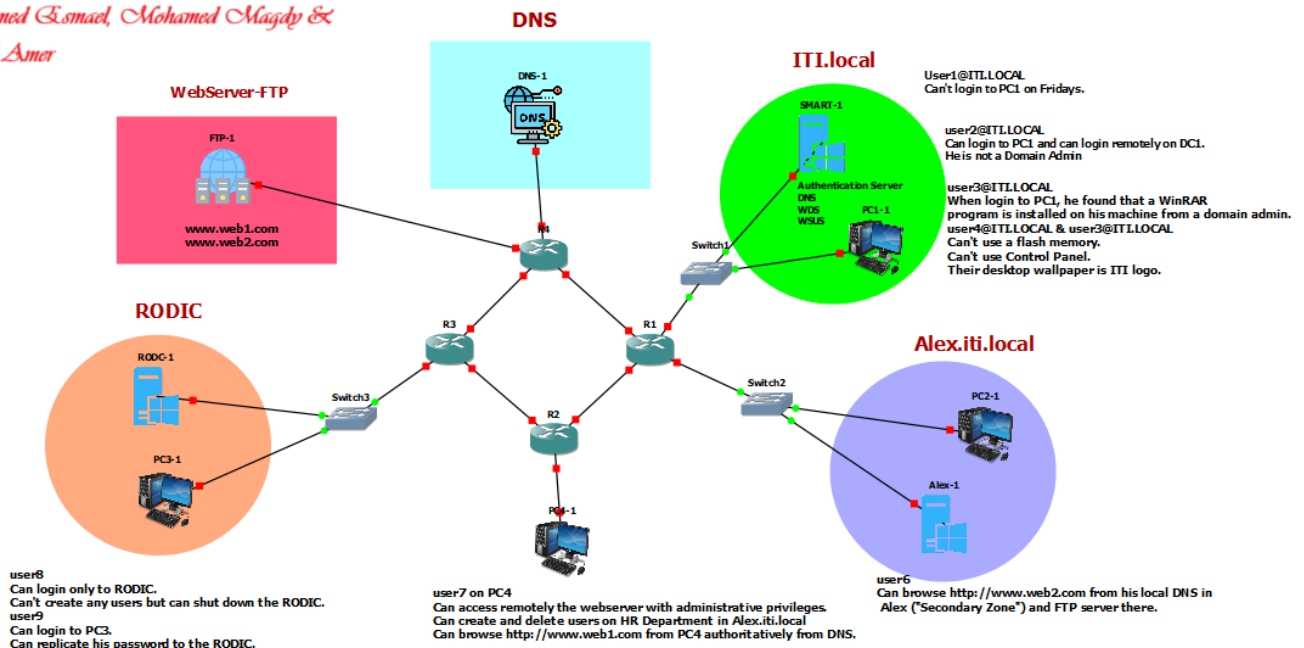


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# WIN SERVER PROJECT

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## PROJECT OVERVIEW

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This project demonstrates the design and implementation of a simulated corporate network using Windows Server technologies.

The goal is to establish a secure, scalable, and efficient Active Directory infrastructure, incorporating various administrative roles and configurations. GNS3 was utilized to simulate network topology and configurations, providing a realistic environment for testing and validation.

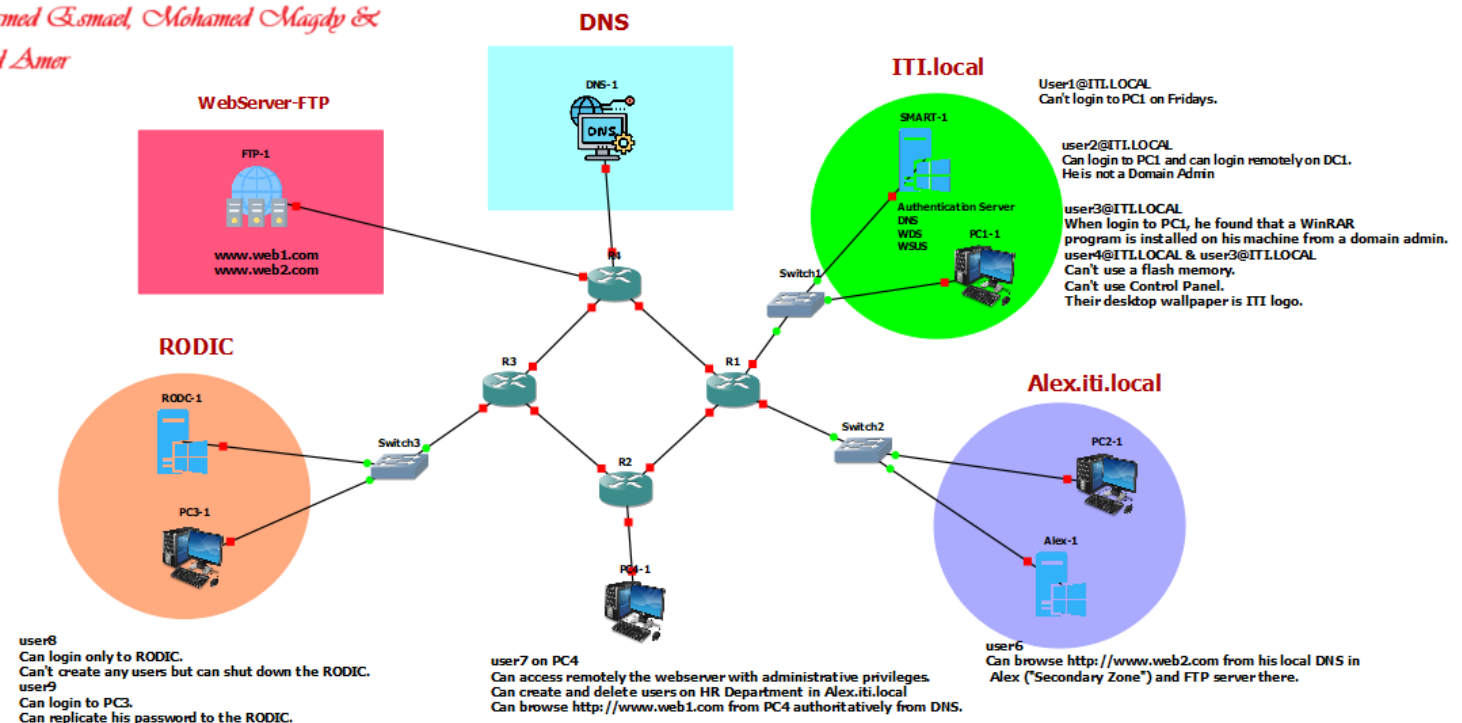
## Objectives

- **Active Directory Design:**
  - Establish a Primary Domain Controller (PDC).
  - Set up a Child Domain Controller (Alexandria Branch).
  - Configure a Read-Only Domain Controller (RODC).
- **Role-Based Access Control:**
  - Implement policies restricting user access to specific resources.
  - Manage user roles and permissions using Group Policy Objects (GPOs).
- **Network Services Configuration:**
  - Install and configure DNS, DHCP, WSUS, WDS, and FTP services.
- **Remote Management:**
  - Enable and test remote administrative access.
- **Testing and Validation:**
  - Verify restrictions and access policies for all configured users

## NETWORK TOPOLOGY

- **Main Branch (Smart Village):** Contains the Primary Domain Controller (PDC).
- **Alex Branch:** Functions as a child domain.
- **Web FTP Server:** Centralized web and FTP services.
- **DNS:** for web1.com and web2.com.
- **RODC (Read-Only Domain Controller):** In a remote branch for secure replication.

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## DEVICE AND IP ADDRESS TABLE















Device/Service	IP Address
SMART	192.168.200.10
RODC	192.168.200.15
DNS Server	192.168.200.100
WebServer-FTP	192.168.200.150
DC-Alex-1	192.168.200.20
www.web1.com	192.168.200.151
www.web2.com	192.168.200.152

# MAIN BRANCH (SMART)

- **Domain Controller Configuration:**
- Set up a new Virtual Machine (VM) with Windows Server.
- Install the **Active Directory Domain Services (AD DS)** role.
- Promote the server to a Domain Controller with the domain name `iti.local`.
- Install additional roles: DNS, DHCP, WDS, and WSUS.

## DNS Configuration :

- Purpose: Resolves domain names to IP addresses, enabling users to connect to websites and network resources.
- Steps:
- Open Server Manager and click on Add Roles and Features.
- Select DNS Server and complete the installation.
- Use the DNS Manager to create new zones and configure forward and reverse lookup zones.

Name	Type
 _msdcs	
 _sites	
 _tcp	
 _udp	
 Alex	
 DomainDnsZones	
 ForestDnsZones	
 (same as parent folder)	Start of /
 (same as parent folder)	Name Se
 (same as parent folder)	Host (A)
 (same as parent folder)	Host (A)
 dc-smart-1	Host (A)
 dc-smart-1	Host (A)
 PC1	Host (A)

### DHCP Configuration:

- **Purpose:** Automatically assigns IP addresses and network configuration to devices.
- **Steps:**

1. Open **Server Manager** and select **Add Roles and Features**.
2. Choose **DHCP Server** and complete the wizard.
3. Configure a new DHCP scope to define the range of IP addresses to assign.

#### New Scope Wizard

##### IP Address Range

You define the scope address range by identifying a set of consecutive IP addresses.



Configuration settings for DHCP Server

Enter the range of addresses that the scope distributes.

Start IP address:

End IP address:

Configuration settings that propagate to DHCP Client

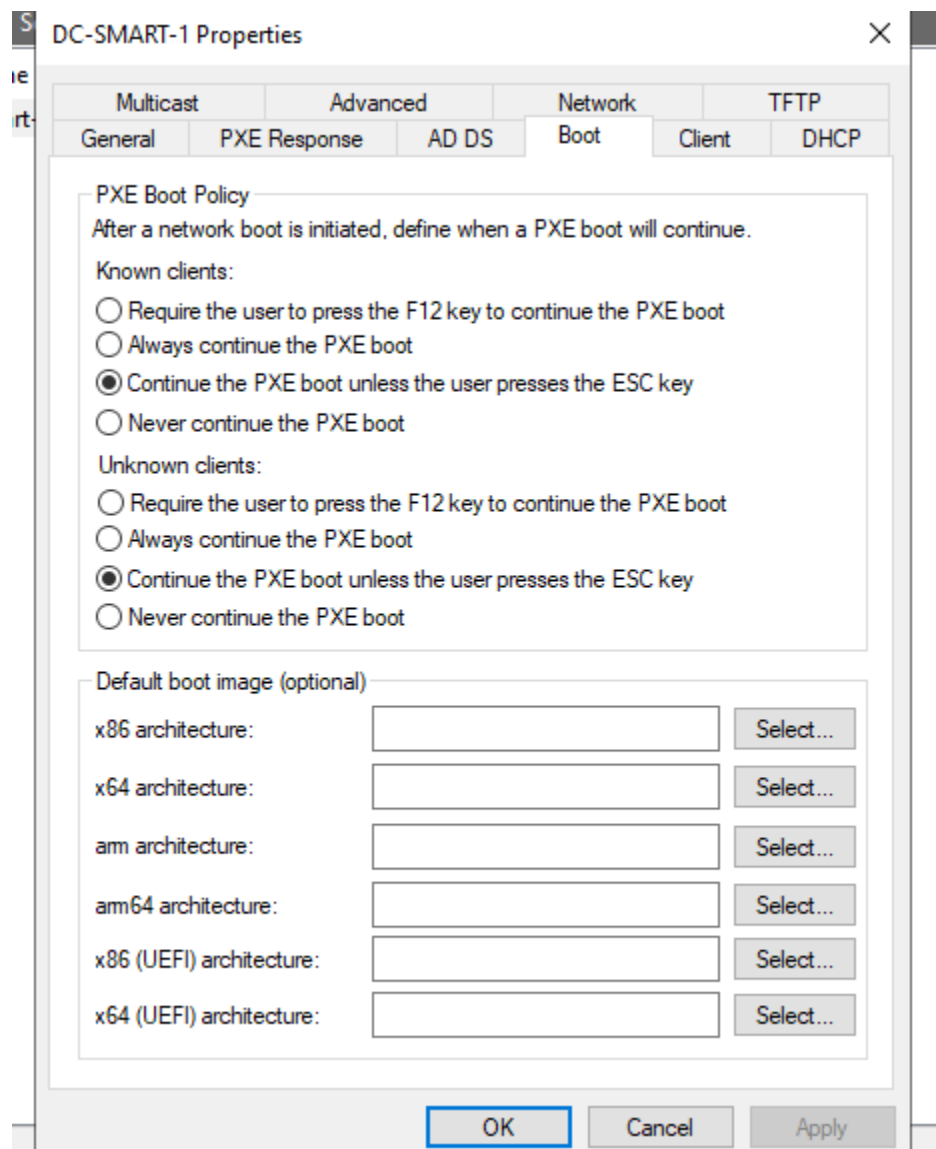
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Subnet mask:

< Back   Next >   Cancel

### WDS (Windows Deployment Services) Configuration:

- **Purpose:** Allows network-based installation of Windows operating systems.
- **Steps:**
  1. Install **WDS** from the **Add Roles and Features** wizard.
  2. Configure WDS to use a pre-configured image for deployment.
  3. Set up a PXE boot configuration for client devices.



### Test WDS on Windows 10 PC

1. **Boot the Windows 10 PC:**
  - a. Restart the PC, and it should attempt to PXE boot.
  - b. If PXE boot is enabled and properly configured, the PC will try to connect to the WDS server.
2. **Observe PXE Boot Process:**
  - a. The PC should request a boot image from the WDS server.
  - b. It will download the boot image (usually boot.wim) and begin the process of loading the Windows Preinstallation Environment (WinPE).
3. **Select the Install Image:**
  - a. After loading the boot image, you'll see the WDS client interface.
  - b. Select the appropriate installation image for Windows 10 from the list (if configured on the WDS server).
4. **Follow Installation Steps:**
  5. Once the image is selected, the installation process will begin.
  6. Follow the on-screen prompts to deploy Windows 10 to the PC.

Loading files...

IP: 192.168.200.10, File: \Boot\x64\Images\boot.wim



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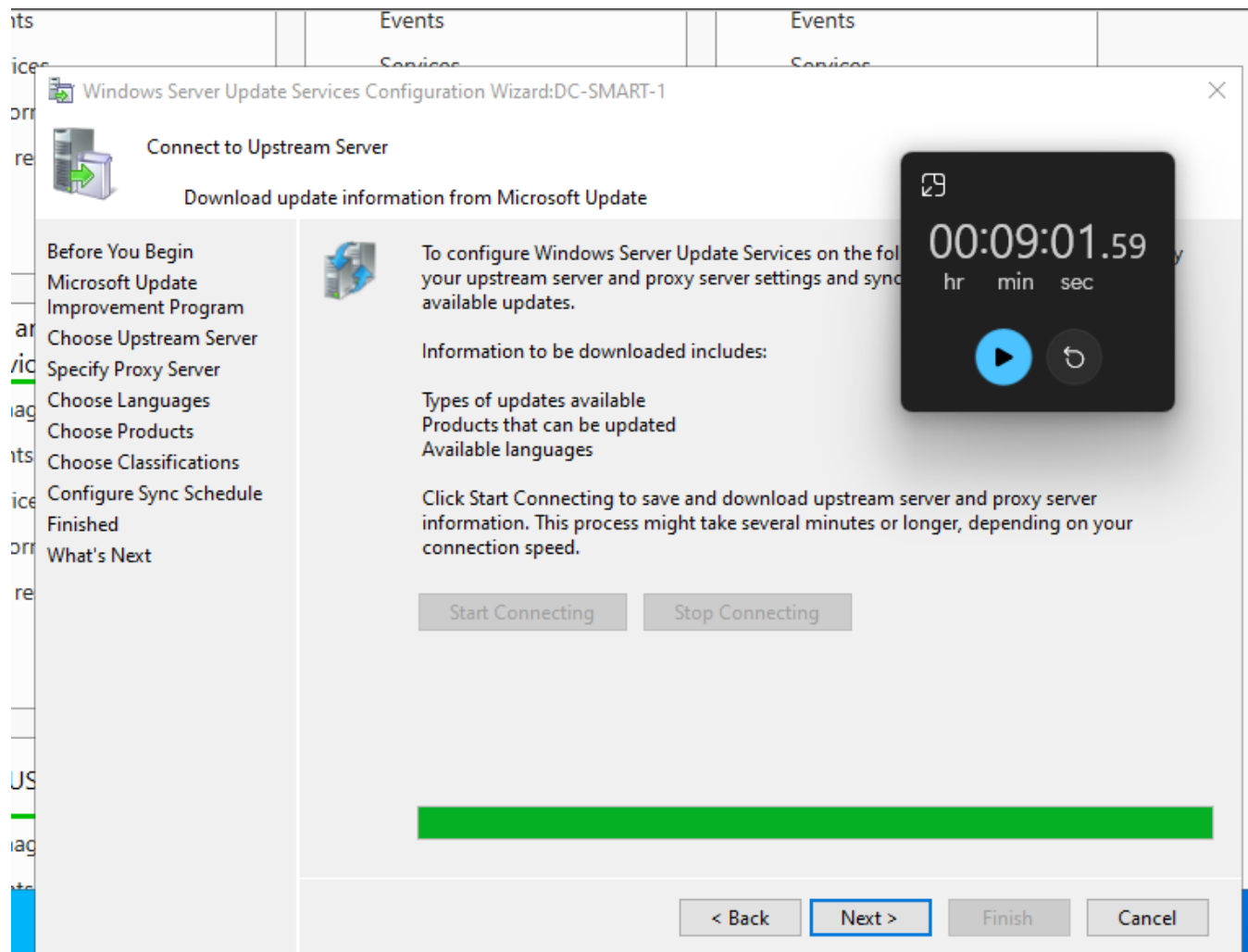
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## WSUS (Windows Server Update Services):

- **Purpose:** Manages updates for Microsoft products within the network.

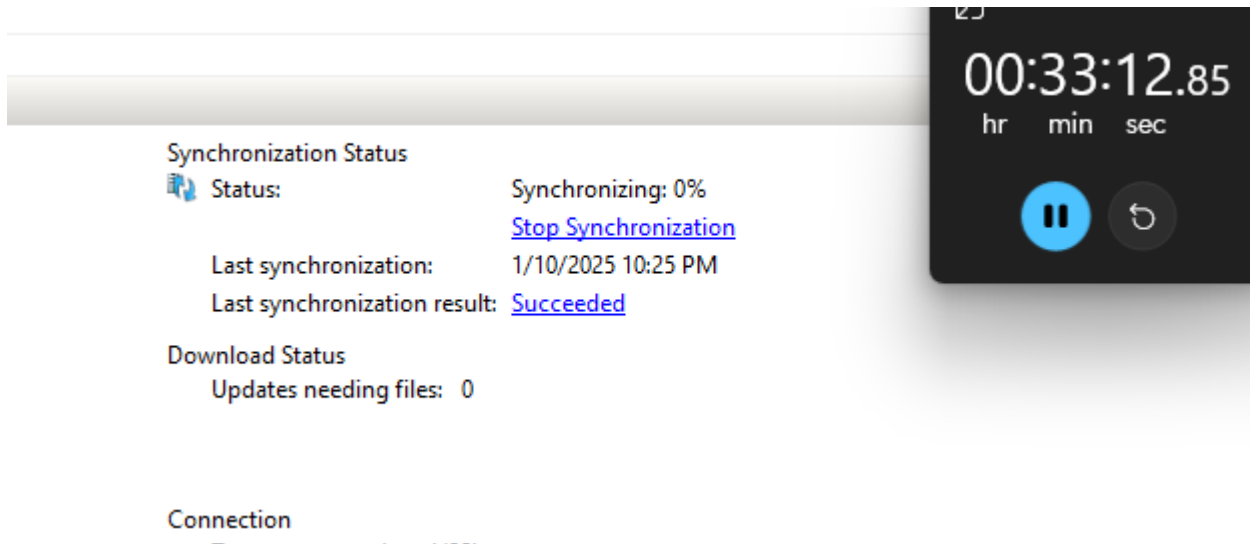
- **Steps:**

### 1. Install WSUS via Server Manager.

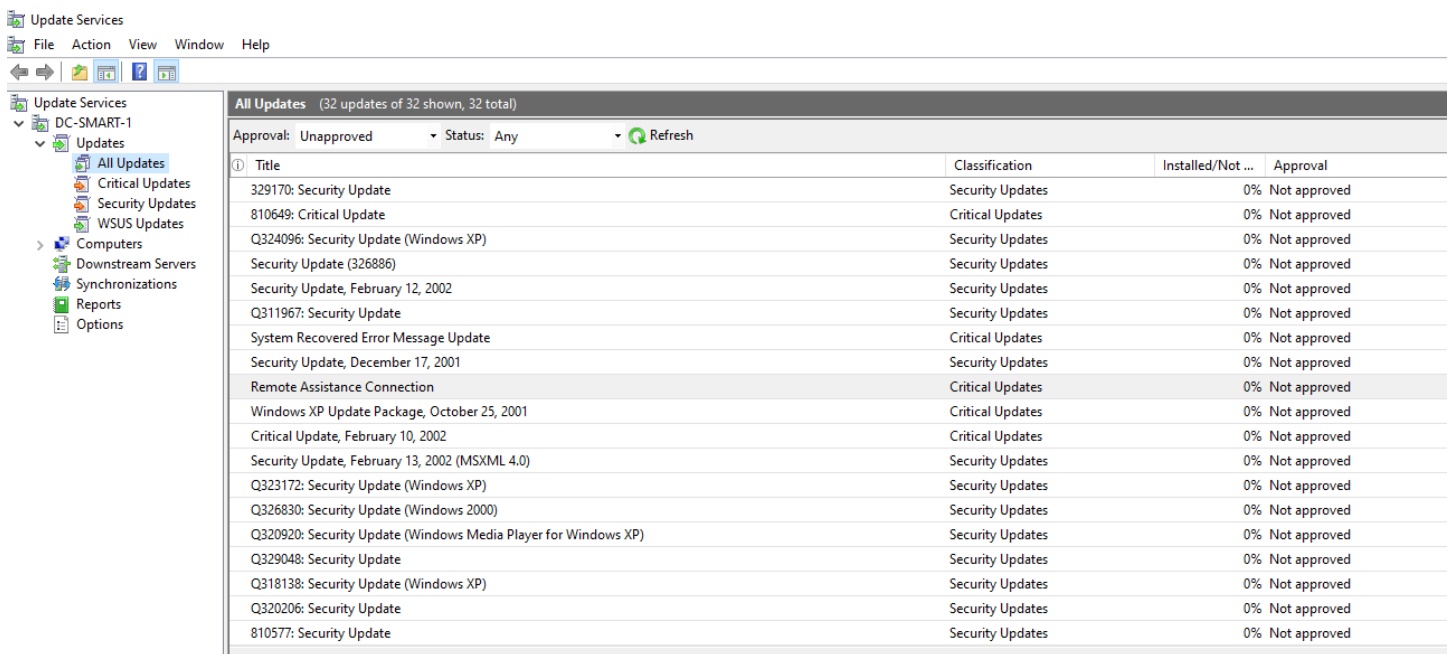


## 2. Configuring WSUS and Reviewing Updates

- Open the **Update Services** console.
- Synchronize updates with Microsoft Update servers.



- Create a **group** ("Win10") for all PCs that require updates.
- Review updates under **All Updates**.
- Select updates you want to deploy and approve them for target groups ("Win10").



