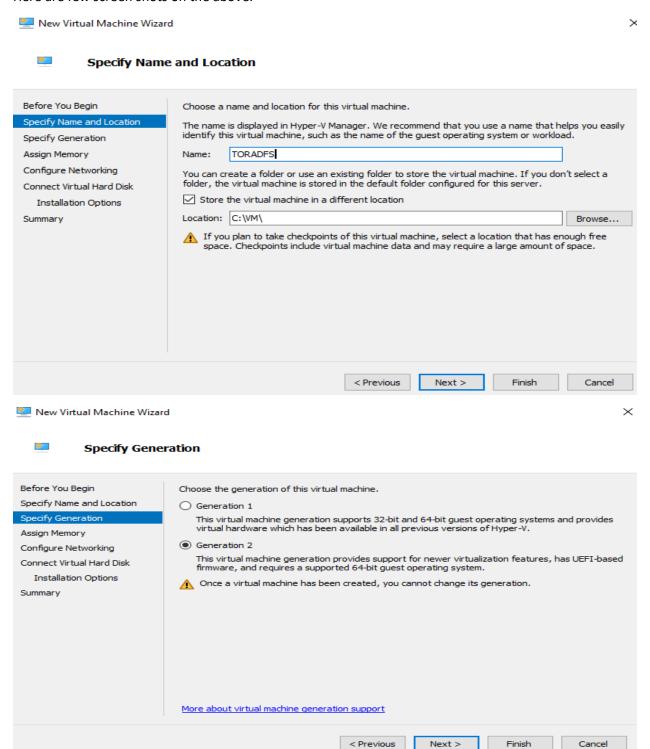
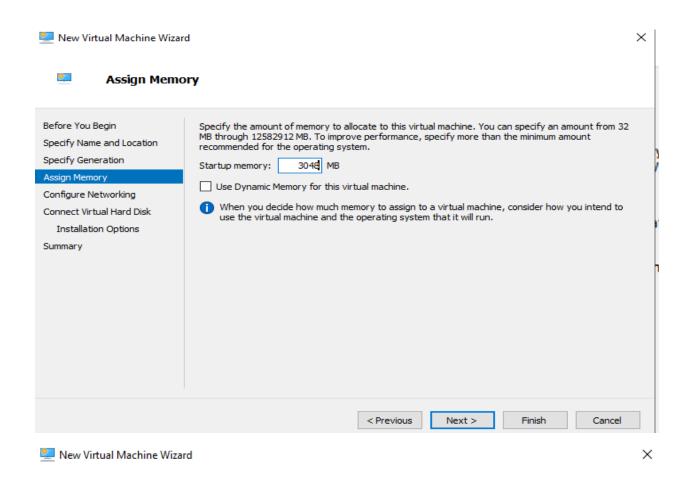
# **Installing Active Directory Federation Services**

In this post, I will show you the steps for installing ADFS role and using Let's Encrypt SSL certificate to complete ADFS Configuration.

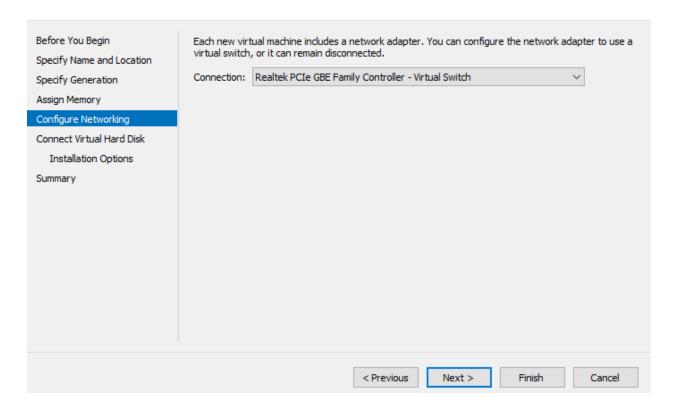
I will be using virtual machine running Windows Server 2019 v1809. All updates installed and server restarted.

Here are few screen shots on the above.

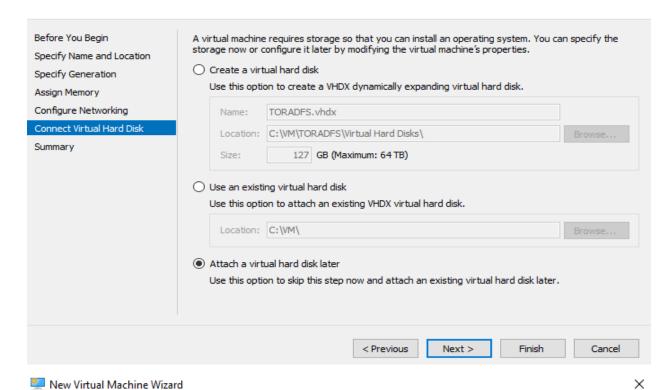




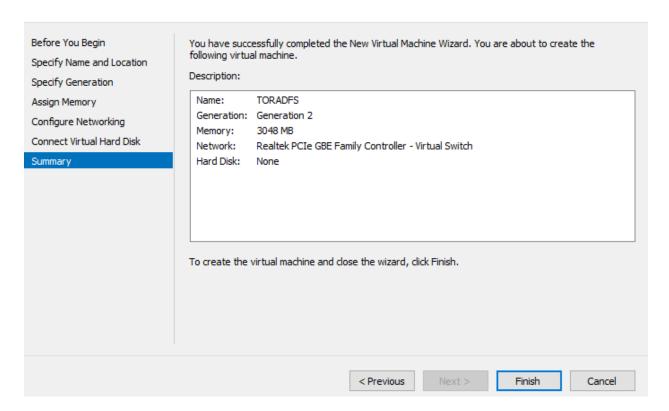
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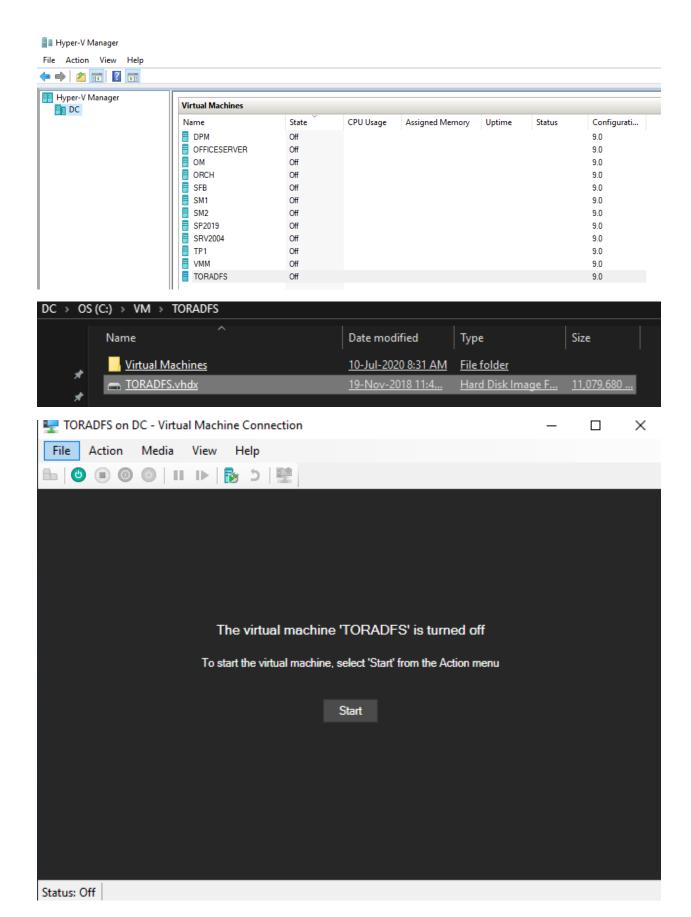


