

# EuroSkills Test Project

IT Network Systems Administration (39)

Module B - Microsoft Environment

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# INTRODUCTION

The competition has a fixed start and finish time. You must decide how to best divide your time.

Please carefully read the following instructions!

This Test Project consists of the following documentation/files:

- 1. ES2025\_TP39\_ModuleB.docx
- 2. ES2025\_TP39\_ModuleB\_Users\_Skillsnet.csv
- 3. ES2025\_TP39\_ModuleB\_Users\_Skillsdev.json
- 4. ES2025\_TP39\_ModuleB\_Shares.yaml
- 5. ES2025\_TP39\_ModuleB\_SSO\_App.zip

When the competition time ends, please leave your station in a running state. The assessment will be done in the state as it is. No reboot will be initiated as well as powered off machines will not be powered on!

# **LOGIN**

Username: Administrator
Password: Passw0rd!

# SYSTEM CONFIGURATION

Language: English US

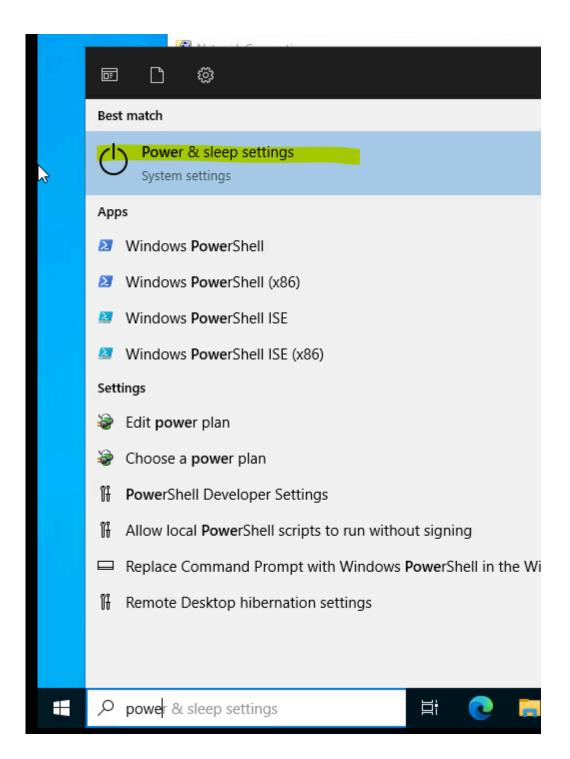
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Key Map: English US

#### **GENERAL CONFIGURATIONS**

AVOID SCREEN LOCKING







# Power & sleep

## Screen

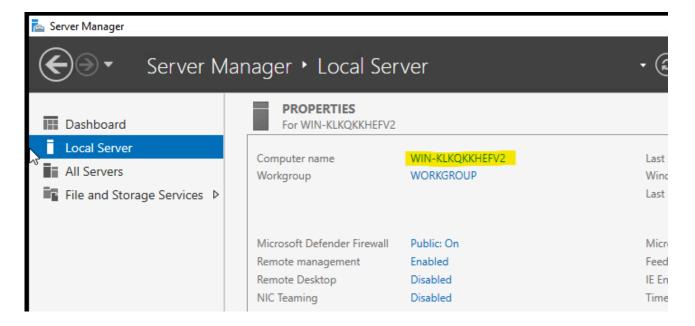
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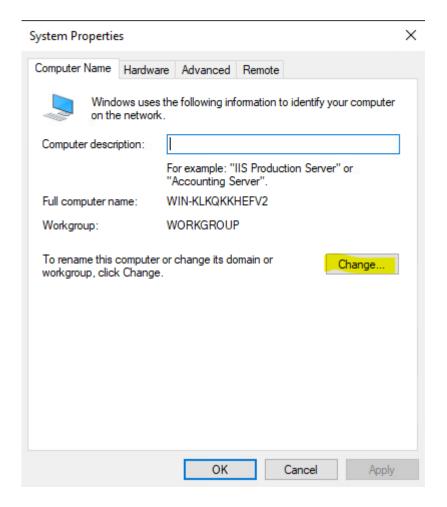
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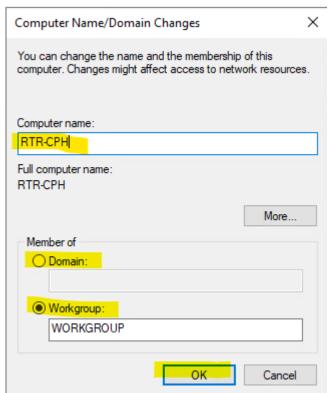
Additional power settings

#### HOSTNAME:

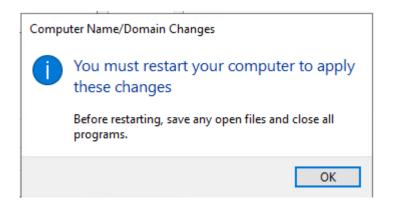




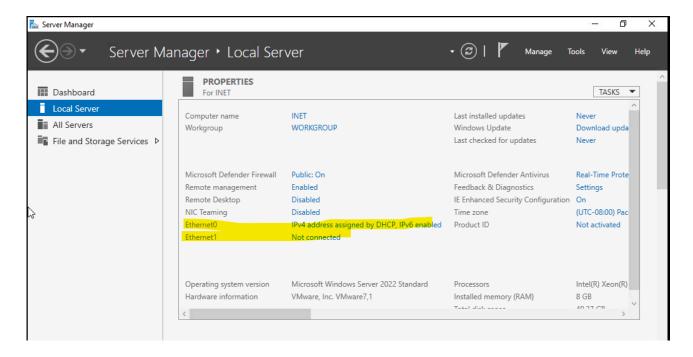




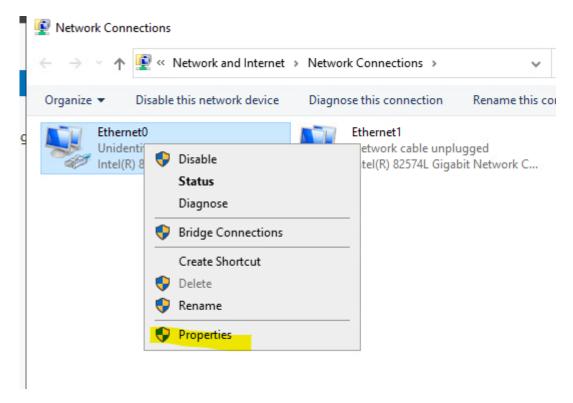


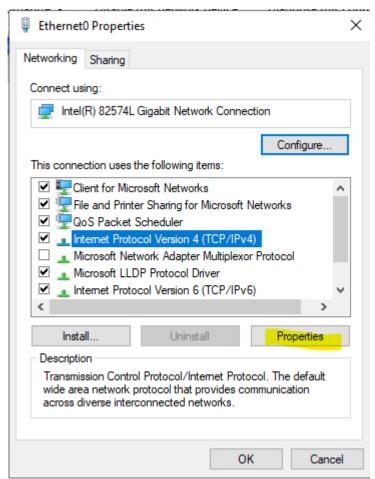


#### **NETWORK CONFIGURATION - GUI**

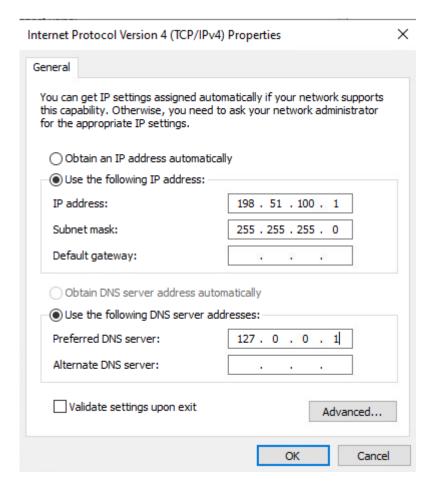




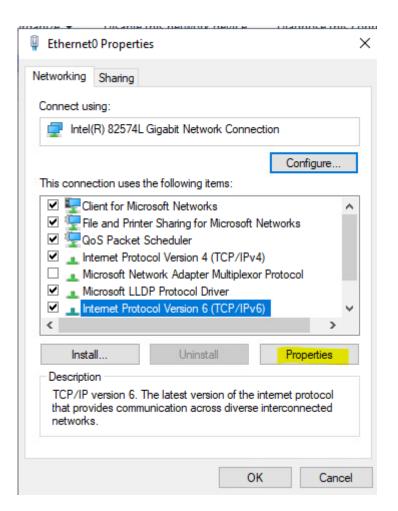




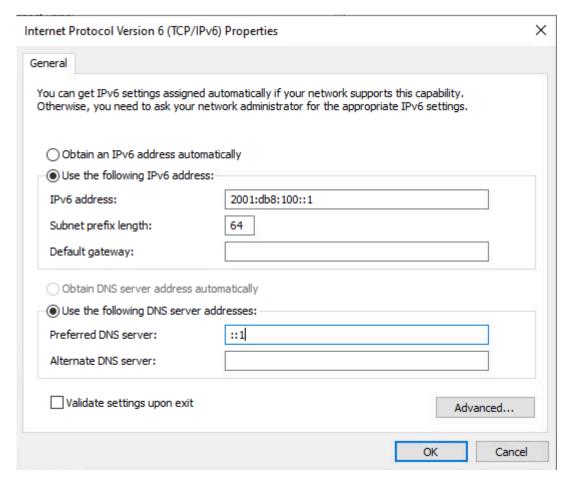














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Administrator: Windows PowerShell
Windows PowerShell
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Install the latest PowerShell for new features and improvements! https://aka.ms/PSWindows
PS C:\Users\Administrator> ipconfig /all
Windows IP Configuration
                     . . . . . . . . : INET
   Host Name . . .
   Primary Dns Suffix ....:
   Node Type . . . . . . . . . : Hybrid
   IP Routing Enabled. . . . . . : No
   WINS Proxy Enabled. . . . . . . : No
Ethernet adapter Ethernet1:
                      . . . . . . . . . . Media disconnected
   Media State . . .
   Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
   Description . . . . . . . . : Intel(R) 82574L Gigabit Network Connection #2
   Physical Address. . . . . . . . : 00-0C-29-D5-4B-94
   DHCP Enabled. . . . . . . . : Yes Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . : Yes
Ethernet adapter Ethernet0:
   Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
   Description . . . . . . . . : Intel(R) 82574L Gigabit Network Connection
   Physical Address. . . . . . . . : 00-0C-29-D5-4B-8A
  DHCP Enabled. . . . . . . . : No
Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . : Yes
IPv6 Address. . . . . . . : 2001:db8:100::1(Preferred)
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . : fe80::d4a4:88b5:3632:9bf0%4(Preferred)
   IPv4 Address. . . . . . . . . : 198.51.100.1(Preferred)
   Subnet Mask . . . . . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
   Default Gateway . . . . . . . . .
   DHCPv6 IAID . . . . . . . . . : 100666409
   DHCPv6 Client DUID. . . . . . . : 00-01-00-01-2F-D2-7A-2E-00-0C-29-D5-4B-8A
   DNS Servers . . . . . . . . . : ::1
                                          127.0.0.1
   NetBIOS over Tcpip. . . . . . : Enabled
PS C:\Users\Administrator> _
```

## **NETWORK CONFIGURATION - CORE**

IPv4 via menu IPv6 via Powershell



New-NetIPAddress -InterfaceAlias Ethernet0 -AddressFamily IPv6 -IPAddress fd01:2:1::1 -PrefixLength 64 -DefaultGateway fd01:2:1::254

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator> New-NetIPAddress -InterfaceAlias Ethernet0 -AddressFamily IPv6 -IPAddress fd01:2:1::1
-PrefixLength 64 -DefaultGateway fd01:2:1::254
```

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator> New-NetIPAddress -InterfaceAlias Ethernet0 -AddressFamily IPv6 -IPAddress fd01:2:1::1
 PrefixLength 64 -DefaultGateway fd01:2:1::254
                    : fd01:2:1::1
IPAddress
InterfaceIndex
InterfaceAlias
                    : Ethernet0
AddressFamily
                     : IPv6
                     : Unicast
Type
refixLength
PrefixOrigin
                    : Manual
SuffixOrigin
                    : Manual
AddressState
                    : Tentative
                      Infinite ([TimeSpan]::MaxValue)
Infinite ([TimeSpan]::MaxValue)
.
ValidLifetime
 referredLifetime
                    : False
SkipAsSource
 PolicyStore
                    : ActiveStore
```

#### Set-DnsClientServerAddress -InterfaceAlias Ethernet0 -ServerAddresses ::1

```
C:\Users\Administrator> Set-DnsClientServerAddress -InterfaceAlias Ethernet0 -ServerAddresses ::1
PS C:\Users\Administrator> Get-DnsClientServerAddress
InterfaceAlias
                              Interface Address ServerAddresses
                                        Family
                              Index
Ethernet0
                                      4 TPv4
                                                 {127.0.0.1}
                                      4 IPv6
Ethernet0
                                                 {::1}
                                      1 IPv4
1 IPv6
oopback Pseudo-Interface 1
                                                 {}
{fec0:0:0:fffff::1, fec0:0:0:fffff::2, fec0:0:0:fffff::3}
oopback Pseudo-Interface 1
  C:\Users\Administrator
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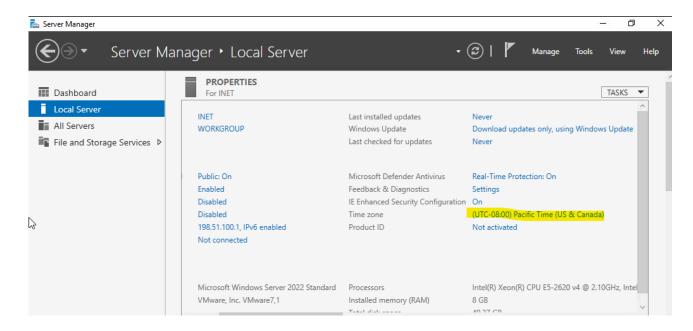
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ipconfig /all

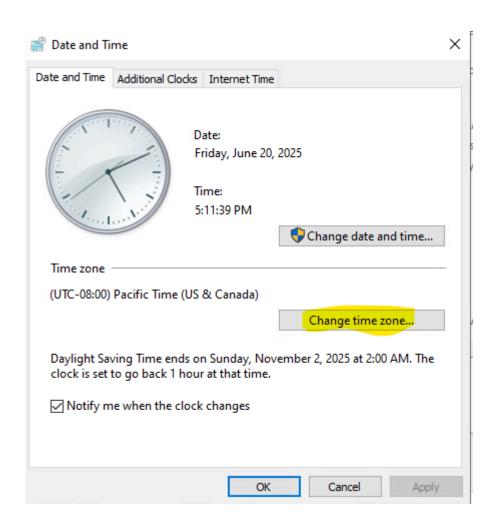


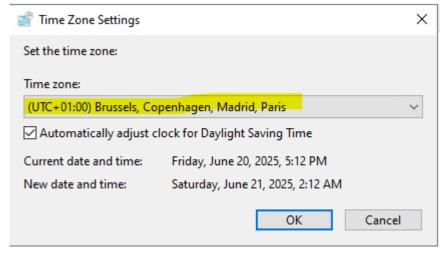
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PS C:\Users\Administrator> ipconfig /all
Windows IP Configuration
  Host Name . . . . . . . . . . . RODC
  Primary Dns Suffix ....:
  Node Type . . . . . . . . . . : Hybrid
  IP Routing Enabled. . . . . . : No
  WINS Proxy Enabled.
Ethernet adapter Ethernet0:
  Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
  Description . . . . . . . . . : Intel(R) 82574L Gigabit Network Connection
                              . . . : 00-0C-29-BB-F8-CA
  Physical Address. . . .
  DHCP Enabled. . . . .
  Autoconfiguration Enabled . . .
                                 . : Yes
  IPv6 Address. . . . . . . . . .
                                 . : fd01:2:1::1(Preferred)
  Link-local IPv6 Address .
                                 .: fe80::7532:aa9b:b425:af0a%4(Preferred)
  IPv4 Address. . . . .
                                 . : 10.2.1.1(Preferred)
  Subnet Mask . . .
                                     255.255.255.0
                                   : fd01:2:1::254
  Default Gateway . . . . . . . .
                                     10.2.1.254
  DHCPv6 IAID . . . . . . . . . : 100666409
  DHCPv6 Client DUID. . . . . . . : 00-01-00-01-2F-D2-77-FC-00-0C-29-BB-F8-CA
  DNS Servers . . . . . . . . . : ::1
                                     127.0.0.1
  NetBIOS over Tcpip. . . . . . : Enabled
  C:\Users\Administrator>
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#### **TIMEZONE**













# **DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND TASKS**

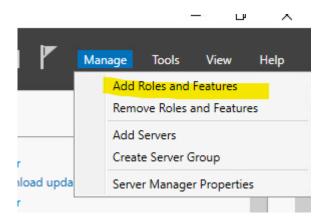
This project simulates a Microsoft-based enterprise network with two independent domains. You are tasked with deploying services such as Active Directory, DNS, certificate services, Group Policies, backups, automation via Ansible, and secure connectivity between sites. The environment must follow best practices and reflect real-world enterprise infrastructure.

## INET

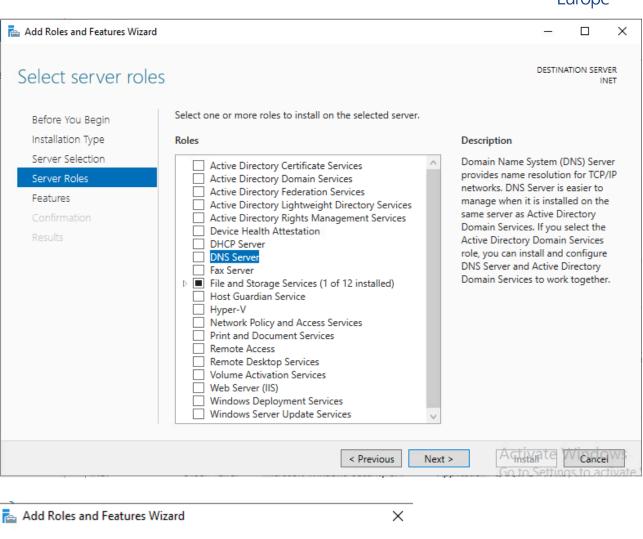
**Role:** Acts as external ISP – provides DNS, SMTP. Server is preconfigured:

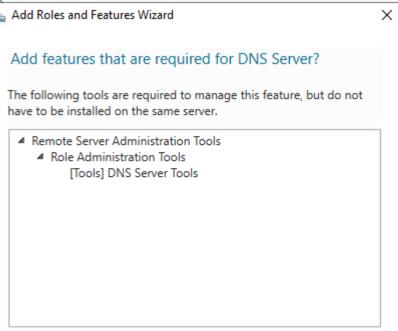
#### INET - Task1: DNS server

 Authoritative Nameserver for nordicbackup.net and skillspublic.dk domain with records according to Appendix E







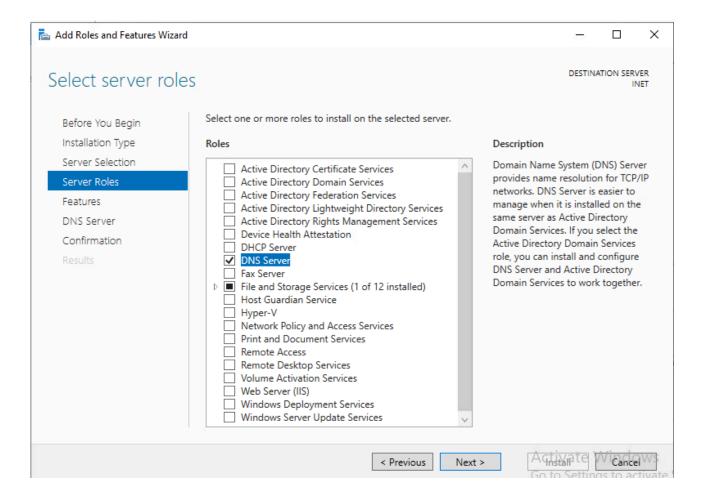


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Add Features

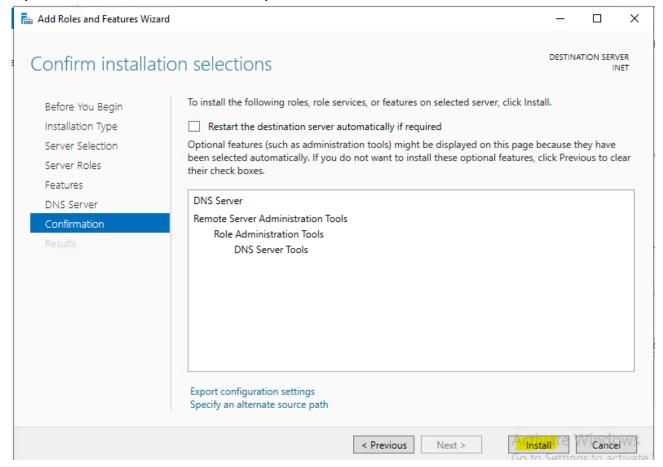
✓ Include management tools (if applicable)



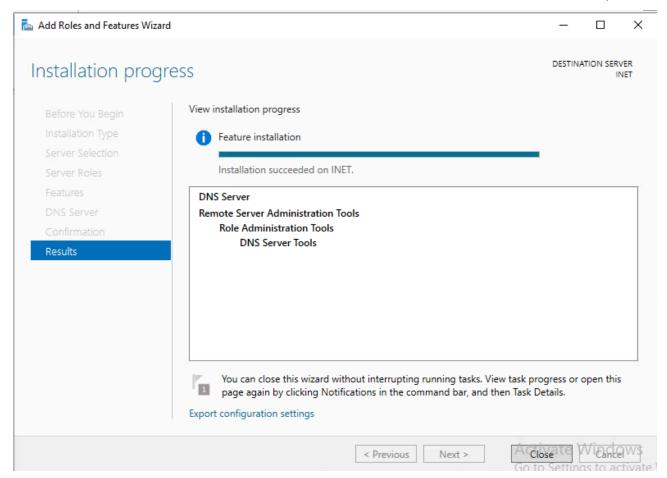




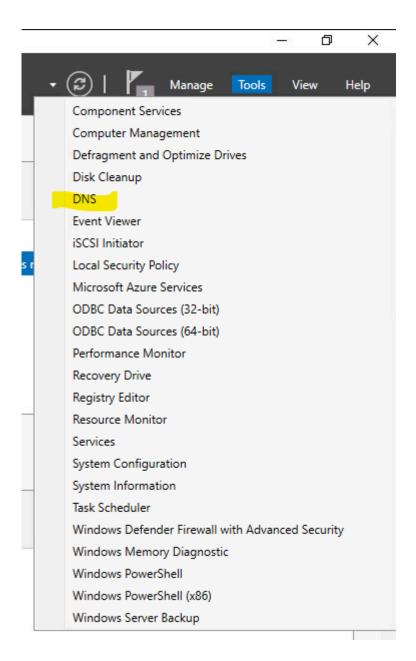
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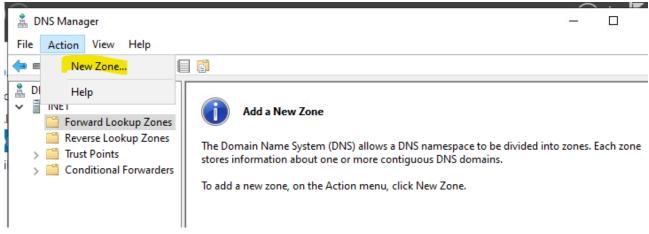






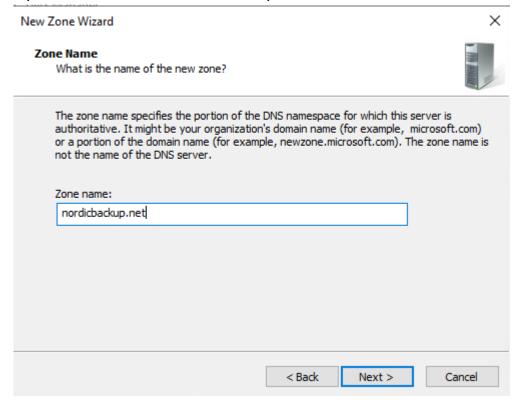


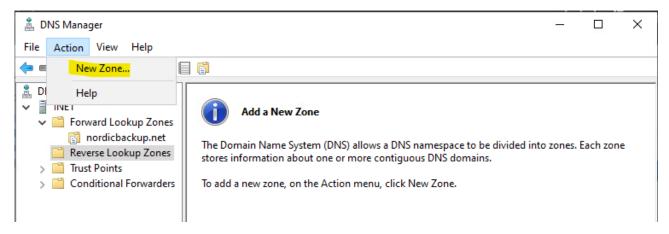






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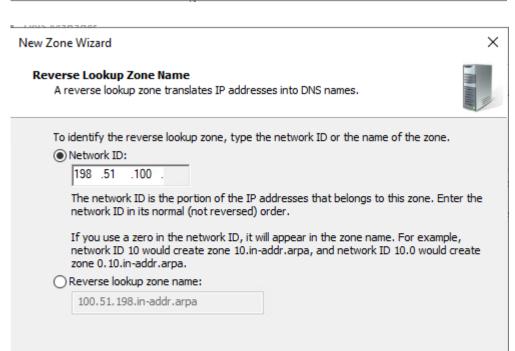


New Zone Wizard X

#### Reverse Lookup Zone Name

A reverse lookup zone translates IP addresses into DNS names.





