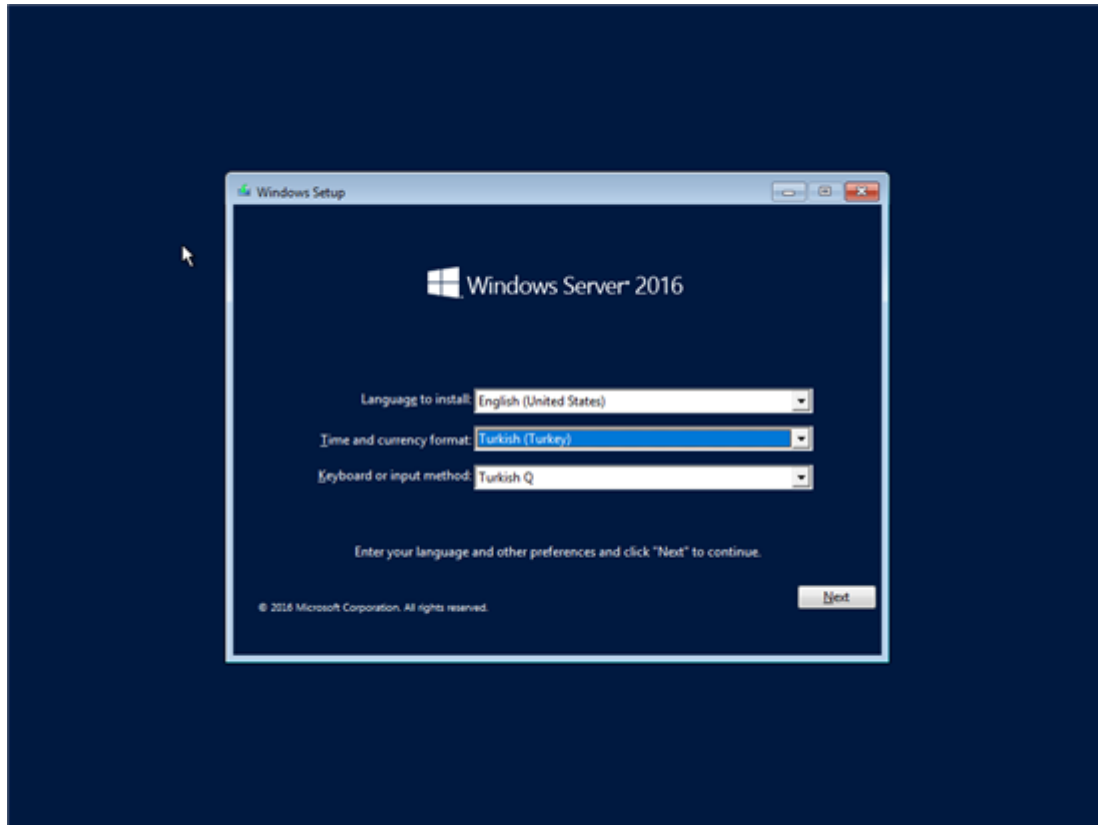


Windows Server 2016 Installation

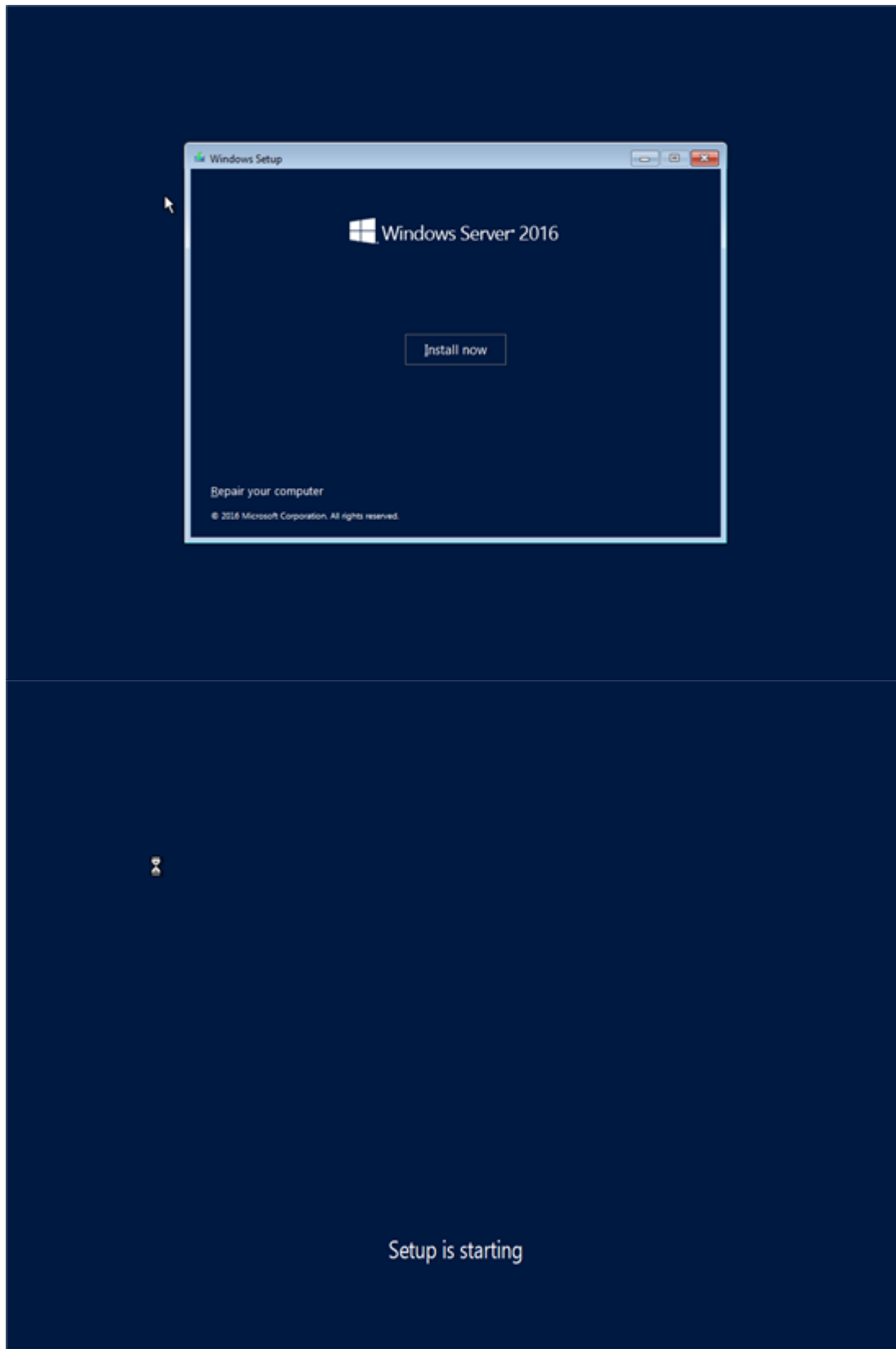
We are installing new Server 2016 OS and in the article, you can find step by step installation process.

We have minimum hardware requirement for install Server 2016.

