9.1 - Setting Up the User Machines

2 - Setting Up the User Machines (Windows Client)

Install the ".iso" file for the Windows Client. We are going to select "Windows 10 Enterprise" for this install instead of the "Windows 10 Education". If you wanna give a particular name for the virtual machine, this is the name the machine will appear in VMware Workstation.

We are going to do a Custom Install. Select the drive, then click new. Same as for the Windows Server.

Don't forget to remove the floppy disks after installation.

We are going to get to a screen that asks us if we want to sign in a Microsoft account. Here, we want "Domain join instead". This allows us to join a local account to the domain instead of a Microsoft online account.

Client_1 is the name of the virtual machine. "frank" is the username(I believe to be the local admin as for this machine), and pwd is "Password1". The PC name is "THEROBOT".

Client_2 is the name of the virtual machine. "nami" is the username(I believe to be the local admin for this machine), and pwd is "Password1". The PC name is "THENAVIGATOR".

Then, lets install VMware tools. Do a "Complete" install.

Search "View PC Name" > Change pc name > rename it to whatever you want (I changed mine to THEROBOT and THENAVIGATOR to match).

Here, it is important to know the difference between the virtual machine name for VMware, the account name for each client, the PC name for each machine. The virtual machine name is not going to matter. We are just going to see those to boot from VMware workstation.