

CNT 4603: System Administration Spring 2014

Project Three

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Project Three: Overview

- **Title:** “Project Three: Getting To Know Microsoft Server 2008 Server Manager and Configuring Tasks.”
- **Points:** 35 points
- **Due Date:** **Friday March 7, 2014 by 11:59 pm**
(WebCourses time)
- **Objectives:** To gain familiarity with the Server Manager tool in Windows Server 2008, to practice installing and removing server roles, and to practice configuration of tasks using this tool.
- **Deliverables:** Eleven screen shots as shown on pages: 9, 12, 16, 17, 20(2), 23, 28, 29, 30, and 31.



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- In this project you will become more familiar with both the virtual environment you're running and the Server Manager tool in Windows Server 2008.
- As we've covered in class, Windows Server 2008 can implement many different server roles (16 possibilities in the Standard R2 Edition). Some services associated with a server role allow the system admin to elect to install different portions or components of the service without installing all of the components.
- One of the first steps in managing server roles is to learn how to install and remove server roles using the Server Manager tool. This is the first objective of this project.



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- Two common roles for a Windows Server 2008 server are those of a file server and a print server, which are offered through the File Services and Print Services roles. This is especially true in small to medium size organizations.
- The File Services role focuses on sharing files from the server or using the server to coordinate and simplify file sharing through Distributed File System (DFS).
- In the Print Services role, the Windows Server 2008 can be used to manage network printing services and it can offer one or more networked printers connected to the network through the server itself.
- We'll see more about DFS and network printing later in the semester.



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- Another reason it is important as a system admin to be able to install and remove server roles is that often the role of a server in an organization changes over time.
- For example, consider the scenario of a small organization that initially has one server housing file services, print services, DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol), and DNS (Domain Name Service). As the organization grows, it decides to dedicate that server to only the file and print services roles and to add a new server to handle the DHCP and DNS roles.
- As the system admin, you will need to know how to remove and install the various server roles to be assigned to the various servers under your administration.



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- In this project you will install both the file services and print services roles using the Server Manager tool.
- After installing these services and verifying that they are installed, you will then uninstall both services, again using the Server Manager.
- This project is designed only to have you gain some familiarity with installing and uninstalling services, we'll look in more detail at configuring installed services in another project.

The pages that follow explain the details of the project, stepping you through the actions of a system administration installing and uninstalling server roles. In the various callouts, the items that appear in **bold green** text require you to do screen captures and/or answer questions. These screen captures and answers will constitute your submission for this project.