Installation started now, this screen you can able to configure language, region and time, keyboard settings. We should configure correct settings here and then select “Next” for continue.



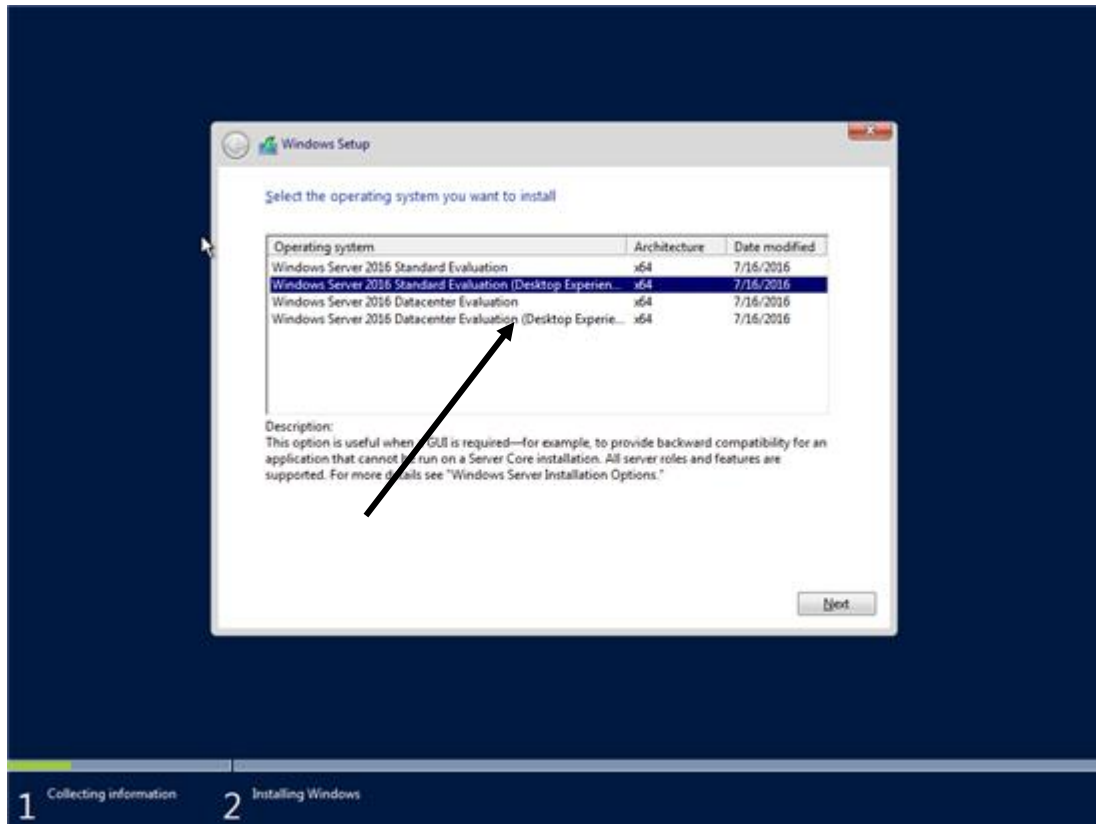
You should select “Install Now” in coming screen.