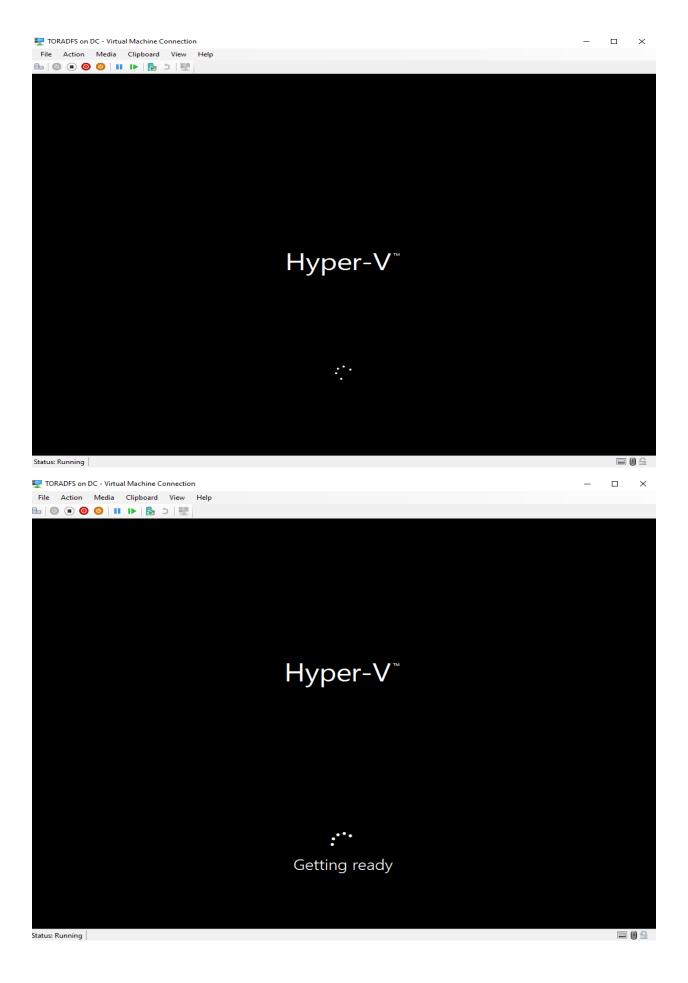
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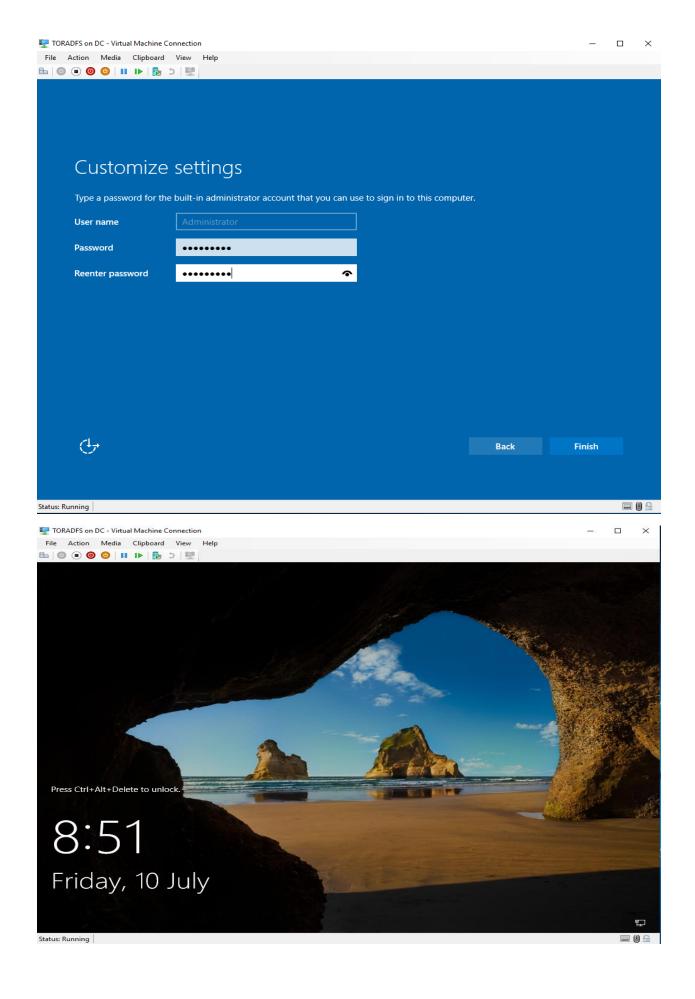


# Completing the New Virtual Machine Wizard









Logged in and changed computer name, joined to domain and installed all the updates. Before we install ADFS role, we have to complete the following:

- 1. Create Kds root key using PowerShell on DC (Add-KdsRootKey -EffectiveImmediately)
- 2. Create a group named gmsa1Group in ADUC Users Folder

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PS C:\Users\ADMINISTRATOR.RAMLAN> Get-WindowsFeature -Name RSAT-AD-PowerShell

[X] Active Directory module for Windows ... RSAT-AD-PowerShell

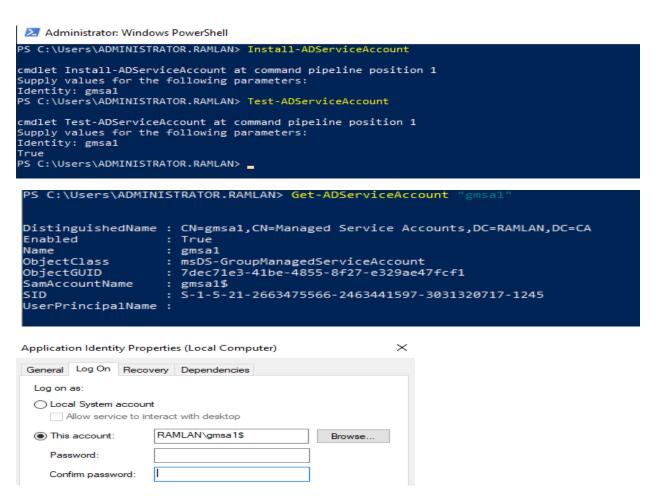
- 3. Create gMSA Account using PowerShell on DC (New-ADServiceAccount "gmsa1" -DNSHostName "dc.ramlan.ca" –PrincipalsAllowedToRetrieveManagedPassword "gmsa1Group")
- 4. Install AD PowerShell on TORADFS Server (Add-WindowsFeature RSAT-AD-PowerShell)
- 5. Install gMSA on TORADFS Server (Install-ADServiceAccount –Identity "gmsa1", Test-ADServiceAccount gmsa1)

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Administrator: Windows PowerShell
Windows PowerShell
Copyright (C) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
PS C:\Users\Administrator> Add-KdsRootKey -EffectiveImmediately
Guid
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                                                    gmsa1Group
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   Users
 PS C:\Users\Administrator> New-ADServiceAccount "gmsa1" -DNSHostName
PS C:\Users\Administrator>
  Name
                                                     Type
  🔯 gmsa1
                                                     msDS-GroupManagedServiceAccount
PS C:\Users\ADMINISTRATOR.RAMLAN> Add-WindowsFeature RSAT-AD-PowerShell
Success Restart Needed Exit Code
                                            Feature Result
 rue Yes SuccessRest... {Remote Server Administration Tools, Activ...
WARNING: You must restart this server to finish the installation process.
PS C:\Users\ADMINISTRATOR.RAMLAN> Get-WindowsFeature -Name RSAT-AD-PowerShell
Display Name
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PS C:\Users\ADMINISTRATOR.RAMLAN> _
Administrator: Windows PowerShell
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Name

Install State

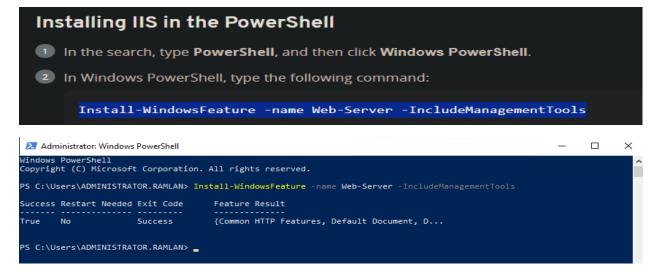
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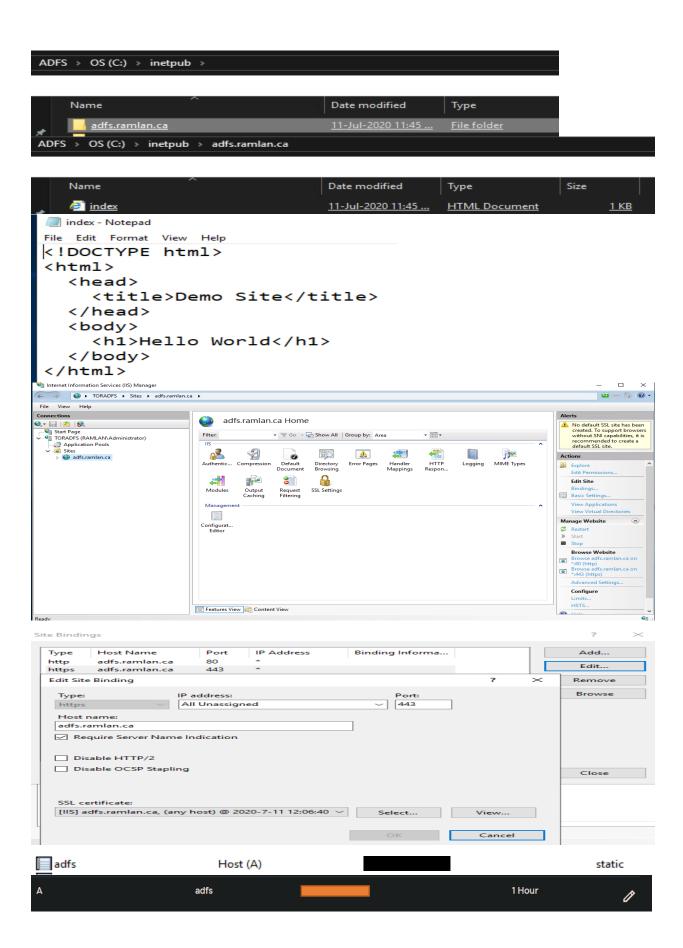


Since this is lab, I don't want to spend money on purchasing SSL Certificate. I am going to use Let's Encrypt SSL that is FREE. Following are the steps, I took to get the certificate

- 1. Installed IIS
- 2. Created a folder called adfs.ramlan.ca inside inetpub and created index.html
- Created A record on Local DNS pointing to Public IP
- 4. Created A record on GoDaddy DNS pointing to Public IP
- 5. Run wacs.exe as Administrator and below are the details

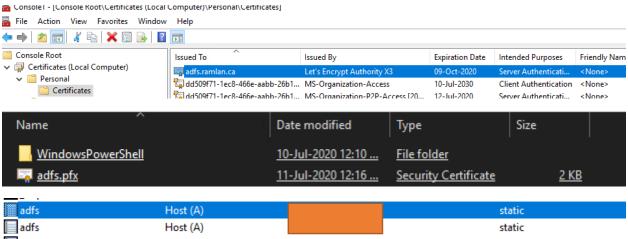
Install Basic IIS and Request a Certificate

