Deploying Windows 10 v20H2 through Configuration Manager

In this post, I will carry out the following:

- 1. Create task sequence
- 2. Deploy task sequence
- 3. Create virtual machine
- 4. Test the deployment

I will be using a virtual machine for testing. If you want to test on a physical hardware go ahead.

Deployment process:

- Start the setup from boot media (CD, USB, ISO or PXE)
- Wipe the hard disk for clean install
- Install the operating System
- Apply device drivers If you are testing on physical hardware
- Install Applications
- Apply customization and additional settings, if required

Prerequisites:

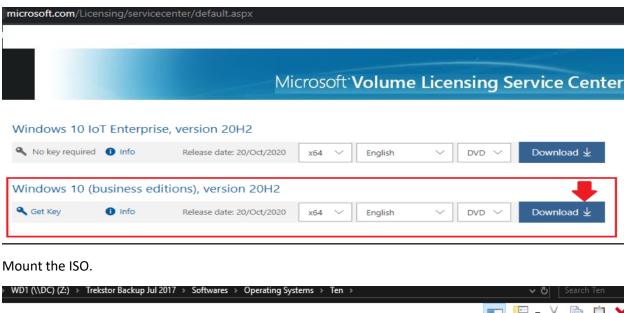
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Restore previous versions

- Ensure you are running latest Current Branch
- Boot images are updated
- ♣ Make sure you have added network and storage drivers to boot image.
- Boot image deployment from a PXE enabled Distribution Point

I was able to download Win 10 20H2 from Microsoft site.



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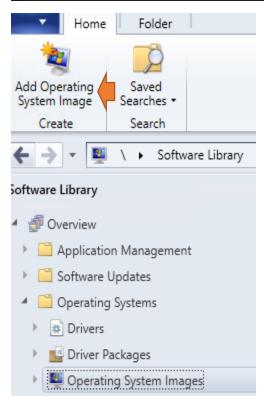


Copy the contents to sccm server. I created a folder TEN20H2 in Sources Folder.

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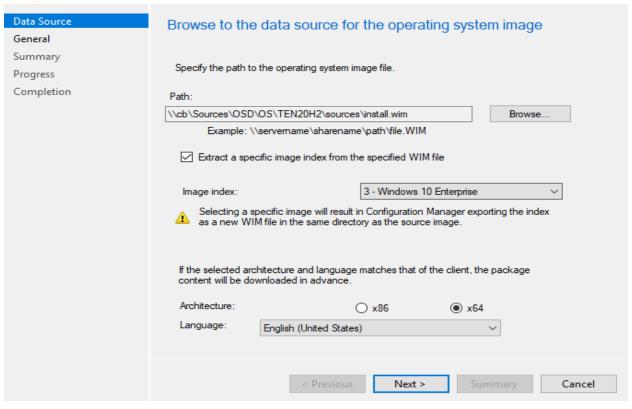
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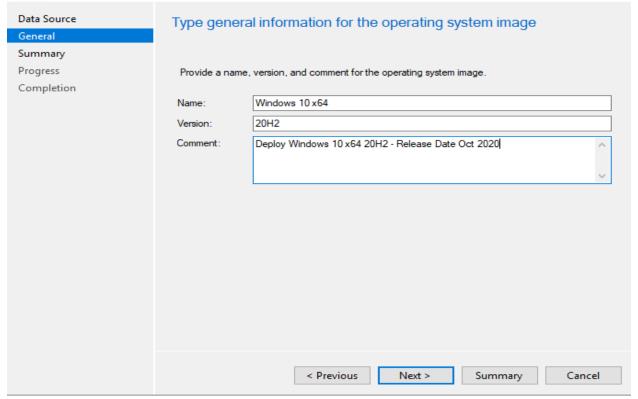
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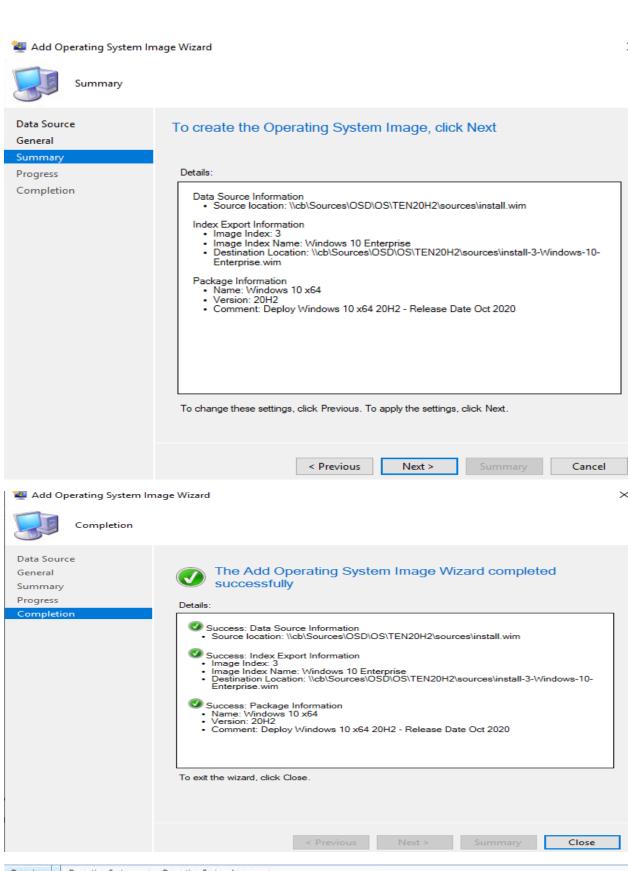


