

How to initial setup Windows Server 2019

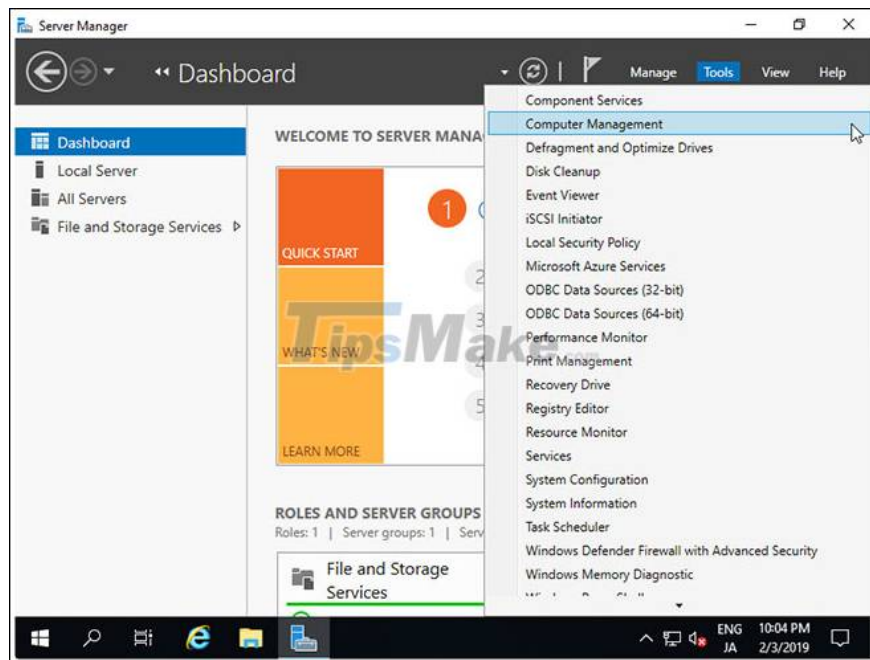
After downloading and installing Windows Server 2019, you will go to the initial setup process. Let's find out details through the following article!

Add local users

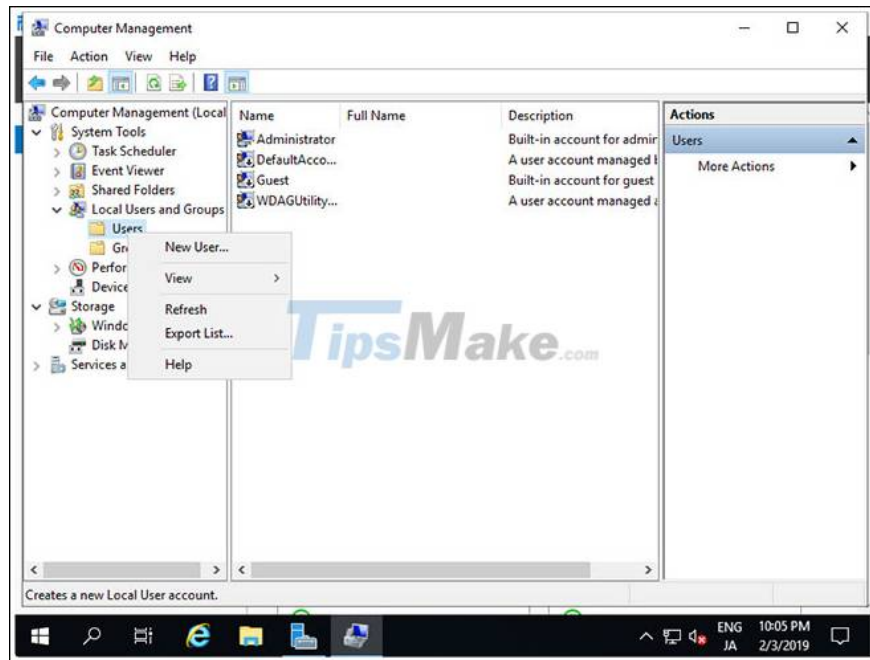
Step 1. Run PowerShell with admin rights and configure the following:

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? the password you set (replace it you like) # [PasswordNeverExpires] ?  
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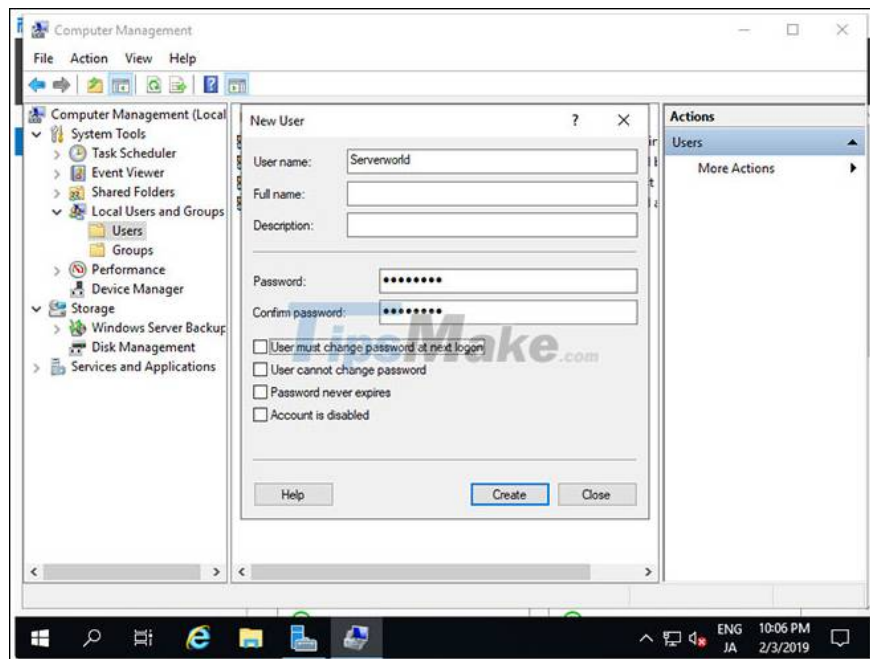
Step 2. Run **Server Manager** and open **Tools> Computer Management** .



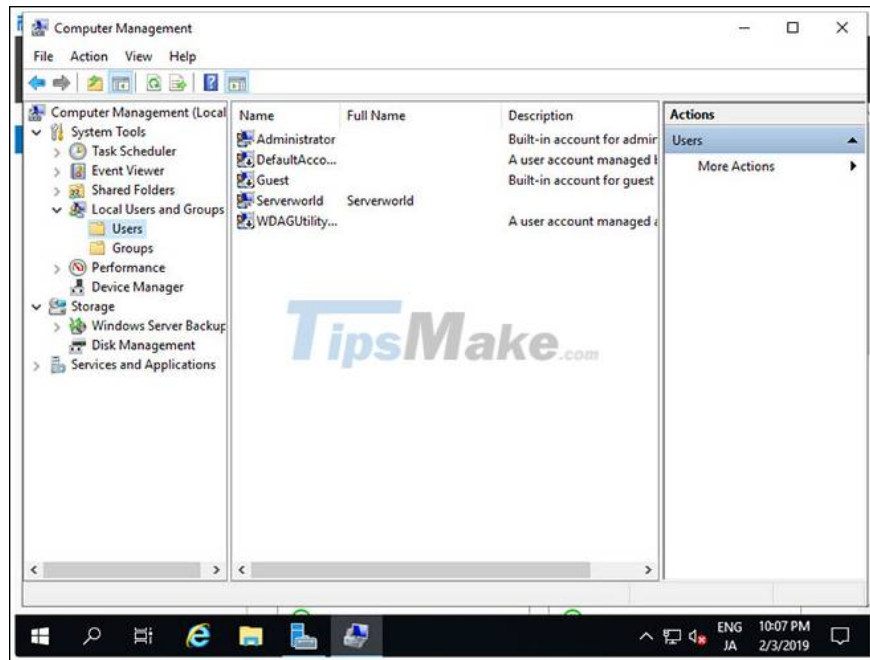
Step 3. Right-click on **Users** under **Local Users and Groups** on the left and select **New User**.



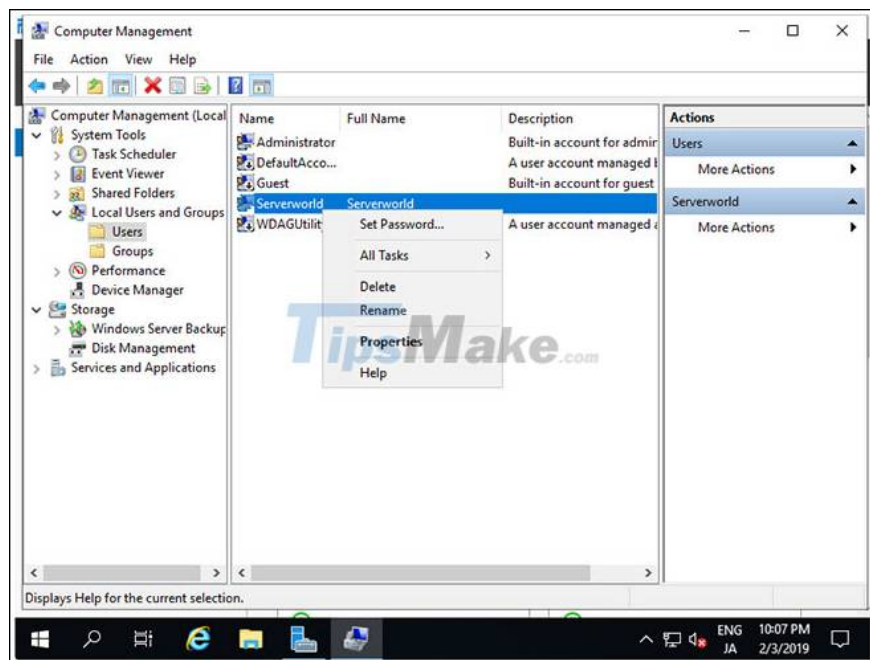
Step 4. Enter the **Username** and **Password** for the new user, then click the **Create** button . Other items are optional for setup.



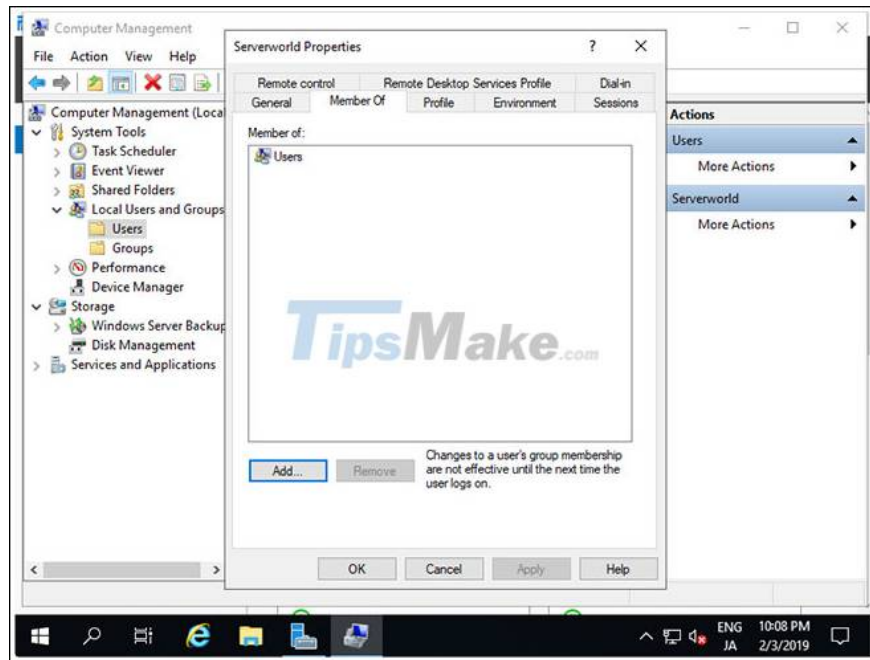
Step 5. Once created, the new user is displayed on the list as follows.