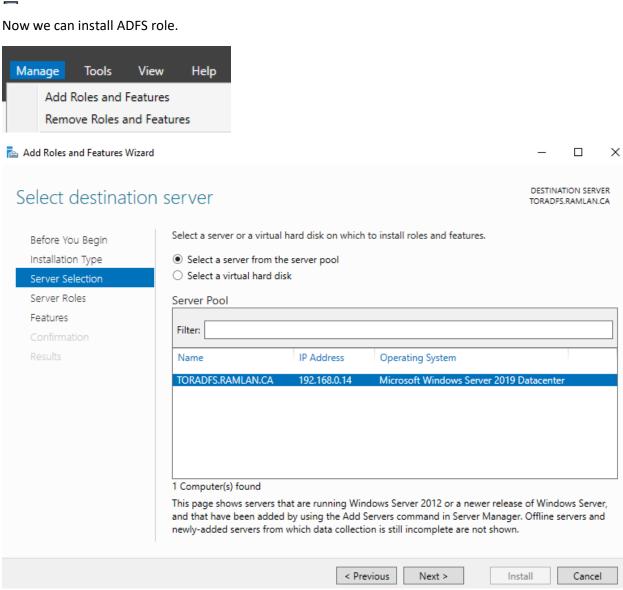




N: Create new certificate (simple for IIS)
M: Create new certificate (full options)
R: Run scheduled renewals (0 currently due)
A: Manage renewals (1 total)
O: More options...
Q: Quit

This is the certificate, I will be using for adfs. I have exported the certificate in PFX format. If you want the steps on how to do it - check this link - <a href="https://www.alitajran.com/export-lets-encrypt-certificate-in-">https://www.alitajran.com/export-lets-encrypt-certificate-in-</a> windows-server/





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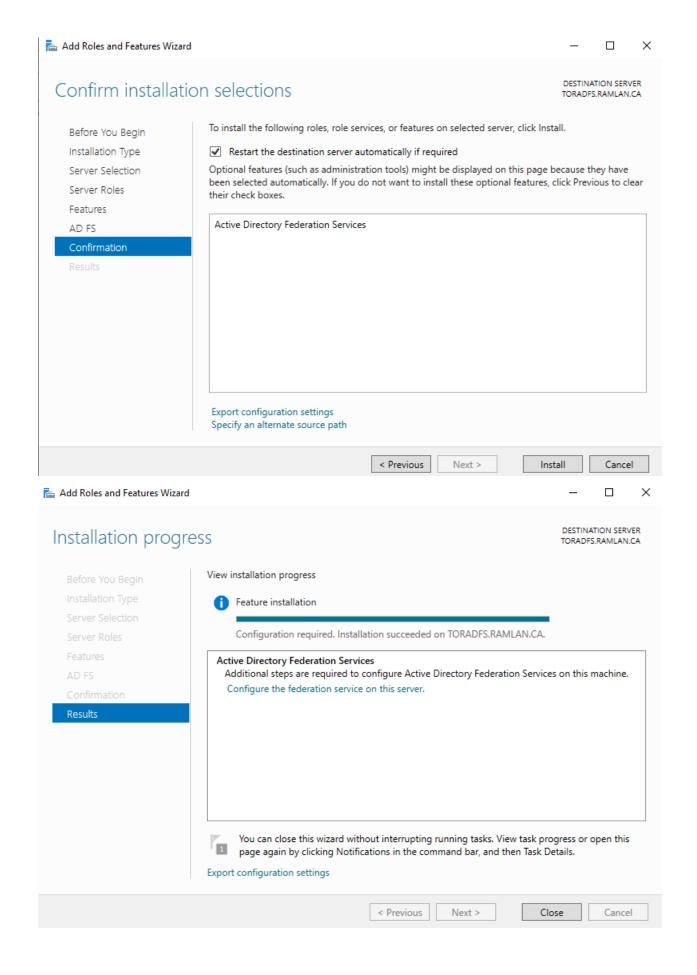
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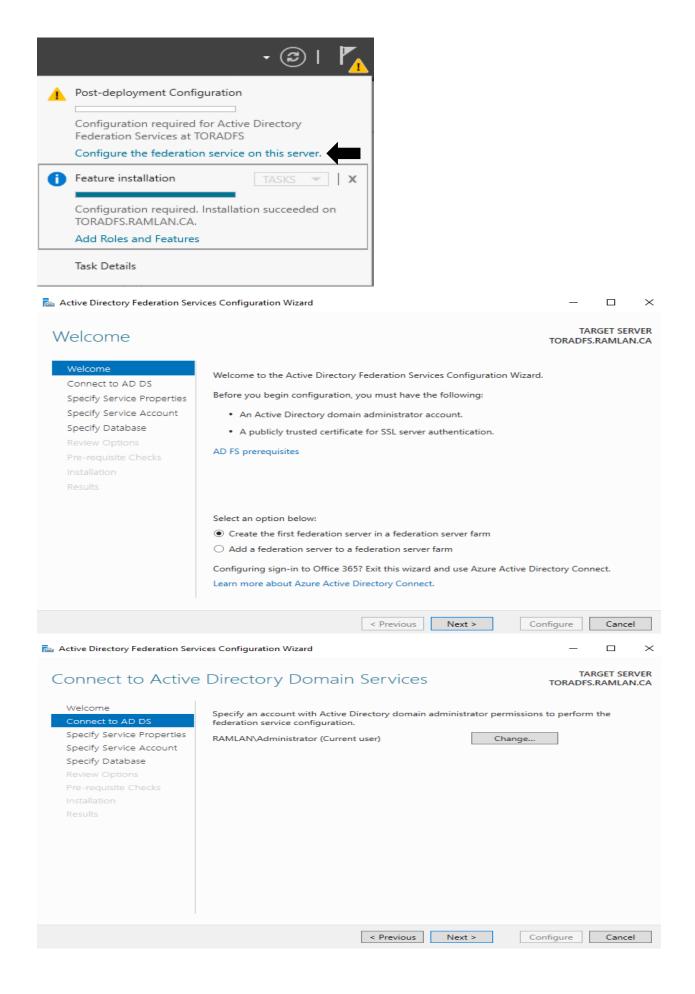
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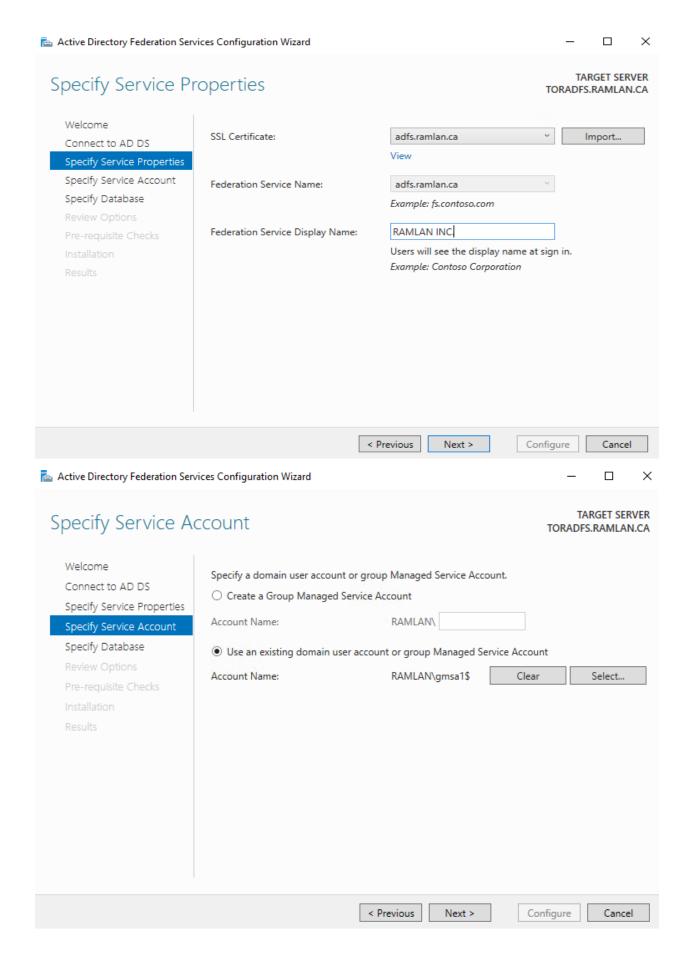
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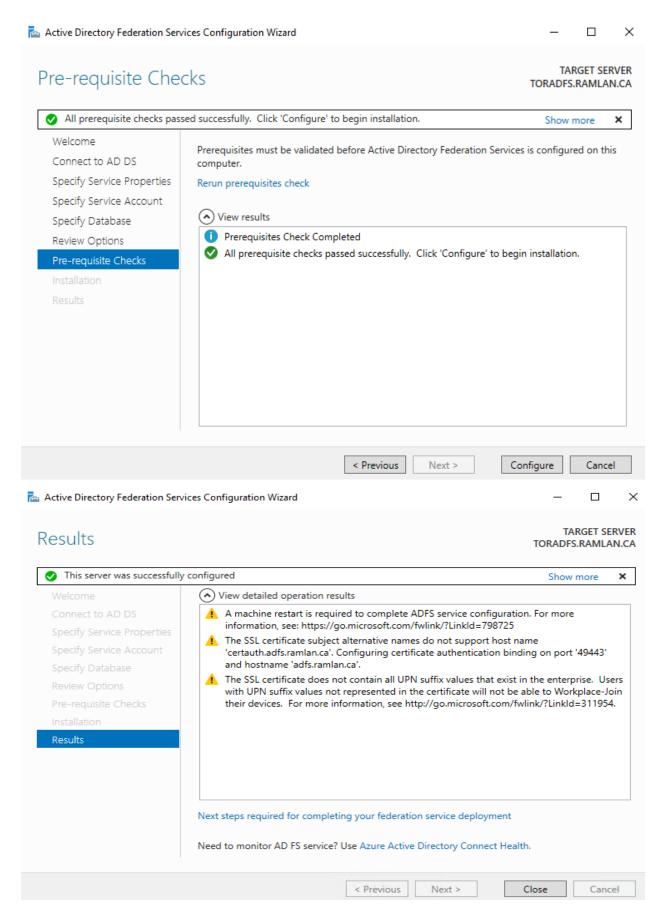
a Add Roles and Features Wizard