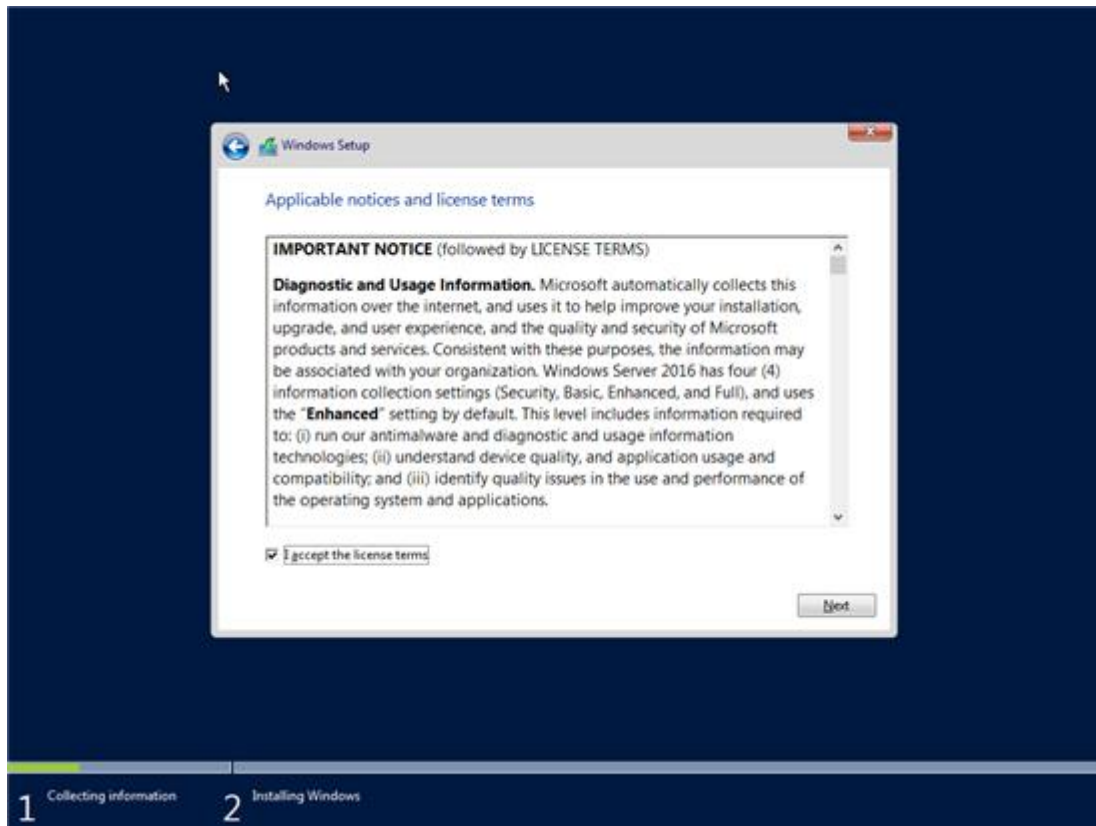
We can choose the Server 2016 version on this menu. We need Server 2016 Standard with GUI so selected "Server 2016 Standard (Desktop Experience)".

Also, if you need to install Server 2016 without GUI you should select “Windows Server 2016 Standard” here. Further Windows Server 2016 has different edition: Datacenter, Standard and Essentials editions.

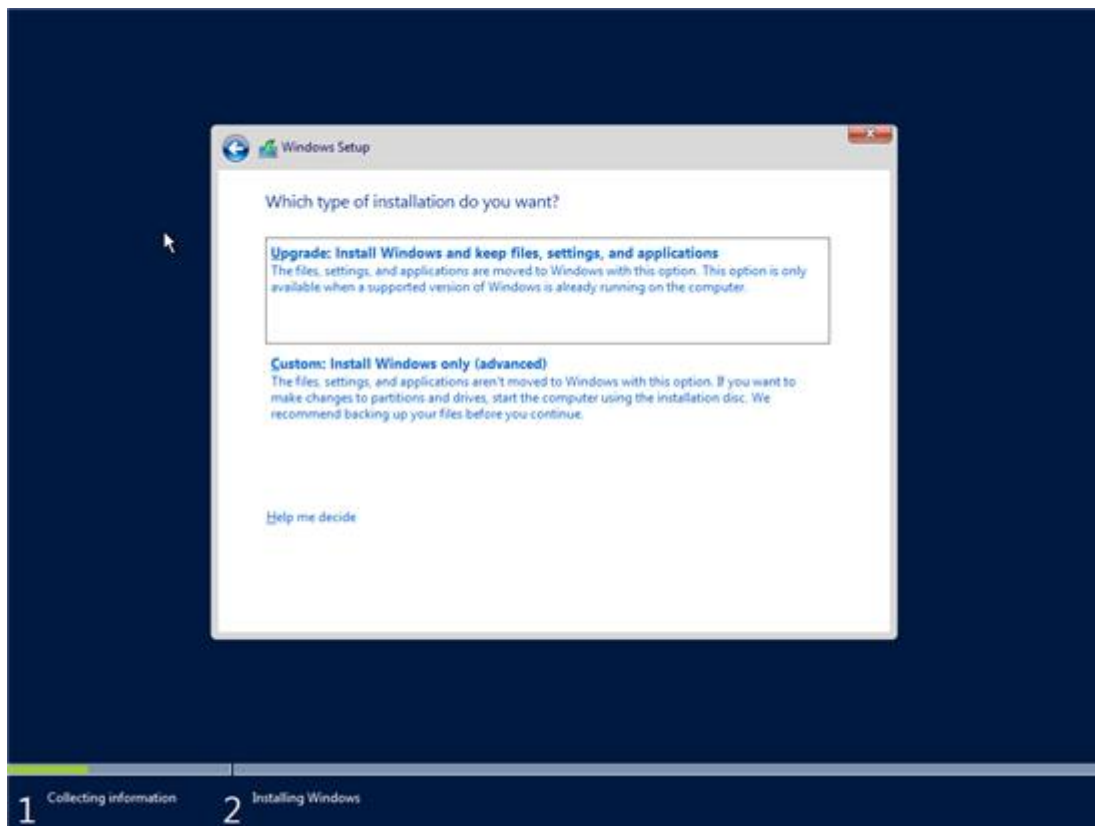
Pick the last one (Windows Server 2016 Datacenter Evaluation (Desktop Experience))



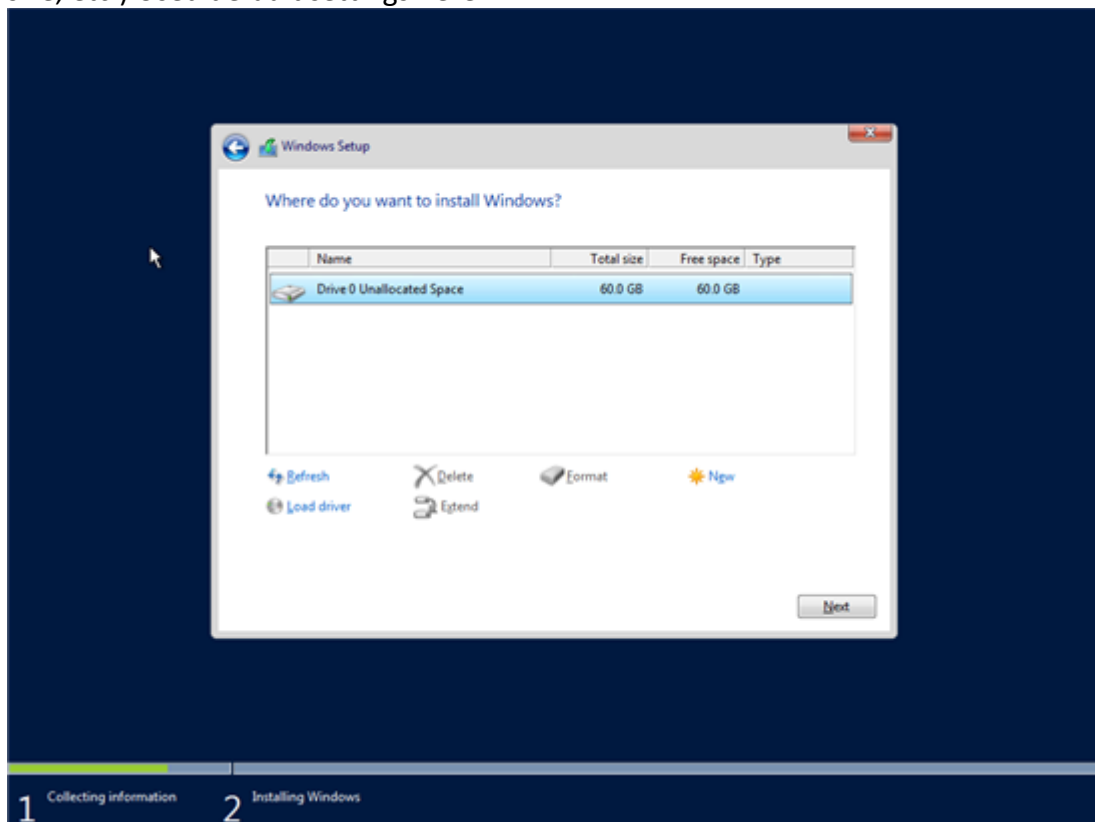
We can see the licence terms on this screen, select “I accept Licence Terms” then click Next to continue.



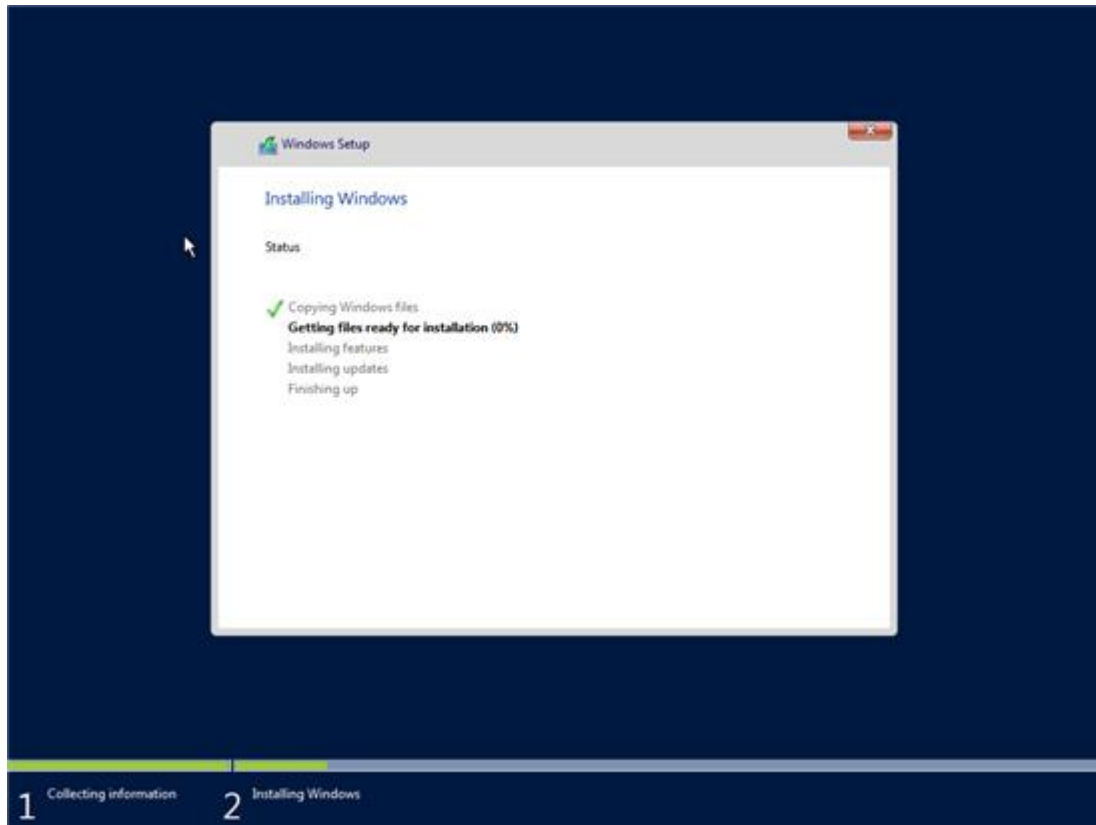
Select “Custom: Install Windows only (advanced)” here because we will do a clean installation OS. But if you need an in-place upgrade you should select “Upgrade: Install and Keep files, settings and applications” here. This option suitable for supported OS, features, services and roles. But keep in mind you should not prefer in-place upgrade for critical roles like Active Directory Directory Services, etc.



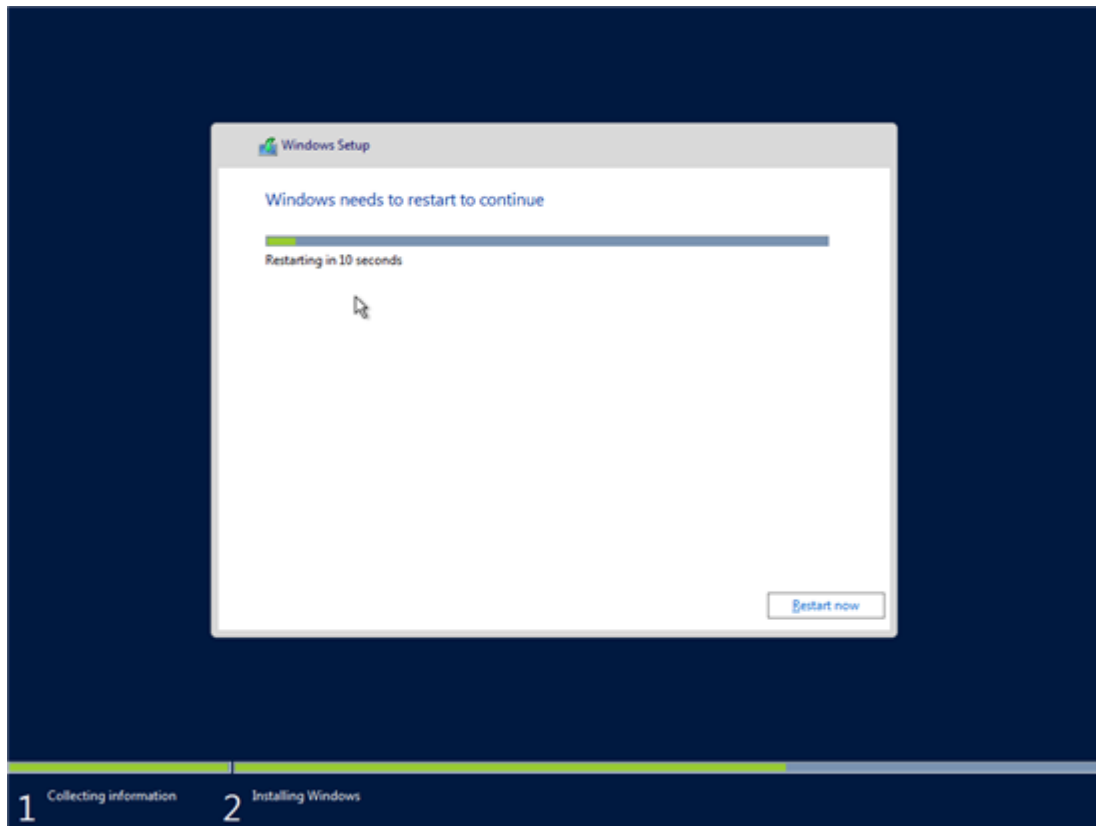
We can select and configure disc information on this screen. (You can set the installation disc, size, etc.) Used default settings here.



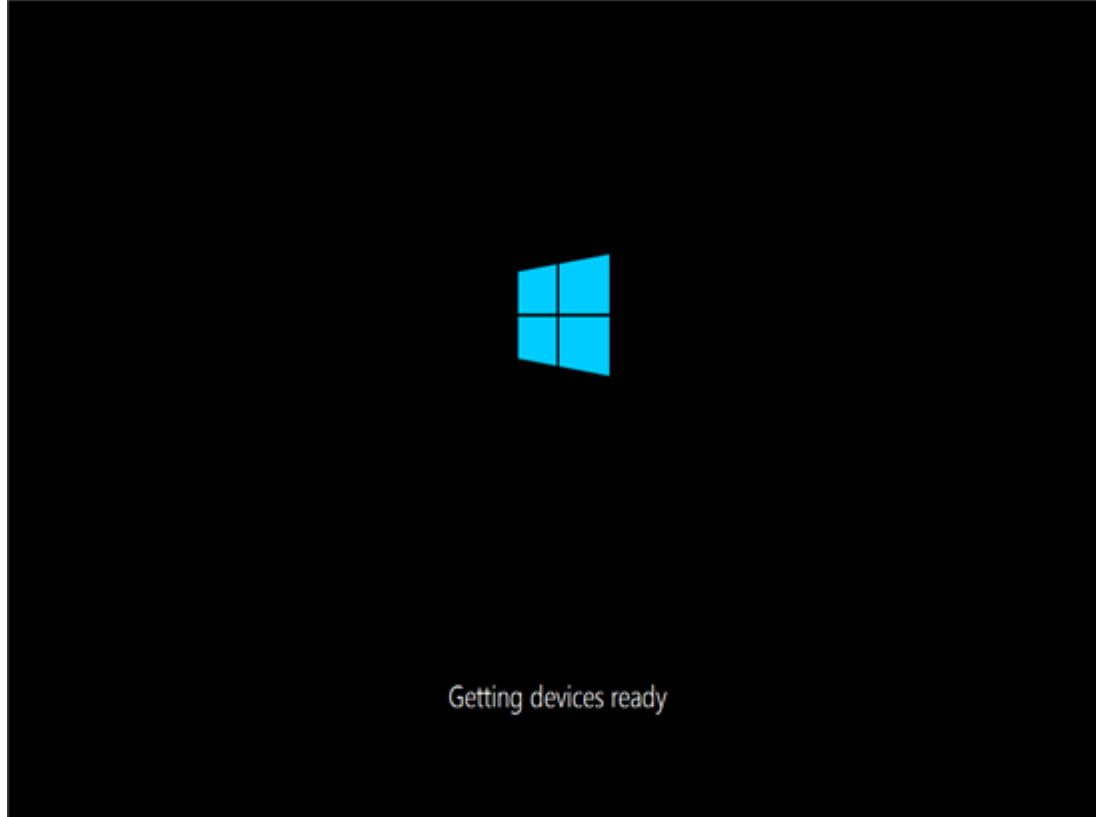
You can see that the necessary files are copied and the installation process is running on this screen.



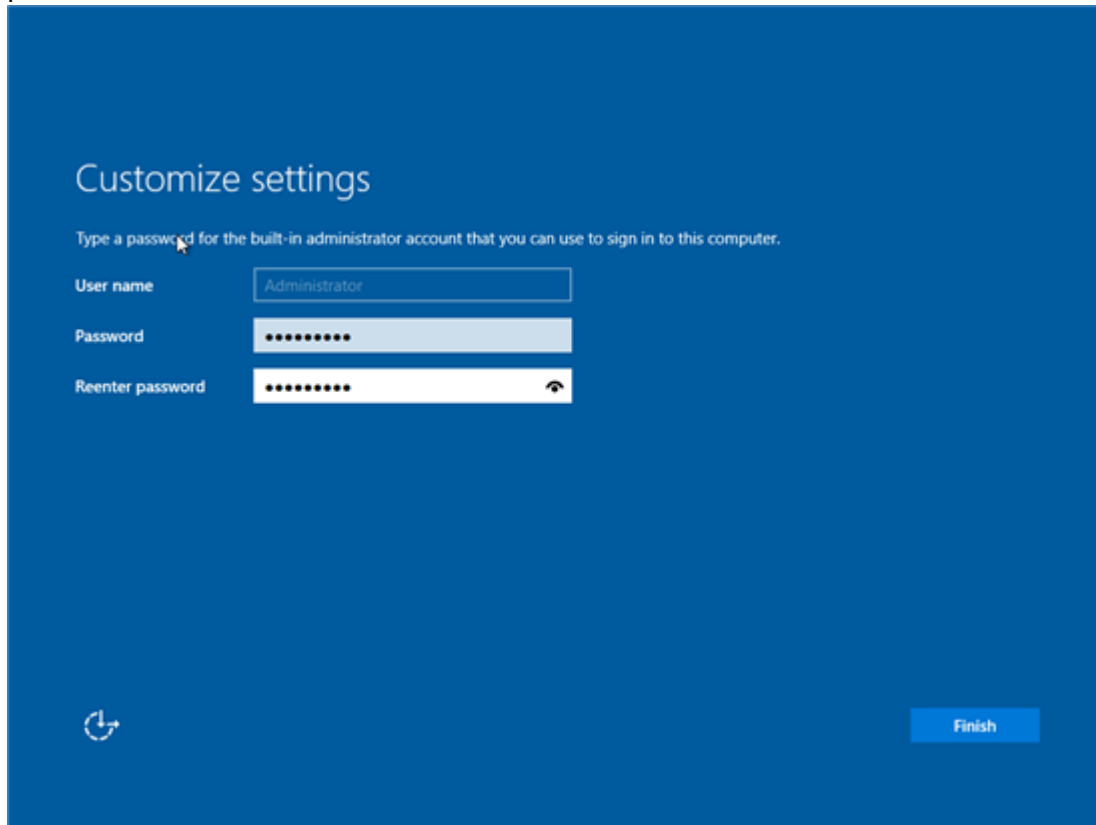
The installation process is done and rebooting.



Screen showing that the necessary settings were made before the server was started.

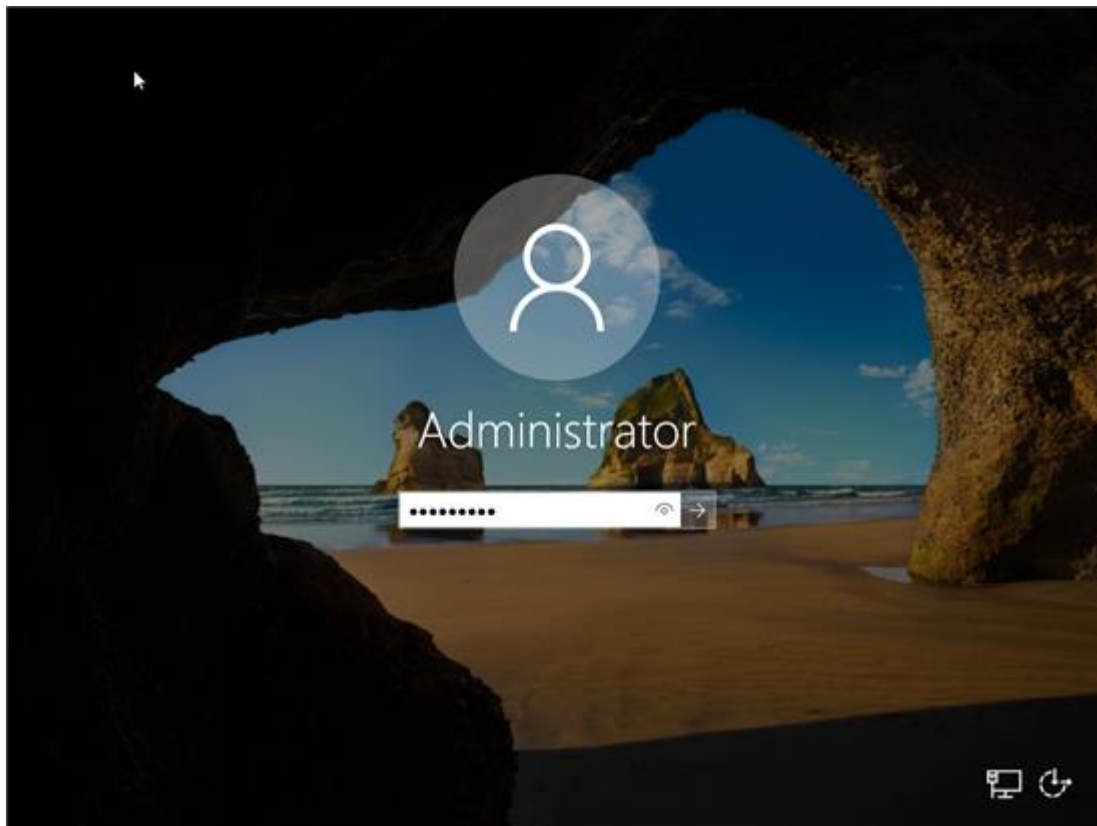


We can set a password for the local administrator account. You should configure a secure password for local admin.

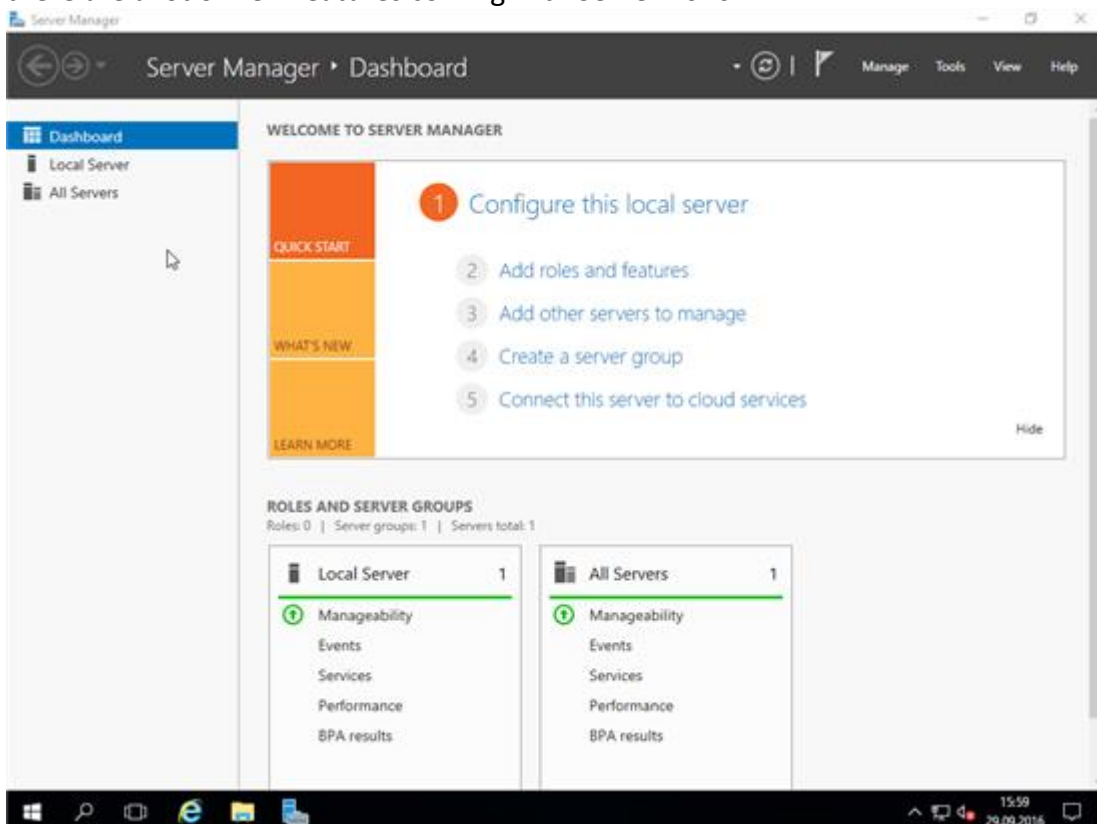


The image shows a Windows 'Customize settings' window with a blue background. The title 'Customize settings' is at the top. Below it, a message says: 'Type a password for the built-in administrator account that you can use to sign in to this computer.' There are three input fields: 'User name' with 'Administrator' entered, 'Password' with masked characters, and 'Reenter password' with masked characters and a checkmark icon. A 'Finish' button is in the bottom right corner. A circular arrow icon is in the bottom left corner.

On the login screen, we can login with “Administrator” account and related password.



And finally, you can see new Server 2016 interface. It's similar to old Server 2012 interface but there are a lot of new features coming with Server 2016.



You should fully patch new Server 2016 before you add or configure roles, services.