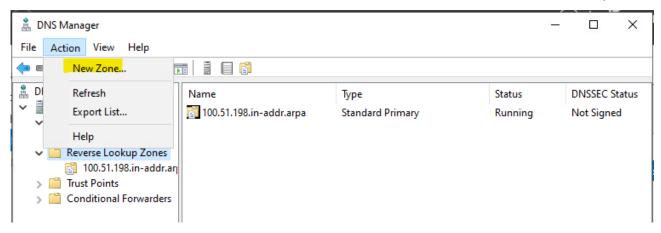
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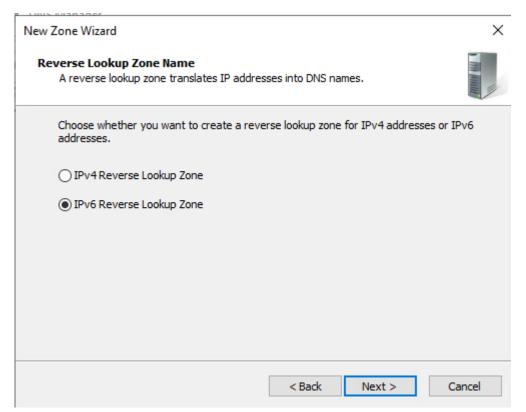
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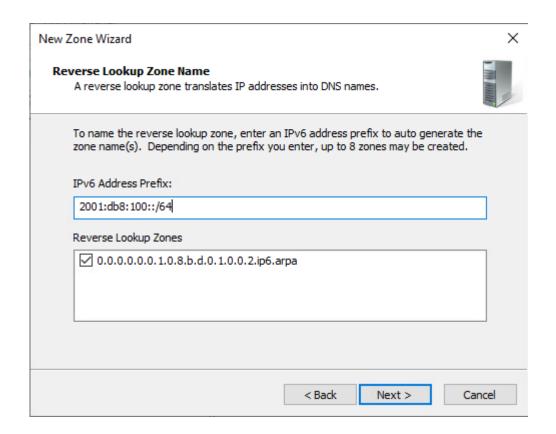
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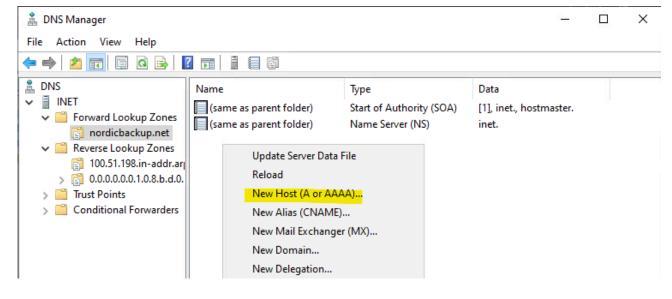




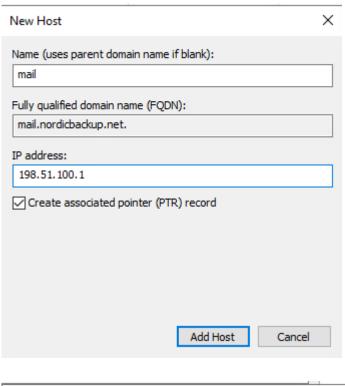


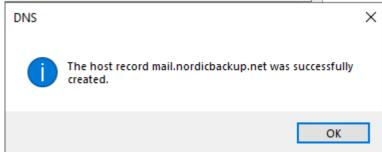




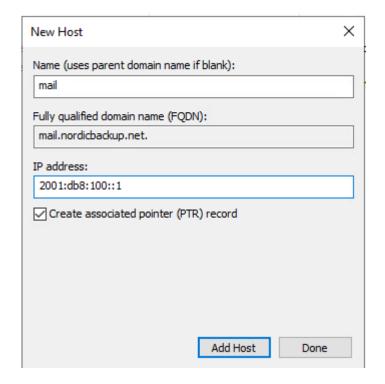




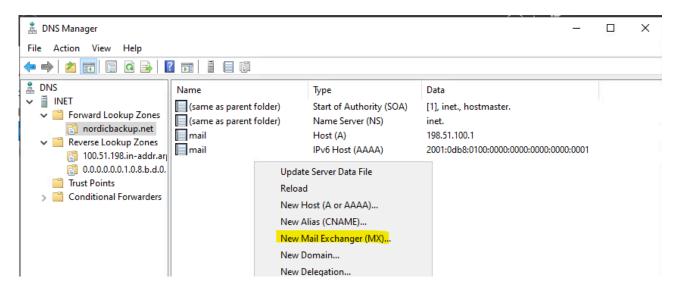




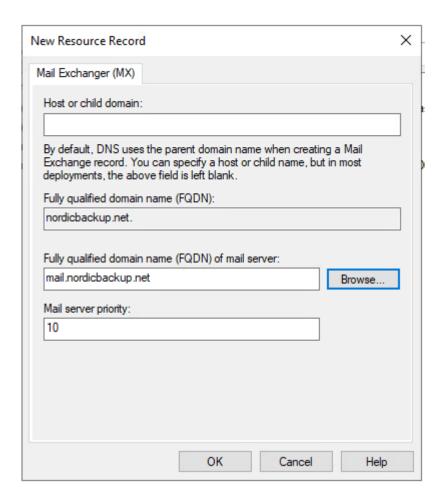


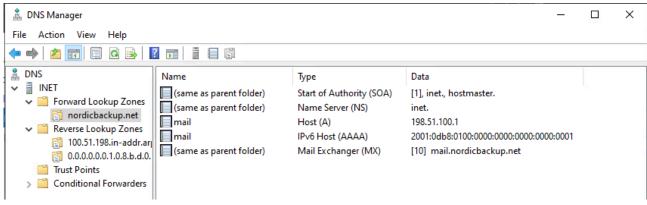


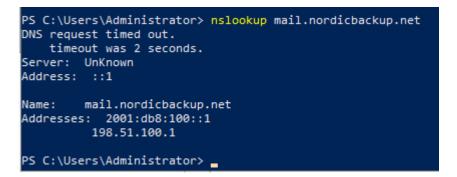






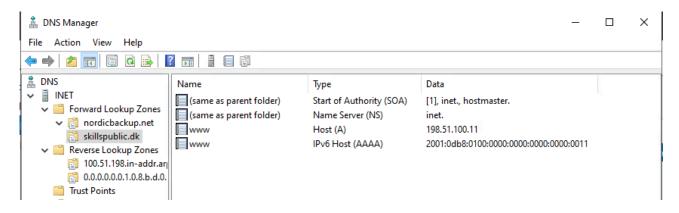






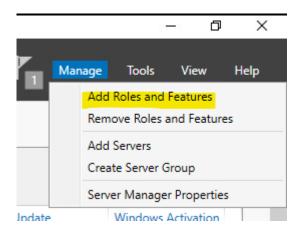


#### REPEAT THE PROCESS WITH skillspublic.dk domain - Here is the result:



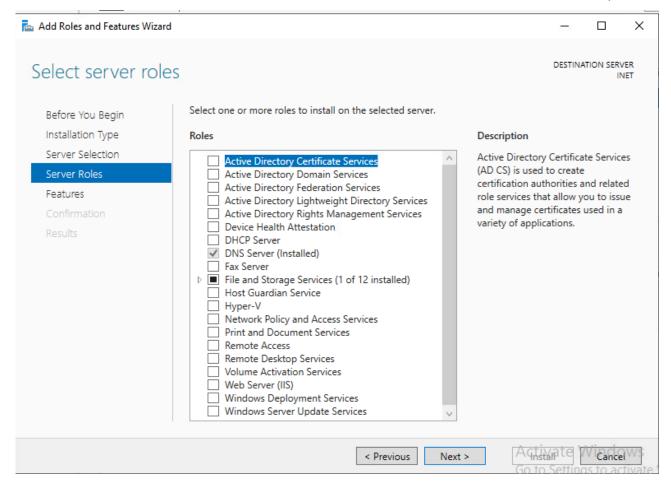
#### INET - Task2: SMTP server

2. SMTP server for notifications



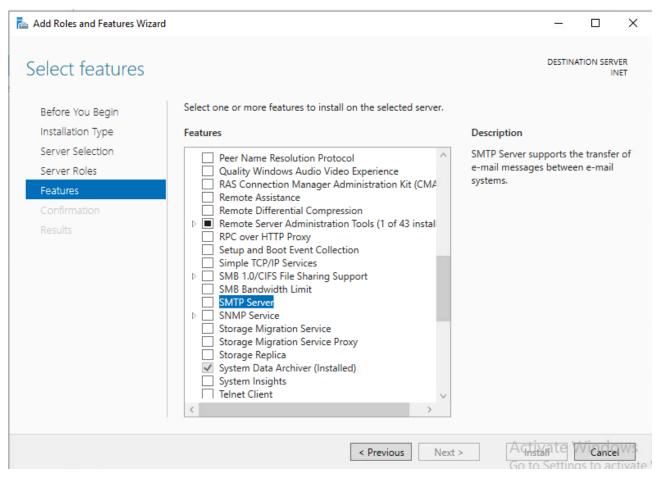
Let "Select server roles" selection as it is, DO NOT CHOOSE ANYTHING

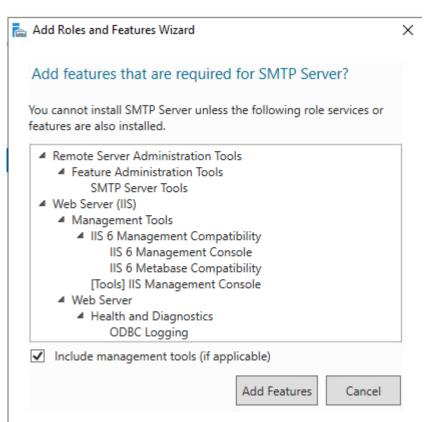




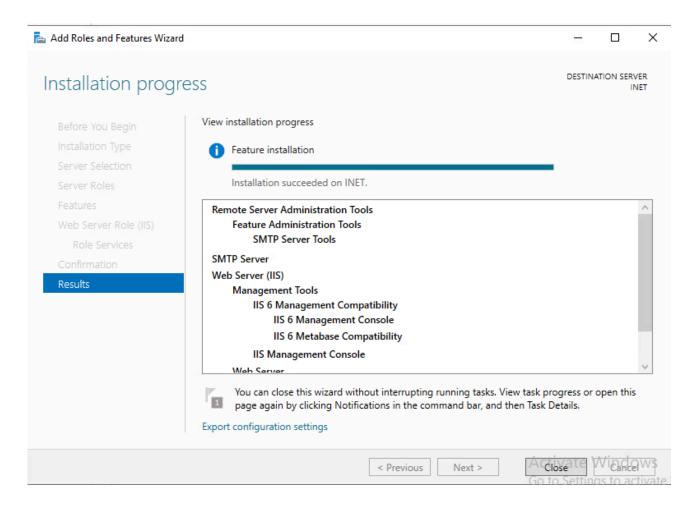
In "Features", choose "SMTP Server":



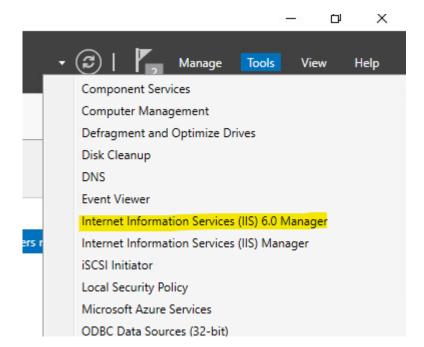




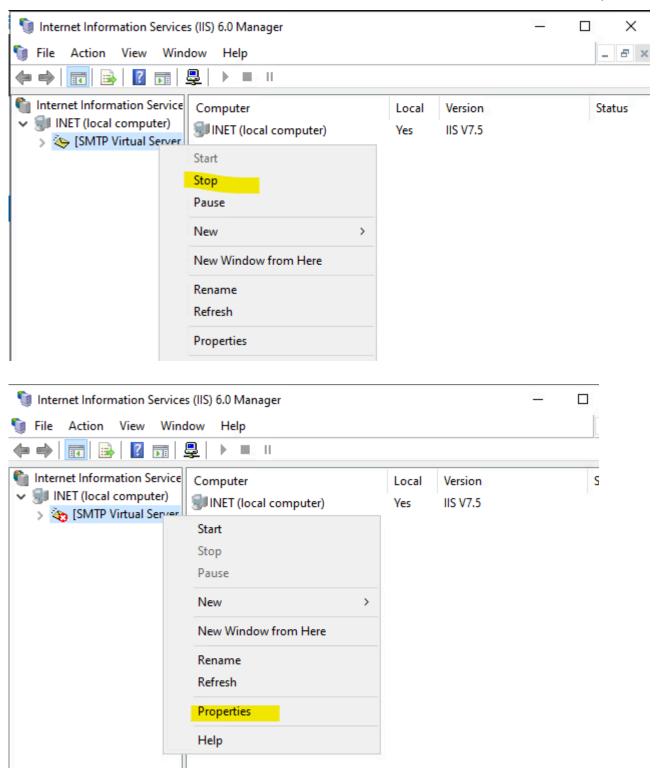




#### **CONFIGURE**







If it gives a MMC error, do this:

Open services.msc

Stop SMTPSVC service [Display Name: Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP)]

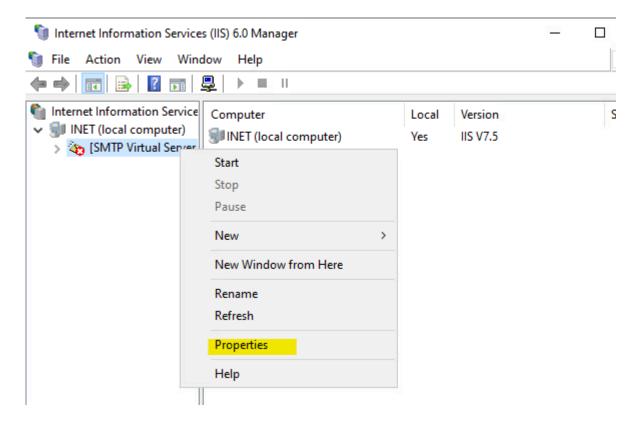
Stop IISADMIN service [Display name: IIS Admin Service]

Edit "C:\Windows\System32\inetsrv\MetaBase.xml" Find: <IIsSmtpServer Location ="/LM/SmtpSvc/1"

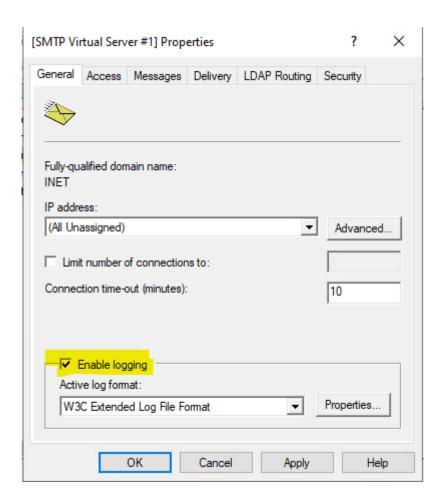


Add (Settings are alphabetical): RelayIpList=""
Save file
Start IISAdmin Service
Start SMTPSVC service

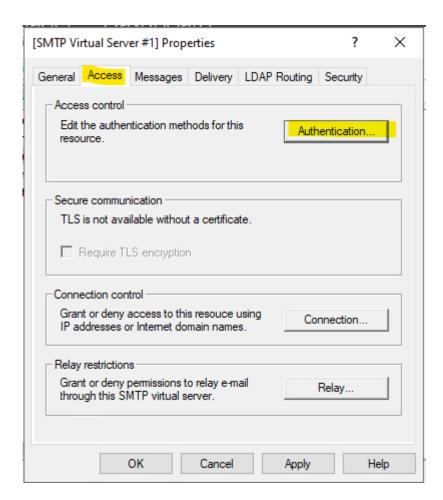
## Try again:

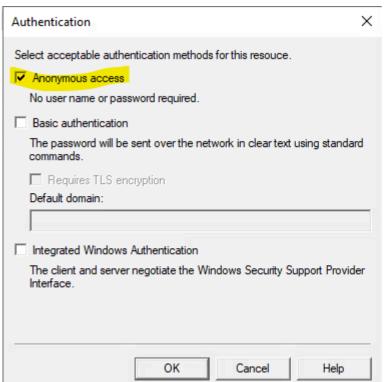




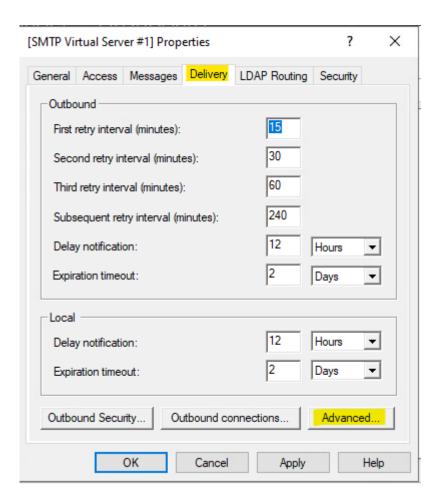




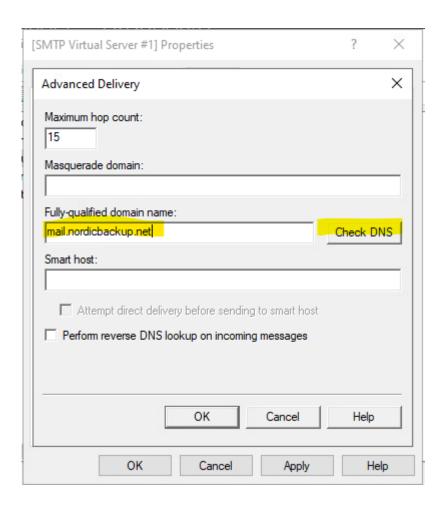


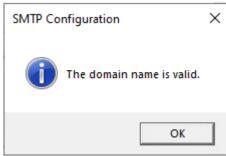




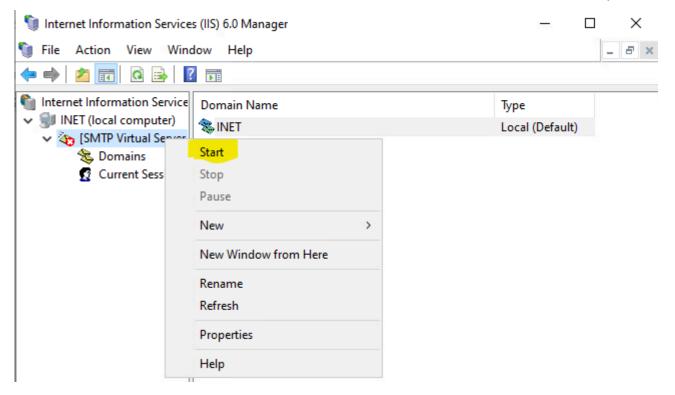










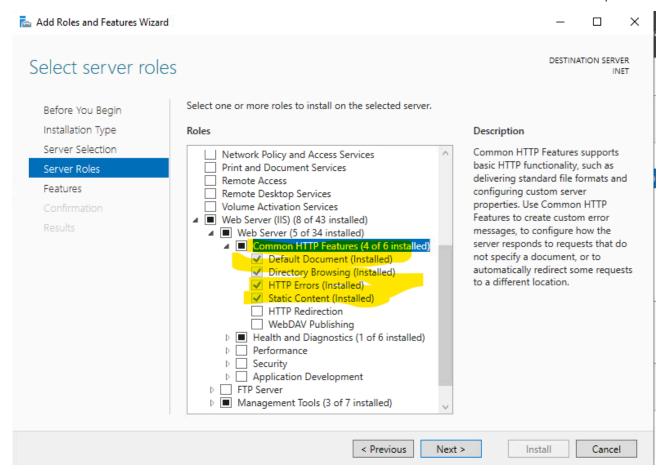


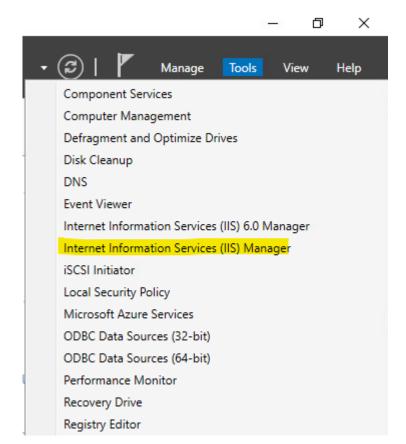
### INET - Task3: web server

3. Web server running on ports 80 and 8080

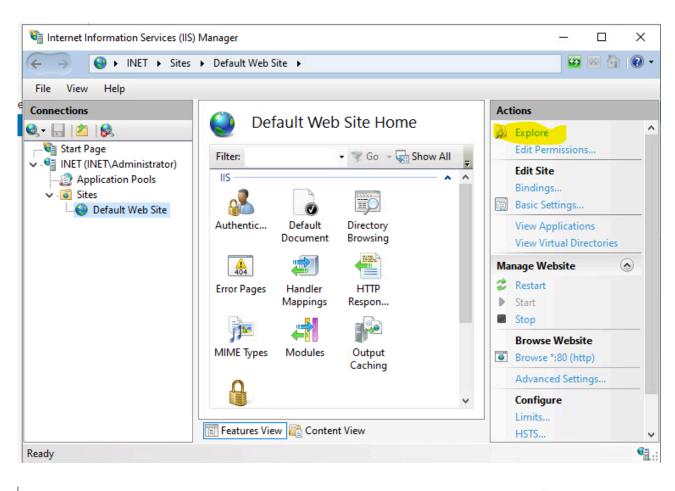
Main Server Role already installed with SMTP. But you must install some Common HTTP Features for the IIS to work:

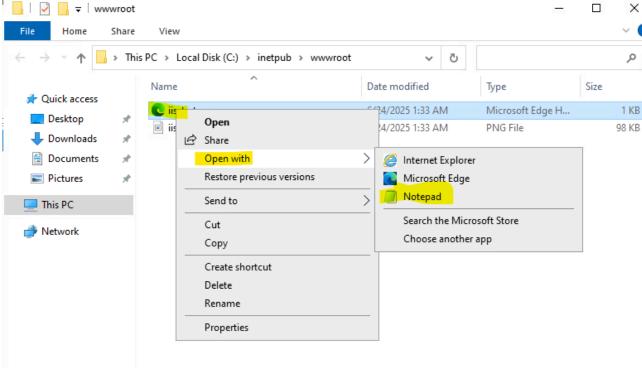




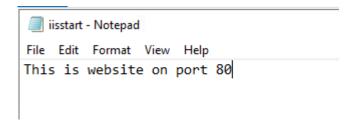




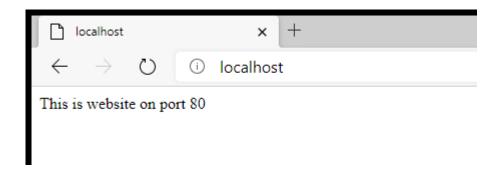






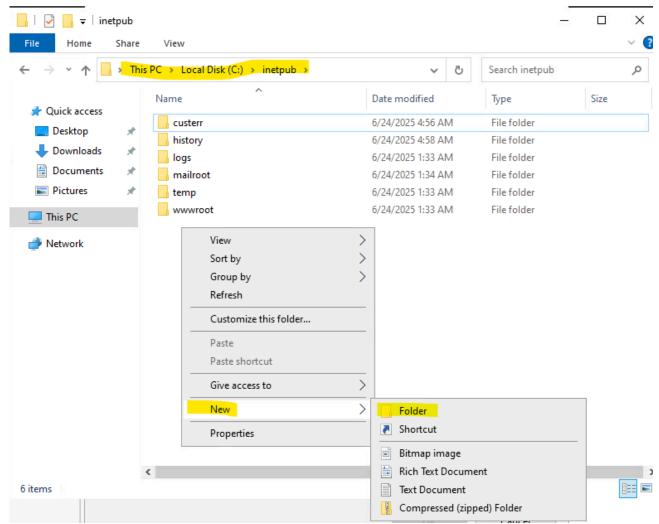


### Web browser:



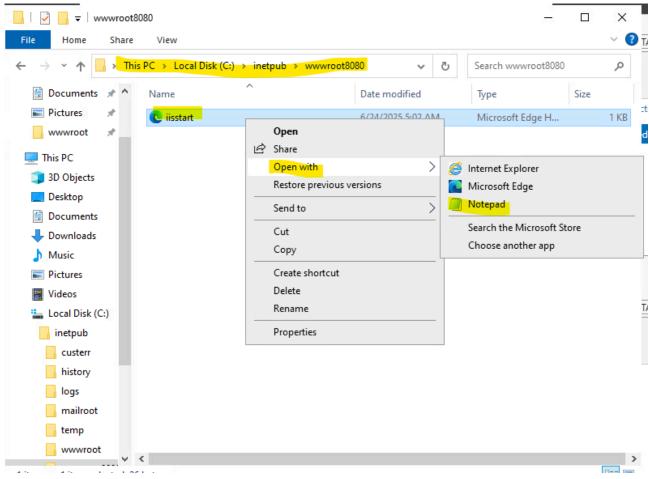
ADD website on port 8080





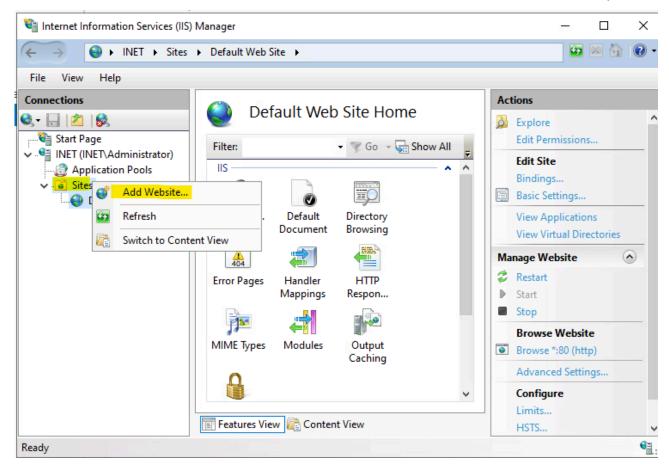


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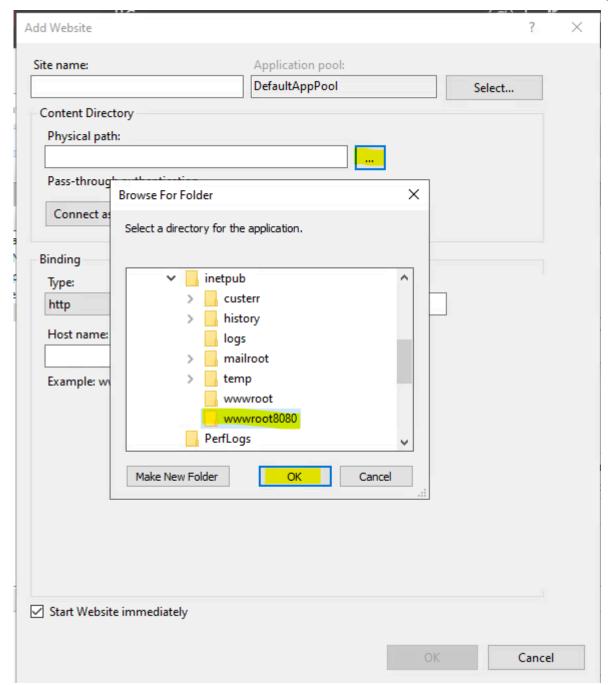


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File Edit Format View Help
This is website on port 8080