## 3. Open Group Policy Management Console (GPMC) on your Domain Controller.

- Navigate to:
  - **Computer Configuration > Administrative Templates > Windows Components > Windows Update.**
- Enable the following policies:
  - **Configure Automatic Updates:**
    - Set to **Auto download and notify for install (3).**
    - Schedule updates to install daily at **3:00 AM.**
- **Enable Client-Side Targeting:**
  - Enable this policy and set the target group name ("Win10").
- **Specify Intranet Microsoft Update Service Location**
  -

Update		
Scope	Details	Settings
Administrative Templates		
Policy definitions (ADMX files) retrieved from the local computer.		
Windows Components/Windows Update		
Policy	Setting	Comment
Configure Automatic Updates	Enabled	
Configure automatic updating:	3 - Auto download and notify for install	
The following settings are only required and applicable if 4 is selected.		
Install during automatic maintenance	Disabled	
Scheduled install day:	0 - Every day	
Scheduled install time:	03:00	
If you have selected "4 - Auto download and schedule the install" for your scheduled install day and specified a schedule, you also have the option to limit updating to a weekly, bi-weekly c		
Every week	Enabled	
First week of the month	Disabled	
Second week of the month	Disabled	
Third week of the month	Disabled	
Fourth week of the month	Disabled	
Install updates for other Microsoft products	Disabled	
Policy	Setting	Comment
Enable client-side targeting	Enabled	
Target group name for this computer	Win10	
Policy	Setting	Comment
Specify intranet Microsoft update service location	Enabled	
Set the intranet update service for detecting updates:	http://DC-Smart-1.it.local:8530	
Set the intranet statistics server:	http://DC-Smart-1.it.local:8530	
Set the alternate download server:		
(example: https://IntranetUpd01)		
Download files with no UI in the metadata if alternate download server is set.	Disabled	
Do not enforce TLS certificate pinning for Windows Update client for detecting updates.	Disabled	
Select the proxy behavior for Windows Update client for detecting updates:	Only use system proxy for detecting updates (default)	

## 4. Configuring the WSUS Service Location:

1. Navigate to the **Specify Intranet Microsoft Update Service Location** policy.

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2. Enable the policy and configure the following:
  - **Intranet Update Service URL:**  
**http://DC-SMART-1.itl.local:8530**
  - **Statistics Server URL:** Same as above.
3. Leave other settings as default unless specific customizations are needed.

Specify intranet Microsoft update service location

Specify intranet Microsoft update service location Previous Setting Next Setting

☐ Not Configured    Comment:

☒ Enabled

☐ Disabled

Supported on:

Options:

Set the intranet update service for detecting updates:

Set the intranet statistics server:

Set the alternate download server:

(example: https://IntranetUpd01)

☐ Download files with no Url in the metadata if alternate download server is set.

☐ Do not enforce TLS certificate pinning for Windows Update client for detecting updates.

Select the proxy behavior for Windows Update client for detecting updates:

### 5. Make sure to link the policy to OU with all the PCs that require update

## GROUP POLICIES FOR SMART USERS

### a) Restrict User Login Times

- **Requirement:** User1@iti.local cannot log in on Fridays.
- **Configuration:**
  1. Open Group Policy Management.
  2. Edit the policy for User1 to set logon hours.

The screenshot shows the Windows Group Policy Management console with the 'Logon Hours for User1' dialog box open. The background window shows the 'User1' account properties, with the 'Logon Hours...' button highlighted. The dialog box displays a calendar grid for User1, where logon is permitted (blue) for all days except Friday, which is white. The 'Logon Hours' button is highlighted in the background window.

**User logon name:** user1 @ITI.local

**User logon name (pre-Windows 2000):** ITI\ User1

**Logon Hours...** **Log On To...**

☐ Unlock account

**Account options:**

- ☐ User must change password at next logon
- ☐ User cannot change password
- ☐ Password never expires
- ☐ Store password using reversible encryption

**Account expires:**

- ☒ Never
- ☐ End of: Saturday, February 8, 2025

**Logon Hours for User1**

12 • 2 • 4 • 6 • 8 • 10 • 12 • 2 • 4 • 6 • 8 • 10 • 12

All	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	White	Blue
2	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	White	Blue
4	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	White	Blue
6	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	White	Blue
8	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	White	Blue
10	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	White	Blue
12	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	White	Blue
2	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	White	Blue
4	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	White	Blue
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10	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	White	Blue
12	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	White	Blue

**Logon Hours for User1**

Sunday from 12:00 AM to 1:00 AM

☒ Logon Permitted

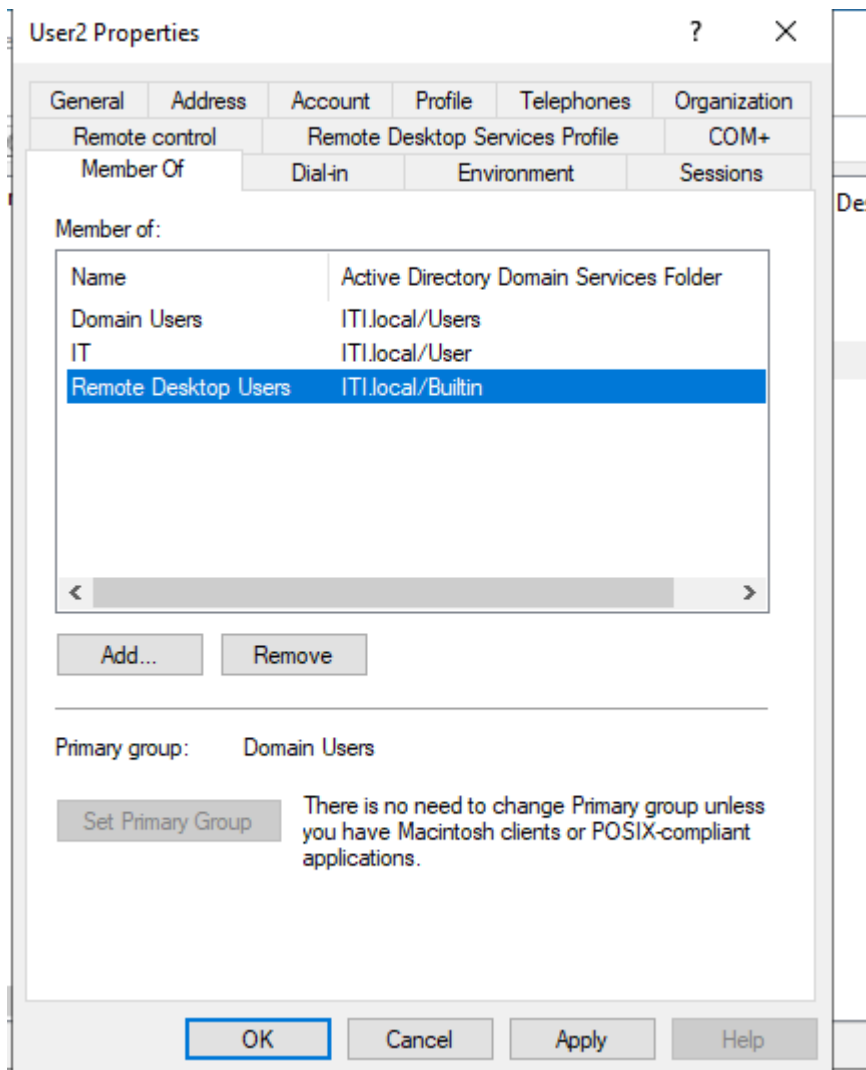
☐ Logon Denied

**OK** **Cancel**

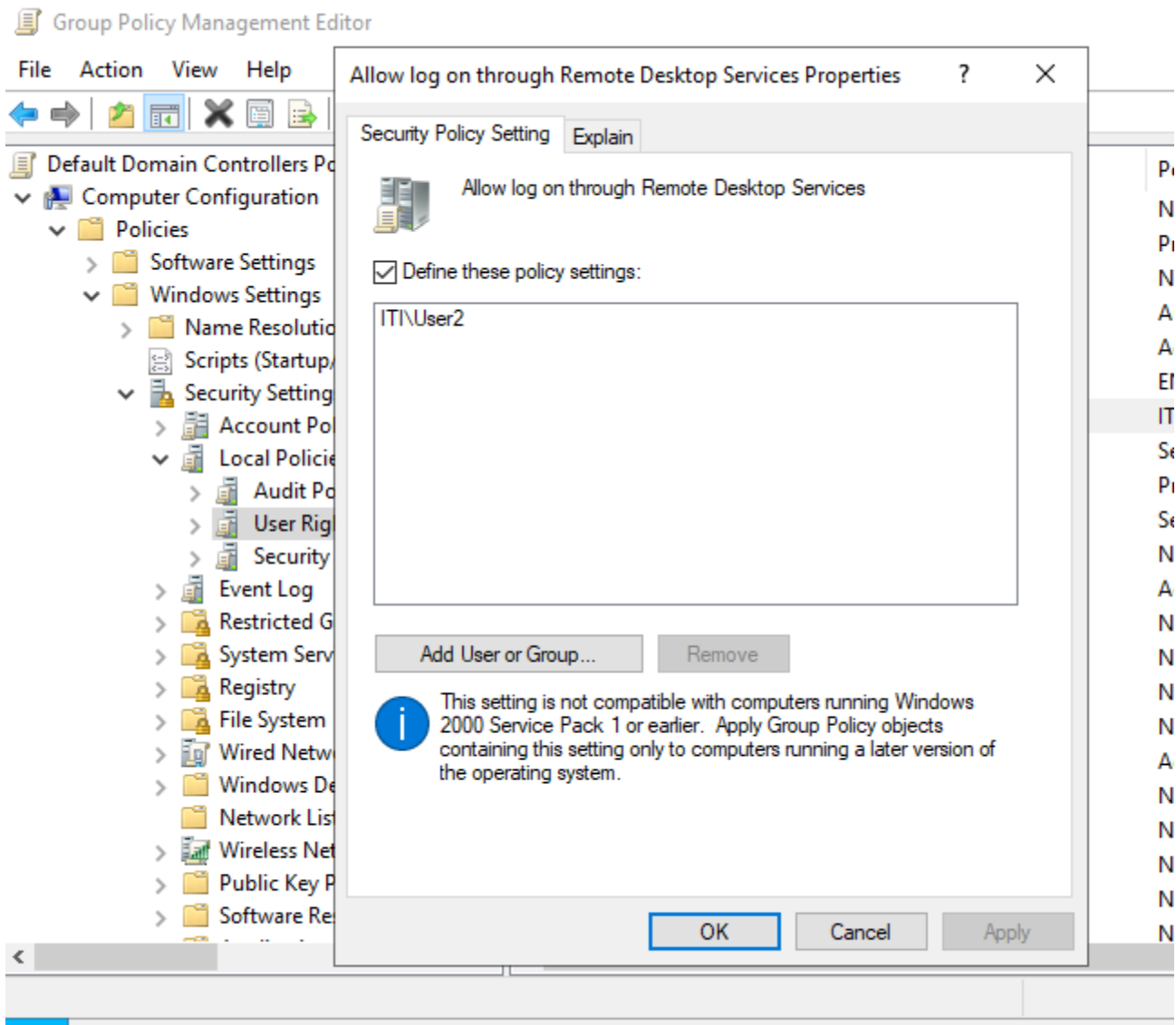
### b) Restrict Remote Login for Non-Admins

- **Requirement:** User2@iti.local can log in PC1 remotely to the PDC but is not a Domain Admin.
- **Configuration:**

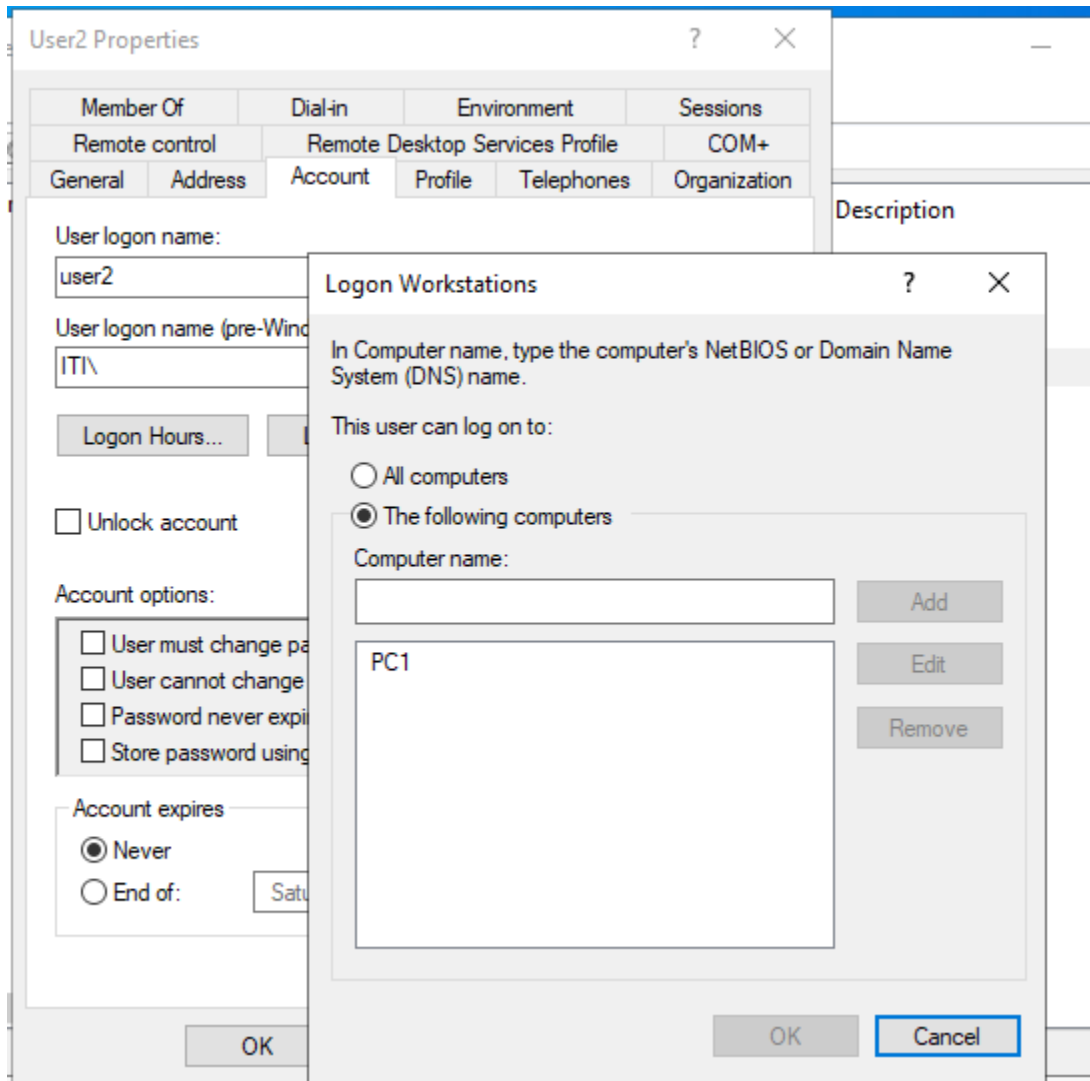
#### 1. Add User2 to the Remote Desktop Users group.



## 2. Apply a Group Policy to allow remote login for User2.



### 3. Add PC1 as logon workstation

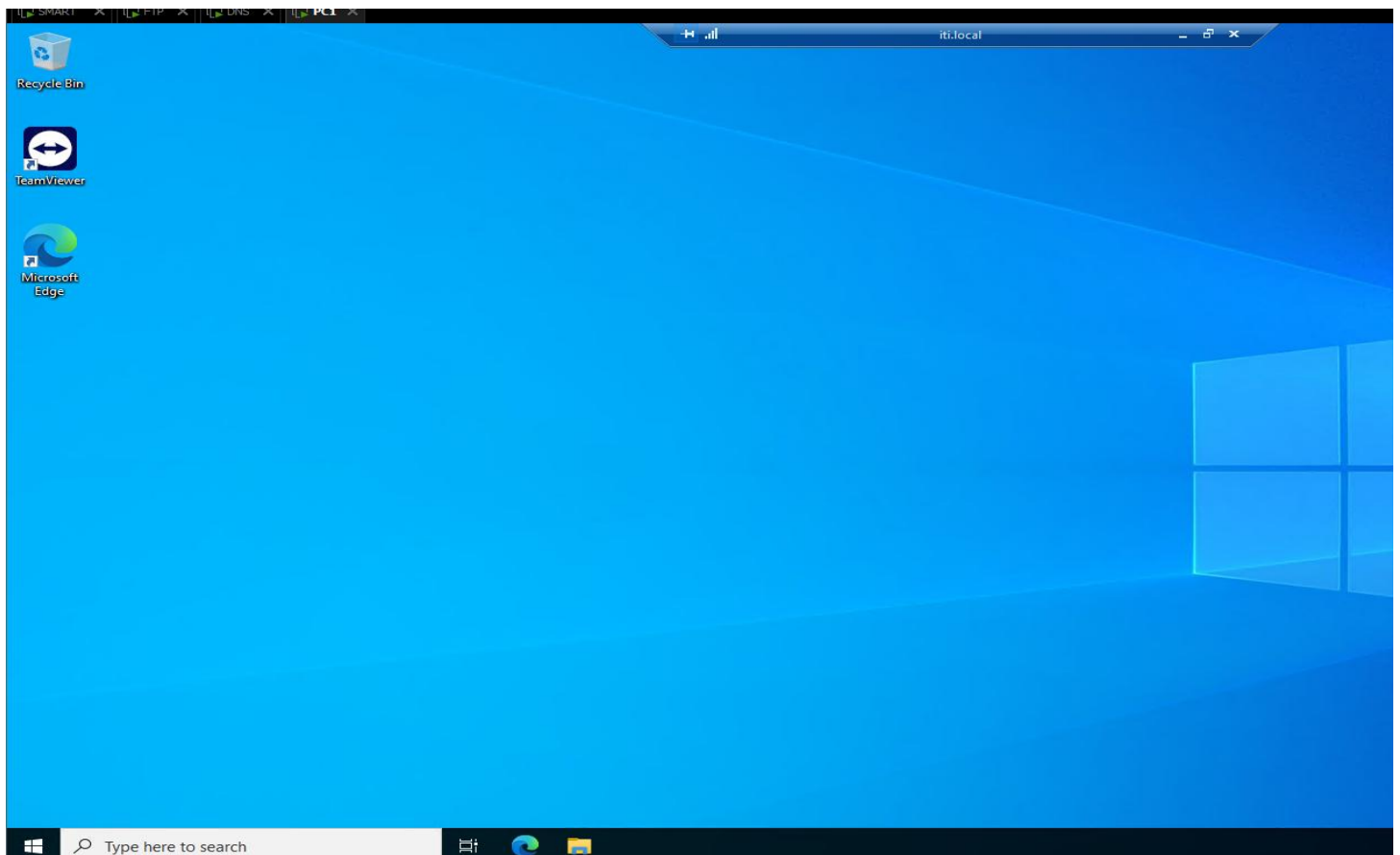
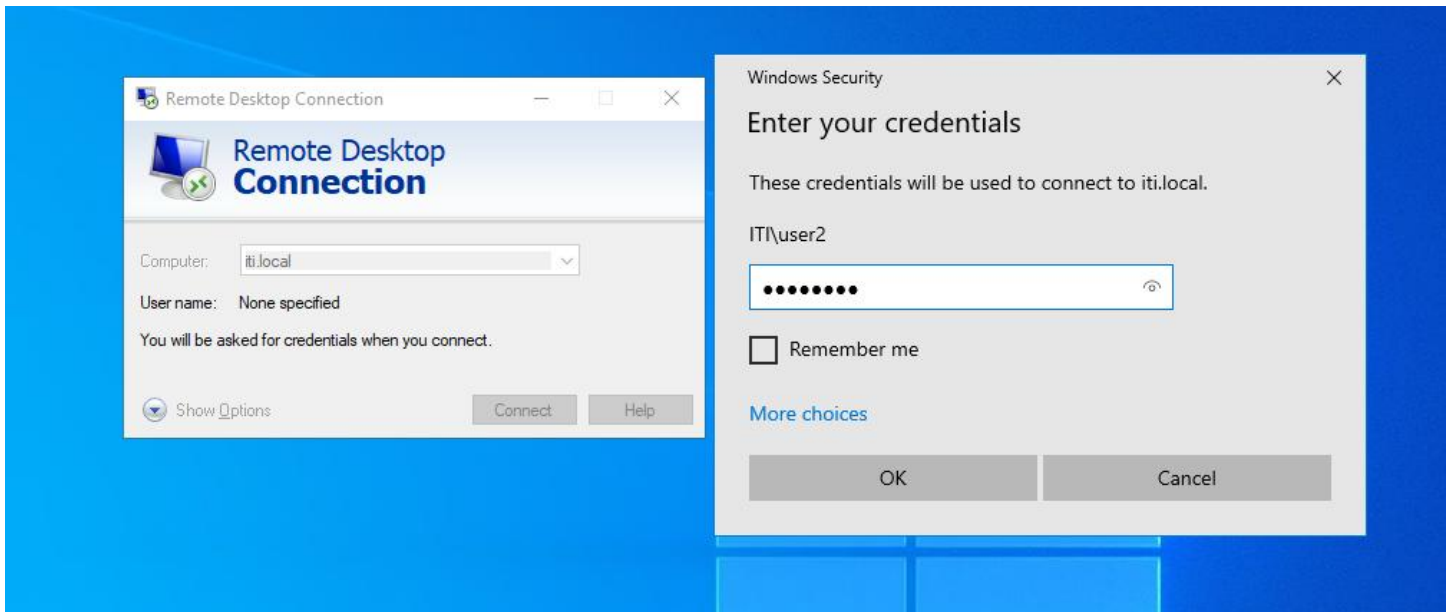




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### 4. Test Remote Desktop connection.



### c) Software Deployment via Group Policies

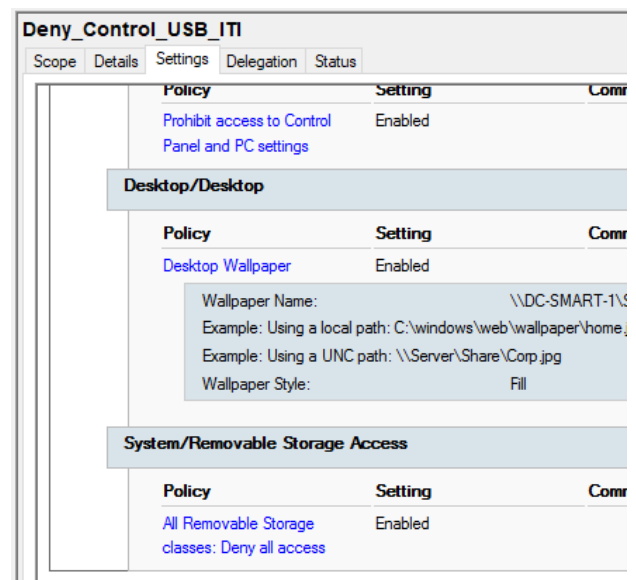
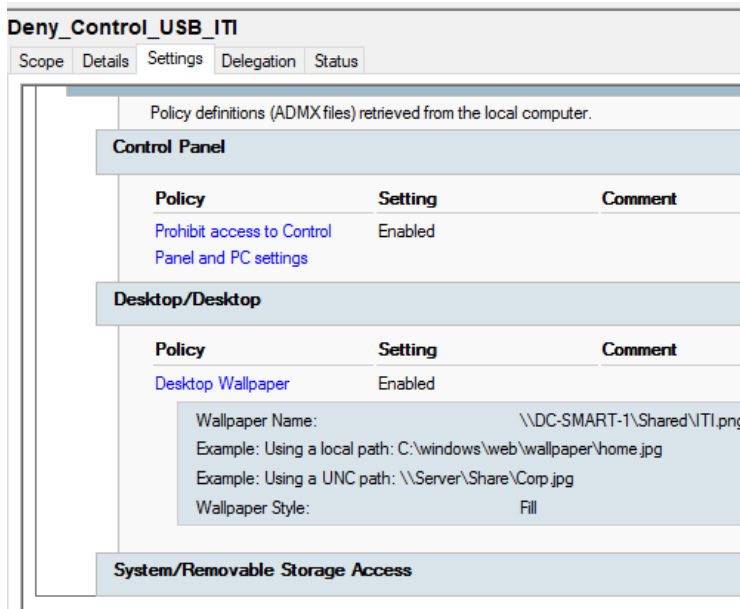
- **Requirement: User3@iti.local must have WinRAR installed automatically.**
- **Configuration:**
  1. **Create a new Group Policy Object (GPO) for software deployment.**
  2. **Assign WinRAR to User3 using User Configuration > Software Installation.**

User Configuration (Enabled)	hide
Policies	hide
Software Settings	hide
Assigned Applications	hide
winrar-x64-701	hide
Product Information	show
Deployment Information	show
Security	show
Advanced	show

## 5. Device and Control Panel Restrictions & Desktop Customization

**Requirement:** User3@iti.local and User4@iti.local are restricted from using flash drives , accessing Control Panel and Set a custom wallpaper for User3 and User4.

