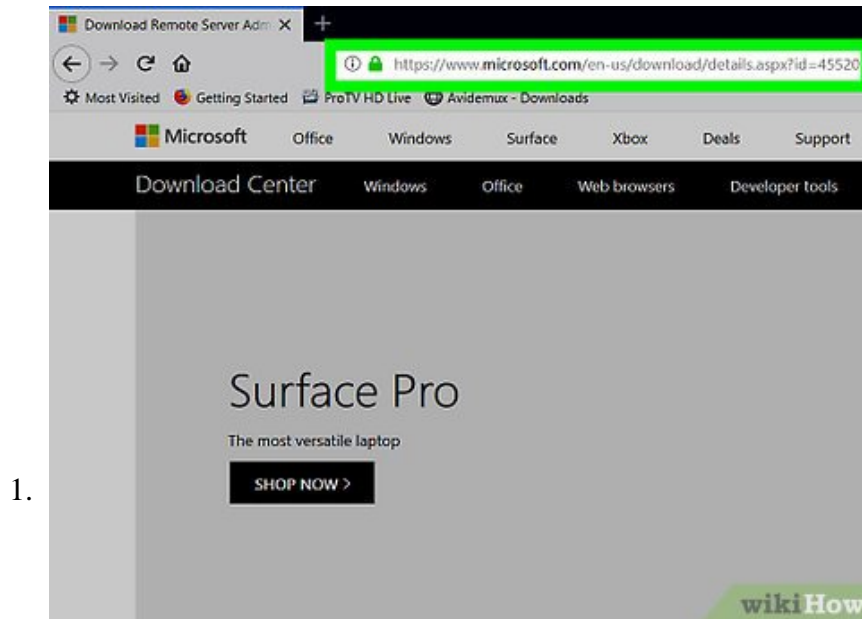


How to Enable Active Directory in Windows 10

This wikiHow teaches you how to install Active Directory on a Windows 10 PC. You must be using Windows 10 Professional or Enterprise to install Active Directory. <https://www.technipages.com/windows-install-active-directory-users-and-compu...>

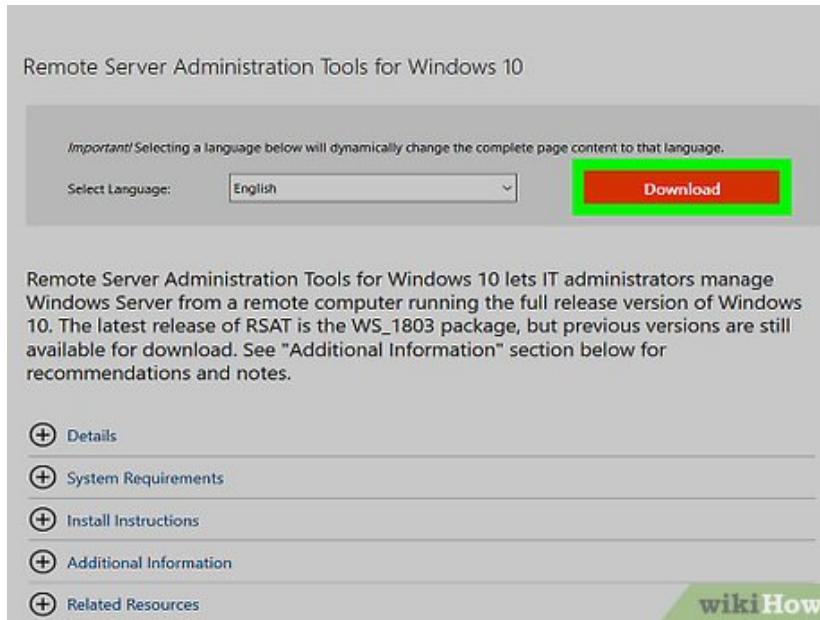
Part 1 of 2:

Installing Remote Server Administration Tools



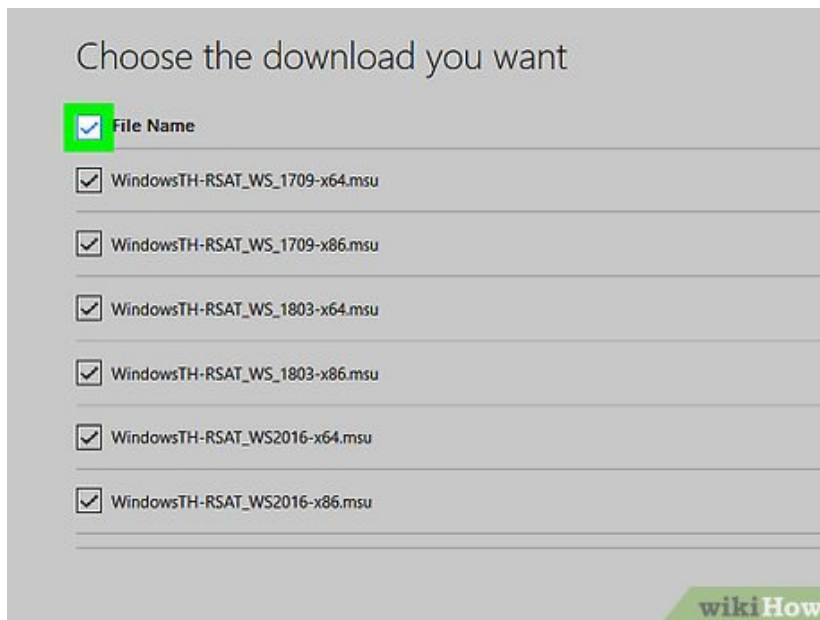
Go to <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=45520> in a web browser. Active Directory does not come with Windows 10 by default so you'll have to download it from Microsoft.

1. If you're not using Windows 10 Professional or Enterprise, the installation will not work.



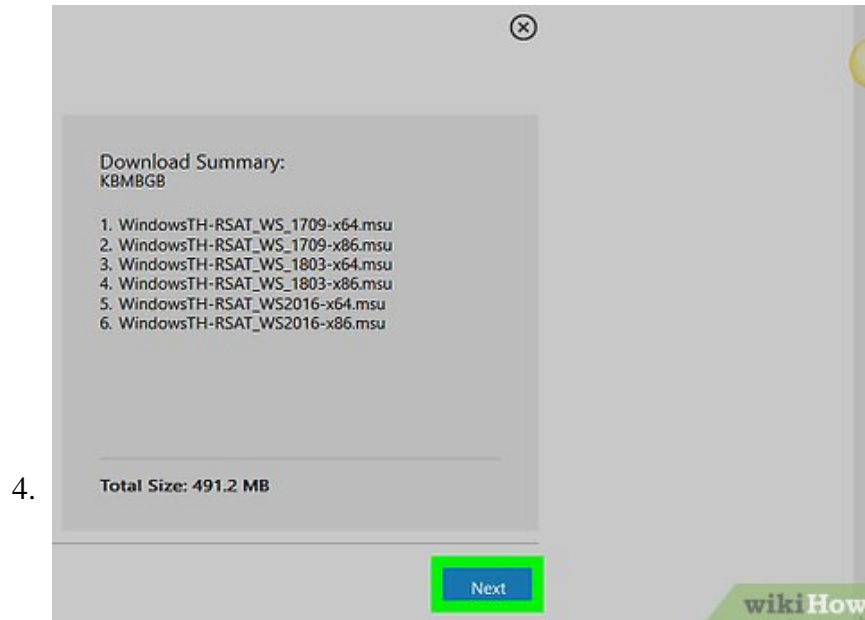
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Click **Download**. It's the red button. You may have to scroll down a little to find it.

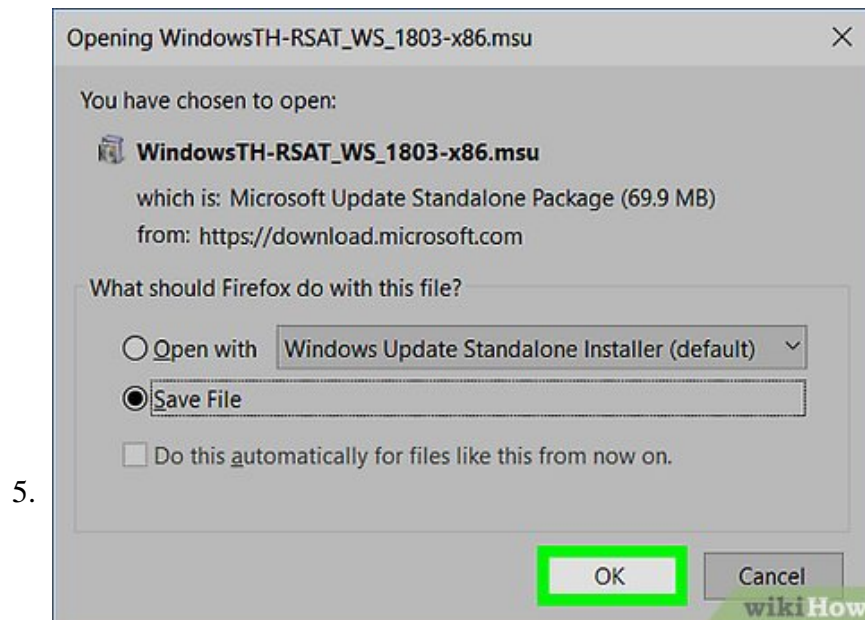


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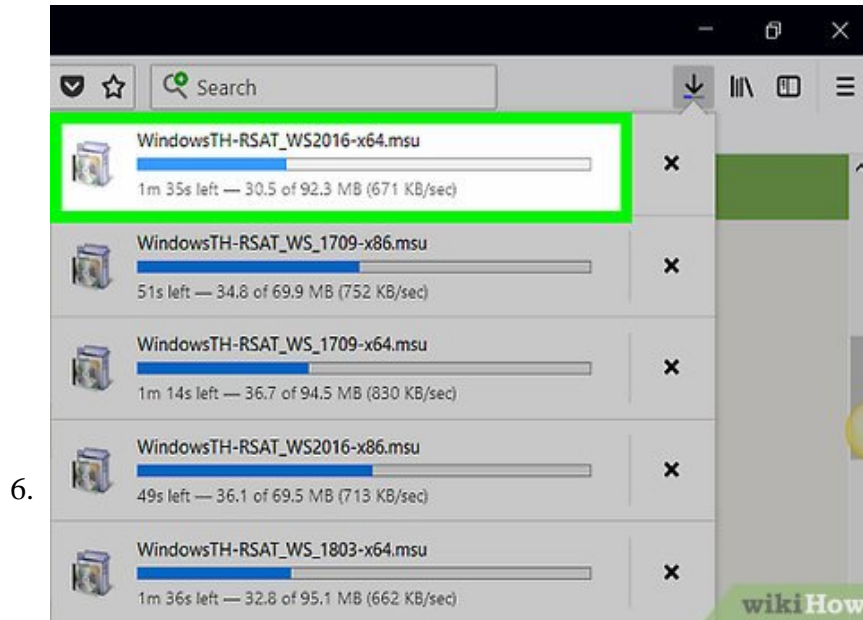
Click the empty box next to 'File Name.' This selects all of the files in the list.



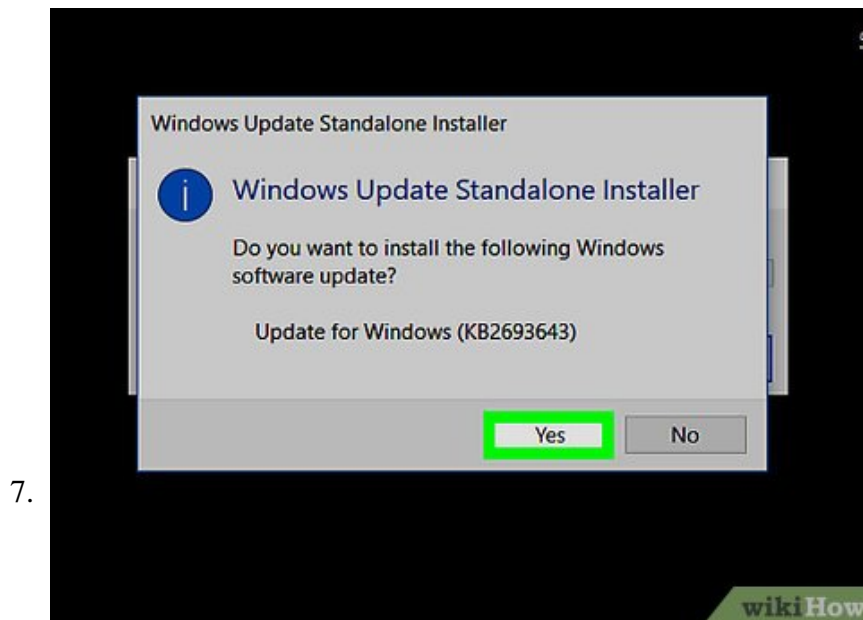
Click **Next**.



Download all 4 files to your computer. There are multiple files you'll need to download, so click Save for all of them as indicated.



Open your Downloads folder. You'll find it in **This PC** or on the desktop.

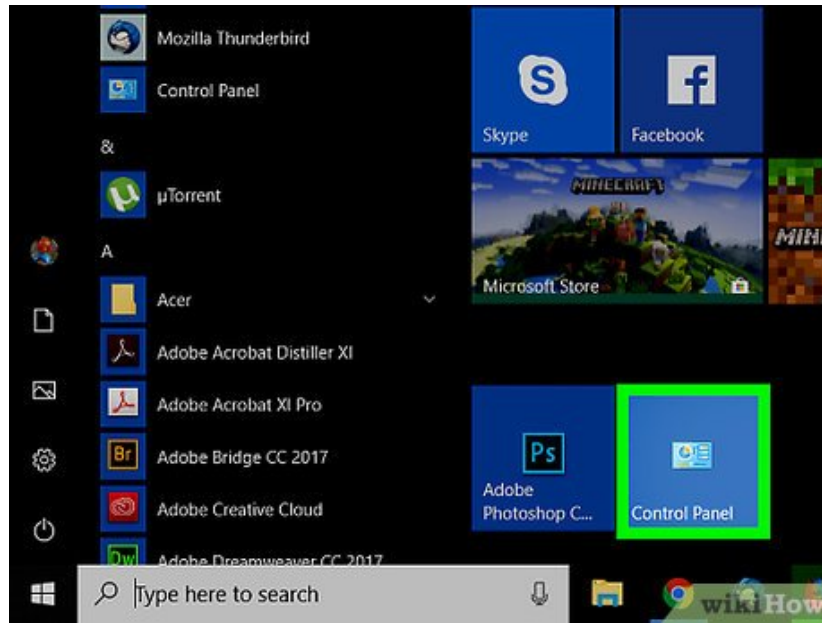


Install all 4 files. Double-click the first of the files, then follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation. Do the same with the other files you just downloaded.

Part 2 of 2:

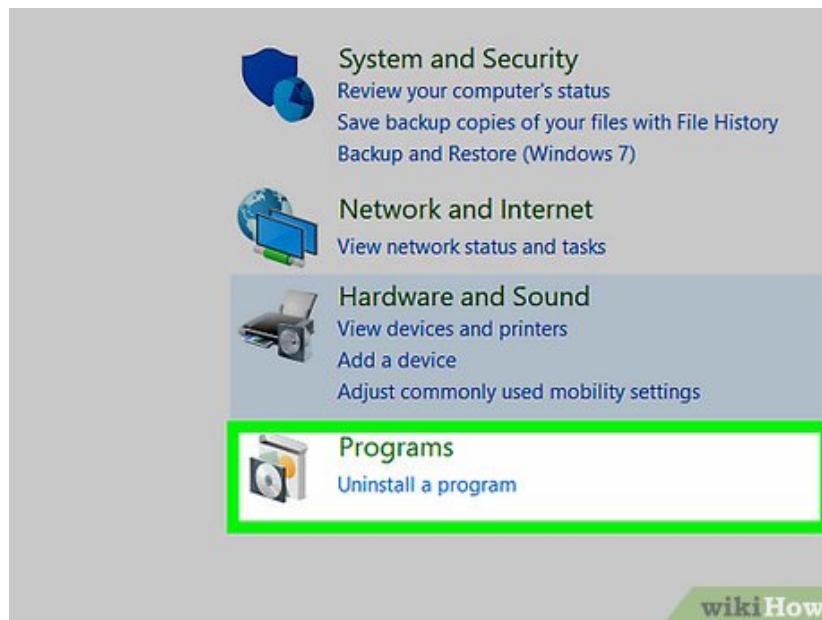
Enabling Active Directory

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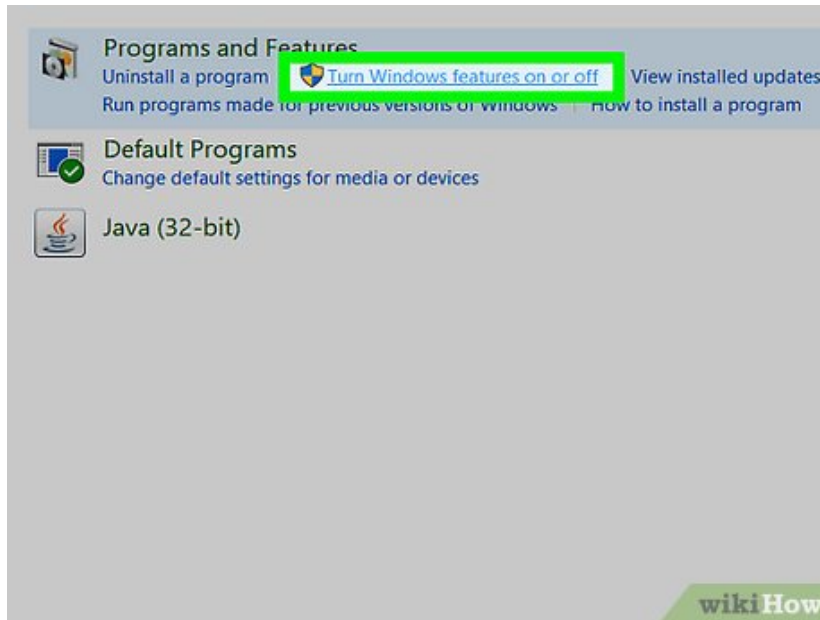
Open the Control Panel. To do this, type `control panel` into the search bar, then click Control Panel in the search results.

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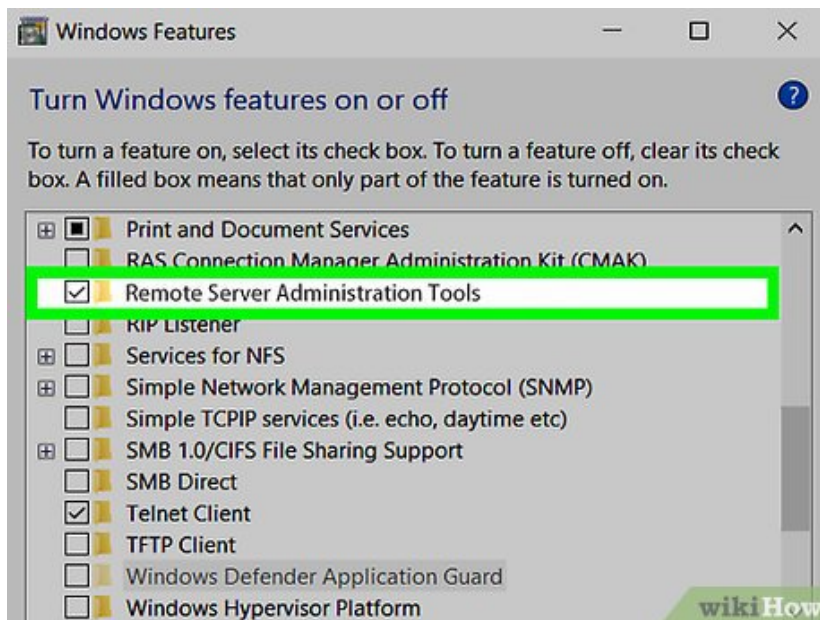
Click **Programs**.

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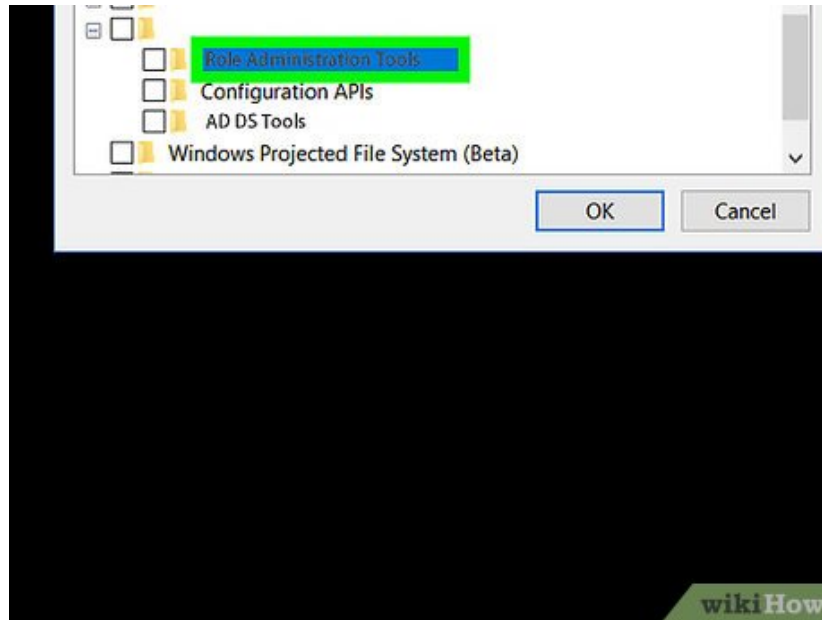
Click **Turn Windows features on or off**. A dialog box will appear.

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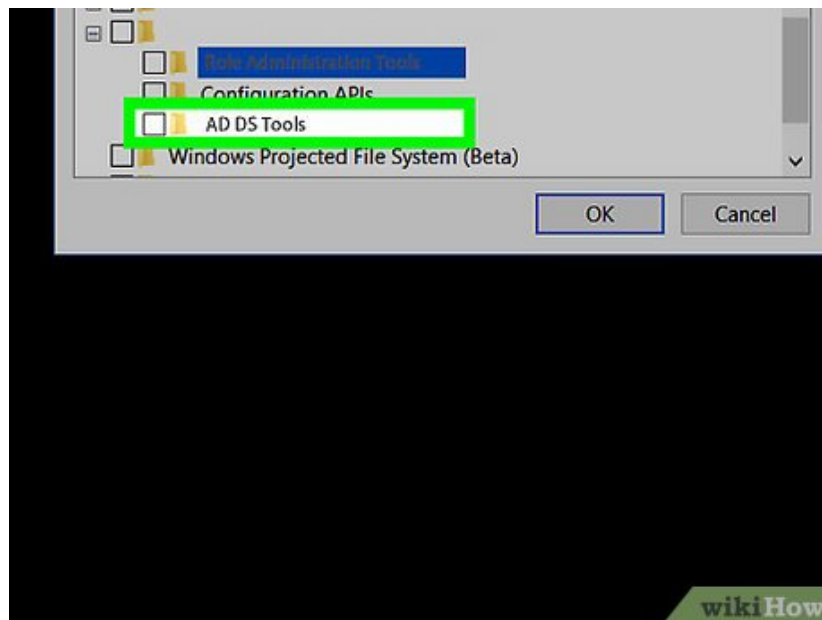
Scroll down and click **+** next to 'Remote Server Administration Tools.' A list of tools will expand.

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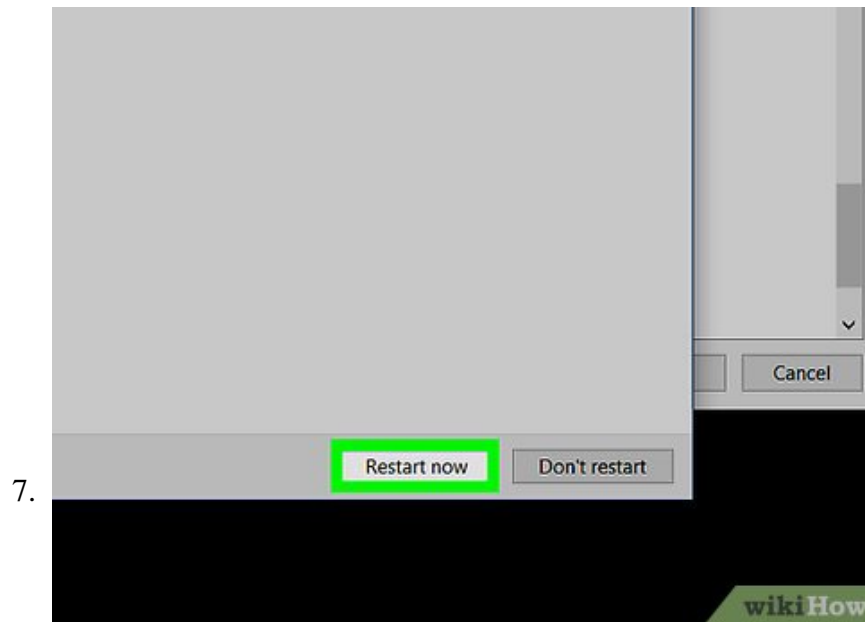


Click the next to 'Role Administration Tools.'

6.



Check the box next to 'AD DS Tools.' Windows will install some files and then prompt you to restart the computer.



Click **Restart now**. The computer will turn off and then turn back on. When the computer comes back up, **Active Directory** tools will be accessible through the **Windows Administrative Tools** in the Start menu.

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