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Tag 5

Configure Windows Server Hybrid Advanced Services

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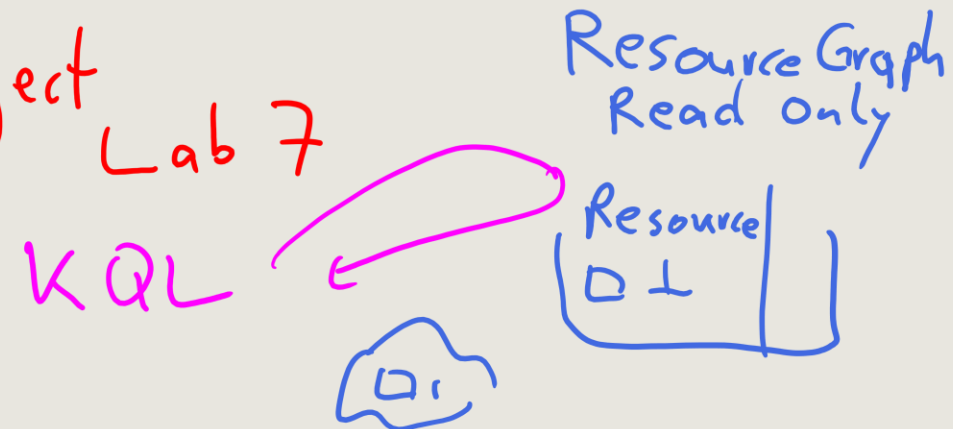
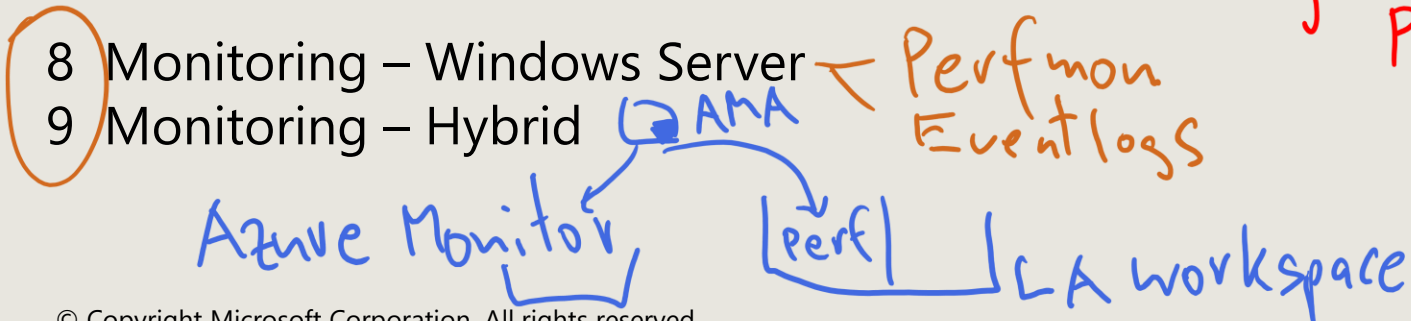
- 1 Security – Windows Server
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Migrate Servers and Workloads in on-premises and Hybrid Environments *(Upgrade and migrate in Windows Server)*

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In Place




~~2019~~
2025

Swing Migration

2019 → 2025

Active Directory Domain Services migration

Cloud Native
Declarative
Idempotent



Semper Idem!

Learning Objectives – Active Directory Domain Services migration

- Examine upgrade vs. migration
- Upgrade a previous version of Active Directory Domain Services to Windows Server 2025
- Migrate to Active Directory Domain Services in Windows Server 2025 from a previous version
- Explore the Active Directory Migration Tool
- Learning recap

Examine Upgrade vs. Migration



Migration to a new AD DS forest:

- Is typically driven by a need to restructure AD DS
- Is more complex than upgrading an existing AD DS forest

Common reasons to migrate to a new AD DS forest:

- An acquisition or merger
- Divestiture of a company or business unit
- Need to rename the AD forest or domain
- AD DS compromised by a security event
- Aging AD DS forest that requires rationalization due to build-up of legacy configuration alterations

“Should we upgrade our existing forest or should we migrate to a new forest?”

Upgrade a Previous Version of Active Directory Domain Services to Windows Server 2025

- 1** Add new member servers running Windows Server 2025
- 2** Prepare the forests and domains
- 3** Promote member servers to domain controllers
- 4** Transfer FSMO roles from existing domain controllers
- 5** Demote all domain controllers running prior versions of Windows Server
- 6** Upgrade the domain and forest functional level

Migrate to Active Directory Domain Services in Windows Server 2025 from a Previous Version

Plan carefully before you migrate to a new AD DS forest:

- Select new names
- Plan organizational unit (OU) structure
- Plan Group Policies
- Identify objects to migrate
- Identify apps that will be migrated

When you're ready to migrate:

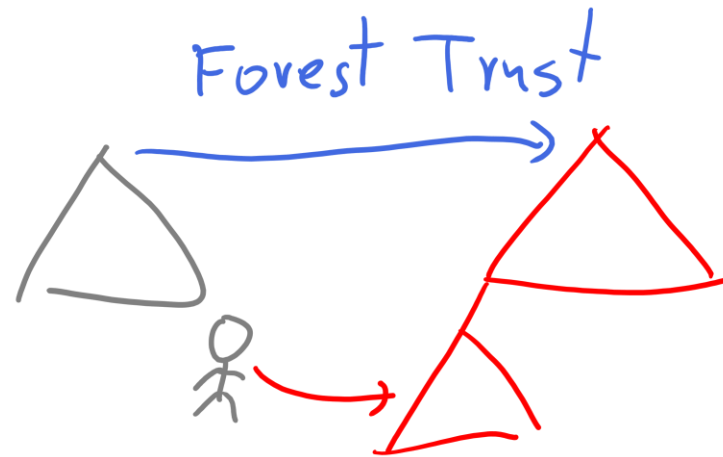
- Create the new AD DS forest by adding new domain controllers running Windows Server 2025
- Configure a forest trust
- Disable SID filtering on the forest trust to use SIDHistory
- Migrate passwords along with the user accounts

Explore the Active Directory Migration Tool (1 of 2)

You can use ADMT when consolidating domains within a forest or when migrating to a new AD DS forest.

ADMT can perform the following functions:

- Migrate user accounts
- Migrate service accounts
- Migrate groups
- Migrate computer accounts
- Translate security for local profiles



To move objects between AD DS forests and domains, Microsoft provides the Active Directory Migration Tool

Explore the Active Directory Migration Tool (2 of 2)

ADMT installs on:

- A member server with Desktop Experience
- In the target AD DS forest

Before installing ADMT, you must install Microsoft SQL Server to hold migration information.

Migration accounts:

- Are user accounts in the source
- Target forests with enough permissions to perform migration tasks
- Can be members of Domain Admins in the source and target forests

Consider creating accounts with only the necessary delegated permissions for specific tasks.

Security translation:

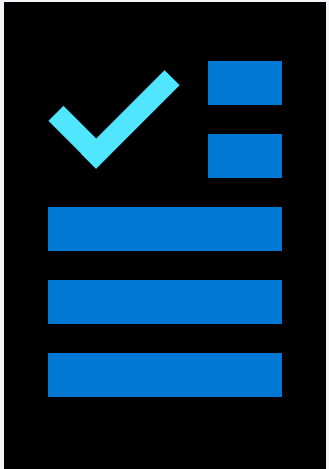
- Allows a migrated user to retain access to the same profile on the local computer as the source user

ADMT was developed to work with Windows 7 and hasn't been updated to work with Windows 8 or Windows 10. Profile translation might not work properly.

Learning recap – Active Directory Domain Services Migration



Knowledge Check



Microsoft Learn Modules (learn.microsoft.com/)

Active Directory Domain Services migration

Migrate file server workloads using Storage Migration Service



Learning Objectives – Storage Migration Service Introduction

- Storage Migration Service overview and usage scenarios
- Storage migration requirements
- Migrate a server with Storage migration
- Evaluate storage migration considerations
- Knowledge check and resources

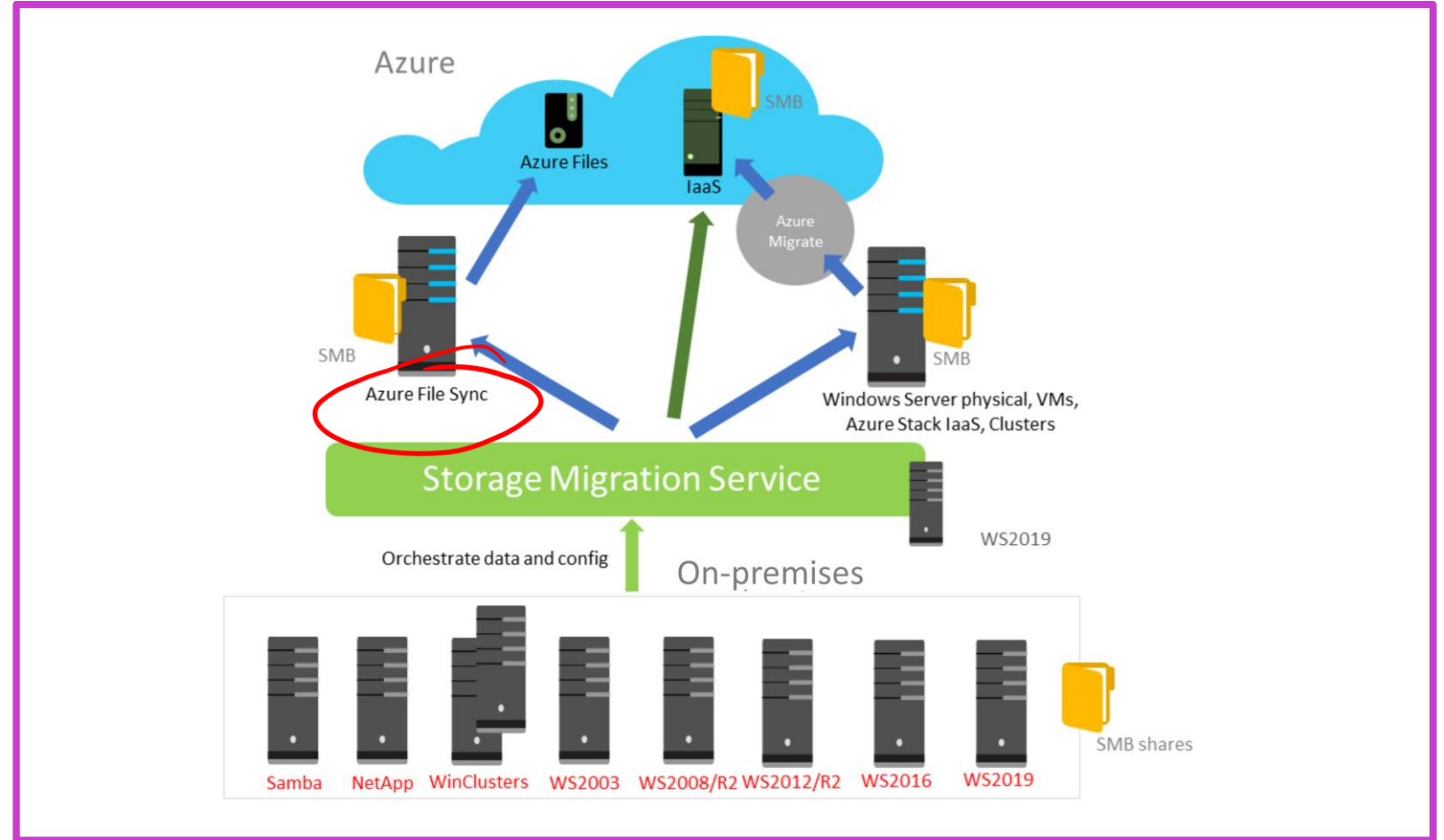
Storage Migration Service Overview and Usage Scenarios

Benefit of Storage Migration Service:

It can assign the identity of the source server to the target server, including the server name and the server IP addresses

The general process for using Storage Migration Service:

- Inventory source servers
- Transfer data
- Cut over identities



Storage Migration Service Requirements

Orchestrator server

- Requirements for an orchestrator server are:
- Running Windows Server 2019 or newer
- Installed with 2 CPU cores and 2 GB of memory

Source servers:

- Can be running Windows Server 2003 or newer versions
- Can also be running Linux (Samba) ✓

Destination servers

- Running Windows Server 2012 R2 or newer
- Installed with 2 CPU cores and 2 GB of memory

Security

On source and destination servers, the following firewall rules must be enabled:

- File and Printer Sharing (SMB-In)
- Netlogon Service (NP-In)
- Windows Management Instrumentation (DCOM-In)
- Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI-In)

Migrate a Server with Storage Migration Service

Inventory source servers

- Add the servers to be inventoried and start a scan

The scan of the source servers identifies:

- Shares
- Server configuration
- Network adapter configuration
- Volumes

The screenshot displays the Windows Admin Center interface for the Storage Migration Service. The left sidebar shows the 'Tools' menu with 'Storage Migration Service' selected. The main pane shows the 'Add and scan devices' step, which includes a table of devices and a 'Phase details' section for the selected device.

Storage Migration Service > afstest2

Tools

Search Tools

Check Prerequisites

Enter credentials

Install required tools

Add and scan devices

1 item

| Name | Config scan | SMB scan | Size | Files | Failed files | Failed folders | Start time | End time | State | Validation |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------|-------|--------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|
| win-dobj0p41pga.corp.contoso.com | Succeeded | Succeeded | 1.82 GB | 344 | 0 | 0 | 4/6/2021, 3:33:53 PM | 4/6/2021, 3:34:22 PM | ✓ Succeeded | Not run |

Phase details: win-dobj0p41pga.corp.contoso.com

Shares Configuration Network adapters Volumes

| Name | Path | Type | Size | Files | Failed files | Succeeded folders | Failed folders | State |
|--------|-----------|------|---------|-------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|
| public | E:\public | SMB | 1.82 GB | 344 | 0 | 9 | 0 | ✓ Succeeded |
| sales | C:\sales | SMB | 0 B | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | ✓ Succeeded |

Activate Windows
Go to Settings to activate Windows.

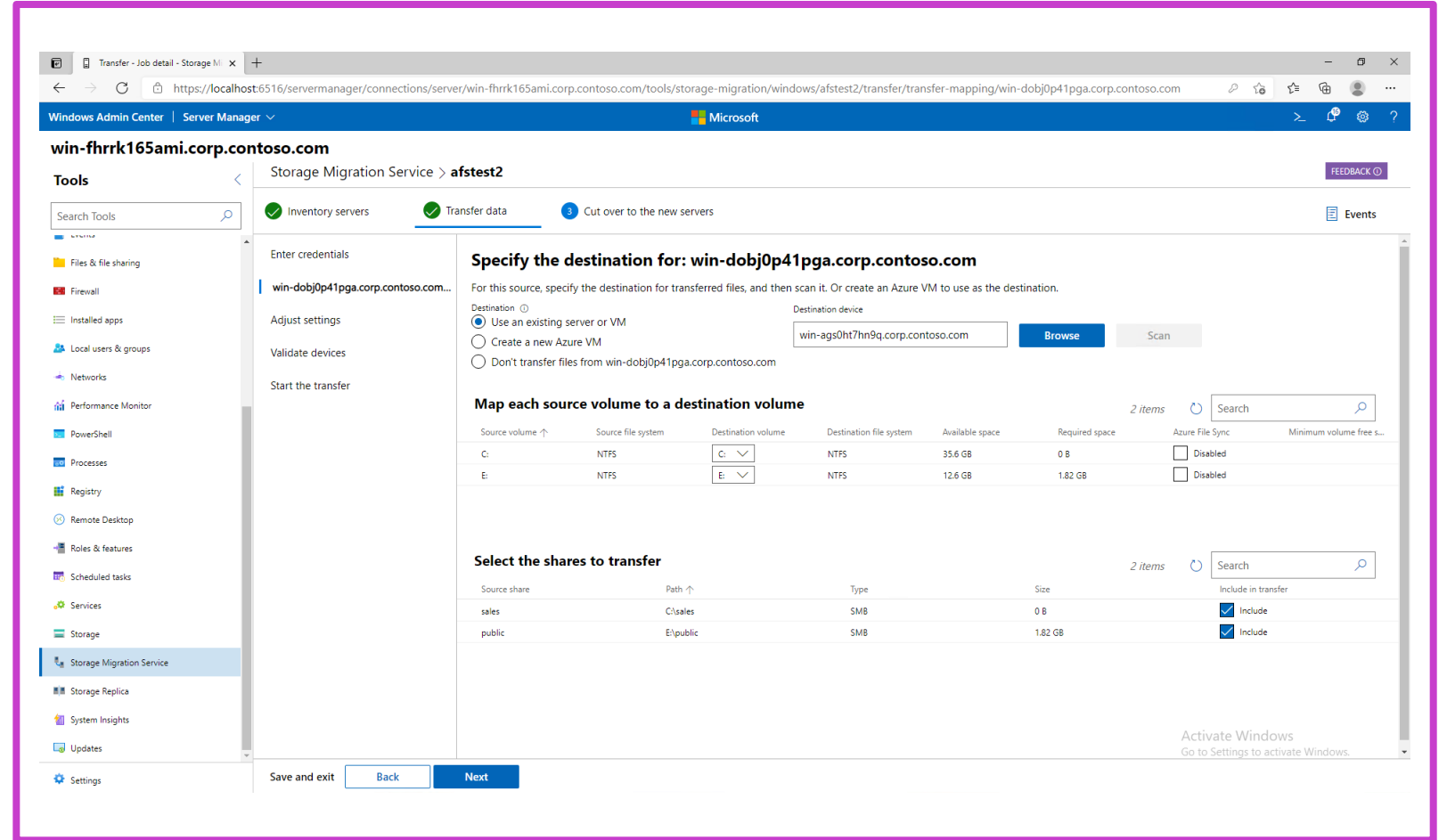
Save and exit Back Next

Migrate a Server with Storage Migration Service

Migrate data

To transfer data, you must:

- Enter credentials that have administrative permissions on the destination server
- Map source volumes to the volumes on the destination servers
- Identify which shares you want to migrate
- Choose to migrate local users and groups from source servers to the destination server



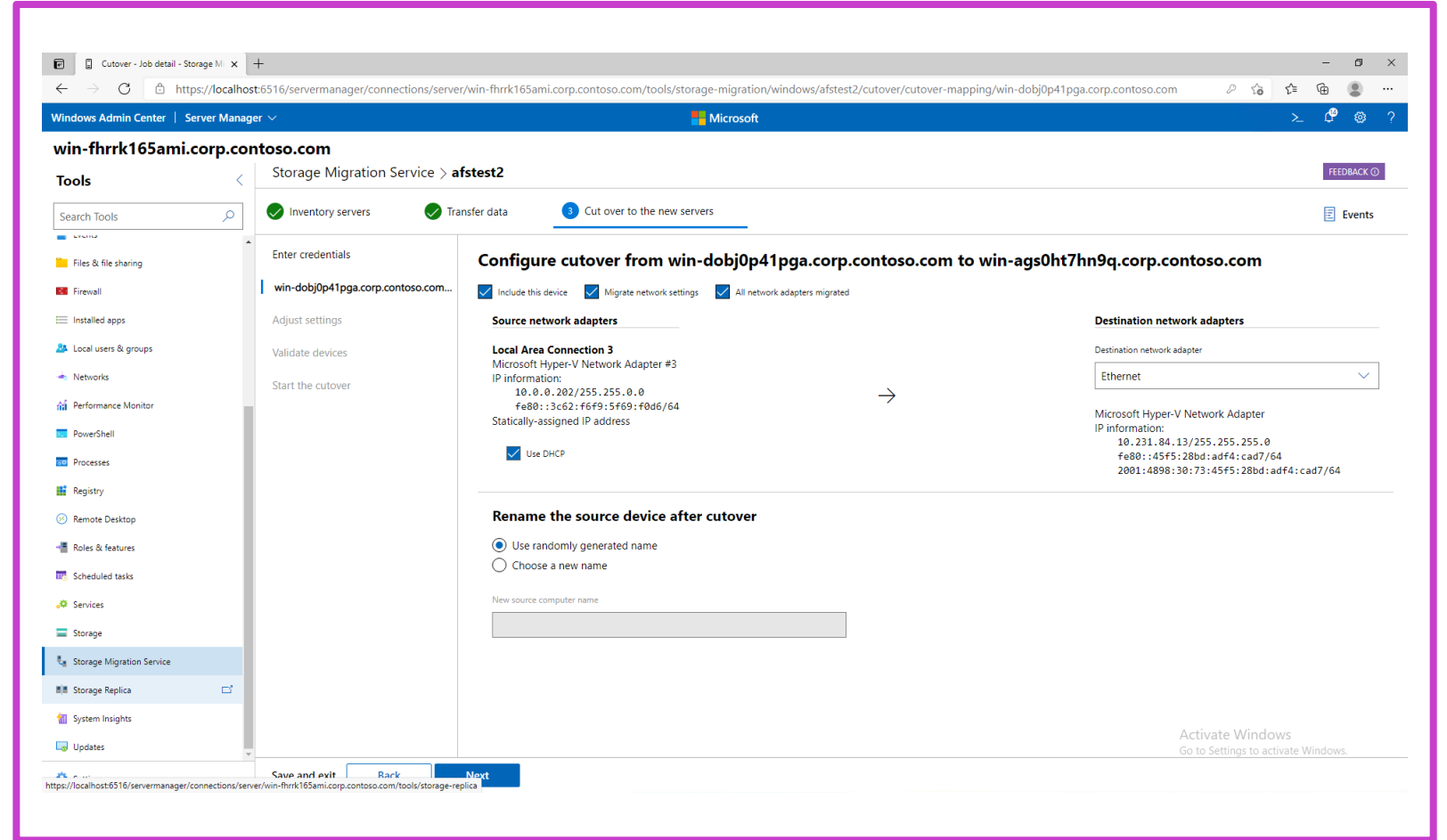
Migrate a Server with Storage Migration Service

Cut over to the destination server

Moves the identity information from the source server to the destination server.

When you perform the cutover, you must specify:

- Which adapter on the destination server will be configured with the source IP addresses
- The IP address to assign to the source server
- The name to assign to the source server



Evaluate Storage Migration Service considerations

Consider the following:

- Locked files aren't migrated
- You can't migrate the identity of domain controllers
- Windows system files won't move to the PreExistingData folder on the destination server
- Server consolidation isn't supported
- Previous file versions aren't migrated

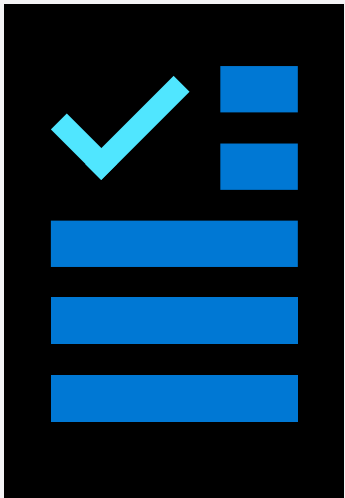
To optimize performance:

- Use Windows Server 2019 or newer with the Storage Migration Service Proxy service installed as the destination
- Increase the number of threads used by Storage Migration Service Proxy might increase performance
- Add processor cores and memory
- Create multiple jobs
- Use high-performance networking
- Use high-performance storage

Learning recap – Migrate File Server Workloads Using Storage Migration Service



Knowledge Check



Microsoft Learn Modules (learn.microsoft.com/)

Migrate file server workloads using Storage Migration Service

Windows Server Roles migration



Learning Objectives – Migrate Windows Server Roles

- Describe the Windows Server Migration Tools
- Install the Migration Tools
- Migrate roles using the Migration Tools
- Knowledge check and resources

Describe the Windows Server Migration Tools

Definition of Windows Server Migration Tools:

- Windows Server Migration Tools are a set of Windows PowerShell cmdlets that migrate configuration information and data from a source server to a destination server.

Roles and features that you can migrate include:

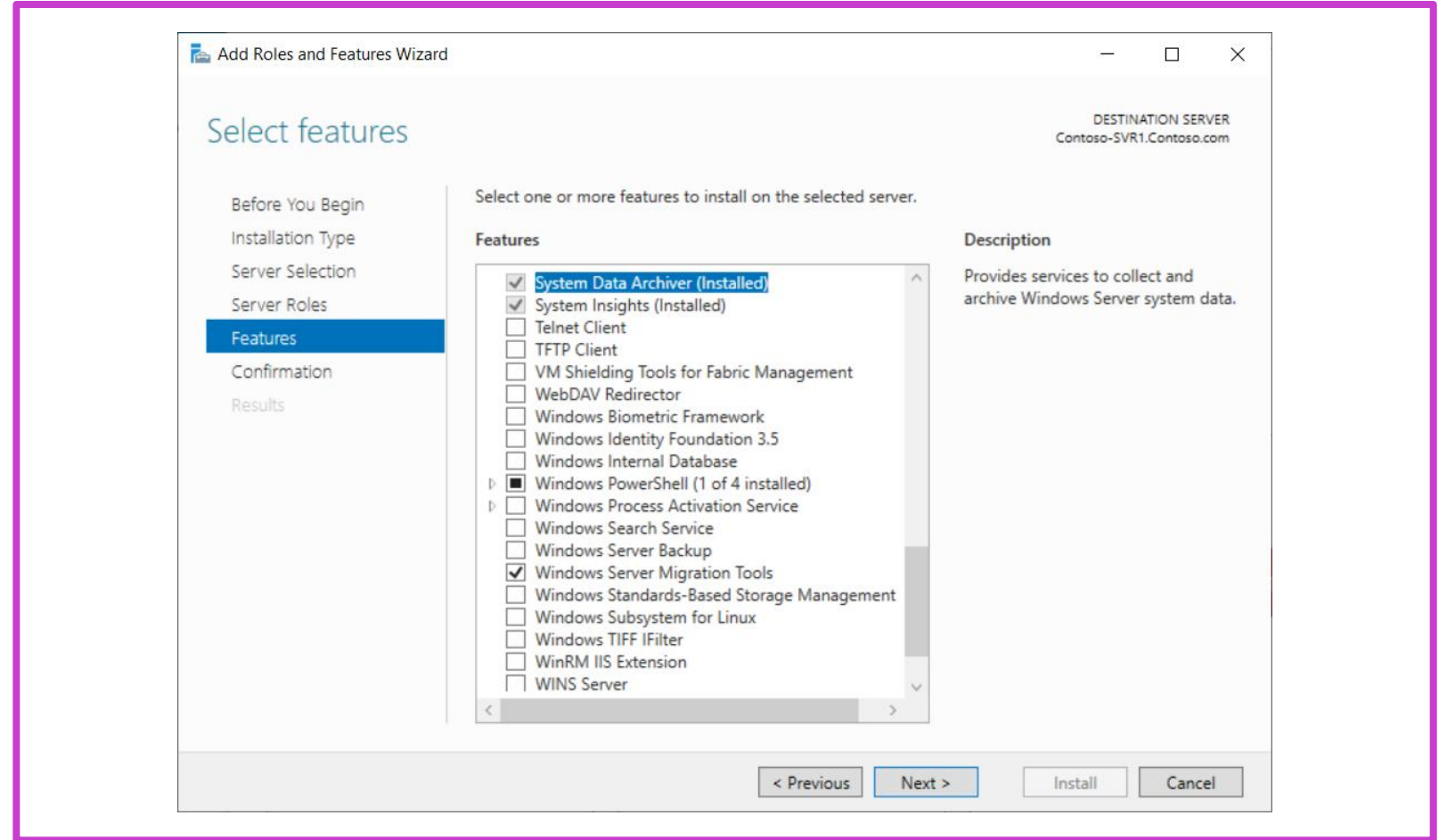
- Active Directory Certificate Services
- DHCP ✓
- DNS ✓
- Network Policy Server ✓
- Remote Access RRAS
- IP configuration .
- Local users and groups .

AD-CS ✓

Install the Migration Tools

Install and prepare the migration tools:

- Install the tools on destination servers as part of Windows Server setup
- Create a deployment folder containing a copy of the tools on the destination server
- Copy the deployment folder from destination server to source server
- Register Windows Server Migration Tools on the source server by using the **SmigDeploy.exe** tool included in the deployment folder



Install the Migration Tools

Prepare the source computer:

If the source computer is running Windows Server 2016 or earlier, you must create a deployment folder with installation files for the source server.

To create a deployment folder:

- Run **SmigDeploy.exe** from the destination server.
- When you run SmigDeploy.exe, you must specify the:
 - Architecture of the source server
 - Operating system of the source server
 - Path to store the deployment folder

Perform the migration:

Use one of the following methods:

- Run Windows Server Migration Tools as an administrator from Start
- Load the Windows Server Migration Tools snap-in into an elevated Windows PowerShell session
- On source computers running earlier versions of Windows Server, run Windows Server Migration Tools under the Windows PowerShell folder

Migrate Roles using the Migration Tools

The Windows Server Migration Tools cmdlets:

- Get-SmigServerFeature
- Export-SmigServerSetting ✓
- Import-SmigServerSetting ✓
- *Send-SmigServerData**
- *Receive-SmigServerData**

**Note: It is recommended to use the Store Migration Service instead of the send and receive SmigServerData cmdlets*

Export settings:

- Run the **Get-SmigServerFeature** cmdlet to verify which feature settings can be exported
- Provides the feature names and IDs that you must specify during the export

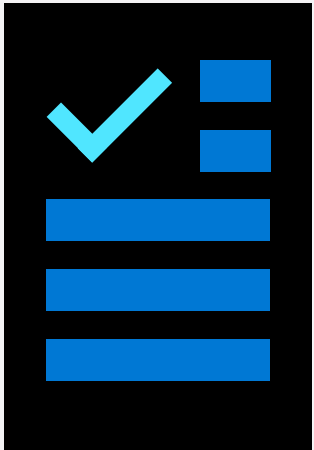
Import settings

- Run the **Get-SmigServerFeature** cmdlet to verify which feature settings can be imported
- Use this information to verify that the necessary Windows features install on the destination server

Learning recap – Migrate Windows Server Roles



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Migrate Windows Server roles

Lab 06: Upgrade and migrate in Windows Server

DC 1⁺ → DC 2
Storage Mig

Lab 06 – Upgrade and Migrate in Windows Server



Lab scenario

Contoso is exploring the hybrid model for its infrastructure services that would facilitate migration of its on-premises Windows servers to Azure VMs. To assist with this initiative, and you were tasked with evaluating the process of deploying AD DS domain controllers in Azure VMs. Your intention is to identify differences between the manual process currently used for on-premises deployments and the deployment methods available in Azure. In addition, you want to test and document the Storage Migration Services functionality to validate its usage for migrations of on-premises file servers.

Objectives

- Deploy AD DS domain controllers in Azure
- Migrate file servers by using Storage Migration Service

End of presentation