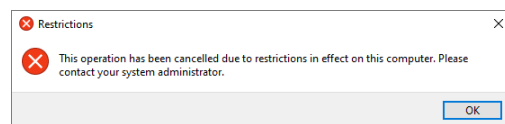
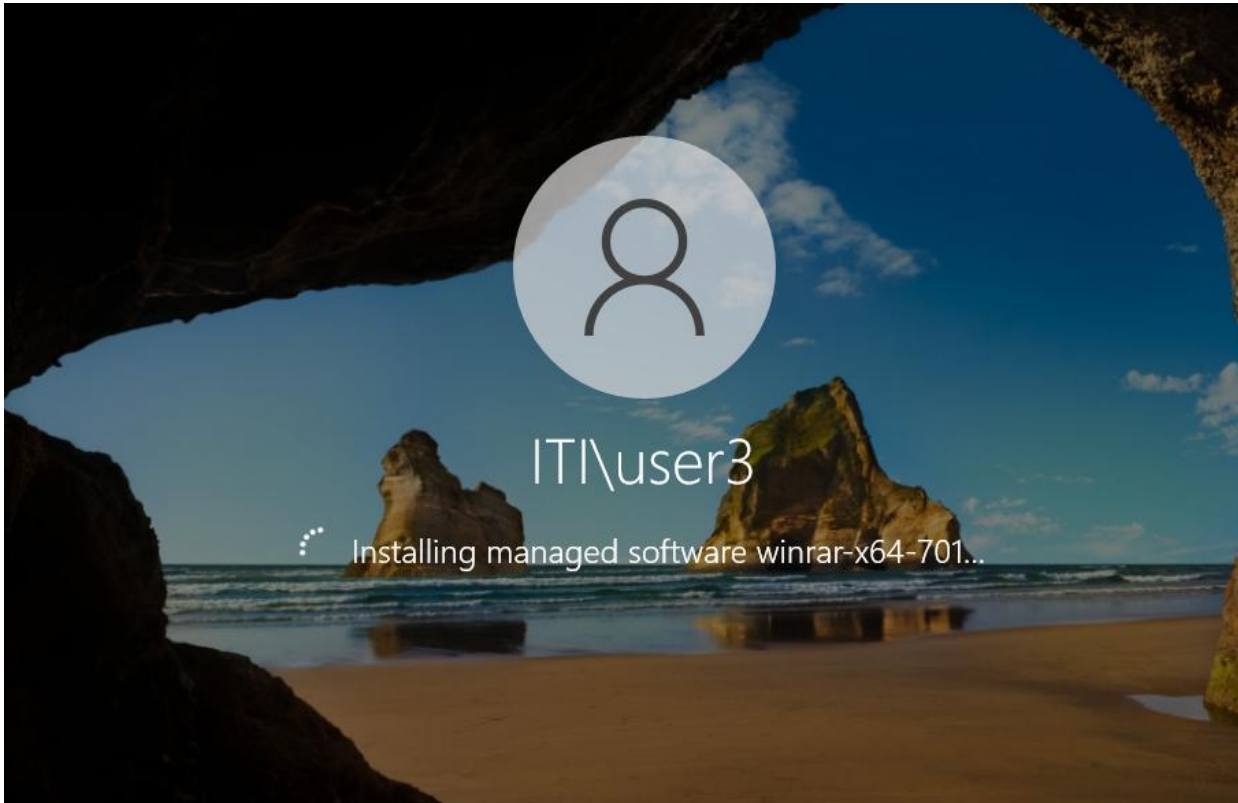
- **Configuration:**
  - Create GPOs:
    - xFlashMemory to deny USB storage.
    - xControlPanel to hide Control Panel access.
  - Apply these policies to their organizational unit (OU).
  - Use GPO to set desktop wallpaper under:
    - **User Configuration > Administrative Templates > Desktop > Desktop Wallpaper.**



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- Test Policies at User3

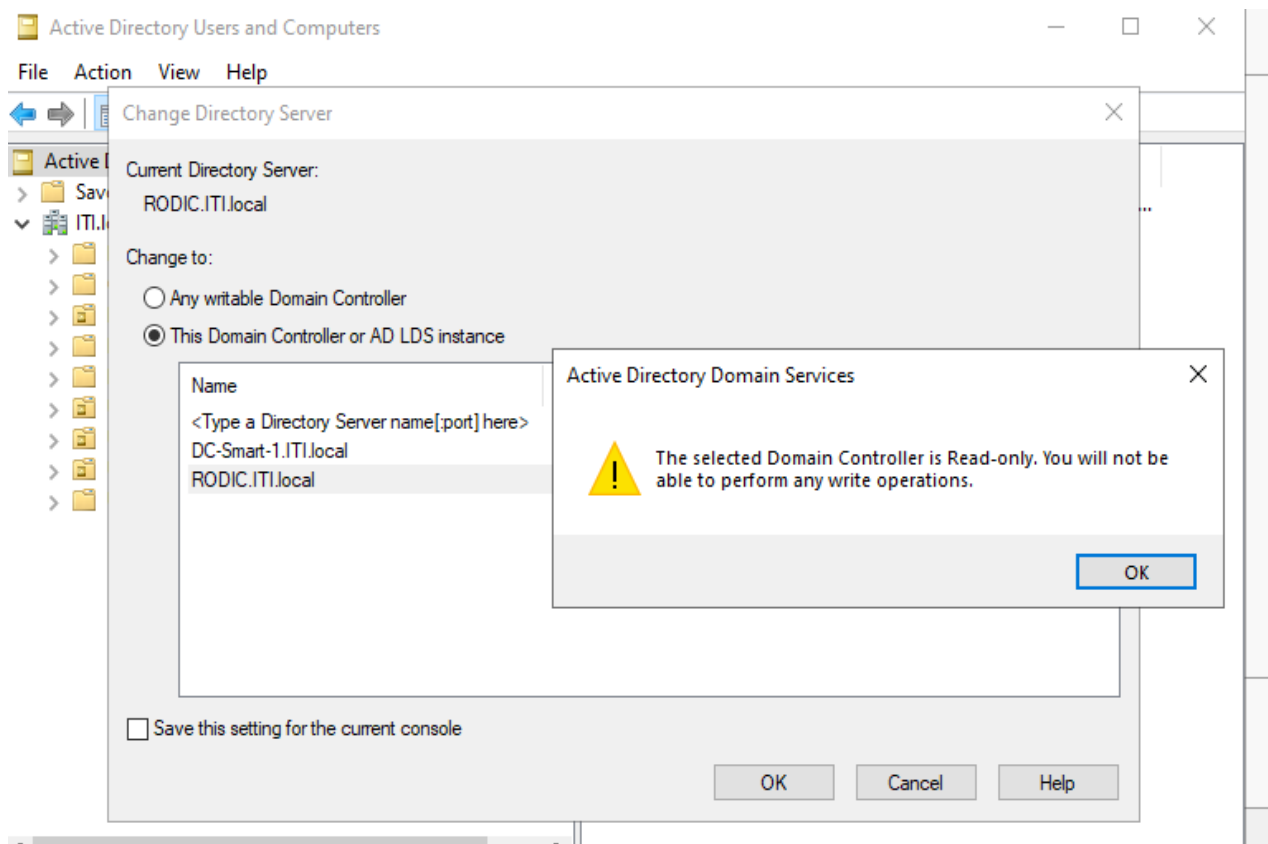


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# READ-ONLY DOMAIN CONTROLLER (RODC)

## Configuration

- **Steps:**
  1. Install AD DS on a new server and promote it as an RODC.
  2. Configure **Password Replication Policy (PRP)** to limit permissions.
  3. Use Group Policy to apply access restrictions.



# POLICIES FOR RODC USERS

## a) Local Access and Shutdown Permissions

a) **Requirement:** User8 can log in locally to the RODC but cannot create users.

b) **Configuration:**

### 1. Allow User8 to Shut Down the RODC and Logon Locally :

- Create a **GPO** on DC.
- Go to **Security Settings > Local Policies > User Rights Assignment**.
- Double-click **Shut down the system** and add **User8**.
- Double-click **Allow log on locally** and add **User8**.
- make sure to link the **GPO** to the **RODC**

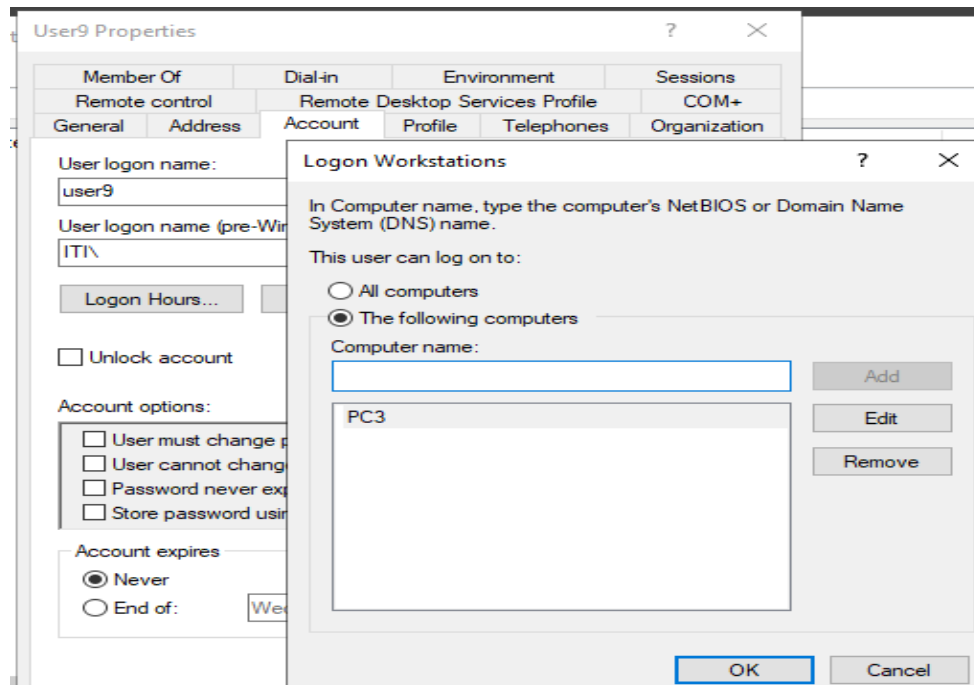
Computer Configuration (Enabled)	
Policies	
Windows Settings	
Security Settings	
Local Policies/User Rights Assignment	
Policy	Setting
Allow log on locally	ITI\User8, ITI\Administrator, BUILTIN\Administrators
Shut down the system	ITI\User8, ITI\Administrator, BUILTIN\Administrators
User Configuration (Enabled)	

### b) Login and Password Replication Policy

a)Requirement: User9 can login to pc3 and can replicate his password to the RODC

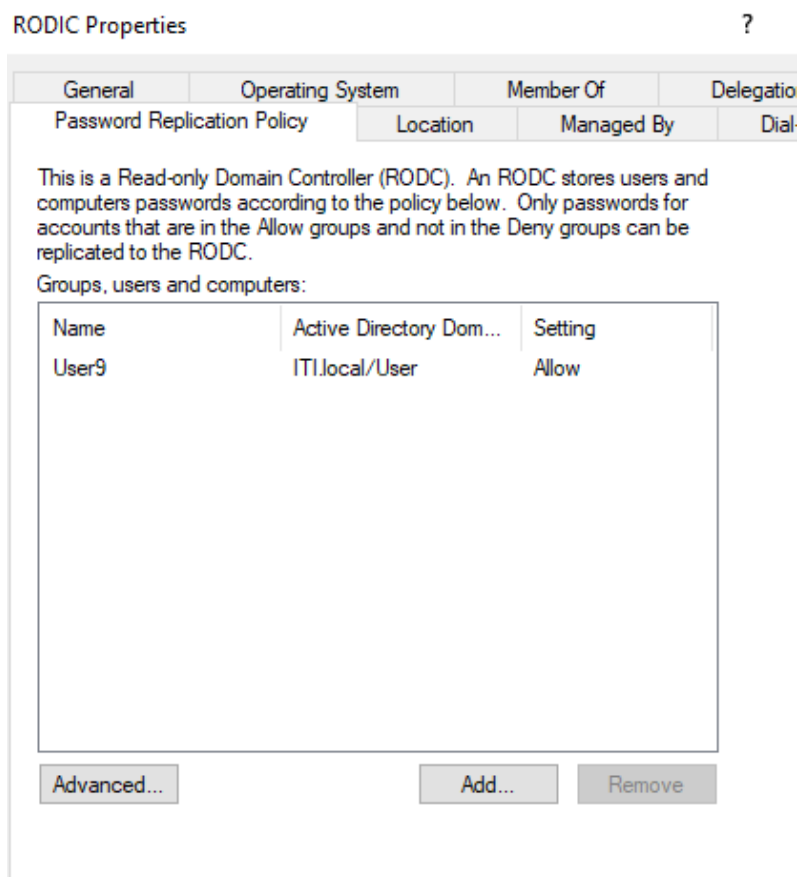
b)Configuration:

1. Allow User9 to Log in to PC3:



### 2. Enable Password Replication for User9

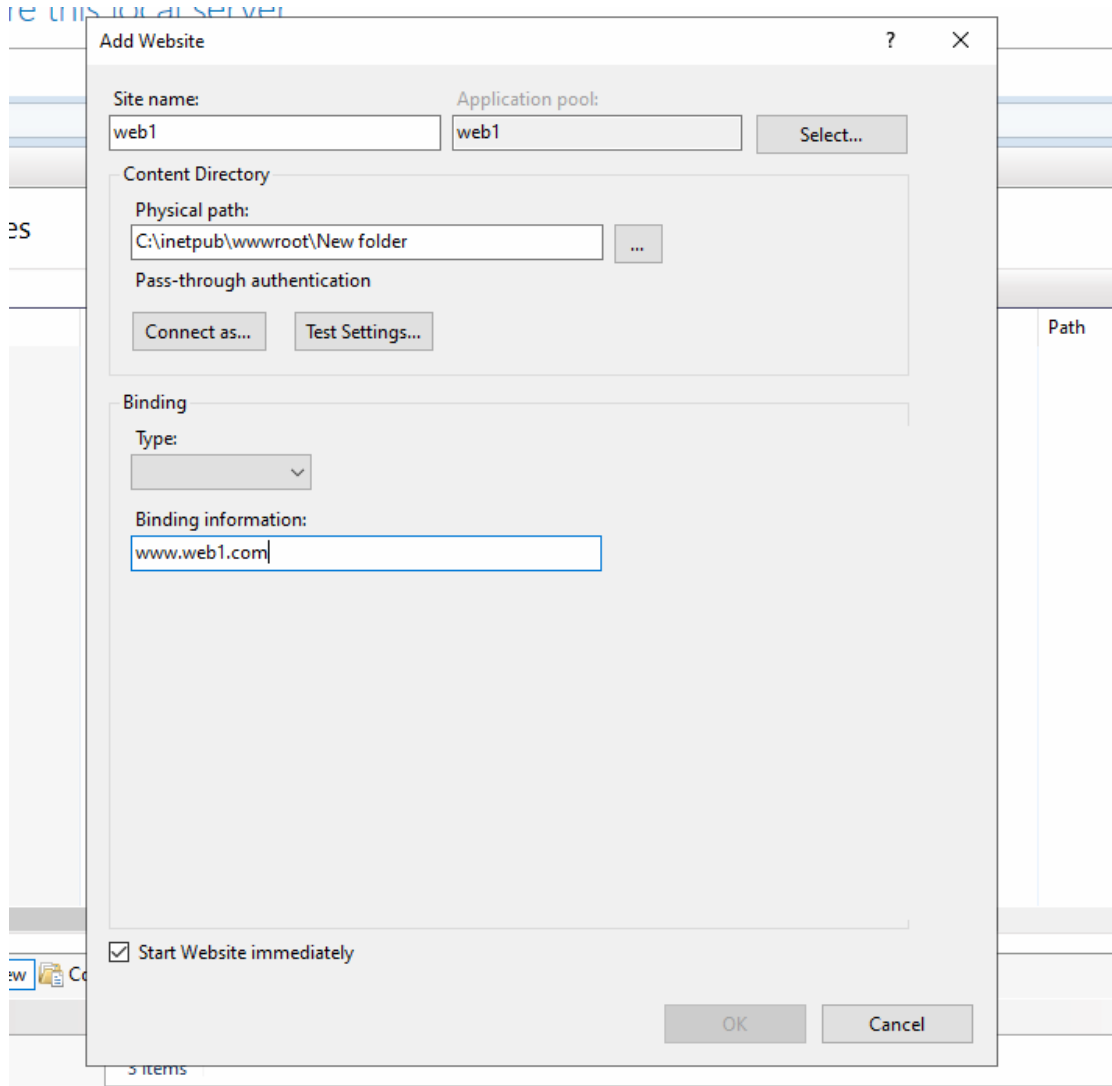
- Find the RODC:
- Right-click the RODC and select Properties.
- Go to the Password Replication Policy tab.
- Add User9 to the "Accounts whose passwords are allowed to replicate to this RODC" list.





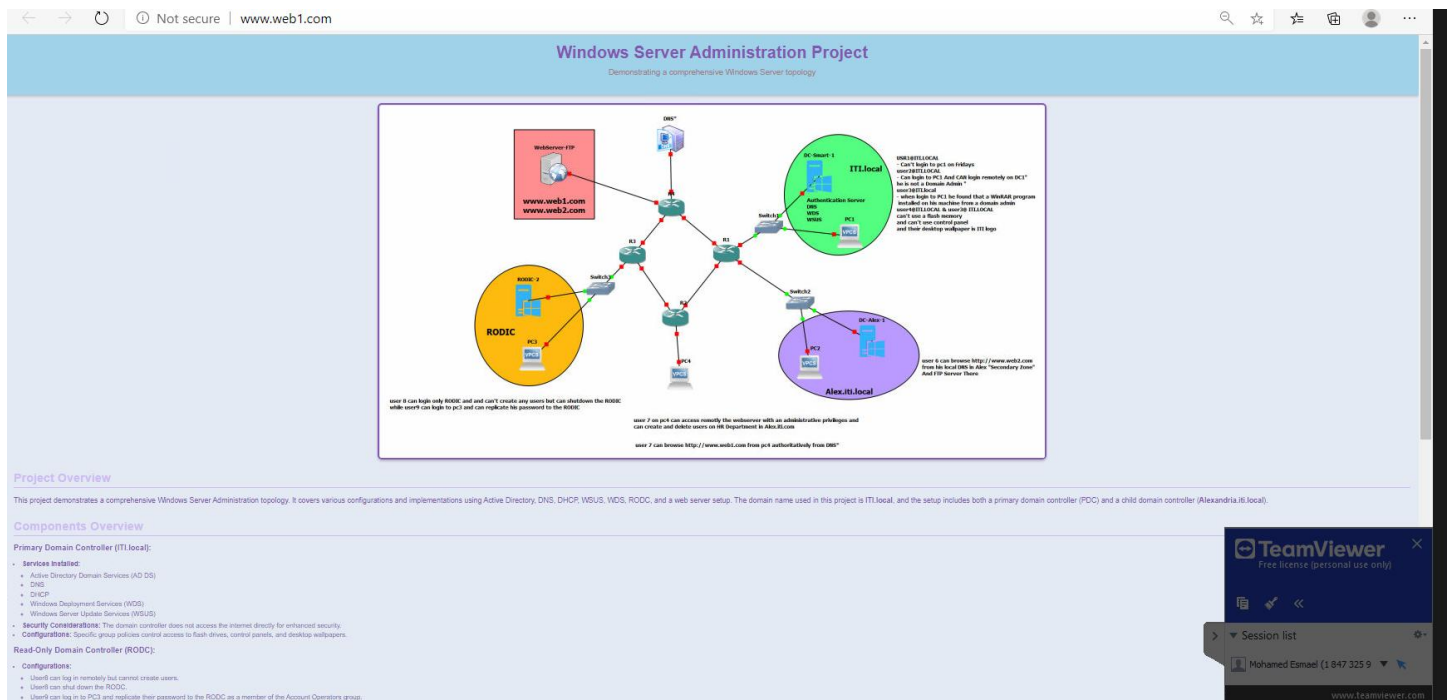
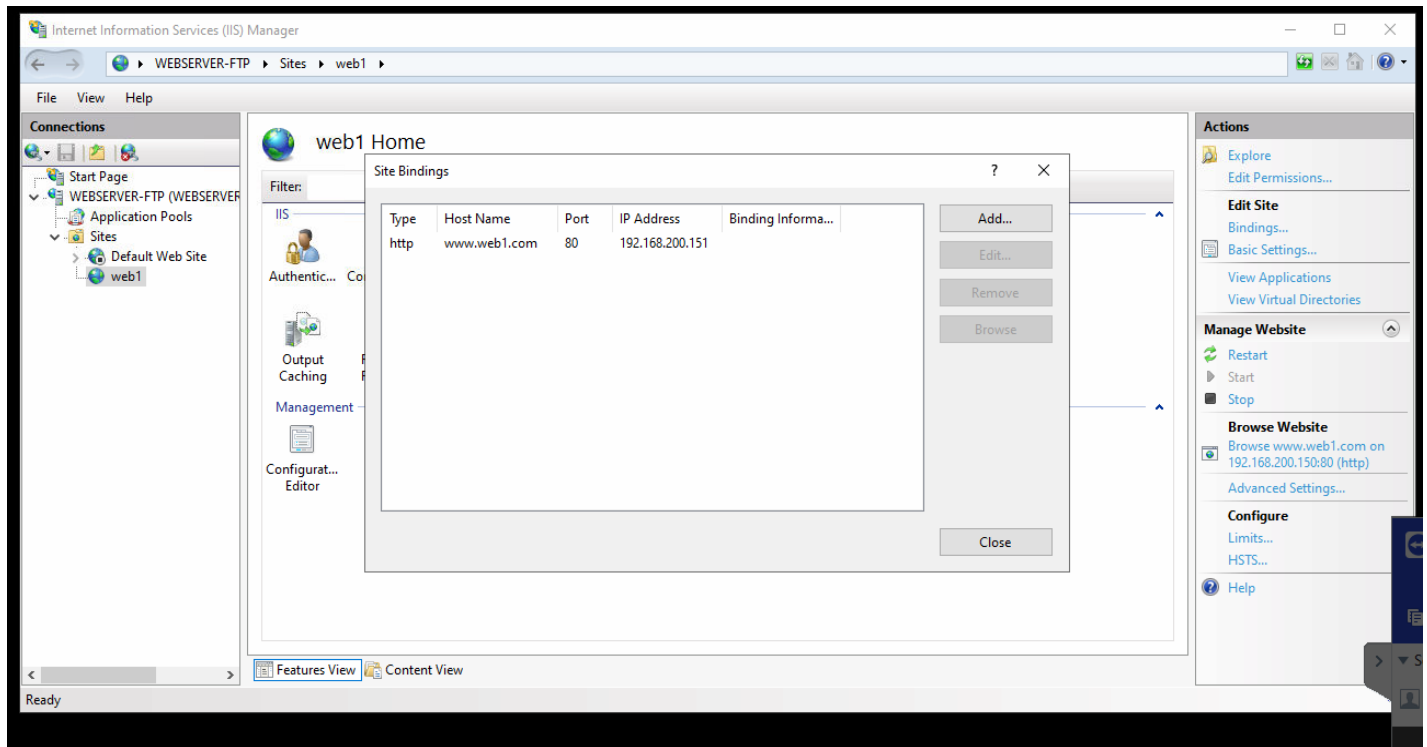
# Web and FTP Server

- Configuration:
  - Requirement: Set up a Web and FTP Server for internal access.
  - Configuration:
    - Add the Internet Information Services (IIS) role.
    - Create two websites (www.web1.com and www.web2.com).



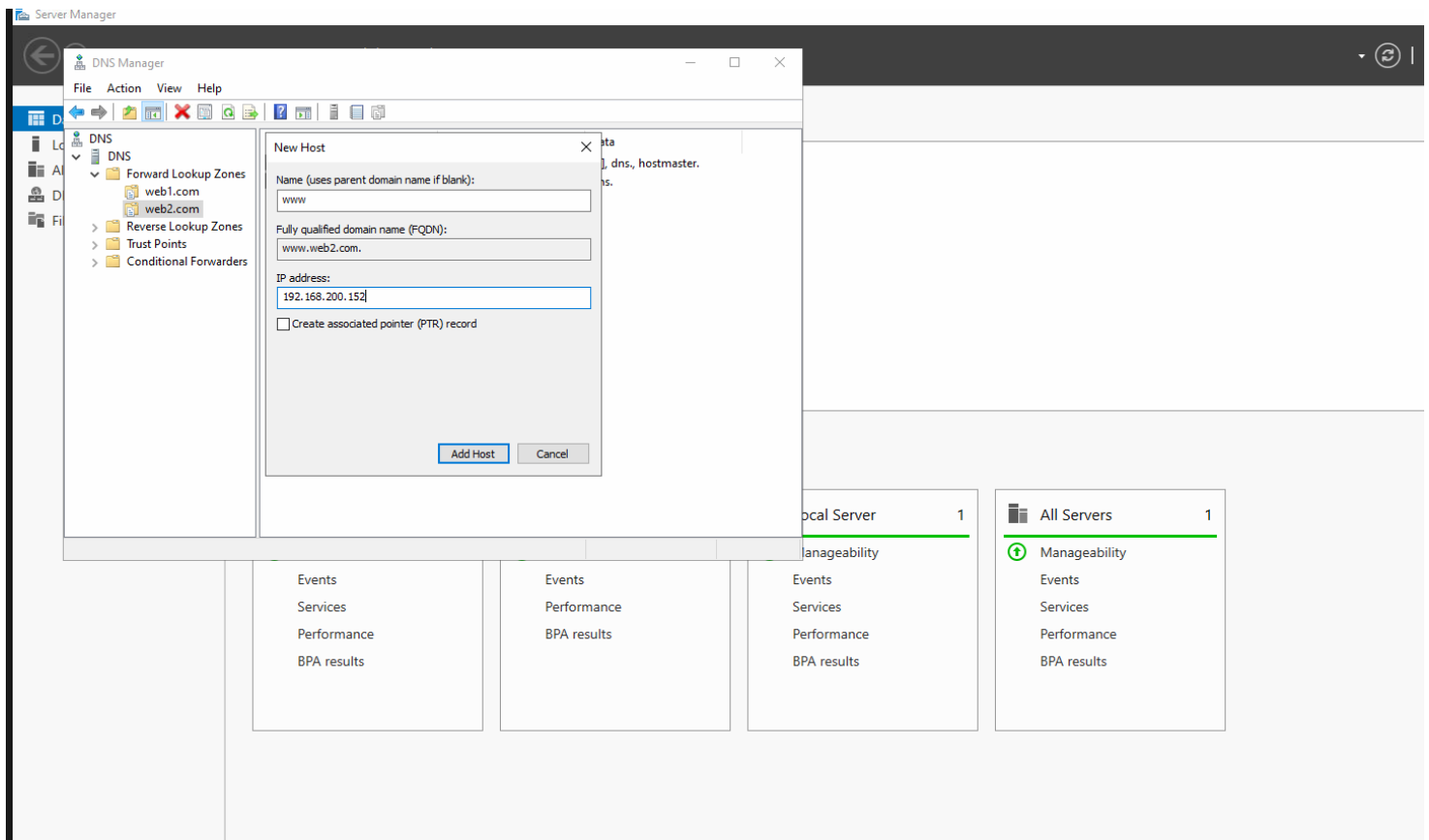
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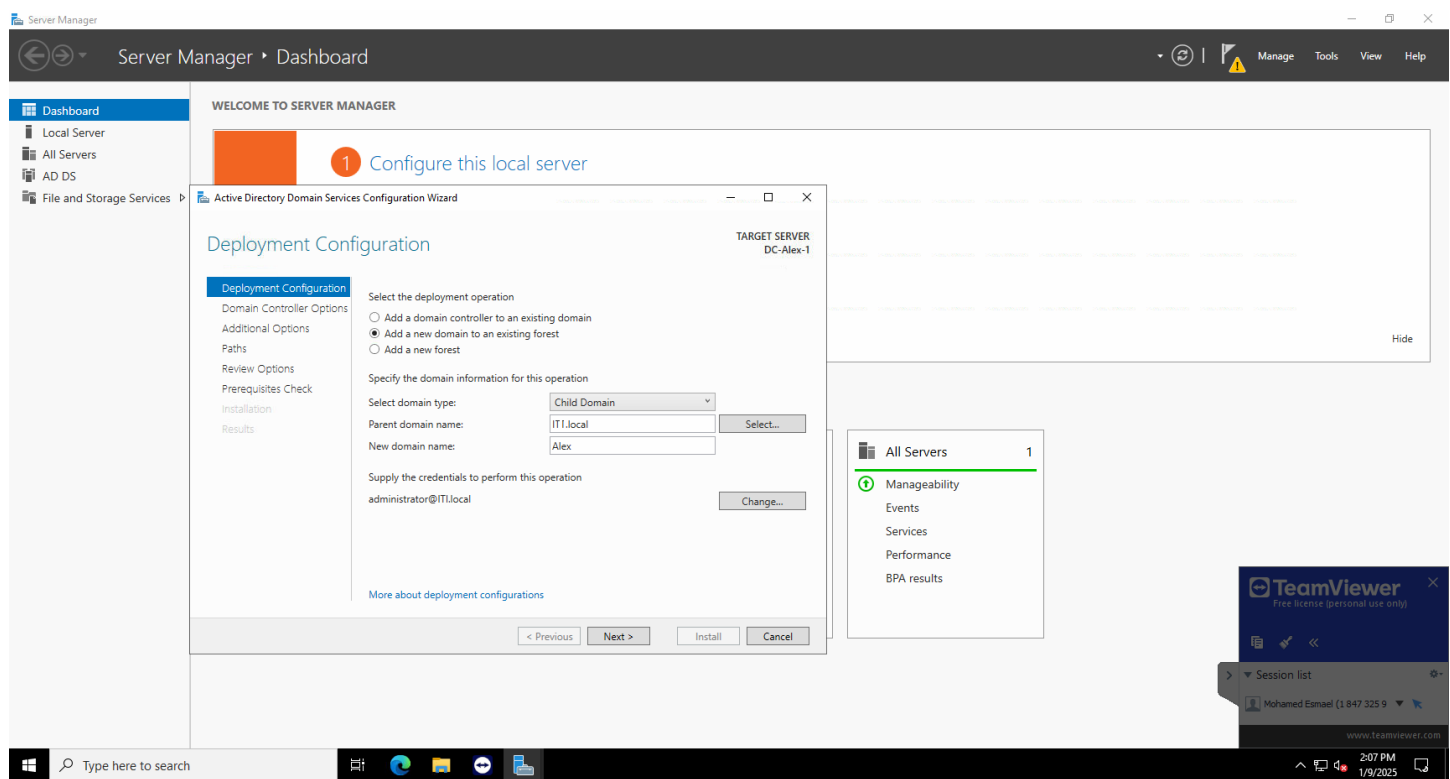
## 1. DNS (DOMAIN NAME SYSTEM)

- **Purpose:** Resolves domain names to IP addresses, enabling users to connect to websites and network resources.
- **Steps:**
  1. Open **Server Manager** and click on **Add Roles and Features**.
  2. Select **DNS Server** and complete the installation.
  3. Use the **DNS Manager** to create new zones and configure forward and reverse lookup zones.



## Child Domain Setup (Alex)

- **Requirement:** Create a child domain alex.iti.local.
- **Configuration:**
  - Set up a new domain controller for the child domain.
  - Configure delegation of control for user management in Alexandria.



# POLICIES FOR ALEX USERS

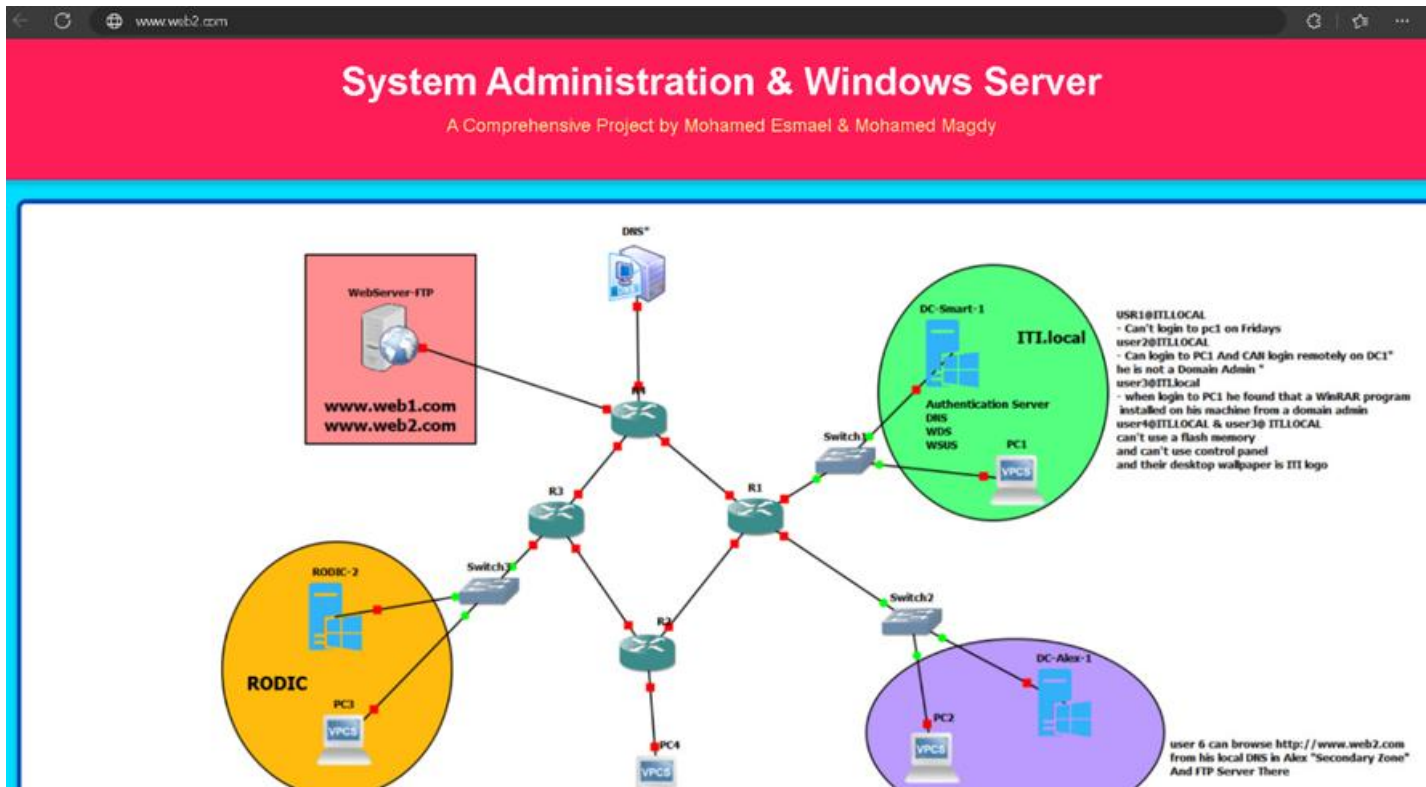
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## *a)DNS Access and Local Resolution Policy*

- Requirement:
  1. Set Alex-1 as a Secondary DNS Zone for web2.com.
  2. Configure PC2-1 to use Alex-1 as its DNS server.
  3. Verify User6 can browse <http://www.web2.com> from PC2-1.
- Configure Alex-1 as a Secondary DNS Zone:
  1. On Alex-1 (DNS server):
    - Open **DNS Manager**.
    - Right-click **Forward Lookup Zones** and select **New Zone**.
    - Choose **Secondary Zone** and click **Next**.
    - Enter the zone name ( web2.com) and click **Next**.
    - Specify the IP address of the **authoritative DNS server** **(192.168.200.100)** and click **Next**.
    - Finish the wizard and allow the zone to replicate.
- Ensure Local DNS Resolution for User6:
  - On PC2-1 (User6's PC):
    - Set the **primary DNS server** to the IP address of **Alex-1** **(192.168.200.20)**.
    - This ensures that queries for web2.com will be resolved by Alex-1.
- Verify Access to <http://www.web2.com>:
  - Test browsing <http://www.web2.com> from User6's PC

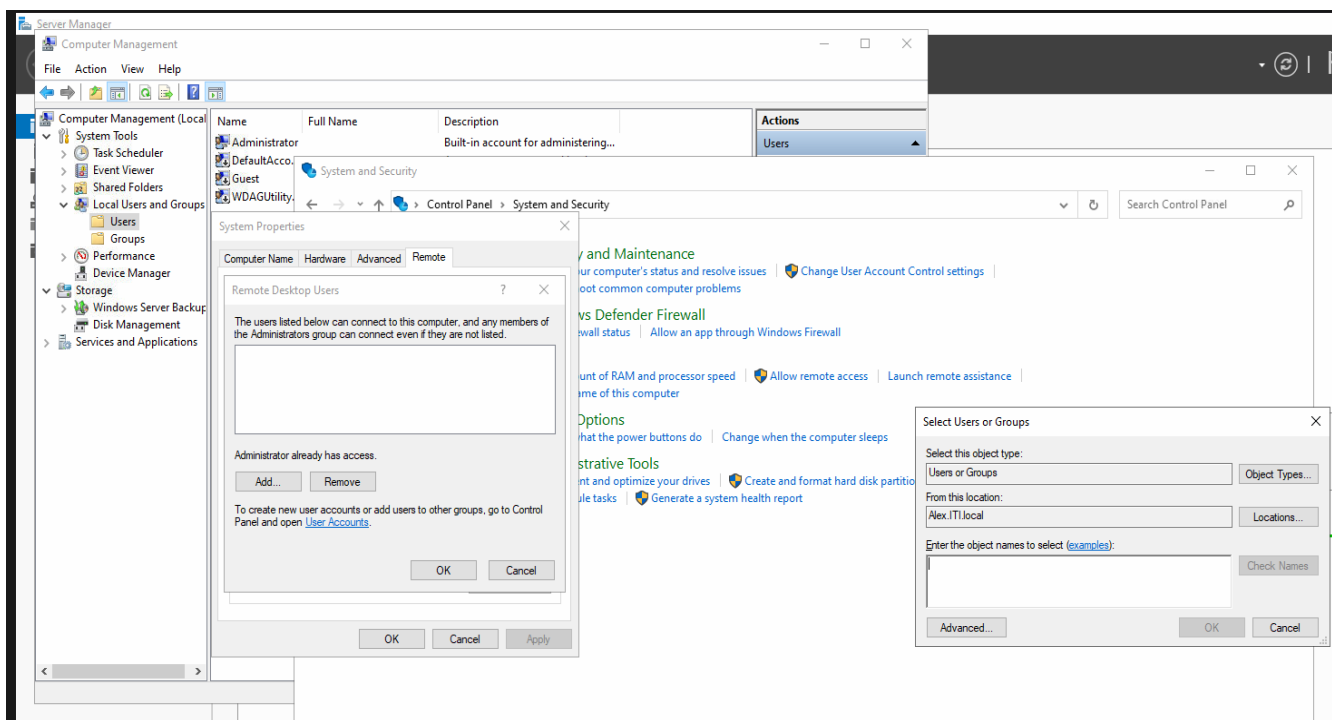
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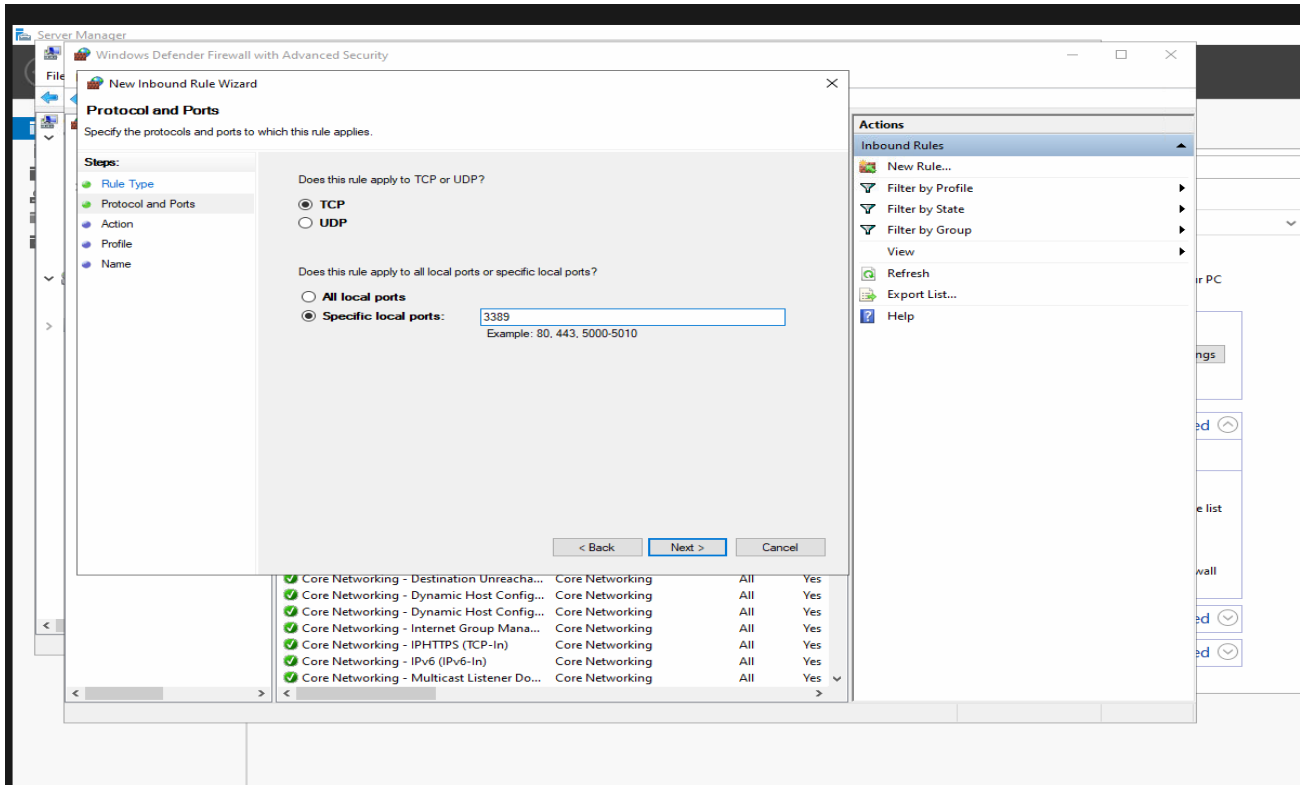


## b)Administrative Access and DNS Resolution

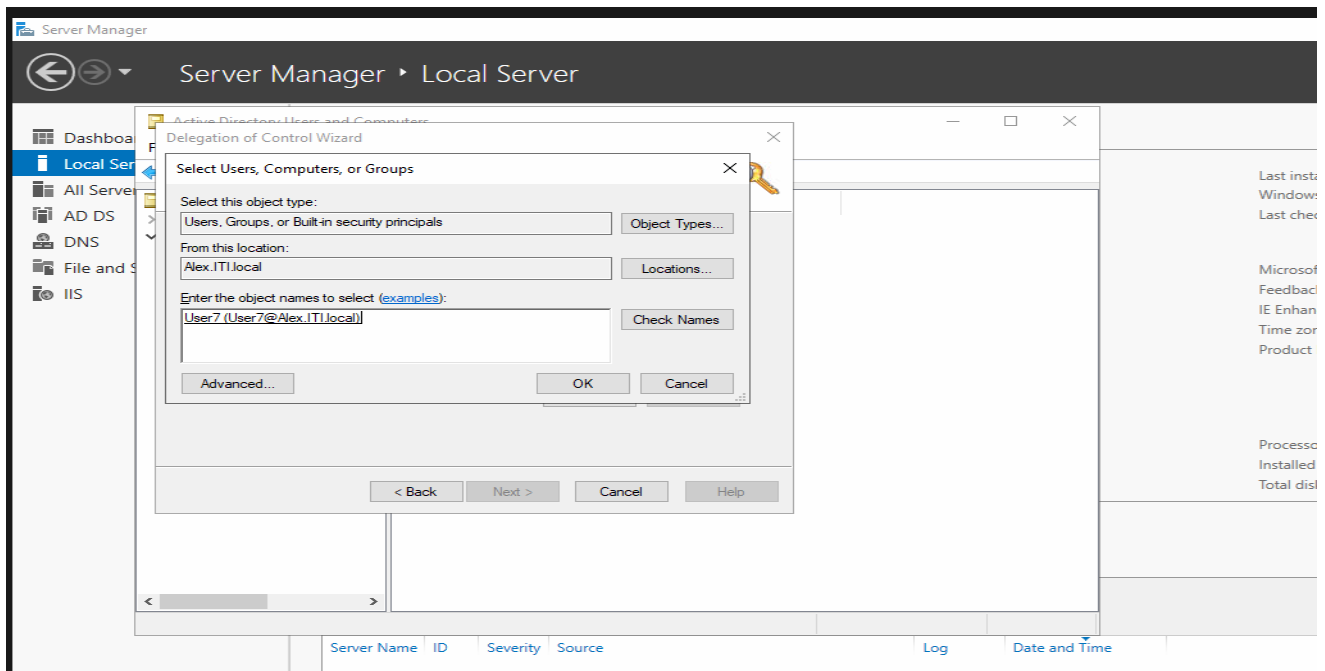
- Requirement:
  1. Add User7 to the Administrators Group on the web server for remote access.
  2. Configure PC4-1 to use 192.168.200.100 as its DNS server.
  3. Verify User7 can browse <http://www.web1.com> and access the web server remotely.
- Configure Alex-1 as a Secondary DNS Zone:
  - Set Authoritative DNS Server (192.168.200.100):
    1. On PC4-1 (User7's PC):
    2. Set the primary DNS server to **192.168.200.100**.
    3. This allows authoritative resolution for the web1.com zone.
  - Verify DNS Settings:
    1. Test browsing <http://www.web1.com> from PC4-1 to ensure it resolves using the authoritative DNS.
  - Enable Administrative Access:
    1. On the web server:
      - Add User7 to the Administrators Group or provide administrative rights.
      - Ensure User7 can log in remotely using Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP)
- Remote Access Configuration:



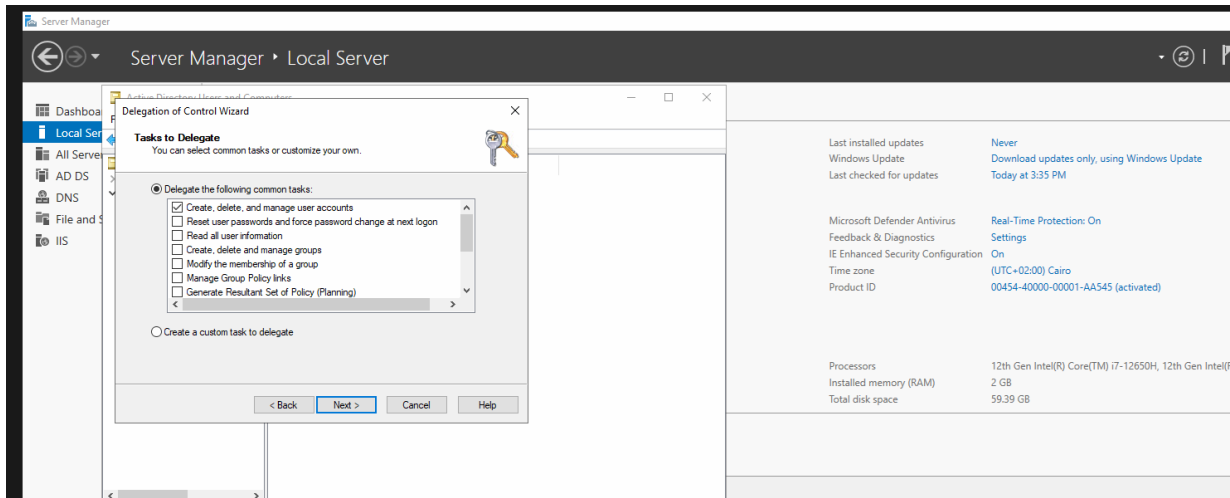
- Making Sure That port 3389 is open on Firewall:



- Grant user7 a delegation control to create and delete users:







- Add user7 to the Administrators group to get administrative rights:

