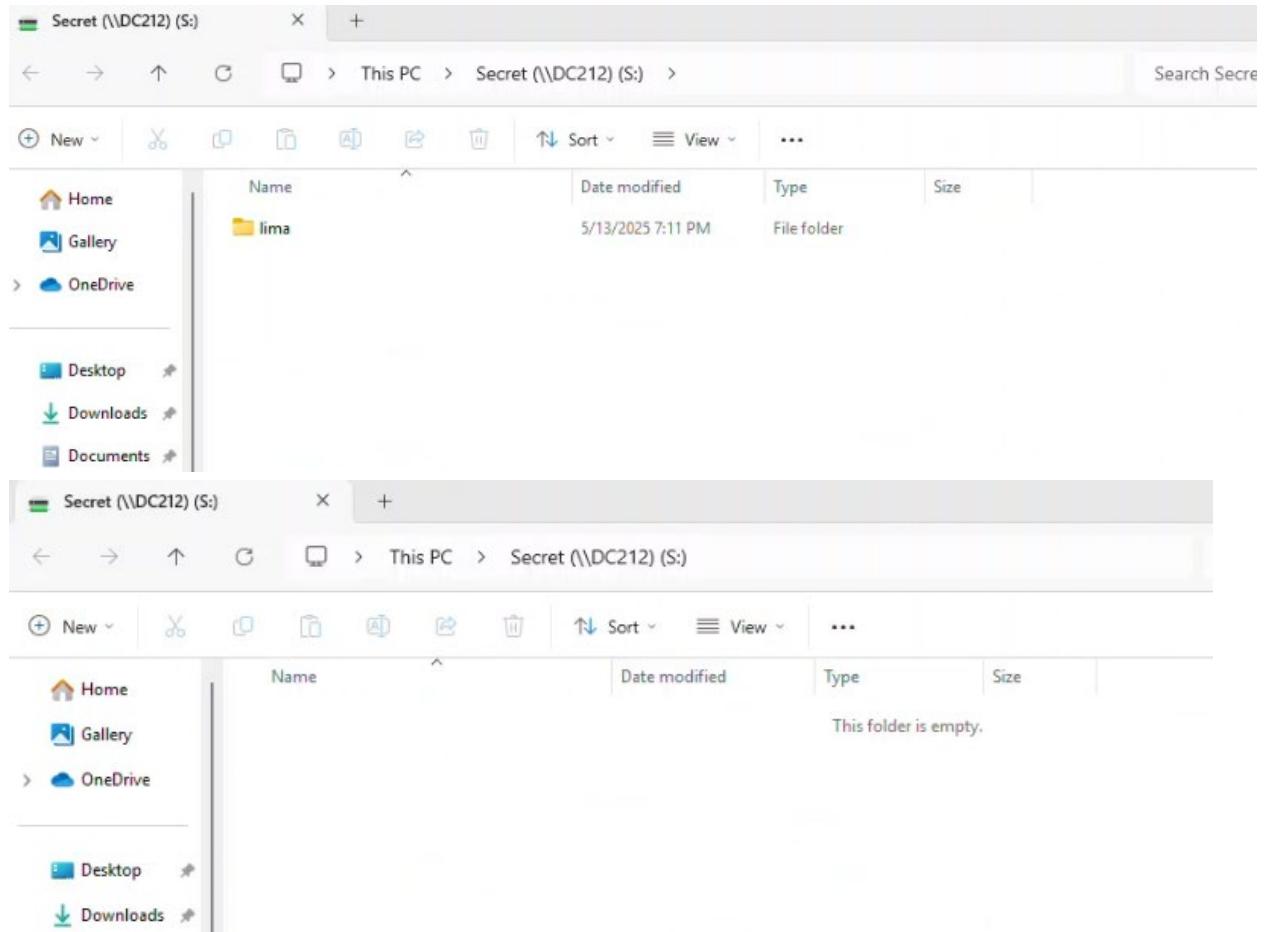


Search for the Secret folder shared by DC212

Map the drive to S:



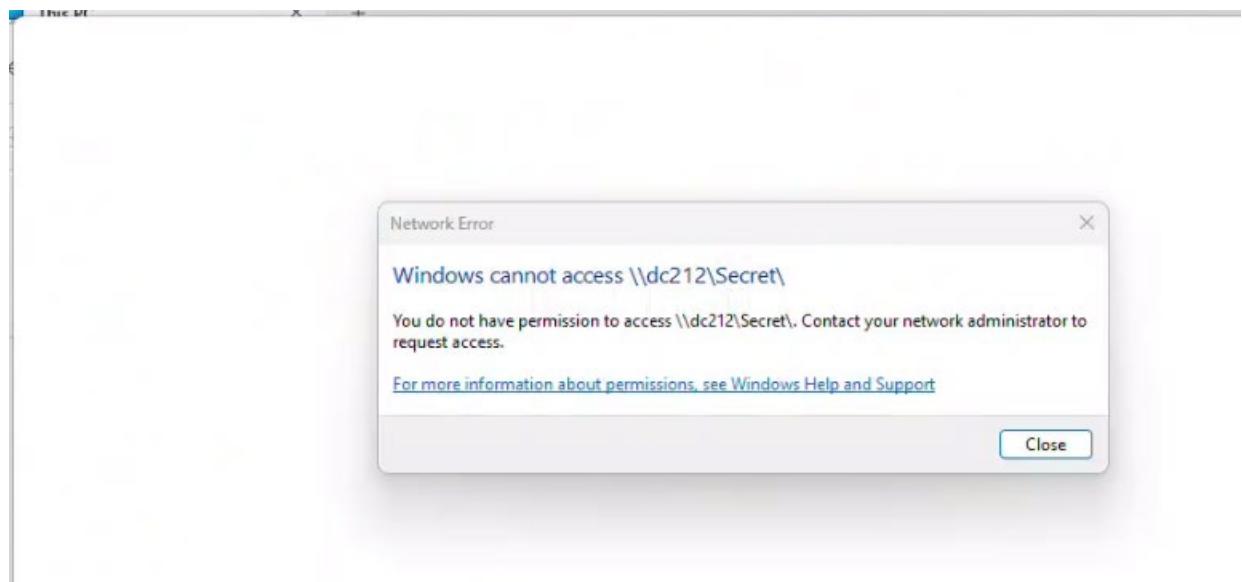
Try to create a file (it must work).

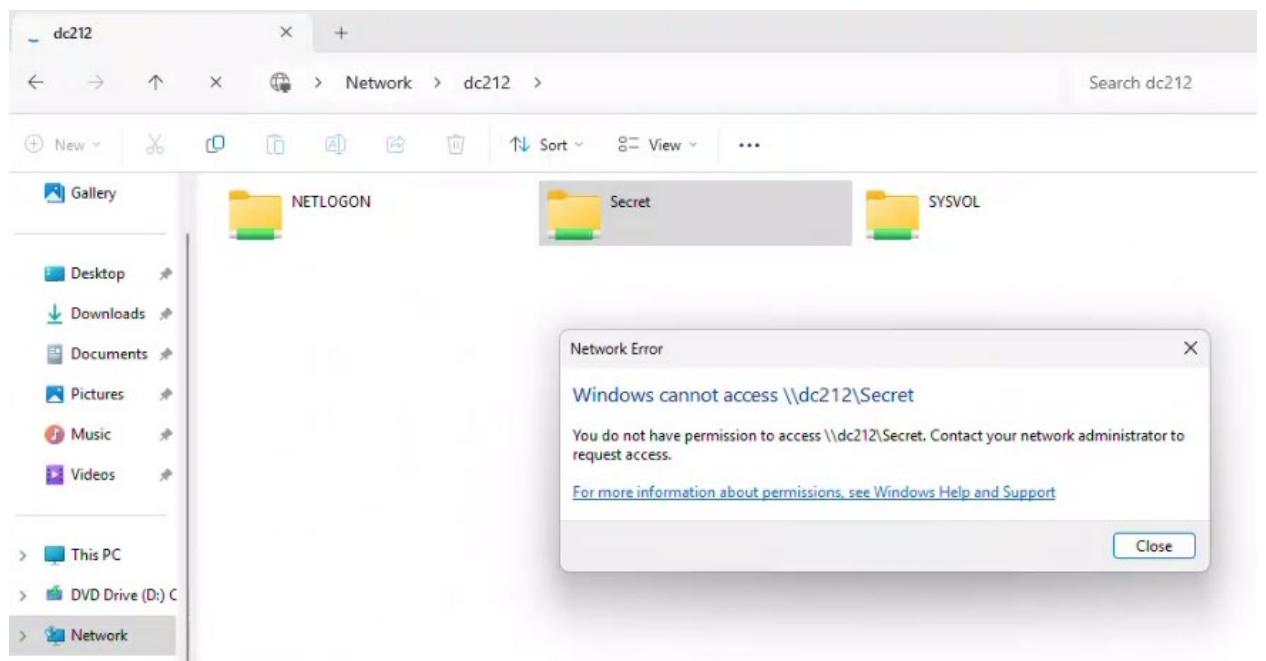
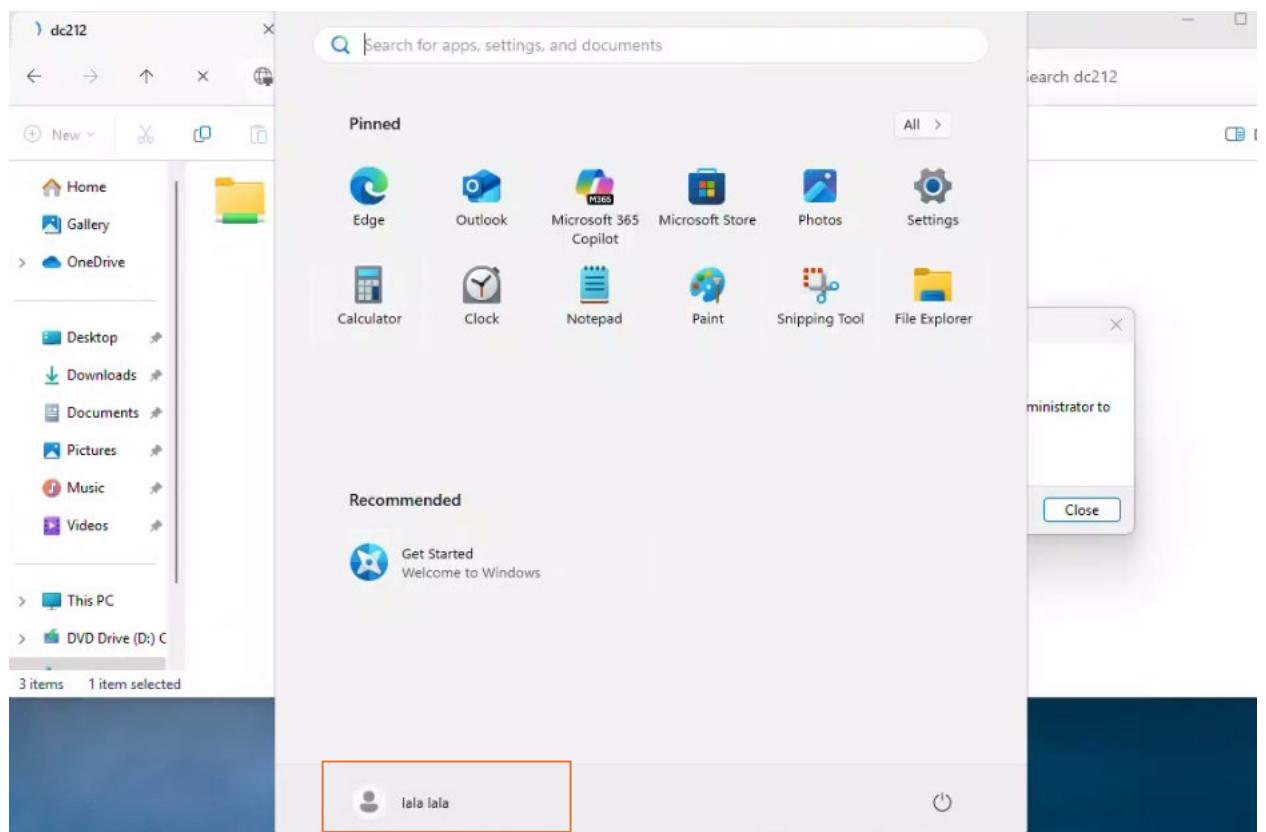


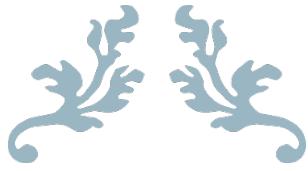
Everything is working as it should.

I even created a random user in partner12.com to verify that they'd have no access.

Can't map the drive.







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# LAB ASSIGNMENT 1

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Part 2



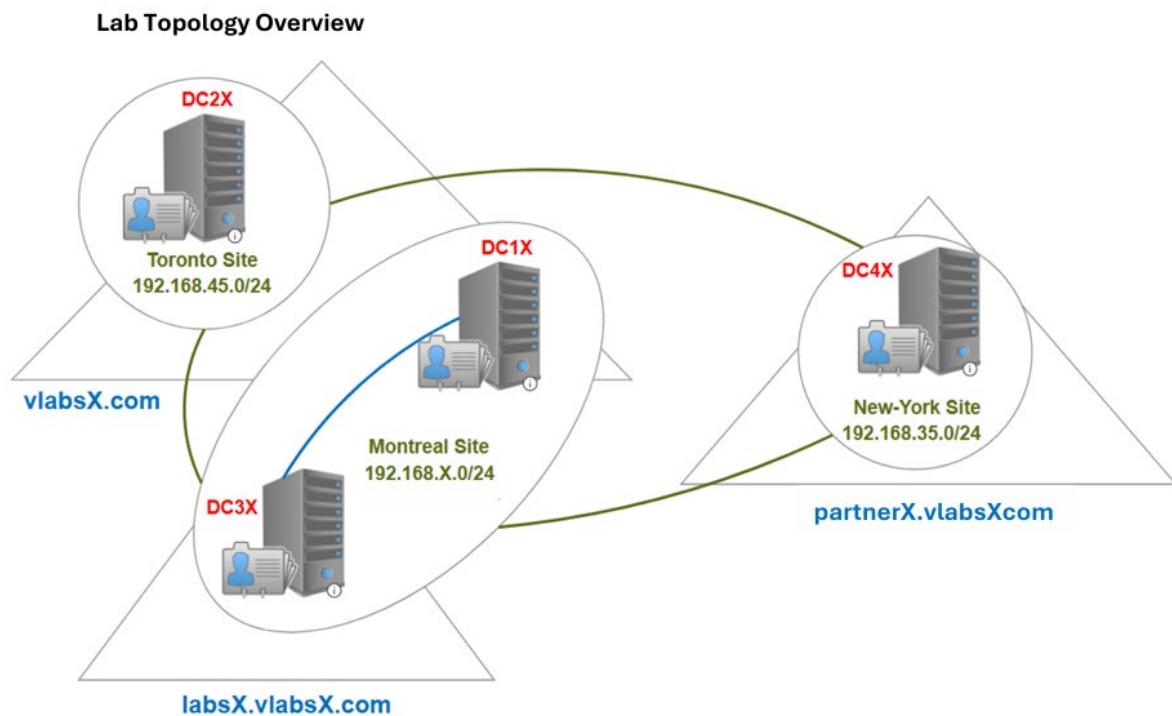
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NETWORK INSTALLATION AND ADMINISTRATION II

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## Task 1: Configuring DC212

Start the **DC212 VM**.