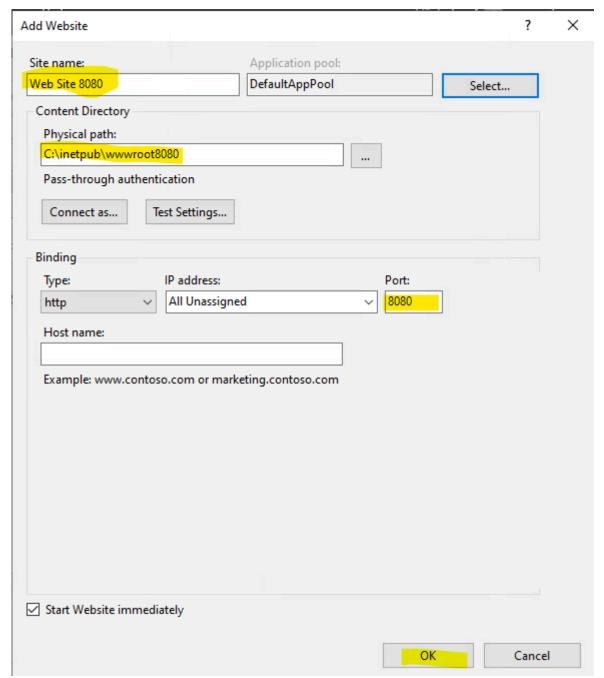




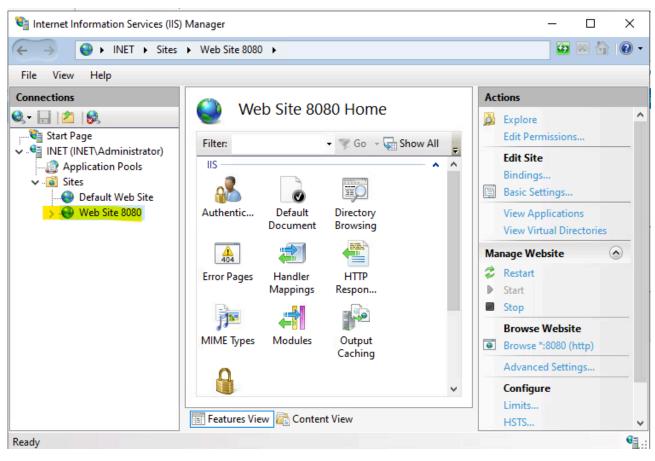


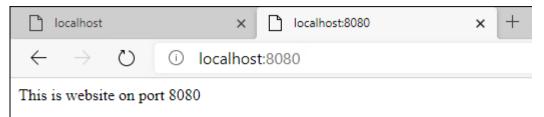














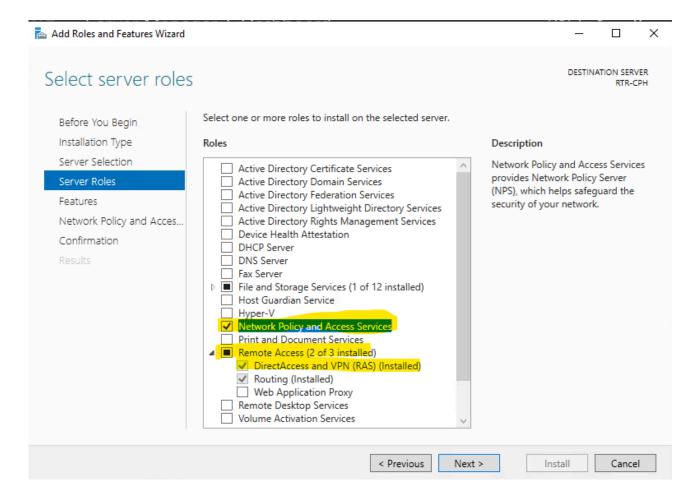
# RTR-CPH

Role: HQ Router

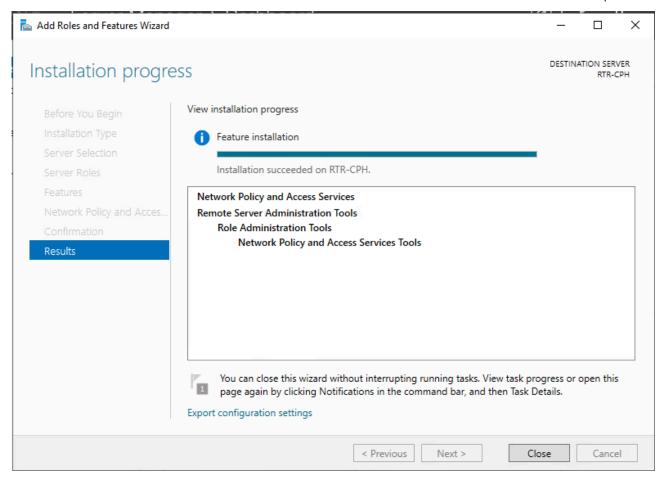
Tasks:

### RTR-CPH - Task1: Site-to-site VPN

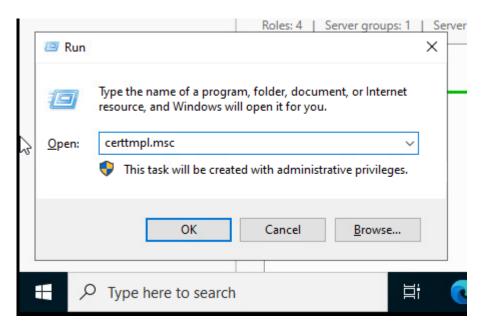
1. Configure IKEv2 Site-to-Site VPN with RTR-AAL



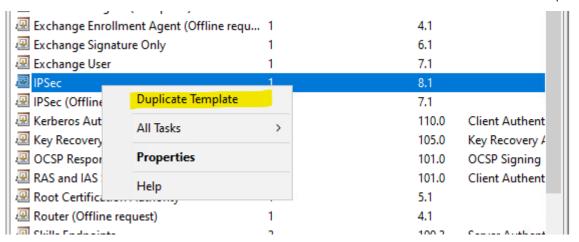


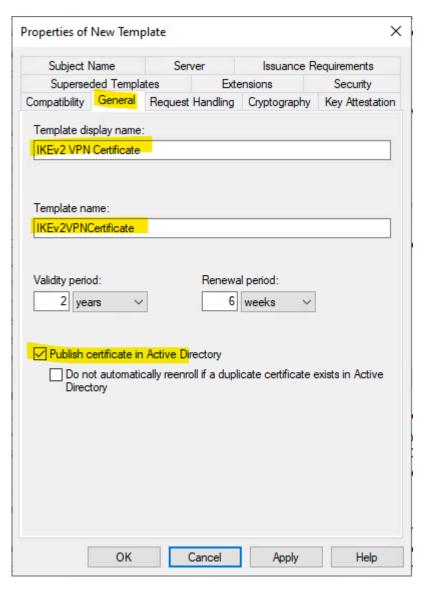


• Go to DC machine (CA) to create certs

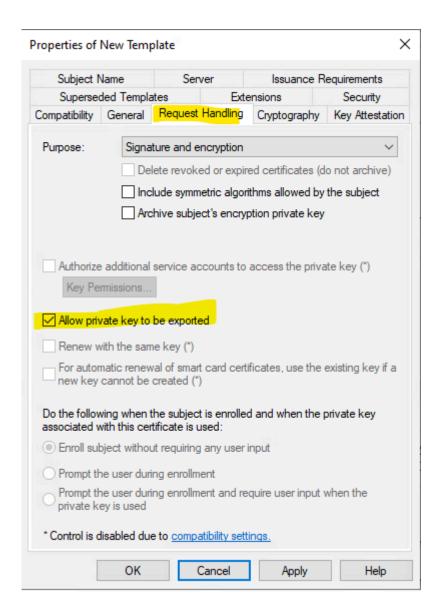




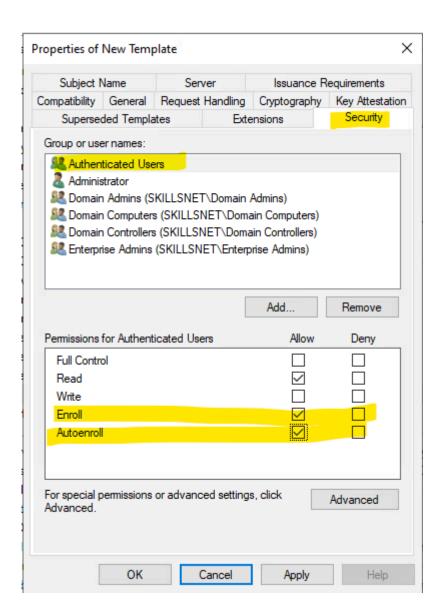




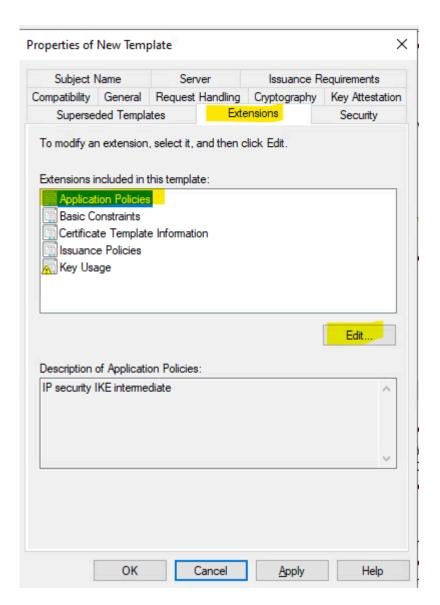








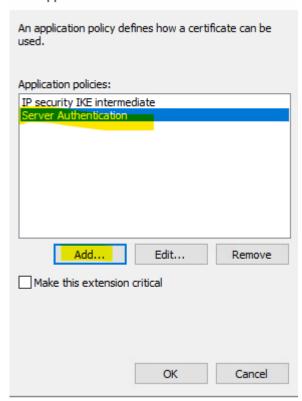




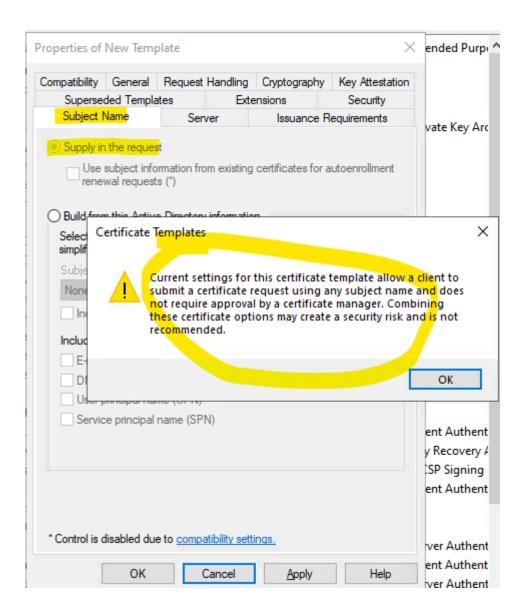


## Edit Application Policies Extension

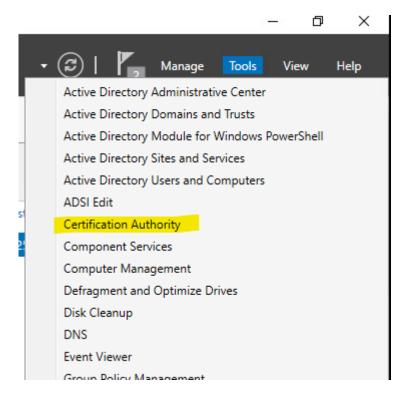
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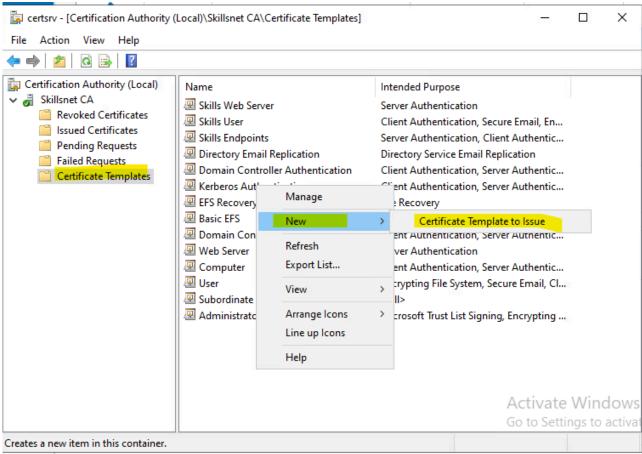




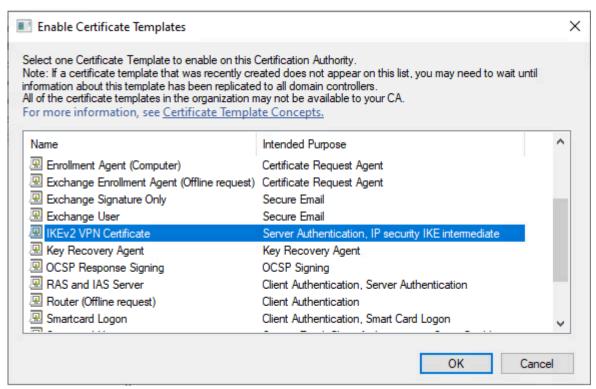




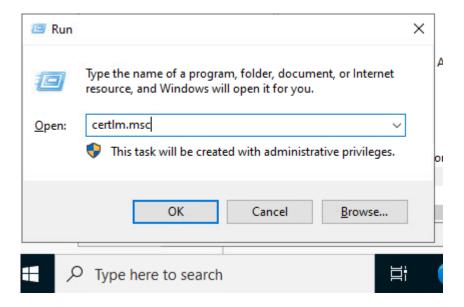




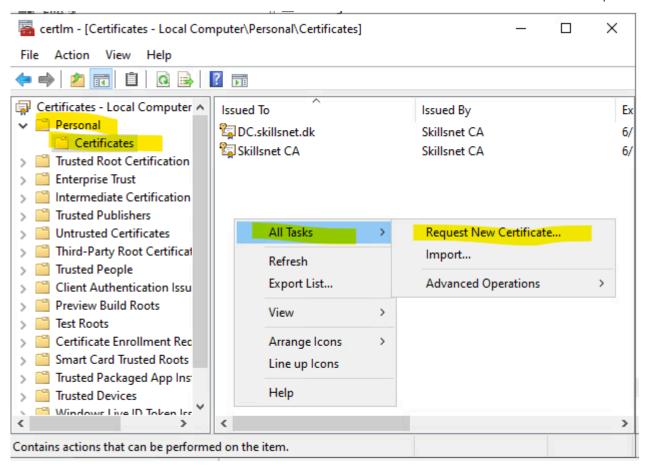


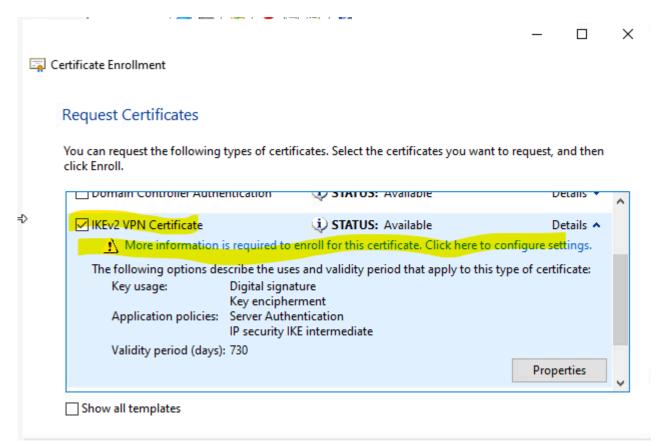


Create certificates for RTR-CPH and RTR-AAL

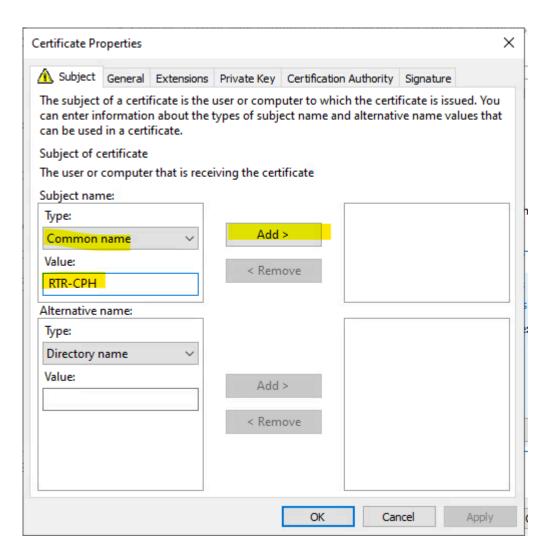


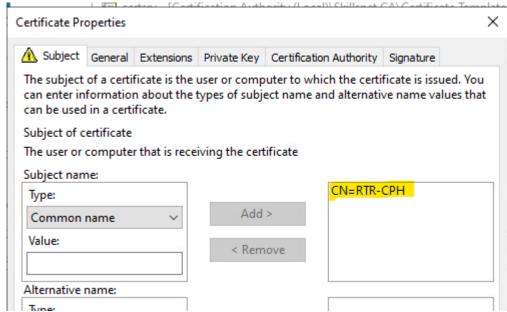




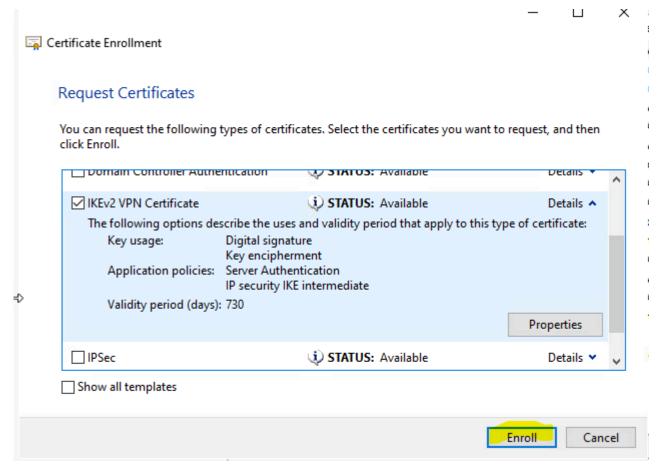






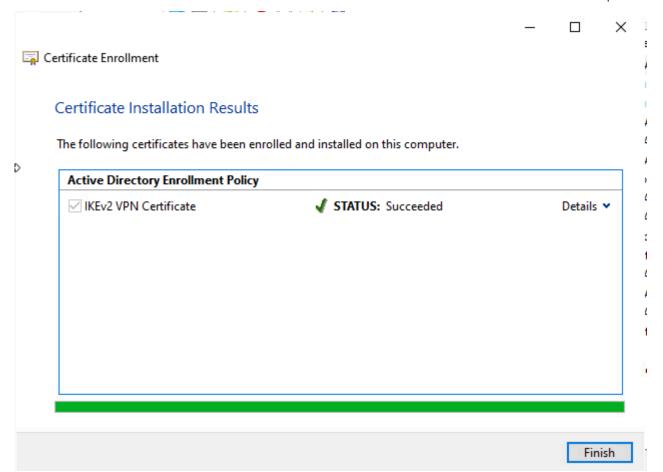




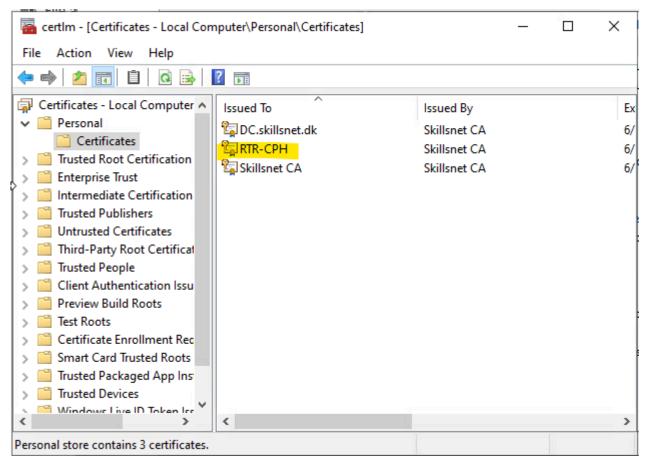


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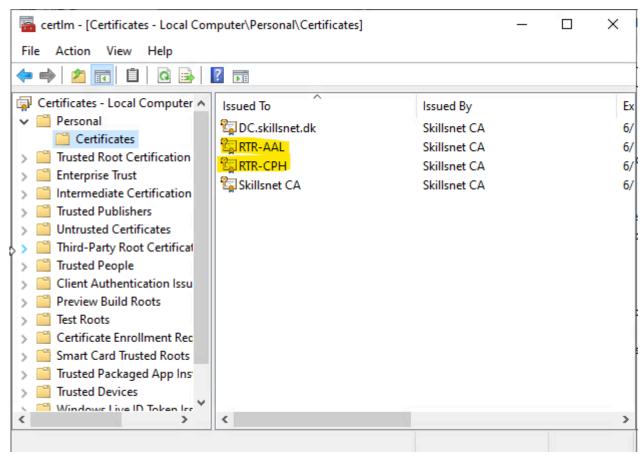






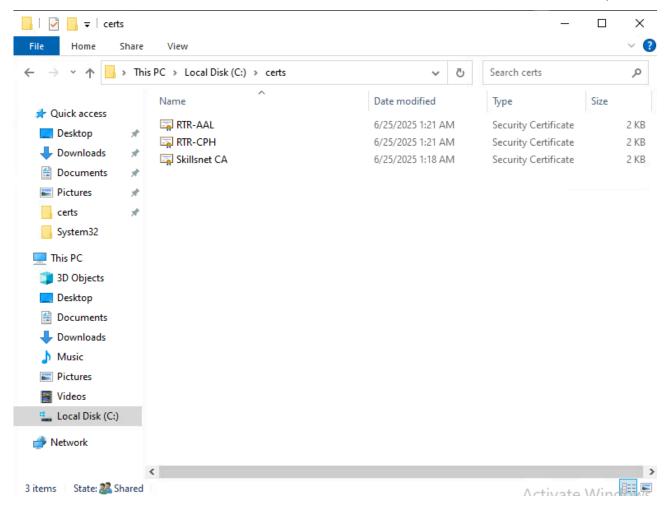
Repeat the process for RTR-AAL





Export certificates to shared folder (see how to in DC)

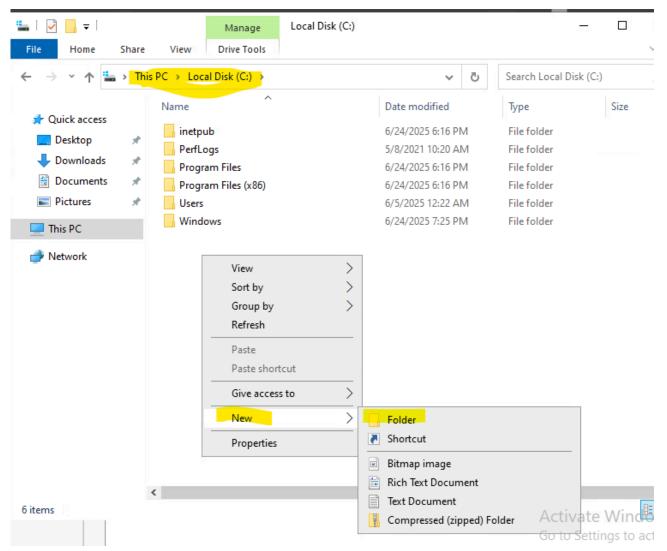




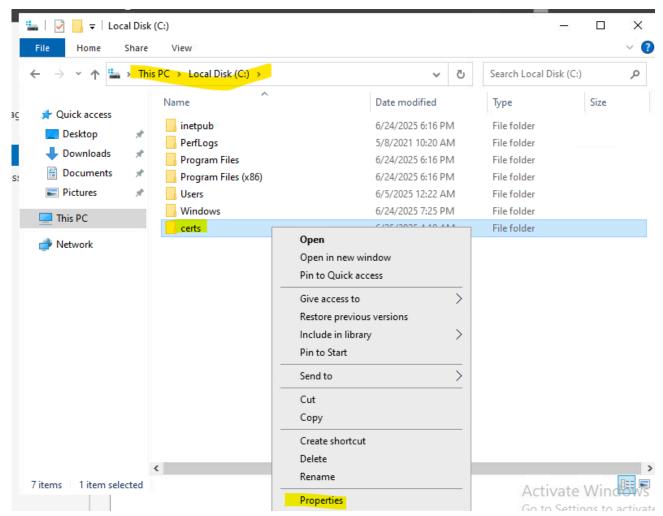
Back to RTR-CPH

Create a shared folder to transfer certs and other things to Branch:

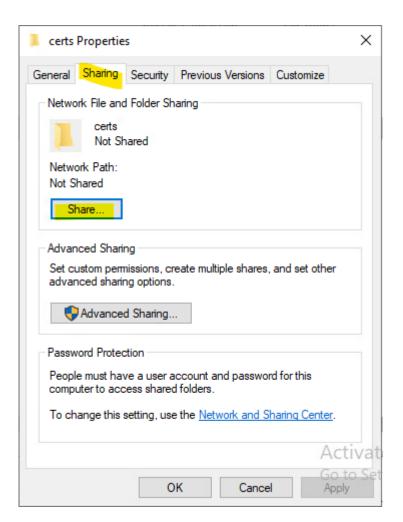




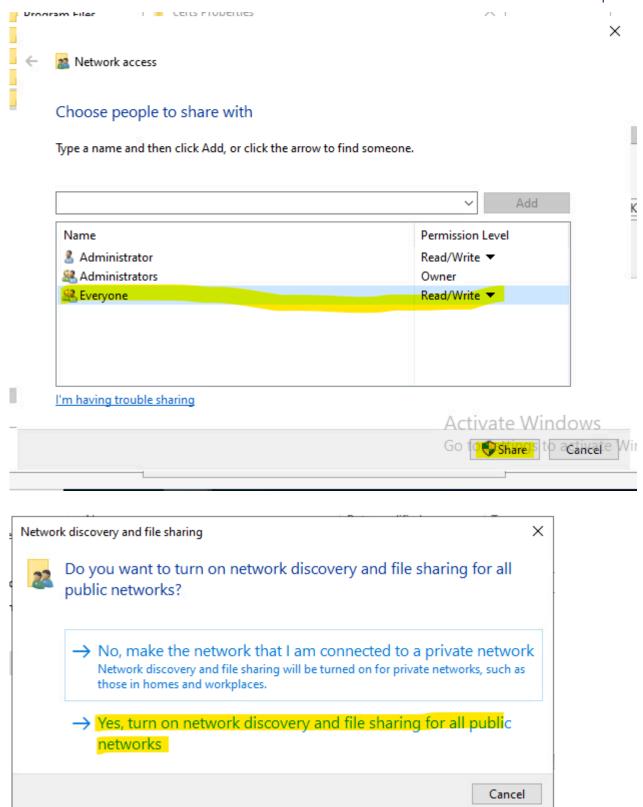




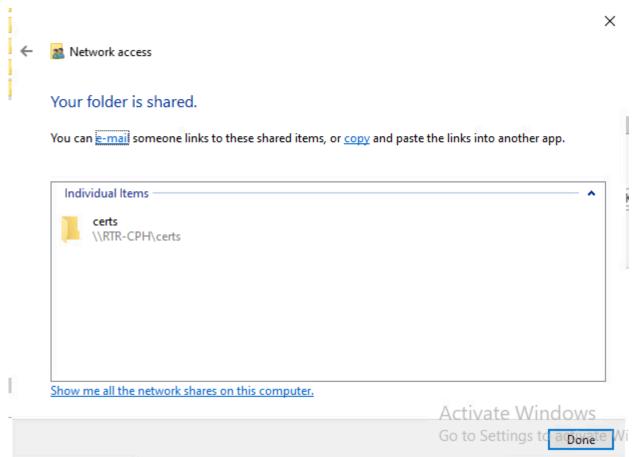




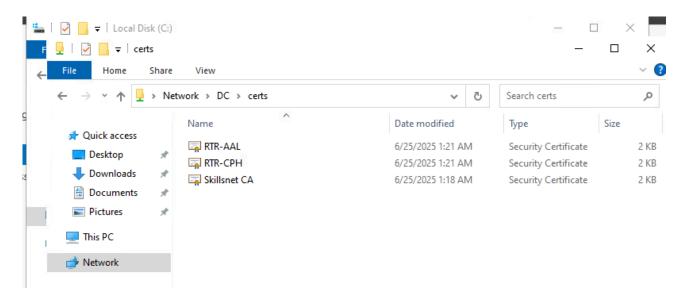




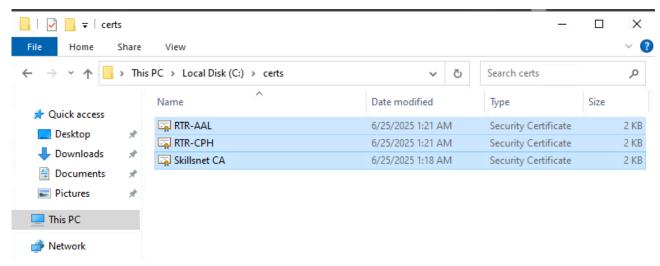




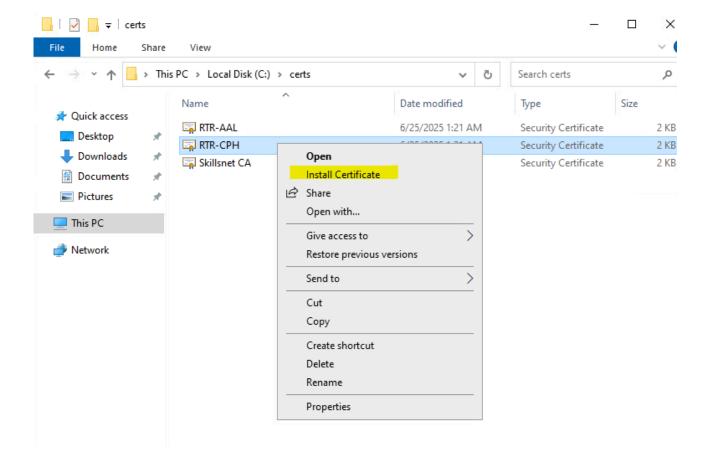
Access to the shared folder in DC and copy here RTR-CPH.cer, RTR-AAL.cer and Skillsnet CA.cer:







### Install RTR-CPH certificate:









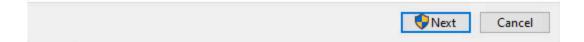
## Welcome to the Certificate Import Wizard

This wizard helps you copy certificates, certificate trust lists, and certificate revocation lists from your disk to a certificate store.

