Working with Performance Monitor

1. Select Start, type **perfmon**, and then press Enter.

   Make sure that you select Performance Monitor, as opposed to System Monitor or other default that may come to the forefront.

2. Choose the Performance Monitor section under Monitoring Tools.

3. Click the plus sign [+] or right-click in the graphical display area and select Add Counters.

4. Expand the Processor section, and then select the %Processor Time object.

5. Click Add >> and then OK.

6. Open Windows File Explorer, click the C: drive, type * into the search box, and then press Enter.

7. Quickly change to Performance Monitor and watch the impact of this search on the processor.

   This action is time consuming and therefore will help you notice the changes that take place in Performance Monitor.

8. Run the same operation again. This time, however, change your view within Performance Monitor to Histogram bar by clicking the button directly to the left of the plus sign [+].

9. Run the same operation again, changing your view within Performance Monitor to Report.

10. Exit Performance Monitor.