INSTALLING EXCHANGE SERVER 2019 ON WINDOWS SERVER 2019

In this post, I will show you how to install and configure Exchange Server 2019 on Windows Server 2019.

To start with build a Windows Server 2019 and install all the updates. It can be a physical or virtual machine. Make sure you have enough space and memory.

My Exchange Server is running on Lenovo T430 with 500GB SSD Hard Disk and 16GB Memory. I have installed the OS and all the updates. Restarted the system and completed the following.

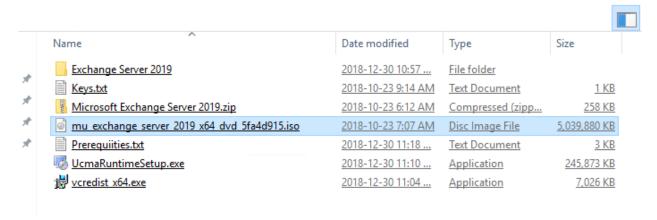
- 1. .NET Framework 4.7.2 https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/p/?linkid=863265 Not required, if you are running Windows Server 2019
- 2. C++ 2013 https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid=2002913
- 3. Install-WindowsFeature RSAT-ADDS
- 4. Install-WindowsFeature Server-Media-Foundation
- 5. Unified Communications API 4.0 https://www.microsoft.com/download/details.aspx?id=34992
- 6. Install-WindowsFeature Server-Media-Foundation, NET-Framework-45-Features, RPC-over-HTTP-proxy, RSAT-Clustering, RSAT-Clustering-CmdInterface, RSAT-Clustering-Mgmt, RSAT-Clustering-PowerShell, WAS-Process-Model, Web-Asp-Net45, Web-Basic-Auth, Web-Client-Auth, Web-Digest-Auth, Web-Dir-Browsing, Web-Dyn-Compression, Web-Http-Errors, Web-Http-Logging, Web-Http-Redirect, Web-Http-Tracing, Web-ISAPI-Ext, Web-ISAPI-Filter, Web-Lgcy-Mgmt-Console, Web-Metabase, Web-Mgmt-Console, Web-Mgmt-Service, Web-Net-Ext45, Web-Request-Monitor, Web-Server, Web-Stat-Compression, Web-Static-Content, Web-Windows-Auth, Web-WMI, Windows-Identity-Foundation, RSAT-ADDS

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Administrator: Windows PowerShell
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  Copyright (C) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
  PS C:\Users\Administrator.RAMLAN> Install-WindowsFeature RSAT-ADDS
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 Success Restart Needed Exit Code
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  b-Static-Content, Web-Windows-Auth, Web-WMI, Windows-Identity-Foundation, RSAT-ADDS
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With above pre req completed, we are ready to install Exchange Server 2019.

Mount the ISO and run setup.exe

EX2019 > Downloads > EX



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Check for Updates?

You can have Setup download Exchange Server updates from the Internet before you install Exchange. If updates are available, they'll be downloaded and used by Setup. By downloading updates now, you'll have the latest security and product updates. If you don't want to check for updates right now, or if you don't have access to the Internet, skip this step. If you skip this step, be sure to download and install any available updates after you've completed Setup.

Select one of the following options:

- Connect to the Internet and check for updates
- On't check for updates right now

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Downloading Updates...

No updates found, click next to continue with setup.



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Copying Files...

Setup needs to copy files that are required to install Exchange Server.

Copying files... 0%

Initializing Setup...

Setup is preparing the necessary resources before it can continue to the next step.

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Introduction

Welcome to Microsoft Exchange Server!

Exchange Server is designed to help you increase user productivity, keep your data safe, and provide you with the control you need. You can tailor your solution to your unique needs with flexible deployment options, including hybrid deployments that enable you to take advantage of both on-premises and online solutions. You can use compliance management features to protect against the loss of sensitive information and help with internal and regulatory compliance efforts. And, of course, your users will be able to access their email, calendar, and voice mail on virtually any device and from any location. This wizard will guide you through the installation of Exchange Server.

Plan your Exchange Server deployment:

Read about Exchange Server

Read about supported languages

Use the Exchange Server Deployment Assistant

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License Agreement

Please read and accept the Exchange Server license agreement.

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Recommended Settings

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Exchange server will automatically check online for solutions when encountering errors and provide usage feedback to Microsoft to help improve future Exchange features.

On't use recommended settings

Manually configure these settings after installation is complete (see help for more information).

Read more about providing usage feedback to Microsoft

Read more about checking for error solutions online

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Server Role	Selection				
Select the Exchange server role Mailbox role Management tools Edge Transport role	s you want to install o	on this computer:			
Automatically install Win	dows Server roles and	I features that are requir	ed to install Exchan	ge Server	
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Installation S	pace and	Location			
Disk space required:	5734.1 MB				
Disk space available:	432538.3 MB				
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C:\Program Files\Microsoft\Ex	change Server\V15	b <u>r</u> owse			

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Exchange Organization	
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Apply Active Directory split permissions security model to the Exchange organization

The Active Directory split permissions security model is typically used by large organizations that completely separate the responsibility for the management of Exchange and Active Directory among different groups of people. Applying this security model removes the ability for Exchange servers and administrators to create Active Directory objects such as users, groups, and contacts. The ability to manage non-Exchange attributes on those objects is also removed.

You shouldn't apply this security model if the same person or group manages both Exchange and Active Directory. Click '?' for more

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Malware Protection Settings

Malware scanning helps protect your messaging environment by detecting messages that may contain viruses or spyware. It can be turned off, replaced, or paired with other premium services for layered protection.

Malware scanning is enabled by default. However, you can disable it if you're using another product for malware scanning. If you choose to disable malware scanning now, you can enable it at any point after you've installed Exchange.

Disable malware scanning.

Yes

No

Internet access is required to download the latest anti-malware engine and definition updates.

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Readiness Checks

The computer will be checked to verify that setup can continue.

Configuring Prerequisites 78%



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Readiness Checks

The computer will be checked to verify that setup can continue.

Prerequisite Analysis 100%

Setup will prepare the organization for Exchange Server 2019 by using 'Setup /PrepareAD'. No Exchange Server 2016 roles have been detected in this topology. After this operation, you will not be able to install any Exchange Server 2016 roles.

For more information, visit: https://technet.microsoft.com/library(EXCHG.150)/ms.exch.setupreadiness.NoE16ServerWarning.aspx

Warning:
Setup will prepare the organization for Exchange Server 2019 by using 'Setup /PrepareAD'. No Exchange Server 2013 roles have been detected in this topology. After this operation, you will not be able to install any Exchange Server 2013 roles.
For more information, visit: http://technet.microsoft.com/library(EXCHG.150)/ms.exch.setupreadiness.NoE15ServerWarning.aspx

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Setup Completed

Congratulations! Setup has finished successfully. To complete the installation of Microsoft Exchange Server, reboot the computer.

You can view additional post-installation tasks online by clicking the link: http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/p/?Linkld=255372. You can also start the Exchange Administration Center after Setup is finished.

Launch Exchange Administration Center after finishing Exchange setup.

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Verify Exchange Server 2019 Installation:

After you install Exchange Server 2019, Microsoft recommend that you verify the installation by running the Get-ExchangeServer |ft_AutoSize cmdlet.

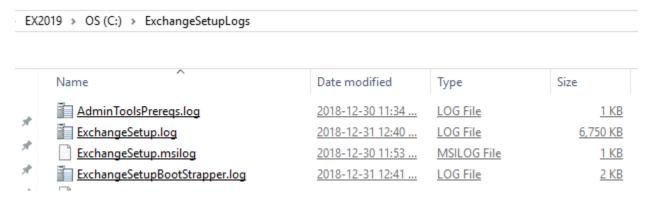
Machine: EX2019.RAMLAN.CA

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Welcome to the Exchange Management Shell!
Full list of cmdlets: Get-Command
Only Exchange cmdlets: Get-ExCommand
Cmdlets that match a specific string: Help *<string>*
Get general help: Help
Get help for a cmdlet: Help <cmdlet name> or <cmdlet name> -?
Exchange team blog: Get-ExBlog
Show full output for a command: <command> | Format-List
Show quick reference guide: QuickRef
VERBOSE: Connecting to EX2019.RAMLAN.CA.
VERBOSE: Connected to EX2019.RAMLAN.CA.
[PS] C:\Windows\system32>Get-ExchangeServer
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Name
                    Site
EX2019
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Exchange Setup Logs:

Exchange Setup logs events in the Application log of the Windows Server. This log contains a history of each action that the system takes during Exchange setup and any errors that occurred (By default, the logging method is set to Verbose). You can use the Windows Event Viewer to find the messages related to Exchange setup.

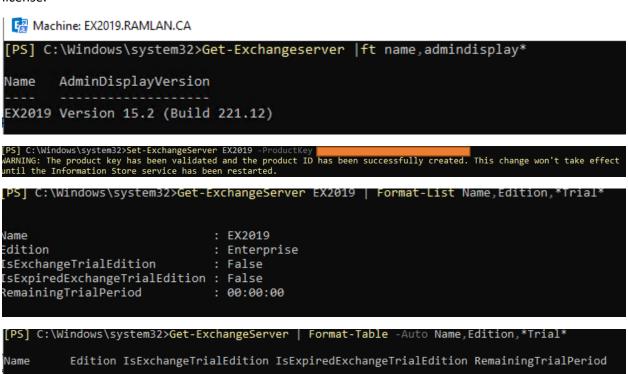
The Exchange Setup log is available at <system drive>:\ExchangeSetupLogs\ExchangeSetup.log



Activate Exchange Server 2019:

EX2019 Enterprise

A product key tells Exchange Server 2019 that you have purchased a Standard or Enterprise Edition license.



False 00:00:00

False

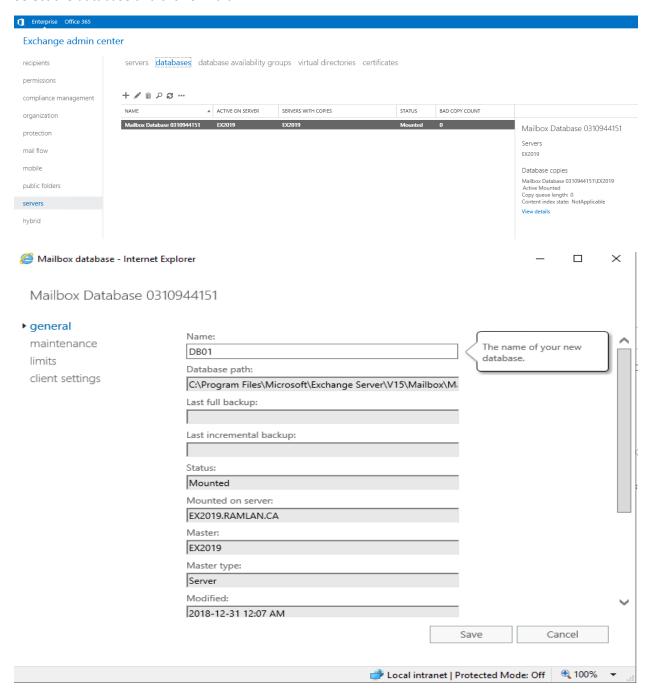
Rename Exchange Database:

Just like previous version of Exchange, Exchange 2019 installation also creates a default database with the name "Mailbox Database 123456789" in default installation directory.

Login to Exchange Admin Center.

Navigate to Exchange Admin Center -> Servers -> Databases

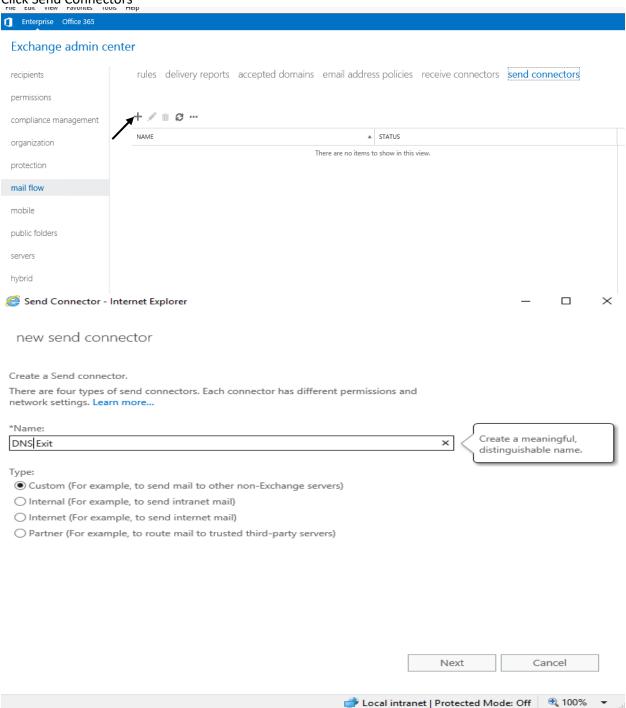
Select the database and click on Edit

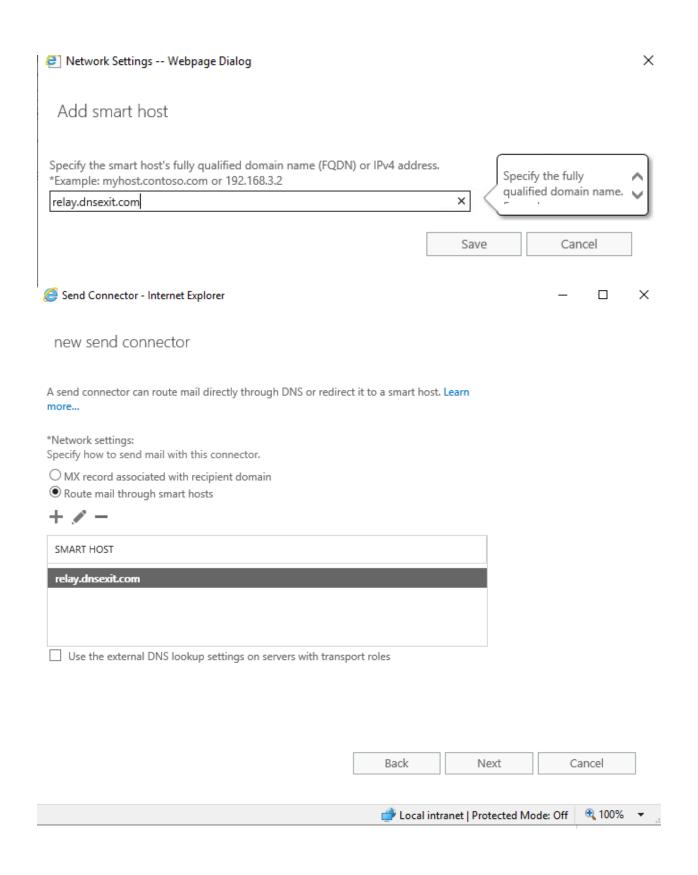


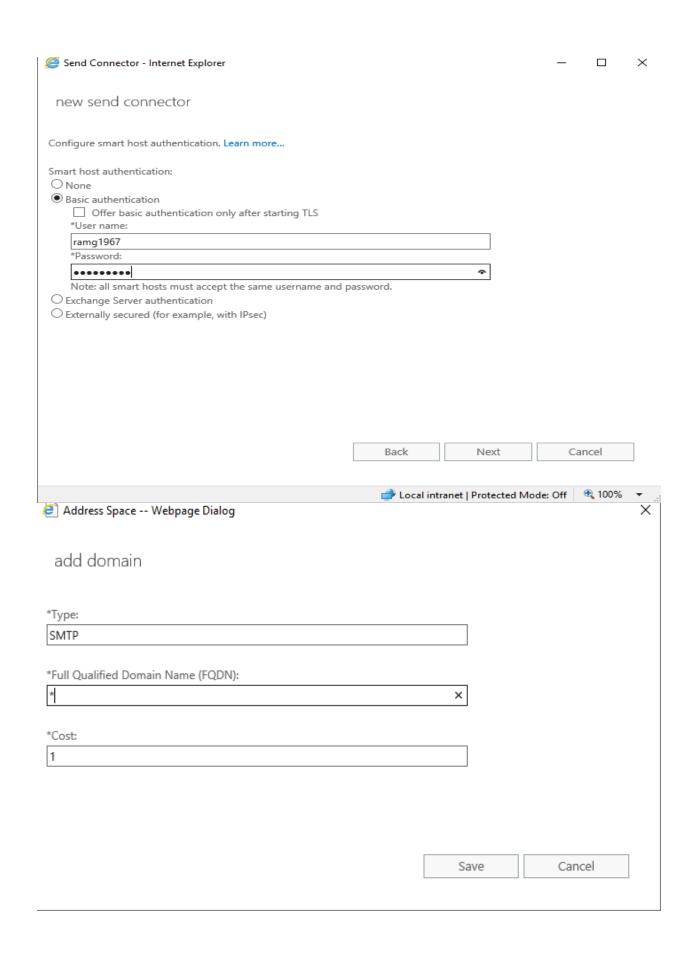
Send Connector:

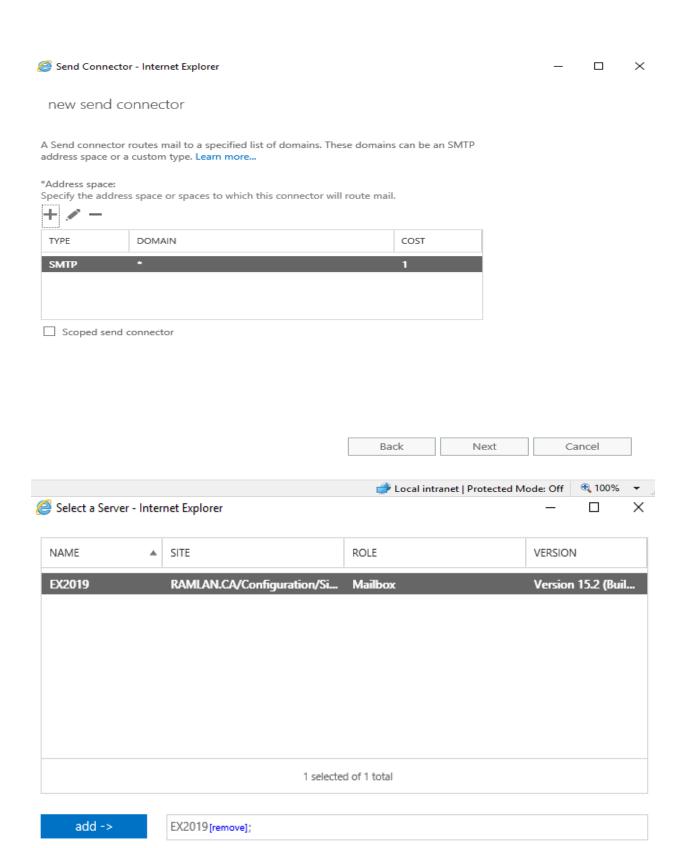
Since, I have setup Exchange at home in the lab, I have to use SmartHost to send email through this Exchange Server because Port 25 is blocked by ISP (Rogers). I will be using Port 2525 through SmartHost.

Login to Exchange Admin Center Click Mail Flow Click Send Connectors









OK

Cancel

new send connector

A send connector sends mail from a list of servers with transport roles or Edge Subscriptions. Learn more...

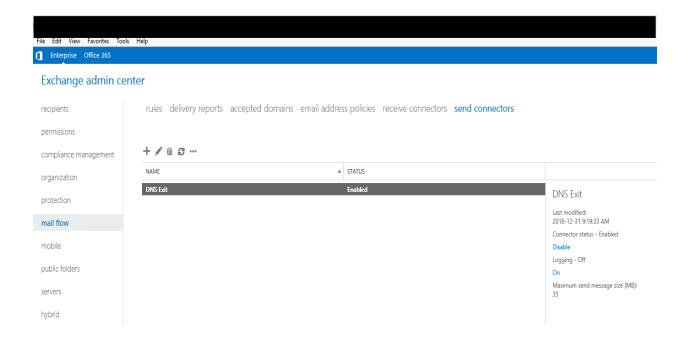
*Source server:

Associate this connector with the following servers containing transport roles. You can also add Edge Subscriptions to this list.





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Open Exchange Management Shell and run this command to set Send Connector to Port 2525.

Set-SendConnector -Identity "DNS Exit" -port 2525

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Full list of cmdlets: Get-Command
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Get general help: Help
Get help for a cmdlet: Help <cmdlet name> or <cmdlet name> -?
Exchange team blog: Get-ExBlog
Show full output for a command: <command> | Format-List

Show quick reference guide: QuickRef
VERBOSE: Connecting to EX2019.RAMLAN.CA.
VERBOSE: Connected to EX2019.RAMLAN.CA.
[PS] C:\Windows\system32>Set-SendConnector -Identity "DNS Exit" -port 2525
[PS] C:\Windows\system32>
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When you enter above command you should not see any error message. If there is no error message the command will return No Message. That means the send connector is set and working to send email from this exchange server on port 2525.

Configure Exchange Server 2019 Virtual Directories:

You can use the Exchange admin center (EAC) or the Exchange Management Shell to view or modify the properties of Exchange 2019 virtual directories. I will be using PowerShell command to change everything in one attempt.

GetExchangeURLs.ps1	2015-12-21 10:45	Windows PowerS	<u>5 KB</u>
	2015-12-21 10:45	Windows PowerS	9 KB

I used GetExchangeurls.ps1 to get the following.

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Outlock Anywhere
- Internal: ex2019.ramlan.ca
- External:

Outlock Meb App
- Internal: https://ex2019.ramlan.ca/owa
- External:

Exchange Control Panel
- Internal: https://ex2019.ramlan.ca/ecp
- External:

Offline Address Book
- Internal: https://ex2019.ramlan.ca/OAB
- External:

Exchange Web Services
- Internal: https://ex2019.ramlan.ca/EWS/Exchange.asmx
- External:

MAPI
- Internal: https://ex2019.ramlan.ca/mapi
- External:

ActiveSync
- Internal: https://ex2019.ramlan.ca/Microsoft-Server-ActiveSync
- External:

WARNING: The Get-ClientAccessServer cmdlet will be removed in a future version of Exchange. Use the Get-ClientAccessService cmdlet instead. If you have any scripts that use the Get-ClientAccessServer cmdlet, update them to use the Get-ClientAccessService cmdlet. For more information, see http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/p/?linkId=254711. Autodiscover
- Internal SCP: https://ex2019.ramlan.ca/Autodiscover/Autodiscover.xml
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Now, I will use ConfigureExchangeURLs.ps1 to change everything to mail.ramlan.ca

.\ConfigureExchangeURLs.ps1 -Server ex2019 -InternalURL mail.ramlan.ca -ExternalURL mail.ramlan.ca

Now, I will run .\GetExchangeURLs.ps1 to make sure everything changed as per above.

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Outlook Anywhere
- Internal: mail.ramlan.ca
- External: mail.ramlan.ca
- External: mail.ramlan.ca

Outlook Web App
- Internal: https://mail.ramlan.ca/owa
- External: https://mail.ramlan.ca/owa

Exchange Control Panel
- Internal: https://mail.ramlan.ca/ecp
- External: https://mail.ramlan.ca/ecp
- External: https://mail.ramlan.ca/ecp

Offline Address Book
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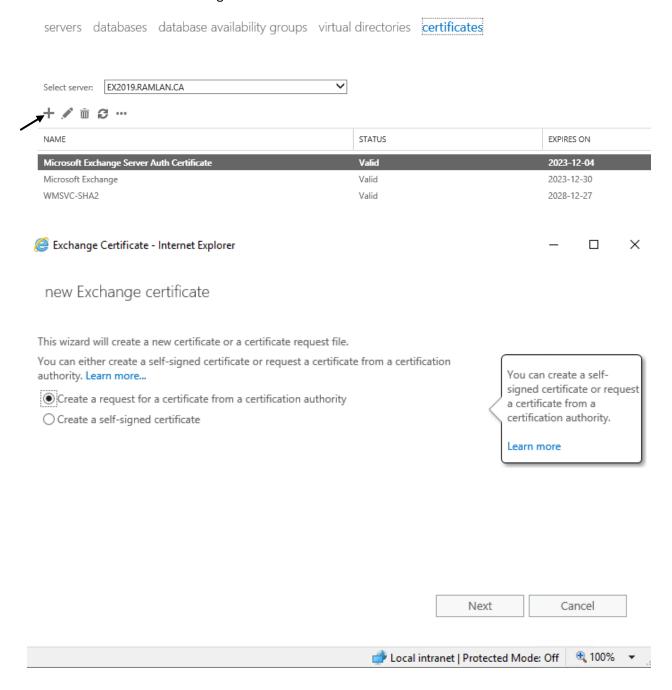
Exchange Web Services
- Internal: https://mail.ramlan.ca/EWS/Exchange.asmx
- External: https://mail.ramlan.ca/EWS/Exchange.asmx
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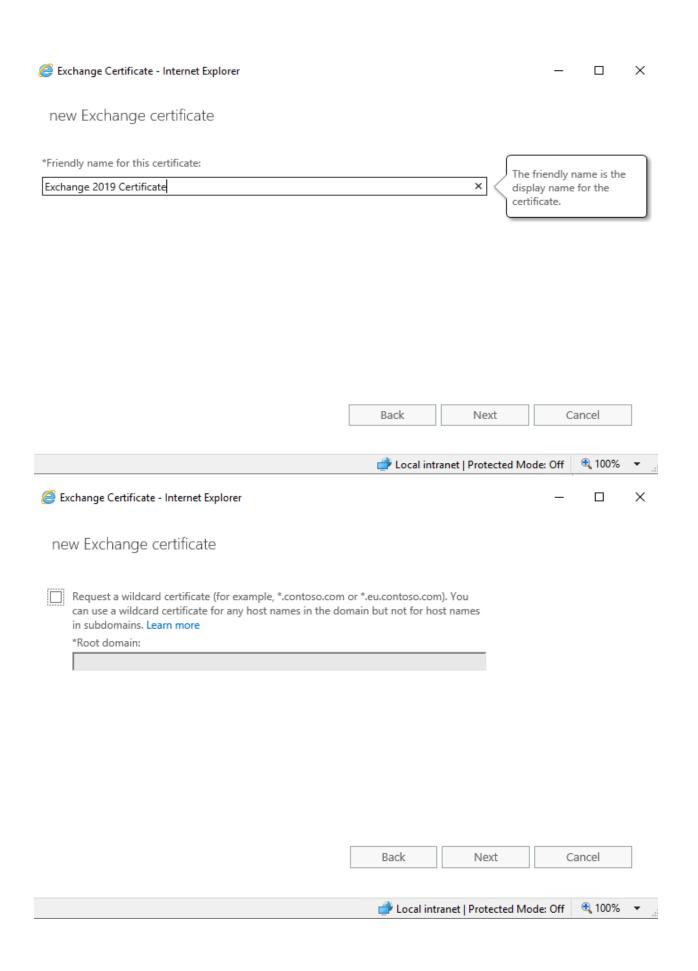
NAPI
- Internal: https://mail.ramlan.ca/Microsoft-Server-ActiveSync
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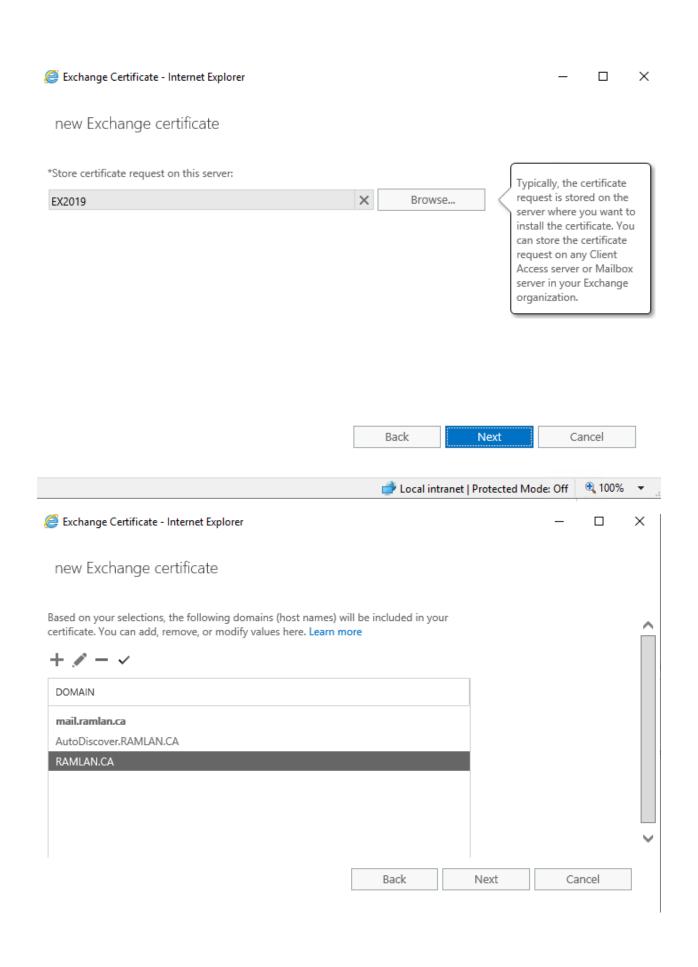
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Autodiscover
- Internal Scp: https://mail.ramlan.ca/Autodiscover/Autodiscover.xml
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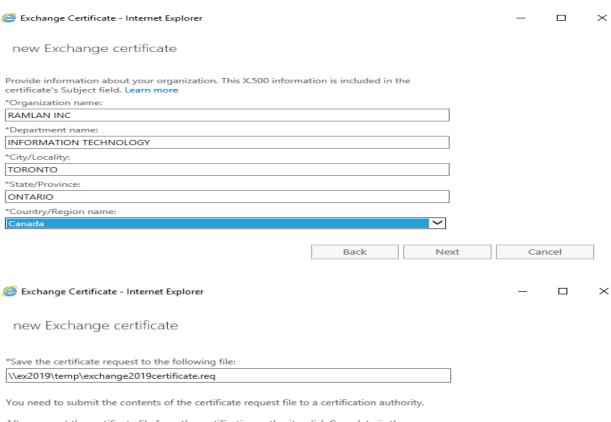
Exchange Certificate:

The last step in to complete CSR for SSL certificate. I am using third party Comodo SSL for Exchange. I will submit CSR to Comodo and get the SSL certificate issued on behalf of mail.ramlan.ca

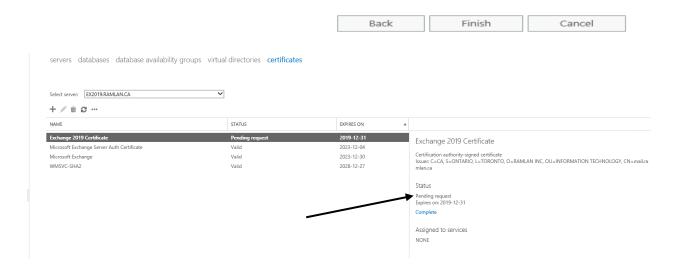


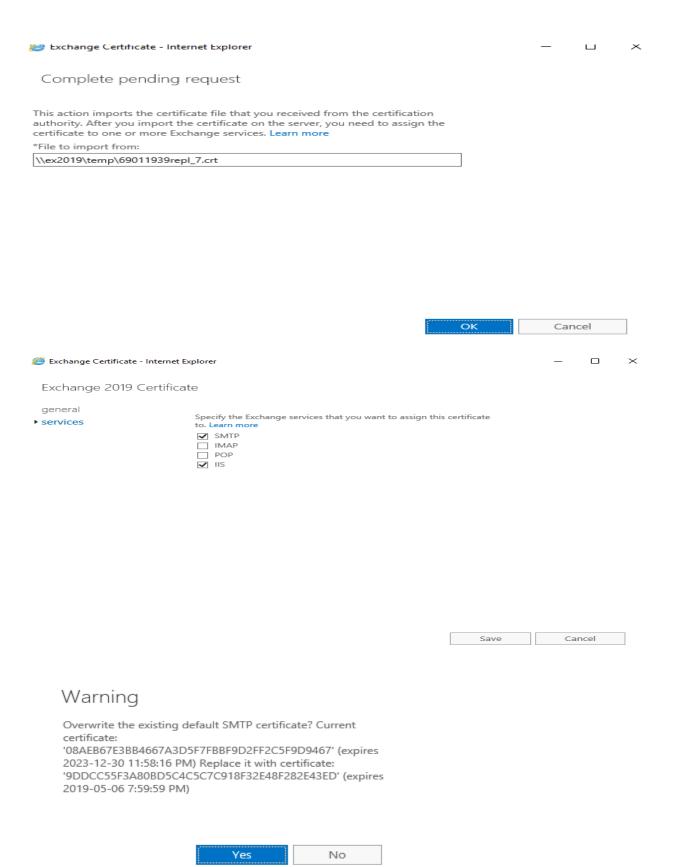






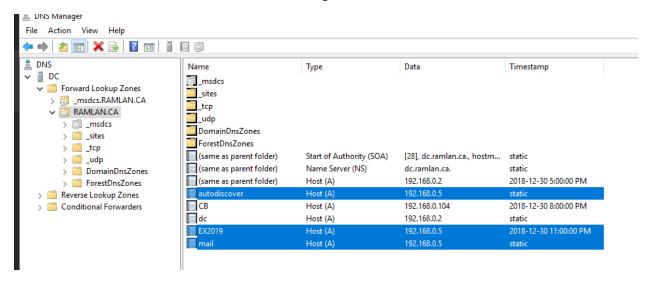
After you get the certificate file from the certification authority, click Complete in the certificate request to install the certificate. Learn more



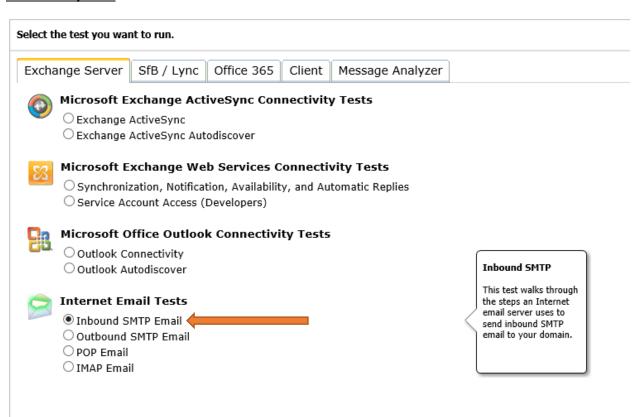


DNS Entry:

Make sure to create these entries within DNS Manager.



Connectivity Test:



Inbound SMTP Email Email address: administrator@ramlan.ca Verification You have already been verified for this browser session (30 minute maximum). Notice Connectivity Test Successful **Test Details** Testing inbound SMTP mail flow for domain 'administrator@ramlan.ca'. Inbound SMTP mail flow was verified successfully. ▲ Additional Details Elapsed Time: 6641 ms. ■ Test Steps Attempting to retrieve DNS MX records for domain 'ramlan.ca'. One or more MX records were successfully retrieved from DNS. MX Records Host mail.ramlan.ca, Preference 0 Elapsed Time: 28 ms. Testing Mail Exchanger mail.ramlan.ca. This Mail Exchanger was tested successfully. Elapsed Time: 6612 ms. ■ Test Steps Attempting to resolve the host name mail.ramlan.ca in DNS. The host name resolved successfully. Additional Details IP addresses returned: Elapsed Time: 34 ms. Testing TCP port 25 on host mail.ramlan.ca to ensure it's listening and open. The port was opened successfully. Banner received: 220 EX2019.RAMLAN.CA Microsoft ESMTP MAIL Service ready at Mon, 31 Dec 2018 12:18:48 -0500 Elapsed Time: 218 ms. Analyzing SMTP Capabilities for server mail.ramlan.ca:25 SMTP Capabilities were analyzed successfuly. Additional Details SMTP Capabilities were analyzed successfuly. 250-EX2019.RAMLAN.CA Hello [40.85.91.8] 250-SIZE 37748736 250-PIPELINING 250-DSN 250-ENHANCEDSTATUSCODES 250-STARTTLS 250-X-ANONYMOUSTLS 250-AUTH NTI M 250-XUTH NTLM 250-X-EXPS GSSAPI NTLM 250-8BITMIME 250-BINARYMIME 250-CHUNKING 250-SMTPUTF8 250 XRDST Elapsed Time: 374 ms. Attempting to send a test email message to administrator@ramlan.ca using MX mail.ramlan.ca. The test email message was delivered successfully. ■ Additional Details Elapsed Time: 787 ms. 🥩 Testing the MX mail.ramlan.ca for open relay by trying to relay to user Admin@TestExchangeConnectivity.com. The Open Relay test passed. This MX isn't an open relay. The open relay test message delivery failed, which is a good thing. The exception detail: Exception details:

Microsoft Exchange ActiveSync Connectivity Tests Exchange ActiveSync Autodiscover Microsoft Exchange Web Services Connectivity Tests Synchronization, Notification, Availability, and Automatic Replies Service Account Access (Developers) Microsoft Office Outlook Connectivity Tests Outlook Connectivity Outlook Autodiscover Internet Email Tests Inbound SMTP Email Outbound SMTP Email Outbound SMTP Email IMAP Email	Outbound SMTP This test checks your outbound IP address for certain requirements. This includes Reverse DNS, Sender ID, and RBL checks.
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This concludes the installation of Exchange Server 2019.

Thanks

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