After starting and login into DC212, open its VM Settings, modify the **LAN segment to LAN3**.

Change the NIC IP address to **192.168.45.1/24** with default gateway to **192.168.45.50**.

Keep the **DNS IP address as it is → 192.168.12.1**

Ping the default gateway **192.168.45.50** and **192.168.12.1**

```
netsh interface ipv4 set address name="Ethernet0" static 192.168.45.1 255.255.255.0  
192.168.45.50
```

```
WARNING: To launch Server Configuration tool again, run "SConfig"  
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000> netsh interface ipv4 set address name="Ethernet0" static 192.168.45.1 255.255.255.  
.0 192.168.45.50
```

**Ipconfig /all**

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000> ipconfig /all

Windows IP Configuration

Host Name . . . . . : DC212
Primary Dns Suffix . . . . . : vlabs12.com
Node Type . . . . . : Hybrid
IP Routing Enabled. . . . . : No
WINS Proxy Enabled. . . . . : No
DNS Suffix Search List. . . . . : vlabs12.com

Ethernet adapter Ethernet0:

Connection-specific DNS Suffix . . . . . :
Description . . . . . : Intel(R) 82574L Gigabit Network Connection
Physical Address. . . . . : 00-0C-29-63-DE-31
DHCP Enabled. . . . . : No
Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . . : Yes
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::c2b6:464a:e6f3:d4a9%6(Preferred)
IPv4 Address. . . . . : 192.168.45.1(Preferred)
Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway . . . . . : 192.168.45.50
DHCPv6 IAID . . . . . : 100666409
DHCPv6 Client DUID. . . . . : 00-01-00-01-2F-AA-DC-85-00-0C-29-63-DE-31
DNS Servers . . . . . : ::1
                                         192.168.12.1
NetBIOS over Tcpip. . . . . : Enabled
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000>
```

Ping the default gateway 192.168.45.50 and the DNS server 192.168.12.1

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000> ping 192.168.45.50

Pinging 192.168.45.50 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.45.50: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=255

Ping statistics for 192.168.45.50:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
    Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000> ping 192.168.12.1

Pinging 192.168.12.1 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.12.1: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=127
Reply from 192.168.12.1: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=127
Reply from 192.168.12.1: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=127
Reply from 192.168.12.1: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=127

Ping statistics for 192.168.12.1:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
    Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 1ms, Average = 0ms
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000> _
```

## Task 2: Configuring DC412

For legal and operational reasons, the company has decided to integrate the previously independent partner12.com into the existing vlabs12.com forest. A new child domain called partner12.vlabs12.com must be created.

From DC412 remove the two-way trust with vlabs12.com

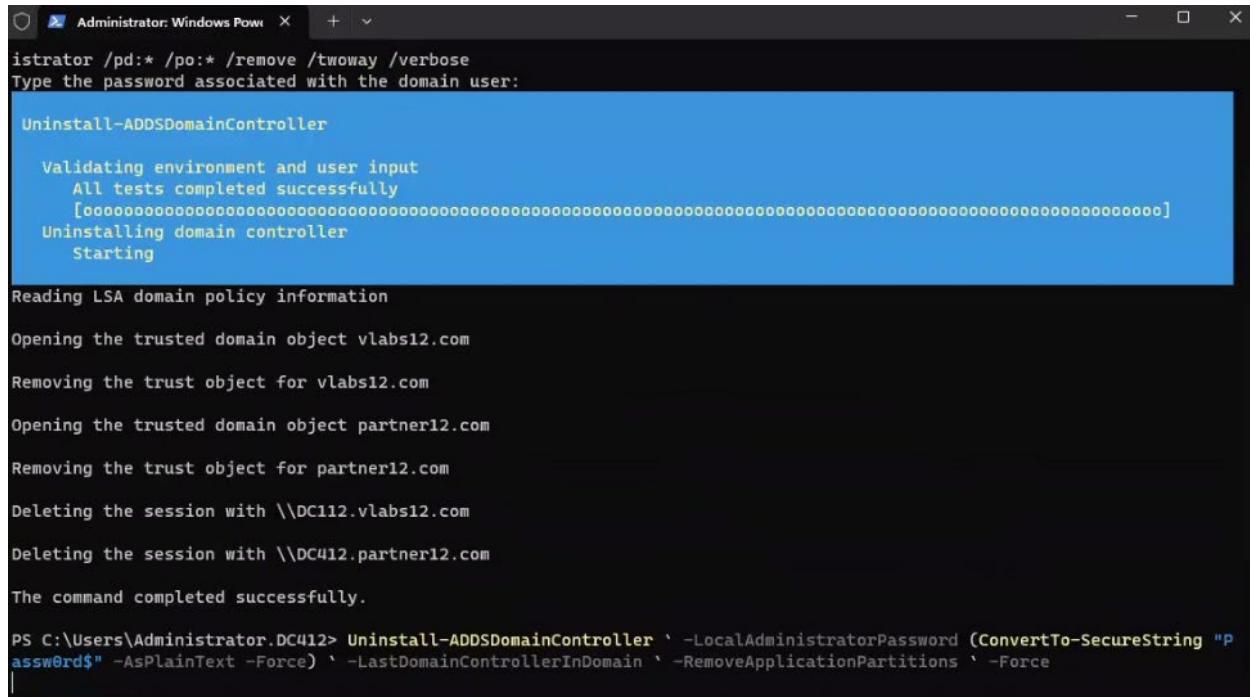
Demote DC4XX

On DC412, use PowerShell to remove the two-way trust between partner12.com and vlabs12.com using the following:

```
netdom trust /d:vlabs12.com partner12.com /uo:partner12\administrator  
/ud:vlabs12\administrator /pd:* /po:* /remove /twoway /verbose
```

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC412> netdom trust /d:vlabs12.com partner12.com /uo:partner12\administrator /ud:vlabs12\administrator /pd:* /po:* /remove /twoway /verbose  
Type the password associated with the domain user:  
  
Type the password associated with the object user:  
  
Establishing a session with \\DC412.partner12.com  
  
Reading LSA domain policy information  
  
Establishing a session with \\DC112.vlabs12.com  
  
Reading LSA domain policy information  
  
Opening the trusted domain object vlabs12.com  
  
Removing the trust object for vlabs12.com  
  
Opening the trusted domain object partner12.com  
  
Removing the trust object for partner12.com  
  
Deleting the session with \\DC112.vlabs12.com  
  
Deleting the session with \\DC412.partner12.com  
  
The command completed successfully.  
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC412> |
```

We need to demote DC412 because we'll be adding it to the DCs of vlabs12, as a child domain.



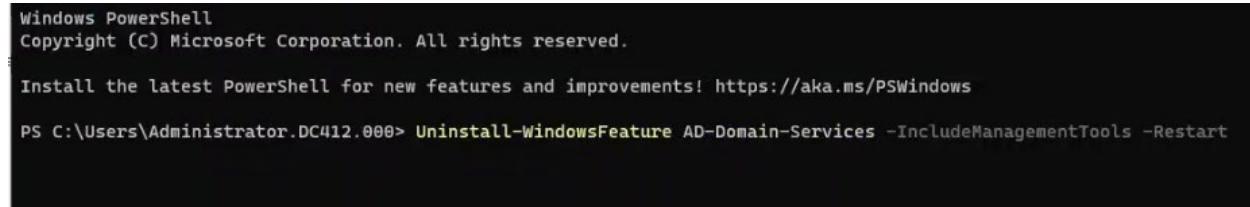
```
Administrator: Windows Pow X + ▾
istrator /pd:* /po:* /remove /twoWay /verbose
Type the password associated with the domain user:
Uninstall-ADDSDomainController
Validating environment and user input
All tests completed successfully
[oooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo]
Uninstalling domain controller
Starting

Reading LSA domain policy information
Opening the trusted domain object vlabs12.com
Removing the trust object for vlabs12.com
Opening the trusted domain object partner12.com
Removing the trust object for partner12.com
Deleting the session with \\DC112.vlabs12.com
Deleting the session with \\DC412.partner12.com
The command completed successfully.

PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC412> Uninstall-ADDSDomainController ` -LocalAdministratorPassword (ConvertTo-SecureString "P
assw0rd$" -AsPlainText -Force) ` -LastDomainControllerInDomain ` -RemoveApplicationPartitions ` -Force
```

After restarting, remove the AD Domain Service role

## **Uninstall-WindowsFeature AD-Domain-Services -IncludeManagementTools -Restart**



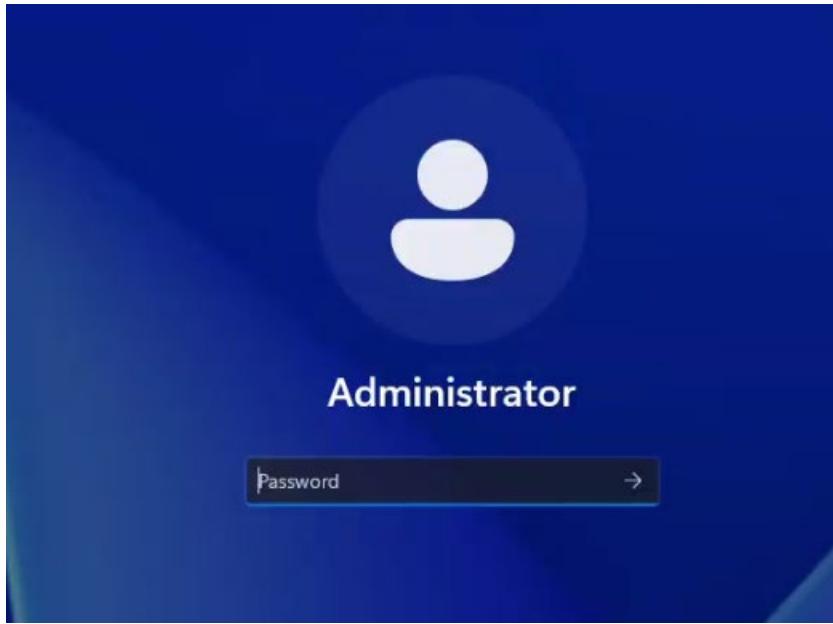
```
Windows PowerShell
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Install the latest PowerShell for new features and improvements! https://aka.ms/PSWindows

PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC412.000> Uninstall-WindowsFeature AD-Domain-Services -IncludeManagementTools -Restart
```

Wait until the server restarts on its own

Sign in with the administrator credentials



After restarting, modify the DNS IP address to 192.168.12.1 and disable IPv6

**netsh interface ip add dns name="Ethernet0" 192.168.12.1 index=1**  
**Disable-NetAdapterBinding -Name "Ethernet0" -ComponentID ms\_tcpip6**

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC412.000> netsh interface ip add dns name="Ethernet0" 192.168.12.1 index=1
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC412.000> Disable-NetAdapterBinding -Name "Ethernet0" -ComponentID ms_tcpip6
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC412.000>
```

Ping the DNS Server 192.168.X.1 and nslookup vlabs12.com before doing next step

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC412.000> ping 192.168.12.1

Pinging 192.168.12.1 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.12.1: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=127

Ping statistics for 192.168.12.1:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC412.000> nslookup vlabs12.com
DNS request timed out.
    timeout was 2 seconds.
Server:  Unknown
Address: 192.168.12.1

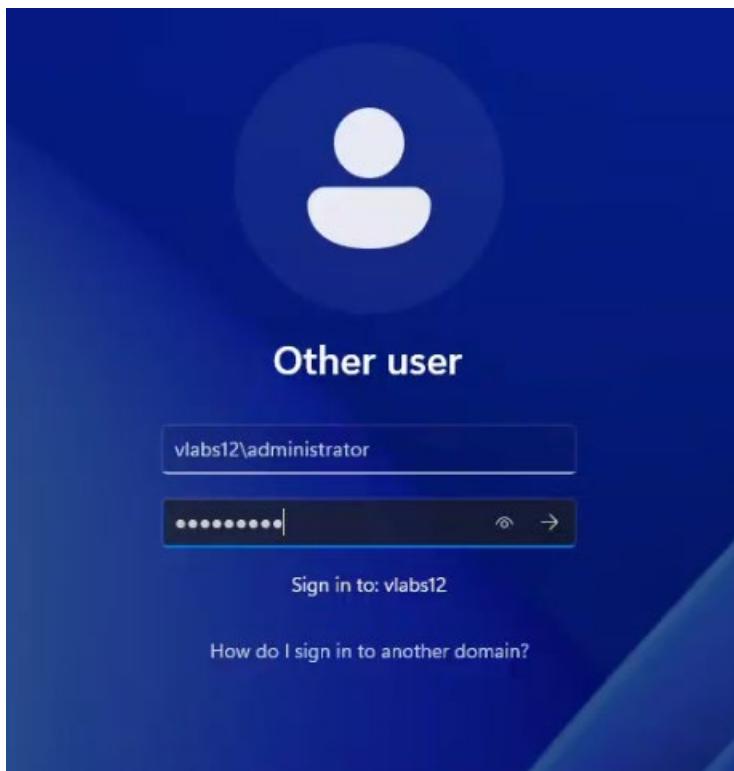
DNS request timed out.
    timeout was 2 seconds.
DNS request timed out.
    timeout was 2 seconds.
Name:   vlabs12.com
Address: 192.168.12.1

PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC412.000>
```

Join the server DC412 to the domain vlabs12.com using PowerShell

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC412.000> Add-Computer -DomainName vlabs12.com -Credential vlabs12\administrator -Verbose Restart -Force
```





Create a new child domain partner12.vlabs12.com using PowerShell

**Install-ADDSDomain** `

```
-NewDomainName "partner12" `  
-ParentDomainName "vlabs12.com" `  
-InstallDNS `  
-CreateDNSDelegation:$true `  
-DomainMode "WinThreshold" `
```

**-NoGlobalCatalog:\$false**

**-Force**

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12> Install-ADDSDomain ` -NewDomainName "partner12" -ParentDomainName "vlabs12.com" ` -In stallDNS ` -CreateDNSDelegation:$true ` -DomainMode "WinThreshold" ` -NoGlobalCatalog:$false ` -SafeModeAdministratorPas sword (ConvertTo-SecureString "Passw0rd$" -AsPlainText -Force) ` -Force
```

```
Install-ADDSDomain
Determining replication source DC
Validating environment and user input
Verifying prerequisites for domain controller operation...
[oooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo]
```

```
Install-ADDSDomain
Determining replication source DC
Validating environment and user input
All tests completed successfully
[oooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo]
Installing new domain
Securing machine\software\microsoft\windows
```

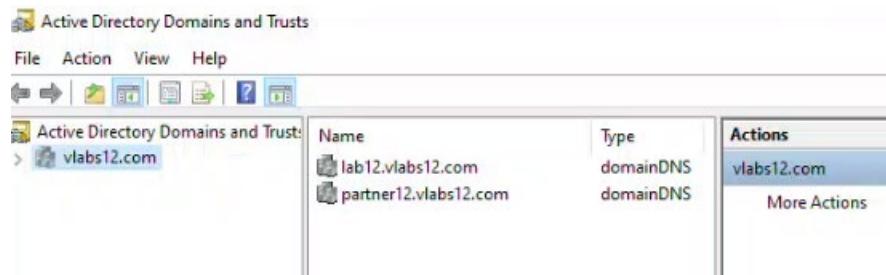
```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12> Install-ADDSDomain ` -NewDomainName "partner12" -ParentDomainName "vlabs12.com" ` -In stallDNS ` -CreateDNSDelegation:$true ` -DomainMode "WinThreshold" ` -SafeModeAdministratorPassword (ConvertTo-SecureString "Passw0rd$" -AsPlainText -Force) ` -Force

Message          Context          RebootRequired  Status
-----
Operation completed successfully DCPromo.General.1      False Success

PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12>
```

Applying computer settings

On DC112, we can see partner12.vlabs12.com under domains and trusts



The screenshot shows the 'Active Directory Domains and Trusts' management console. The left navigation pane shows 'v labs12.com'. The main pane displays a table with three columns: 'Name', 'Type', and 'Actions'. There are two entries:

Name	Type	Actions
lab12.vlabs12.com	domainDNS	v labs12.com More Actions
partner12.vlabs12.com	domainDNS	

## Task 3: Managing the Connections Objects

### Using GUI:

List the automatically created Connection Objects on DC112.

Replicate manually to DC312.

Delete this Connection object to DC312.

Recreate it again using the KCC to regenerate it automatically.

### Using PowerShell:

Replicate manually to DC412.

Delete this Connection object to DC312.

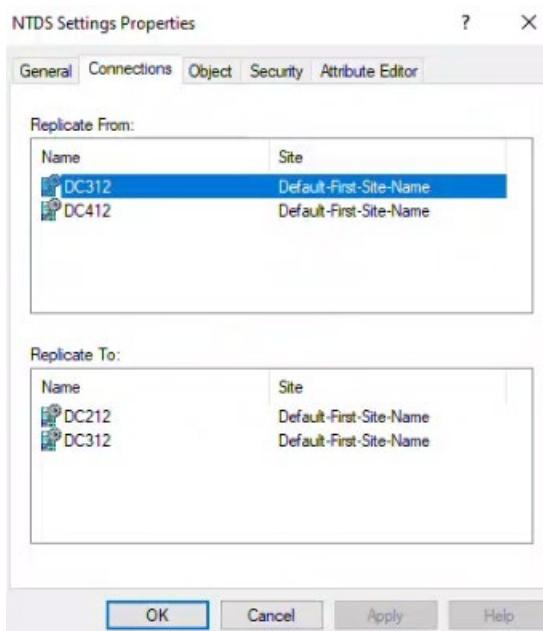
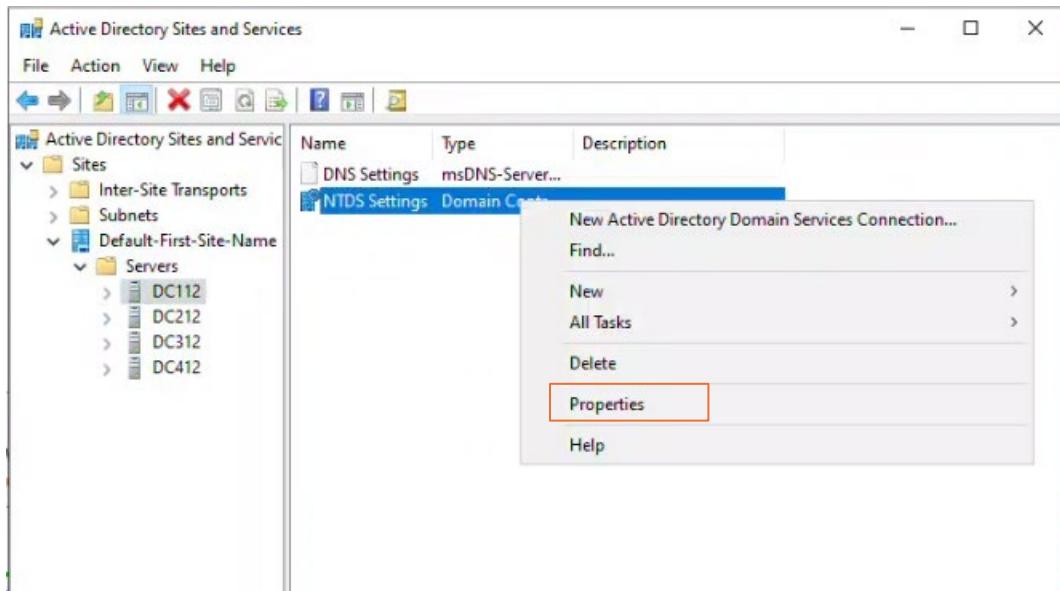
Recreate it again using the KCC to regenerate it automatically and verify that it is created.

Open Event Viewer to list the KCC events and verify if there are any errors.

On DC112, open Active Directory Sites and Services

Go to Sites → Default-First-Site-Name → Servers – DC112

Right-click on NTDS Settings → Properties → Connections



Replicate manually to DC312 by right clicking on DC312 in the DC112/NTDS Settings → Replicate Now

The screenshot shows the Active Directory Sites and Services console. In the left navigation pane, under 'Sites' > 'Default-First-Site-Name' > 'Servers' > 'DC112' > 'NTDS Settings', there are four connection objects: 'DC212', 'DC312', 'DC412', and one unnamed connection. The unnamed connection is selected, and a context menu is open. The 'Replicate Now' option is highlighted with a red box.

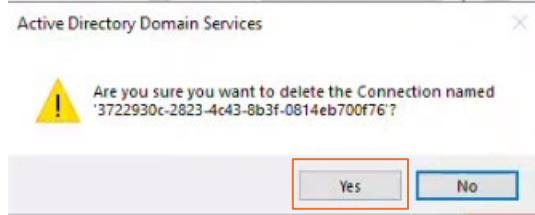
Replicate Now

Active Directory Domain Services has replicated the connections.

OK

Delete this Connection object to DC312 by right-clicking on the connection → Delete → Yes

The screenshot shows the Active Directory Sites and Services console. The same tree structure is visible. The unnamed connection object is selected, and a context menu is open. The 'Delete' option is highlighted with a red box.



Active Directory Sites and Services

Sites

Name	From Server	From Site	Type	Description
<automatically gener...	DC412	Default-First-Si...	Connection	

NTDS Settings

Recreate it again using the KCC to regenerate it automatically by right clicking on NTDS Settings → All Tasks → Check replication topology

Active Directory Sites and Services

File Action View Help

Sites

Default-First-Site-Name

DC112

NTDS

New Active Directory Domain Services Connection...

Find...

New

All Tasks

View

Delete

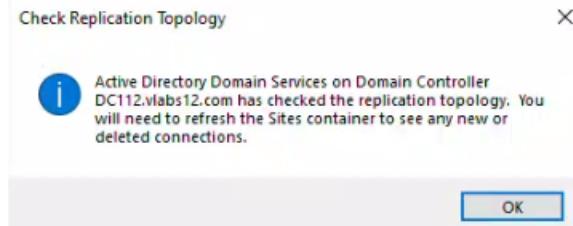
Refresh

Export List...

Properties

Help

Name	From Server	From Site	Type	Description
<automatically generated>	DC412	Default-First-Site-Name	Connection	



Click on Action → Refresh

DC312 is back.

Active Directory Sites and Services

File Action View Help

Sites

Default-First-Site-Name

DC112

NTDS Settings

Name	From Server	From Site	Type	Description
<automatically generated>	DC412	Default-First-Site-Name	Connection	
<automatically generated>	DC312	Default-First-Site-Name	Connection	

## Using PowerShell:

Replicate manually to DC412, by using the following:

Sync-ADObject -Object "DC=vlabs12,DC=com" -Source DC112 -Destination DC412

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> Get-ADObject -Filter 'ObjectClass -eq "nTDSConnection" -SearchBase "CN=NTDS Settings,CN=DC112,CN=Servers,CN=Default-First-Site-Name,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com"
```

DistinguishedName

```
-----
```

```
CN=a547c338-c509-4a35-be0b-feee4b00027f,CN=NTDS Settings,CN=DC112,CN=Servers,CN=Default-First-Site-Name,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
```

```
CN=abbd518e-1329-4374-8e50-d77e19b01c0e,CN=NTDS Settings,CN=DC112,CN=Servers,CN=Default-First-Site-Name,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
```

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> Remove-ADObject -Identity "CN=abbd518e-1329-4374-8e50-d77e19b01c0e,CN=NTDS Settings,CN=DC112,CN=Servers,CN=Default-First-Site-Name,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com" -Confirm:$false
```

After deleting :

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> Get-ADObject -Filter 'ObjectClass -eq "nTDSConnection" -SearchBase "CN=NTDS Settings,CN=DC112,CN=Servers,CN=Default-First-Site-Name,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com"
```

DistinguishedName

```
-----
```

```
CN=a547c338-c509-4a35-be0b-feee4b00027f,CN=NTDS Settings,CN=DC112,CN=Servers,CN=Default-First-Site-Name,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com a547c338-c509-4a35-be0b-feee4b00027f
```

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112>
```

Use repadmin /kcc to regenerate the connection:

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> repadmin /kcc
```

Repadmin: running command /kcc against full DC localhost

Default-First-Site-Name

Current Site Options: (none)

Consistency check on localhost successful.

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> Get-ADObject -Filter 'ObjectClass -eq "nTDSConnection" -SearchBase "CN=NTDS Settings,CN=DC112,CN=Servers,CN=Default-First-Site-Name,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com"
```

DistinguishedName

```
-----
```

```
CN=a547c338-c509-4a35-be0b-feee4b00027f,CN=NTDS Settings,CN=DC112,CN=Servers,CN=Default-First-Site-Name,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com a547c338-c509-4a35-be0b-feee4b00027f
```

```
CN=84058327-5bf8-444b-a6b1-fd599b2cd6ca,CN=NTDS Settings,CN=DC112,CN=Servers,CN=Default-First-Site-Name,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com 84058327-5bf8-444b-a6b1-fd599b2cd6ca
```

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112>
```

Level	Date and Time	Source	Event ID	Task Category
Information	5/14/2025 7:14:22 PM	ActiveDirectory_DomainService	1128	Knowledge Consistency Checker
Information	5/14/2025 4:31:01 PM	ActiveDirectory_DomainService	1869	Global Catalog
Information	5/14/2025 4:31:01 PM	ActiveDirectory_DomainService	2041	Internal Processing
Warning	5/14/2025 3:41:44 PM	ActiveDirectory_DomainService	1844	Name Resolution
Information	5/14/2025 3:41:44 PM	ActiveDirectory_DomainService	2041	Internal Processing
Warning	5/14/2025 3:20:37 PM	ActiveDirectory_DomainService	1925	Knowledge Consistency Checker
Information	5/14/2025 3:20:39 PM	ActiveDirectory_DomainService	1128	Knowledge Consistency Checker
Warning	5/14/2025 3:18:53 PM	ActiveDirectory_DomainService	1844	Name Resolution
Warning	5/14/2025 3:06:33 PM	ActiveDirectory_DomainService	1925	Knowledge Consistency Checker
Information	5/14/2025 3:06:33 PM	ActiveDirectory_DomainService	2041	Internal Processing
Warning	5/14/2025 2:54:04 PM	ActiveDirectory_DomainService	1844	Name Resolution
Warning	5/14/2025 2:51:17 PM	ActiveDirectory_DomainService	1925	Knowledge Consistency Checker
Information	5/14/2025 2:51:17 PM	ActiveDirectory_DomainService	2041	Internal Processing
Warning	5/14/2025 2:47:26 PM	ActiveDirectory_DomainService	1844	Name Resolution
Warning	5/14/2025 2:45:27 PM	ActiveDirectory_DomainService	1925	Knowledge Consistency Checker
Warning	5/14/2025 2:45:11 PM	ActiveDirectory_DomainService	1844	Name Resolution
Warning	5/14/2025 2:43:31 PM	ActiveDirectory_DomainService	1925	Knowledge Consistency Checker
Information	5/14/2025 2:43:31 PM	ActiveDirectory_DomainService	1128	Knowledge Consistency Checker
Information	5/14/2025 1:31:01 PM	ActiveDirectory_DomainService	1869	Global Catalog
Information	5/14/2025 1:31:01 PM	ActiveDirectory_DomainService	3027	Garbage Collection
Information	5/14/2025 1:21:01 PM	ActiveDirectory_DomainService	3033	Garbage Collection
Warning	5/14/2025 1:21:01 PM	ActiveDirectory_DomainService	1308	Knowledge Consistency Checker

Event 1128, ActiveDirectory\_DomainService

General Details

Friendly View  XML View

+ System  
- EventData

```
CN=NTDS Settings,CN=DC312,CN=Servers,CN=Default-First-Site-Name,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
CN=NTDS Settings,CN=DC112,CN=Servers,CN=Default-First-Site-Name,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
2
f0a02ad
```

A replication connection was created from the following source directory service to the local directory service.

Source directory service:  
CN=NTDS Settings,CN=DC312,CN=Servers,CN=Default-First-Site-Name,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com

Local directory service:  
CN=NTDS Settings,CN=DC112,CN=Servers,CN=Default-First-Site-Name,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com

## Task 4: Managing the Notification-Based Replication

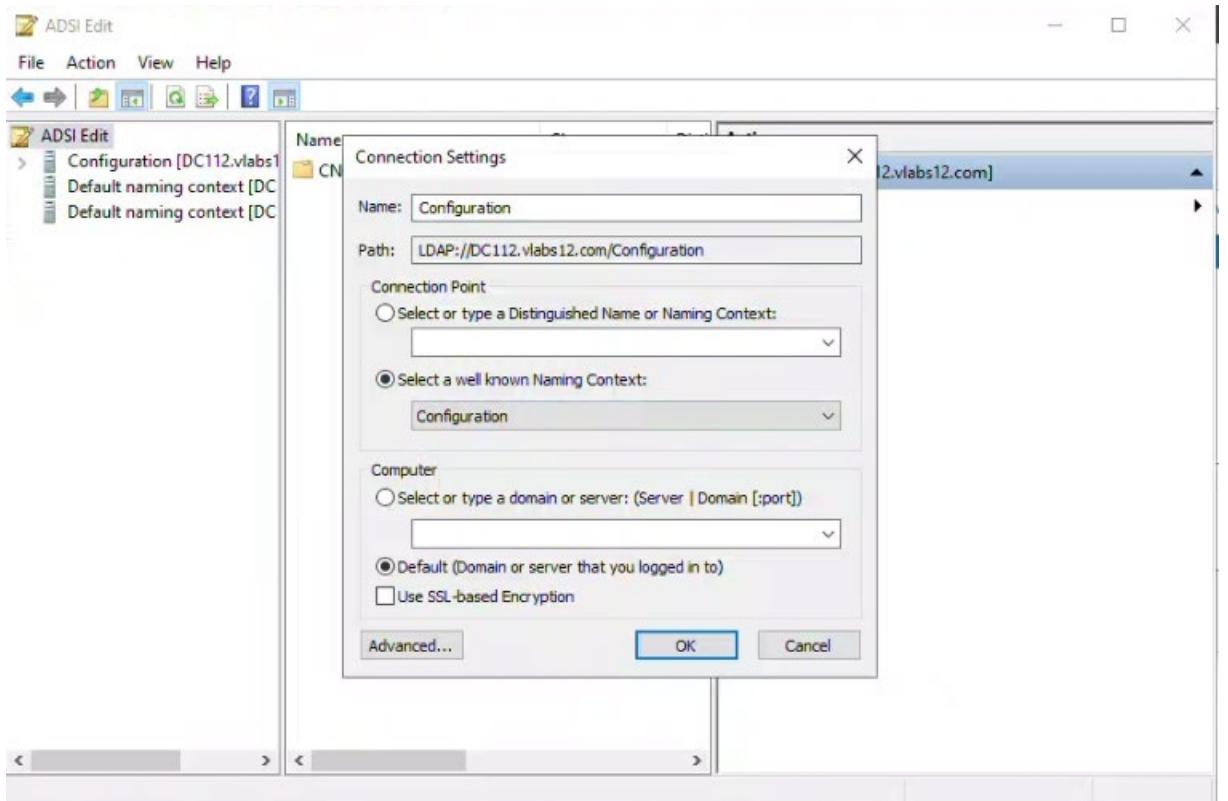
### Using GUI:

Modify First Replication Delay to 25 sec and Subsequent Notifications to 5 sec.

Using

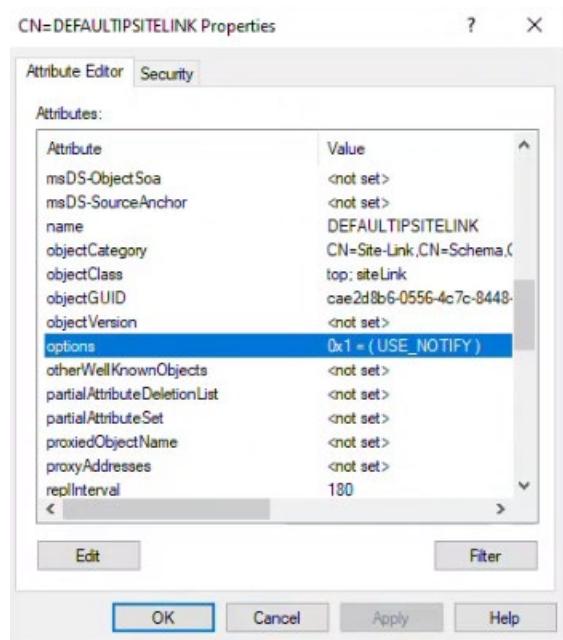
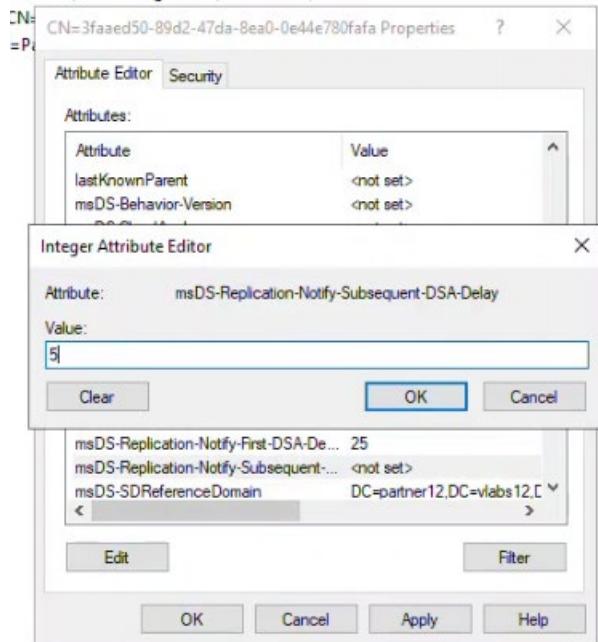
### PowerShell:

Verify if Notification-Based Replication is enabled.



Name	Directory Partition Name	Class	Distinguished Name
CN=3faaed50-89d2-47da-8...	DC=DomainDnsZones,DC=partner12,DC=v...	crossRef	CN=3faaed50-89d2-47da-8ea0-0e44e780fafa,CN=Partitions,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
CN=7a30c5e8-8d70-48b2-a...	DC=DomainDnsZones,DC=vlabs12,DC=...	crossRef	CN=7a30c5e8-8d70-48b2-abe8-35f846dc361a,CN=Partitions,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
CN=a94f1733-34ad-4984-9f...	DC=ForestDnsZones,DC=vlabs12,DC=...	crossRef	CN=a94f1733-34ad-4984-9f89-e169214c0db4,CN=Partitions,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
CN=e301d164-75fa-466a-98...	DC=DomainDnsZones,DC=lab12,DC=...	crossRef	CN=e301d164-75fa-466a-98af-1ffe096aac14,CN=Partitions,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
CN=Enterprise Configuration	CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=...	crossRef	CN=Enterprise Configuration,CN=Partitions,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
CN=Enterprise Schema	CN=Schema,CN=Configuration,DC=v...	crossRef	CN=Enterprise Schema,CN=Partitions,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
CN=LAB12	DC=lab12,DC=vlabs12,DC=com	crossRef	CN=LAB12,CN=Partitions,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
CN=PARTNER12	DC=partner12,DC=vlabs12,DC=c...	crossRef	CN=PARTNER12,CN=Partitions,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
CN=VLABS12	DC=vlabs12,DC=com	crossRef	CN=VLABS12,CN=Partitions,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com

The screenshot shows the 'Attribute Editor' dialog for the 'msDS-Replication-Notify-First-DSA-Delay' attribute. The 'Value' field is set to '25'. The 'OK' button is highlighted.



```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> (Get-ADObject -Filter {Name -eq "DEFAULTIPSITELINK"} -SearchBase "CN=IP,CN=Inter-Site Transports,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com" -Properties options).options
1
```

## Task 5: Creating Sites

## **Using GUI:**

Create the sites Montreal and New-York.

Move DC112 and DC312 under the Montreal site.

Move DC412 under the New-York site.

## **Using PowerShell:**

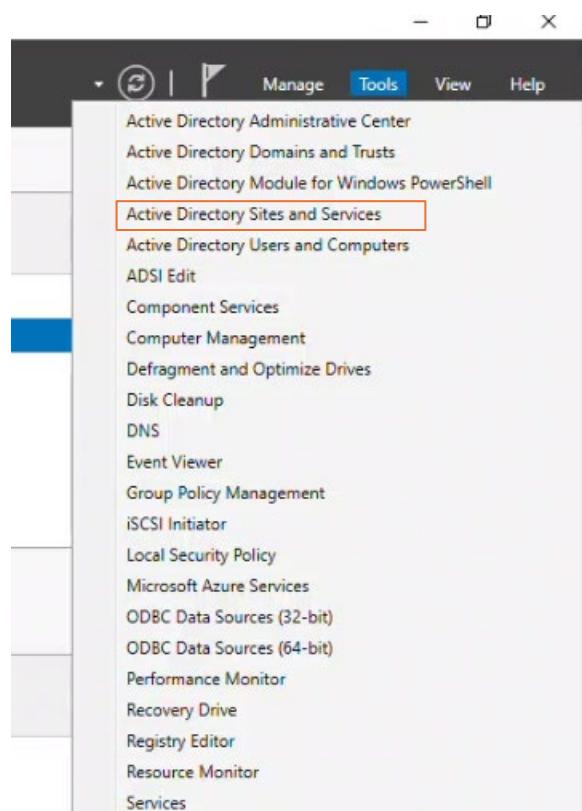
Create the site Toronto and verify that it has been created.

Modify it by adding a description.

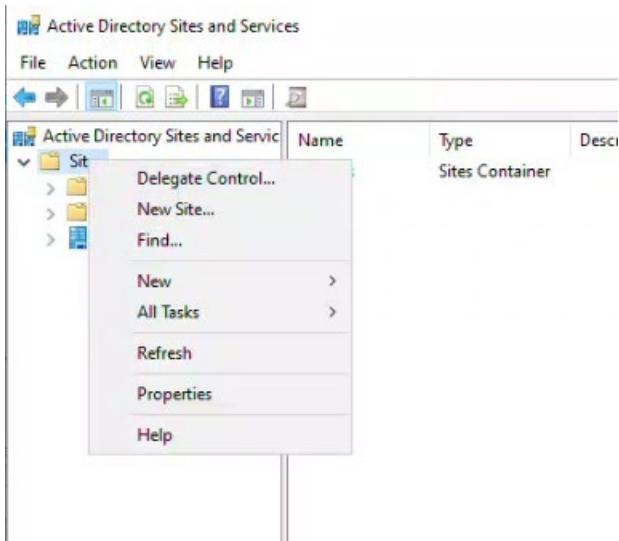
Move DC212 to Toronto site

Verify that it was moved.

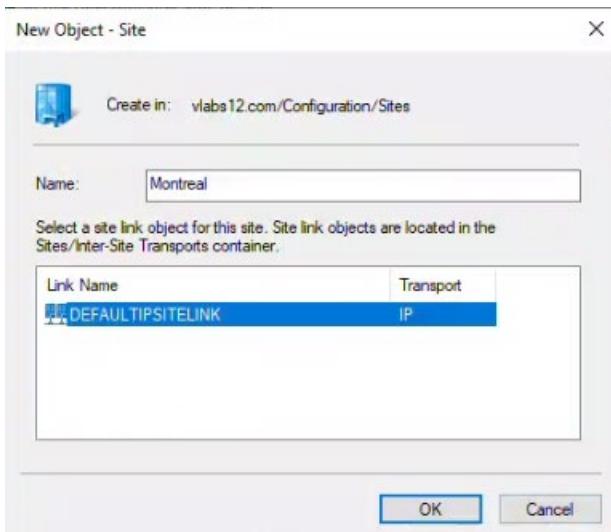
On DC112, go to Tools → Active Directory Sites and Services



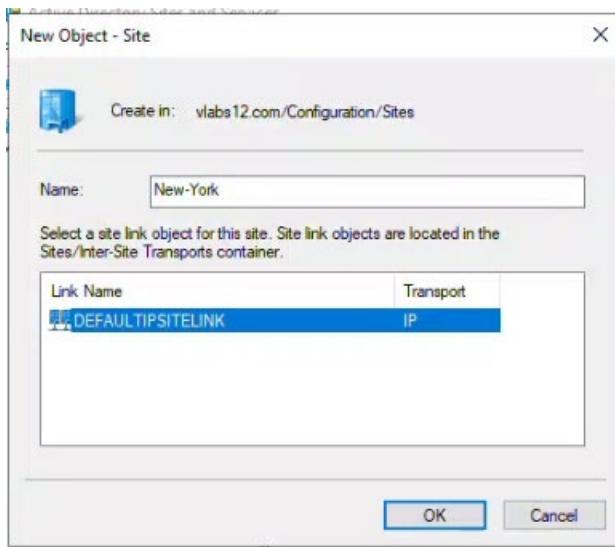
## Select New Site



## Create Montreal



Repeat for New-York



Active Directory Sites and Services

File Action View Help

Name	Type	Description
NTDS Site Se...	Site Settings	
Servers	Servers Contai...	

Active Directory Sites and Services

Sites

- Inter-Site Transports
- Subnets
- Default-First-Site-Name
- Montreal
- New-York

Move DC112 and DC312 under the Montreal site

Active Directory Sites and Services

File Action View Help

Sites

- Inter-Site Transports
- Subnets
- Default-First-Site-Name
  - Servers
    - DC11
    - DC21
    - DC31
    - DC41
  - Montreal
  - New-York

Move...

Find...

New >

All Tasks >

View >

Cut

Delete

Rename

Refresh

Export List...

Move Server

Select the site that should contain this server:

Site Name

- Default-First-Site-Name
- Montreal
- New-York

OK Cancel

Move Server

Select the site that should contain this server:

Site Name

- Default-First-Site-Name
- Montreal
- New-York

OK Cancel

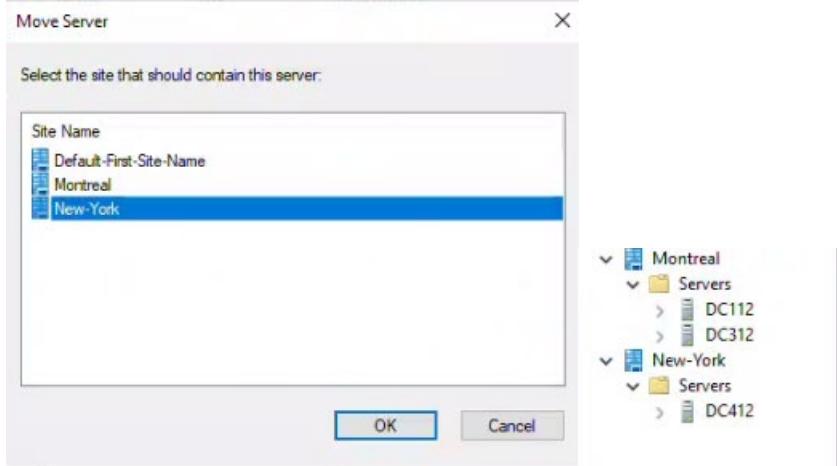
Montreal

Servers

- DC112
- DC312

New-York

## Move DC412 under the New-York site



Using PowerShell, create the site Toronto and verify it's creation

**New-ADReplicationSite -Name "Toronto"**

**Get-ADReplicationSite -Filter \* | Select-Object Name**

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> New-ADReplicationSite -Name "Toronto"
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> Get-ADReplicationSite -Filter * | Select-Object Name

Name
-----
Default-First-Site-Name
Montreal
New-York
Toronto
```

Add a description to Toronto site

**Set-ADReplicationSite -Identity "Toronto" -Description "Toronto Datacenter"**

## **Get-ADReplicationSite -Filter \* | Select-Object Name, Description**

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> Set-ADReplicationSite -Identity "Toronto" -Description "Toronto Datacenter"
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> Get-ADReplicationSite -Filter * | Select-Object Name, Description

Name          Description
----          -----
Default-First-Site-Name
Montreal
New-York
Toronto      Toronto Datacenter

PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> -
```

Move DC212 to the Toronto site

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> Move-ADDirectoryServer -Identity "DC212" -Site "Toronto"
```

## **Get-ADDomainController -Identity DC212 | Select-Object Name,Site**

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> Get-ADDomainController -Identity DC212 | Select-Object Name,Site

Name  Site
----  --
DC212  Toronto
```

## **Task 6: Creating Subnets**

### **Using GUI:**

Create subnet 192.168.12.0/24 and associate it with the Montreal site.

Create subnet 192.168.35.0/24 and associate it with the New-York site.

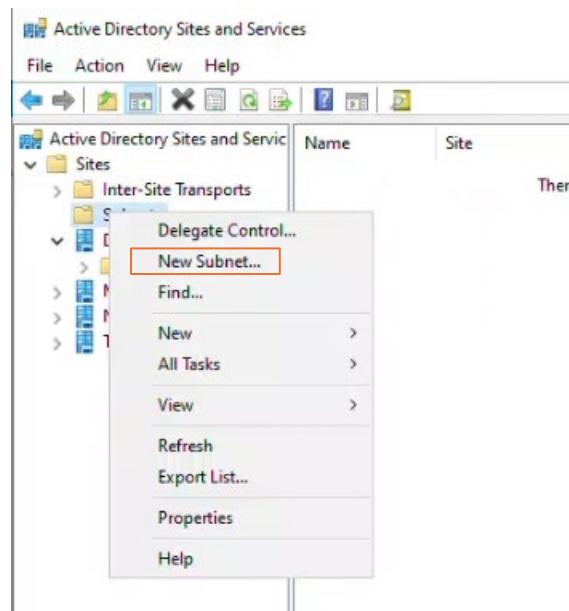
### **Using PowerShell:**

Create subnet 192.168.45.0/24 and associate it with the Toronto site.