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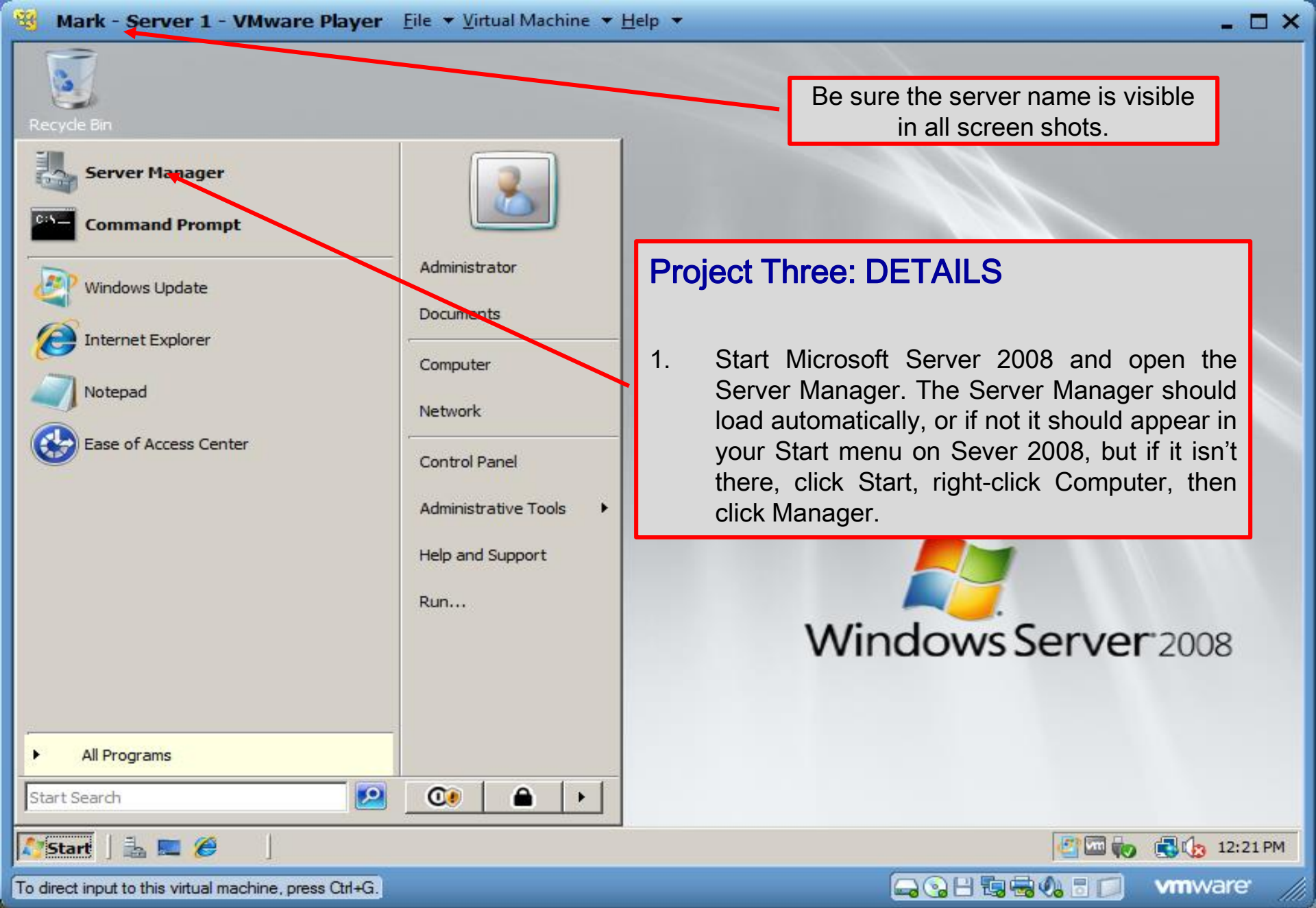
- The first step in this project is to create a virtual machine in the virtual environment that you've chosen to utilize for the course.
- I'll be illustrating this project using VMware Player.
- Create a virtual machine running Microsoft Server 2008 as the OS.
- As indicated in the box below, **be sure to name your server using the stated convention and also make sure that all screen shots clearly show the server's name as illustrated in the following slides.**

IMPORTANT !

Create the virtual machine with the following naming convention:

Your first name – Server 1



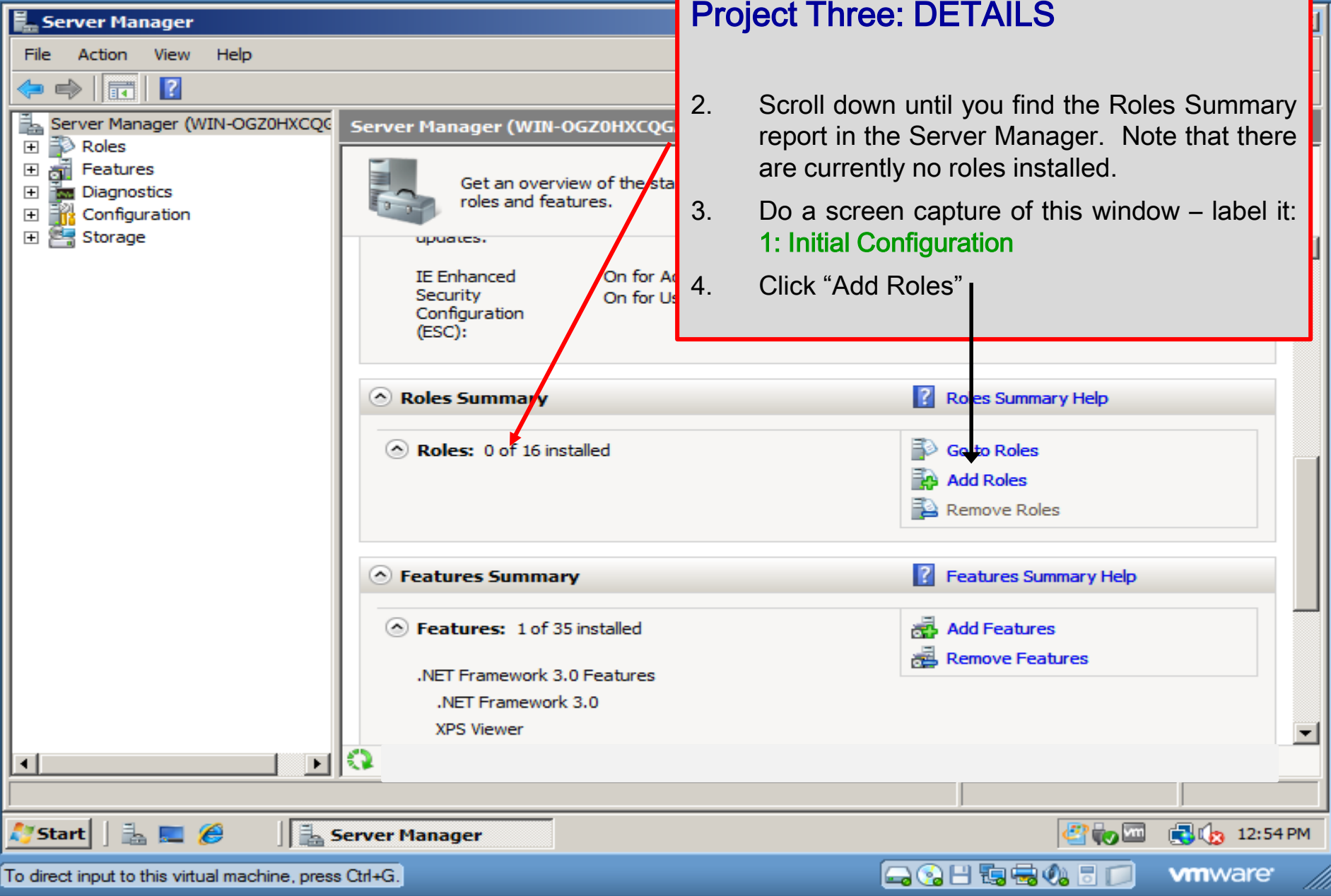


Be sure the server name is visible in all screen shots.

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1. Start Microsoft Server 2008 and open the Server Manager. The Server Manager should load automatically, or if not it should appear in your Start menu on Sever 2008, but if it isn't there, click Start, right-click Computer, then click Manager.





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2. Scroll down until you find the Roles Summary report in the Server Manager. Note that there are currently no roles installed.
 3. Do a screen capture of this window – label it: **1: Initial Configuration**
 4. Click “Add Roles”



Add Roles Wizard



Before You Begin

Before You Begin

Server Roles

Confirmation

Progress

Results

This wizard helps you install roles on this server. You determine which roles to install based on the tasks you want this server to perform, such as sharing documents or hosting a Web site.

Before you continue, verify that:

- The Administrator account has a strong password
- Network settings, such as static IP addresses, are configured
- The latest security updates from Windows Update are installed

If you have to complete any of the preceding steps, cancel the wizard, complete the steps, and then run the wizard again.