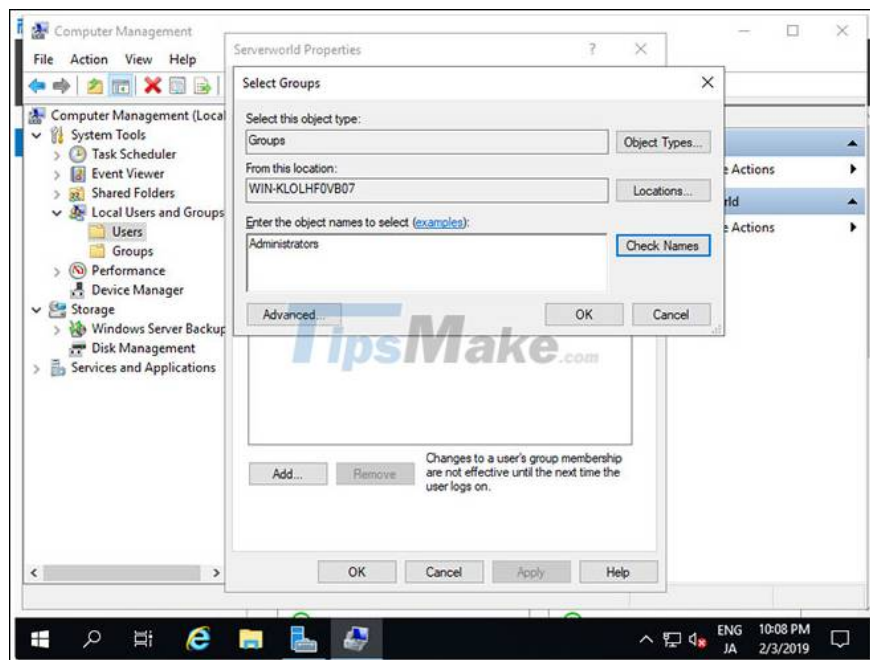
Step 6. If you want to set admin rights for the new user, right click on the user and open **Properties** .



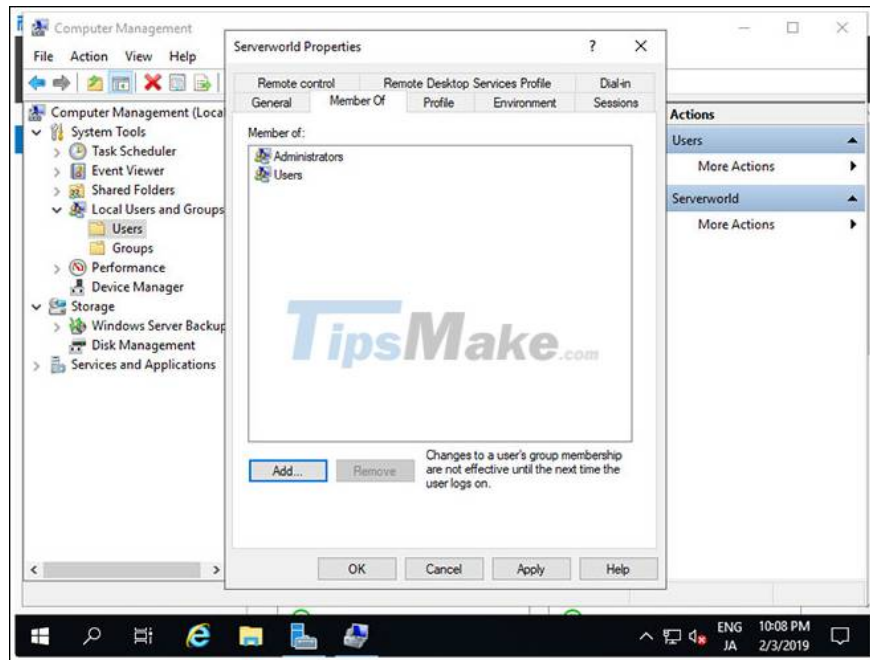
Step 7. Scroll to the **Member of** tab and click the **Add** button .



Step 8. Assign the **Administrators** group as follows.



Step 9. Make sure that the **Administrators** group is added to the list and click the **OK** button to complete the installation.



Change admin username

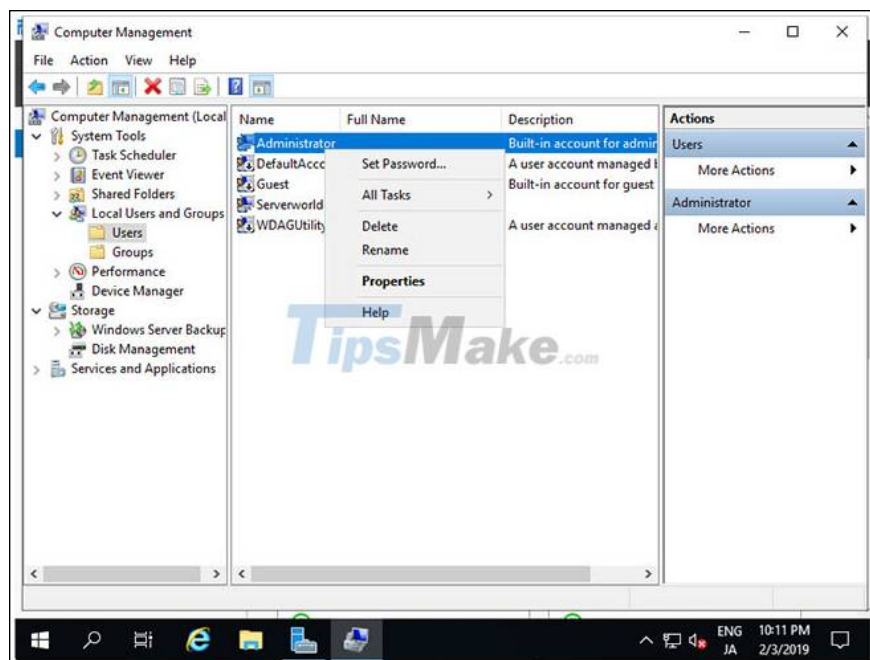
If you want to change the admin account name for some reasons such as security, you can change it as follows.

Step 1. Run PowerShell as admin and configure as follows:

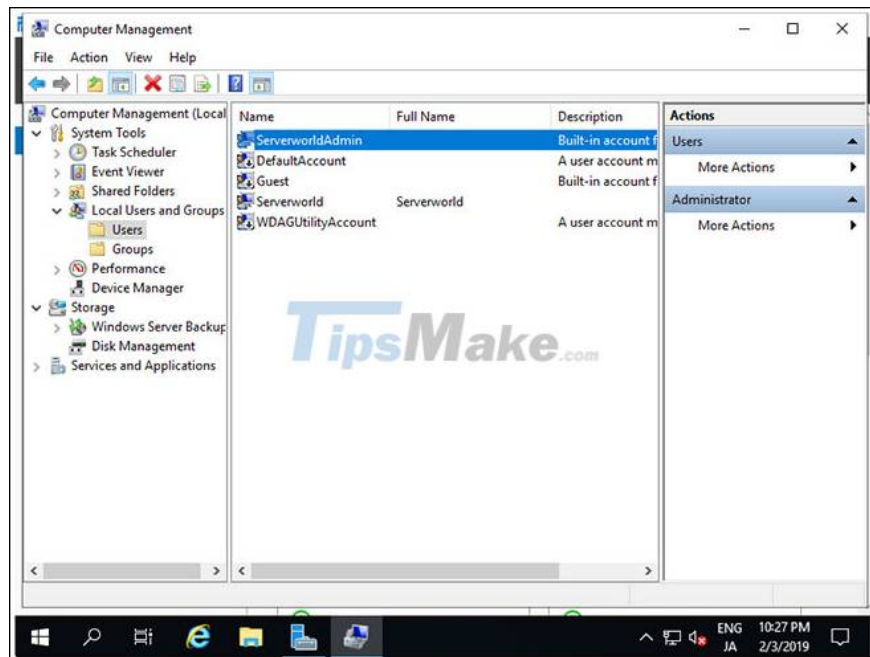
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Step 2. Run **Server Manager** and open **Tools> Computer Management** .

Step 3. Open **Local Users and Groups> Users** on the left and right-click on **Administrator** , then select **Rename** on the right. Then, change to whatever name you like.



Step 4. Admin name has been changed.



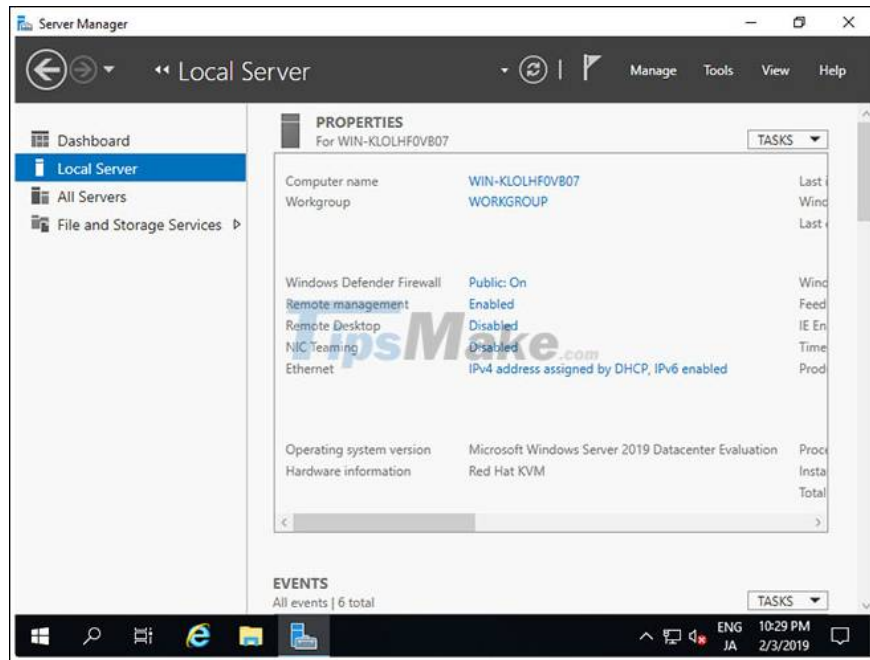
Change the computer name

The computer name is automatically assigned by default, so please change it.

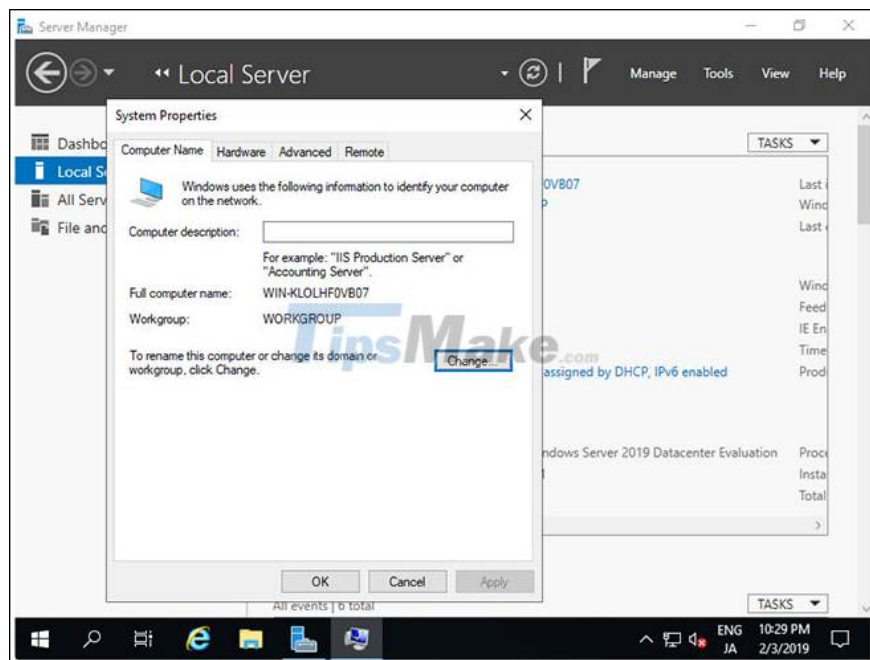
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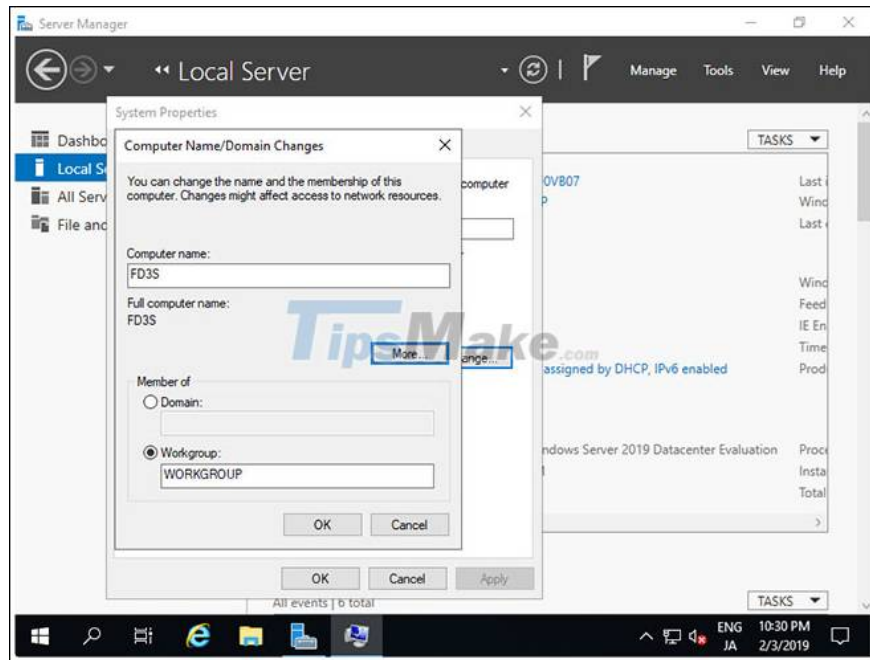
Step 2. Run **Server Manager** and select **Local Server** on the left, and then click the **Computer Name** section on the right.



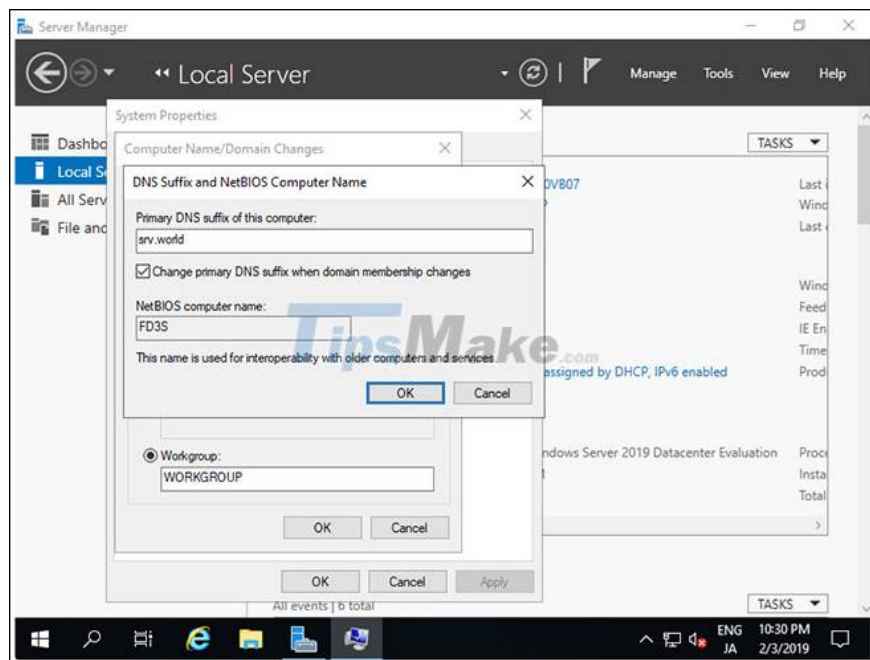
Step 3. Navigate to the **Computer Name** tab and click the **Change** button .



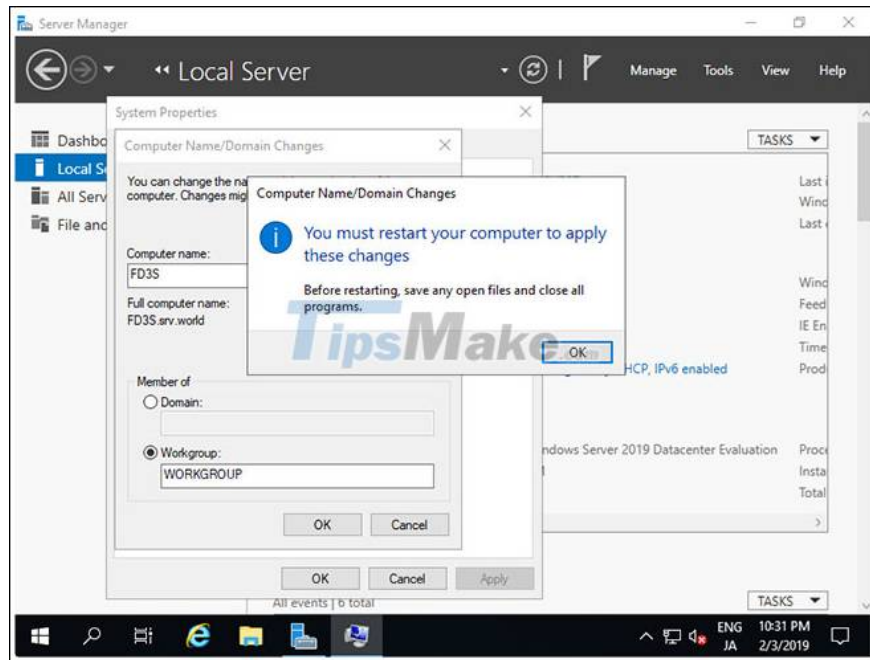
Step 4. Enter any computer name you like in the **Computer Name** field and click the **More .** button .



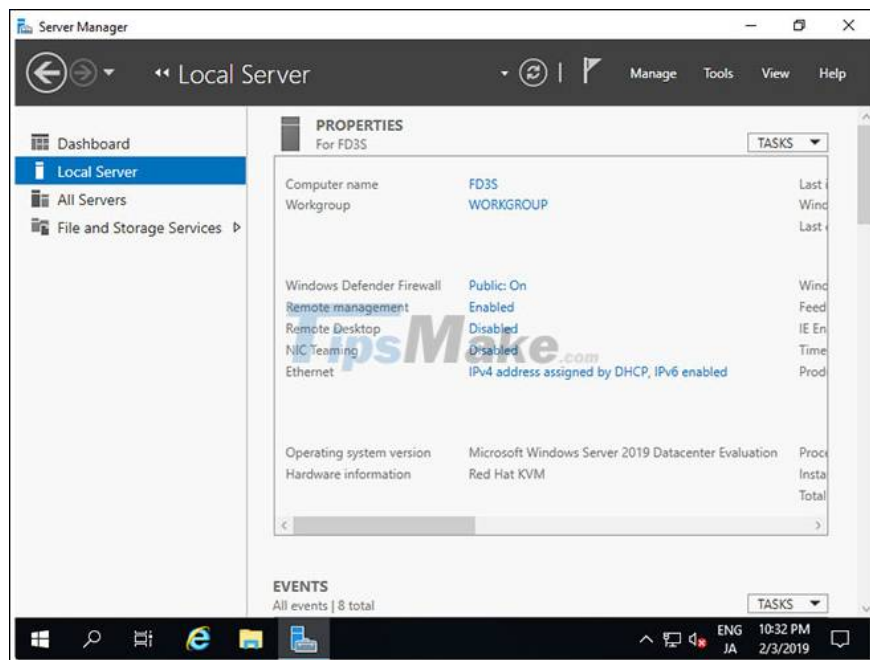
Step 5. Enter the domain name that this computer belongs to.



Step 6. A restart of the computer is required to apply the changes.



Step 7. The computer name is changed to normal.



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