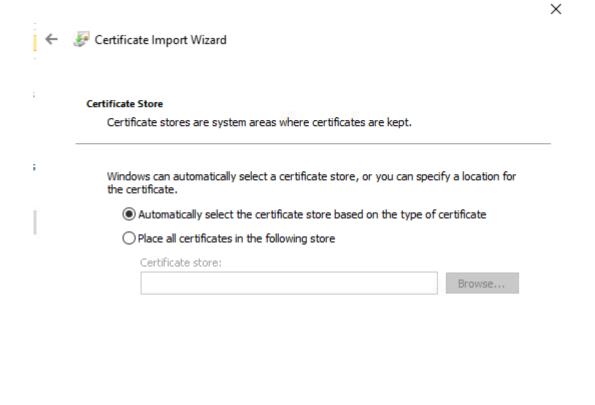
A certificate, which is issued by a certification authority, is a confirmation of your identity and contains information used to protect data or to establish secure network connections. A certificate store is the system area where certificates are kept.



To continue, dick Next.



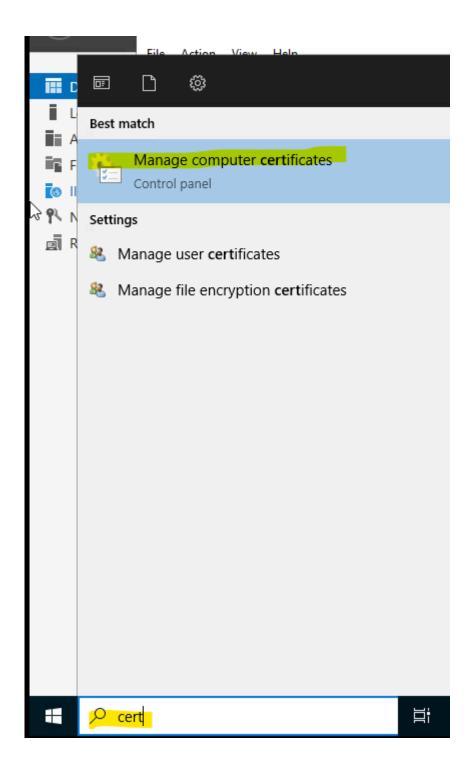




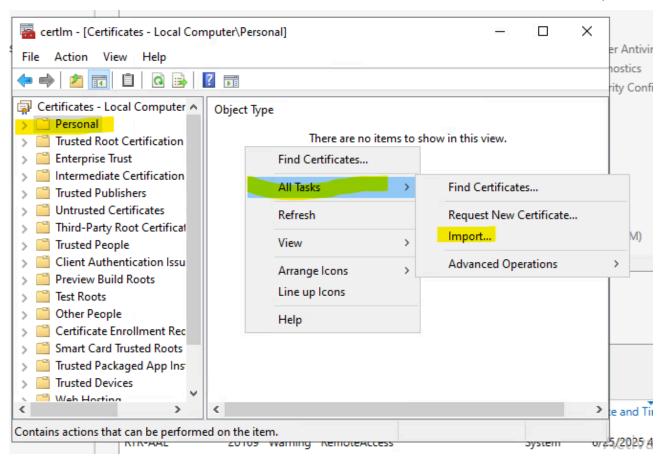
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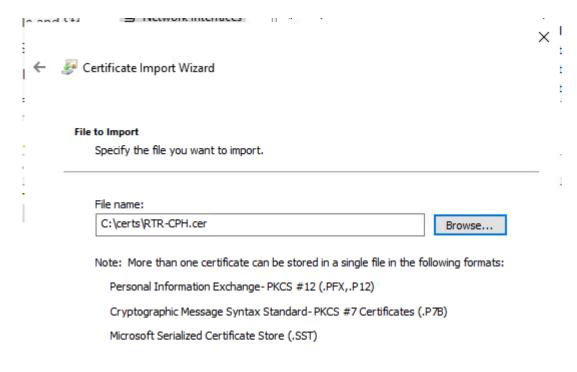






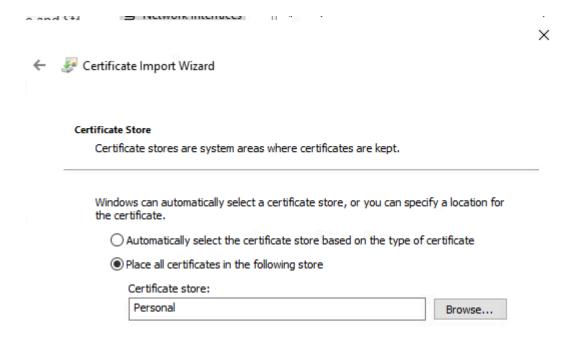


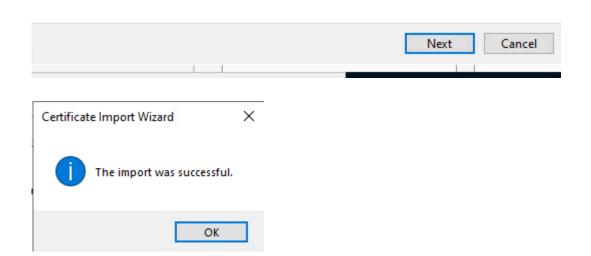




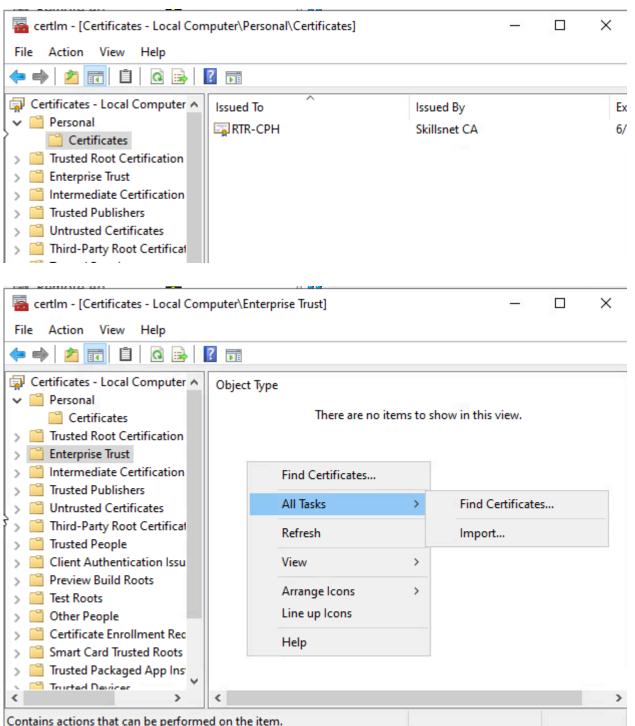
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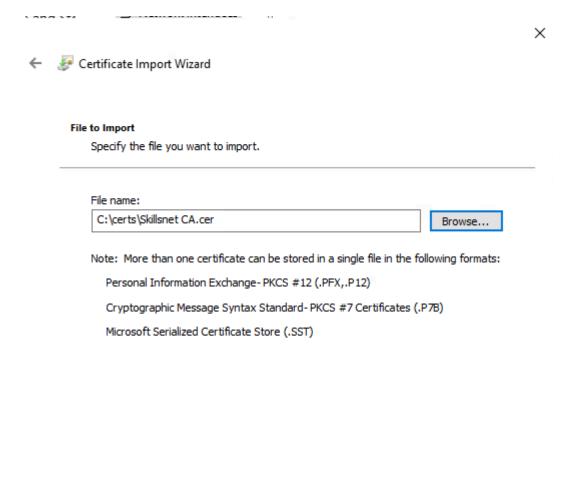












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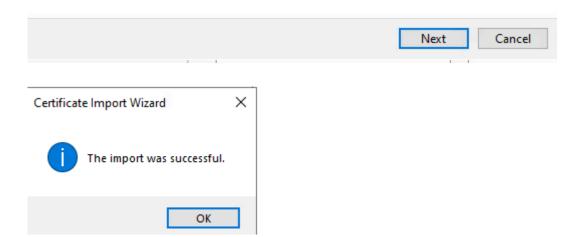
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Browse...



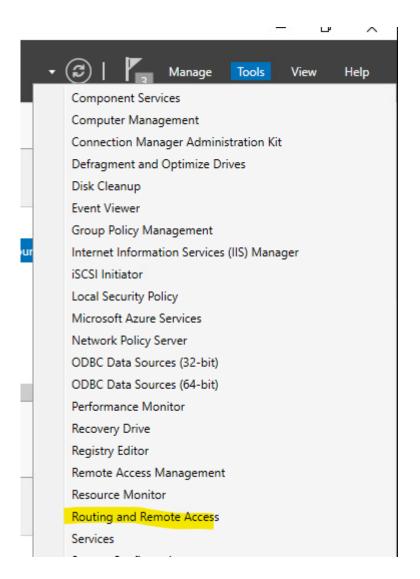
Enterprise Trust

# Certificate Store Certificate stores are system areas where certificates are kept. Windows can automatically select a certificate store, or you can specify a location for the certificate. O Automatically select the certificate store based on the type of certificate Place all certificates in the following store Certificate store:



Site-to-site VPN configuration:









## Routing and Remote Access Server Setup Wizard

#### Configuration

You can enable any of the following combinations of services, or you can customize this server.

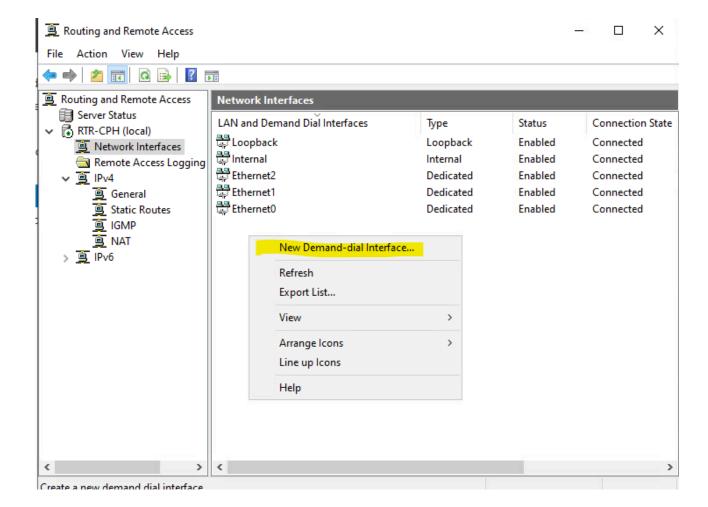
C Remote access (dial-up or VPN)
Allow remote clients to connect to this server through either a dial-up connection or a secure virtual private network (VPN) Internet connection.

C Network address translation (NAT)
Allow internal clients to connect to the Internet using one public IP address.

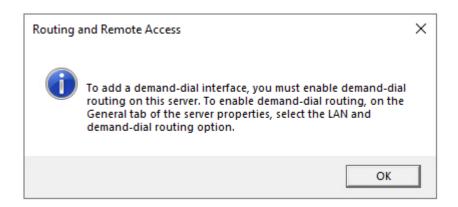
C Virtual private network (VPN) access and NAT
Allow remote clients to connect to this server through the Internet and local clients to connect to the Internet using a single public IP address.

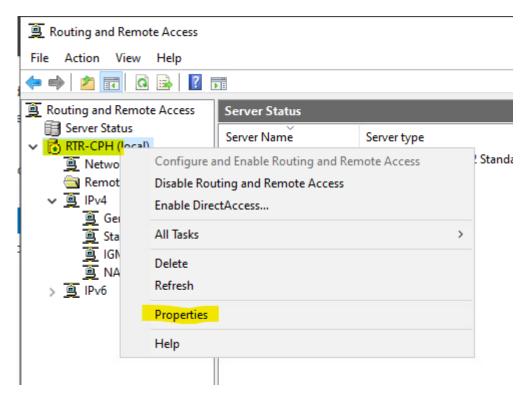
C Secure connection between two private networks
Connect this network to a remote network, such as a branch office.

Custom configuration
Select any combination of the features available in Routing and Remote Access.

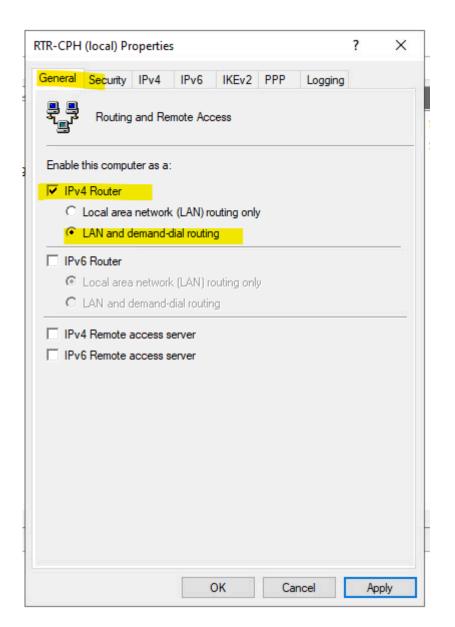




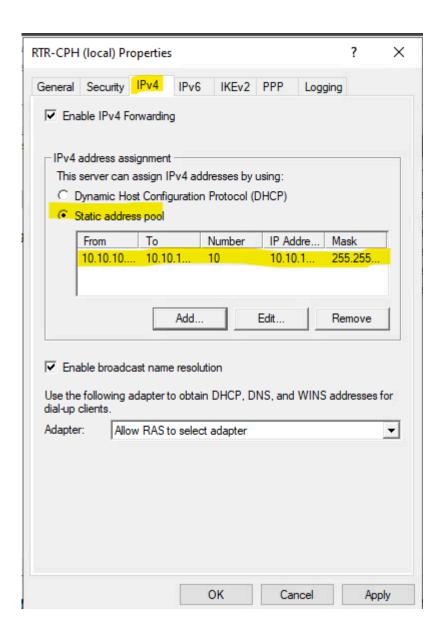










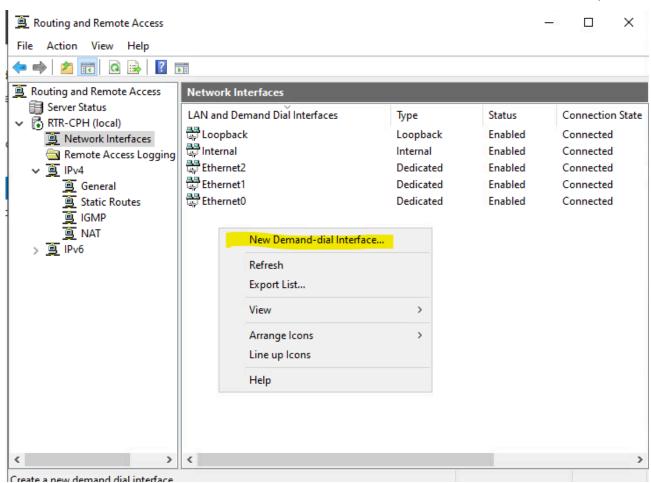


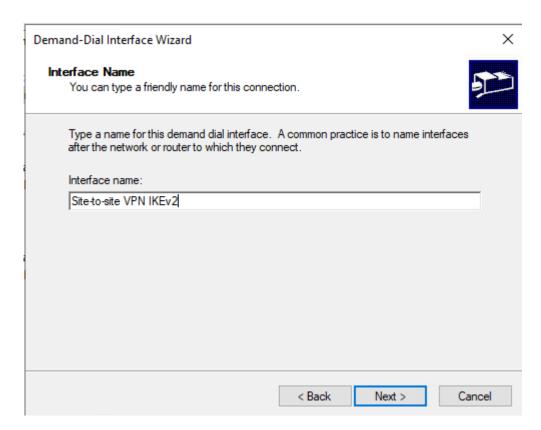
IP range: 10.10.10.11-10.10.10.20 (10 IPs)
Configuration only necessary in one extreme (for example, RTR-CPH)



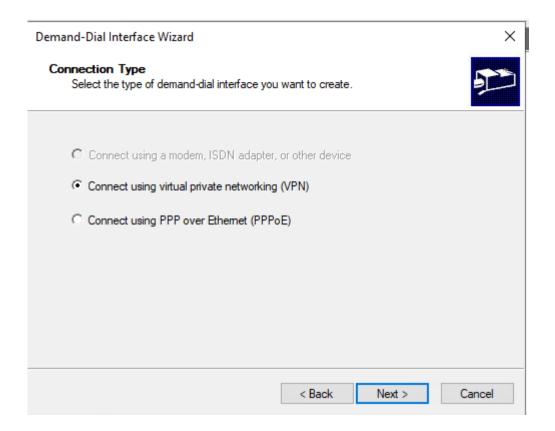
Maybe you must restart the computer.

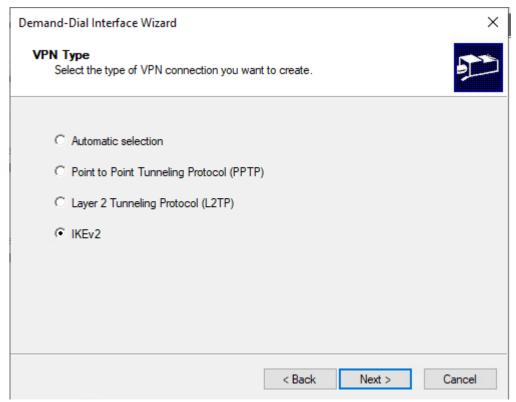




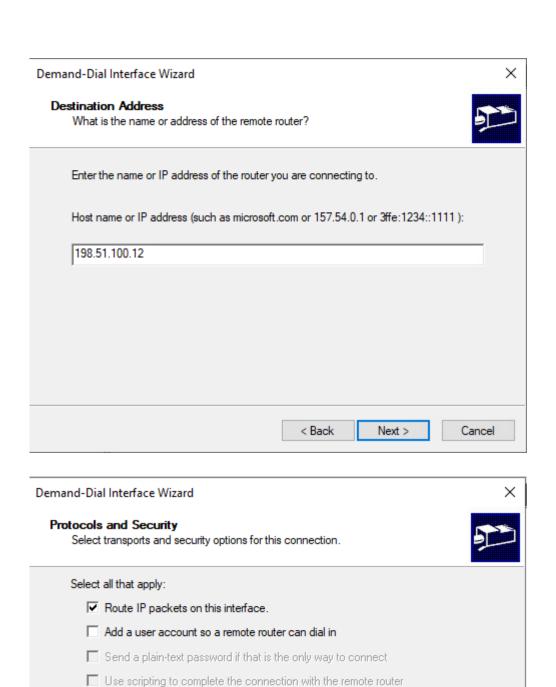










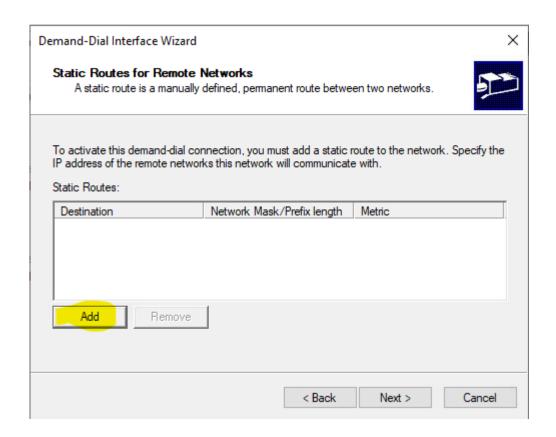


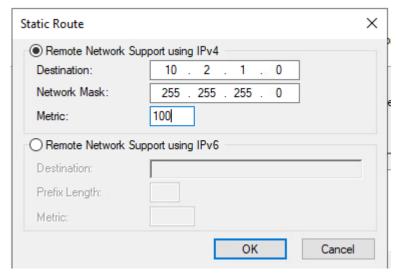
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## Demand-Dial Interface Wizard Static Routes for Remote Networks A static route is a manually defined, permanent route between two networks. To activate this demand-dial connection, you must add a static route to the network. Specify the IP address of the remote networks this network will communicate with. Static Routes: Destination Network Mask/Prefix length Metric 10.2.1.0 255.255.255.0 100 Add Remove < Back Next > Cancel Demand-Dial Interface Wizard **Dial-Out Credentials** Supply the user name and password to be used when connecting to the remote router. You need to set the dial out credentials that this interface will use when connecting to the remote router. These credentials must match the dial in credentials configured on the remote router. AdminVPN User name: Domain:

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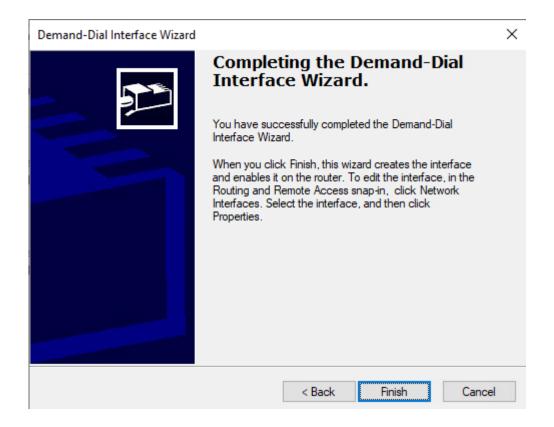
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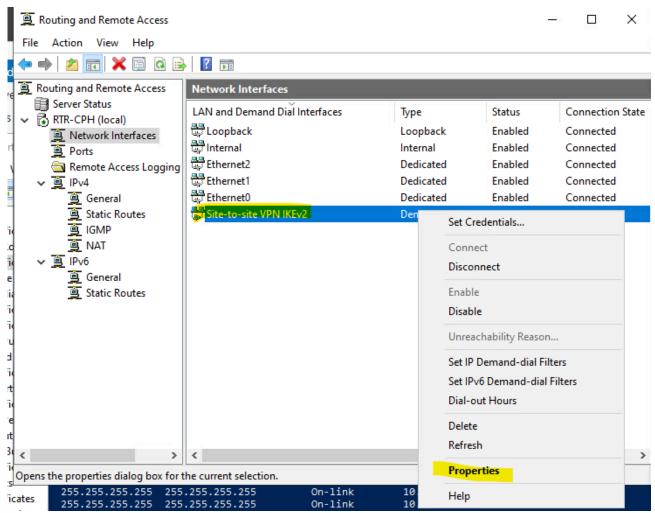
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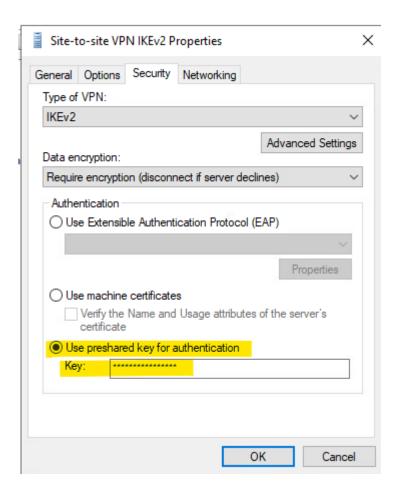


Certificates do not seem to work properly. Use PSK instead:

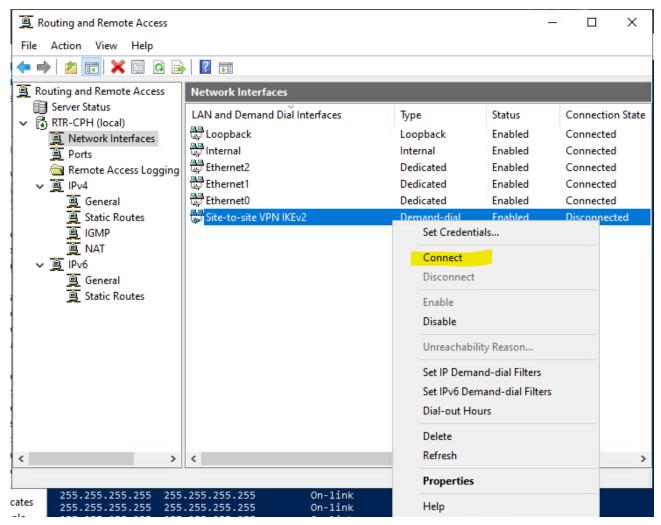












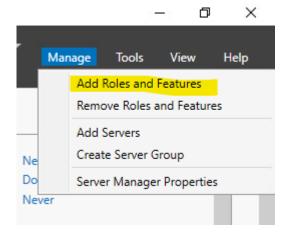


Active Routes:						
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10.1.2.0	255.255.255.0	On-link	10.1.2.254	281		
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10.2.1.255	255.255.255.255	On-link	10.10.10.19	281		
10.10.10.11	255.255.255.255	On-link	10.10.10.11	331		
10.10.10.18	255.255.255.255	On-link	10.10.10.19	26		
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198.51.100.0	255.255.255.0	On-link	198.51.100.11	281		
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198.51.100.255	255.255.255.255	On-link	198.51.100.11	281		
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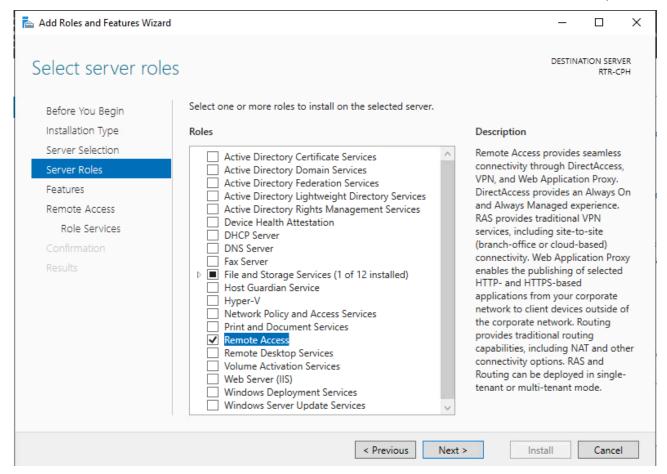


## RTR-CPH - Task2: RRAS FW

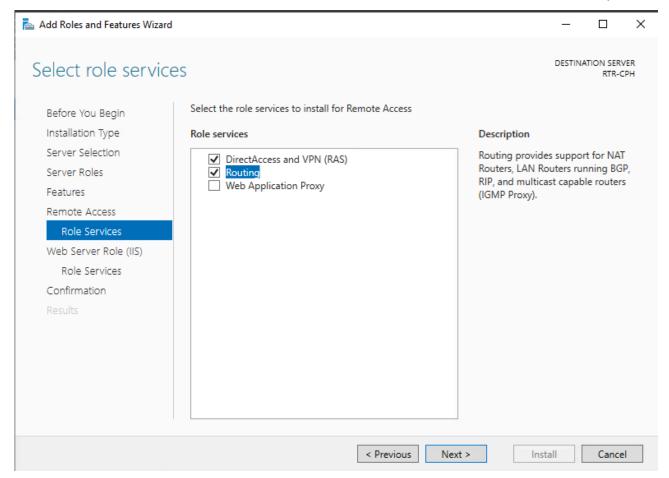
- 2. Configure RRAS firewall:
  - 2.1. Block all outbound traffic to TCP port 8080
  - 2.2. Block all outbound connections to WinRM



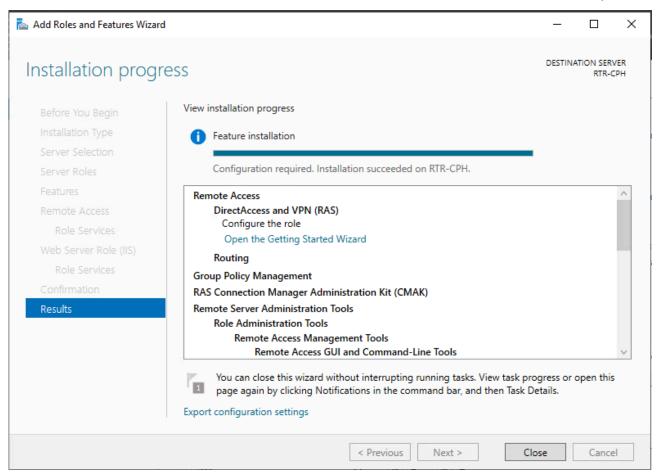


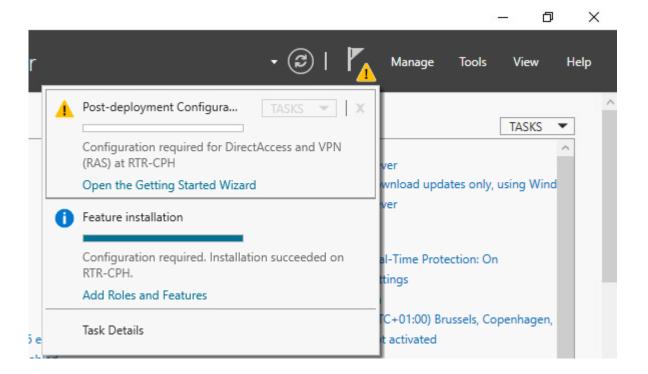




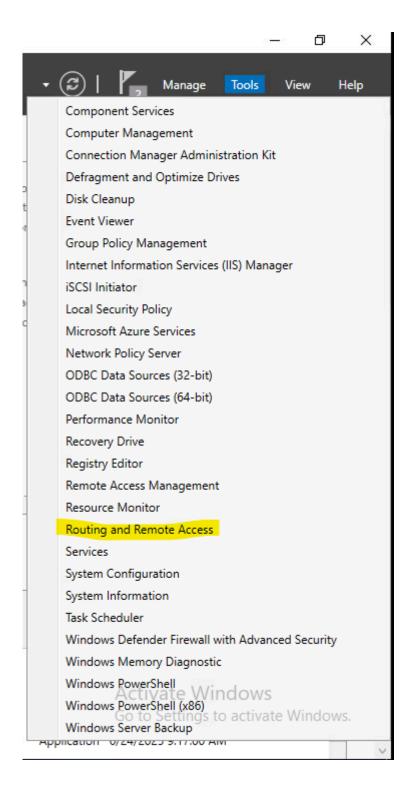














## RTR-CPH - Task3: Port forwarding

3. Port forward 198.51.100.11:8080 to DEV-SRV port 80

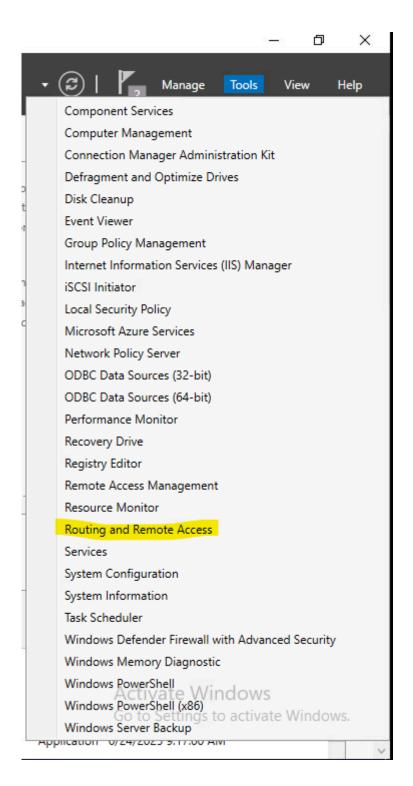
## RTR-CPH - Task4: Reverse proxy

4. Configure reverse proxy against <u>www.skillsnet.dk</u>, host it as <u>www.skillspublic.dk</u>

## RTR-CPH - Taskr: NAT (masquerade)

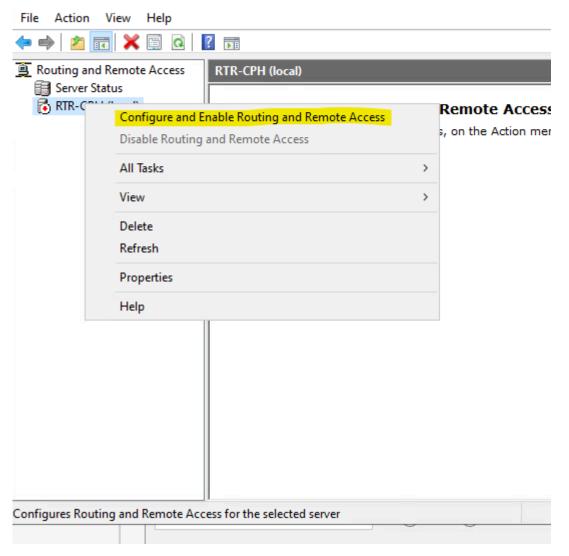
5. Configure NAT rules for outbound (external) connectivity







Routing and Remote Access





#### Routing and Remote Access Server Setup Wizard

#### Configuration

You can enable any of the following combinations of services, or you can customize this server.

Remote access (dial-up or VPN)
Allow remote clients to connect to this server through either a dial-up connection or a secure virtual private network (VPN) Internet connection.

Network address translation (NAT)
Allow internal clients to connect to the Internet using one public IP address.

Virtual private network (VPN) access and NAT
Allow remote clients to connect to this server through the Internet and local clients to connect to the Internet using a single public IP address.

Secure connection between two private networks
Connect this network to a remote network, such as a branch office.

Custom configuration
Select any combination of the features available in Routing and Remote Access.

Routing and Remote Access Server Setup Wizard

#### NAT Internet Connection

You can select an existing interface or create a new demand-dial interface for client computers to connect to the Internet.

• Use this public interface to connect to the Internet:

Network Interfaces:

ı	Name	Description	IP Address
ı	Ethemet0	Intel(R) 82574L Gigabit	198.51.100.11
1	Ethemet 1	Intel(R) 82574L Gigabit	10.1.1.254
1	Ethemet2	Intel(R) 82574L Gigabit	10.1.2.254

C Create a new demand-dial interface to the Internet

A demand-dial interface is activated when a client uses the Internet. Select this option if this server connects with a modem or by using the Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet. The Demand-Dial Interface Wizard will start at the end of this wizard.

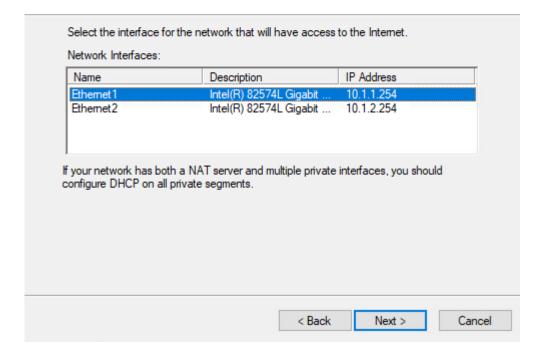
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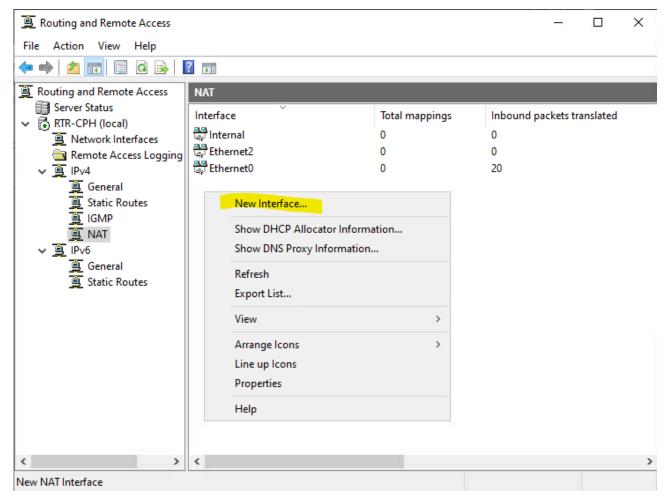
## Routing and Remote Access Server Setup Wizard

### **Network Selection**

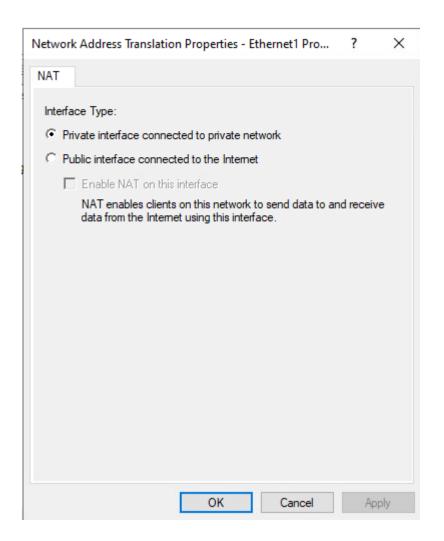
You can select the network that will have shared Internet access.











# RTR-AAL

Role: Branch Router

Tasks:

RTR-AAL - Task1: Site-to-site VPN

1. Configure IKEv2 Site-to-Site VPN with RTR-CPH



# RTR-AAL - Task2: NAT (masquerade)

2. Configure NAT rules for outbound (external) connectivity

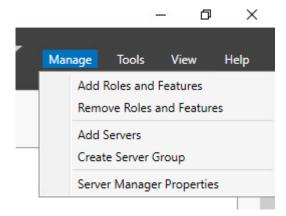
# DC

Role: Primary Domain Controller for skillsnet.dk. Provides Enterprise PKI and SAML IdP.

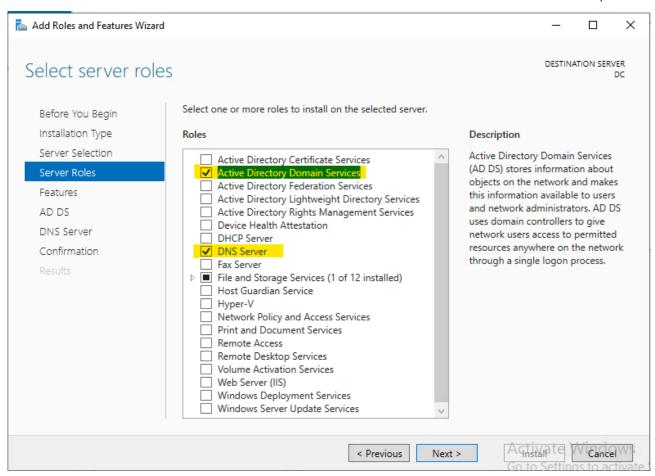
# **Active Directory & Identity Services**

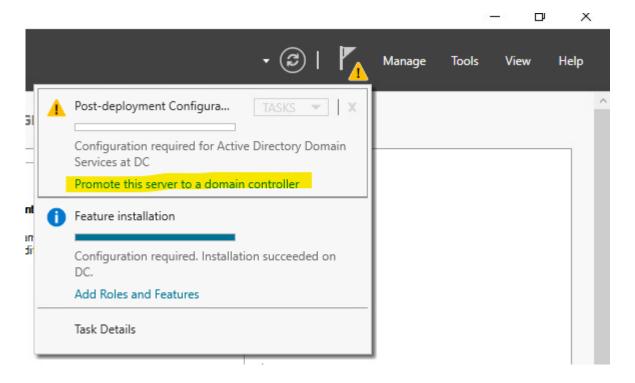
# DC AD - Task1: Domain controller

- Don't forget rename host to DC previously.
- 1. Promote to DC and create domain skillsnet.dk

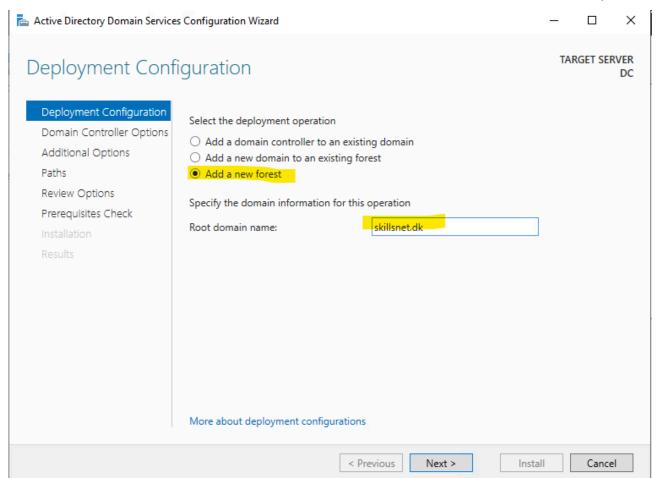




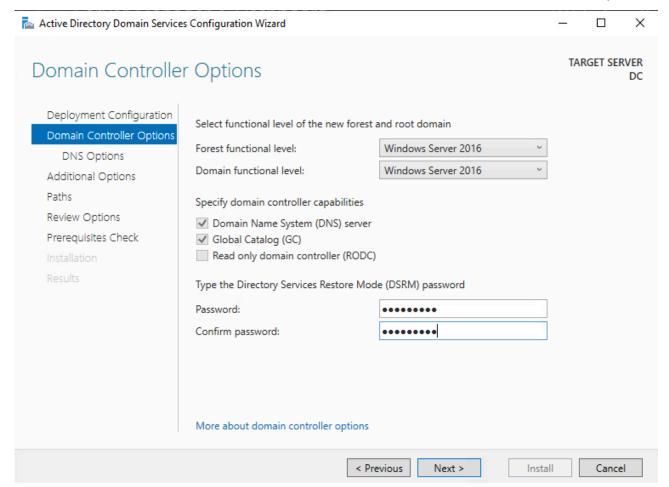




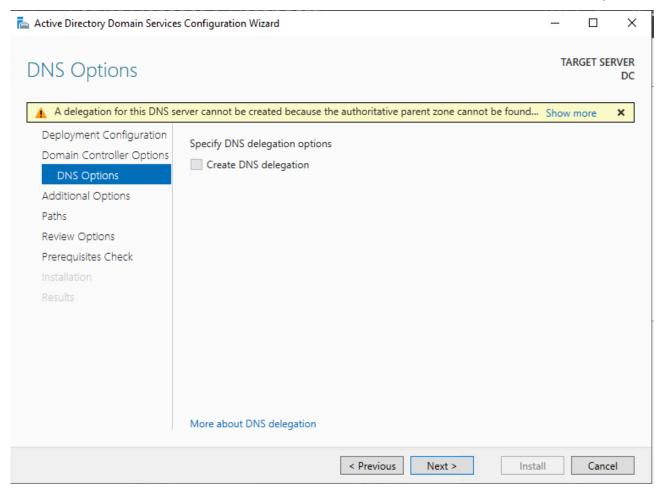




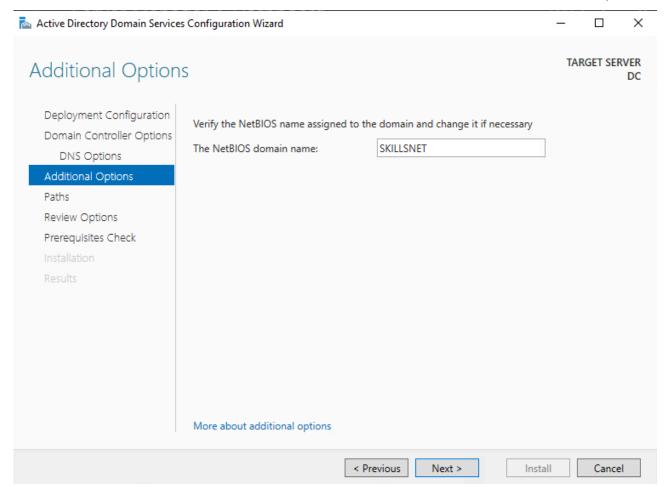




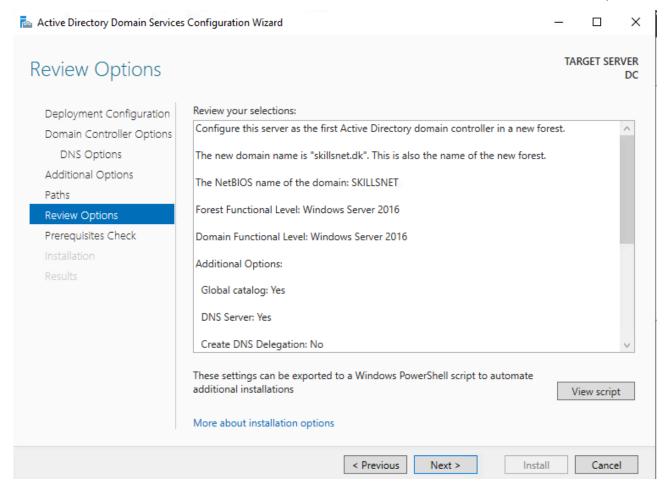




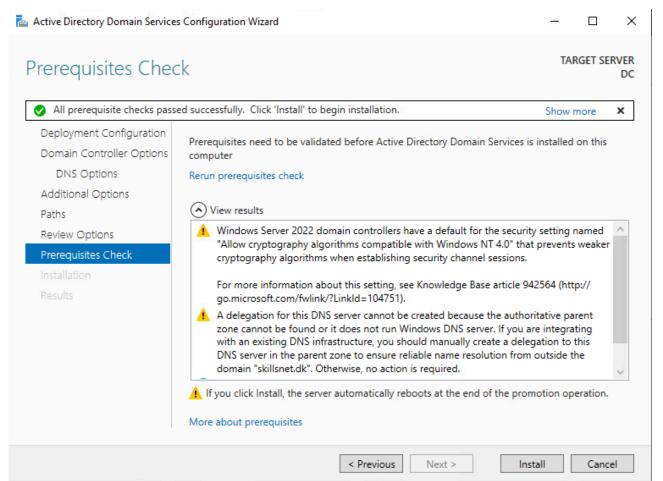
















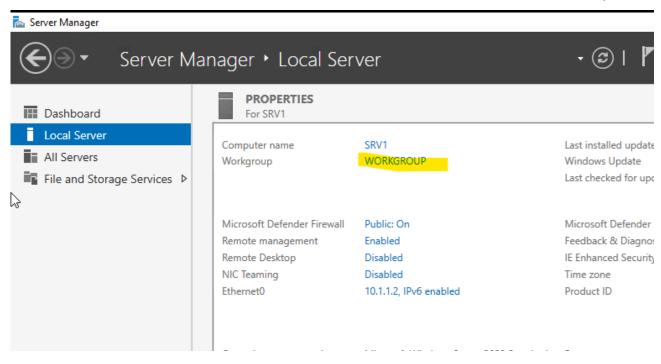
Join machines to domain.

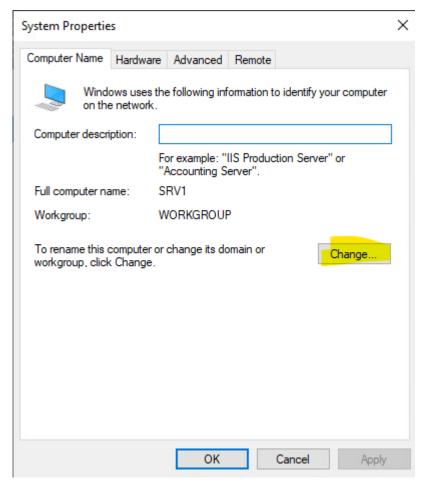
### Notes:

- RODC needs the VPN active to join domain.

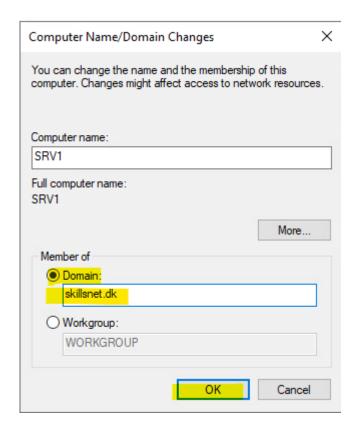
Example with GUI: SRV1

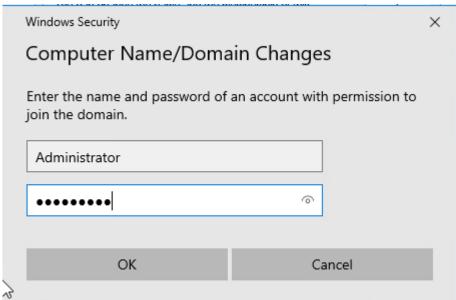


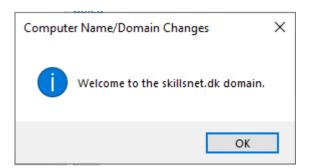




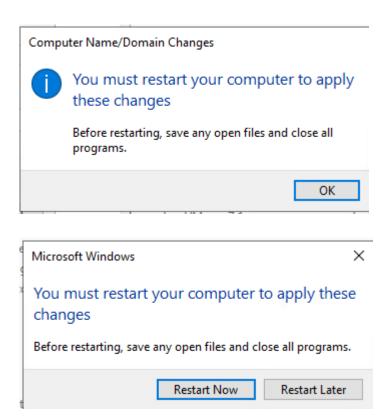


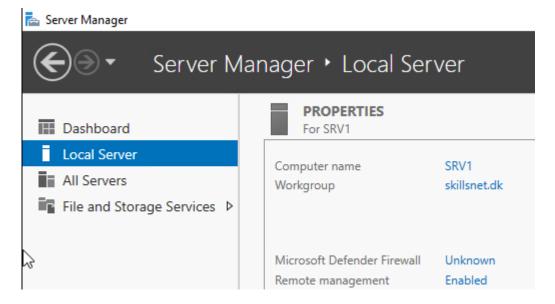












Example without GUI: SRV2

• Don't forget to fix previously dns server to 10.1.1.1 in SRV2



# Administrator: C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe WARNING: To stop SConfig from launching at sign-in, type "Set-SConfig -AutoLaunch \$false" Welcome to Windows Server 2022 Standard \_\_\_\_\_\_ Domain/workgroup: Workgroup: WORKGROUP 2) Computer name:3) Add local administrator SRV2 4) Remote management: Enabled 5) Update setting: Download only 6) Install updates Disabled 7) Remote desktop: 8) Network settings9) Date and time 10) Telemetry setting: Required 11) Windows activation 12) Log off user 13) Restart server 14) Shut down server 15) Exit to command line (PowerShell) Enter number to select an option: 1

Administrator: C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
Change domain/workgroup membership
Current workgroup: WORKGROUP  Join (D)omain or (W)orkgroup? (Blank=Cancel): D  Name of domain to join (Blank=Cancel): skillsnet.dk  Specify an authorized domain\user (Blank=Cancel): Administrator  Password for Administrator: *********



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Change domain/workgroup membership

Current workgroup: WORKGROUP

Join (D)omain or (W)orkgroup? (Blank=Cancel): D
Name of domain to join (Blank=Cancel): skillsnet.dk
Specify an authorized domain\user (Blank=Cancel): Administrator
Password for Administrator: *********
Joining skillsnet.dk...

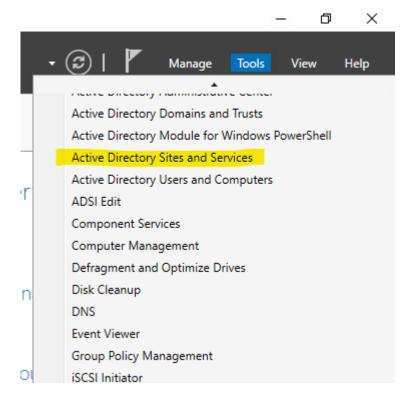
WARNING: The changes will take effect after you restart the computer SRV2.
Successfully joined domain.
Do you want to change the computer name before restarting? (Y)es or (N)o: n
Restart now? (Y)es or (N)o: y
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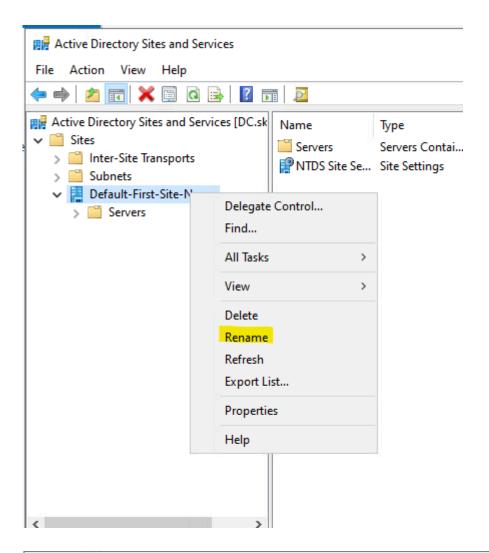


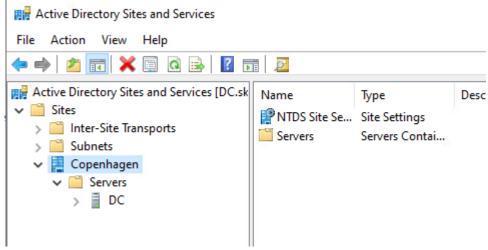
# DC AD- Task2: Configure sites

2. Configure Sites: Copenhagen and Aalborg; assign DC/RODC accordingly

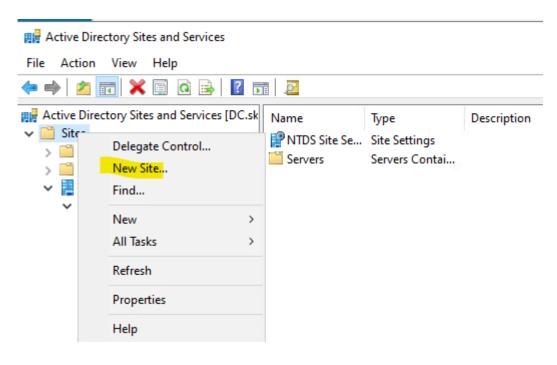


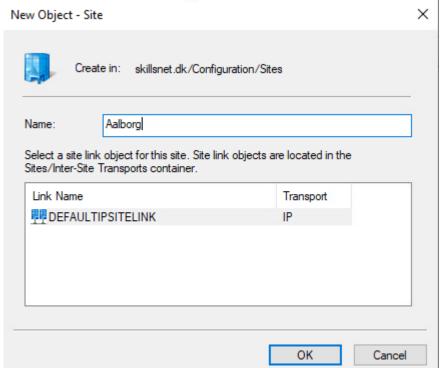




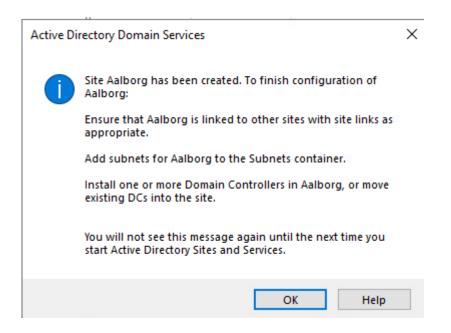


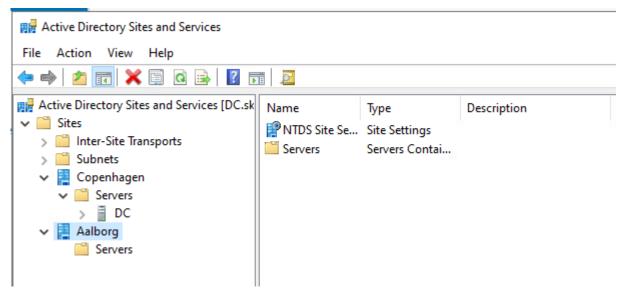








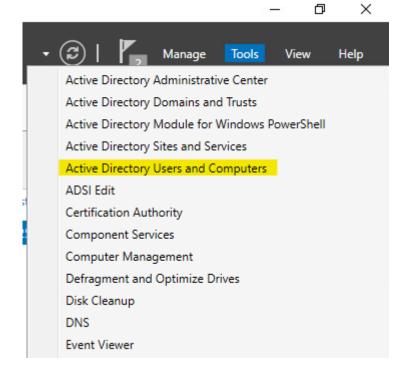




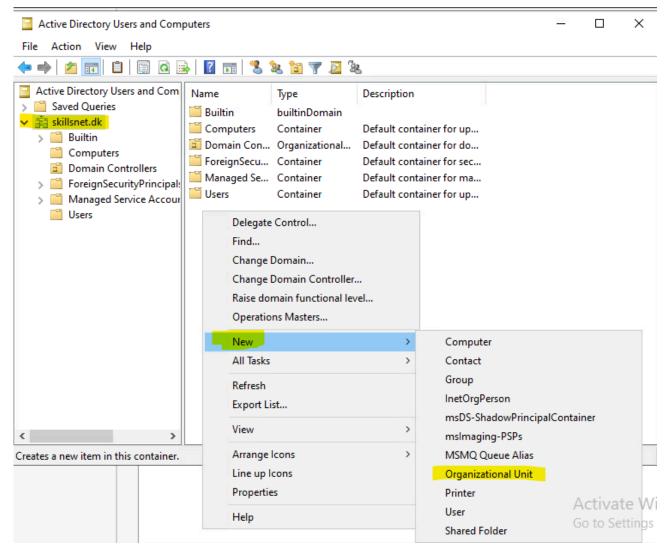
### DC AD- Task3: Create OU structure

3. Create OU structure according to the Appendix C

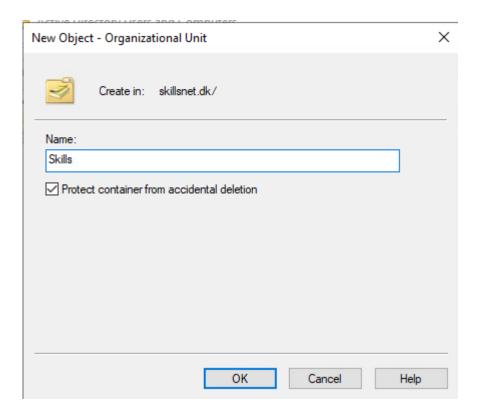


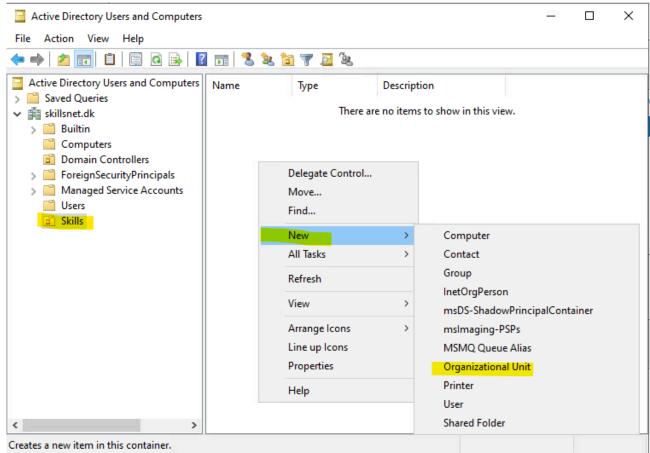




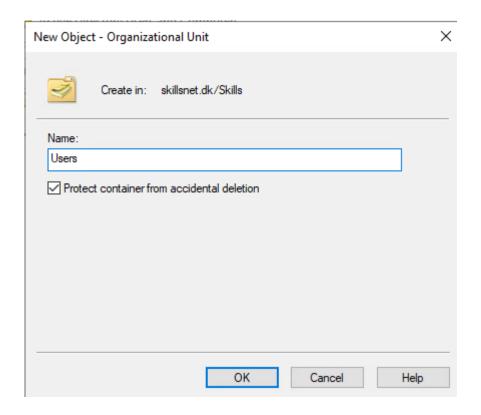


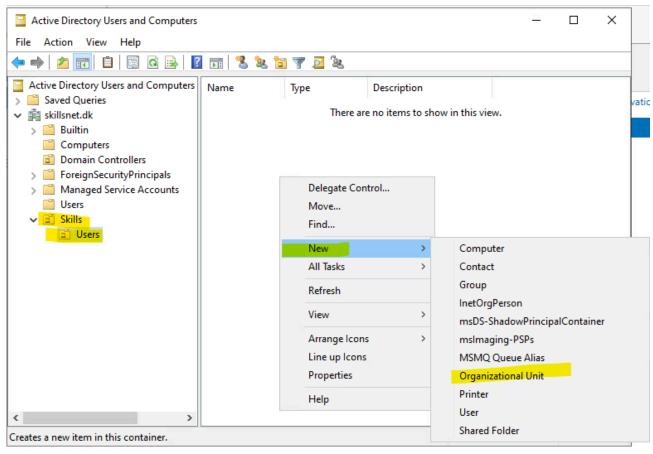




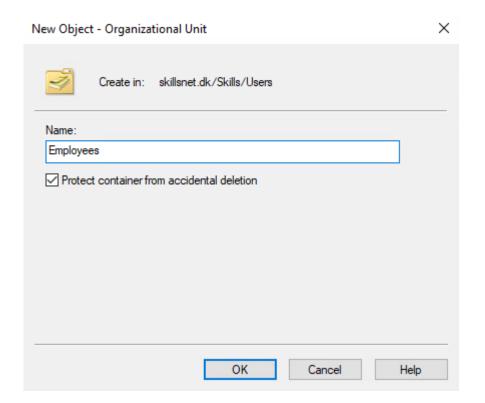




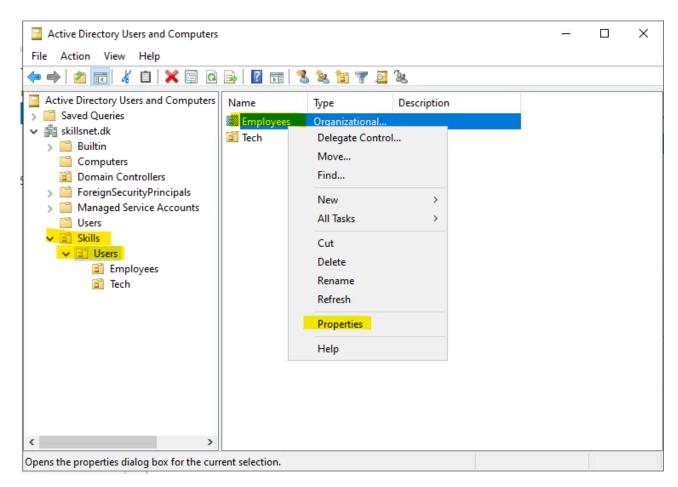




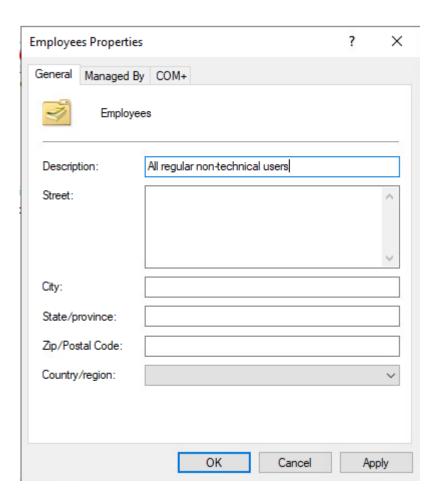




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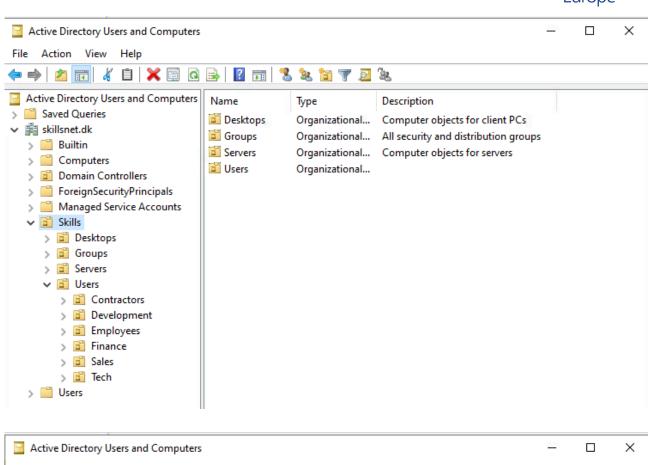


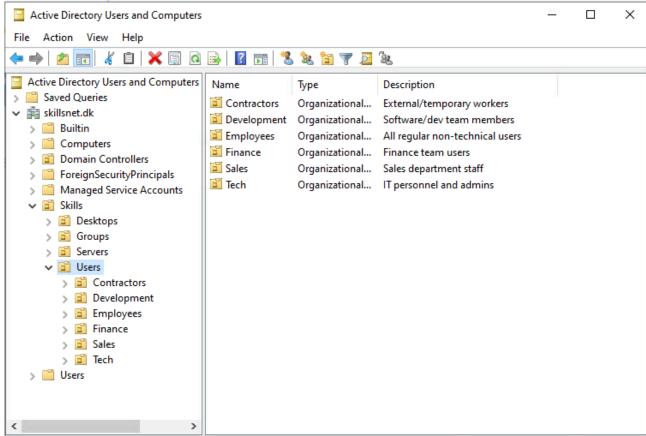




Repreat the process for all the OU structure. The result should be this:









# DC AD- Task4: Password policies

4. Create password policies according to the Appendix D

#### DC AD- Task5: ADFS

5. Deploy ADFS at sso.skillsnet.dk using UPN logins

### DC AD- Task6: Import users

- 6. Import users from C:\Resources\ES2025\_TP39\_ModuleB\_Users\_Skillsnet.csv
  - 6.1. Ensure all users are activated and have UPN defined
  - 6.2. Based on Department value, create unique groups
  - 6.3. Assign users to role groups and OUs based on their Department value
  - 6.4. Usernames must follow the format: Firstname.Lastname

# **Group Policies**

Use the **first bullet point** in each policy block as the **GPO name**. The **subsequent bullets** define the **settings required** in that GPO.

Group Policies need to be mapped and configured according to best practices.

### DC GPO - Task1: Baseline Security Policy for Servers

- 1. Baseline Security Policy for Servers
  - 1.1. Send NTLMv2 responses only;
  - 1.2. Allow only AES256 HBA SHA1 and future encryption types for Kerberos;



- 1.3. Audit successful and failed logons;
- 1.4. Do not store LM hash value on next password change;
- 1.5. Disallow WinRM Server and Client Basic authentication and unencrypted traffic;
- 1.6. Set high level encryption and secure RPC communication on Remote Desktop Services Host;

# DC GPO - Task2: Baseline Security Policy for Desktops

- 2. Baseline Security Policy for Desktops
  - 2.1. Send NTLMv2 responses only;
  - 2.2. Allow only AES256 HBA SHA1 and future encryption types for Kerberos;
  - 2.3. Set high level encryption and secure RPC communication on Remote Desktop Services Host;
  - 2.4. Do not store LM hash value on next password change;
  - 2.5. Disallow WinRM Server and Client Basic authentication and unencrypted traffic;
  - 2.6. Turn off Microsoft consumer experiences;
  - 2.7. Turn off Autoplay on all drives.

#### DC GPO - Task3: Administrative accounts

- 3. Administrative Accounts
  - 3.1. Grant administrative rights on desktops only to Tech users

#### DC GPO - Task4: Users - Restrict Tools

- 4. Users Restrict Tools
  - 4.1. Applicable only for Sales, Finance and Contractors;
  - 4.2. Disable ability to use Registry editing tools, PowerShell and Command Prompt;



### DC GPO - Task5: Contractors - Customization

- 5. Contractors Customization
  - 5.1. Login banner that reads:

Welcome to Skillsnet, you're a contractor and all your activities are recorded. You will be legally responsible for any damage that you cause.

### DC GPO - Task6: Folder Redirection

- 6. Folder Redirection
  - 6.1. Applicable only for Finance, Sales
  - 6.2. Redirect all user folders to \\srv1.skillsnet.dk\Users\<username>

# DC GPO - Task7: Disk Encryption

- 7. Disk Encryption
  - 7.1. Store all recovery keys for domain-joined systems in Active Directory

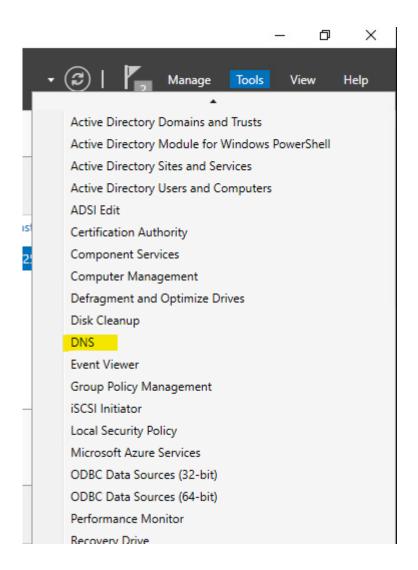
# **Name Resolution**

DC DNS - Task1: A & AAAA records

1. Create A and AAAA records for all relevant hosts based on the Appendix A

DNS server already installed with ADDS



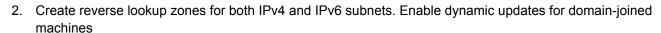


### ¿Susceptibles DNS Forward Records A and AAAA for skillsnet.dk?:

- 1. skillsnet.dk 10.1.1.1
- 2. <u>dc.skillsnet.dk</u> 10.1.1.1
- 3. <u>srv1.skillsnet.dk</u> 10.1.1.2
- 4. srv2.skillsnet.dk 10.1.1.3
- 5. rodc.skillsnet.dk (Aalborg) 10.2.1.1
- 6. <u>client.skillsnet.dk</u> (Aalborg) 10.2.1.10
- 7. www.skillsnet.dk 10.1.1.3 ¿Cname de srv2?
- 8. sso.skillsnet.dk 10.1.1.1 ¿Cname de dc?
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- 15. app.skillsnet.dk 10.1.1.3 ¿Cname de srv2?



# DC DNS - Task2: Reverse lookup zones



# DC DNS - Task3: Authority delegation

3. Delegate authority for the skillsdev.dk to the DEV-SRV

# DC DNS - Task4: DNS forwarding

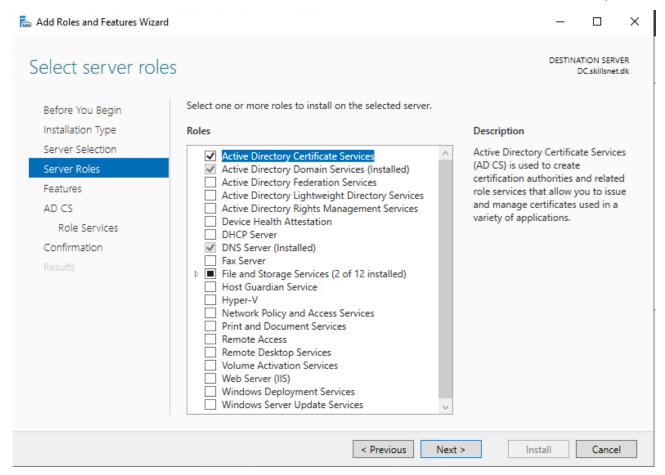
4. Configure DNS forwarding so that all unresolved queries are forwarded to the INET server

#### **Certificate services**

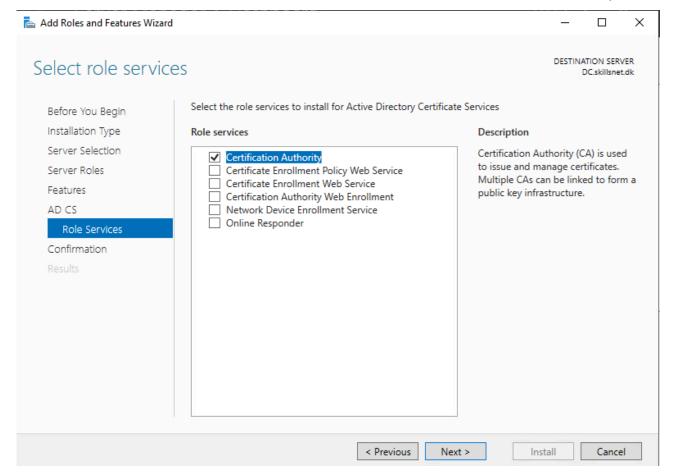
### DC Certs - Task1: PKI and Root CA

1. Deploy an Enterprise PKI. The root Certification Authority must be named "Skillsnet CA"

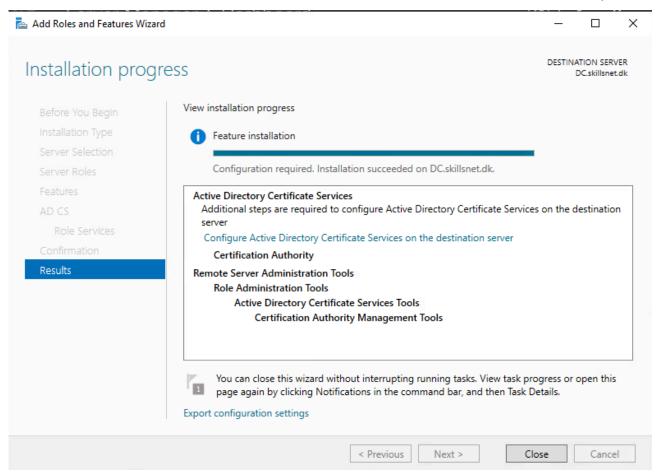


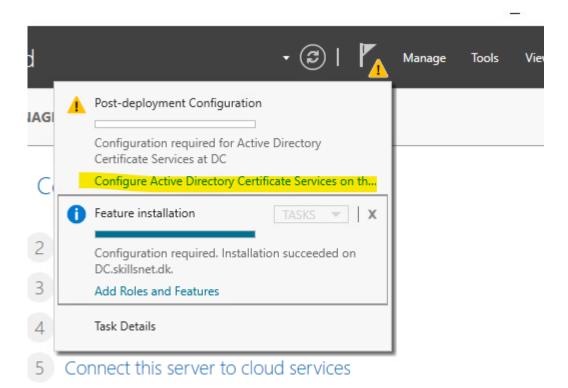




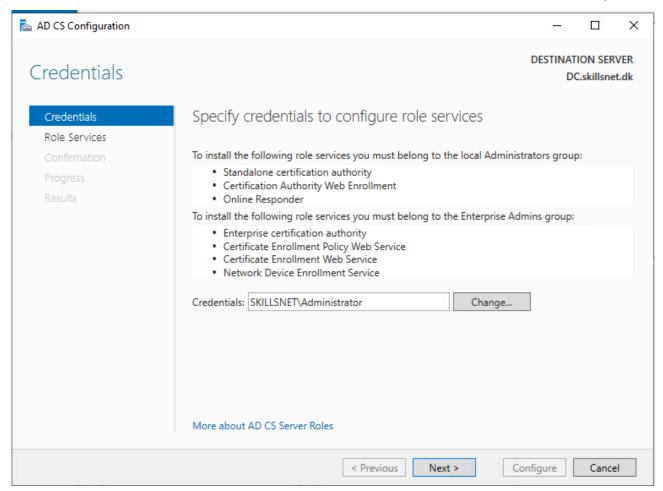




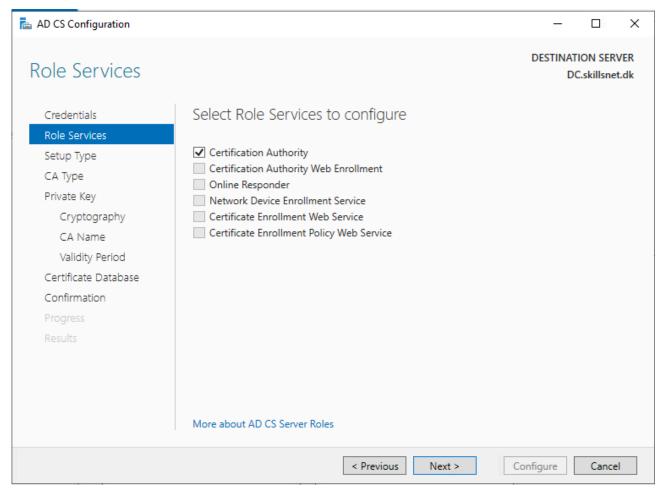




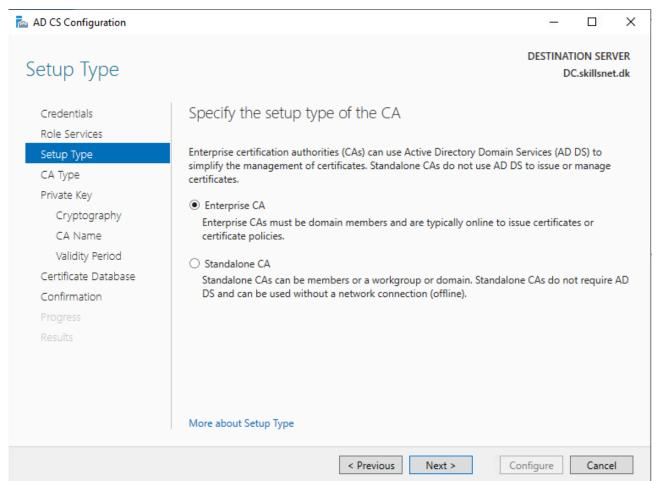




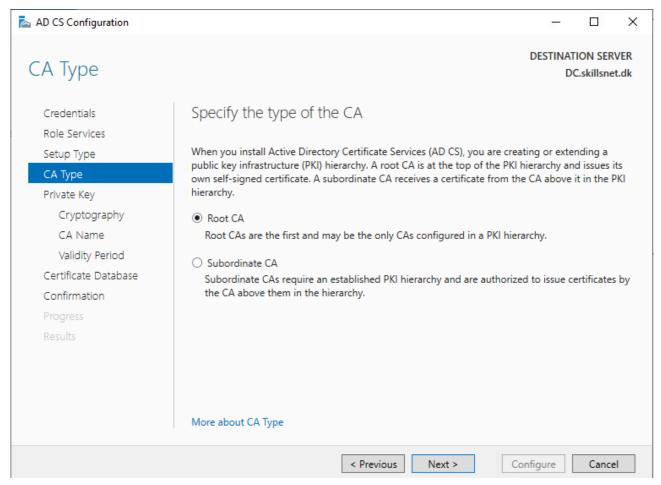




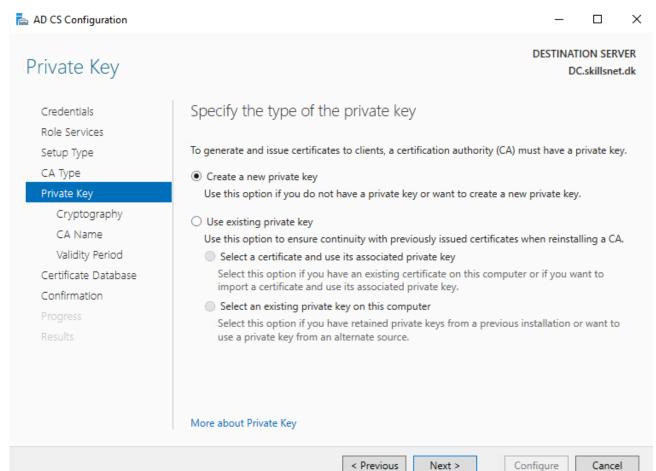




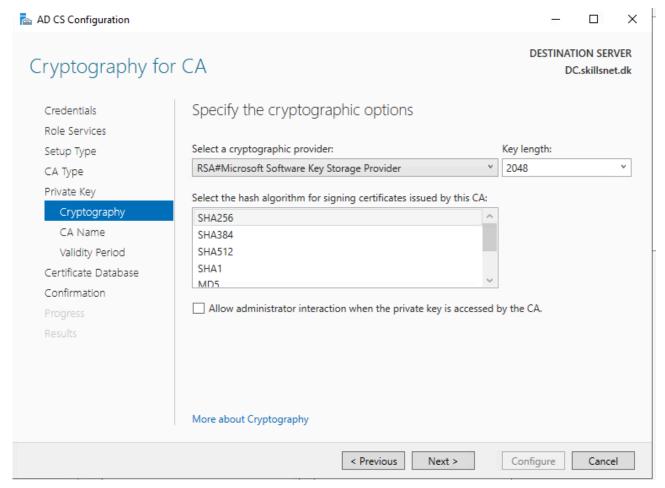




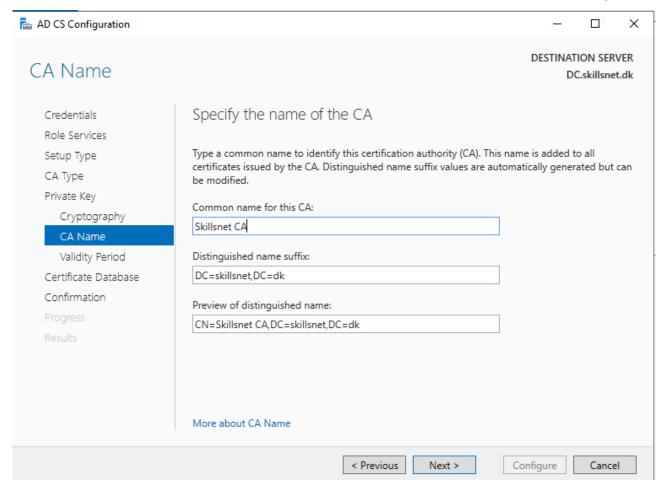




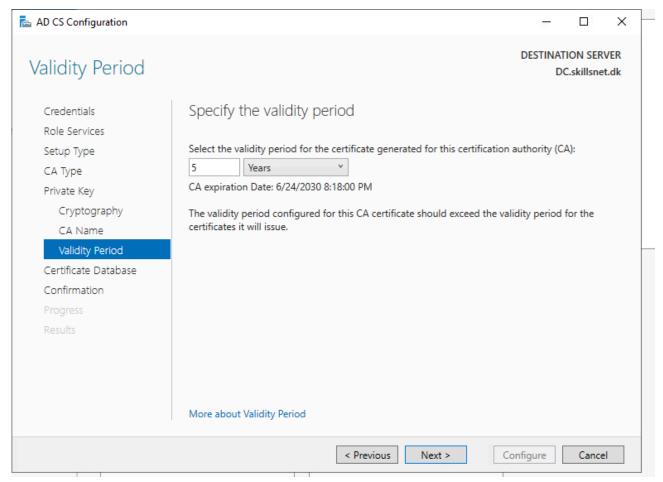




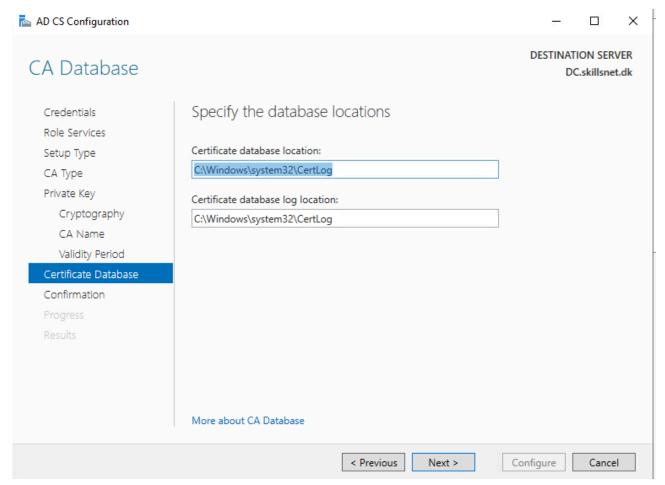




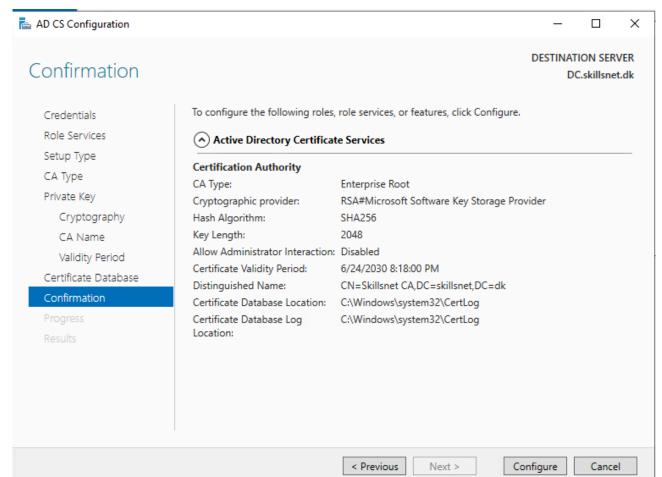




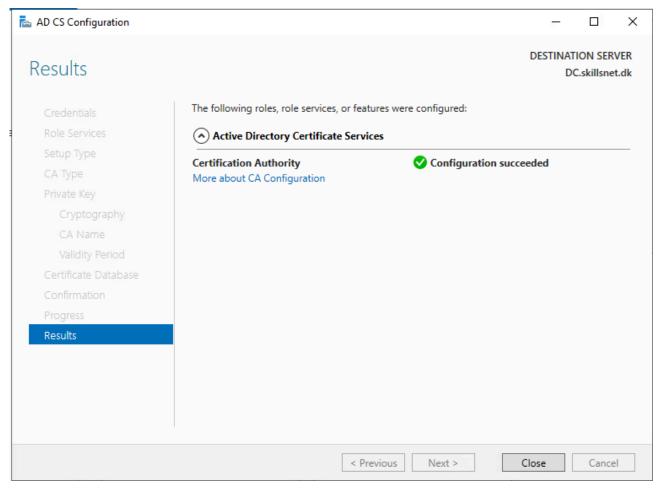






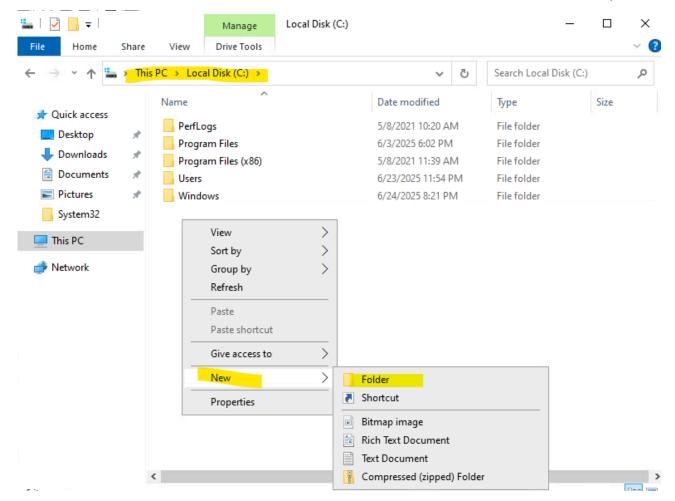




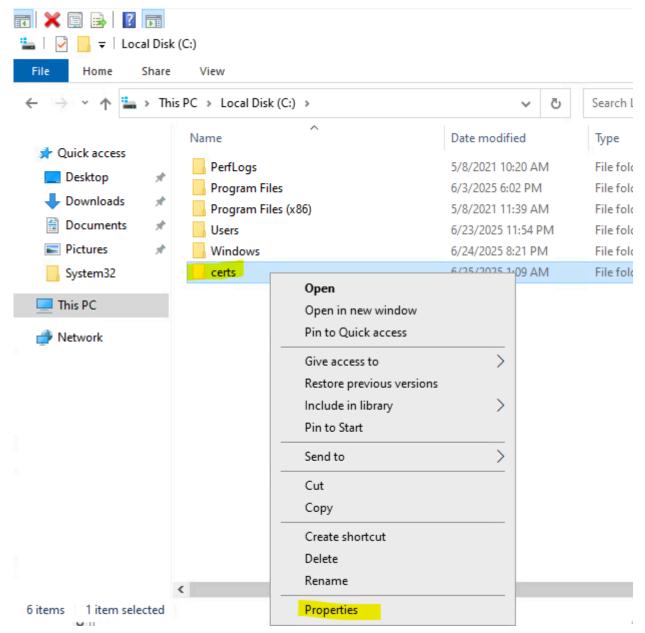


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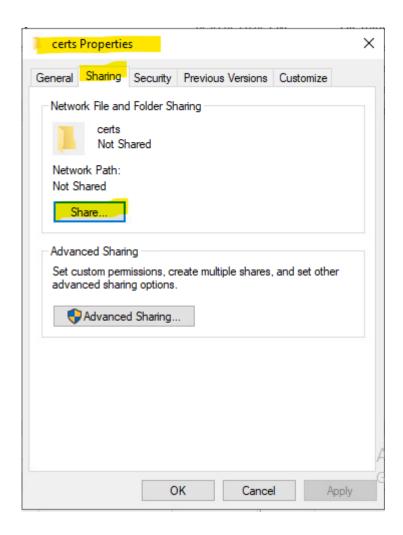














# Choose people on your network to share with

Type a name and then click Add, or click the arrow to find someone.



I'm having trouble sharing

Actions Allina

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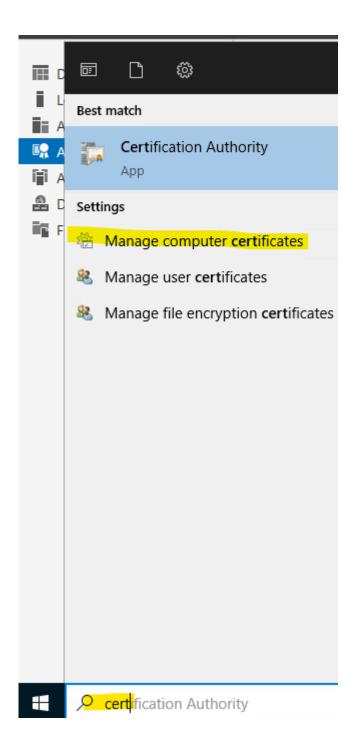
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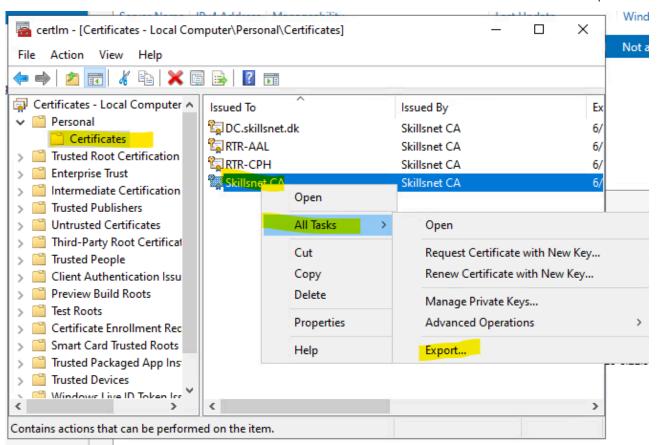


• Share the Skillsnet CA









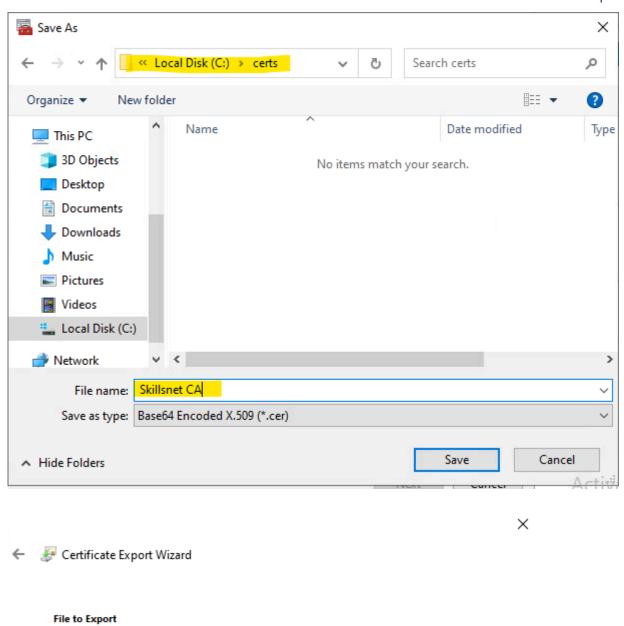


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	Base-64 encoded X.509 (.CER)
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	Personal Information Exchange - PKCS #12 (.PFX)
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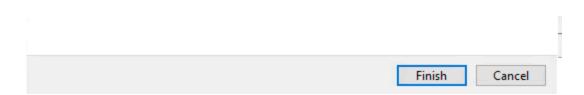
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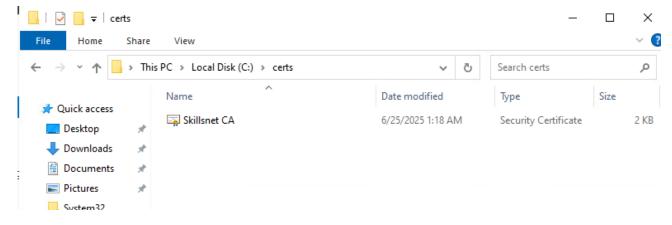












#### DC Certs - Task2: CDP

2. Configure the CDP endpoint at <a href="http://crl.skillsnet.dk/SkillsnetCA.crl">http://crl.skillsnet.dk/SkillsnetCA.crl</a>

#### DC Certs - Task3: AIA

3. Configure the AIA endpoint at http://cacerts.skillsnet.dk/SkillsnetCA.crt

### DC Certs - Task4: OCSP

4. Configure the OCSP responder endpoint at <a href="http://ocsp.skillsnet.dk/">http://ocsp.skillsnet.dk/</a>

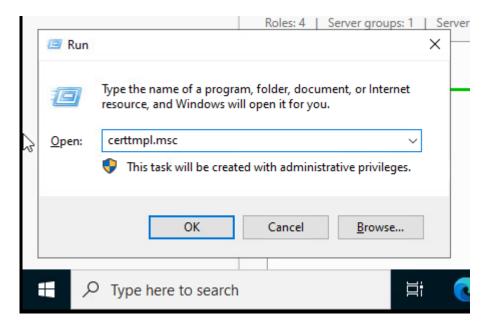


#### DC Certs - Task5: CDP and AIA on SRV2

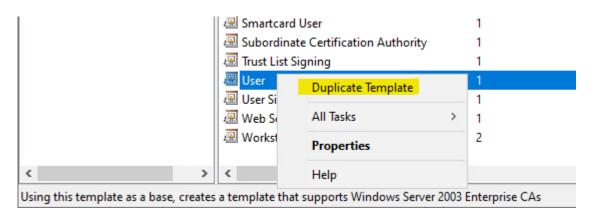
5. CDP and AIA certificate endpoints need to be hosted on SRV2. OCSP responder is hosted on DC.

#### DC Certs - Task6: certificate templates

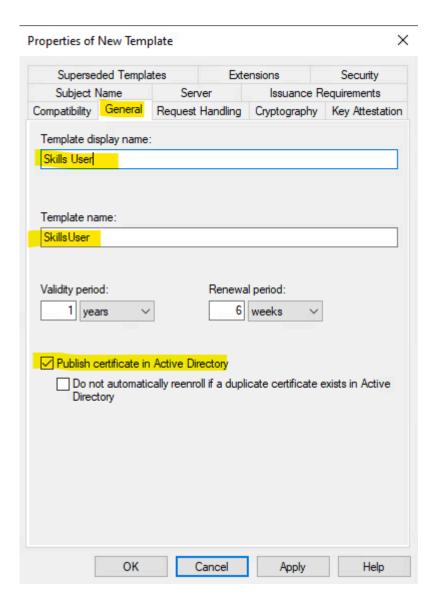
- 6. Create following certificate templates:
  - 6.1. Skills Users For user certificates; certificate needs to be auto-enrolled for all users
  - 6.2. Skills Endpoints For computer certificates; certificate needs to be auto-enrolled for all endpoints
  - 6.3. Skills Web Server For web server certificates



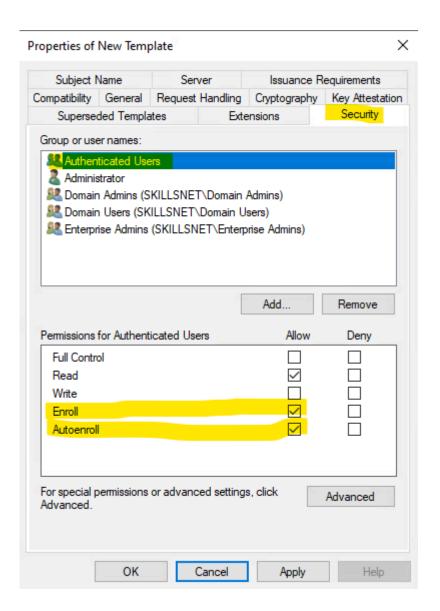
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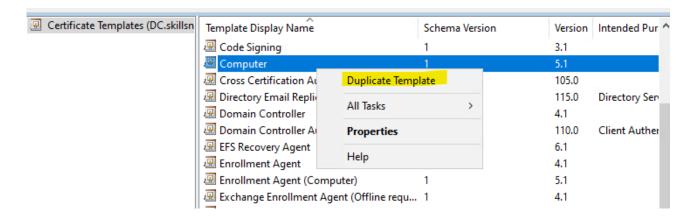




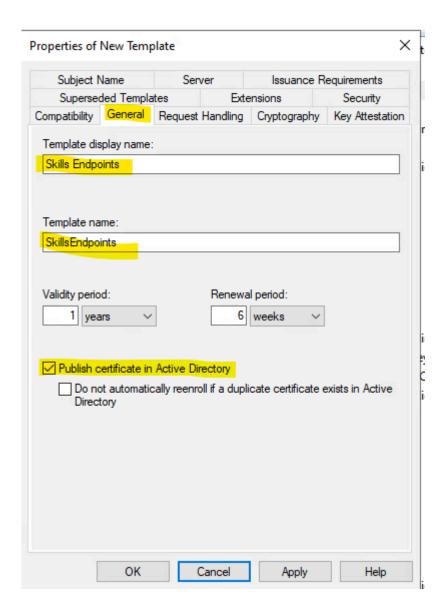




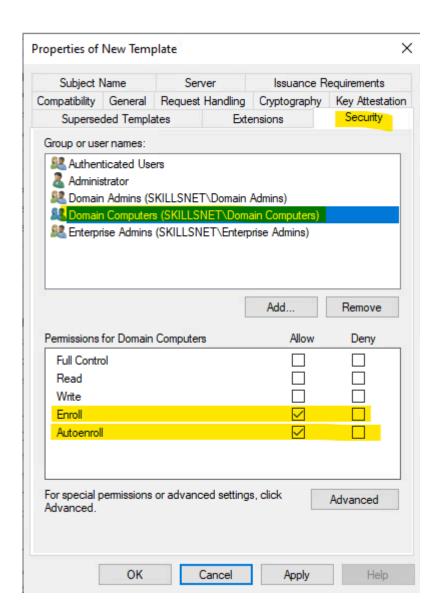
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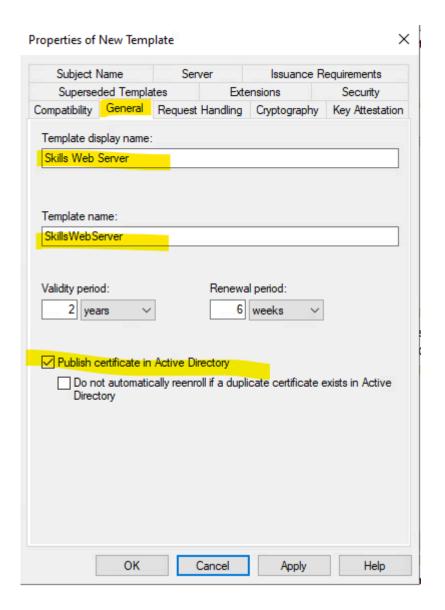






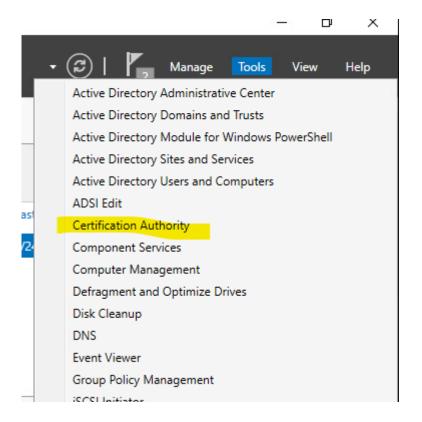
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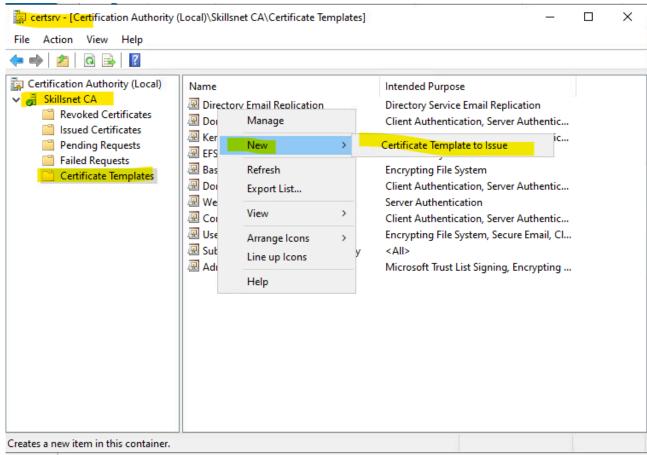




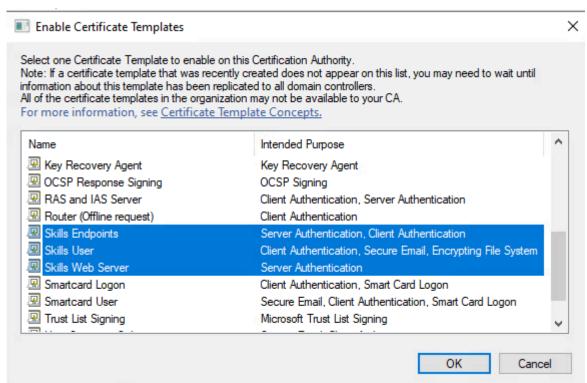
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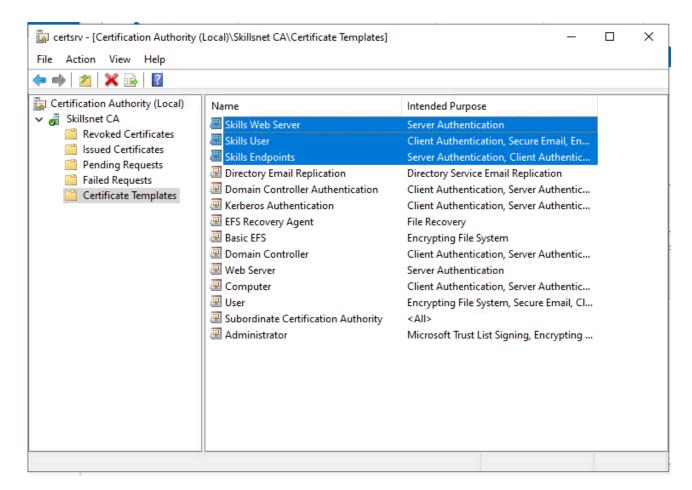














# Part 6: Enable Autoenrollment via Group Policy

- 1. Open GPMC on DC.
- 2. Create/Edit a GPO linked to the domain.

#### Navigate:

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User Configuration > Policies > Windows Settings > Security Settings > Public Key Policies

- 3.
- Enable Autoenrollment for users.
- 4. Repeat under Computer Configuration for computers.

#### **Backups**

#### DC Backups - Task1: Backup script

- 1. Create a PowerShell script and save it as C:\Scripts\Backup.ps1
- 2. The script must back up the following items:
  - 2.1. C:\Backups\Users.csv A CSV file containing the full OU path and all key user attributes (e.g samAccountName, UPN, first name, last name, etc.)
  - 2.2. C:\Backups\GPOs\ A directory containing exports of all existing Group Policy Objects
  - 2.3. **C:\Backups\Web\<site>\** A directory containing web root folders served by the IIS web servers on skillsnet.dk, organized using the corresponding DNS name of each site.
- 3. Implement email notification functionality within the script. It must send a success or failure report to: <a href="mailto:support@nordicbackup.net">support@nordicbackup.net</a> (You may choose the message format)
- 4. Configure Windows Server Backup to perform scheduled backups of the entire C:\Backups directory to an iSCSI target hosted on SRV2



5. Ensure the backup is scheduled to run daily at 02:00

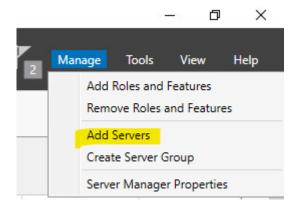
# **RODC**

Role: Read-Only Domain Controller to provide authentication to Aalborg site.

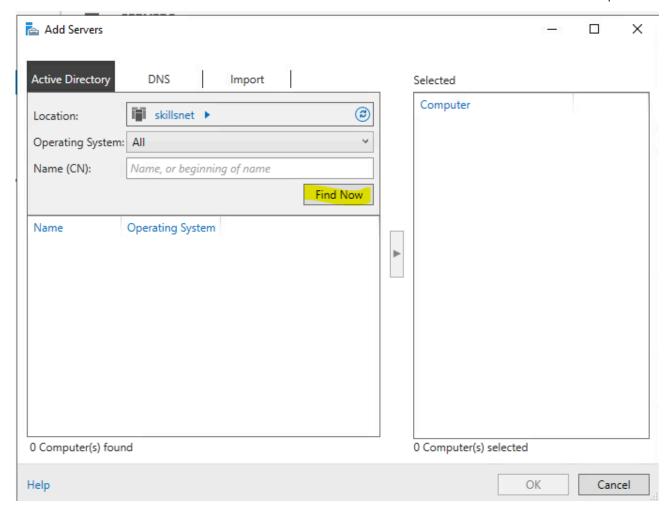
**RODC- Task1: Promote as RODC** 

Task: Promote as RODC on domain skillsnet.dk

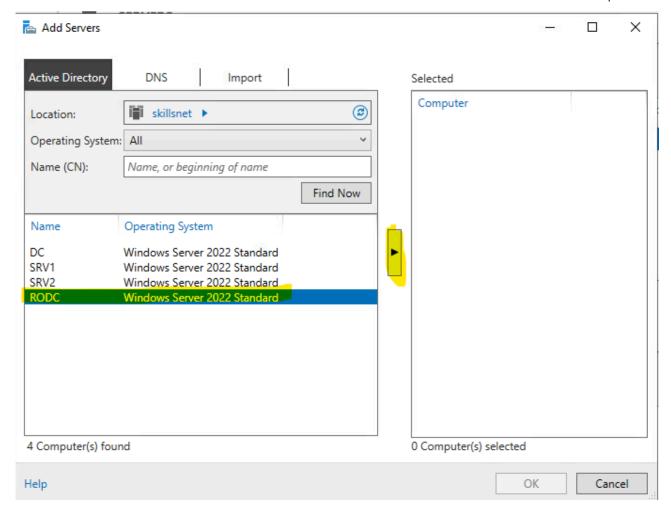
Add the management of this server to DC. In DC machine:



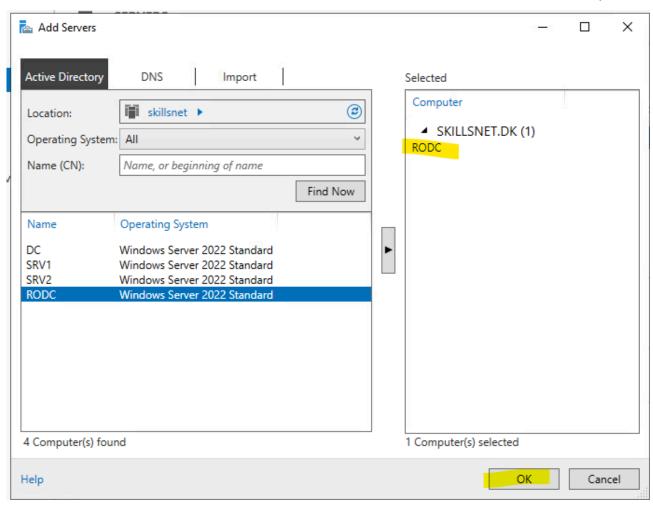


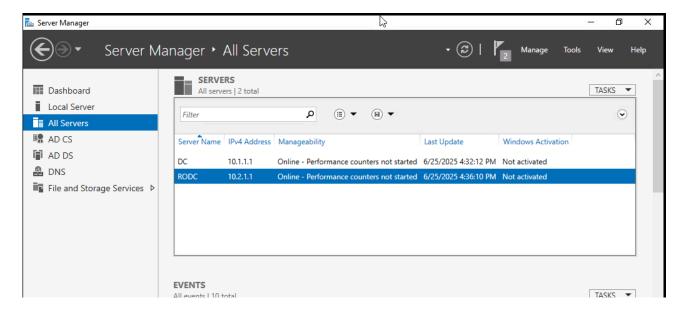






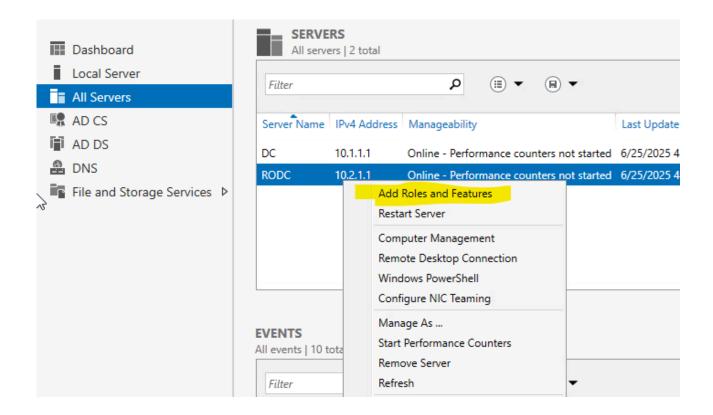




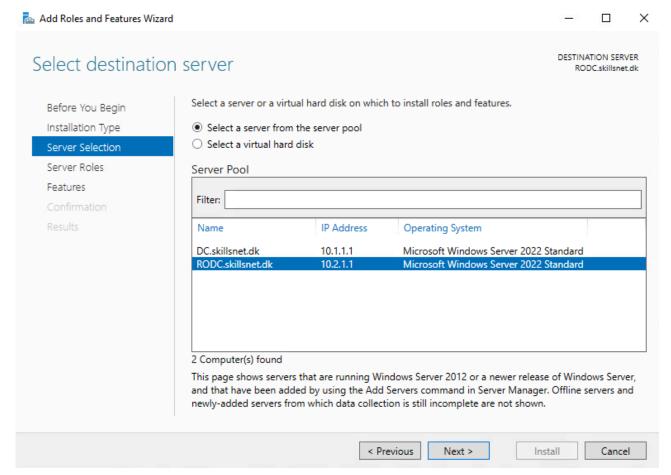




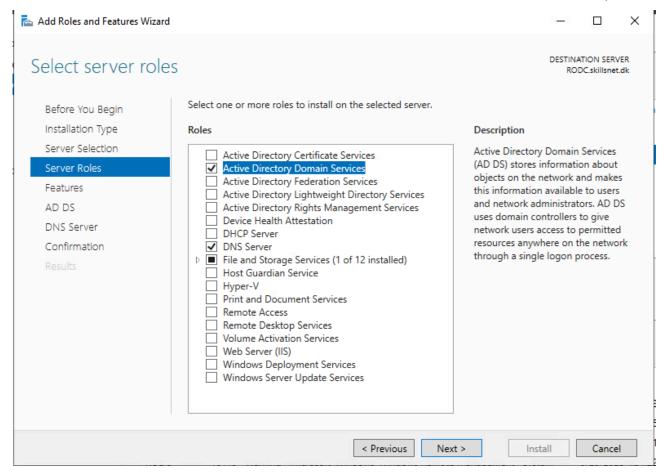
### Install and configure ADDS



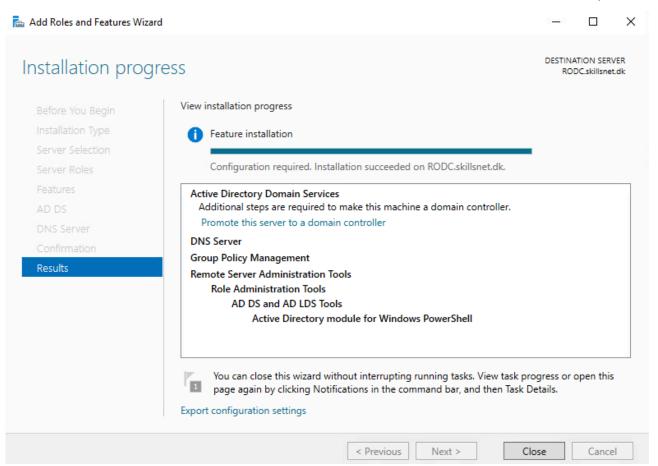


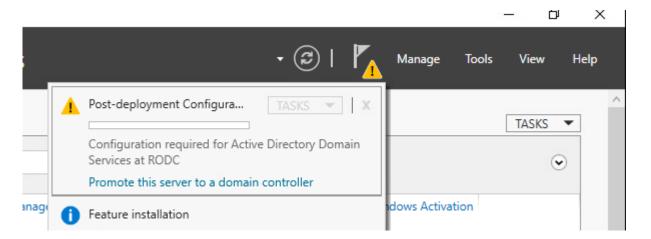




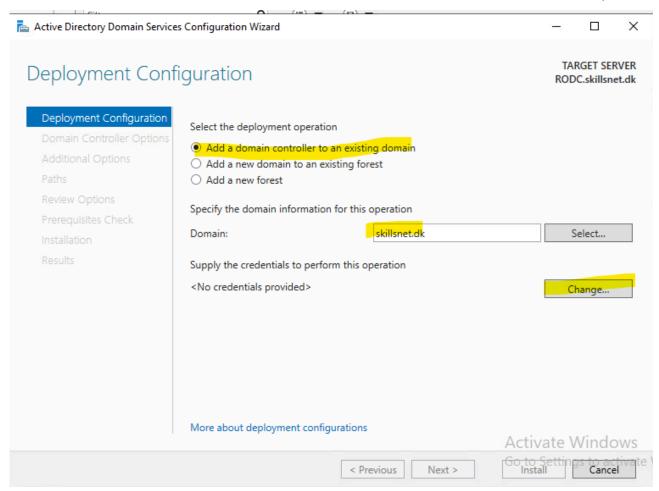


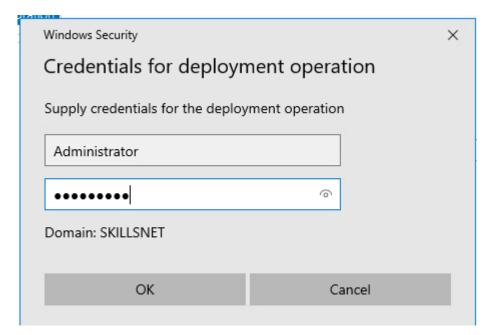




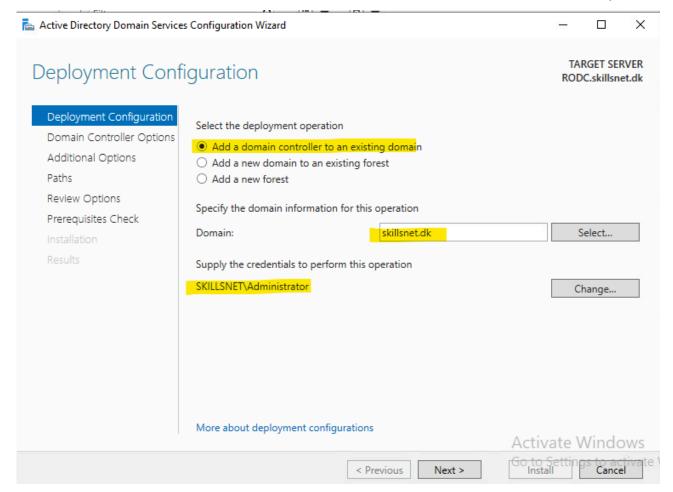




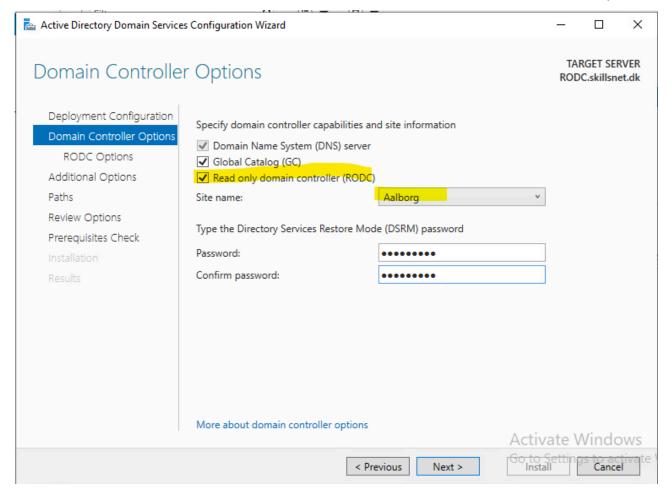




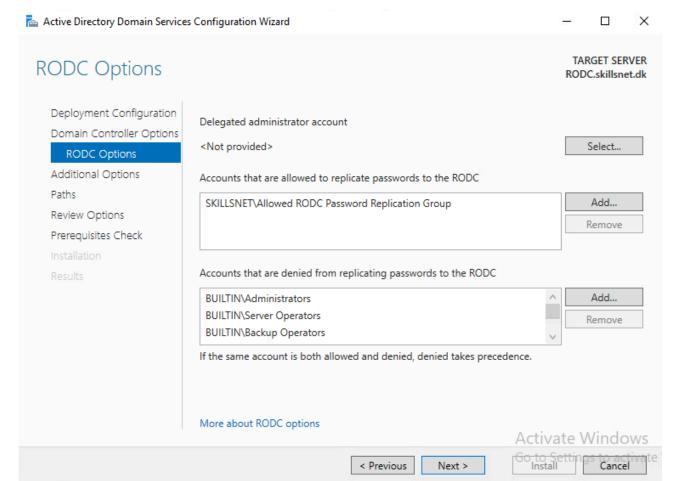




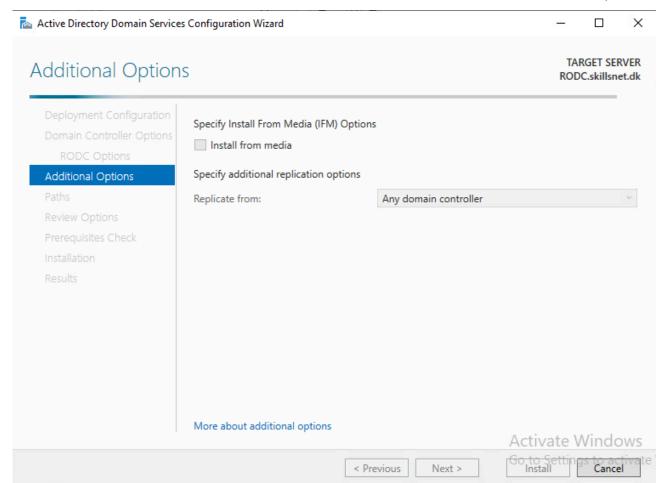




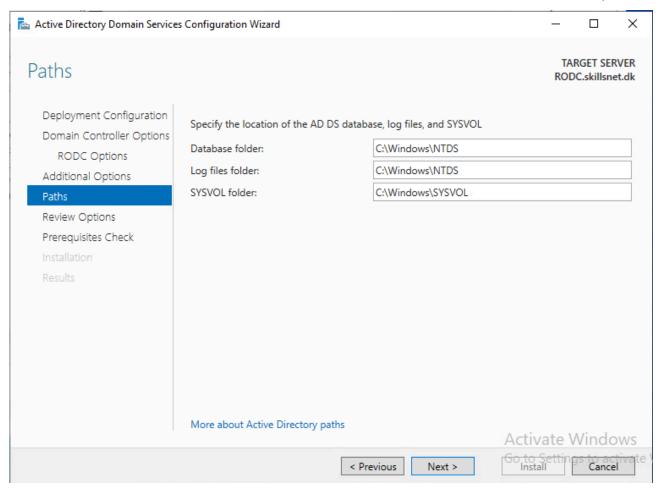




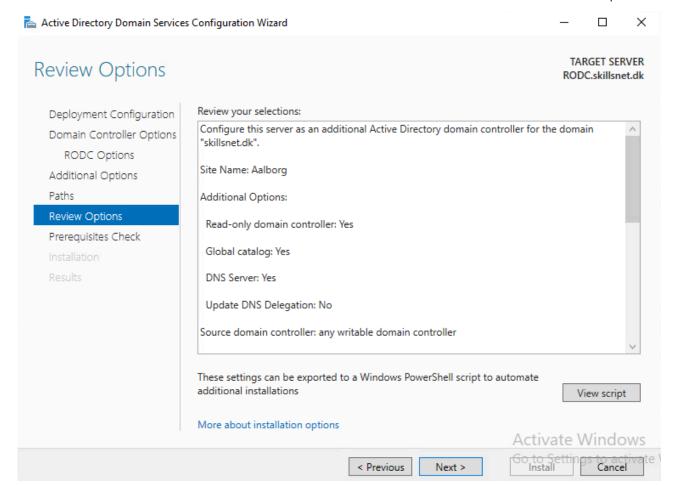




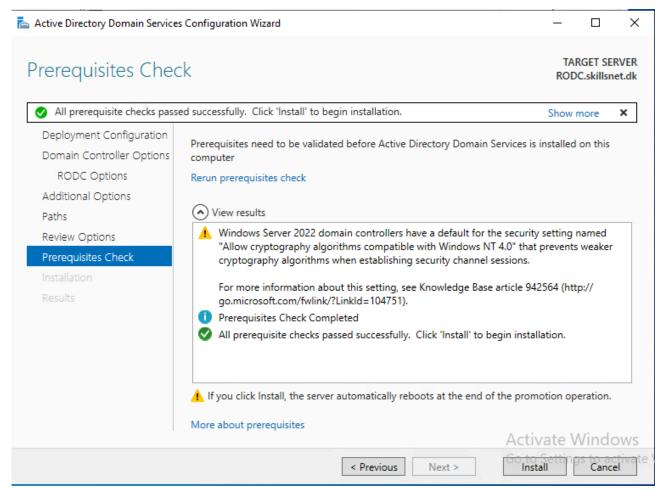






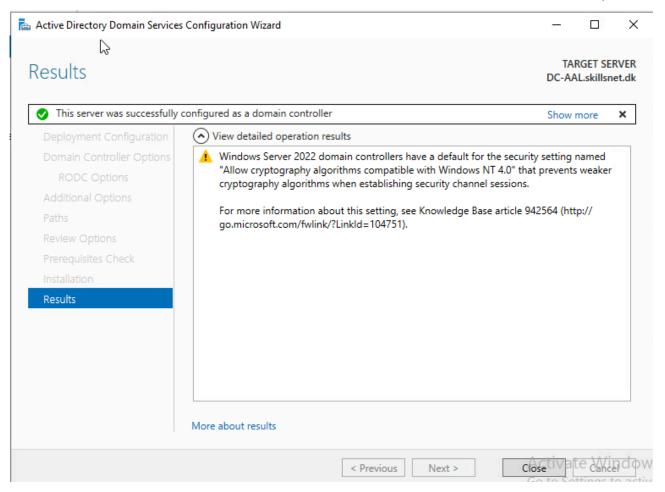




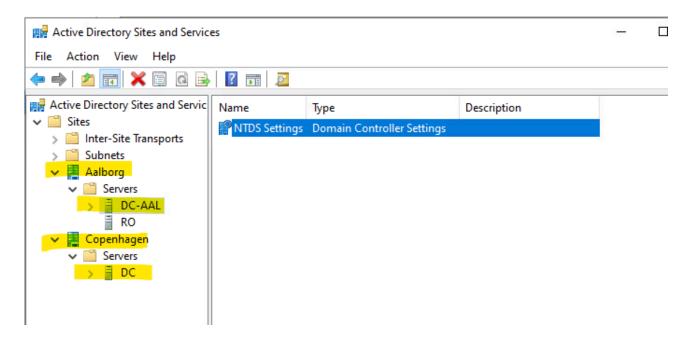


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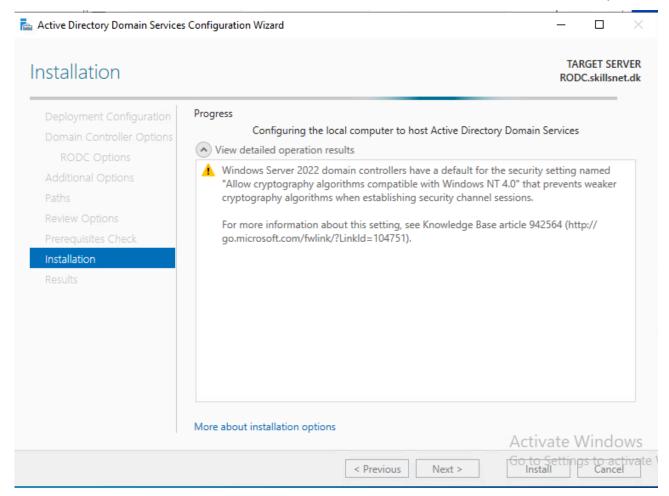




### ACtive Directory Sites and Services on DC:







## SRV2

**Role:** Hosts public and internal web services, provides certificate-based authentication and SAML integration, and serves as a centralized iSCSI backup target and WEF log collector. **Tasks:** 

### SRV2 - Task1: public web server

1. Host the public-facing website at www.skillsnet.dk

#### SRV2 - Task2: intranet

2. Configure certificate-based authentication for the internal site intra.skillsnet.dk



#### SRV2 - Task3: SAML based auth app

- 3. Host SAML-based authentication application site under app.skillsnet.dk (expected result at Appendix G)
  - 3.1. Web App code is available at C:\Resources\ClaimsApp.zip
  - 3.2. Application is preconfigured with ADFS authentication against sso.skillsnet.dk
  - 3.3. ADFS relying party identifier and endpoint is <a href="https://app.skillsnet.dk">https://app.skillsnet.dk</a>
  - 3.4. Site webroot must be C:\inetpub\approot\
  - 3.5. ADFS needs to provide following claims:
    - 3.5.1. Attribute: User-Principal-Name, Outgoing Claim: Name ID
    - 3.5.2.Attribute: **Surname**, Outgoing Claim: **Surname** 3.5.3.Attribute: **Display-Name**, Outgoing Claim: **Name**

#### SRV2 - Task4: web server certificates

4. Ensure all hosted web services use valid certificates issued by Skillsnet CA

#### SRV2 - Task5: iSCSI Target

- 5. Deploy and configure an iSCSI Target to be used for centralized backups:
  - 5.1. Add new disk of 12 GB for storing the backups
  - 5.2. Initialize and format the disk using the ReFS file system, then mount it as the B: drive
  - 5.3. Create a 10 GB iSCSI virtual disk at the following path B:\iSCSIVirtualDisks\Skillsnet-Backup.vhdx
  - 5.4. Configure the virtual disk as an iSCSI Target and allow access from authorized initiator DC server

### SRV2 - Task6: Windows Event Forwarding

- 6. Configure Windows Event Forwarding
  - 6.1. Use Source-Initiated subscription mode
  - 6.2. Add exceptions to existing hardening guidelines only for SRV2 to make WEF work



6.3. Ensure all domain-joined computers are forwarding **Security** event logs to SRV2

## SRV1 & SRV2

**Role:** Provide shared file services, enforce secure data storage policies, support DFS-based replication, and deliver high-availability DHCP services for internal networks. **Tasks:** 

## SRV1 & SRV2 - Task1: SMB encryption

1. Enable SMB encryption on all file shares to secure data in transit

### SRV1 & SRV2 - Task2: DFS shares

- 2. Use separate 10 GB disk on each server:
  - 2.1. Initialize and format the disk using NTFS, and mount it as D:
  - 2.2. This disk will serve as the data volume for all DFS shares

## SRV1 & SRV2 - Task3: Bitlocker encryption

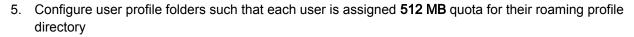
3. Configure BitLocker encryption on the D:\ volume using PowerShell, ensuring it uses TPM-based protection

## SRV1 & SRV2 - Task4: Prevent writing

4. Prevent writing the following file types to shared folders: .exe, .com, .vbs, .msi



## SRV1 & SRV2 - Task5: Quota for roaming profiles



## SRV1 & SRV2 - Task6: DFS replication

6. Set up DFS replication for \\skillsnet.dk\DFS\Users

## SRV1 & SRV2 - Task7: HA DHCP

7. Deploy a High-Availability DHCP failover pair that assigns IP addresses within the skillsdev.dk network range

### SRV1 & SRV2 - Task8: DHCP reservation

8. Configure DEV-PC to obtain its IP address via DHCP, matching its currently assigned static configuration



## **DEV-PC**

**Role:** Serves as the automation control node for the DEV environment; used to configure and deploy the skillsdev.dk domain and associated services via Ansible on DEV-SRV. **Tasks:** 

## Ansible - Task1: hostname

1. 1-hostname.yaml: Configure the hostname to SRV

### Ansible - Task2: ADDS

2. 2-adds.yaml: Set up an AD DS environment with the domain skillsdev.dk

#### Ansible - Task3: Users

- 3. **3-users.yaml**: Import the predefined OU structure (Appendix C), users and groups into the domain
  - 3.1. Source file /ansible/resources/ES2025\_TP39\_ModuleB\_Users\_Skillsdev.json
  - 3.2. Ensure all users are activated and have UPN defined
  - 3.3. Based on Department value, create unique groups
  - 3.4. Assign users to role groups and OUs based on their Department value
  - 3.5. Usernames must follow the format: Firstname.Lastname

### Ansible - Task4: Web server

- 4. 4-web.yaml: Deploy an IIS web server with static HTML homepage accessible at www.skillsdev.dk.
  - 4.1. Homepage must have large message "Skills Development"



### Ansible - Task5: Shares

5. **5-shares.yaml**: Configure File Server based on /ansible/resources/ES2025\_TP39\_ModuleB\_Shares.yaml

### Ansible configuration notes:

- 1. Ansible is preconfigured on DEV-PC with an inventory file located at /etc/ansible/hosts
- 2. Connections to DEV-SRV are available via SSH using a preinstalled key
- 3. All required playbooks must be created and saved in the /ansible directory

#### Assessment notes:

- 1. DEV-SRV will be restored to "Start" snapshot
- 2. Playbooks will be executed in sequence from the /ansible directory

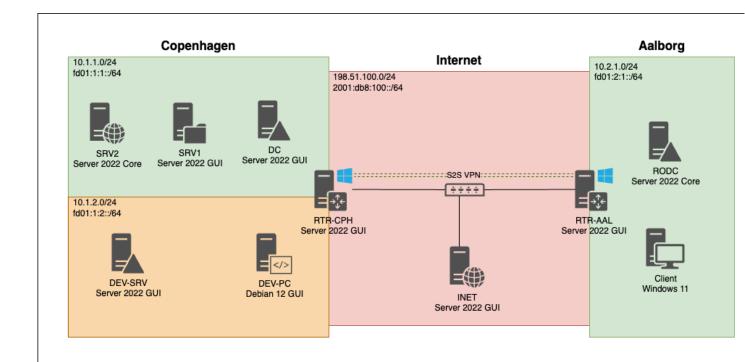


# Appendix A: Configuration table

Hostname	Domain	IPv4 Address (/24)	IPv6 Address (/64)
INET	WORKGROUP	198.51.100.1	2001:db8:100::1
RTR-CPH	WORKGROUP	INET: 198.51.100.11	
RTR-AAL	WORKGROUP	INET: 198.51.100.12 INT: 10.2.1.254	INET: 2001:db8:100::12 INT: fd01:2:1::254
DC	SKILLSNET.DK	10.1.1.1	fd01:1:1::1
RODC	SKILLSNET.DK	10.2.1.1	fd01:2:1::1
SRV1	SKILLSNET.DK	10.1.1.2	fd01:1:1::2
SRV2	SKILLSNET.DK	10.1.1.3	fd01:1:1::3
DEV-PC	NOT APPLICABLE	10.1.2.10	fd01:1:2::10
DEV-SRV	SKILLSDEV.DK	10.1.2.1	fd01:1:2::1
CLIENT	SKILLSNET.DK	10.2.1.10	fd01:2:1::10



## Appendix B: Network topology



## **Appendix C: OU Structure**

OU Path	Description
Skills\Users\Employees	All regular non-technical users
Skills\Users\Tech	IT personnel and admins
Skills\Users\Sales	Sales department staff
Skills\Users\Finance	Finance team users
Skills\Users\Development	Software/dev team members
Skills\Users\Contractors	External/temporary workers
Skills\Groups	All security and distribution groups
Skills\Desktops	Computer objects for client PCs
Skills\Servers	Computer objects for server

## Appendix D: Password Policies

Policy Name	Target	Min Length	Max Password Age	Complexity	Lockout Threshold
FGPP-Users	Regular users	12 chars	730 days	Enabled	5 attempts, 5 minutes
FGPP-Tech	Tech users	20 chars	365 days	Enabled	3 attempts, 15 minutes
FGPP-Contract ors	Contractors	16 chars	90 days	Enabled	3 attempts, 30 minutes



## Appendix E: INET DNS records

Record Type	Name	Value
Α	www.skillspublic.dk	198.51.100.11
AAAA	www.skillspublic.dk	2001:db8:100::11
Α	mail.nordicbackup.net	198.51.100.1
AAAA	mail.nordicbackup.net	2001:db8:100::1
MX	nordicbackup.net	mail.nordicbackup.net

## **Appendix F: DNS Authoritative Servers**

DNS Zone	Authoritative Server(s)
skillspublic.dk	INET
nordicbackup.net	INET
skillsnet.dk	DC, RODC
skillsdev.dk	DEV-SRV

## Appendix G: ADFS successful integration