To continue, click Next.

Skip this page by default

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5. If you see this “Before You Begin” window after clicking “Add Roles” simply click “Next”.

< Previous

Next >

Install

Cancel

Start

Server Manager

12:55 PM

vmware



Add Roles Wizard



Select Server Roles

Before You Begin

Server Roles

Print Services

Role Services

File Services

Role Services

Confirmation

Progress

Results

Select one or more roles to install on this server

Roles:

- Active Directory Certificate Services
- Active Directory Domain Services
- Active Directory Federation Services
- Active Directory Lightweight Directory Services
- Active Directory Rights Management Services
- Application Server
- DHCP Server
- DNS Server
- Fax Server
- File Services
- Network Policy and Access Services
- Print Services
- Terminal Services
- UDDI Services
- Web Server (IIS)
- Windows Deployment Services

[More about server roles](#)

< Previous Next > Install Cancel

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6. Check both the File Services and Print Services boxes. Then click "Next".

printers on a network, as well as to centralize print server and network printer management tasks. It also enables you to migrate print servers and deploy printer connections using Group Policy.



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7. Be sure to read this page.
8. Look at Control Printer Driver Security under Additional Information and do the following:
9. Write a couple of sentences describing what the purpose of controlling printer driver security is all about. Label these sentences, 2: Purpose of Printer Driver Security.
10. Click Next.

The screenshot shows the 'Add Roles Wizard' in Windows Server Manager. The left-hand navigation pane is expanded to 'Print Services'. The main content area displays the 'Introduction to Print Services' section, which explains that Print Services enables sharing printers and managing tasks. Below this is the 'Things to Note' section with three informational icons and their corresponding text. At the bottom of the main area is the 'Additional Information' section with several blue hyperlinks. At the bottom of the wizard window are buttons for '< Previous', 'Next >', 'Install', and 'Cancel'. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, Server Manager icon, and system tray with the time 12:57 PM. A red arrow points from the 'Control Printer Driver Security' link in the 'Additional Information' section to the 'Next >' button.

Add Roles Wizard

Print Services

Before You Begin
 Server Roles
Print Services
 Role Services
 File Services
 Role Services
 Confirmation
 Progress
 Results

Introduction to Print Services

Print Services enables you to share printers on a printer management tasks using the Print Manag notifications when print queues stop processing deploy printer connections using Group Policy.

Things to Note

- To connect to a shared printer using Windows a member of the local Administrators group already installed on the local computer, or a this security prompt using Group Policy.
- To support client computers running 64-bit a either a printer driver that includes both 64- the same printer driver (the version number
- To increase the availability and performance of a print server by using a print cluster, install and configure the Failover Clustering feature using the Add Features Wizard in Server Manager.

Additional Information

- [Overview of Print Services](#)
- [Migrate Print Servers](#)
- [Control Printer Driver Security](#)
- [Update Printer Drivers](#)
- [Resources for Print Management](#)

< Previous Next > Install Cancel

Start Server Manager 12:57 PM

To direct input to this virtual machine, press Ctrl+G.



Add Roles Wizard

Select Role Services

Before You Begin

Server Roles

Print Services

Role Services

File Services

Role Services

Confirmation

Progress

Results

Select the role services to install for Print Services:

Role services:

- Print Server
- LPD Service
- Internet Printing

[More about role services](#)

< Previous Next > Install Cancel

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11. Leave Print Server checked at this point and click Next.



Add Roles Wizard



File Services

Before You Begin

Server Roles

Print Services

Role Services

File Services

Role Services

Confirmation

Progress

Results

Introduction to File Services

File Services provides technologies that help manage storage, enable file replication, manage shared folders, ensure fast file searching, and enable access for UNIX client computers. With File Services, organizations can store files in a central location and then share them with users across the company network. You can index these shared files to help users find files quickly. In addition, you can synchronize folders on multiple servers to provide fault-tolerant access to shared resources. File Services also enables you to provision storage on Fibre Channel and iSCSI disk storage subsystems.

Things to Note

Windows Search Service and Indexing Service cannot be installed on the same computer.

Additional Information

[File Services Overview](#)

[Share and Storage Management](#)

[Distributed File System Management](#)

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- 12. Read the Introduction To Files Services and the Things To Note sections. Click Next

< Previous Next > Install Cancel



Add Roles Wizard



Select Role Services

- Before You Begin
- Server Roles
- Print Services
- Role Services
- File Services
- Role Services**
- Confirmation
- Progress
- Results

Select the role services to install for File Services:

Role services:

- File Server
- Distributed File System
 - DFS Namespaces
 - DFS Replication
- File Server Resource Manager
- Services for Network File System
- Windows Search Service
- Windows Server 2003 File Services
 - File Replication Service
 - Indexing Service

Description:

[File Server](#) manages shared folders and enables users to access files on this computer from the network.

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13. Leave File Server checked by default and click Next.

[More about role services](#)

- < Previous
- Next >
- Install
- Cancel



Add Roles Wizard



Confirm Installation Selections

- Before You Begin
- Server Roles
- Print Services
 - Role Services
- File Services
 - Role Services
- Confirmation**
- Progress
- Results

To install the following roles, role services

1 informational message below

This server might need to be rest

Print Services

Print Server

File Services

File Server

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14. Note the services that are now going to be installed and read any informational messages that might pertain, then click Install.
15. Wait while the services are installed. This will take a few seconds.
16. Do a screen capture of the Installation Results page. Label it: 3 – Installation Results. Indicate any warnings that were displayed on this page.
17. Click Close to return to the Server Manager window.

[Print, e-mail, or save this information](#)

< Previous Next > Install Cancel



The screenshot shows the Windows Server Manager interface. On the left is a navigation tree with 'Roles' selected. The main pane displays the 'Roles Summary' section, which indicates that 2 of 16 roles are installed. The installed roles are 'File Services' and 'Print Services'. Below this, the 'Features Summary' section shows that 2 of 35 features are installed, including '.NET Framework 3.0 Features' and '.NET Framework 3.0'. A red arrow points from the text box on the right to the 'Roles Summary' header.

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18. Do a screen capture of the server Manager window which shows the Roles Summary with the 2 new roles successfully installed. Label it: 4 – New Roles Summary.

19. Congratulations! You’ve successfully performed a system admin function of adding roles to a server environment.

20. Now Click Remove Roles from this window. You’ll probably again see the “Before You Begin” window, just click Next.



Remove Roles Wizard



Remove Server Roles

Before You Begin

Server Roles

Print Services

Confirmation

Progress

Results

To remove one or more installed roles from this server, select the roles you want to remove.

Roles:

- Active Directory Certificate Services
- Active Directory Domain Services
- Active Directory Federation Services
- Active Directory Lightweight Directory Services
- Active Directory Rights Management Services
- Application Server (Not Installed)
- DHCP Server (Not Installed)
- DNS Server (Not Installed)
- Fax Server (Not Installed)
- File Services
- Network Policy and Access Services (Not Installed)
- Print Services
- Terminal Services (Not Installed)
- UDDI Services (Not Installed)
- Web Server (IIS) (Not Installed)
- Windows Deployment Services (Not Installed)

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21. Remove the checks from both File Services and Print Services, then click Next.

[More about server roles](#)

< Previous Next > Remove Cancel

Start | Server Manager | VMware | 1:05 PM

To direct input to this virtual machine, press Ctrl+G.



Remove Roles Wizard



Print Services

- Before You Begin
- Server Roles
- Print Services**
- Confirmation
- Progress
- Results

Removing the Print Services role removes the Print Management snap-in, any installed role services, and optionally deletes all printers on the server.

Delete printers installed on the server

This option deletes all printers on this server, including shared printers, which prevents users from printing through this server. Deleting printers does not uninstall printer drivers.

Retain the printers installed on this server

This option retains all printers including shared printers. Users can still print through this server unless you manually stop sharing all printers after removing the role.

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22. Leave the delete printers installed on the server selected and click Next.

< Previous Next > Remove Cancel



Remove Roles Wizard



Confirm Removal Selections

- Before You Begin
- Server Roles
- Print Services
- Confirmation**
- Progress
- Results

To remove the following roles, role s

1 informational message below

- Print Services**
Delete printers:
Print Server
- File Services**
File Server



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23. Both Print Services and File Services will now be removed from the server. Click Remove.
24. Do a screen capture of the Removal Results window that appears next after the services have been removed. Label it: 5 – Removal Results.
25. Click Close after doing the screen capture.
26. Do a screen capture of the Server Manager window that shows the Roles Summary which should now have 0 of 16 installed roles showing. Label it: 6 – Final Role Status.

< Previous Next > Remove Cancel



Project Three: Task Scheduling Overview

- In this next part of the project you will become more familiar with the Task Manager tool in Windows Server 2008.
- As we've covered in class, the Task Manager has a fairly extensive capability for defining and scheduling tasks to run automatically on the server.
- In this part of the project you will define and configure a couple of scheduled tasks.



Project Three: Task Scheduling Overview

- Download and install Notepad++ in your virtual machine. You can download Notepad++ at:

<http://notepad-plus-plus.org/download/v6.5.4.html>

- Install Notepad++ and add the shortcut to the desktop so that your next screen shot looks like the one on the next page.



Player ▾ | [Icons]



Recycle Bin



Notepad++

Be sure the server name is visible in all screen shots.

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27. Do a screen capture of this screen.
Label it: **7. Initial desktop.**



Windows Server (R) 2008 Datacenter
Build 6001
This copy of Windows is not genuine

Start | [Icons] | Server Manager

[Icons] 2:24 PM



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28. Open the Task Scheduler (from either the Server Manager tool, or the list of tools from the Administrative Tools from the Start button).
29. From the Actions panel, select Create Task.

General Triggers Actions Conditions Settings History

Name: email document

Author: WIN-9SIB28E5LL3\Administrator

Description: this task emails a document

Security options

When running the task use the following user account:

WIN-9SIB28E5LL3\ADMINISTRATOR

Actions

Task Scheduler Library

Create Basic Task...

Create Task...

Import Task...

Display All Running Tasks

New Folder...

View

Refresh

Help

Selected Item

Run

End

Disable

Export...

Properties

Delete

Help



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Server Manager

File Action View Help



Server Manager (MARK-SERVER1)

- Roles
- Features
- Diagnostics
- Configuration
 - Task Scheduler
 - Task Scheduler Library
 - Microsoft
 - Windows
 - Active Directory
 - Bluetooth
 - Certificate Services
 - Customer Int'l
 - Defrag
 - MUI
 - Multimedia
 - NetworkAc
 - PLA
 - RAC
 - Server Man
 - Tcpip
 - TextServic
 - UPnP
 - WDI

Create Task

General Triggers Actions Conditions Settings

Name: Run Notepad++ Editor

Author: SAVN\Administrator

Description:

Security options

When running the task, use the following user a

SAVN\Administrator

 Run only when user is logged on Run whether user is logged on or not Do not store password. The task will only Run with highest privileges Hidden

Configure for: Windows Vista™ or Windows Server™ 2008

OK

Cancel

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30. Create a task named "Run Notepad++" that will run only when the administrator is logged on.
31. Make sure it is configured for the correct server.

Start



Server Manager

Task Scheduler

Task Scheduler

Create Task

[Icons] 2:22 PM



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32. Set the trigger for the task to be the logon of the administrator only.

Player | [Icons]

Server Manager

File Action View Help

Server Manager (MARK-SERVER1)

- Roles
- Features
- Diagnostics
- Configuration
 - Task Scheduler
 - Task Scheduler Library
- Windows Firewall with Adv
- Services
- WMI Control

Storage

New Trigger

Begin the task:

Settings

Any user

Specific user or group: SAVN\Administrator Change User or Group...

Advanced settings

Delay task for: 15 minutes

Repeat task every: 1 hour for a duration of: 1 day

Stop all running tasks at end of repetition duration

Stop task if it runs longer than: 3 days

Activate: 2/24/2014 2:16:39 PM Synchronize across time zones

Expire: 2/24/2015 2:16:39 PM Synchronize across time zones

Enabled

OK Cancel



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33. Define the Action of the task to be to start Notepad++ executing.
34. The executable for Notepad++ should be in C:\Program Files\Notepad++.
35. There are no conditions or settings that will need to be defined.
36. Save the task in the library.

Server Manager

File Action View Help

Server Manager (MARK-SERVER1)

- Roles
- Features
- Diagnostics
- Configuration
 - Task Scheduler
 - Task Scheduler Library
 - Windows Firewall with Adv
 - Services
 - WMI Control
- Storage

Create Task

General Tri

When you

Action

New...

New Action

You must specify what action this task will perform.

Action: Start a program

Settings

Program/script:

"C:\Program Files\Notepad++\notepad++.exe"

Add arguments (optional):

Start in (optional):

OK Cancel Cancel

All Running Tasks

Service Account Configuration

Start Task Scheduler Create Task 2:18 PM



The screenshot shows the Windows Server Manager interface. On the left, the navigation pane shows 'Server Manager (MARK-SERVER.1)' with various components like Roles, Features, Diagnostics, Configuration, Task Scheduler, Windows Firewall, Services, WMI Control, and Storage. The 'Task Scheduler' folder is expanded, showing the 'Task Scheduler Library' containing one task: 'Run Notepad++ Editor'. The task's status is 'Ready' and its next run time is 'Never'. Below the task list, the 'General' tab is selected, showing the task name 'Run Notepad++ Editor', author 'SAVN\Administrator', and a security options section. On the right, the 'Actions' pane shows a 'Create Basic Task...' button and a list of actions: Run, End, Disable, Export..., Properties, and Delete.

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37. Do a screen capture of the Task Scheduler Library at this point. Label this capture: 8: Task Scheduler Library.

38. Close the task scheduler and return to the server manager.



Server Manager

File Action View Help

Server Manager (MARK-SERVER1)

- Roles
- Features
- Diagnostics
- Configuration
 - Task Scheduler
 - Task Scheduler Library
 - Windows Firewall with Adv...
 - Services
 - WMI Control
 - Storage

Windows Task Manager

File Options View Help

Applications Processes Services Performance Networking

Image ...	User Name	CPU	Memory (...)	Descrip
explorer.exe	Administ...	00	10,548 K	Window
ismserv.exe	SYSTEM	00	1,372 K	Window
lsass.exe	SYSTEM	00	12,240 K	Local S
lsn.exe	SYSTEM	00	1,256 K	Local S
mmc.exe	Administ...	00	42,488 K	Microsc
msdtc.exe	NETWO...	00	2,208 K	MS DTC
services.exe	SYSTEM	00	2,464 K	Service
SLsvc.exe	NETWO...	00	4,184 K	Microsc
smss.exe	SYSTEM	00	204 K	Window
spoolsv.exe	SYSTEM	00	4,776 K	Spooler
svchost.exe	SYSTEM	00	1,956 K	Host Pr
svchost.exe	NETWO...	00	2,456 K	Host Proc...
svchost.exe	LOCAL ...	00	4,648 K	Host Proc...
svchost.exe	SYSTEM	00	2,260 K	Host Proc...
svchost.exe	SYSTEM	00	13,116 K	Host Proc...
svchost.exe	LOCAL ...	00	4,016 K	Host Proc...

Processes: 43 CPU Usage: 2% Physical Memory: 43%

Context Menu: Run, End, Disable, Export..., Properties, Delete

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39. Right click on any blank area of the tool bar and select the Task Manager.
40. Do a screen capture of this screen showing the currently running processes on the server. Label this screen shot 9: Initial Processes.
41. Next logoff/shutdown the server and log back in as the administrator.



Player ▾ | [Icons]

C:\Program Files\Notepad++\change.log - Notepad++ [Administrator]

File Edit Search View Encoding Language Settings Macro Run Plugins Window ?

change.log

```
1 Notepad++ v6.5.4 new features and bug fixes:
2
3 1. Enhance Notepad++ to conform with DPI-aware application.
4 2. Make extension column optional in vertical file switcher.
5 3. Add 3rd option "function + word completion" in auto-completion feature.
6 4. Fix closing bug in doc switcher via the context menu (right clicking of an unselected item).
7
8
9 Included plugins:
10
11 1. DSpellCheck v1.2.12
12 2. NppFTP 0.24.1
13 3. NppExport v0.2.8
14 4. Plugin Manager 1.0.8
15 5. Converter 3.0
16 6. Mime Tool 1.9
17
18
```

Normal text file | length : 505 lines : 18 | Ln : 8 Col : 1 Sel : 0 | 0 | Dos\Windows | ANSI as UTF-8 | INS

Start | [Icons] | C:\Program Files\Not... | Server Manager | [Icons] | 2:33 PM

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42. At initial start-up, Notepad++ will dump the change.log file onto the Notepad++ editor pane as shown.

43. Take a screen shot of this page showing Notepad++ now running. Label this screen shot 10: Notepad++ initial screen.



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- 44. Do not close Notepad++.
- 45. Once again start the Task Manager.
- 46. Do a screen capture of the Task Manager that now illustrates Notepad++ as an executing process. Label it: 11 – Scheduled Task Executing.

The screenshot shows a Windows environment within a VMware Player. A Notepad++ window is open at the top, displaying a log file with the following content:

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1 Notepad++ v6.5.4 new fe
2
3 1. Enhance Notepad++ t
4 2. Make extension colu
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6 4. Fix closing bug in
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9 Included plugins:
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12 2. NppFTP 0.24.1
13 3. NppExport v0.2.8
14 4. Plugin Manager 1.0.
15 5. Converter 3.0
16 6. Mime Tool 1.9
17
18
    
```

Below the Notepad++ window, the Windows Task Manager is open, showing the 'Processes' tab. The following table represents the data shown in the Task Manager:

Image Name	User Name	CPU	Memory	Description
dllhost.exe	SYSTEM	00	5,056 K	CO
dns.exe	SYSTEM	00	2,000 K	Don
dwm.exe	Administ...	00	384 K	Des
explorer.exe	Administ...	00	3,196 K	Win
ismserv.exe	SYSTEM	00	1,284 K	Win
lsass.exe	SYSTEM	00	9,680 K	Loc
lsm.exe	SYSTEM	00	1,172 K	Loc
mmc.exe	Administ...	00	36,276 K	Microsof ...
msdtc.exe	NETWO...	00	2,236 K	MS DTCco...
notepad++.exe	Administ...	00	9,000 K	Notepad+...
services.exe	SYSTEM	00	1,856 K	Services a...
SLsvc.exe	NETWO...	00	4,272 K	Microsof ...
smss.exe	SYSTEM	00	204 K	Windows ...
spoolsv.exe	SYSTEM	00	3,396 K	Spooler S...
svchost.exe	SYSTEM	00	1,928 K	Host Proc...
svchost.exe	NETWO...	00	2,328 K	Host Proc...

The 'notepad++.exe' process is highlighted with a red box, and a red arrow points from the text box to it. The Task Manager window also shows 'Processes: 46', 'CPU Usage: 2%', and 'Physical Memory: 42%'.

