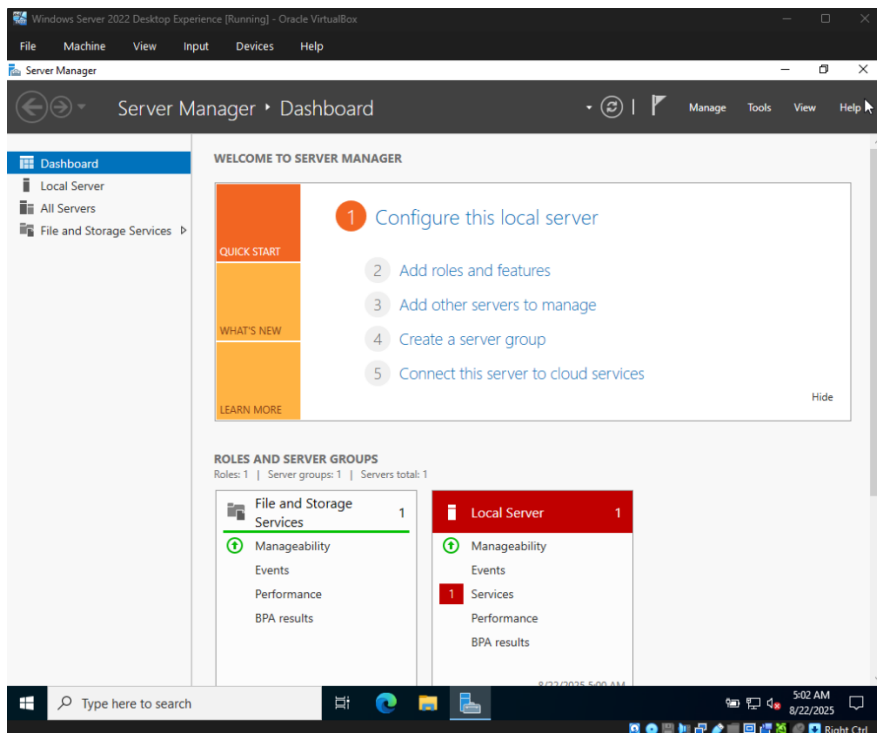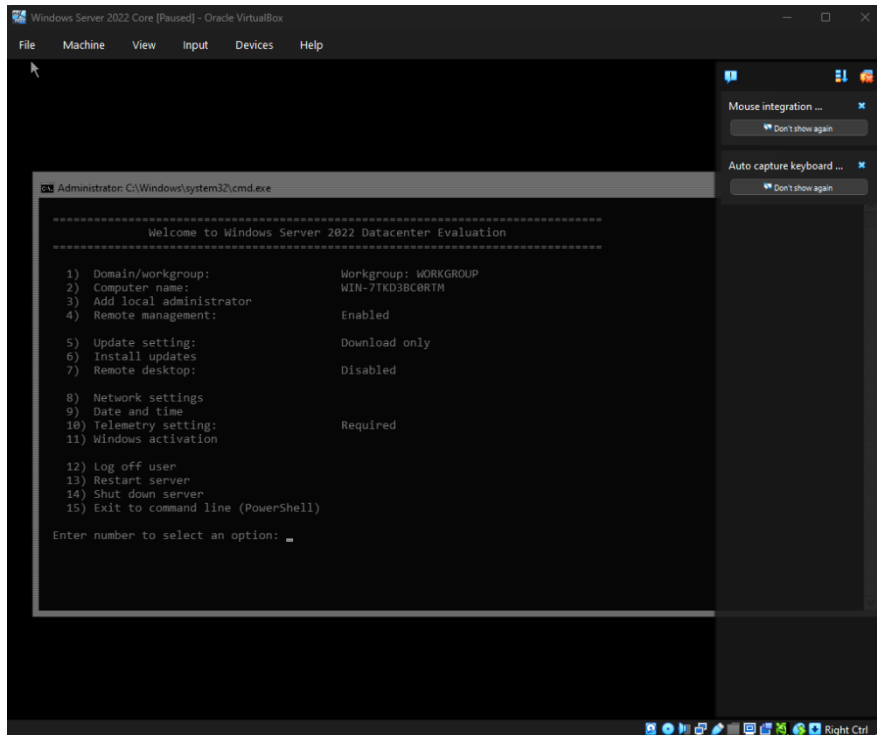Christian Q. Alcantara

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Activity Questions:

1. What steps did you take to successfully install Windows Server 2022 with Desktop Experience in VirtualBox?

To install Windows Server 2022 with Desktop Experience, I first created a new virtual machine in VirtualBox, configuring it with adequate. I started the VM, proceeded through the initial installer prompts, and critically selected **"Windows Server 2022 Datacenter Evaluation (Desktop Experience)"** as the operating system to install. After completing the custom installation on the virtual disk and setting the administrator password, the system booted directly into the full graphical user interface, with Server Manager launching automatically, confirming a successful installation.

2. What steps did you take to successfully install Windows Server 2022 Core in VirtualBox?

The installation process for Windows Server 2022 Core mirrored the Desktop Experience setup almost exactly. The crucial difference occurred at the operating system selection screen, where I chose the top option, **"Windows Server 2022 Datacenter Evaluation"** (without the "Desktop Experience" suffix). After the installation finished and I set the administrator password, the system booted into a command prompt environment. The automatic launch of the text-based Server Configuration tool (**sconfig**) confirmed a successful core installation, devoid of a graphical desktop.