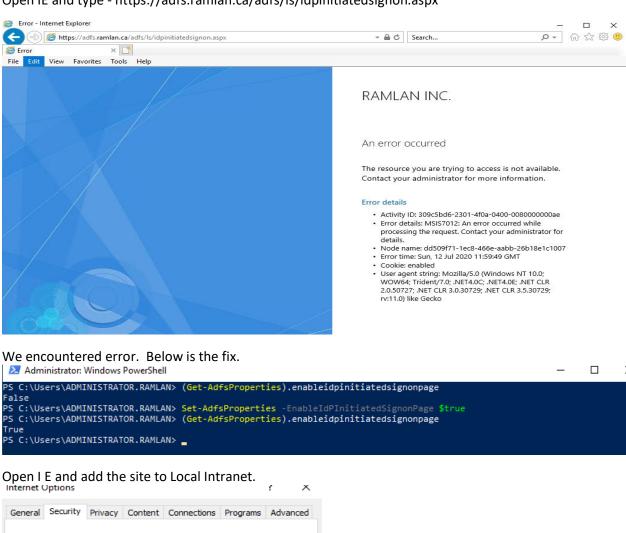


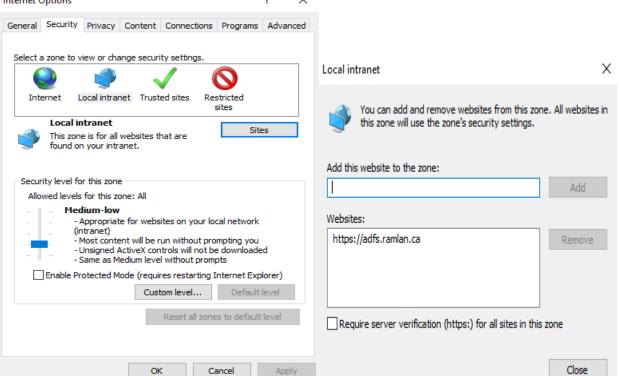
Active Directory Federation Servi	ices Configuration Wizard				_		×
Specify Configurat	tion Database					TARGET SE PFS.RAMLA	
Welcome Connect to AD DS Specify Service Properties Specify Service Account Specify Database Review Options Pre-requisite Checks Installation Results	Specify a database to store the A  Create a database on this ser  Specify the location of a SQL  Database Host Name:  Database Instance:	ver using Windo	ows Internal Data	abase			
Active Directory Federation Service Review Options	ces Configuration Wizard	< Previous	Next >			Canc	×
Welcome Connect to AD DS Specify Service Properties Specify Service Account Specify Database Review Options Pre-requisite Checks Installation Results	Review your selections:  This server will be configured as the primary server in a new AD FS farm 'adfs.ramlan.ca'.  AD FS configuration will be stored in Windows Internal Database.  Windows Internal Database feature will be installed on this server if it is not already installed.  A group Managed Service Account RAMLAN\gmsa1\\$ will be created if it does not already exist and this host will be added as a member.  Federation service will be configured to run as RAMLAN\gmsa1\\$.						
	These settings can be exported to a Windows PowerShell script to automate additional installations  View script						
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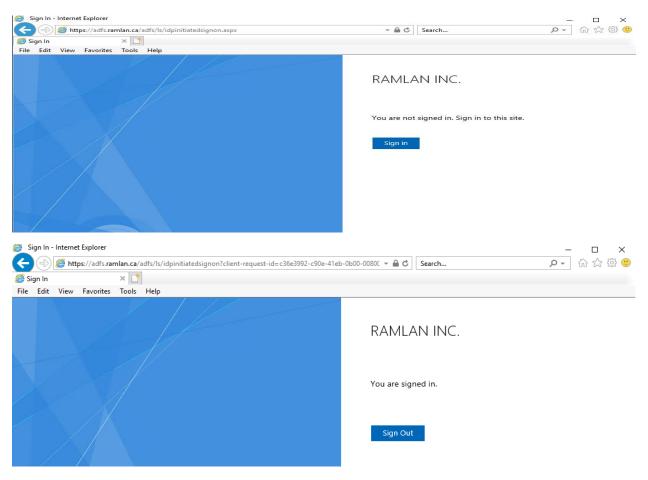


Click Close and Restart the server.

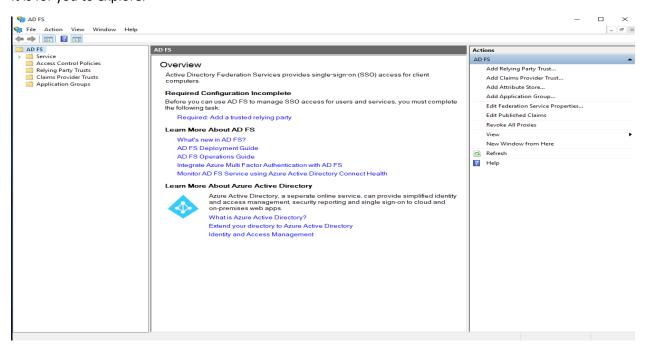
# Open IE and type - https://adfs.ramlan.ca/adfs/ls/idpinitiatedsignon.aspx

