

How to install Active Directory on Windows Server 2019

One of the best features that makes Windows Server shine in the enterprise arena is the Active Directory. This single sign-on tool integrates seamlessly and easily with most Microsoft products making managing users pretty easy and enjoyable.

This guide will show you how to install Active Directory Domain Services on Windows Server 2019.

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To install Active Directory Domain Service (AD DS), do the following:

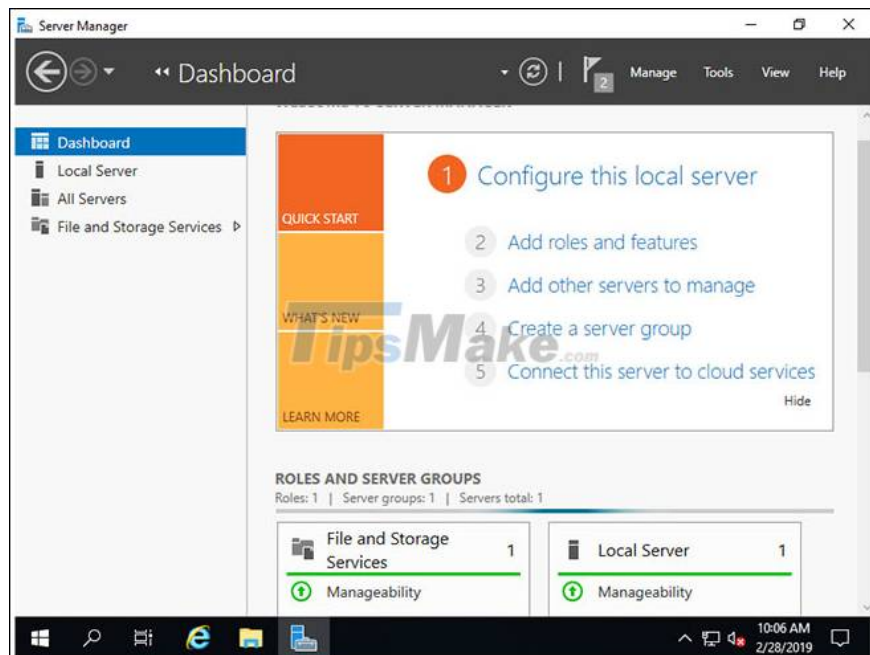
On a CUI installation, execute the following commands:

Step 1. Run PowerShell as admin and install AD DS.

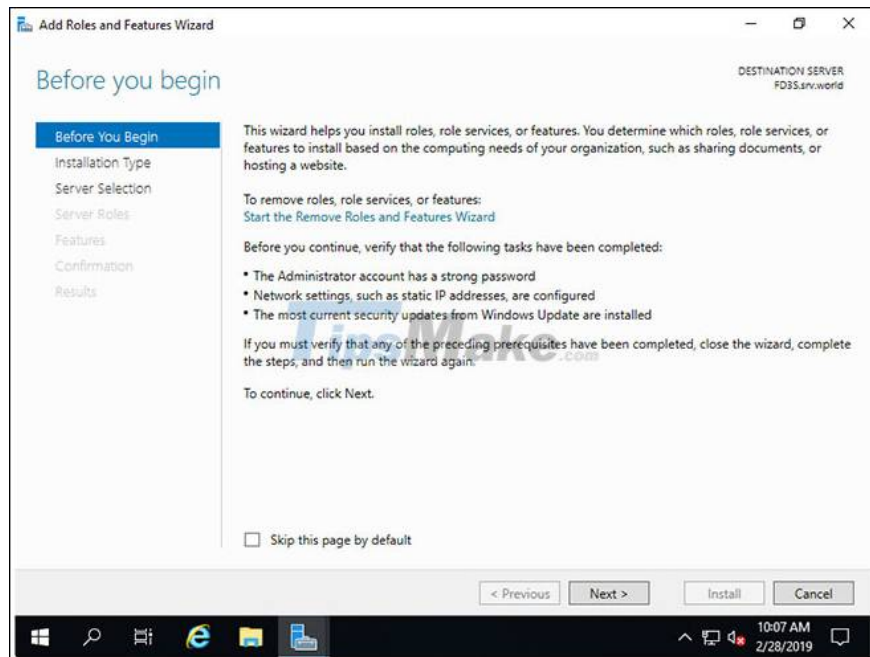
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On the GUI settings, configure the following:

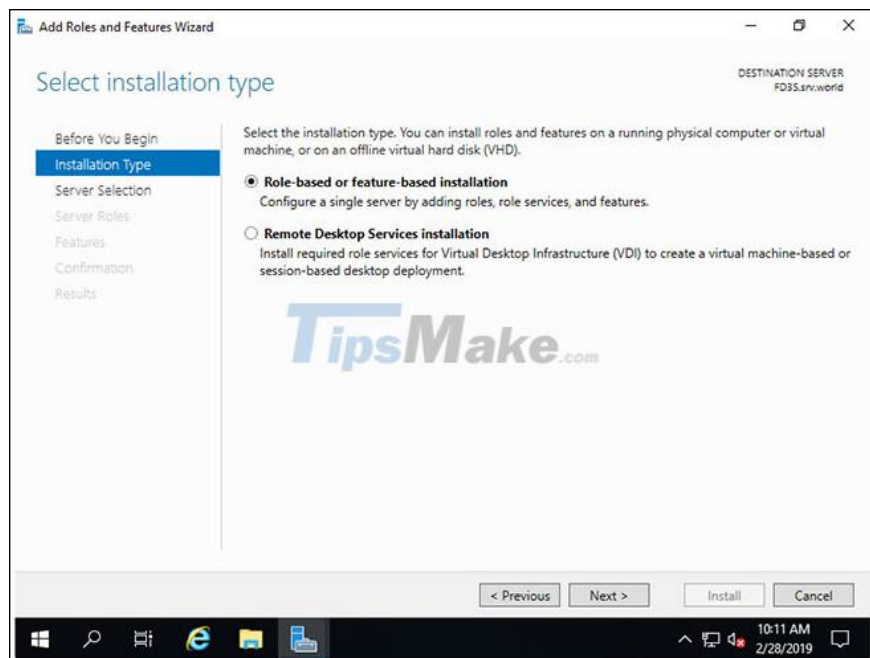
Step 2. Run **Server Manager** and click **Add roles and features** .



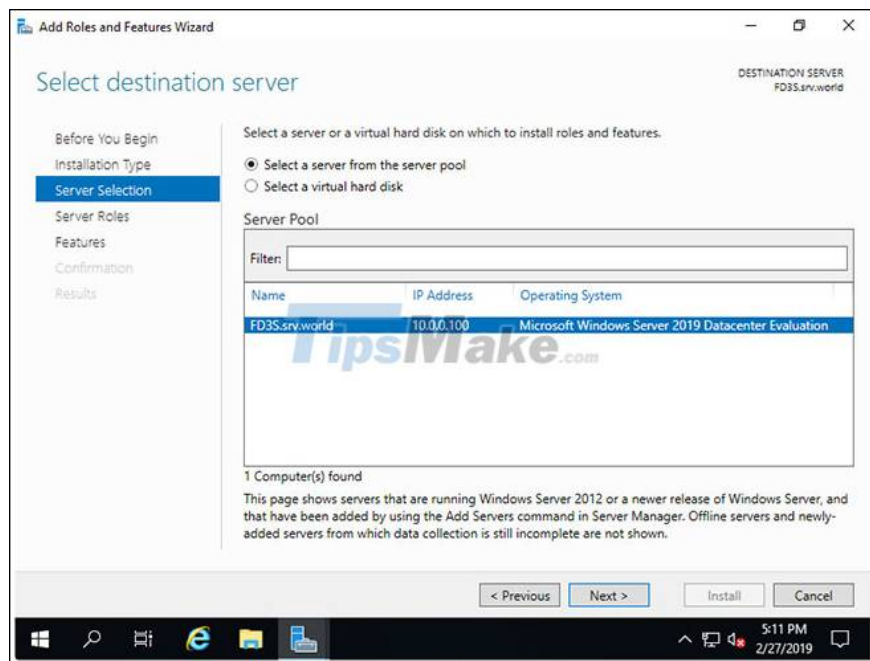
Step 3. Click the **Next** button .



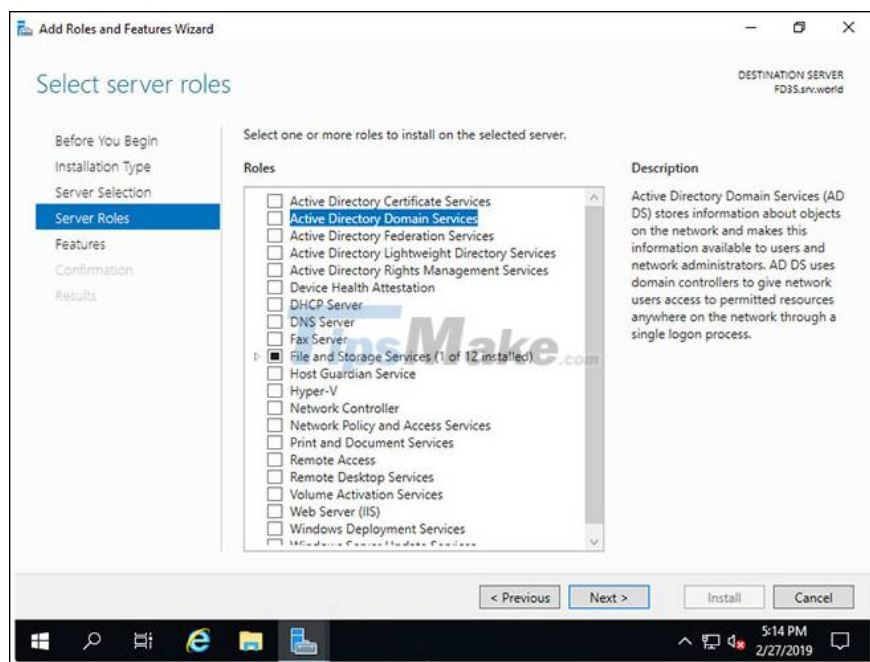
Step 4. Select **Role-based or feature-based installation** .



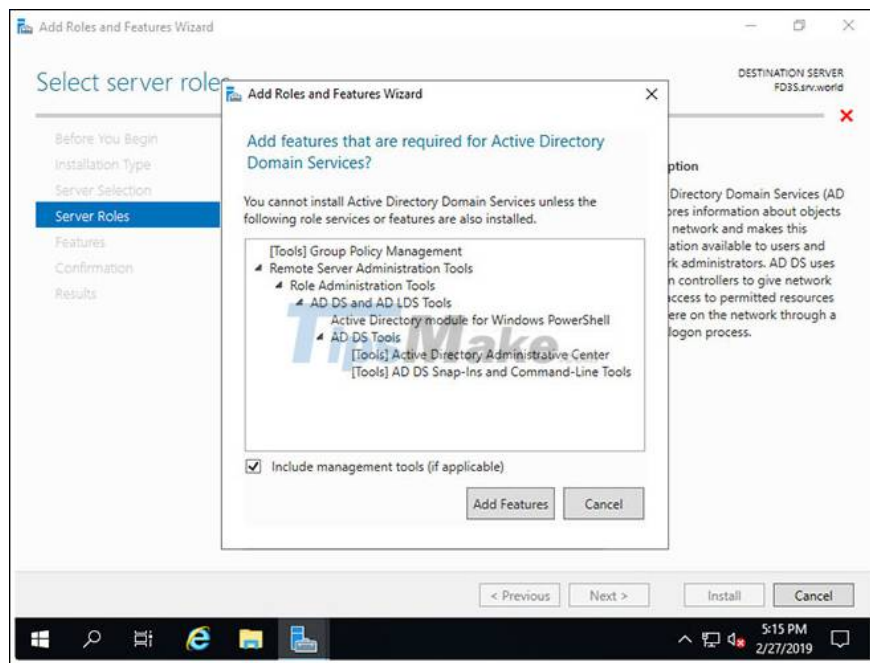
Step 5. Select the host you want to add services to.



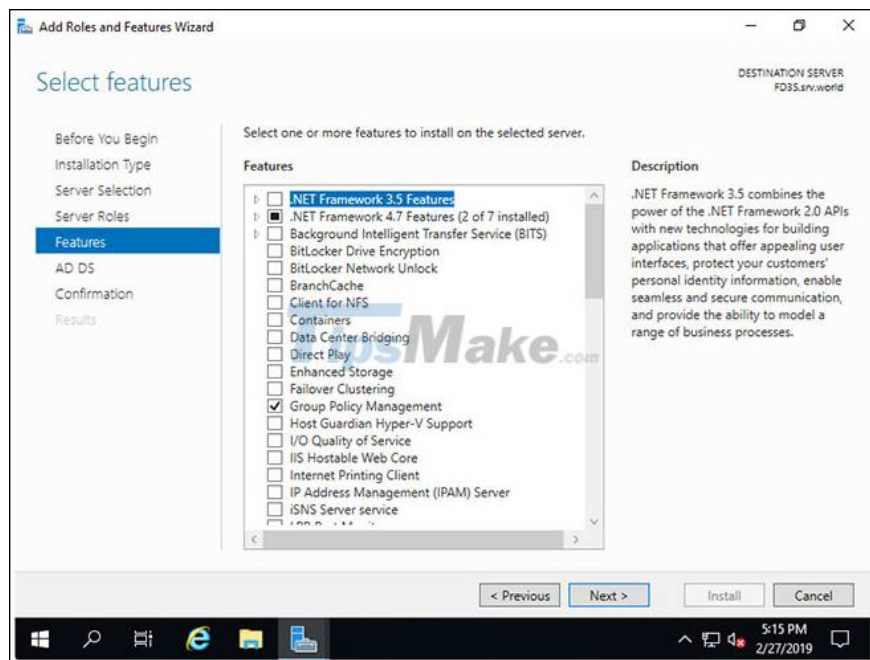
Step 6. Check the box for **Active Directory Domain Services** .



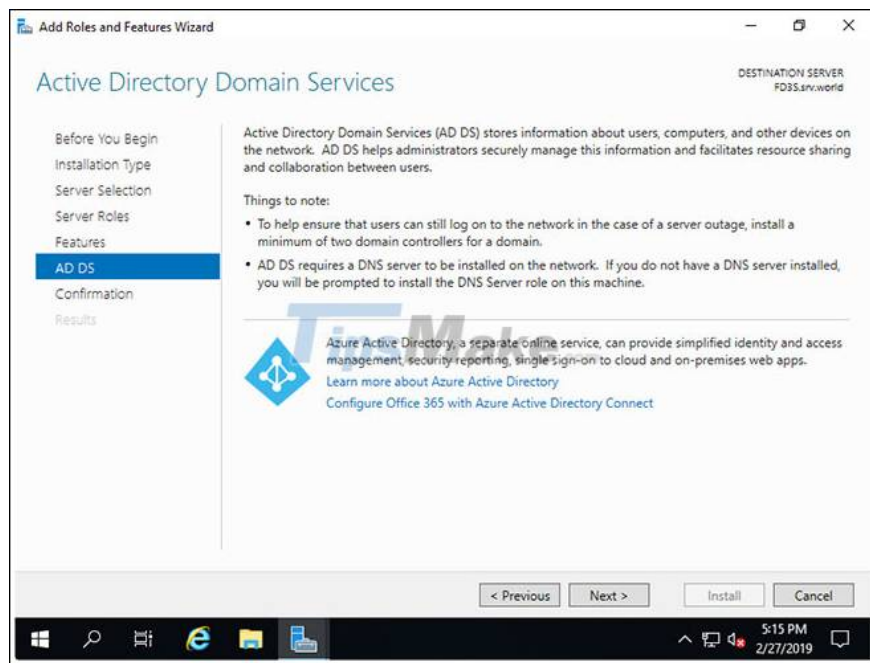
Step 7. Additional features required to add AD DS. Click the **Add Features** button .



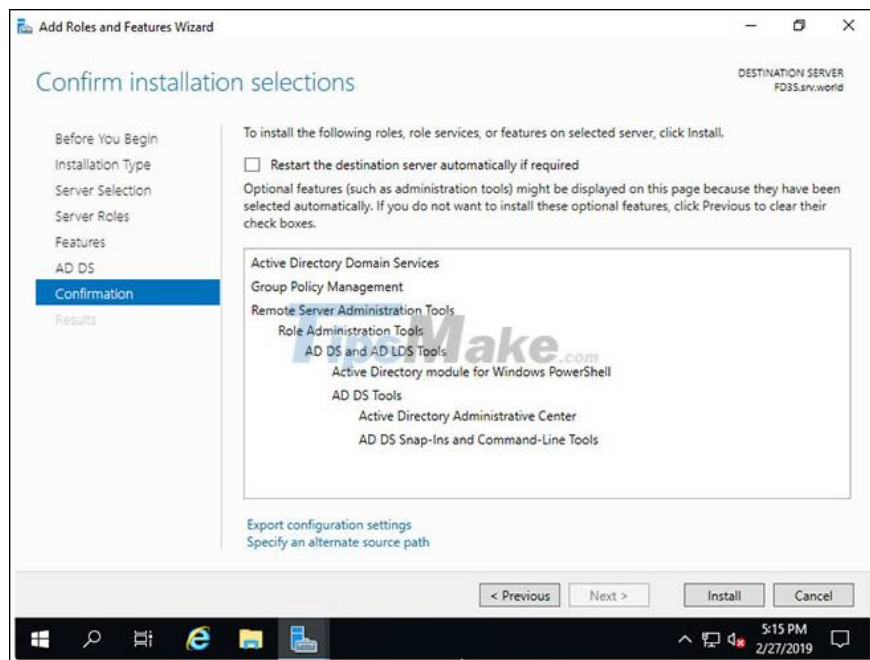
Step 8. Click the **Next** button .



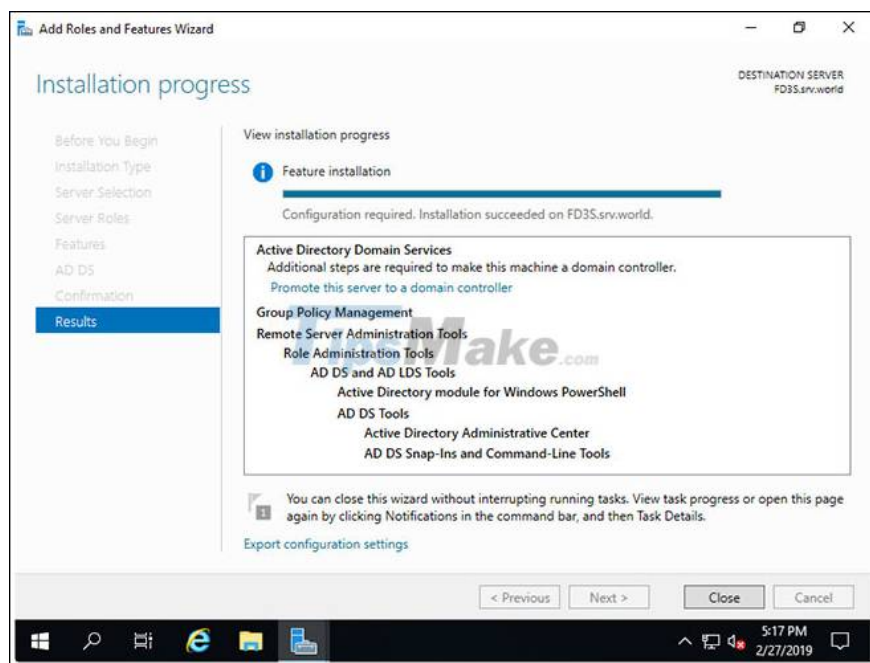
Step 9. Click the **Next** button .



Step 10. Click the **Install** button .



Step 11. After the installation is finished, click the **Close** button .



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