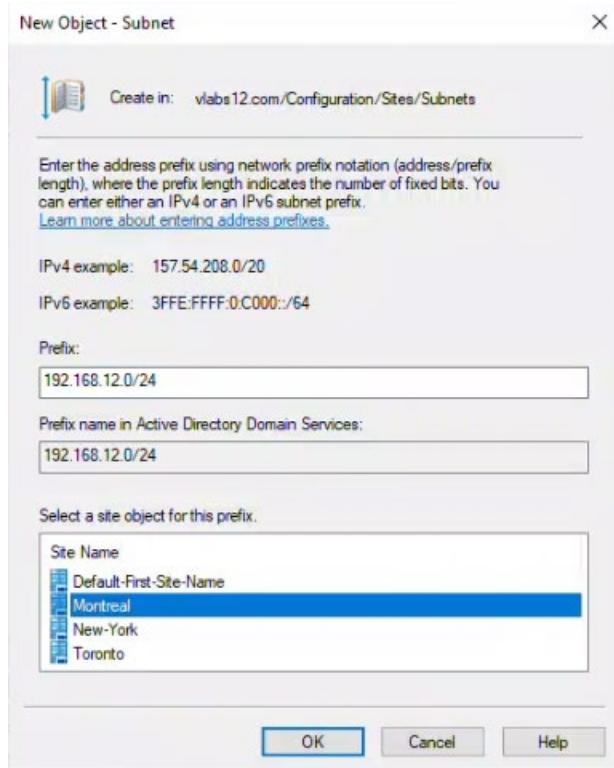
Verify the creation.

On DC112, create the subnet 192.168.12.0/24 and associate it with the Montreal site

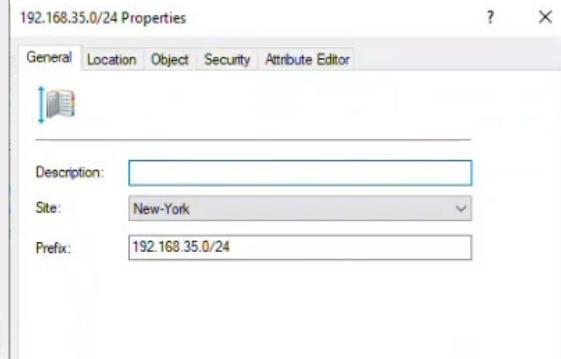
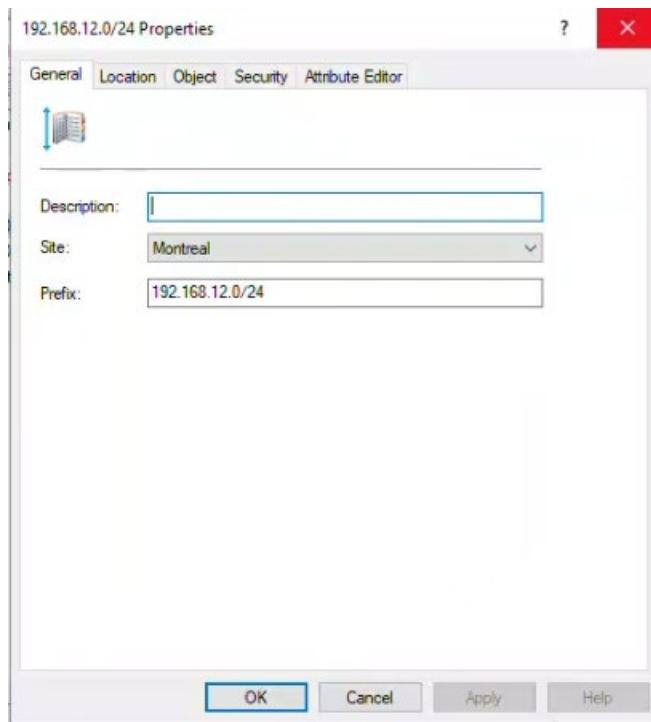
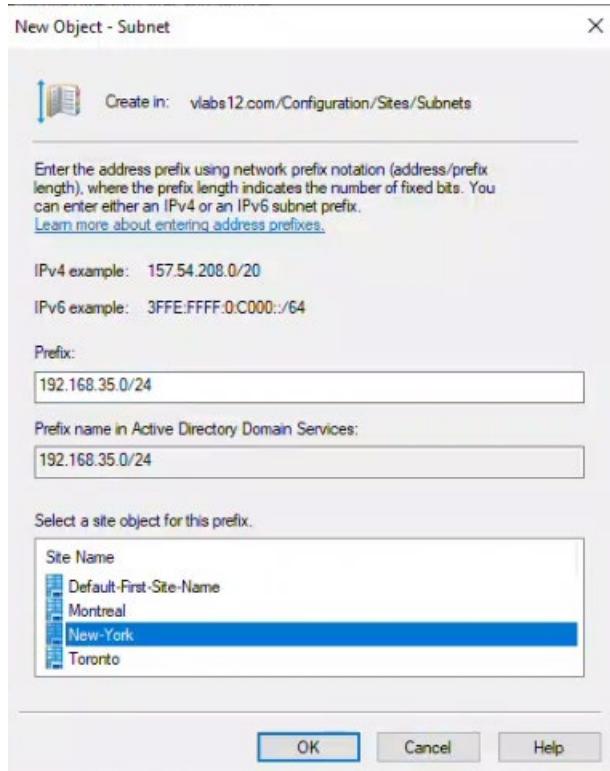
Go to Active Directory Sites and Services → expand Sites → right-click on subnets → new subnet



Enter the subnet and then select the site (Montreal). Click OK.



Repeat the process for New-York (192.168.35.0/24)



Using PowerShell, create the subnet 192.168.45.0/24 for Toronto

```
New-ADReplicationSubnet -Name "192.168.45.0/24" -Site "Toronto"
```

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> New-ADReplicationSubnet -Name "192.168.45.0/24" -Site "Toronto"
```

```
Get-ADReplicationSubnet -Filter * | Select-Object Name, Site
```

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> Get-ADReplicationSubnet -Filter * | Select-Object Name, Site
```

Name	Site
192.168.12.0/24	CN=Montreal,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
192.168.35.0/24	CN=New-York,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
192.168.45.0/24	CN=Toronto,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> ■
```

## Task 7: Creating Site Links

### Using GUI:

Create Site Link MTL\_NY to link Montreal and New-York sites.

### Using PowerShell:

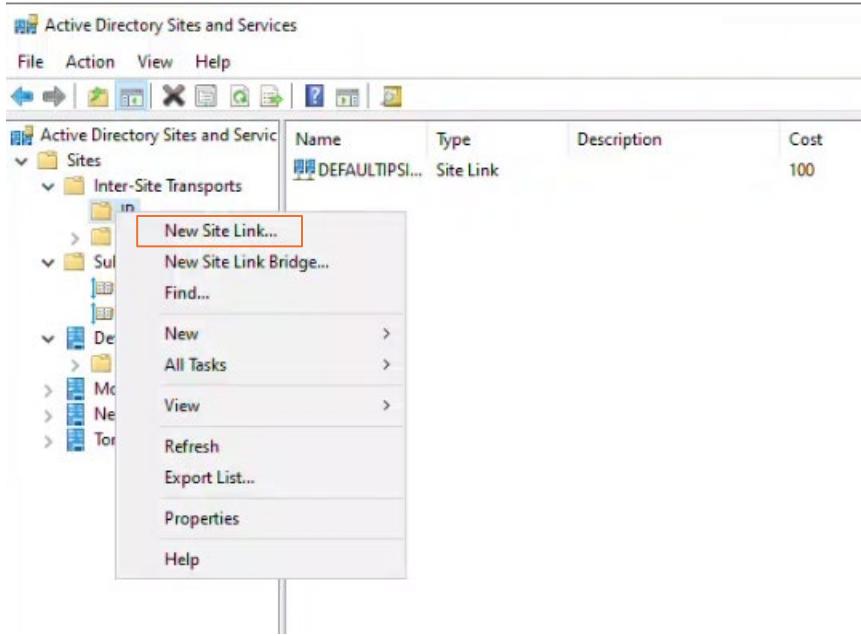
Create Site Link TOR\_MTL to link Toronto and Montreal sites.

Verify the creation

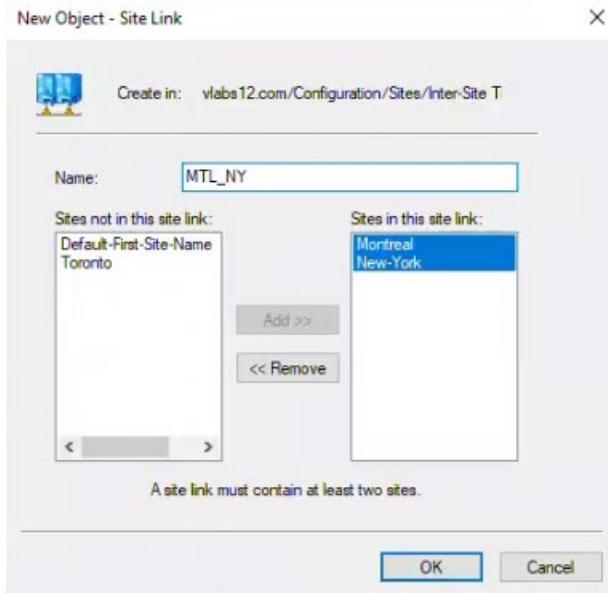
Modify the TOR\_MTL replication cost to 90 and replication interval to 40.

Verify the modification.

Go to Active Directory Sites and Services → Inter-Site Transports → Right-click on IP → New Site Link



Name the site link “MTL\_NY” and select the sites the link is for. Montreal and New York



Name	Type	Description	Cost	Replication Interval
DEFAULTIPSIT...	Site Link		100	180
MTL_NY	Site Link		100	180

In PowerShell, create the TOR\_MTL link for Toronto and Montreal. Verify it's creation afterwards.

```
New-ADReplicationSiteLink -Name "TOR_MTL" -SitesIncluded  
"Toronto","Montreal"
```

```
Get-ADReplicationSiteLink -Filter *
```

```

PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> New-ADReplicationSiteLink -Name "TOR_MTL" -SitesIncluded "Toronto","Montreal"
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> Get-ADReplicationSiteLink -Filter *

Cost          : 100
DistinguishedName : CN=DEFAULTIPSITELINK,CN=IP,CN=Inter-Site Transports,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
Name          : DEFAULTIPSITELINK
ObjectClass   : siteLink
ObjectGUID    : cae2dbb6-0556-4c7c-8448-e13f203103d4
ReplicationFrequencyInMinutes : 180
SitesIncluded : {CN=New-York,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com, CN=Montreal,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com,
                 CN=default-First-Site-Name,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com}

Cost          : 100
DistinguishedName : CN=MTL_NY,CN=IP,CN=Inter-Site Transports,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
Name          : MTL_NY
ObjectClass   : siteLink
ObjectGUID    : 10288d73-1738-403d-a1ec-394c584888f3
ReplicationFrequencyInMinutes : 180
SitesIncluded : {CN=New-York,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com, CN=Montreal,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com}

Cost          :
DistinguishedName : CN=TOR_MTL,CN=IP,CN=Inter-Site Transports,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
Name          : TOR_MTL
ObjectClass   : siteLink
ObjectGUID    : 4b86d355-f2c4-4208-9ad6-1e46ab027a48
ReplicationFrequencyInMinutes :
SitesIncluded : {CN=Toronto,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com, CN=Montreal,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com}

```

Modify the link with the cost of 90 and replication frequency of 40 minutes

**Set-ADReplicationSiteLink -Identity "TOR\_MTL" -Cost 90 -  
ReplicationFrequencyInMinutes 40**

Verify the modification

**Get-ADReplicationSiteLink -Identity "TOR\_MTL" | Select-Object  
Name,Cost,ReplicationFrequencyInMinutes**

```

PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> Set-ADReplicationSiteLink -Identity "TOR_MTL" -Cost 90 -ReplicationFrequencyInMinutes 40
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> Get-ADReplicationSiteLink -Identity "TOR_MTL" | Select-Object Name,Cost,ReplicationFrequencyInMinutes

Name      Cost ReplicationFrequencyInMinutes
----      --  -----
TOR_MTL   90           40

```

## Task 8: Creating Site Link Bridge

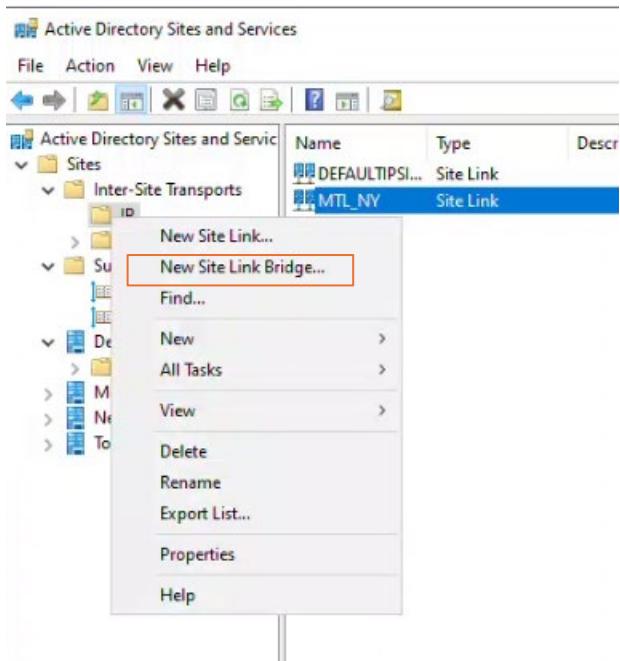
**Using GUI:**

Create a Site Link Bridge MTL\_NY\_TOR and add the two links: MTL\_NY and TOR\_MTL.

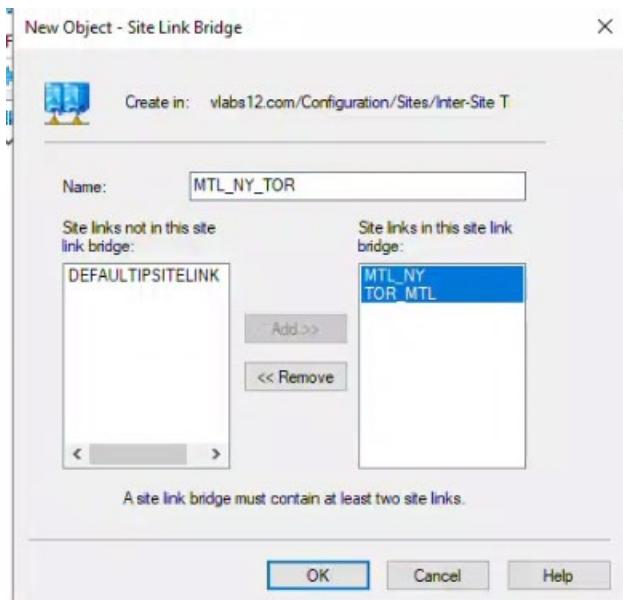
### Using PowerShell:

Verify the new Site Link Bridge.

In Active Directory Sites and Services, expands Inter-Site Transports → Right click on IP and select New Site Link Bridge



Name it MTL\_NY\_TOR and add both links to all sites



Name	Type	Description	Cost
DEFAULTTIPSITELINK	Site Link		100
MTL_NY	Site Link		100
MTL_NY_TOR	Site Link Bridge		

Verify the new Site Link Bridge using PowerShell

### Get-ADReplicationSiteLinkBridge -Filter \*

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> Get-ADReplicationSiteLinkBridge -Filter *
```

```
DistinguishedName : CN=MTL_NY_TOR,CN=IP,CN=Inter-Site Transports,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
Name              : MTL_NY_TOR
ObjectClass       : siteLinkBridge
ObjectGUID        : c8a89a43-73ca-4589-8620-f6e57aefec8f
SiteLinksIncluded : {CN=TOR_MTL,CN=IP,CN=Inter-Site Transports,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com, CN=MTL_NY,CN=IP,CN=Inter-Site Transports,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com}
```

## Task 9: Selecting a Bridgehead

### Using GUI:

Select DC412 as a bridgehead for the Toronto Site.

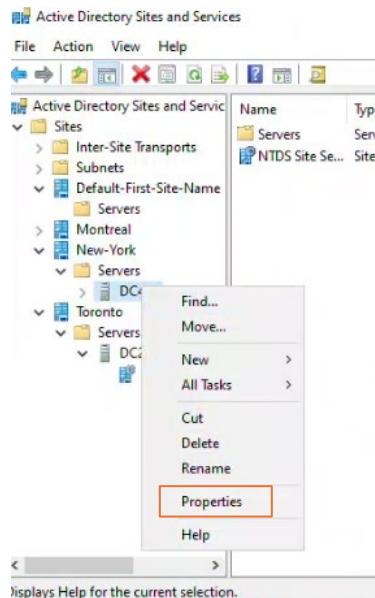
### Using PowerShell:

Select DC112 as a bridgehead for the Montreal Site.

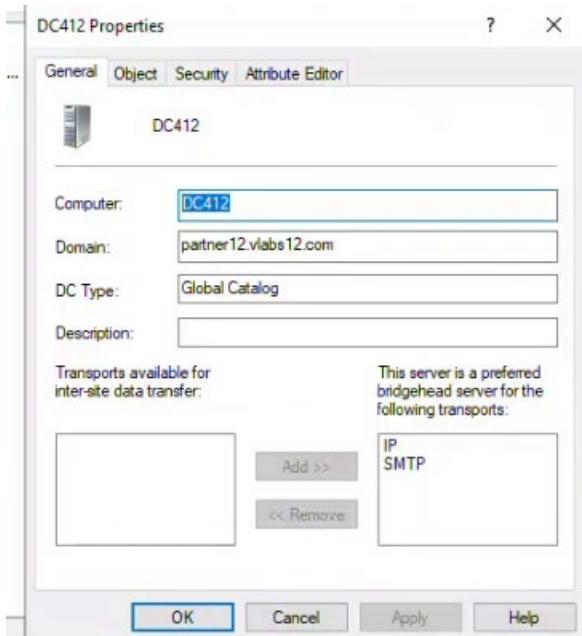
Verify that DC112 is the bridgehead.

Since DC412 is in New-York, making it the bridgehead for Toronto is not possible because the server has to reside in the site to be the bridgehead. So I will make DC412 the bridgehead of New-York (please let me know if this is wrong)

Open Active Directory Sites and Services → expand Sites → target site → expand servers



Select both IP and SMTP and add it to the box. Click OK.



The screenshot shows the 'Active Directory Sites and Services' console. The left pane displays a tree view of sites: 'Sites' (with 'Inter-Site Transports' and 'Subnets'), 'Default-First-Site-Name' (with 'Servers', 'Montreal', 'New-York', and 'Toronto'). The 'Servers' node under 'Default-First-Site-Name' is selected. The right pane is a table showing server details:

Name	Domain	Bridgehead	DC Type	Description
DC412	partner12.vlabs12.com	IP, SMTP	GC	

Using PowerShell, make DC112 the bridgehead of Montreal

## **Set-ADObject -Identity**

```
"CN=DC112,CN=Servers,CN=Montreal,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com" -Add @{bridgeHeadTransportList="CN=IP,CN=Inter-Site Transports,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com"}
```

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> Set-ADObject -Identity "CN=DC112,CN=Servers,CN=Montreal,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com" -Add @{bridgeHeadTransportList="CN=IP,CN=Inter-Site Transports,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com"}
```

Activate Windows

Verify using the following:

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> Get-ADObject -LDAPFilter "(bridgeheadServerListBL=*)" -SearchBase "CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com" -Properties bridgeheadServerListBL

bridgeheadServerListBL : {CN=DC412,CN=Servers,CN=Toronto,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com,
CN=DC112,CN=Servers,CN=Montreal,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com}
DistinguishedName   : CN=IP,CN=Inter-Site Transports,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
Name                : IP
ObjectClass         : interSiteTransport
ObjectGUID          : 2c229a42-9e12-4e14-bd21-95e62f72a9b0

bridgeheadServerListBL : {CN=DC412,CN=Servers,CN=Toronto,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com}
DistinguishedName   : CN=SMTP,CN=Inter-Site Transports,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
Name                : SMTP
ObjectClass         : interSiteTransport
ObjectGUID          : 88202e73-e31f-49aa-ac7f-87ec7fd89519
```

Activate Windows

## Task 10: Managing Universal Group Membership

### **Using GUI:**

Enable Universal Group Membership on the Montreal site.

### **Using PowerShell:**

Enable Universal Group Membership on the New-York site.

In Active Directory Sites and Services, go to the Montreal site and click on it. Double click on NTDS Site Settings. Under Universal Group Membership Caching, tick the box “Enable Universal Group Membership Caching”

The screenshot shows the 'Active Directory Sites and Services' management console. On the left, the navigation pane displays a tree structure of sites: 'Sites' (with 'Inter-Site Transports', 'Subnets', 'Default-First-Site-Name', 'Montreal', 'New-York', and 'Toronto'), and 'Servers' (under 'Toronto'). The 'Montreal' node is selected. On the right, a table lists site settings. The first row, 'NTDS Site Se...', is highlighted with a red box and has a blue header bar above it. The table columns are 'Name', 'Type', and 'Description'. The 'Description' column for this row shows 'Servers Contai...'. Below this table is the 'NTDS Site Settings Properties' dialog box. The 'Site Settings' tab is selected. Inside, there's a section for 'Inter-Site Topology Generator' with fields for 'Server' (set to 'DC312') and 'Site' (set to 'Montreal'). Under 'Universal Group Membership Caching', a checkbox labeled 'Enable Universal Group Membership Caching' is checked and highlighted with a red box. A dropdown menu 'Refresh cache from:' is set to '<Default>'. At the bottom of the dialog are buttons for 'OK', 'Cancel', 'Apply', and 'Help'.

Using PowerShell, enable the setting for New-York using the following:

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> Set-ADReplicationSite -Identity New-York -UniversalGroupCachingEnabled $True  
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112>
```

## Task 11: Monitoring and Troubleshooting Replication

### **From DC112, using PowerShell:**

Check the replication partner and the replication status.

Identify any replication errors and resolve them.

Check the replication partner and the replication status for DC212

Summarize the replication status and the overall replication health.

Check the replication queue.

Force replication between DC112 and DC312 by pulling from DC312

List the Topology information.

Check the replication partner and the replication status:

```
repadmin/showrepl "DC112"
```

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> repadmin /showrepl DC112
Montreal\DC112
DSA Options: IS_GC
Site Options: IS_GROUP_CACHING_ENABLED
DSA object GUID: 72ce110d-f5a6-459c-90cf-a2bb90f6c9ce
DSA invocationID: 72ce110d-f5a6-459c-90cf-a2bb90f6c9ce

===== INBOUND NEIGHBORS =====

CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
  New-York\DC412 via RPC
    DSA object GUID: 1857659e-861c-4b6c-8d2c-5547f45c05aa
      Last attempt @ 2025-05-15 17:11:43 was successful.
  Montreal\DC312 via RPC
    DSA object GUID: a2a35c6c-6c94-486a-b40b-a486d6f87221
      Last attempt @ 2025-05-15 17:24:15 was successful.

CN=Schema,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
  Montreal\DC312 via RPC
    DSA object GUID: a2a35c6c-6c94-486a-b40b-a486d6f87221
      Last attempt @ 2025-05-15 17:11:43 was successful.
  New-York\DC412 via RPC
    DSA object GUID: 1857659e-861c-4b6c-8d2c-5547f45c05aa
      Last attempt @ 2025-05-15 17:11:43 was successful.

DC=ForestDnsZones,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
  New-York\DC412 via RPC
    DSA object GUID: 1857659e-861c-4b6c-8d2c-5547f45c05aa
      Last attempt @ 2025-05-15 17:11:43 was successful.
  Montreal\DC312 via RPC
    DSA object GUID: a2a35c6c-6c94-486a-b40b-a486d6f87221
      Last attempt @ 2025-05-15 17:24:10 was successful.
```

```
DC=ForestDnsZones,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
  New-York\DC412 via RPC
    DSA object GUID: 1857659e-861c-4b6c-8d2c-5547f45c05aa
      Last attempt @ 2025-05-15 17:11:43 was successful.
  Montreal\DC312 via RPC
    DSA object GUID: a2a35c6c-6c94-486a-b40b-a486d6f87221
      Last attempt @ 2025-05-15 17:24:10 was successful.

DC=lab12,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
  New-York\DC412 via RPC
    DSA object GUID: 1857659e-861c-4b6c-8d2c-5547f45c05aa
      Last attempt @ 2025-05-15 17:11:44 was successful.
  Montreal\DC312 via RPC
    DSA object GUID: a2a35c6c-6c94-486a-b40b-a486d6f87221
      Last attempt @ 2025-05-15 17:11:44 was successful.

DC=partner12,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
  Montreal\DC312 via RPC
    DSA object GUID: a2a35c6c-6c94-486a-b40b-a486d6f87221
      Last attempt @ 2025-05-15 17:11:44 was successful.
  New-York\DC412 via RPC
    DSA object GUID: 1857659e-861c-4b6c-8d2c-5547f45c05aa
      Last attempt @ 2025-05-15 17:11:44 was successful.
```

Repadmin /rep1summary

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> repadmin /replsummary
Replication Summary Start Time: 2025-05-15 17:34:23

Beginning data collection for replication summary, this may take awhile:
.....
Source DSA          largest delta    fails/total %   error
DC112                  47m:27s     0 /  15   0
DC312                  22m:40s     0 /   5   0
DC412                  22m:40s     0 /   5   0

Destination DSA      largest delta    fails/total %   error
DC112                  22m:40s     0 /  10   0
DC212                  33m:17s     0 /   5   0
DC312                  47m:27s     0 /   5   0
DC412                  23m:20s     0 /   5   0
```

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> Get-ADReplicationPartnerMetadata -Target DC112
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> repadmin /showrepl /errorsonly

Repadmin: running command /showrepl against full DC localhost
Montreal\DC112
DSA Options: IS_GC
Site Options: IS_GROUP_CACHING_ENABLED
DSA object GUID: 72ce110d-f5a6-459c-90cf-a2bb90f6c9ce
DSA invocationID: 72ce110d-f5a6-459c-90cf-a2bb90f6c9ce

===== INBOUND NEIGHBORS =====
```

Verify the replication partner and status of DC212:

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> repadmin /showrepl DC212
Toronto\DC212
DSA Options: DISABLE_OUTBOUND_REPL IS_RODC
Site Options: (none)
DSA object GUID: a5eb2aa7-e2a5-4c46-be90-1ac815b71095
DSA invocationID: 3adcc91f-f27b-4e46-b4d6-26fa292e8dd2

===== INBOUND NEIGHBORS =====

DC=vlabs12,DC=com
    Montreal\DC112 via RPC
        DSA object GUID: 72ce110d-f5a6-459c-90cf-a2bb90f6c9ce
        Last attempt @ 2025-05-15 17:19:33 was successful.

CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
    Montreal\DC112 via RPC
        DSA object GUID: 72ce110d-f5a6-459c-90cf-a2bb90f6c9ce
        Last attempt @ 2025-05-15 17:20:23 was successful.

CN=Schema,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
    Montreal\DC112 via RPC
        DSA object GUID: 72ce110d-f5a6-459c-90cf-a2bb90f6c9ce
        Last attempt @ 2025-05-15 17:01:06 was successful.

DC=DomainDnsZones,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
    Montreal\DC112 via RPC
        DSA object GUID: 72ce110d-f5a6-459c-90cf-a2bb90f6c9ce
        Last attempt @ 2025-05-15 17:20:50 was successful.

DC=ForestDnsZones,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
    Montreal\DC112 via RPC
        DSA object GUID: 72ce110d-f5a6-459c-90cf-a2bb90f6c9ce
        Last attempt @ 2025-05-15 17:21:00 was successful.
```

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> repadmin /queue

Repadmin: running command /queue against full DC localhost
Queue contains 0 items.

PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112>
```

```

PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> repadmin /syncall DC312 /aed
CALLBACK MESSAGE: The following replication is in progress:
  From: CN=NTDS Settings,CN=DC412,CN=Servers,CN>New-York,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
  To : CN=NTDS Settings,CN=DC112,CN=Servers,CN=Montreal,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
CALLBACK MESSAGE: The following replication completed successfully:
  From: CN=NTDS Settings,CN=DC412,CN=Servers,CN>New-York,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
  To : CN=NTDS Settings,CN=DC112,CN=Servers,CN=Montreal,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
CALLBACK MESSAGE: The following replication is in progress:
  From: CN=NTDS Settings,CN=DC212,CN=Servers,CN>Toronto,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
  To : CN=NTDS Settings,CN=DC112,CN=Servers,CN=Montreal,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
CALLBACK MESSAGE: The following replication completed successfully:
  From: CN=NTDS Settings,CN=DC212,CN=Servers,CN>Toronto,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
  To : CN=NTDS Settings,CN=DC112,CN=Servers,CN=Montreal,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
CALLBACK MESSAGE: The following replication is in progress:
  From: CN=NTDS Settings,CN=DC112,CN=Servers,CN=Montreal,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
  To : CN=NTDS Settings,CN=DC312,CN=Servers,CN=Montreal,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
CALLBACK MESSAGE: The following replication completed successfully:
  From: CN=NTDS Settings,CN=DC112,CN=Servers,CN=Montreal,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
  To : CN=NTDS Settings,CN=DC312,CN=Servers,CN=Montreal,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
CALLBACK MESSAGE: SyncAll Finished.
SyncAll terminated with no errors.

```

```

PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> repadmin /bridgeheads * /verbose
Repadmin: running command /bridgeheads against full DC DC112.vlabs12.com
Gathering topology from site Montreal (DC112.vlabs12.com):

Bridgeheads for site Montreal (DC112.vlabs12.com):
  Source Site  Local Bridge Trns   Fail. Time # Status
  ====== ===== = == ====== == = =====
    New-York      DC112  IP      (never)  0 The operation completed successfully.
  Naming Context  Attempt Time Success Time #Fail Last Result
  ====== ===== = == ====== == = =====
    Configuration 2025-05-15 17:11:43 2025-05-15 17:11:43  0 The operation completed successfully.
    partner12     2025-05-15 17:11:44 2025-05-15 17:11:44  0 The operation completed successfully.
  ForestDnsZones 2025-05-15 17:11:43 2025-05-15 17:11:43  0 The operation completed successfully.

  Source Site  Local Bridge Trns   Fail. Time # Status
  ====== ===== = == ====== == = =====
    New-York      DC112  IP      (never)  0 The operation completed successfully.
  Naming Context  Attempt Time Success Time #Fail Last Result
  ====== ===== = == ====== == = =====
    Configuration 2025-05-15 17:11:43 2025-05-15 17:11:43  0 The operation completed successfully.
    partner12     2025-05-15 17:11:44 2025-05-15 17:11:44  0 The operation completed successfully.
  ForestDnsZones 2025-05-15 17:11:43 2025-05-15 17:11:43  0 The operation completed successfully.

Bridgeheads for site New-York (DC412.partner12.vlabs12.com):
  Source Site  Local Bridge Trns   Fail. Time # Status
  ====== ===== = == ====== == = =====
    Montreal     DC412  IP      (never)  0 The operation completed successfully.
  Naming Context  Attempt Time Success Time #Fail Last Result
  ====== ===== = == ====== == = =====

```

Naming Context		DC412	IP	(never)	#Fail	Last Result
Source Site	Local Bridge	Trns		Fail. Time	#	Status
Montreal						The operation completed successfully.
ForestDnsZones	2025-05-15 17:56:03	2025-05-15 17:56:03			0	The operation completed successfully.
vlabs12	2025-05-15 17:56:03	2025-05-15 17:56:03			0	The operation completed successfully.
lab12	2025-05-15 17:56:03	2025-05-15 17:56:03			0	The operation completed successfully.
Configuration	2025-05-15 17:56:03	2025-05-15 17:56:03			0	The operation completed successfully.
Source Site	Local Bridge	Trns		Fail. Time	#	Status

Naming Context		DC412	IP	(never)	#Fail	Last Result
Source Site	Local Bridge	Trns		Fail. Time	#	Status
Montreal						The operation completed successfully.
ForestDnsZones	2025-05-15 17:56:03	2025-05-15 17:56:03			0	The operation completed successfully.
vlabs12	2025-05-15 17:56:03	2025-05-15 17:56:03			0	The operation completed successfully.
lab12	2025-05-15 17:56:03	2025-05-15 17:56:03			0	The operation completed successfully.
Configuration	2025-05-15 17:56:03	2025-05-15 17:56:03			0	The operation completed successfully.
Source Site	Local Bridge	Trns		Fail. Time	#	Status

Bridgeheads for site New-York (DC412.partner12.vlabs12.com):

Naming Context		DC412	IP	(never)	#Fail	Last Result
Source Site	Local Bridge	Trns		Fail. Time	#	Status
Montreal						The operation completed successfully.
ForestDnsZones	2025-05-15 17:56:03	2025-05-15 17:56:03			0	The operation completed successfully.
vlabs12	2025-05-15 17:56:03	2025-05-15 17:56:03			0	The operation completed successfully.
lab12	2025-05-15 17:56:03	2025-05-15 17:56:03			0	The operation completed successfully.
Configuration	2025-05-15 17:56:03	2025-05-15 17:56:03			0	The operation completed successfully.
Source Site	Local Bridge	Trns		Fail. Time	#	Status

Readmin: not running against read-only DC DC212.vlabs12.com since it is incompatible with this command.

Readmin: running command /bridgeheads against full DC DC312.lab12.vlabs12.com

Gathering topology from site Montreal (DC312.lab12.vlabs12.com):

Bridgeheads for site Montreal (DC112.vlabs12.com):

Naming Context		DC112	IP	(never)	#Fail	Last Result
Source Site	Local Bridge	Trns		Fail. Time	#	Status
New-York						The operation completed successfully.

Readmin: running command /bridgeheads against full DC DC312.lab12.vlabs12.com

Gathering topology from site Montreal (DC312.lab12.vlabs12.com):

Bridgeheads for site Montreal (DC112.vlabs12.com):

Naming Context		DC112	IP	(never)	#Fail	Last Result
Source Site	Local Bridge	Trns		Fail. Time	#	Status
New-York						The operation completed successfully.
Configuration	2025-05-15 17:11:43	2025-05-15 17:11:43			0	The operation completed successfully.
partner12	2025-05-15 17:11:44	2025-05-15 17:11:44			0	The operation completed successfully.
ForestDnsZones	2025-05-15 17:11:43	2025-05-15 17:11:43			0	The operation completed successfully.
Source Site	Local Bridge	Trns		Fail. Time	#	Status

Bridgeheads for site Montreal (DC312.lab12.vlabs12.com):

Naming Context		DC112	IP	(never)	#Fail	Last Result
Source Site	Local Bridge	Trns		Fail. Time	#	Status
New-York						The operation completed successfully.
Configuration	2025-05-15 17:11:43	2025-05-15 17:11:43			0	The operation completed successfully.
partner12	2025-05-15 17:11:44	2025-05-15 17:11:44			0	The operation completed successfully.
ForestDnsZones	2025-05-15 17:11:43	2025-05-15 17:11:43			0	The operation completed successfully.
Source Site	Local Bridge	Trns		Fail. Time	#	Status

Bridgeheads for site New-York (DC412.partner12.vlabs12.com):

Naming Context		DC412	IP	(never)	#Fail	Last Result
Source Site	Local Bridge	Trns		Fail. Time	#	Status
Montreal						The operation completed successfully.
ForestDnsZones	2025-05-15 17:56:03	2025-05-15 17:56:03			0	The operation completed successfully.
vlabs12	2025-05-15 17:56:03	2025-05-15 17:56:03			0	The operation completed successfully.

```

Bridgeheads for site New-York (DC412.partner12.vlabs12.com):
    Source Site Local Bridge Trns      Fail. Time # Status
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        Montreal      DC412   IP          (never)  0 The operation completed successfully.
    Naming Context Attempt Time Success Time #Fail Last Result
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        ForestDnsZones 2025-05-15 17:56:03 2025-05-15 17:56:03  0 The operation completed successfully.
        vlabs12       2025-05-15 17:56:03 2025-05-15 17:56:03  0 The operation completed successfully.
        lab12         2025-05-15 17:56:03 2025-05-15 17:56:03  0 The operation completed successfully.
    Configuration 2025-05-15 17:56:03 2025-05-15 17:56:03  0 The operation completed successfully.
    Source Site Local Bridge Trns      Fail. Time # Status
    ====== ===== = = ===== = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =
Repadmin: running command /bridgeheads against full DC DC412.partner12.vlabs12.com
Gathering topology from site New-York (DC412.partner12.vlabs12.com):

Bridgeheads for site Montreal (DC112.vlabs12.com):
    Source Site Local Bridge Trns      Fail. Time # Status
    ====== ===== = = ===== = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =
        New-York       DC112   IP          (never)  0 The operation completed successfully.
    Naming Context Attempt Time Success Time #Fail Last Result
    ====== ===== = = ===== = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =
        Configuration 2025-05-15 17:11:43 2025-05-15 17:11:43  0 The operation completed successfully.
        partner12     2025-05-15 17:11:44 2025-05-15 17:11:44  0 The operation completed successfully.
    ForestDnsZones 2025-05-15 17:11:43 2025-05-15 17:11:43  0 The operation completed successfully.
    Source Site Local Bridge Trns      Fail. Time # Status
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Bridgeheads for site New-York (DC412.partner12.vlabs12.com):
    Source Site Local Bridge Trns      Fail. Time # Status
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        Montreal      DC412   IP          (never)  0 The operation completed successfully.
    Naming Context Attempt Time Success Time #Fail Last Result
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        ForestDnsZones 2025-05-15 17:56:03 2025-05-15 17:56:03  0 The operation completed successfully.
        vlabs12       2025-05-15 17:56:03 2025-05-15 17:56:03  0 The operation completed successfully.
        lab12         2025-05-15 17:56:03 2025-05-15 17:56:03  0 The operation completed successfully.
    Configuration 2025-05-15 17:56:03 2025-05-15 17:56:03  0 The operation completed successfully.
    Source Site Local Bridge Trns      Fail. Time # Status
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Bridgeheads for site New-York (DC412.partner12.vlabs12.com):
    Source Site Local Bridge Trns      Fail. Time # Status
    ====== ===== = = ===== = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =
        Montreal      DC412   IP          (never)  0 The operation completed successfully.
    Naming Context Attempt Time Success Time #Fail Last Result
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        ForestDnsZones 2025-05-15 17:56:03 2025-05-15 17:56:03  0 The operation completed successfully.
        vlabs12       2025-05-15 17:56:03 2025-05-15 17:56:03  0 The operation completed successfully.
        lab12         2025-05-15 17:56:03 2025-05-15 17:56:03  0 The operation completed successfully.
    Configuration 2025-05-15 17:56:03 2025-05-15 17:56:03  0 The operation completed successfully.
    Source Site Local Bridge Trns      Fail. Time # Status
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```

PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112>

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> repadmin /istg * /verbose

Readmin: running command /istg against full DC DC112.vlabs12.com
Gathering topology from site Montreal (DC112.vlabs12.com):
      Site          ISTG
      =====      =====
Default-First-Site-Name      DC112
      Montreal      DC312
      New-York      DC412
      Toronto       DC212

Readmin: running command /istg against full DC DC212.vlabs12.com
Gathering topology from site Toronto (DC212.vlabs12.com):
      Site          ISTG
      =====      =====
Default-First-Site-Name      DC112
      Montreal      DC312
      New-York      DC412
      Toronto       DC212
```

```
Readmin: running command /istg against full DC DC312.lab12.vlabs12.com
Gathering topology from site Montreal (DC312.lab12.vlabs12.com):
      Site          ISTG
      =====      =====
Default-First-Site-Name      DC112
      Montreal      DC312
      New-York      DC412
      Toronto       DC212

Readmin: running command /istg against full DC DC412.partner12.vlabs12.com
Gathering topology from site New-York (DC412.partner12.vlabs12.com):
      Site          ISTG
      =====      =====
Default-First-Site-Name      DC112
      Montreal      DC312
      New-York      DC412
      Toronto       DC212

PS C:\Users\Administrator.DC112> -
```

## Task 12: Managing FSMO role and Global Catalog

Remove the DC212 from the domain and return it to a standalone server

**Uninstall-ADDSDomainController ` -LocalAdministratorPassword (Read-Host  
-Prompt "Enter local admin password" -AsSecureString) ` -Force**

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000> Uninstall-ADDSDomainController `  
>>   -LocalAdministratorPassword (Read-Host -Prompt "Enter local admin password" -AsSecureString) `  
>>   -Force  
Enter local admin password: *****  
  
Message          Context      RebootRequired  Status  
-----          -----      -----        -----  
Operation completed successfully DCPromo.General.1      False Success
```

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000>
```

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000> Get-WmiObject Win32_OperatingSystem -ComputerName "dc212" | Select-Object Product  
Type  
  
ProductType  
-----  
    3
```

**Install-ADDSDomainController ` -DomainName "vlabs25.com" ` -Credential  
(Get-Credential) ` -SiteName "Montreal" ` -InstallDNS ` -  
NoGlobalCatalog:\$true ` -Force**

```
Message          Context      RebootRequired  Status  
-----          -----      -----        -----  
Operation completed successfully DCPromo.General.3      False Success  
  
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000>
```

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000> repadmin /syncall  
CALLBACK MESSAGE: SyncAll Finished.  
SyncAll terminated with no errors.
```

Move DC212 from Toronto to Montreal (was Toronto when originally promoted)

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000> Move-ADDDirectoryServer -Identity "DC212" -Site "Montreal"  
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000> Get-ADDomainController -Identity "DC212"
```

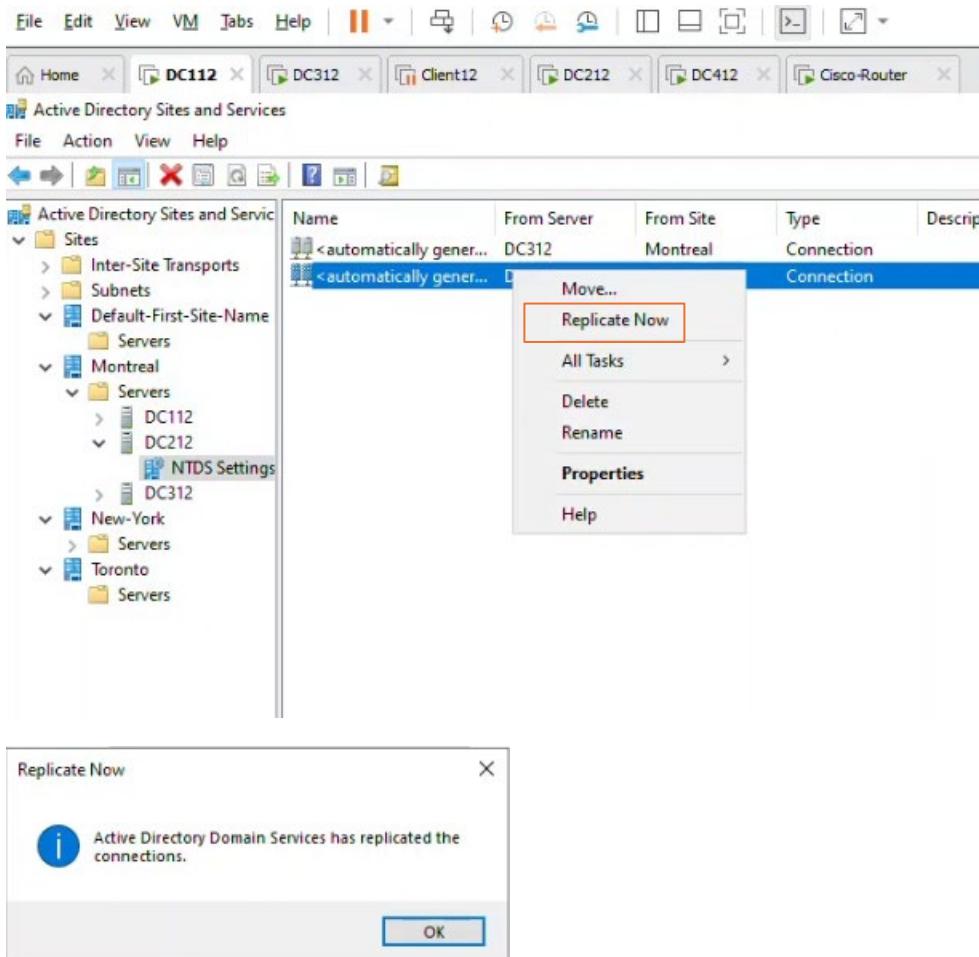
```

PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000> Get-ADDomainController -Identity "DC212" | Select-Object Name, Site
Name   Site
----  ---
DC212  Montreal

PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000>

```

On DC112, in Active Directory Sites and Services, replicate the NTDS connection between DC212 and DC112.



On DC212, use the netdom tool to locate the FSMO roles of all the domains

### **Netdom.exe query fsmo (for vlabs12.com)**

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000> netdom.exe query fsmo
Schema master          DC112.vlabs12.com
Domain naming master   DC112.vlabs12.com
PDC                   DC112.vlabs12.com
RID pool manager      DC112.vlabs12.com
Infrastructure master  DC112.vlabs12.com
The command completed successfully.

PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000>
```

For lab12.vlabs12.com

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000> netdom.exe query fsmo /d:lab12.vlabs12.com
Schema master          DC112.vlabs12.com
Domain naming master   DC112.vlabs12.com
PDC                   DC312.lab12.vlabs12.com
RID pool manager      DC312.lab12.vlabs12.com
Infrastructure master  DC312.lab12.vlabs12.com
The command completed successfully.

PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000>
```

For partner12.vlabs12.com

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000> netdom.exe query fsmo /d:partner12.vlabs12.com
Schema master          DC112.vlabs12.com
Domain naming master   DC112.vlabs12.com
PDC                   DC412.partner12.vlabs12.com
RID pool manager      DC412.partner12.vlabs12.com
Infrastructure master  DC412.partner12.vlabs12.com
The command completed successfully.

PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000>
```

On DC212, use PowerShell to transfer the Domain Naming Master FSMO role from DC112 to DC212, then verify that the role has been successfully moved

**Move-ADDDirectoryServerOperationMasterRole -Identity "DC212" -  
OperationMasterRole DomainNamingMaster**

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000> Move-ADDirectoryServerOperationMasterRole -Identity "DC212" -OperationMasterRole DomainNamingMaster

Move Operation Master Role
Do you want to move role 'DomainNamingMaster' to server 'DC212.vlabs12.com' ?
[Y] Yes [A] Yes to All [N] No [L] No to All [S] Suspend [?] Help (default is "Y"): y
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000> ■
```

Verify with:

## Get-ADForest | Format-List DomainNamingMaster

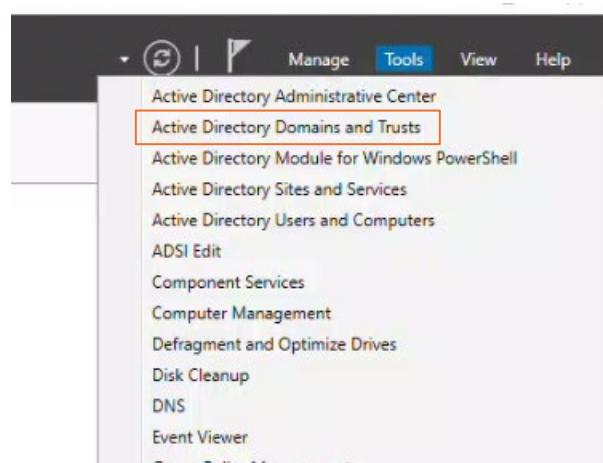
```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000> Get-ADForest | Format-List DomainNamingMaster

DomainNamingMaster : DC212.vlabs12.com
```

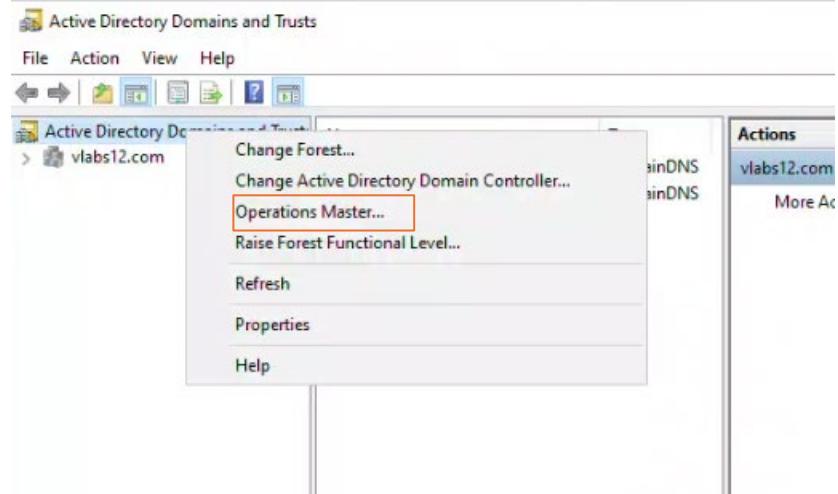
```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000>
```

Go back to DC112, use the GUI to transfer the Domain Naming Master FSMO role back to DC112

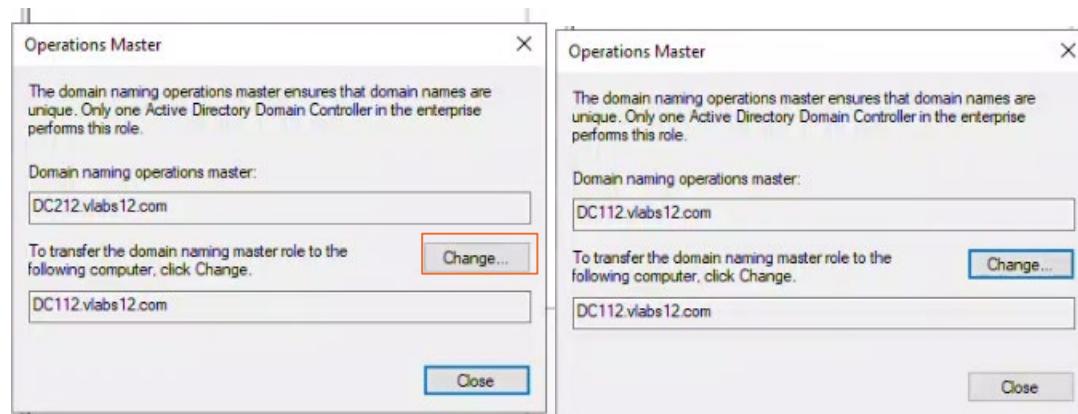
Go to Active Directory Domains and Trusts



Right-click on Active Directory Domains and Trusts → Operations Master



Click on “Change” to switch the role from DC212 to DC112



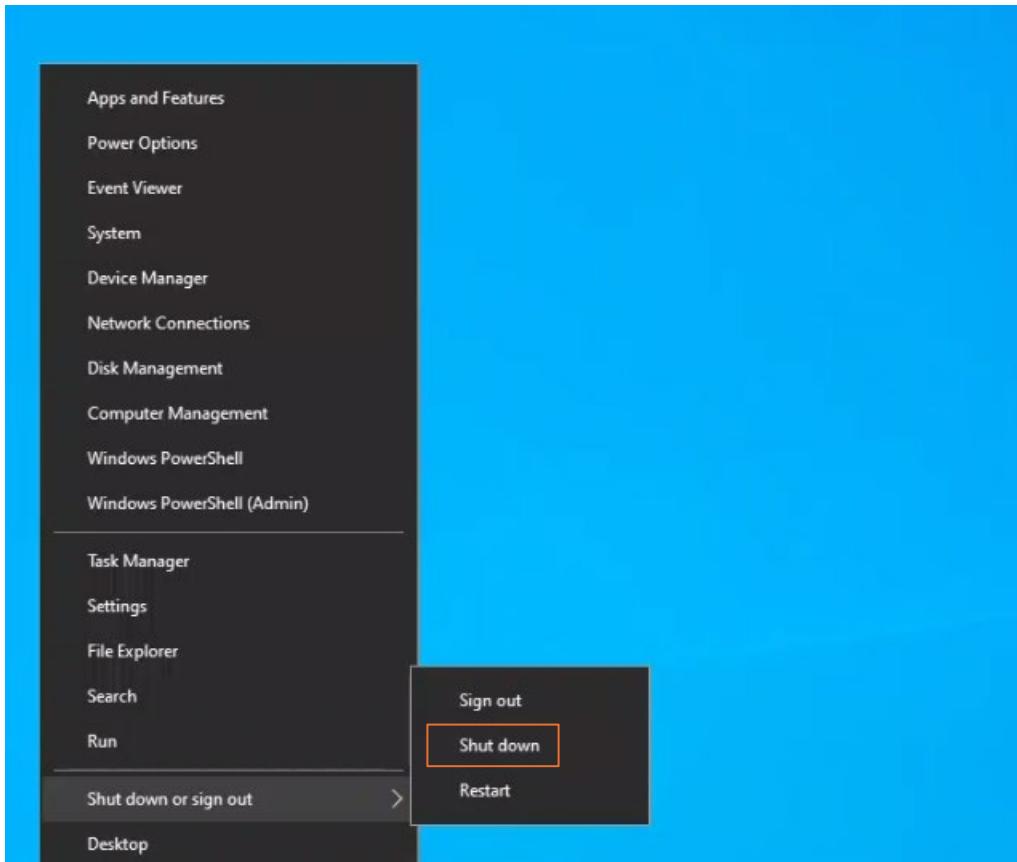
### Simulate a failure scenario:

Stop the DC112 server.

On DC212, use the ntdsutil tool to seize the PDC Emulator FSMO role.

Start the DC112 server again.

Shut down the server



On DC212, seize the PDC Emulator

**ntdsutil.exe**

**roles**

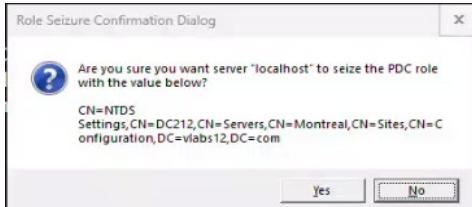
**Connections**

**connect to server localhost**

**quit**

**seize PDC**

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000> ntdsutil
C:\WINDOWS\system32\ntdsutil.exe: roles
fsmo maintenance: Connections
server connections: connect to server localhost
Binding to localhost ...
Connected to localhost using credentials of locally logged on user.
server connections: quit
fsmo maintenance: seize PDC
```

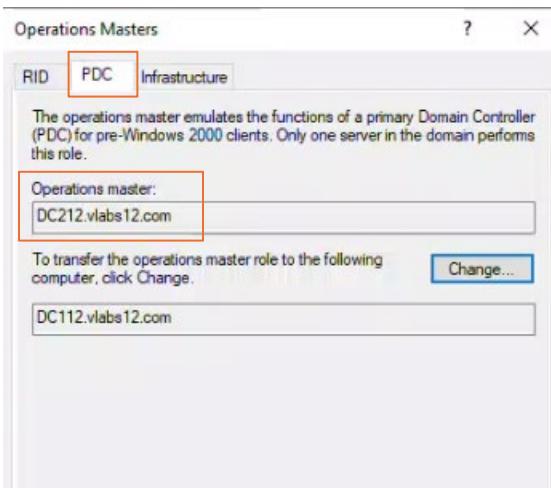
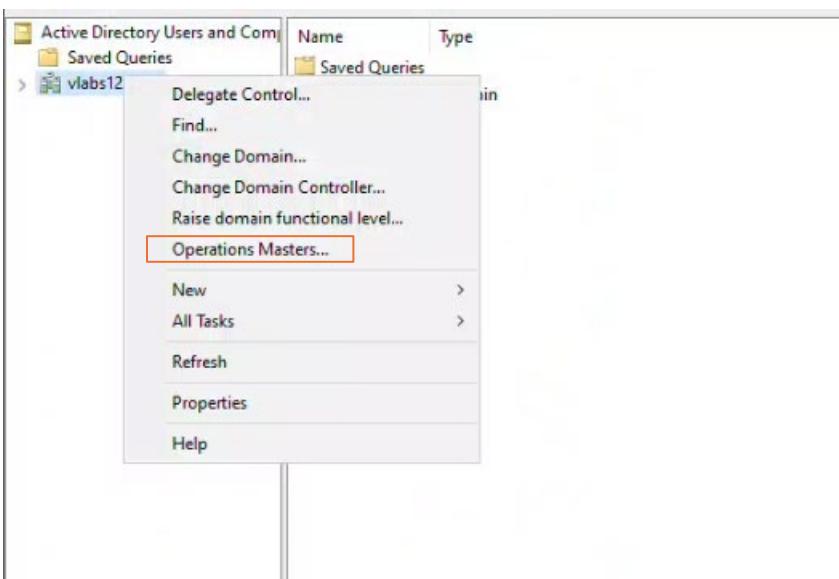


```
Attempting safe transfer of PDC FSMO before seizure.
ldap_modify_sW error 0x34(52 (Unavailable).
Ldap extended error message is 000020AF: SvcErr: DSID-03210901, problem 5002 (UNAVAILABLE), data 1722

Win32 error returned is 0x20af(The requested FSMO operation failed. The current FSMO holder could not be contacted.)
)
Depending on the error code this may indicate a connection,
ldap, or role transfer error.
Transfer of PDC FSMO failed, proceeding with seizure ...
Server "localhost" knows about 5 roles
Schema - CN=NTDS Settings,CN=DC112,CN=Servers,CN=Montreal,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
Naming Master - CN=NTDS Settings,CN=DC112,CN=Servers,CN=Montreal,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
PDC - CN=NTDS Settings,CN=DC212,CN=Servers,CN=Montreal,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
RID - CN=NTDS Settings,CN=DC112,CN=Servers,CN=Montreal,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
Infrastructure - CN=NTDS Settings,CN=DC112,CN=Servers,CN=Montreal,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com
fsmo maintenance:
```

The error message is normal, because it wasn't able to transfer since DC112 is down. The seizure means it's successful.

Verify the transfer:



## Configure the PDC Emulator DC to synchronize time with a reliable time source

On DC212, enter the following:

```
w32tm.exe /config /manualpeerlist:"europe.pool.ntp.org time.nist.gov  
192.43.244.18 193.67.79.202" /syncfromflags:manual /reliable:yes /update  
  
net stop w32time
```

```
net start w32time
```

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000> w32tm.exe /config /manualpeerlist:"europe.pool.ntp.org time.nist.gov 192.43.244.18 193.67.79.202" /syncfromflags:manual /reliable:yes /update  
The command completed successfully.  
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000>
```

By stopping and starting the Windows Time Service, it allows the time to synchronize with the source

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000> net stop w32time  
The Windows Time service is stopping.  
The Windows Time service was stopped successfully.  
  
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000> net start w32time  
The Windows Time service is starting.  
The Windows Time service was started successfully.  
  
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000>
```

Enable Global Catalog on DC212

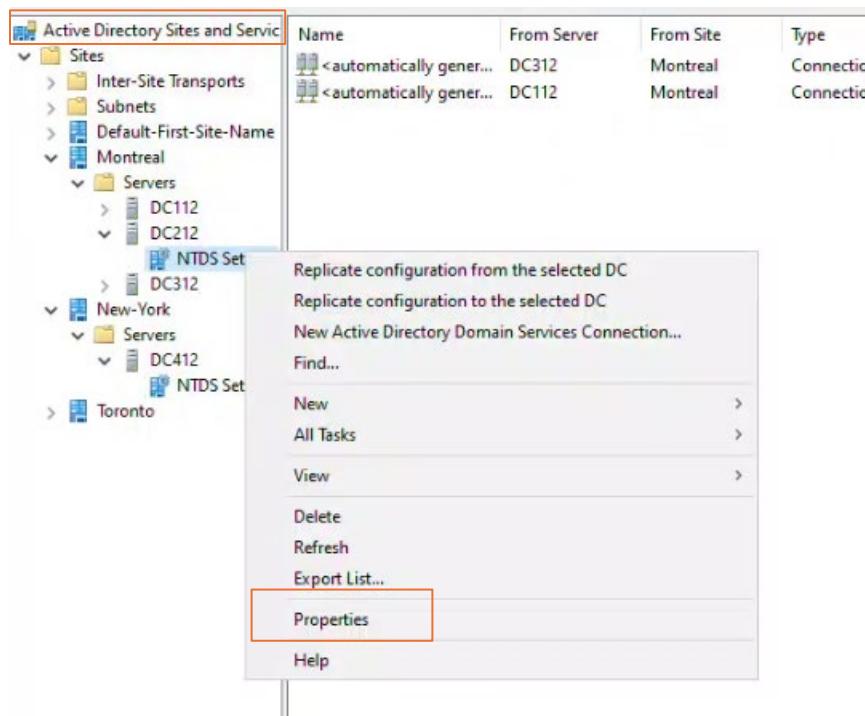
```
Set-ADObject -Identity "CN=NTDS  
Settings,CN=DC212,CN=Servers,CN=Montreal,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,D  
C=vlabs12,DC=com" -Replace @{options=1}
```

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000> Set-ADObject -Identity "CN=NTDS Settings,CN=DC212,CN=Servers,CN=Montreal,CN=Sites  
,CN=Configuration,DC=vlabs12,DC=com" -Replace @{options=1}  
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000>
```

Verify:

```
[PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000> Get-ADDomainController -Identity "DC212" | Select-Object Name, IsGlobalCatalog
Name  IsGlobalCatalog
DC212    True
PS C:\Users\Administrator.VLABS12.000>
```

Return to DC112, use the GUI to disable the Global Catalog on DC212



Uncheck the box “Global Catalog”