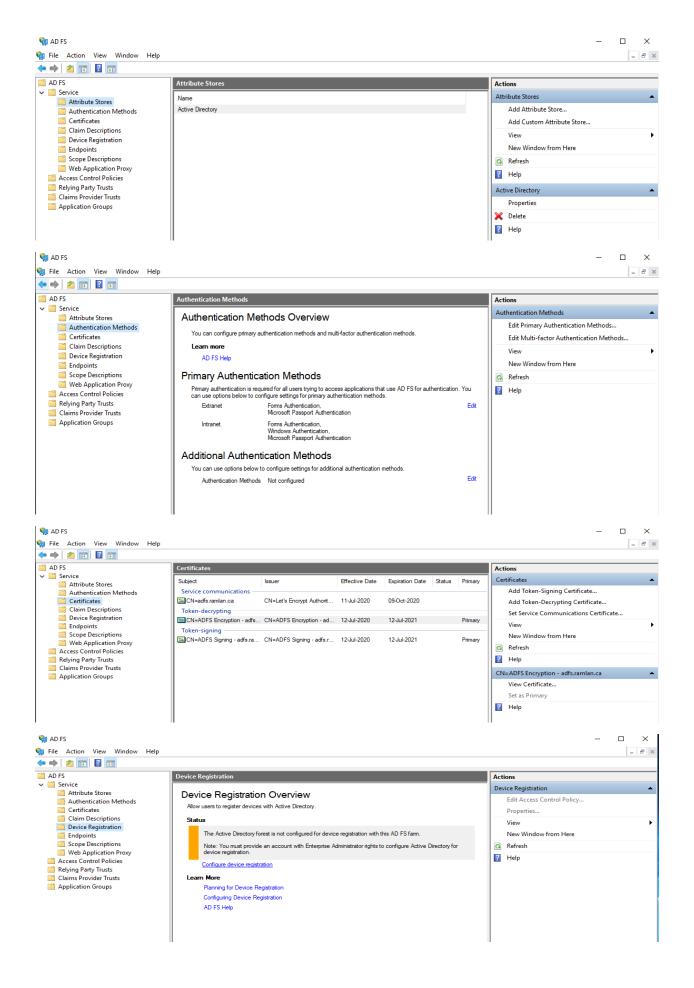


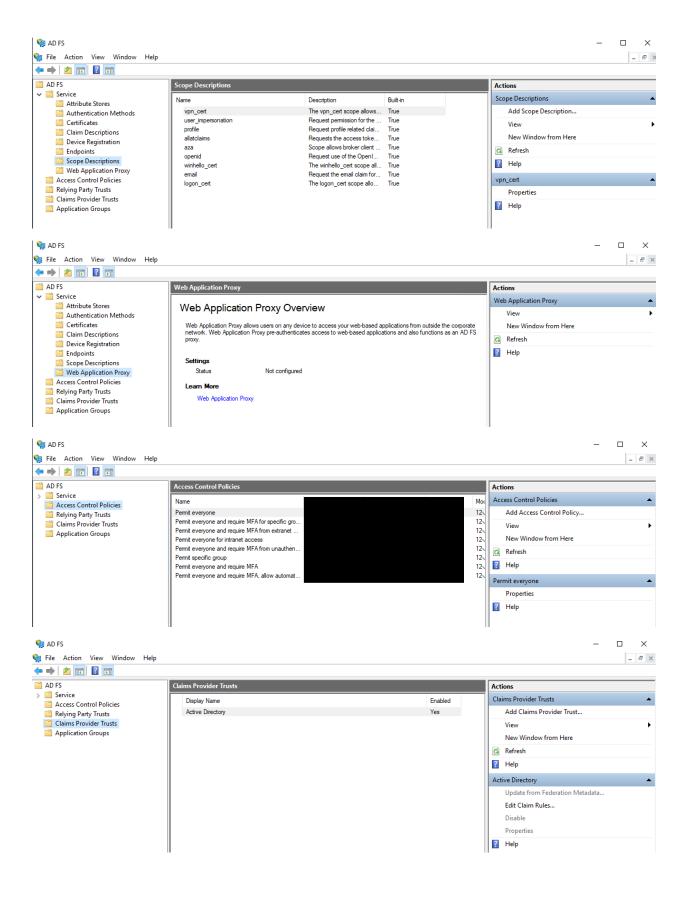


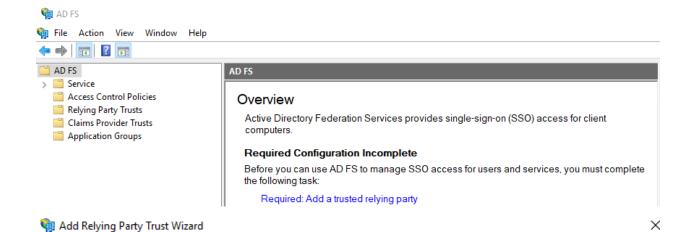


This is ADFS Management Console. There are few things we have to configure. I will not go into detail. It is for you to explore.

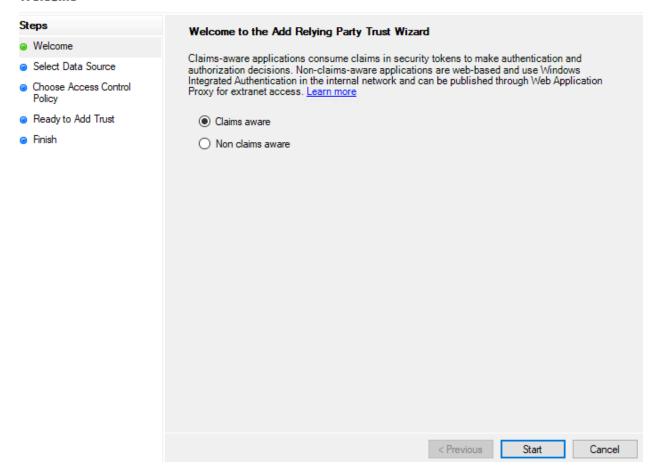




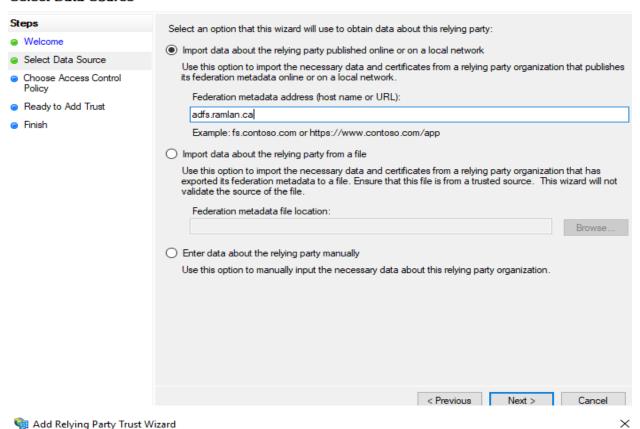




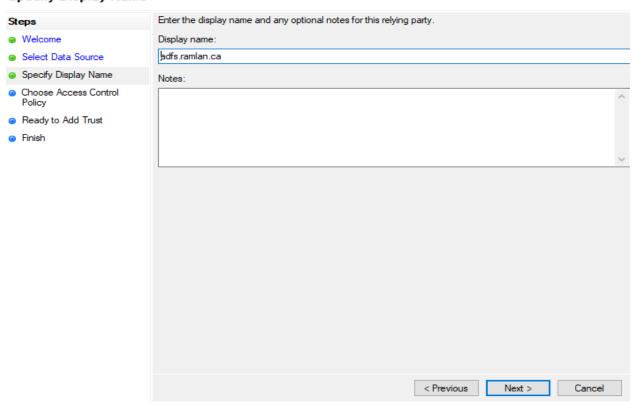
#### Welcome



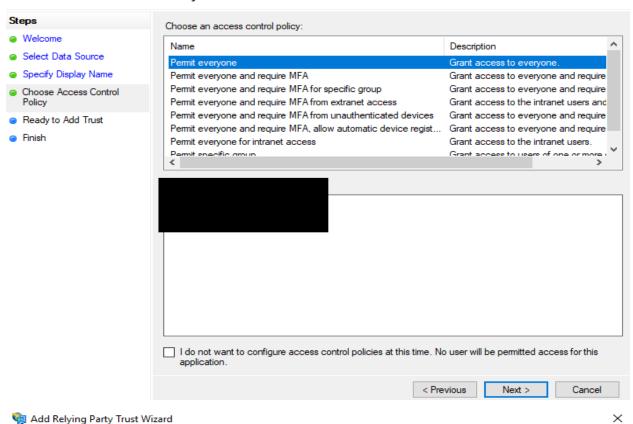
# Select Data Source



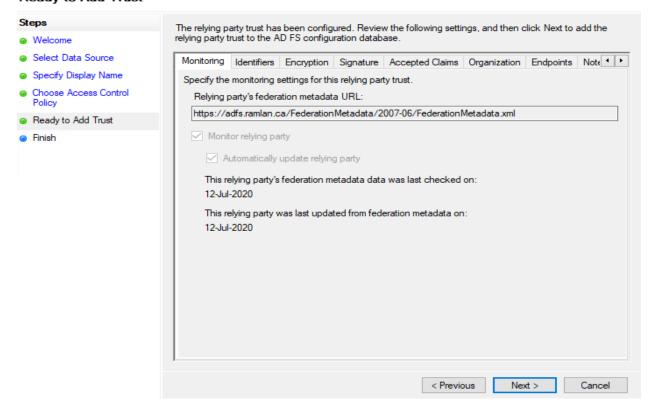
## **Specify Display Name**



#### **Choose Access Control Policy**



#### Ready to Add Trust



The relying party trust has been configured. Review the following settings, and then click Next to add the relying party trust to the AD FS configuration database. Monitoring Identifiers Encryption Signature Accepted Claims Organization Endpoints Note 1 Specify the display name and identifiers for this relying party trust. Display name: adfs.ramlan.ca Relying party identifiers: http://adfs.ramlan.ca/adfs/services/trust https://adfs.ramlan.ca/adfs/services/trust/2005/issuedtokenmixedasymmetricbasic256 https://adfs.ramlan.ca/adfs/services/trust/2005/issuedtokenmixedsymmetricbasic256 https://adfs.ramlan.ca/adfs/services/trust/13/issuedtokenmixedasymmetricbasic256 https://adfs.ramlan.ca/adfs/services/trust/13/issuedtokenmixedsymmetricbasic256 https://adfs.ramlan.ca/adfs/ls/ The relying party trust has been configured. Review the following settings, and then click Next to add the relying party trust to the AD FS configuration database. Monitoring Identifiers Encryption Signature Accepted Claims Organization Endpoints Note • Specify the encryption certificate for this relying party trust. Encryption certificate: Issuer: CN=ADFS Encryption - adfs.ramlan.ca Subject: CN=ADFS Encryption - adfs.ramlan.ca Effective date: 12-Jul-2020 7:50:33 AM Expiration date: 12-Jul-2021 7:50:33 AM View... The relying party trust has been configured. Review the following settings, and then click Next to add the relying party trust to the AD FS configuration database. Monitoring Identifiers Encryption Signature Accepted Claims Organization Endpoints Note 1 Specify the signature verification certificates for requests from this relying party. Effective Date Expiration Date Subject ssuer CN=ADFS Sig... CN=ADFS Signi... 12-Jul-2020 7:50... 12-Jul-2021 7:50... The relying party trust has been configured. Review the following settings, and then click Next to add the relying party trust to the AD FS configuration database. Monitoring Identifiers Encryption Signature Accepted Claims Organization Endpoints Note • Specify the endpoints to use for SAML and WS-Federation Passive protocols. URL Index Binding Default Response URL WS-Federation Passive Endpoints https://adfs.ramlan.ca/adfs/ls/ POST Yes SAML Assertion Consumer Endpoints https://adfs.ramlan.ca/adfs/ls/ 0 POST Yes https://adfs.ramlan.ca/adfs/ls/ 1 Artifact No

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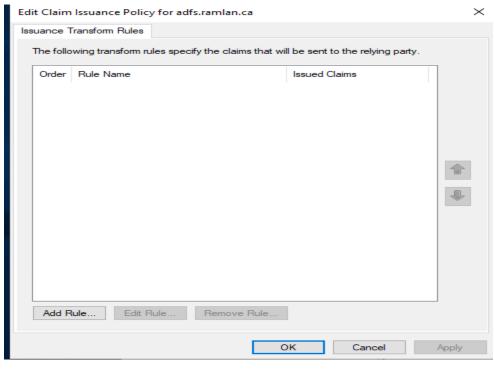
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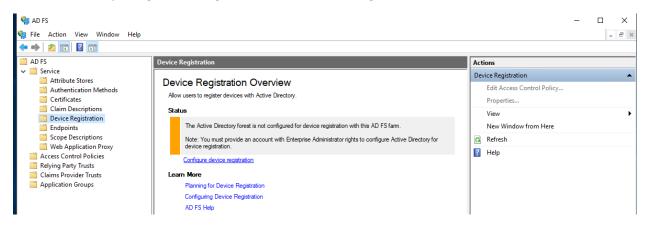
SAML Logout Endpoints — https://adfs.ramlan.ca/adfs/ls/







I will not be completing Device Registration as, I will be using Azure.



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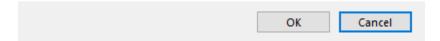
## Configure Device Registration



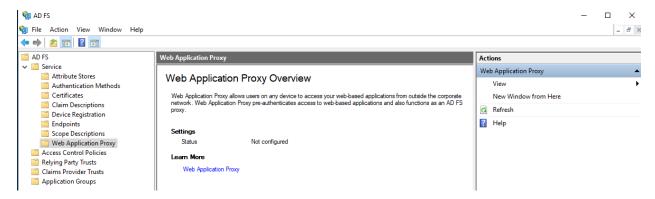
If your company uses Office 365, Azure AD, or other Microsoft Online services, select Cancel and then use Microsoft Azure AD Connect to configure Azure AD device registration.

If you select OK, AD FS will be configured for on-premises device registration.

To learn more, see https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=733485



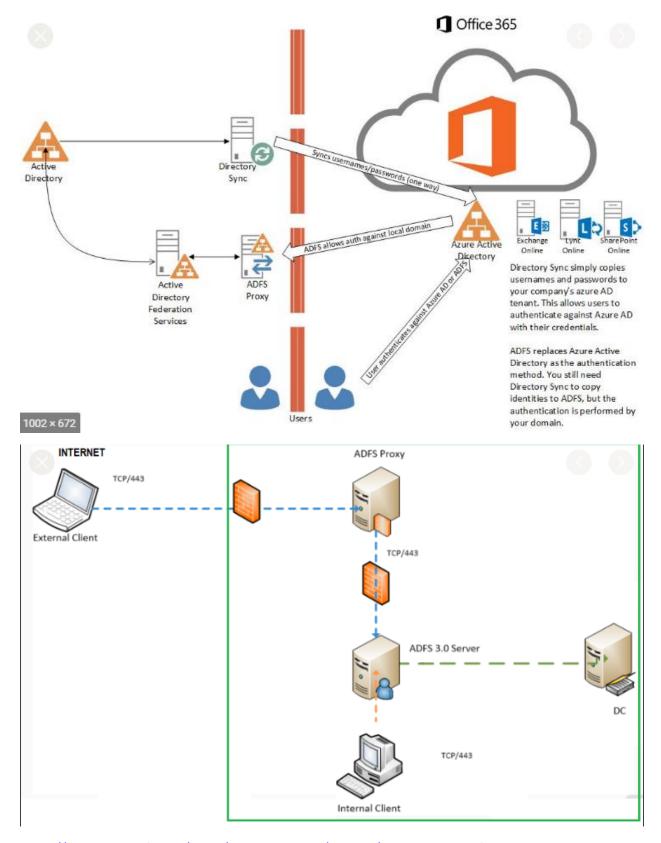
With regard to Web Application Proxy – I will put a hold as it requires some more research.



This concludes ADFS deployment (On Premise) on Windows Server 2019.

### **Thanks**

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https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-server/identity/active-directory-federation-services