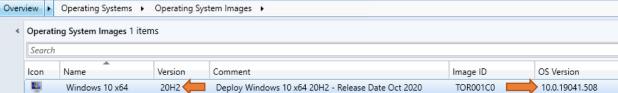
🜉 Add Operating System Image Wizard



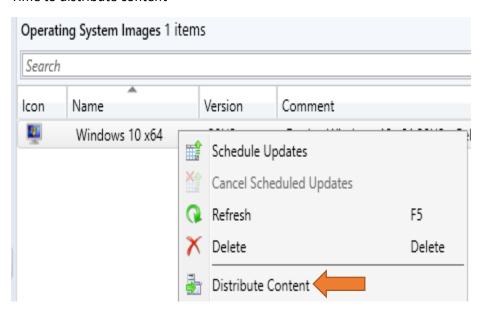
General





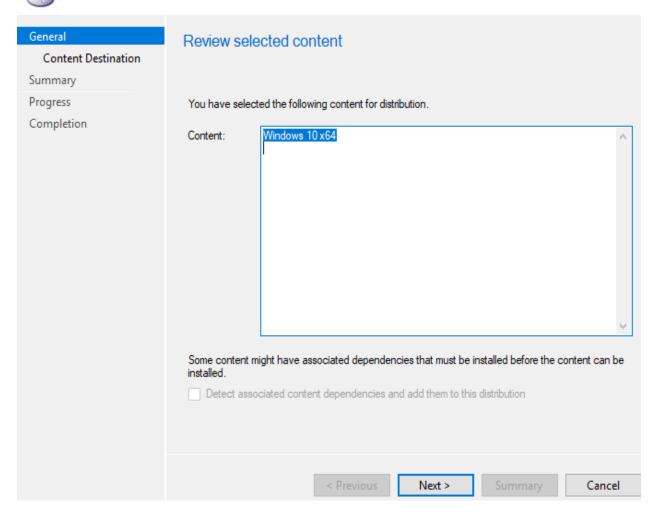


Time to distribute content



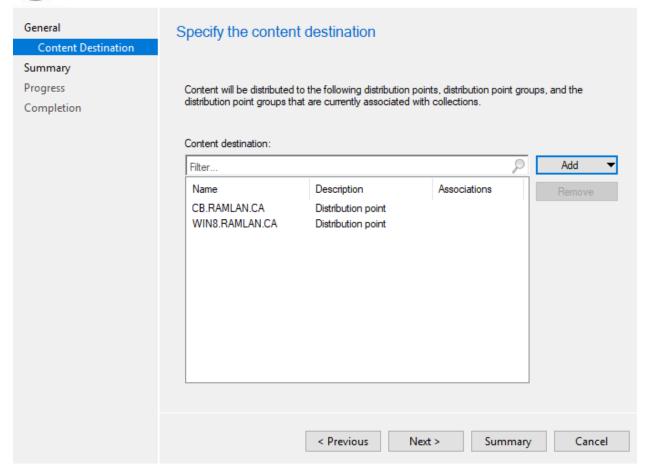
Distribute Content Wizard



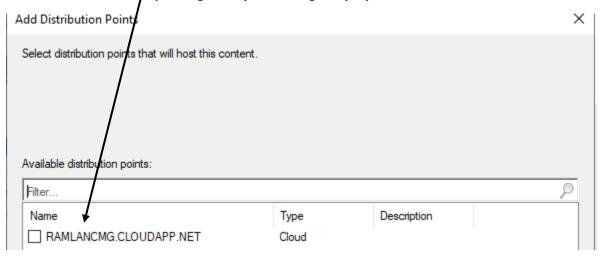








I have cloud distribution point in Azure. I am not going to use it because it will cost money for bandwidth. Not worth spending money for testing a deployment.



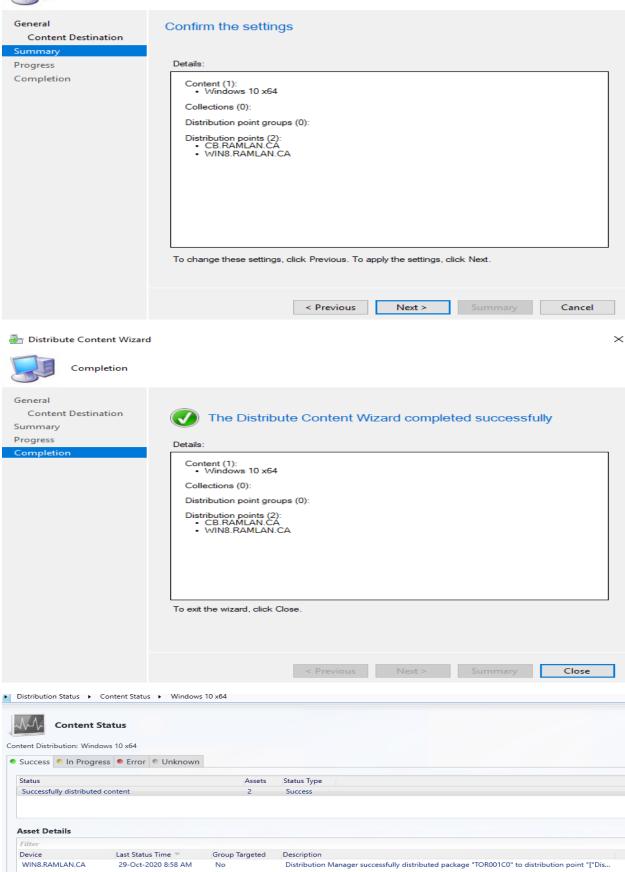




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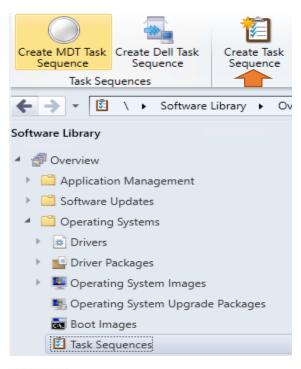
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Yes



Distribution Manager successfully distributed package "TOR001C0" to distribution point "["Dis...

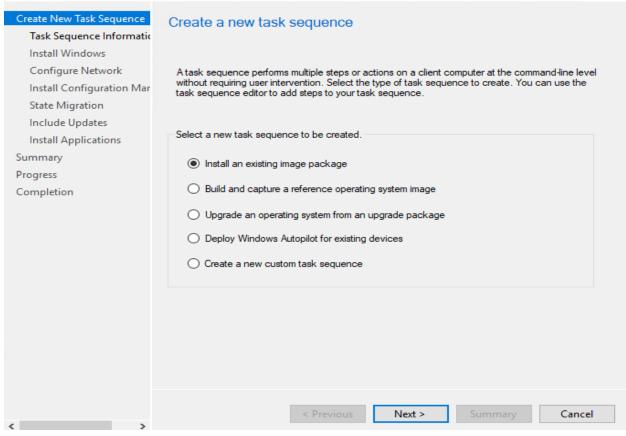
Create Task Sequence



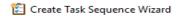
Create Task Sequence Wizard



Create New Task Sequence



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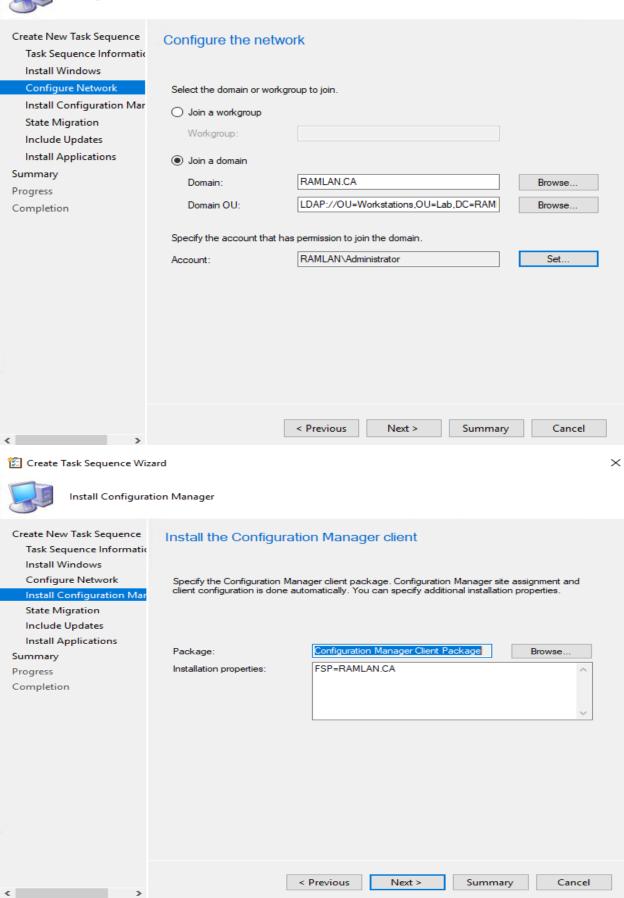


Task Sequence Information

Create New Task Sequence Specify task sequence information Task Sequence Information Install Windows Configure Network Install Configuration Mar Task sequence name: Deploy Win 10 20H2 State Migration Include Updates Description: Install Applications Summary Progress Boot image (x86) 10.0.19041.1 Boot image: Browse... Completion Run as high performance power plan < Previous Next > Cancel 🔁 Create Task Sequence Wizard Install Windows Create New Task Sequence Install the Windows operating system Task Sequence Information Specify the Windows operating system image and installation information. Configure Network Install Configuration Mar Windows 10 x64 20H2 en-US lmage package: Browse... State Migration lmage index: 1 - Windows 10 Enterprise Include Updates Partition and format the target computer before installing the operating system. Install Applications Summary ✓ Configure task sequence for use with BitLocker Progress Specify the licensing information for the Windows installation. Completion Product key: Server licensing mode: Do not specify Maximum server connections: ÷ Randomly generate the local administrator password and disable the account on all supported platforms (recommended) Enable the account and specify the local administrator password ••••• Password: ••••• Confirm password: < Previous Next > Cancel



Configure Network







Progress Completion

State Migration

Create New Task Sequence
Task Sequence Informatic
Install Windows
Configure Network
Install Configuration Mar
State Migration
Include Updates
Install Applications
Summary

Configure state migration Select the settings on the destination computer to migrate as part of this image deployment. This action will capture the user specific settings. Capture user settings and files USMT Package: Microsoft Corporation User State Migration Tot Save user settings and files on a State Migration Point Save user settings and files locally Capture locally by using links instead of by copying files This action will capture the configuration of the network. Capture network settings This action will capture the Windows specific settings. Capture Microsoft Windows settings

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Summary

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🖺 Create Task Sequence Wizard



Include Updates

Create New Task Sequence
Task Sequence Information
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Include Updates

Install Applications Summary Progress

Completion

Include software updates

Install software updates based on the type of software update deployment:

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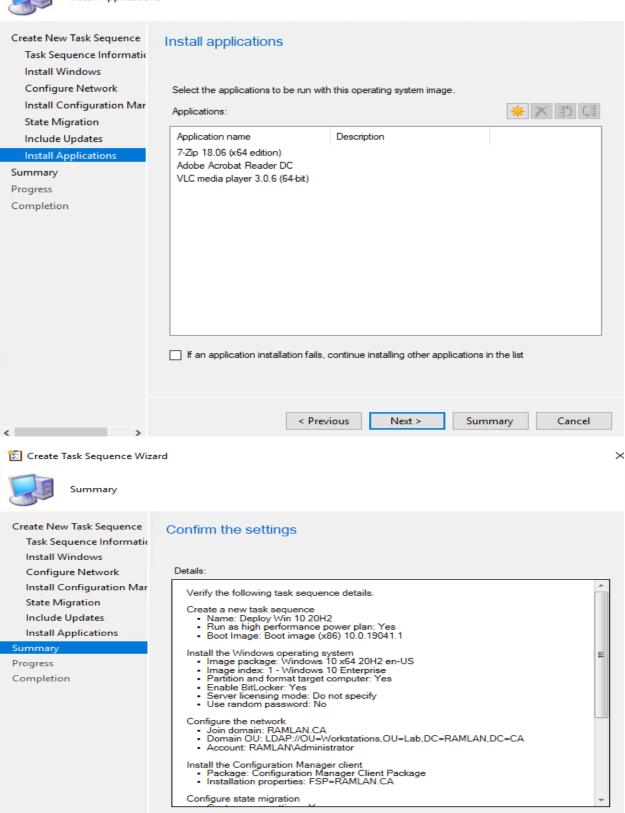
- O Required for installation Mandatory software updates only
- O Available for installation All software updates
- Do not install any software updates

< Previous Next > Summary Cancel

Cancel



Install Applications



To change these settings, click Previous. To apply the settings, click Next.

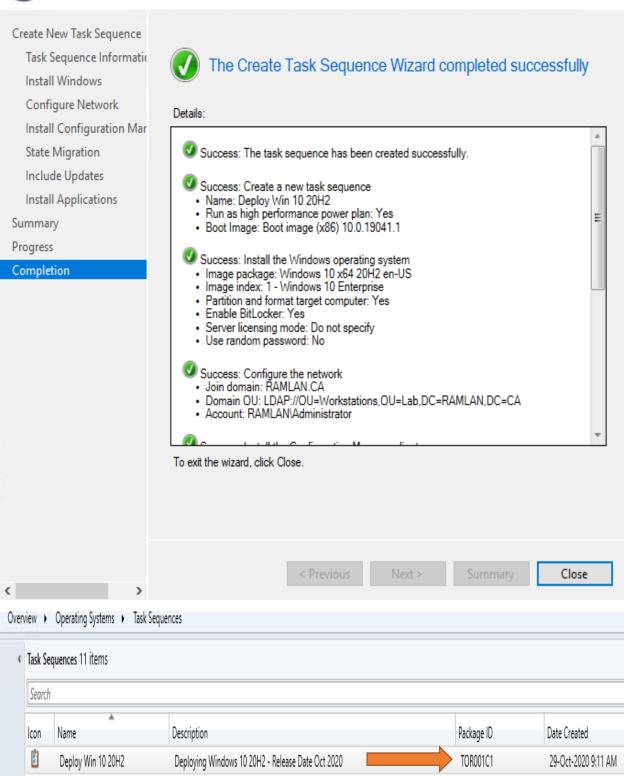
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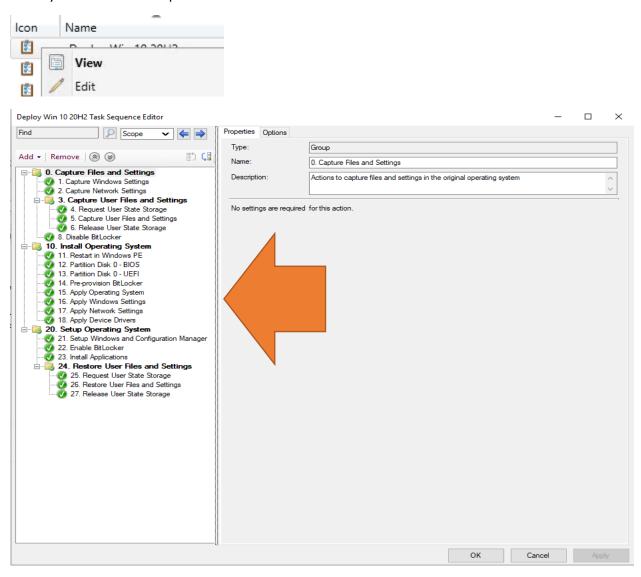




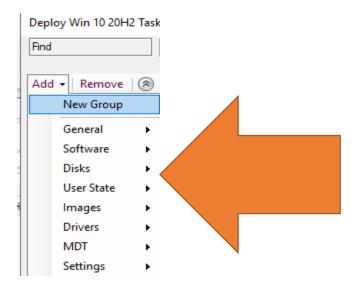
Completion



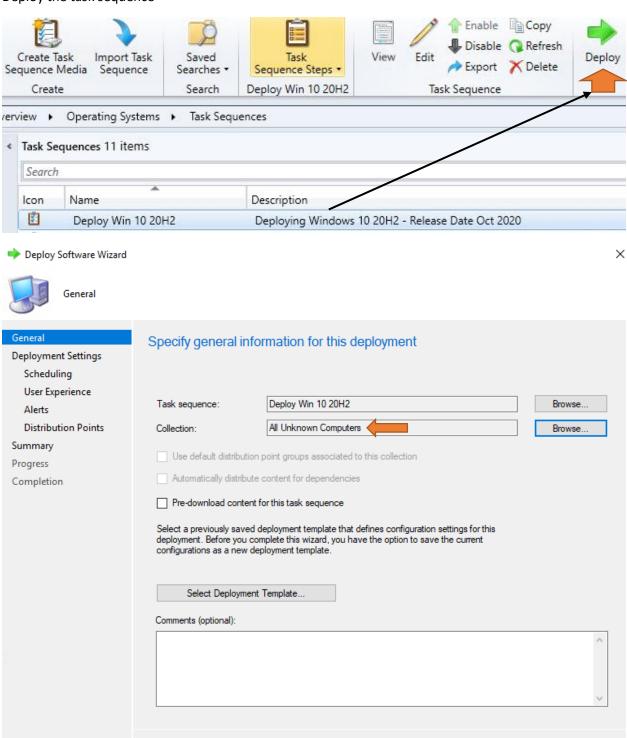
When you edit the task sequence it looks like this



When you drop down Add button – You have these options to choose from – You can insert any of the steps into the task sequence at the right place. You can even create your own group as well. Pretty user friendly.



Deploy the task sequence



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Summary

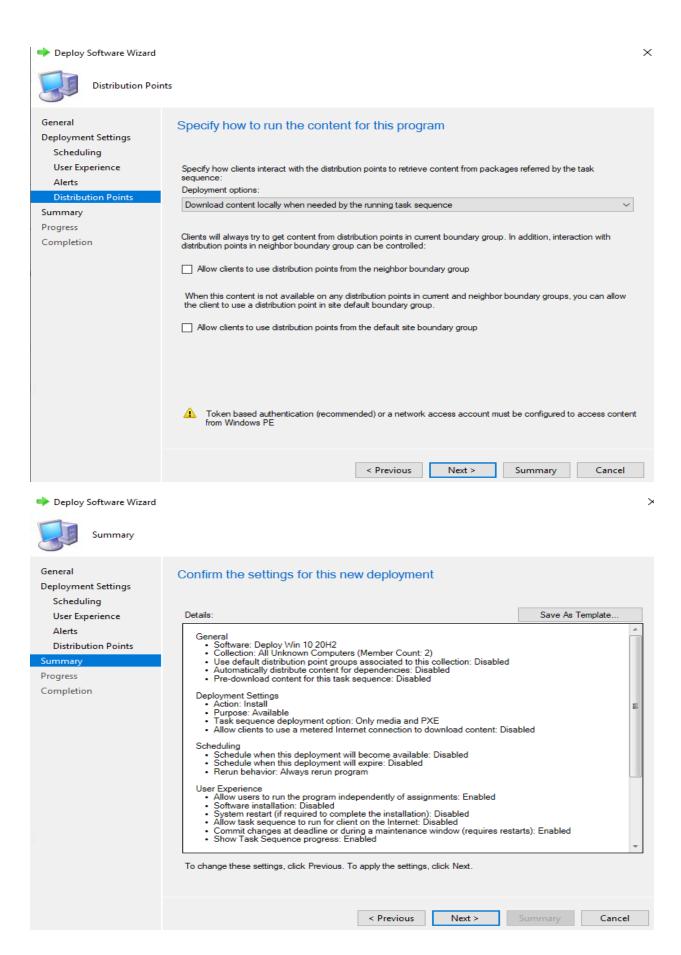
Cancel

Deploy Software Wizard \times

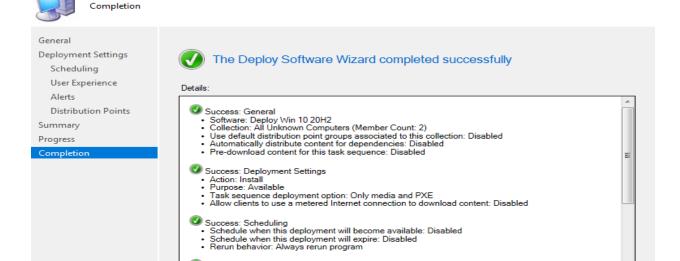


Deployment Set	tings			
General Deployment Settings Scheduling	Specify settings to control how this software is deployed			
User Experience	Action: Install			
Alerts				
Distribution Points	Purpose: Available V			
Summary				
Progress Specify whether to make this task sequence available to Configuration Manager clients, and whether it is ava completion run when you deploy an operating system by using boot media, prestaged media, or PXE.				
Completion	run when you acploy an operating system by using boot media, prestaged media, or 1 AE.			
	Make available to the following:			
	Only media and PXE			
	< Previous Next > Summary Cancel			
_	Jen) setting for automated task sequence deployments. To have the computer automatically boot to the deployment without user interaction, select Allow unattended es SMSTSPreferredAdvertID variable as part of the media.			
Deploy Software Wizard	×			
User Experience				
General	Specify the user experience for the installation of this software on the selected			
Deployment Settings	devices			
Scheduling				
User Experience	Notification settings:			
Alerts	✓ Allow users to run the program independently of assignments			
Distribution Points Summary	✓ Show Task Sequence progress			
Progress				
Completion	When the scheduled assignment time is reached, allow the following activities to be performed outside the maintenance window:			
	Software installation			
	System restart (if required to complete the installation)			

Write filter handling for Windows Embedded devices $\ oxdot$ Commit changes at deadline or during a maintenance window (requires restarts) If this option is not selected, content will be applied on the overlay and committed later. Internet based clients: Allow task sequence to run for client on the Internet < Previous Next > Summary Cancel





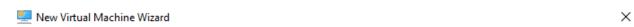


Allow users to run the program independently of assignments: Enabled Software installation: Disabled

Close

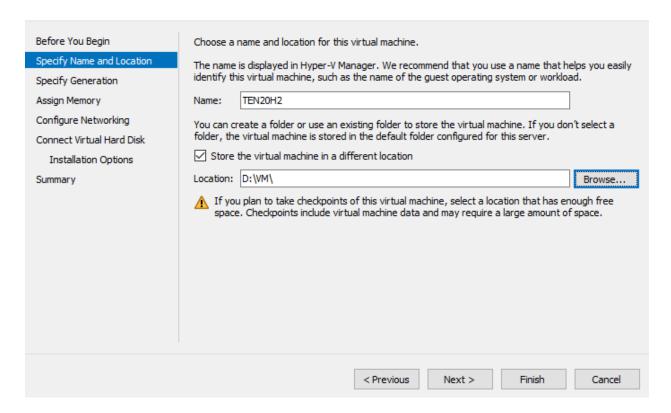
Time to create a test VM.

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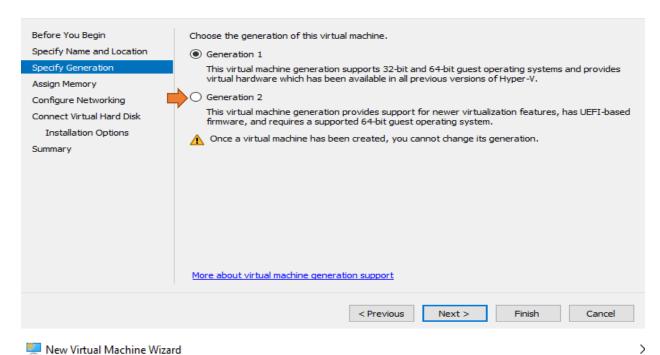


Specify Name and Location

To exit the wizard click Close

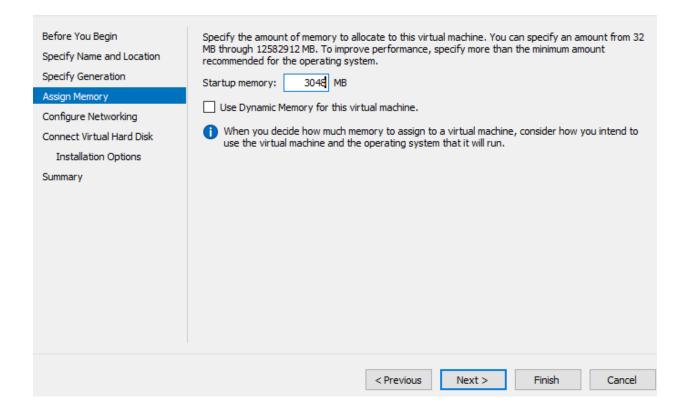


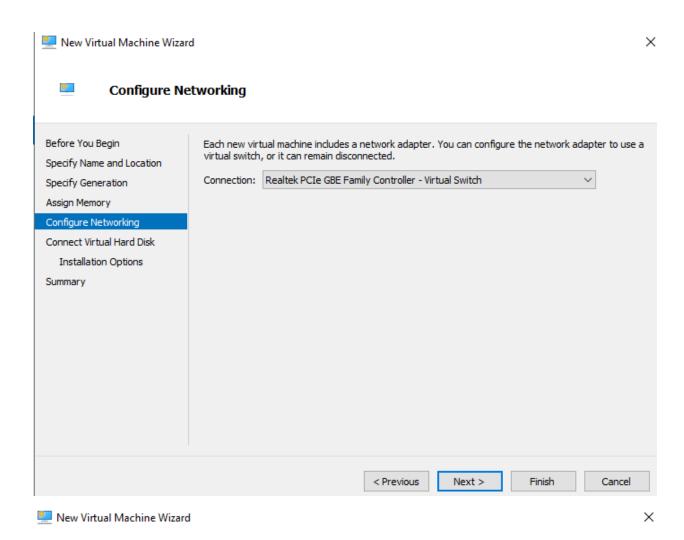
Specify Generation



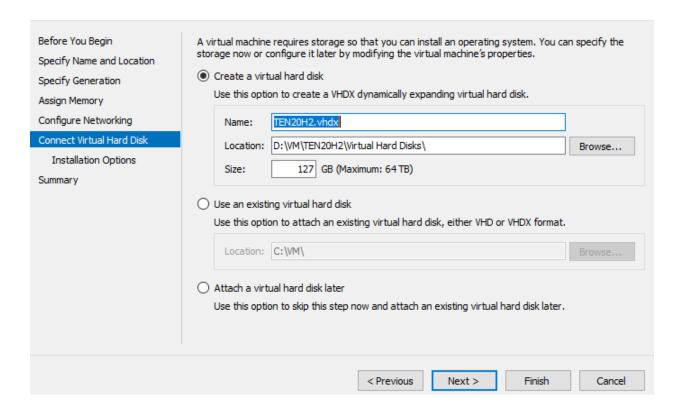
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Assign Memory



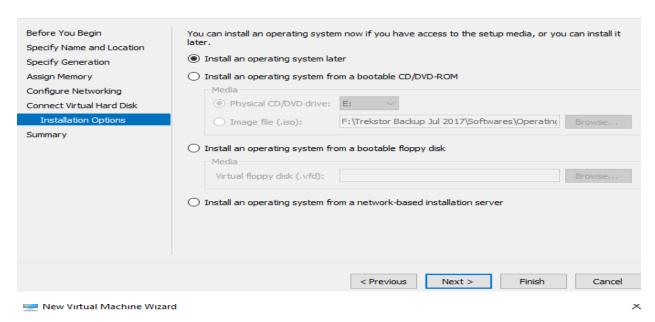


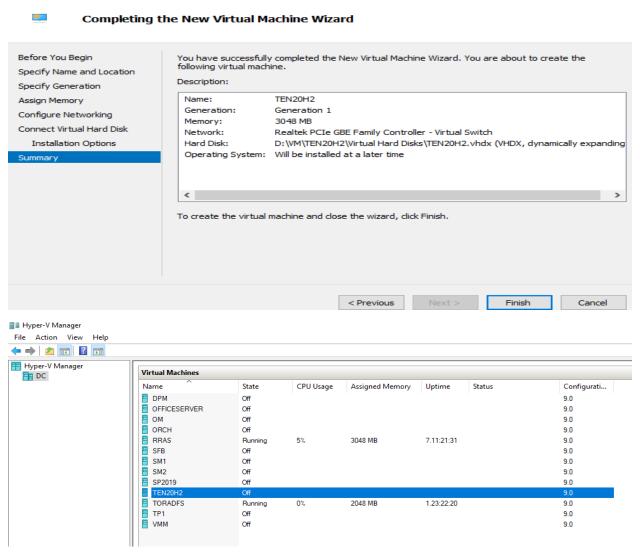
Connect Virtual Hard Disk

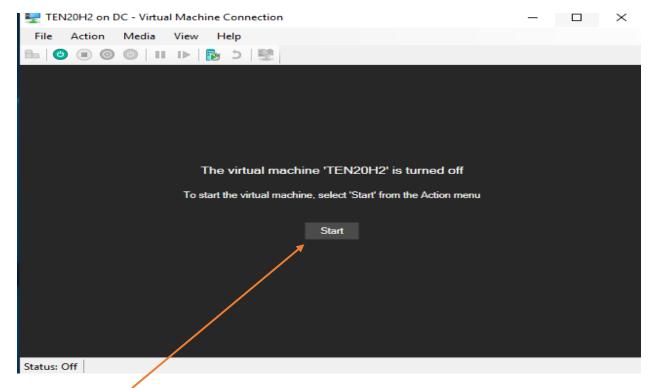


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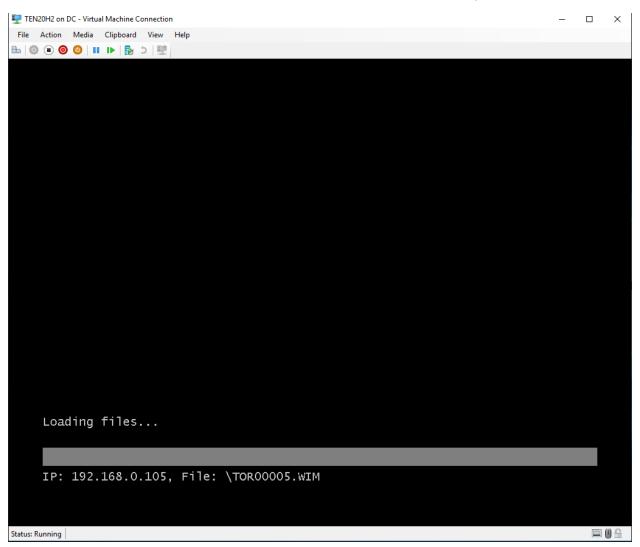
Installation Options



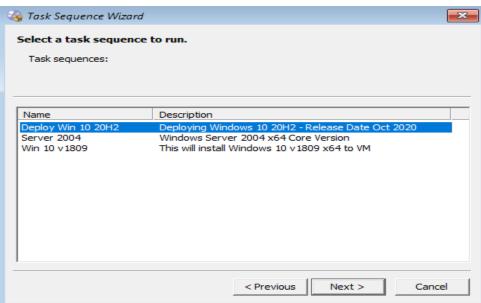


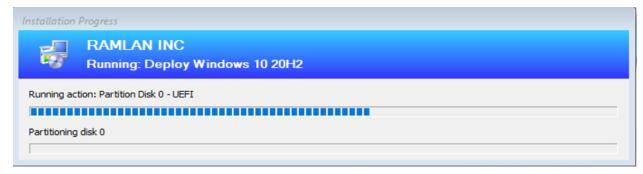


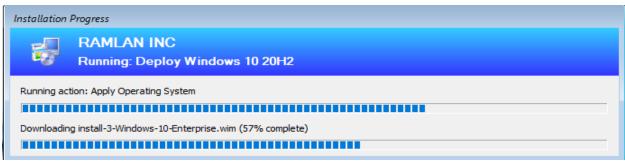
Start the virtual machine. It should PXE boot and load WINPE file automatically.







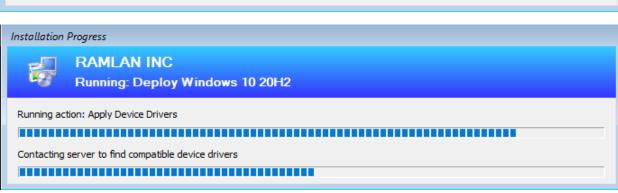


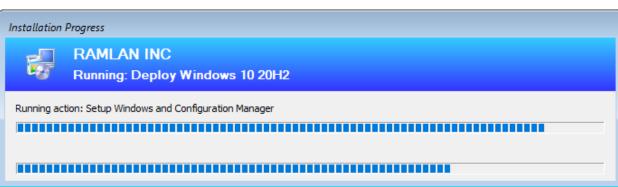


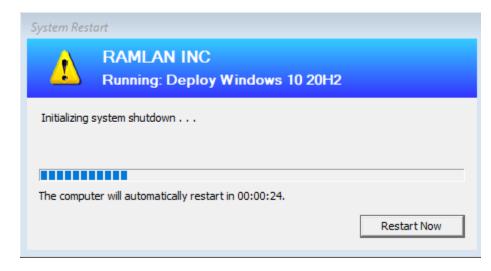
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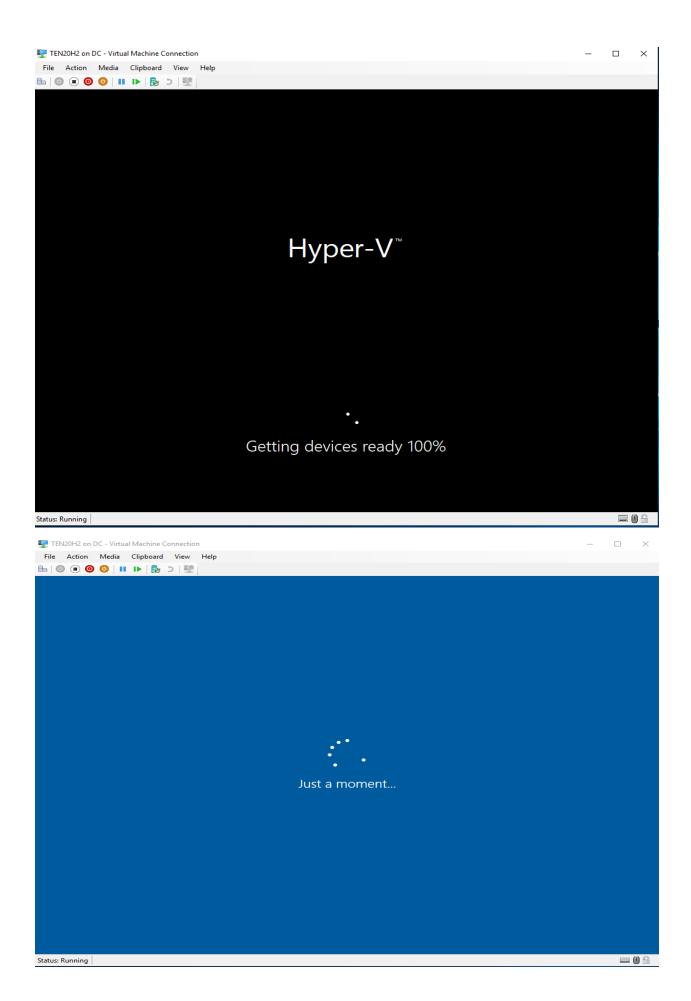
Running action: Apply Operating System

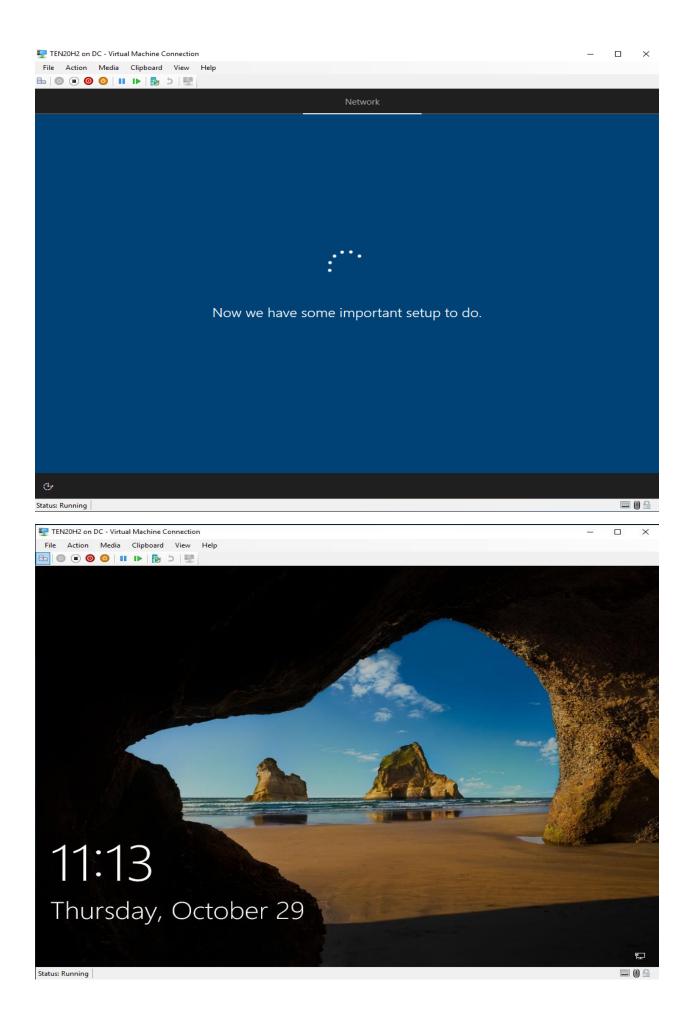
Applying image 1 from install-3-Windows-10-Enterprise.wim













This concludes Windows 10 v20H2 deployment.

Thanks

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These are the logs you can check during task sequence deployment.

Log Files:

