EXCHANGE 2016 INSTALLATION STEP BY STEP FOR ANYONE

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Exchange 2016 Installation Step by Step

At Ignite 2015, Microsoft showcase some of the features and capabilities of Exchange 2016 that makes it better than the existing 2013 version. On July 22, 2015 Microsoft announced the ***public preview availability*** of Exchange 2016. Here, we'll look at exchange 2016 Installation step by step guide for anyone who would like to install exchange 2016 to a new infrastructure.

Warning: Microsoft doesn't support the installation of Exchange 2016 preview in production environment. !!!

Before we start to look at exchange 2016 installation step by step, let's take a look at some of the per-requisites for Exchange 2016 and comparability requirements.

Exchange 2016 does include Office Web App server but currently only available to members of the Exchange On-Premises Technology Adoption Program (TAP). If you're not a member of the Exchange TAP program, you can still install Exchange 2016. However, the features enabled by "Office Web Apps vNext" won't be available.

Exchange 2016 Compatibility Requirements:

- Exchange 2016 doesn't support coexistence with Exchange 2007 or earlier versions of Microsoft exchange.
- Exchange 2013 CU8 and higher version are supported with Exchange 2016 coexistence.
- Exchange 2010 SP3 RU9 and higher versions are supported for exchange 2016 coexistence with 2010.
- Exchange 2016 hybrid is only supported with new upgraded office 365 tenant.
- IPv6 is supported with coexistence of IPv4.
- Outlook 2010 and 2013 clients are supported with Exchange 2016. I always recommend to patch the outlook client for best end user experience.

Exchange 2016 Installation Prerequisites:

- Minimum forest functional level for exchange 2016 is Windows Server 2008.
- Windows Server 2012 or 2012 R2 Operating System is required for Exchange 2016 installation. You cannot install Exchange 2016 on Windows 2012 core or essentials edition.

Exchange 2016 Installation Step by Step:

Exchange 2016 support three possible installations at the moment with preview edition.

- Mailbox Server Role: It's a mandatory server role for exchange 2016 and the only mandatory role in 2016.
- Management Tools: Requires for admin purpose on admin machine.
- Edge Transport Role: Optional role and we can't install it on the same server that has mailbox role installed.

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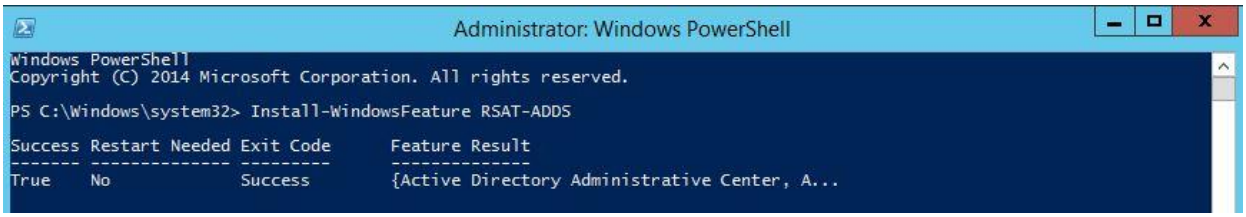
You must have Enterprise Admin, Schema Admin and Domain admin rights before you start the installation of Exchange 2016.

In my lab, I've installed the mailbox server and management tools on the same box and here are the steps to perform.

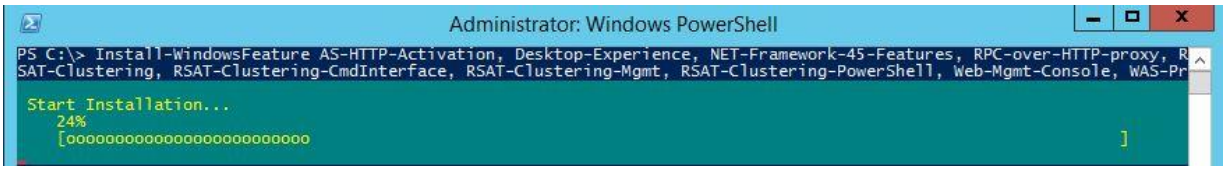
On exchange 2016 server member server, run the following cmdlet to install the exchange 2016 per-requisites. Make sure you run the powershell as administrator.

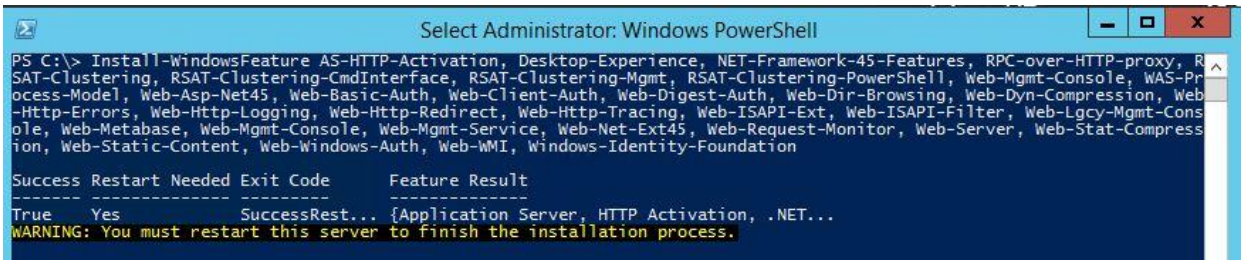
Install RSAT-ADDS by running the cmdlet Add-WindowsFeature RSAT-ADDS



Installation of RSAT-ADDS allows exchange setup to extend AD Schema and prepare the domain for exchange installation. You can also extend your schema and domain by running the cmdlet.

Install-WindowsFeature AS-HTTP-Activation, Desktop-Experience, NET-Framework-45-Features, RPC-over-HTTP-proxy, RSAT-Clustering, RSAT-Clustering-CmdInterface, RSAT-Clustering-Mgmt, RSAT-Clustering-PowerShell, Web-Mgmt-Console, WAS-Process-Model, Web-Asp-Net45, Web-Basic-Auth, Web-Client-Auth, Web-Digest-Auth, Web-Dir-Browsing, Web-Dyn-Compression, Web-Http-Errors, Web-Http-Logging, Web-Http-Redirect, Web-Http-Tracing, Web-ISAPI-Ext, Web-ISAPI-Filter, Web-Lgcy-Mgmt-Console, Web-Metabase, Web-Mgmt-Console, Web-Mgmt-Service, Web-Net-Ext45, Web-Request-Monitor, Web-Server, Web-Stat-Compression, Web-Static-Content, Web-Windows-Auth, Web-WMI, Windows-Identity-Foundation





Note: You need to reboot the machine after the roles and features per-requisites installation is completed.

After rebooting the machine. Download and install the following in order.

1. .NET Framework 4.5.2
2. Microsoft Unified Communications Managed API 4.0, Core Runtime 64-bit

.Net Framework Installation

After downloading the file, double click the setup and follow the instructions.

Accept the license terms and click Install.

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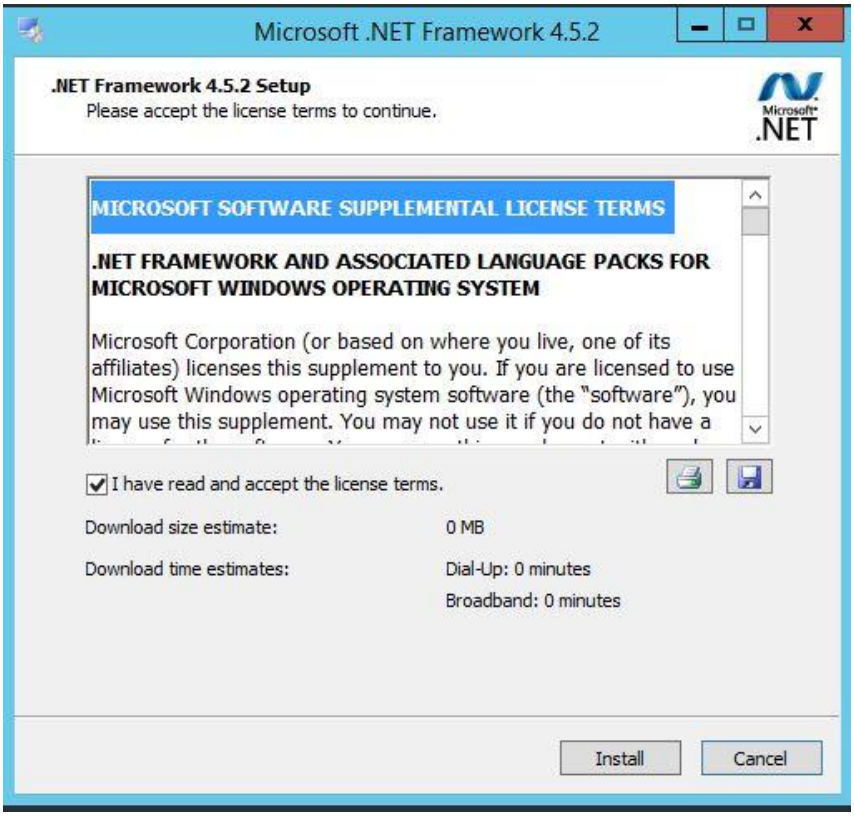
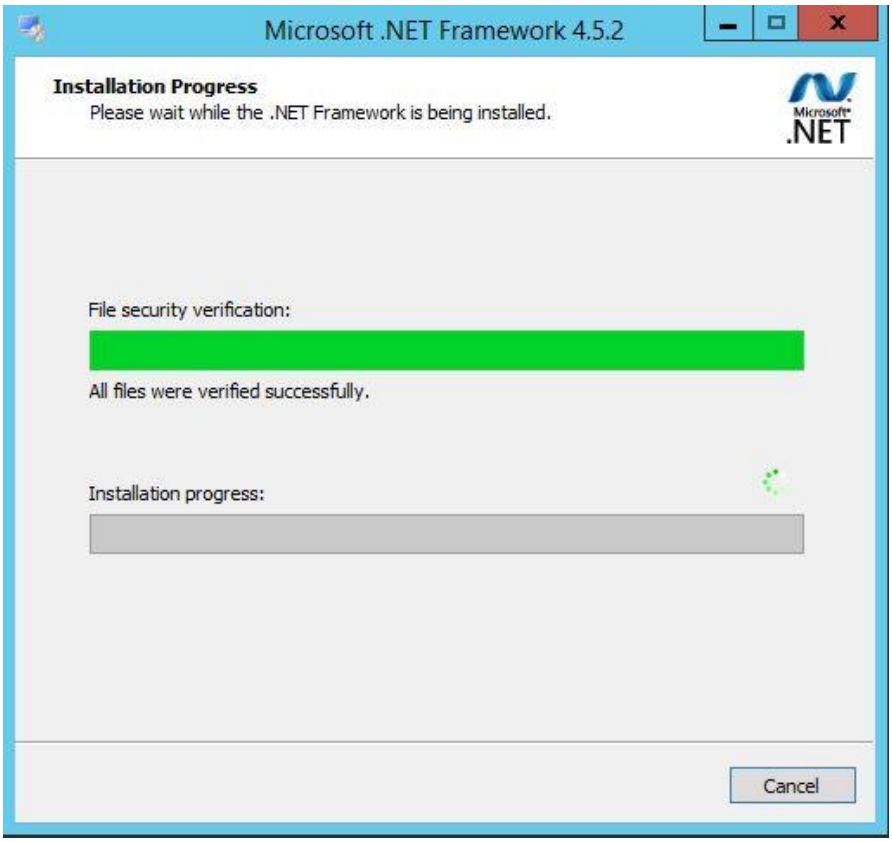
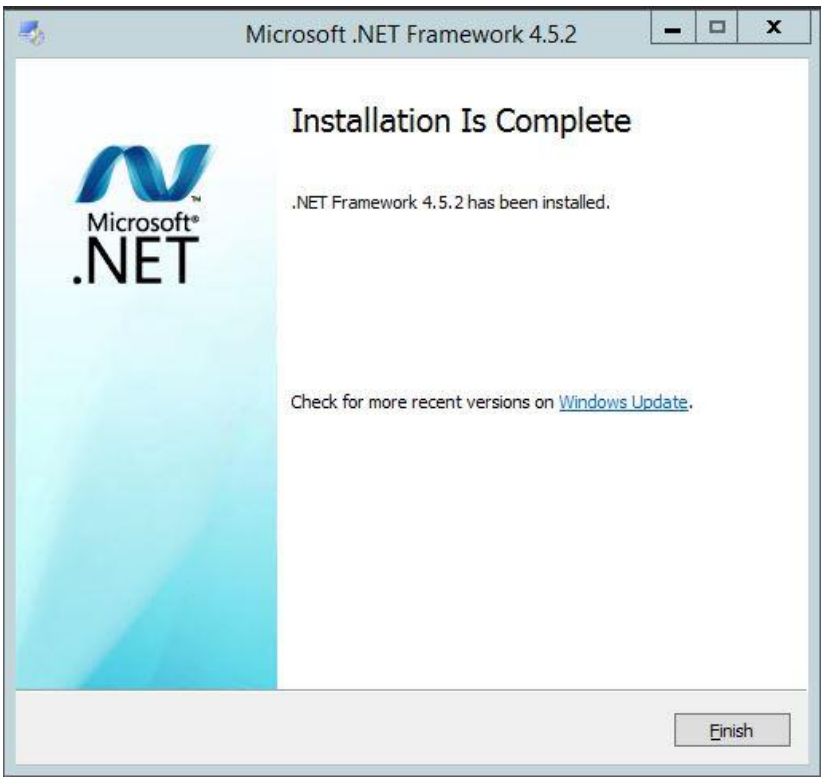
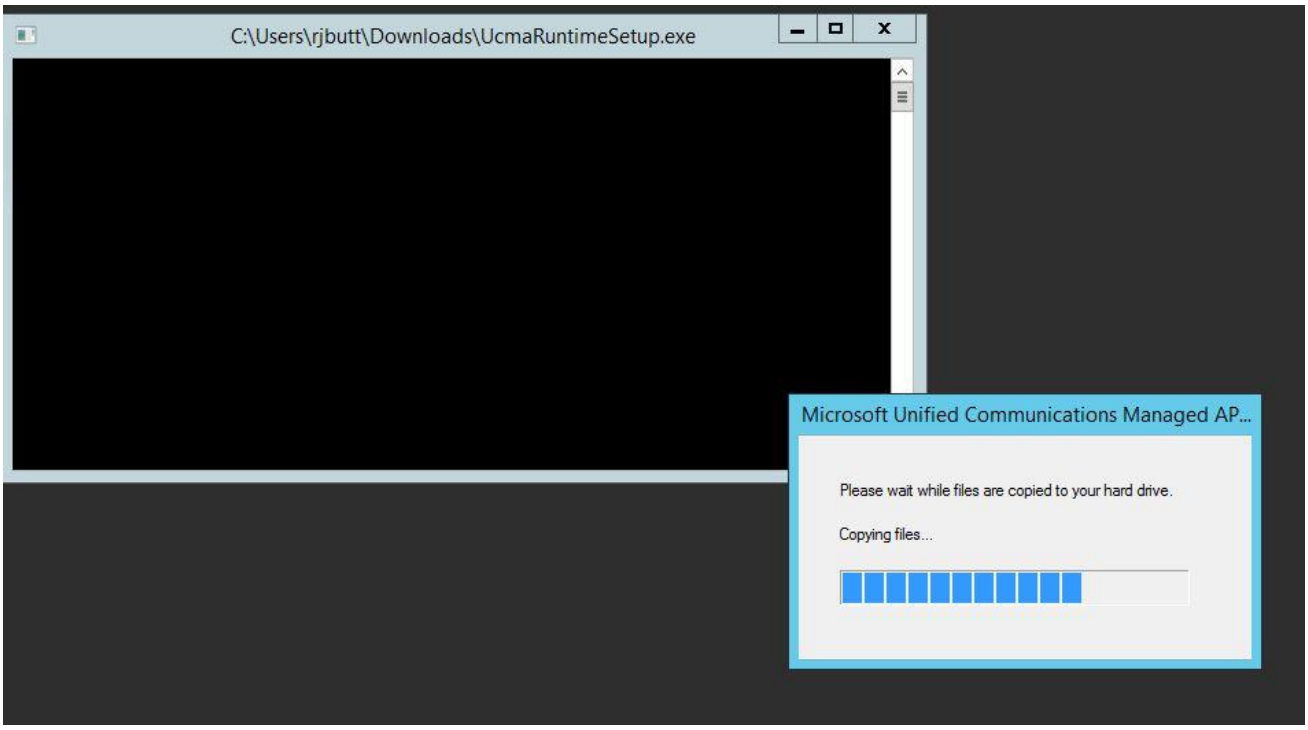




After 5-10 minutes, .Net framework installation will be completed.



Microsoft Unified Communications Managed API 4.0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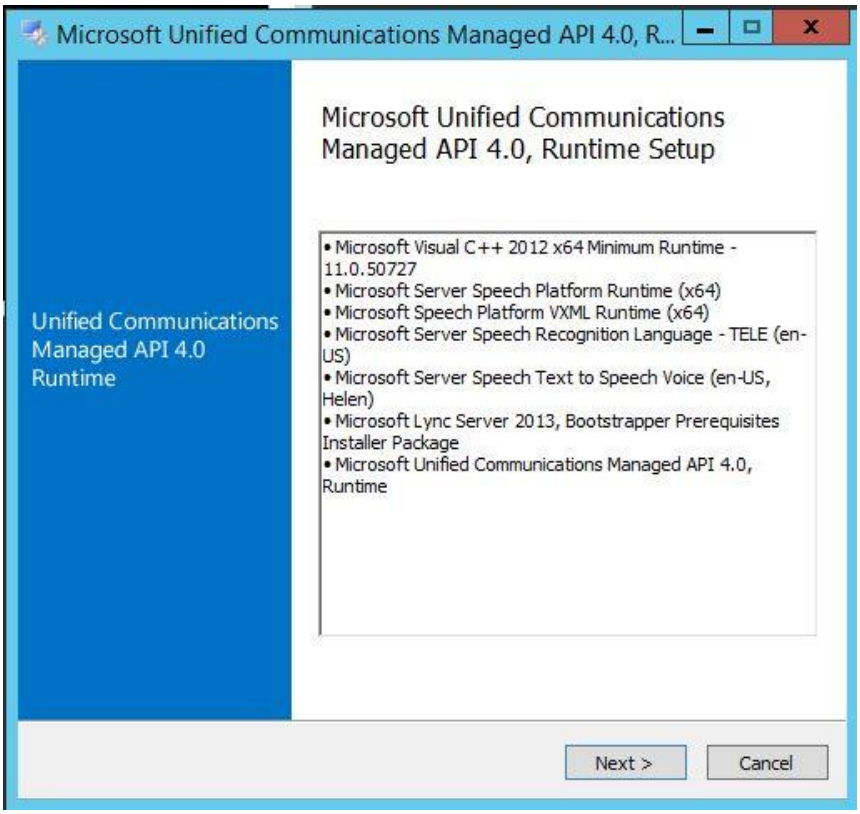
Copying files...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• Microsoft Server Speech Platform Runtime (x64)
• Microsoft Speech Platform VXML Runtime (x64)
• Microsoft Server Speech Recognition Language - TELE (en-US)
• Microsoft Server Speech Text to Speech Voice (en-US, Helen)
• Microsoft Lync Server 2013, Bootstrapper Prerequisites Installer Package
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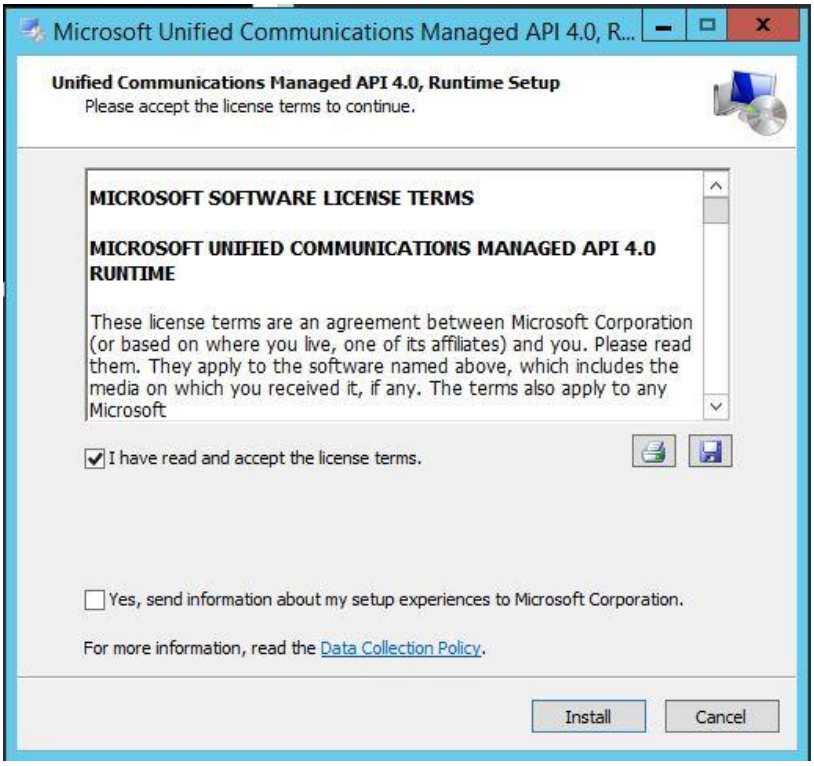
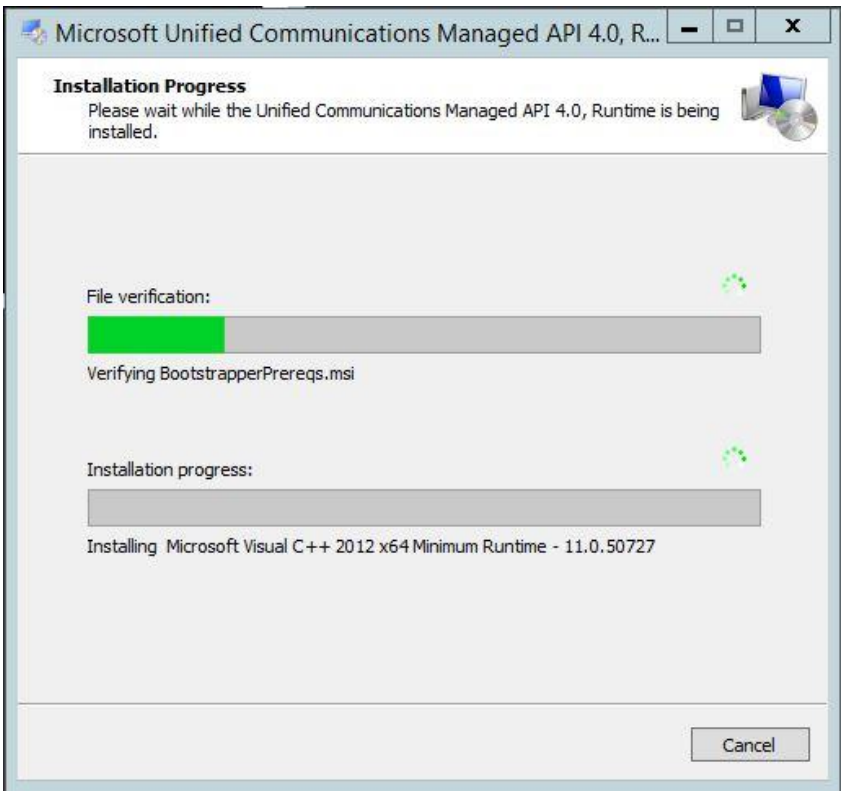
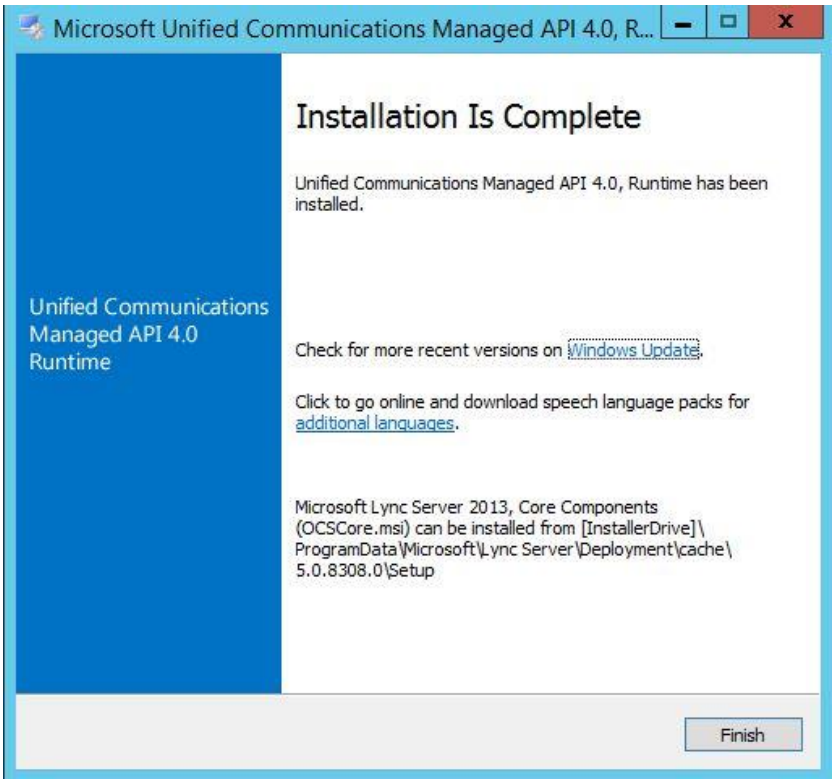


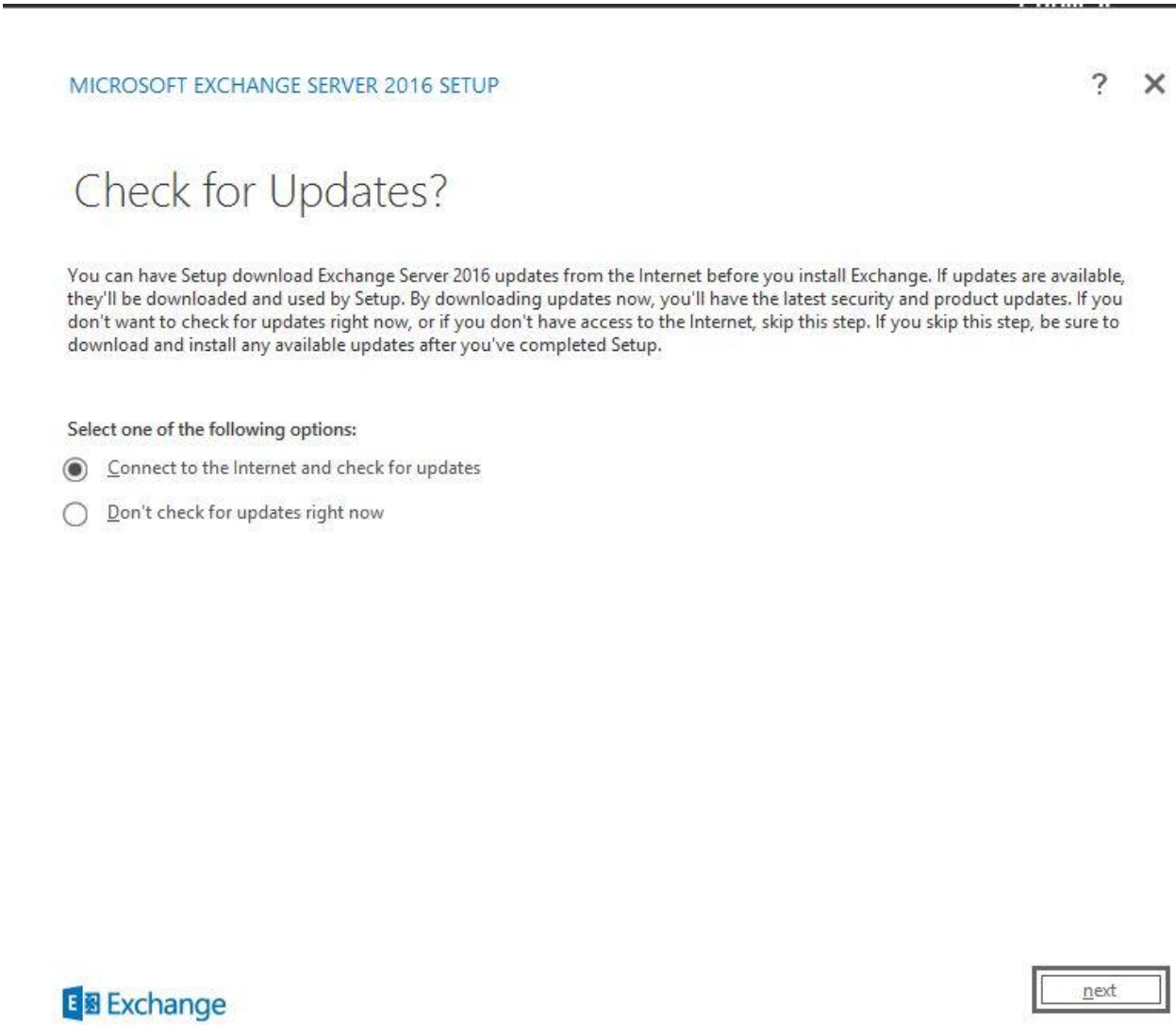




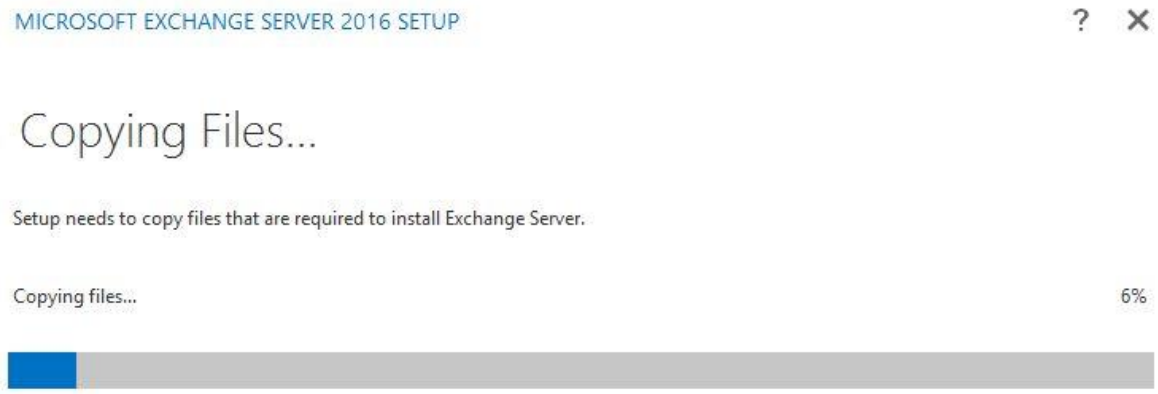
Exchange 2016 Installation

Double click on Exchange 2016 Setup and follow the instructions.

Microsoft recommend to always check for updates before you start the installation and Click Next.

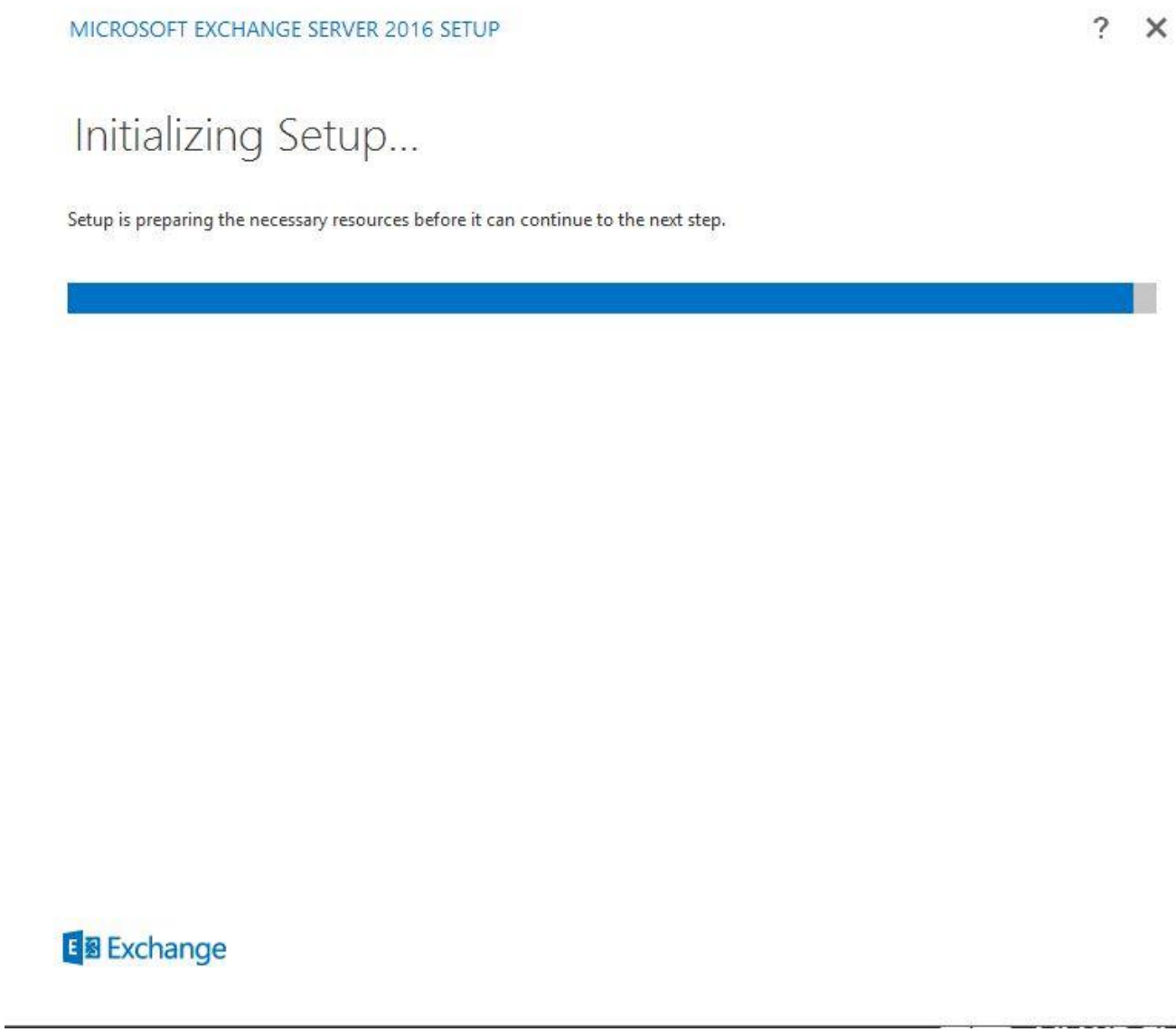

MICROSOFT EXCHANGE SERVER 2016 SETUP
Check for Updates?
You can have Setup download Exchange Server 2016 updates from the Internet before you install Exchange. If updates are available, they'll be downloaded and used by Setup. By downloading updates now, you'll have the latest security and product updates. If you don't want to check for updates right now, or if you don't have access to the Internet, skip this step. If you skip this step, be sure to download and install any available updates after you've completed Setup.
Select one of the following options:
Connect to the Internet and check for updates
Don't check for updates right now
Exchange
next

Once you check for updates and install the required updates if required, Setup will start the process of copying Exchange setup files.



Once the files are copied, Setup will start the process of initialization for Exchange installation.

Exchange 2016 coexistence with Exchange 2007 server isn't supported. You cannot install Exchange 2016 in Exchange 2007 Organization. You need to Uninstall Exchange 2007 before you can install Exchange 2016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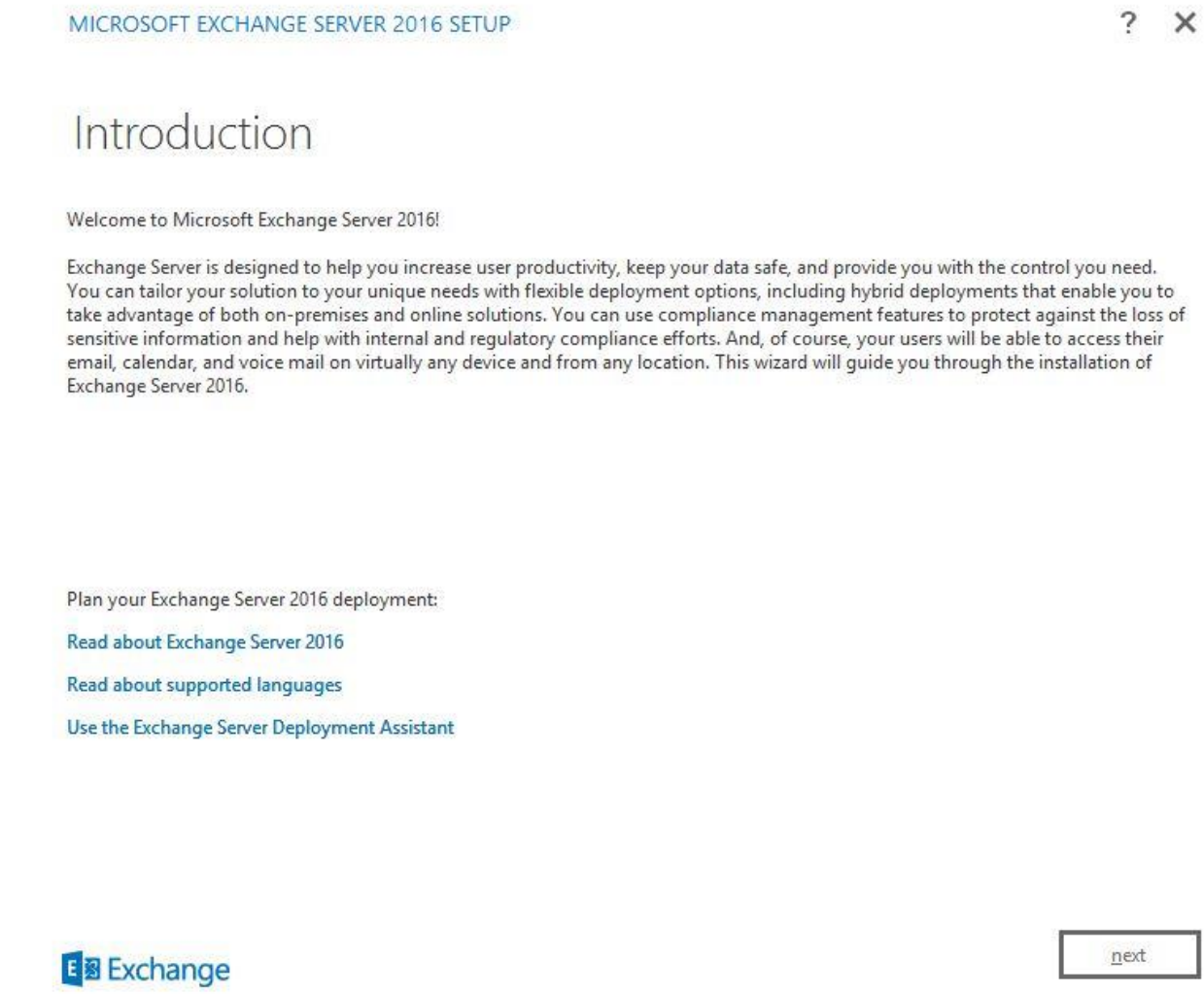
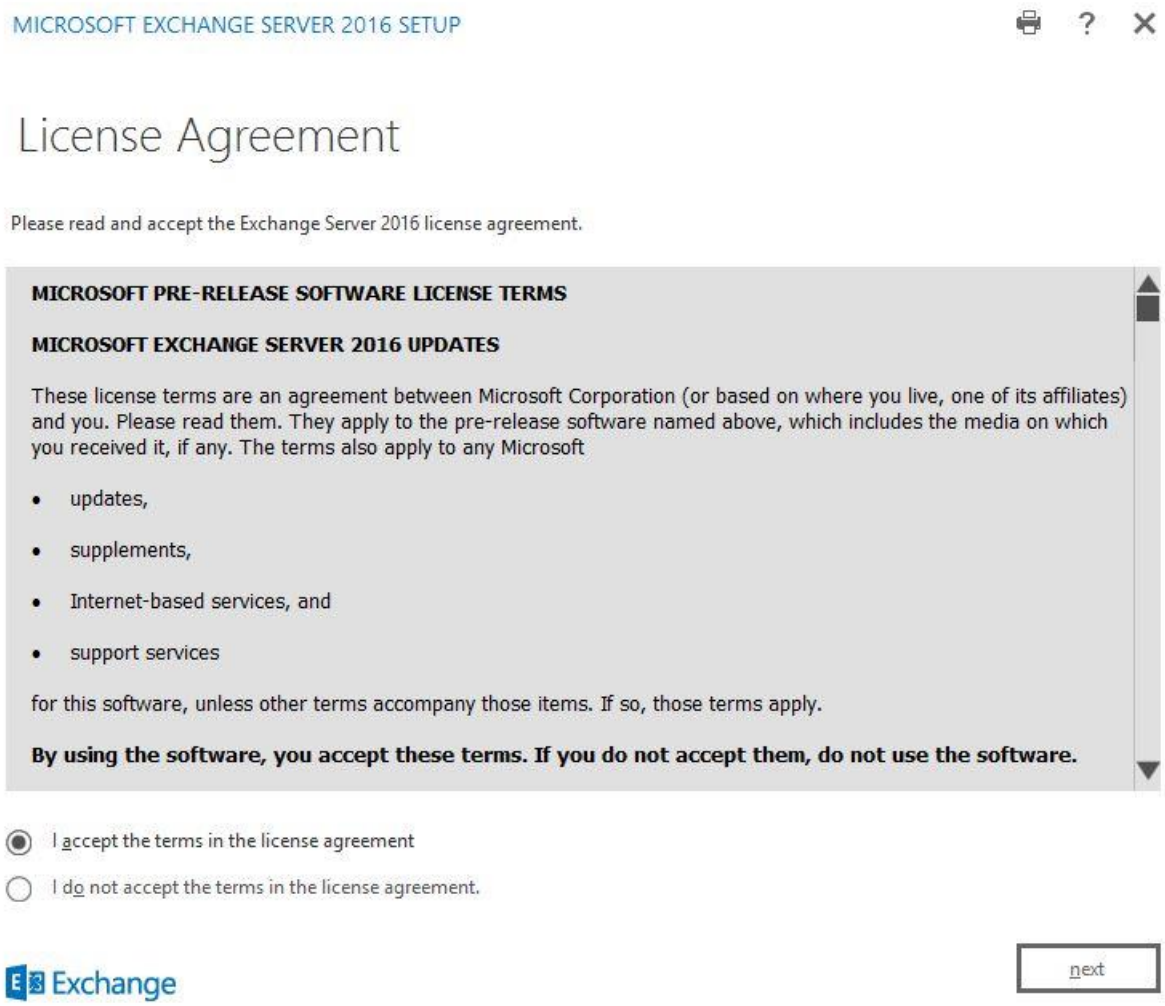
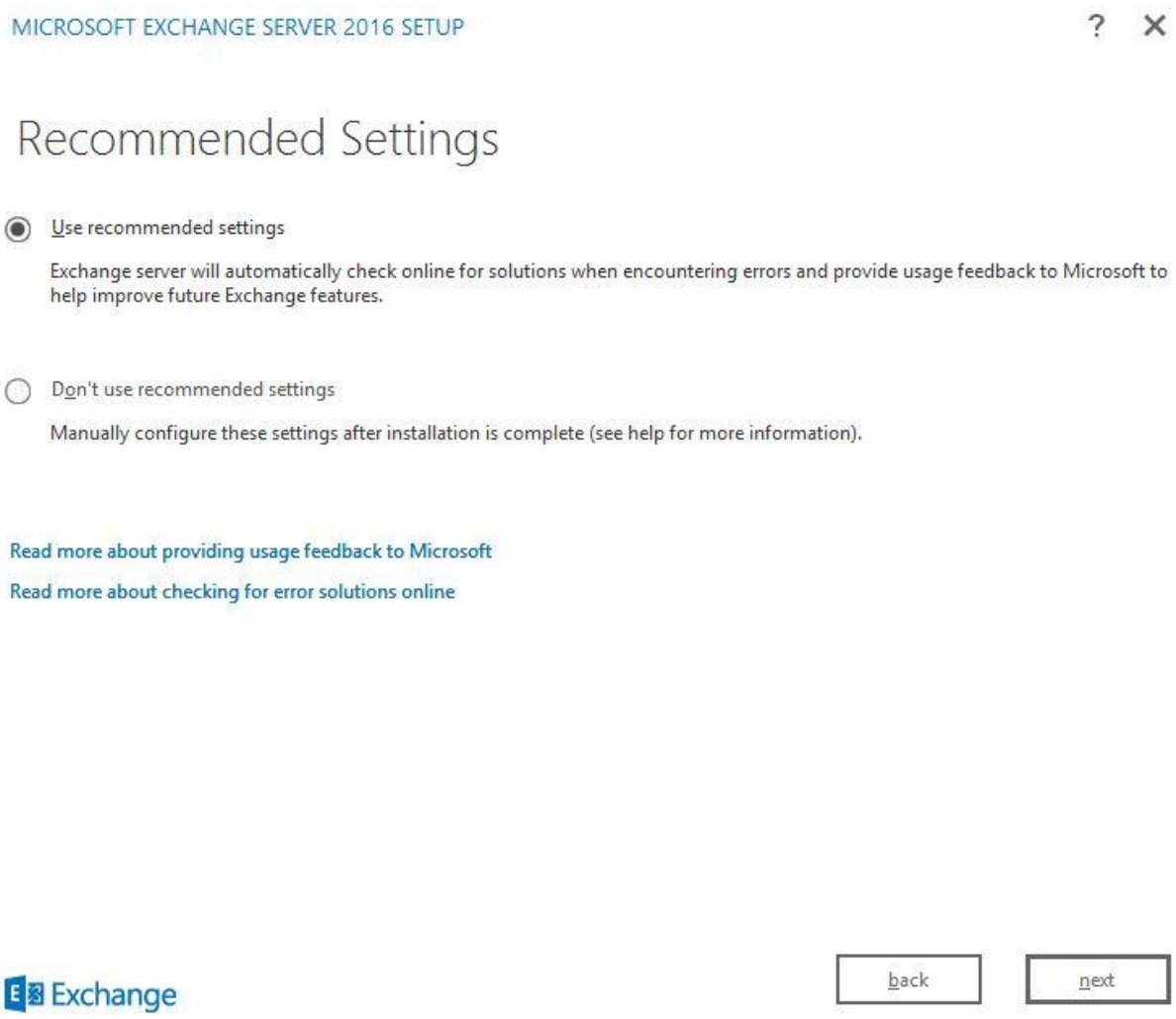
Initializing Setup...
Setup is preparing the necessary resources before it can continue to the next step.
Exchange


MICROSOFT EXCHANGE SERVER 2016 SETUP
Introduction
Welcome to Microsoft Exchange Server 2016!
Exchange Server is designed to help you increase user productivity, keep your data safe, and provide you with the control you need. You can tailor your solution to your unique needs with flexible deployment options, including hybrid deployments that enable you to take advantage of both on-premises and online solutions. You can use compliance management features to protect against the loss of sensitive information and help with internal and regulatory compliance efforts. And, of course, your users will be able to access their email, calendar, and voice mail on virtually any device and from any location. This wizard will guide you through the installation of Exchange Server 2016.
Plan your Exchange Server 2016 deployment:
Read about Exchange Server 2016
Read about supported languages
Use the Exchange Server Deployment Assistant
Exchange
next

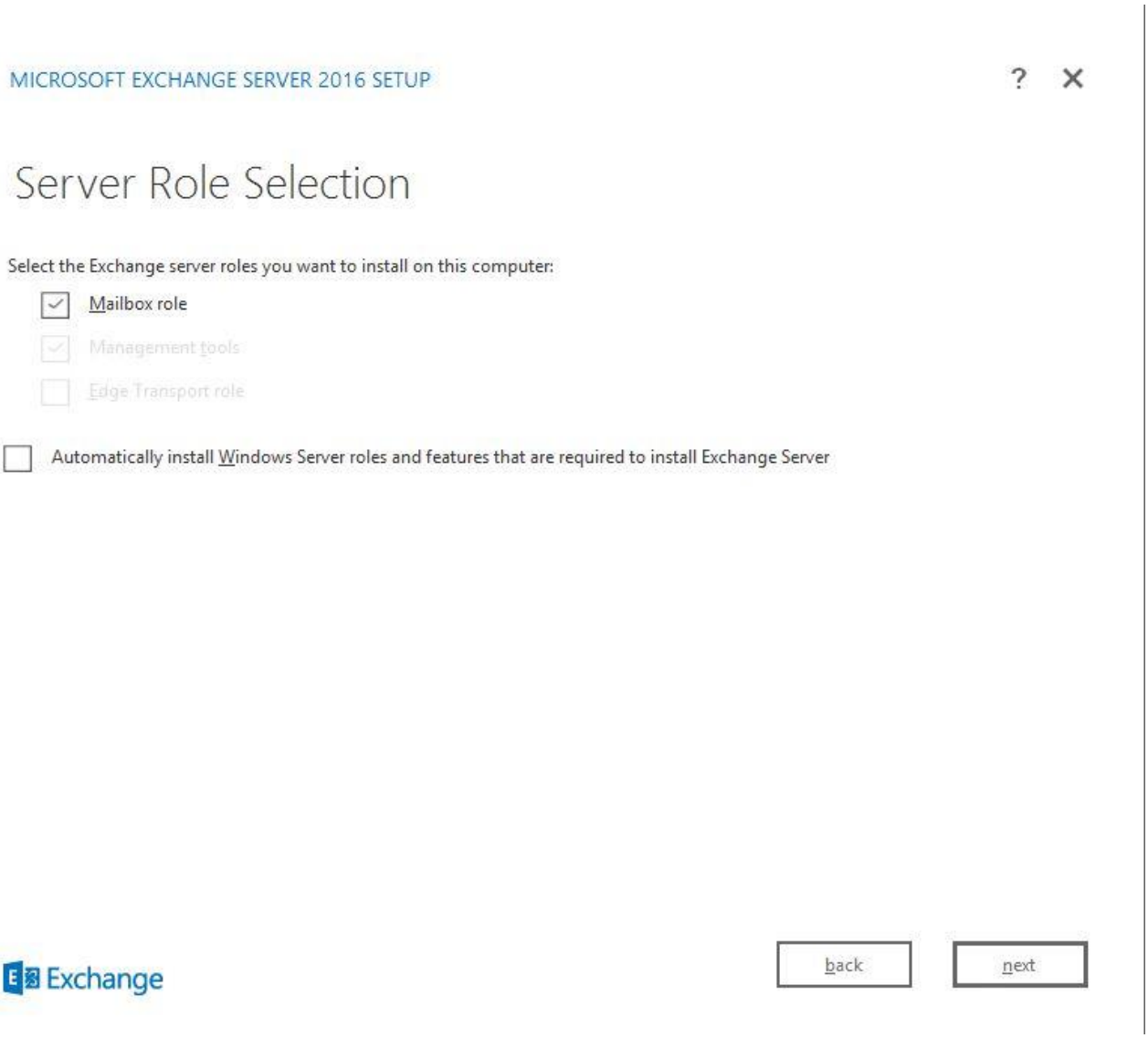
Click Next to Start the installation process.



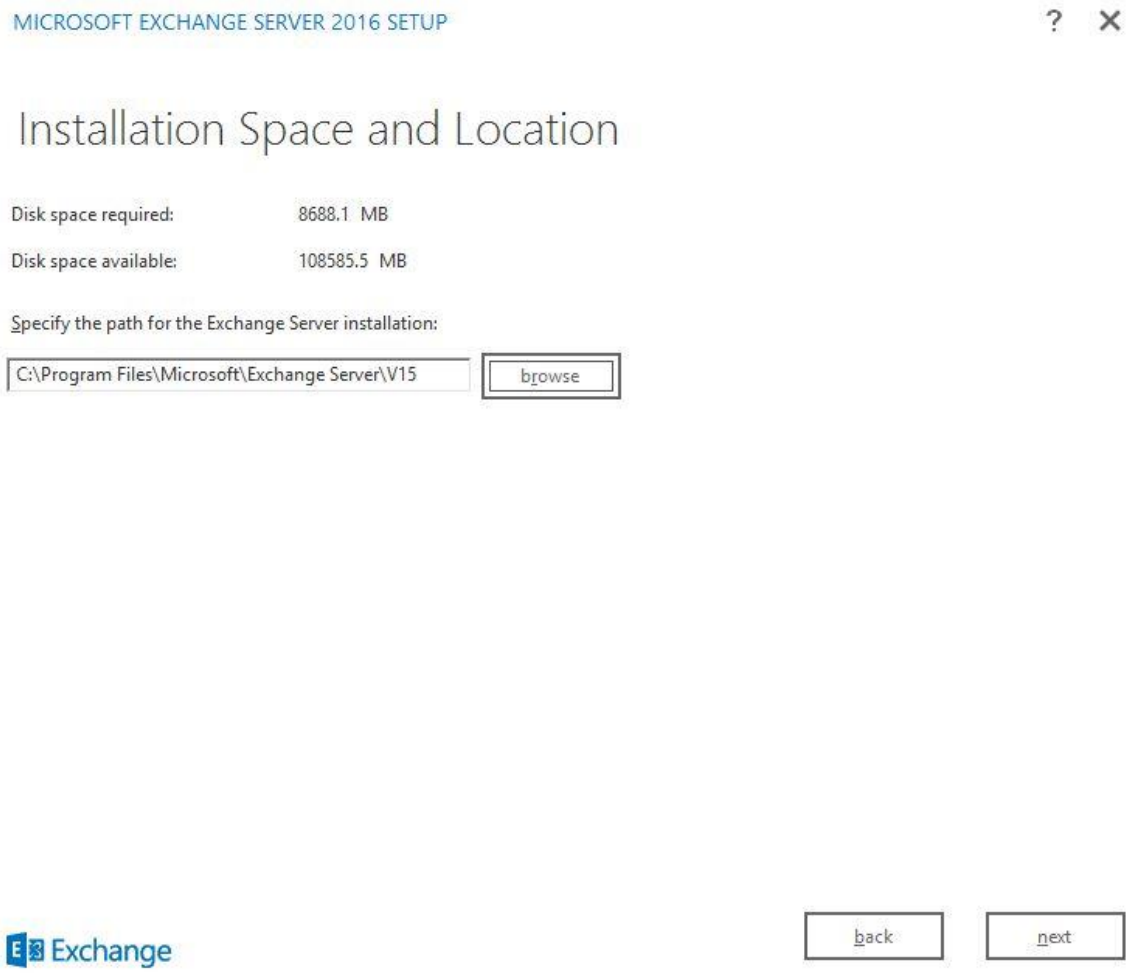
Accept the license agreement and click on Next.



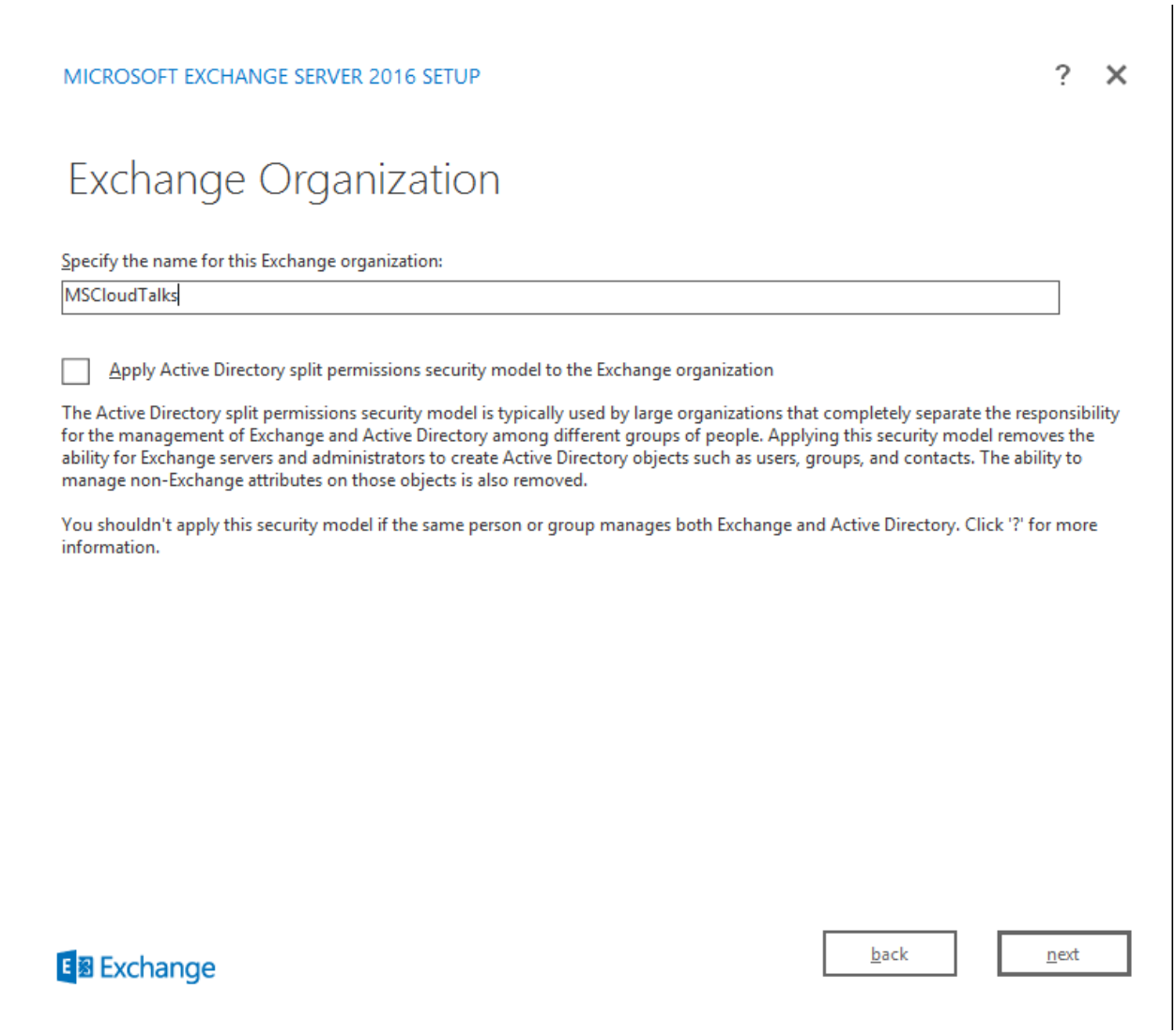
Always use Recommended Settings and click Next.


MICROSOFT EXCHANGE SERVER 2016 SETUP
Server Role Selection
Select the Exchange server roles you want to install on this computer:
Mailbox role
Management tools
Edge Transport role
Automatically install Windows Server roles and features that are required to install Exchange Server
Exchange
back
next

Select the server role that you would like to install. I've selected the Mailbox and Management Role as It's the first Exchange server deployment in my lab.

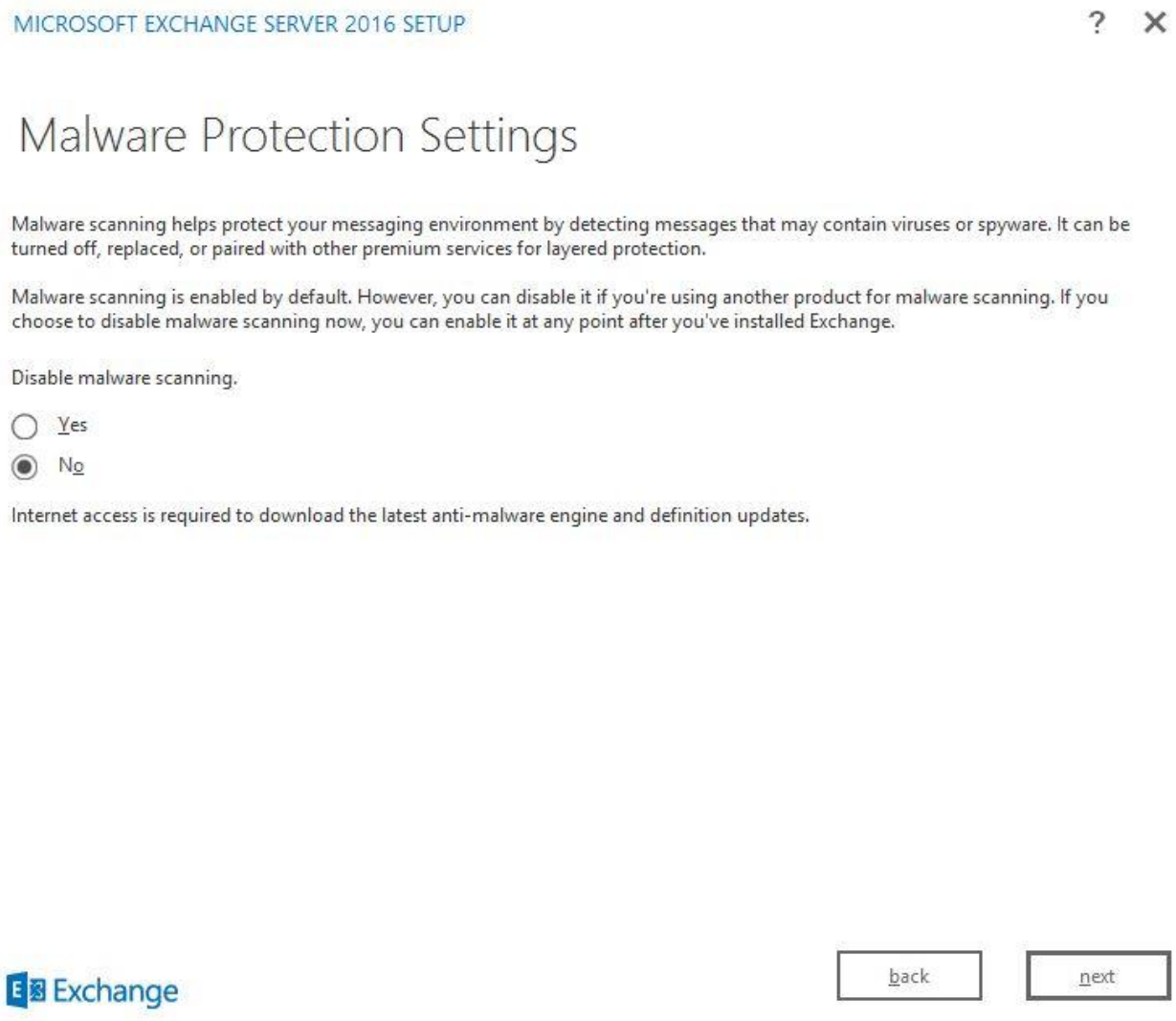


Provide the path for Exchange Installation directory and click Next.

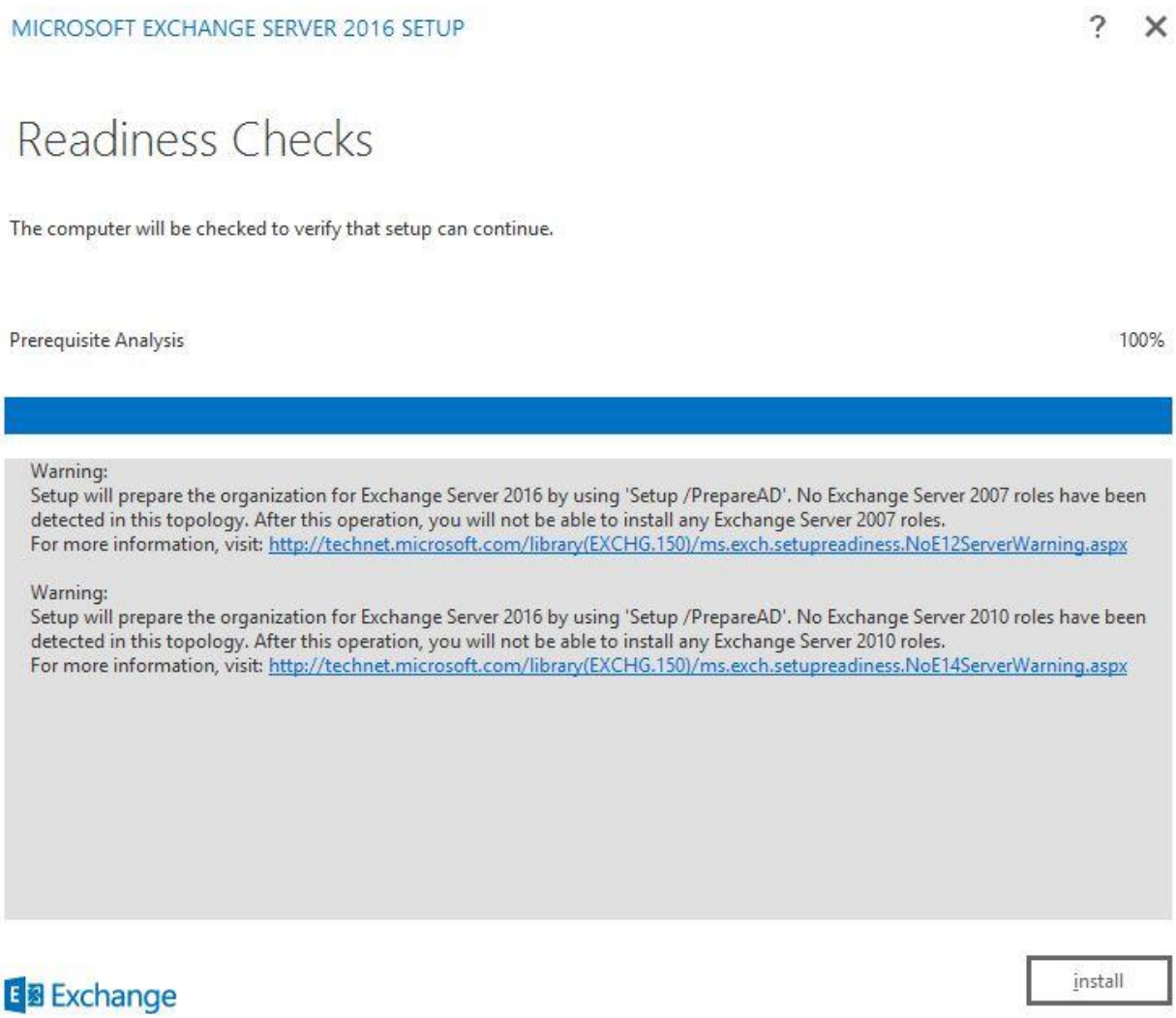


Provide the name to your messaging organization. I've provided the name of "***MSCloudTalks***". If you've split permissions model and have different administrator for Active Directory then select the check box

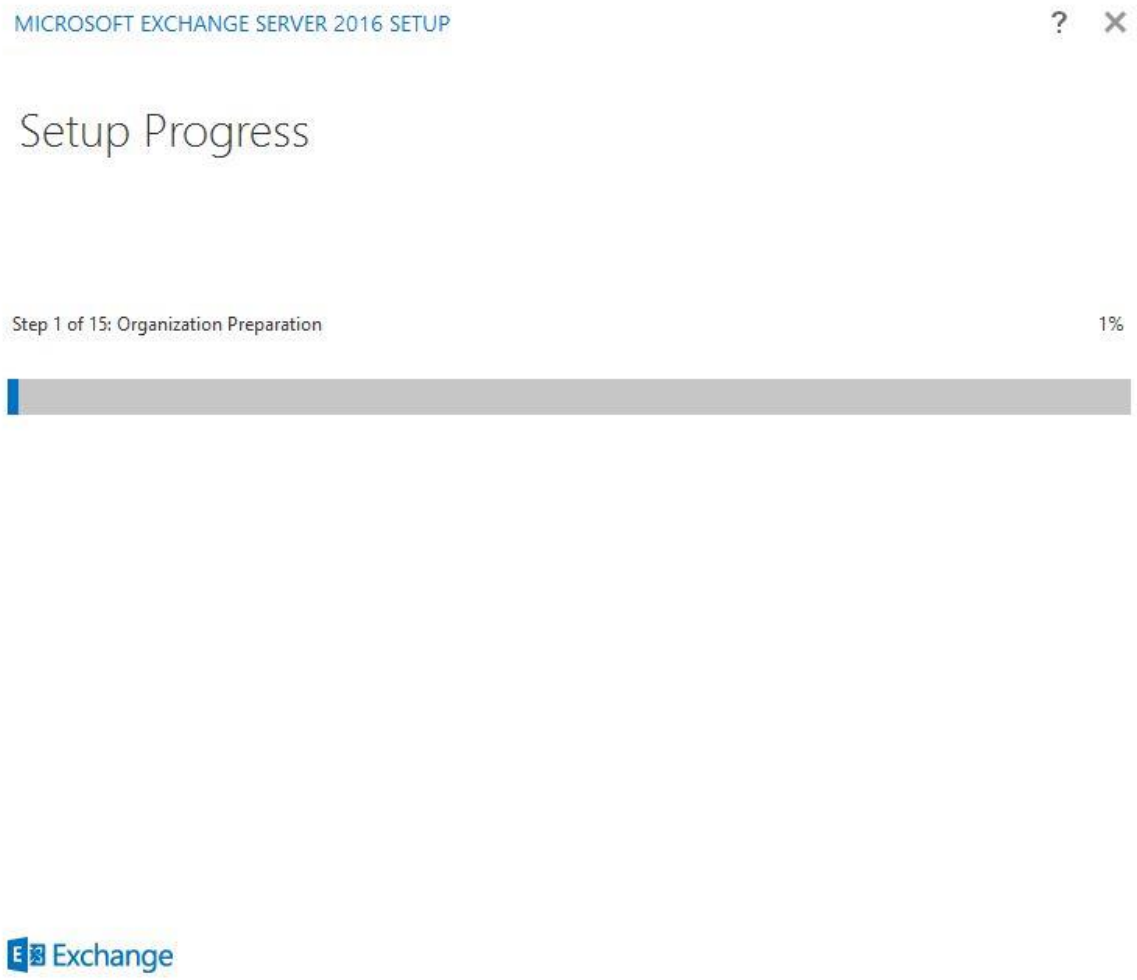
for split permissions.



It's recommended that you shouldn't disable malware scanning on your exchange server. We stick with the default option of No and click next.


MICROSOFT EXCHANGE SERVER 2016 SETUP
Readiness Checks
The computer will be checked to verify that setup can continue.
Prerequisite Analysis
100%
Warning:
Setup will prepare the organization for Exchange Server 2016 by using 'Setup /PrepareAD'. No Exchange Server 2007 roles have been detected in this topology. After this operation, you will not be able to install any Exchange Server 2007 roles.
For more information, visit: http://technet.microsoft.com/library(EXCHG.150)/ms.exch.setupreadiness.NoE12ServerWarning.aspx
Warning:
Setup will prepare the organization for Exchange Server 2016 by using 'Setup /PrepareAD'. No Exchange Server 2010 roles have been detected in this topology. After this operation, you will not be able to install any Exchange Server 2010 roles.
For more information, visit: http://technet.microsoft.com/library(EXCHG.150)/ms.exch.setupreadiness.NoE14ServerWarning.aspx
Exchange
install

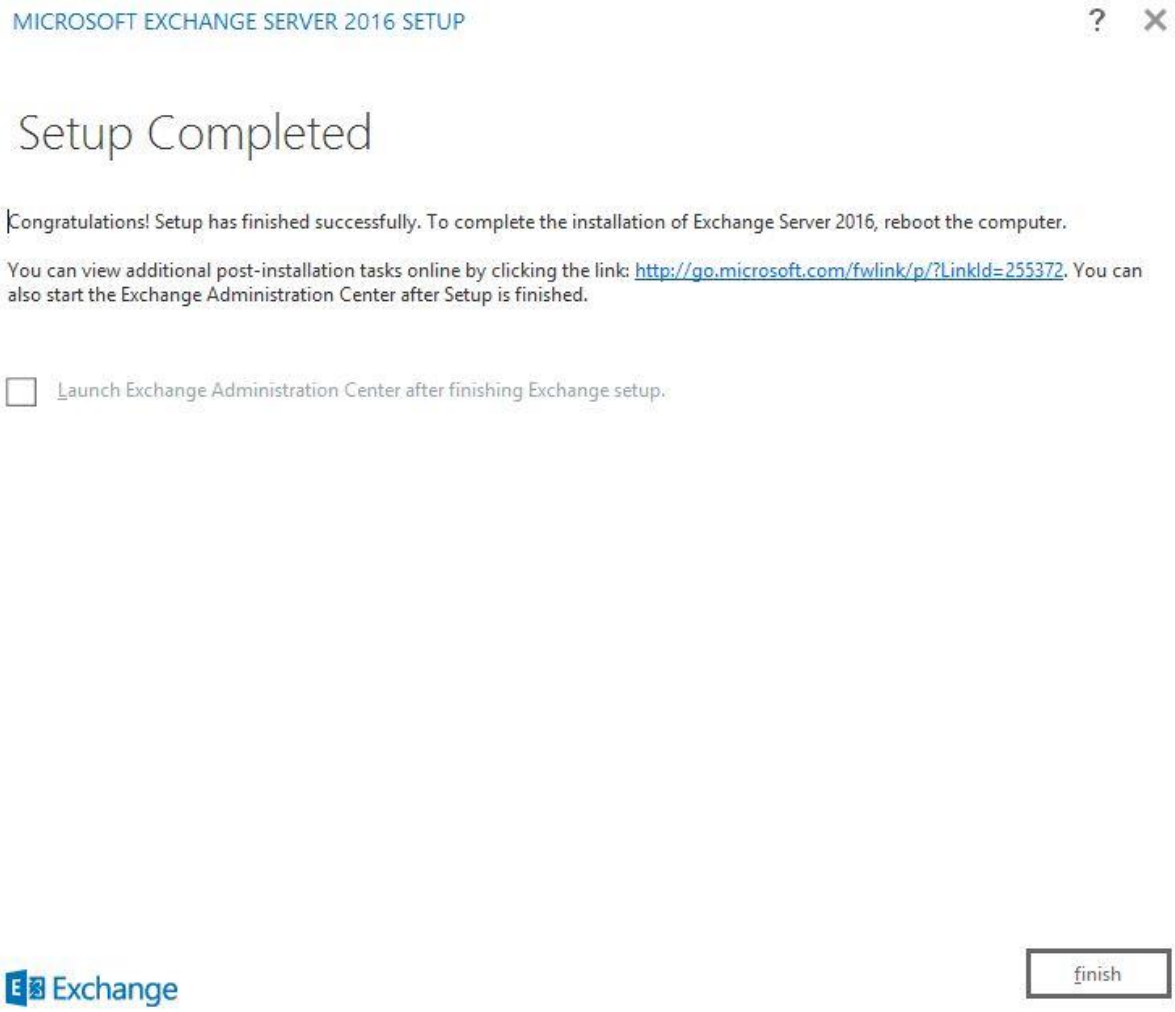
Read the warnings and make sure you don't have any error message and click on Install.



During the Installation process, Exchange server will perform the following 15 steps.

- Organization Preparation
- Stopping Services
- Copy Exchange Files
- Language Files
- Restoring Services
- Languages
- Management Tools
- Mailbox Role: Transport Service
- Mailbox Role: Client Access Service
- Mailbox Role: Unified Messaging Service
- Mailbox Role: Mailbox Service
- Mailbox Role: Front End Transport Service
- Mailbox Role: Client Access Front End Service
- Finalizing Setup

After all above steps are completed, you're done with the installation of your first Exchange 2016 in your organization.



You need to reboot your exchange server before you start the administration and configuration of your exchange server.

Verify Exchange Installation

After rebooting the server, Go to Exchange Management Shell and run the following Cmdlet to verify the exchange version.

```
[PS] C:\Windows\system32>Get-ExchangeServer | ft Name, ServerRole, Edition, AdminDisplayVersion

Name                                ServerRole                     Edition AdminDisplayVersion
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AZURE-EXCH16-01          Mailbox, ClientAccess          StandardEvaluation Version 15.1 (Build 225.17)

[PS] C:\Windows\system32>_
```

It's recommended that you read the setup logs to confirm that there is no issue with the installation.

Exchange 2016 Post Installation Tasks

Once the exchange 2016 is installed. We need to perform post installation tasks to make it functional as per our organizational requirements. Exchange 2016 Post Installation tasks are as below.

1. Assign Public SSL Certificate to Exchange Services
2. Assign License to Exchange 2016
3. Configure Exchange Virtual Directories
4. Rename Default Database
5. Create/Modify Email Address Policy

Note: You can perform Post Installation tasks in any order

Exchange 2016 SSL Certificate

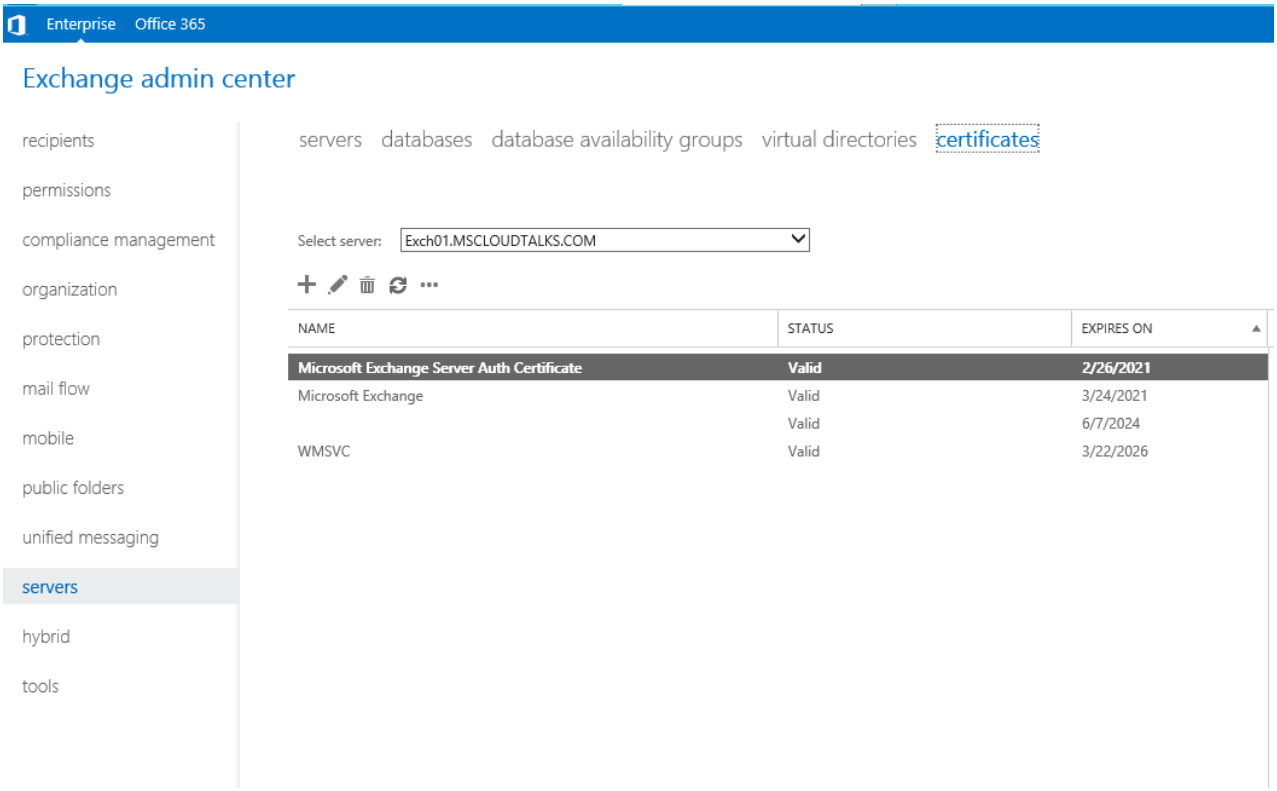
To Assign SSL certificate to Exchange Services, we need to perform following Steps.

1. Create SSL Certificate Request
2. Assign SSL Certificate

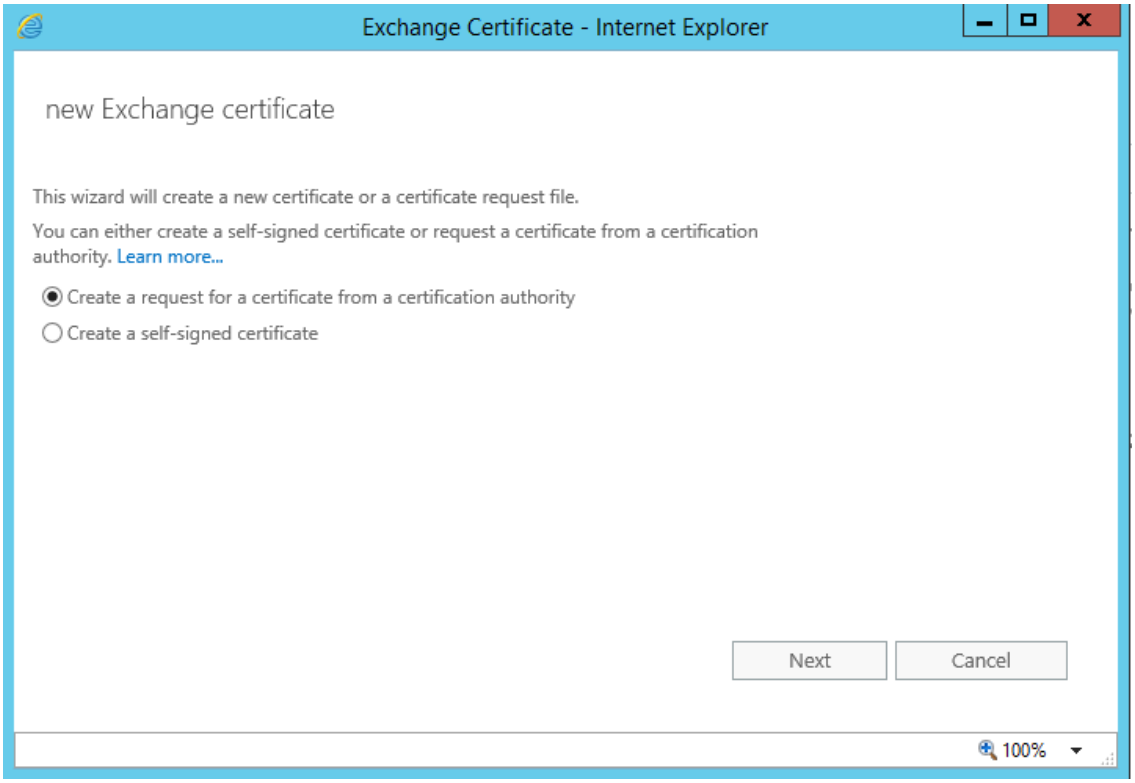
Create SSL Certificate Request

To create a SSL Certificate Request in Exchange 2016, Follow the following Instructions.

- Login to Exchange Admin Center as **Organization Administrator** Account
- Navigate to the following path
  - Exchange Admin Center → Servers → Certificates
- Click on **+** icon to create a certificate Request



- Select "Create a request for a Certificate from a Certification Authority" and click **Next**



- Type the friendly name of your SSL Certificate and click **Next**

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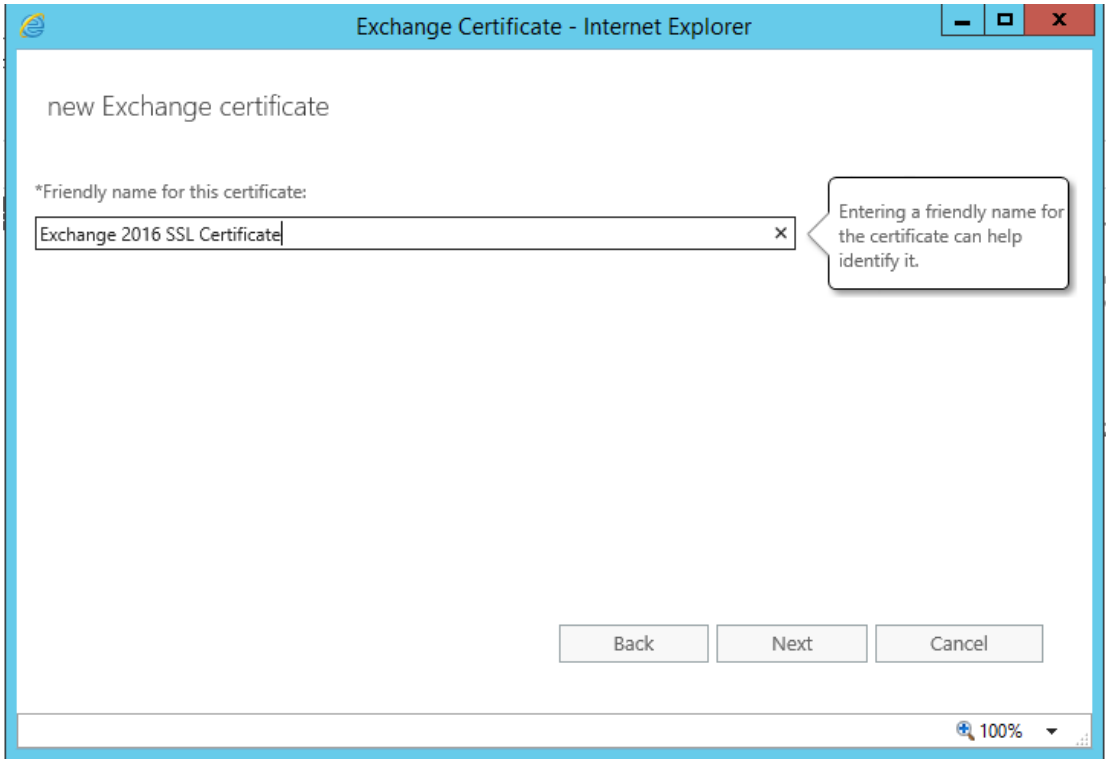
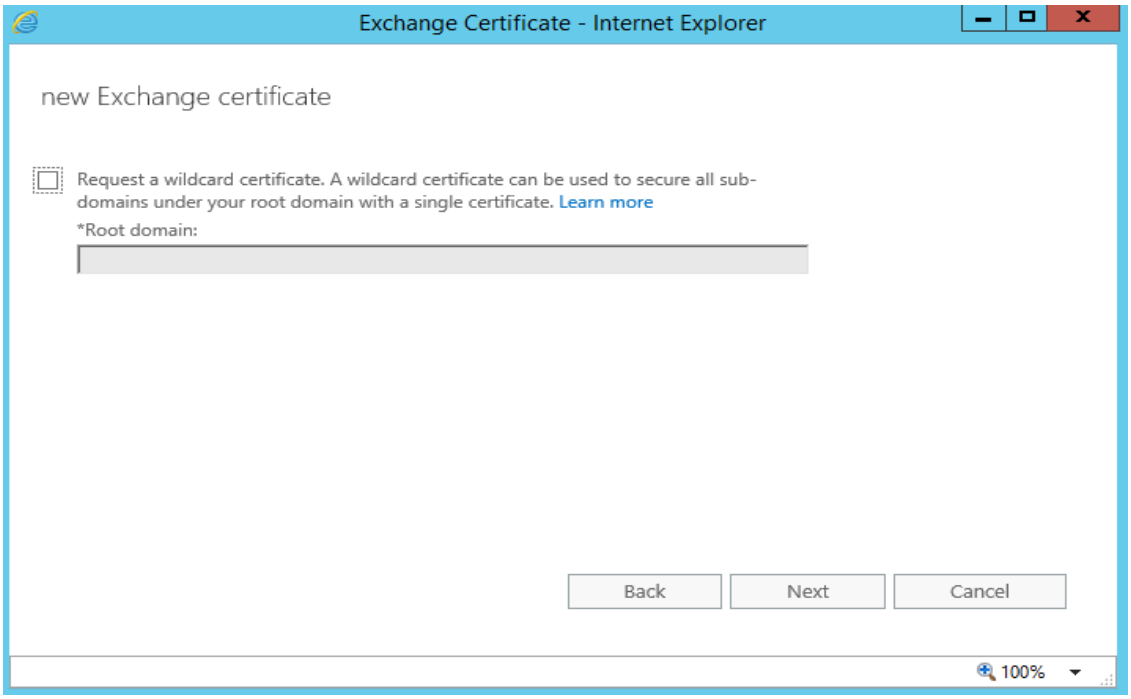


- Exchange 2016 does support Wildcard Certificate but it's not recommended to use WildCard Certificate. We're going to create a **SAN Certificate** Request, Click on Next



- Click on Browse button to select the Exchange Server where you would like to save the Certificate Request File.

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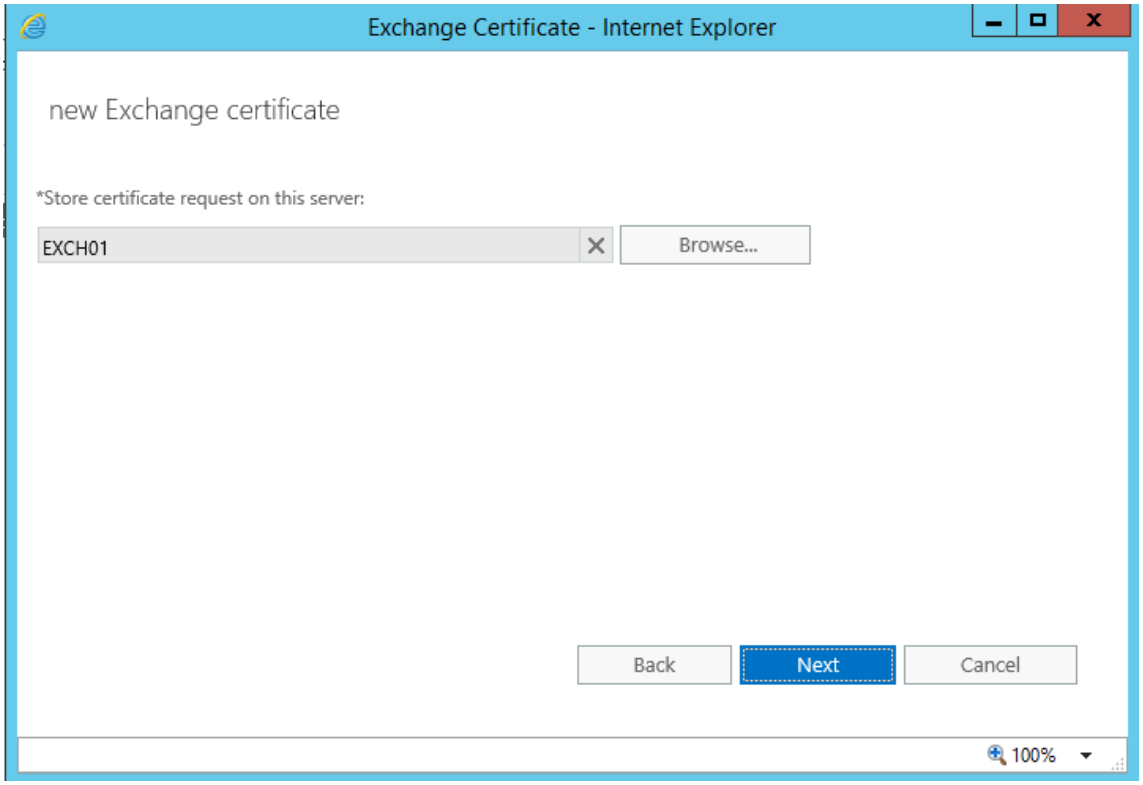
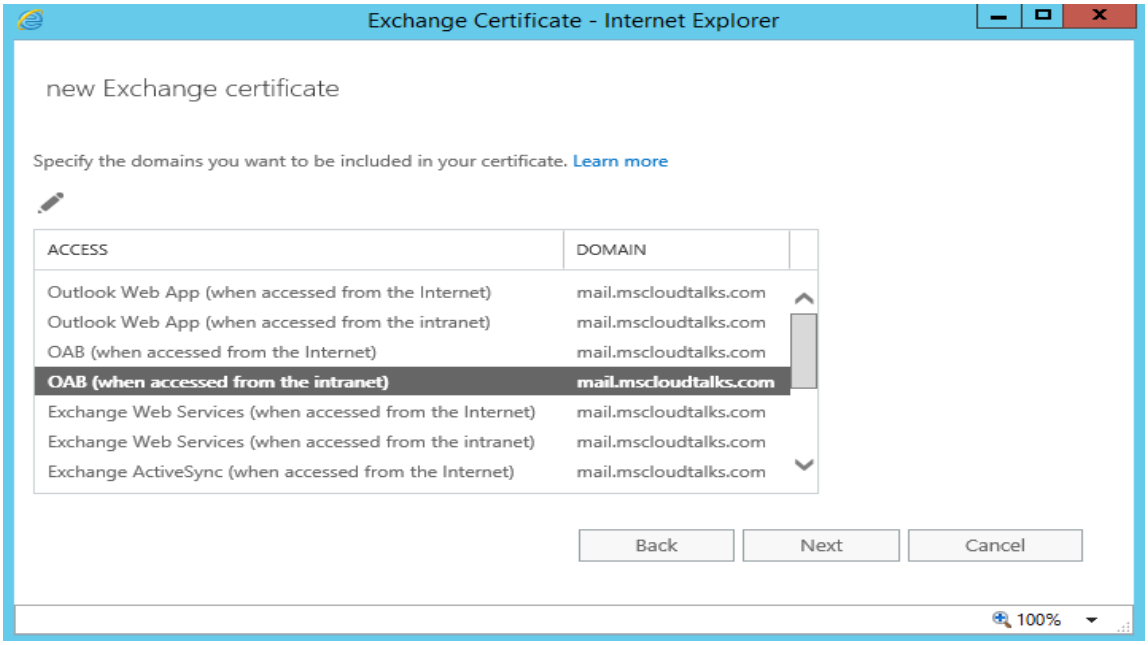
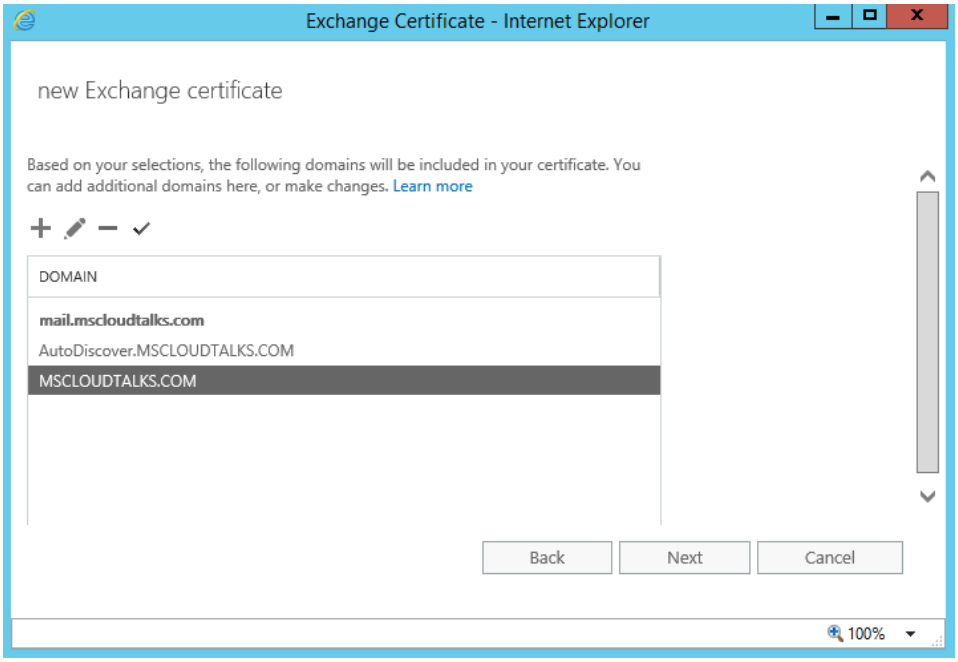


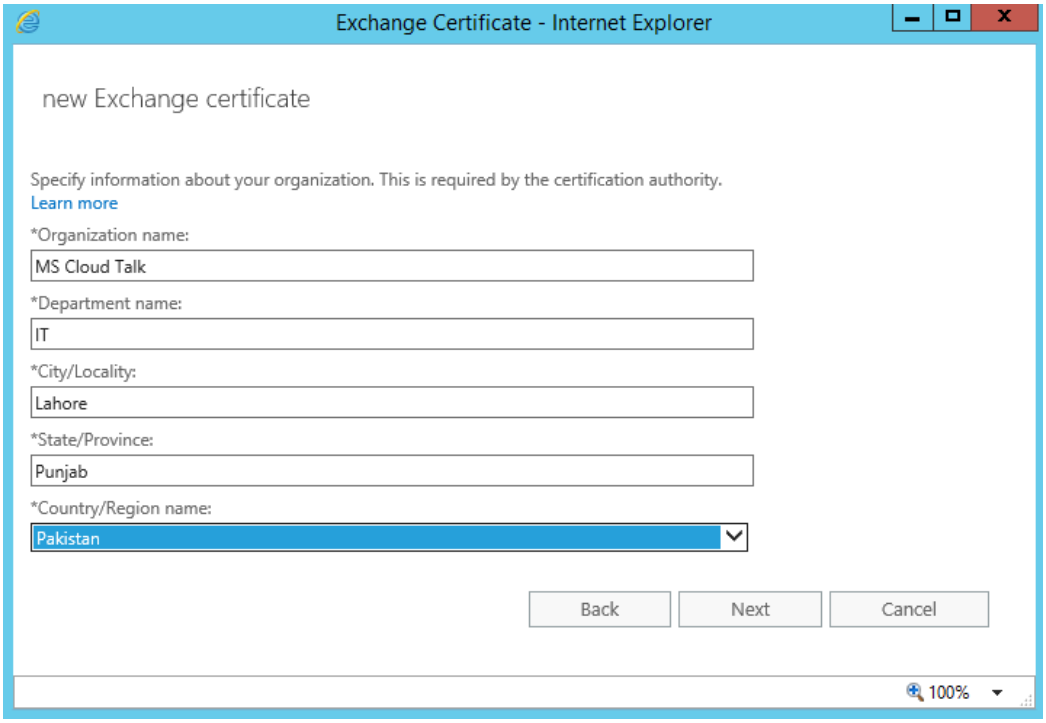
- Here you can see the namespace configuration of your Exchange Server. You can edit your namespace here or click Next to edit this on next page.



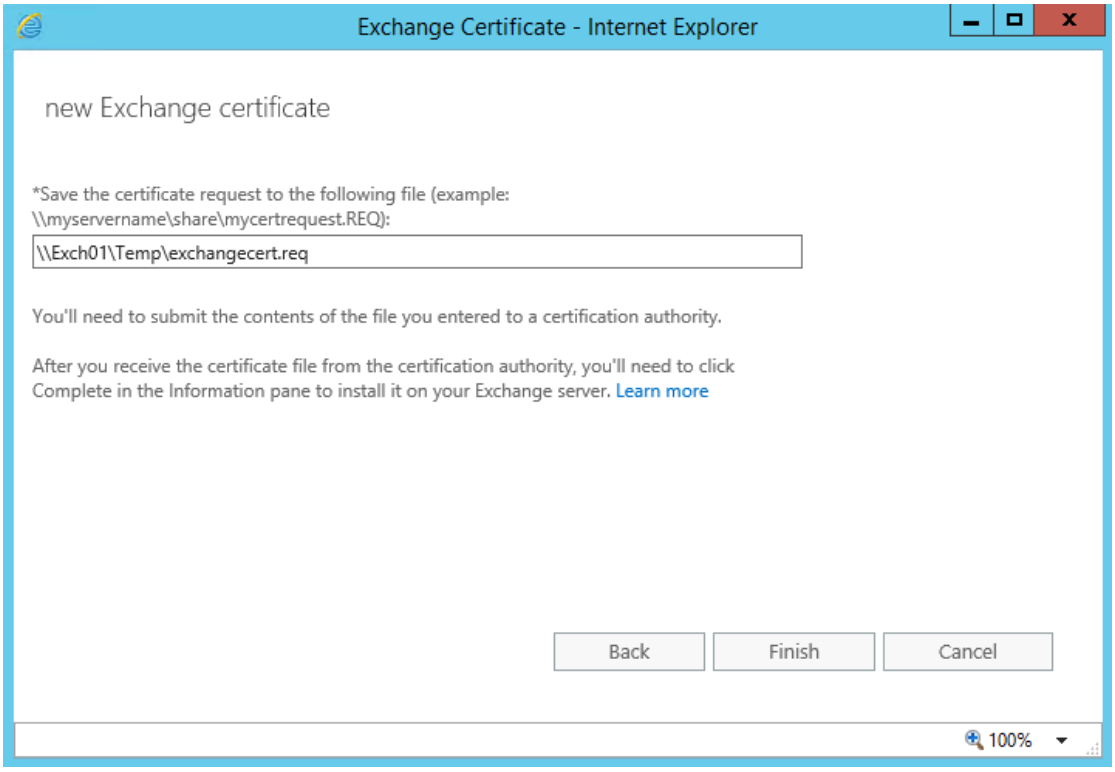
- I've removed all unwanted namespace from certificate request. Click on Next to complete the certificate Request



- Enter your organization information and click **Next**



- Specify the UNC path of your SSL certificate request file and click on Finish to complete the request process.



Assign SSL Certificate Request

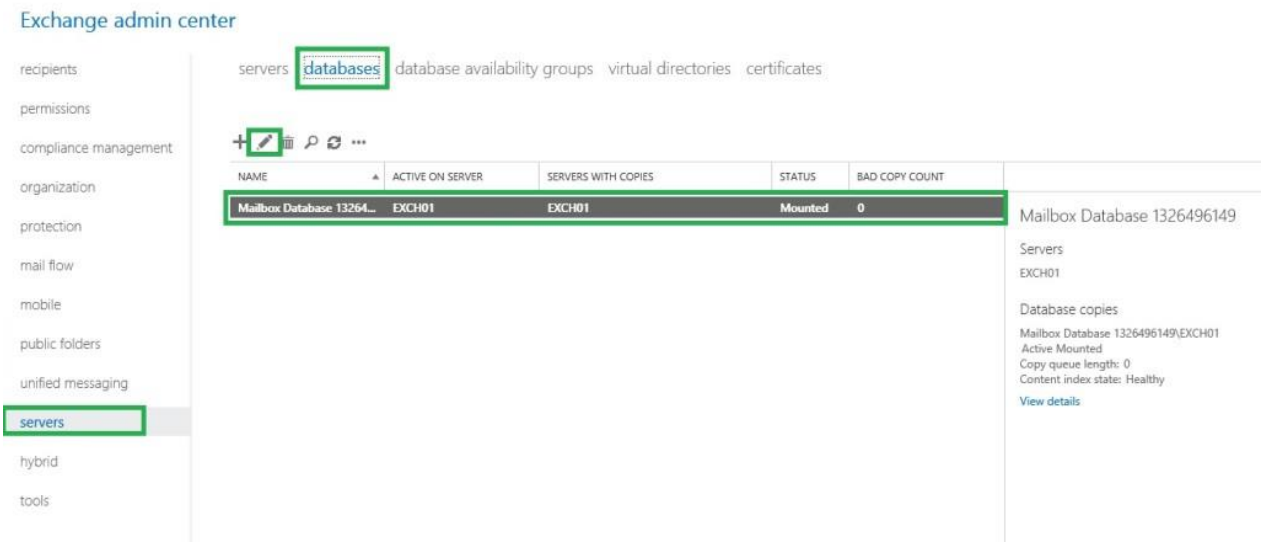
- Once the certificate request is completed. Copy the CSR file to generate a SSL certificate from 3rd party SSL provider like **GoDaddy**, **DigiCert** or **GeoTrust**.
- Once you've purchased a SSL Certificate from Public SSL provider, Login to your Exchange Server and Navigate to Exchange Admin Center → Servers → Certificates
- Select the SSL Certificate for which you've created a request and click on **Complete** to complete the SSL certificate Request.

Rename Default Database

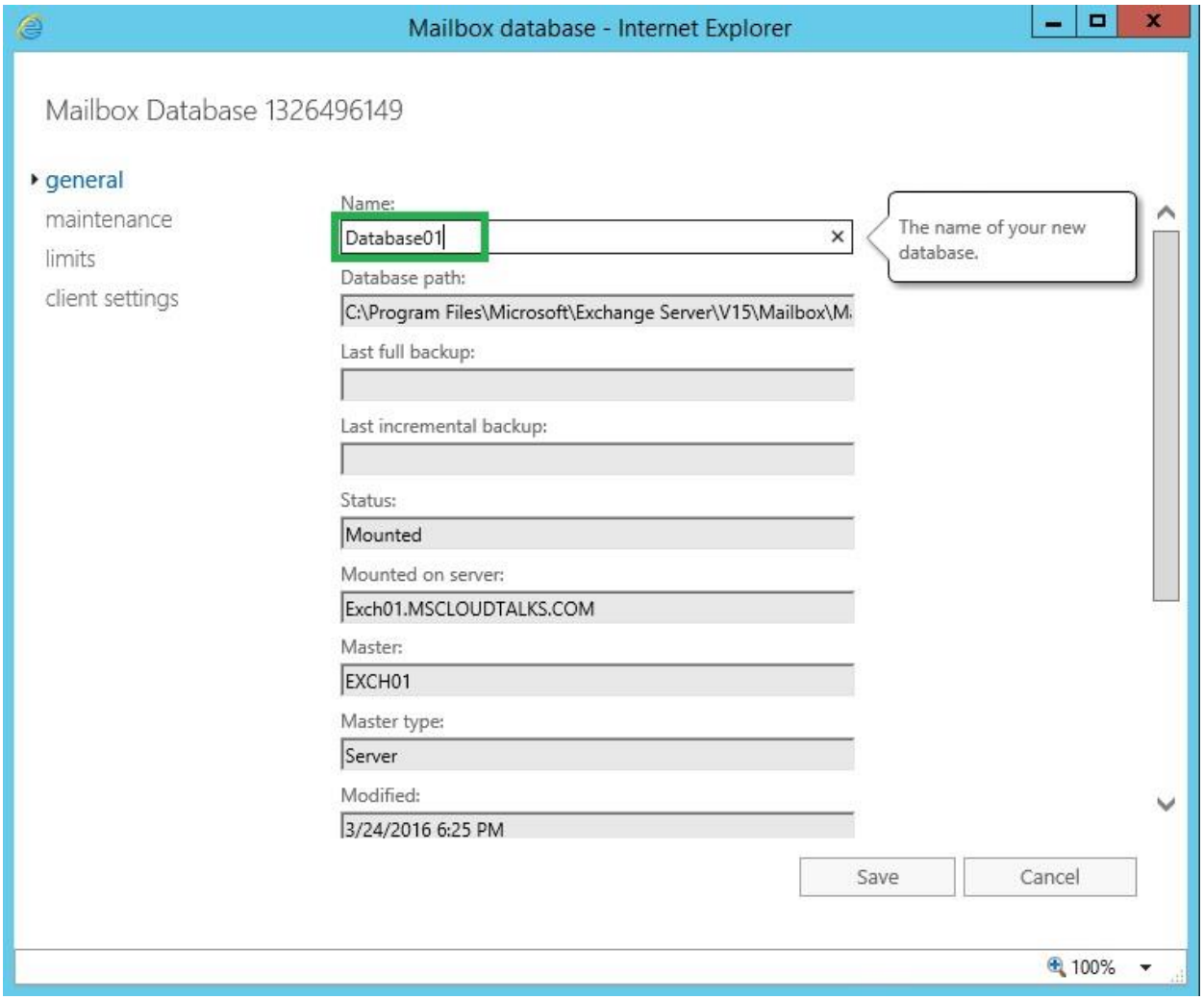
Rename Database using Exchange Admin Center

To rename your database using GUI method, follow the following steps.

- Login to Exchange Admin Center.
- Navigate to Exchange Admin Center –> Servers –> Databases
- Select the database and click on Edit



- Enter the new name of the Database in **"Name"** field and Click on Save



- You're done with the renaming of your database using Exchange Admin Center.

NAME	ACTIVE ON SERVER	SERVERS WITH COPIES	STATUS	BAD COPY COUNT
Database01	EXCH01	EXCH01	Mounted	0

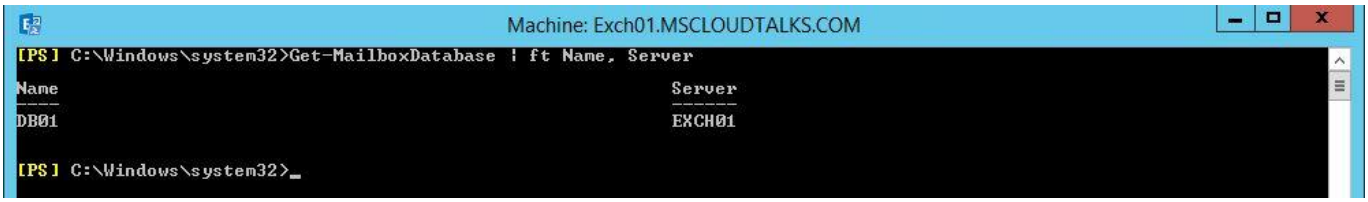
Rename Exchange 2016 Database from Exchange Management Shell

Another method of renaming your Exchange 2016 database is to use Exchange Management Shell. To rename your database using EMS, follow the following steps.

- Run Exchange Management Shell as Administrator
- Run the following cmdlet in Exchange Management Shell
    - Set-MailboxDatabase -Identity "Database01" -Name DB01

In my case, I've renamed my **Database01** database to **DB01** using EMS

- To verify that the database is renamed, run the following cmdlet to retrieve database information
    - Get-MailboxDatabase | ft Name, Server



Exchange 2016 Edge Transport Server

Edge Transport servers minimize the attack to your exchange organization by handling all Internet-facing mail flow. Edge Transport Server can be used to provide SMTP relay and smart host services for Exchange organization. Edge Transport role performs anti-spam filtering and applies security and email policies to messages in transport. Always **Install Exchange 2016 Edge Transport server** in the perimeter network and outside of the Active Directory forest.

Renaming a server after Edge Transport Role installation isn't supported.

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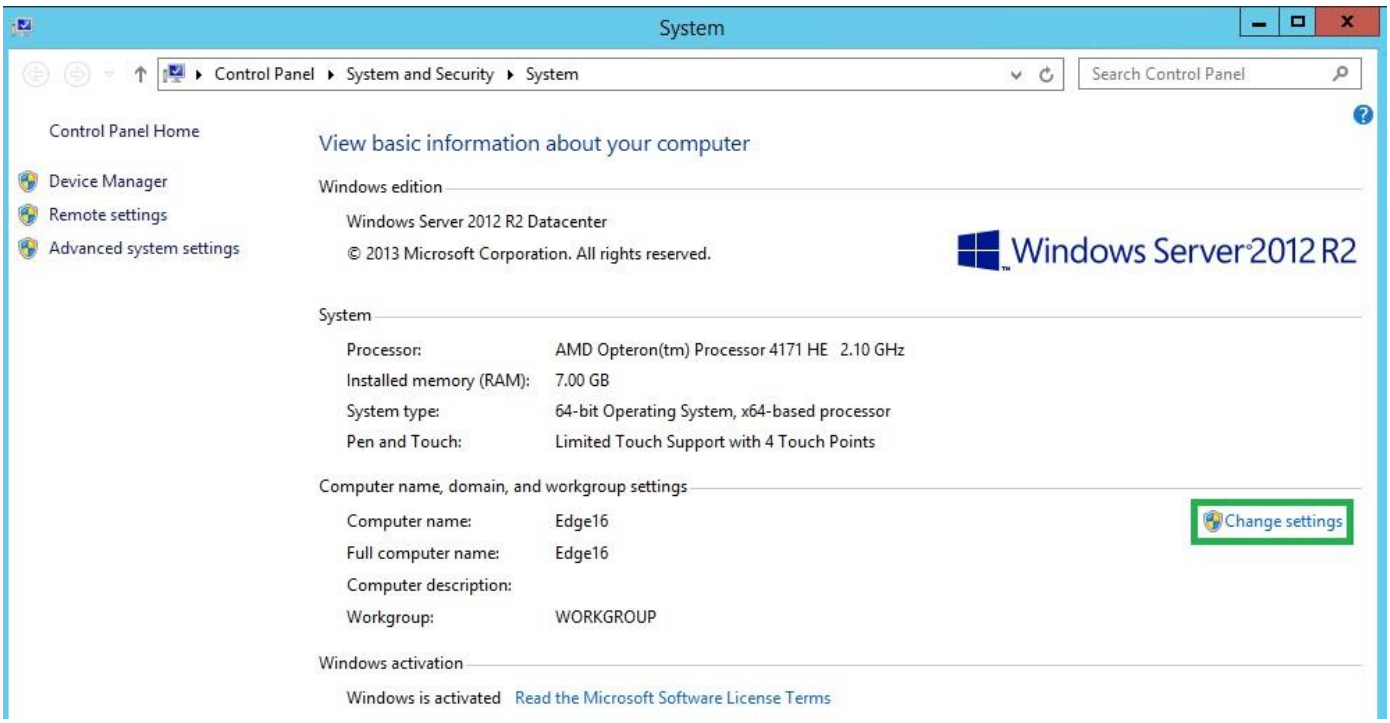
Before we install Exchange 2016 edge Transport Server role make sure that the following pre-requisites are met for edge transport server.

Edge Transport Network Requirement

- You have allowed port 25 traffic from Internet to your Edge Transport Server.
- You have configured the Network ports between Edge Transport Server and Exchange 2016 Server. Network ports required for Edge Transport server to communicate with Exchange 2016 are as below.
    - Port 25 and 2525 for SMTP Mail flow
    - Port 53 for DNS Resolution
    - Port 3389 for Remote Desktop
    - Port 50389 for LDAP needs to be opened locally for LDAP binding
    - Port 50636 for Secure LDAP to provide directory synchronization from Mailbox servers to AD LDS

Edge Transport Installation

- Follow the steps to install the edge transport server.
- Login to Edge Transport Server as local Administrator
- Set the Edge Server DNS Prefix by Navigating to My Computer --> Properties --> Click on Change under computer name, domain, workstation settings --> Under Computer Name, click on Change --> More --> and set the DNS Prefix. In my case it's mscloudtalks.com. This process requires you to restart your computer



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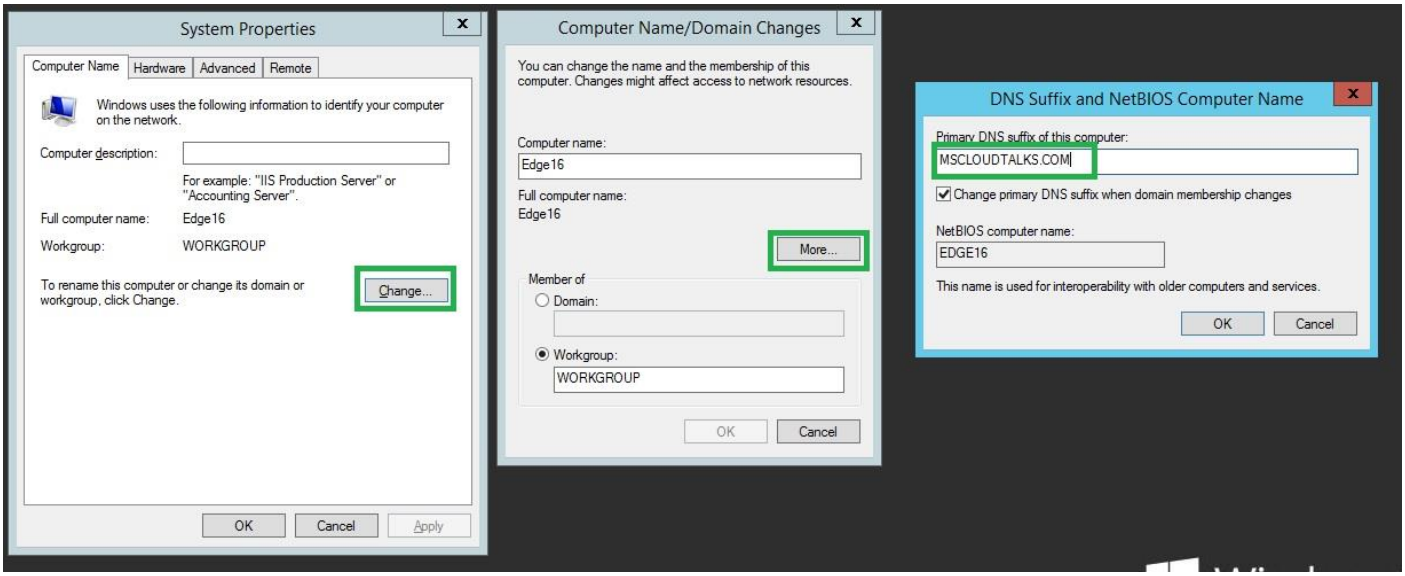
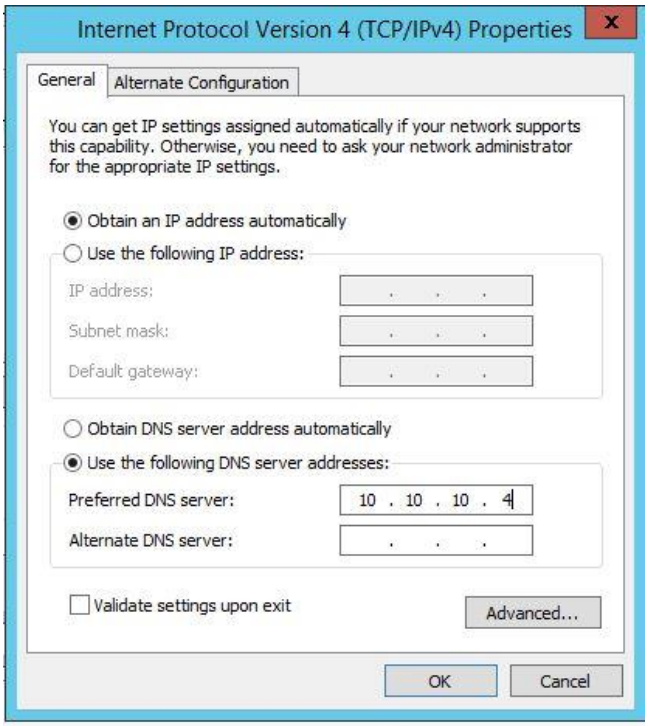


- Configure NIC to set the DNS server to point to your local DNS server.



- Install AD LDS on Edge Transport Server Role by running the windows powershell cmdlet "Install-WindowsFeature ADLDS"

```
PS C:\> Install-WindowsFeature ADLDS

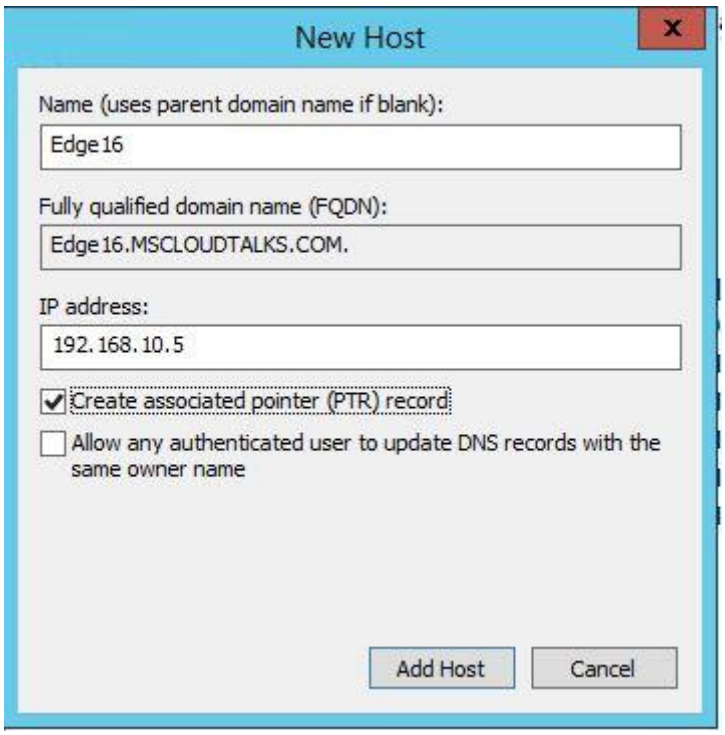
Start Installation...
   24%
   [ooooooooooooooooooooooooo                                                  ]
```

```
PS C:\> Install-WindowsFeature ADLDS

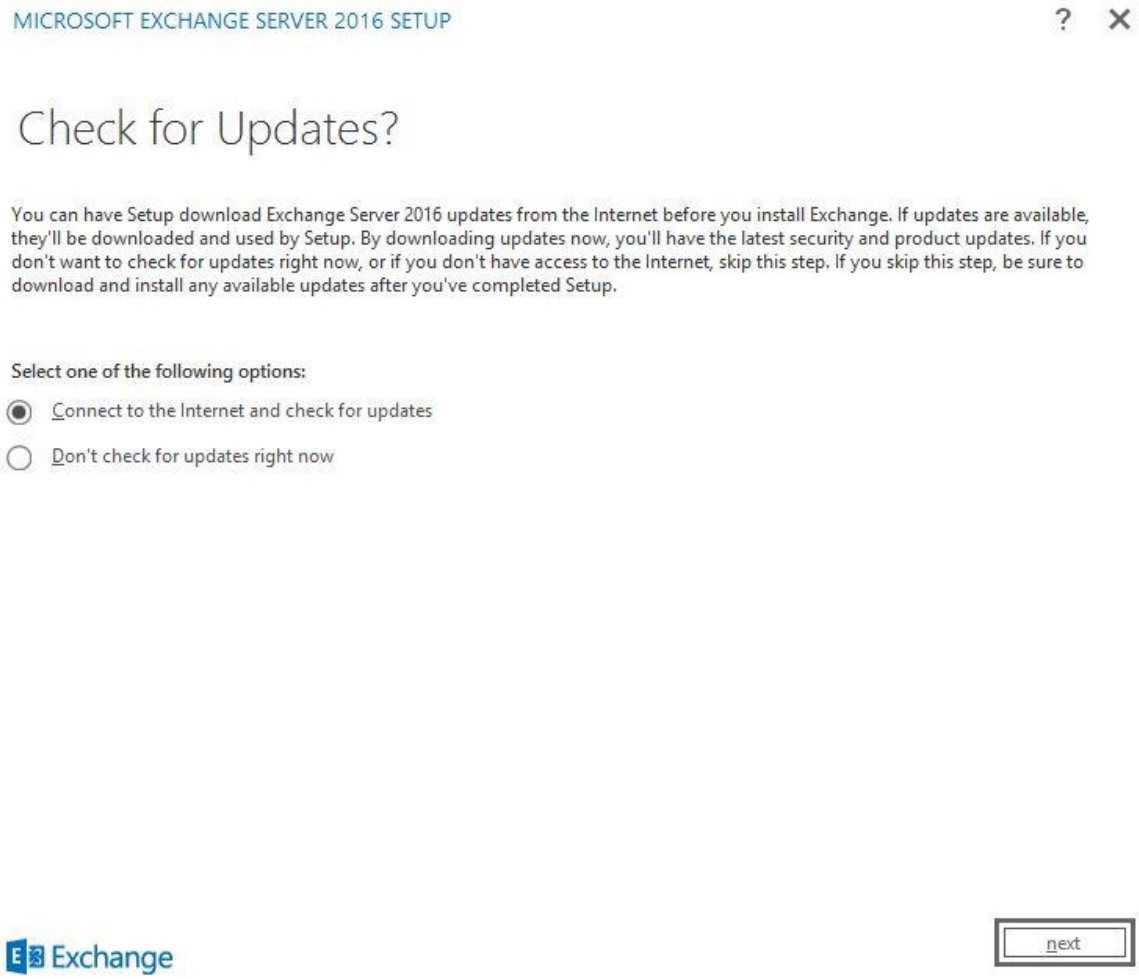
Success Restart Needed Exit Code      Feature Result
------- -------------- ---------      --------------
True    No             Success        {Active Directory Lightweight Directory Se...
WARNING: To create a new AD LDS instance on server, log on to the destination server and then run the Active Directory
Lightweight Directory Services Setup Wizard. For more information, see http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=224859.


PS C:\> _
```

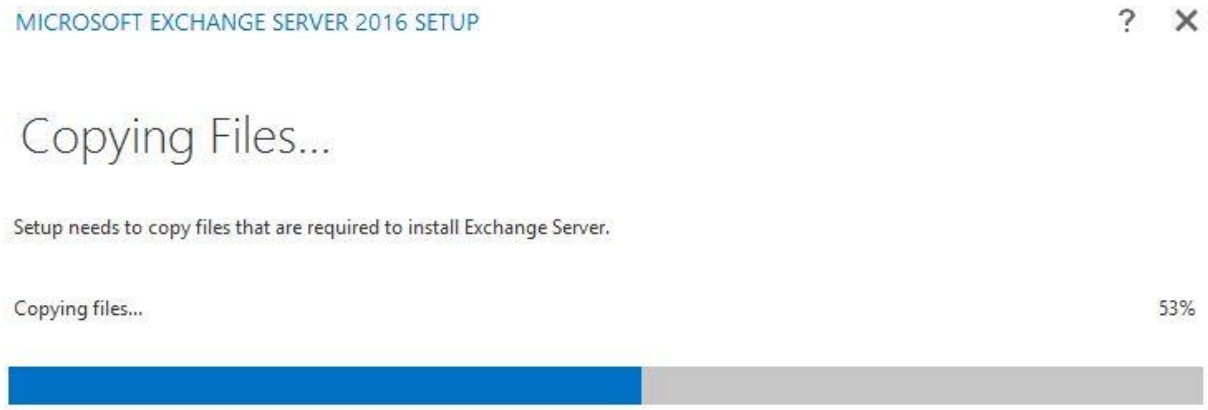
- Install .Net Framework 4.5.2. If you're using Windows Server 2012R2 then it's already been installed.
- Create "A" record in your DNS that point to Edge Transport Server.



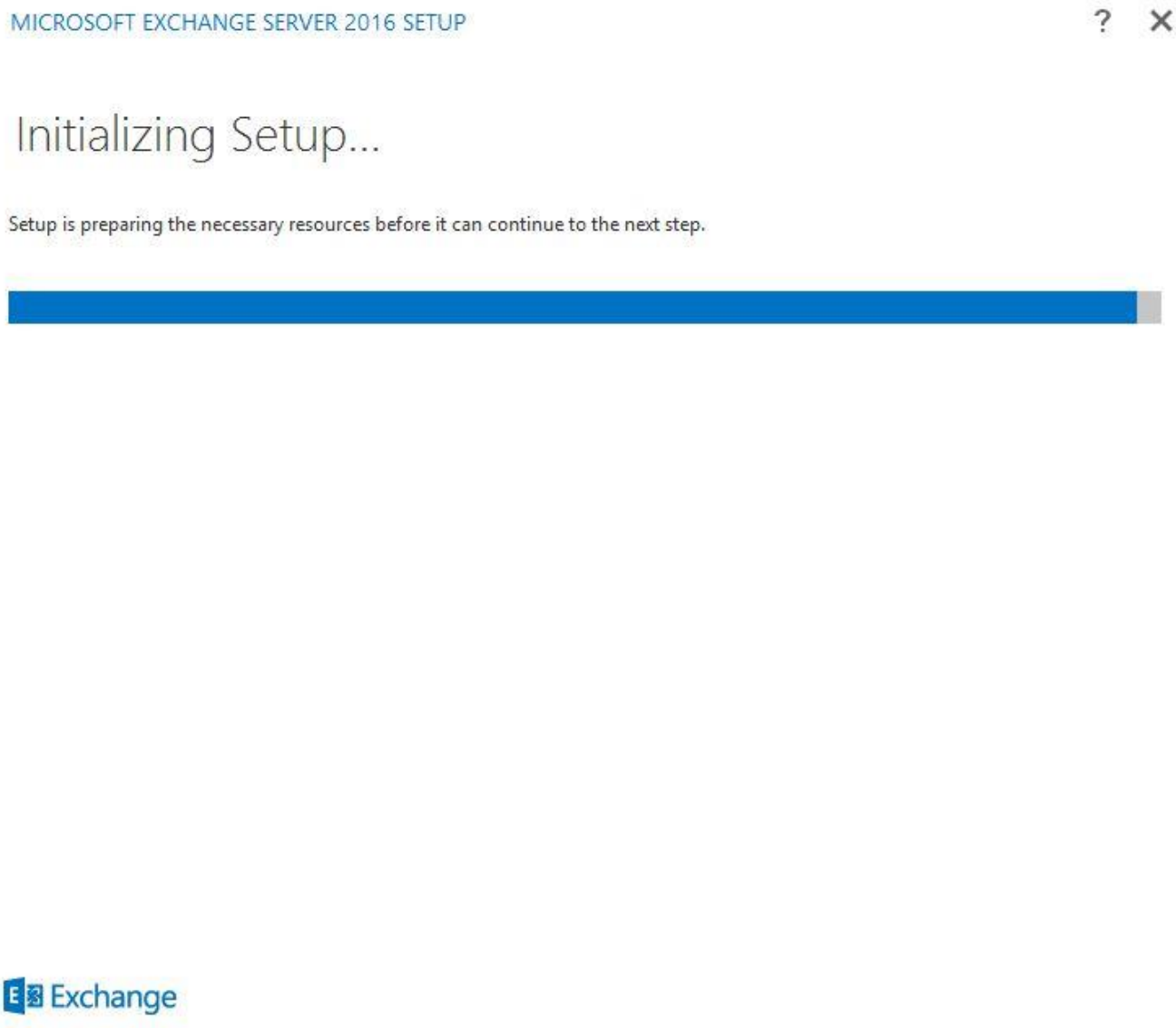
- Run the Exchange 2016 Setup as Administrator. I always recommend to Check for Updates. If you don't want to check select "Don't Check for updates right now" and click next



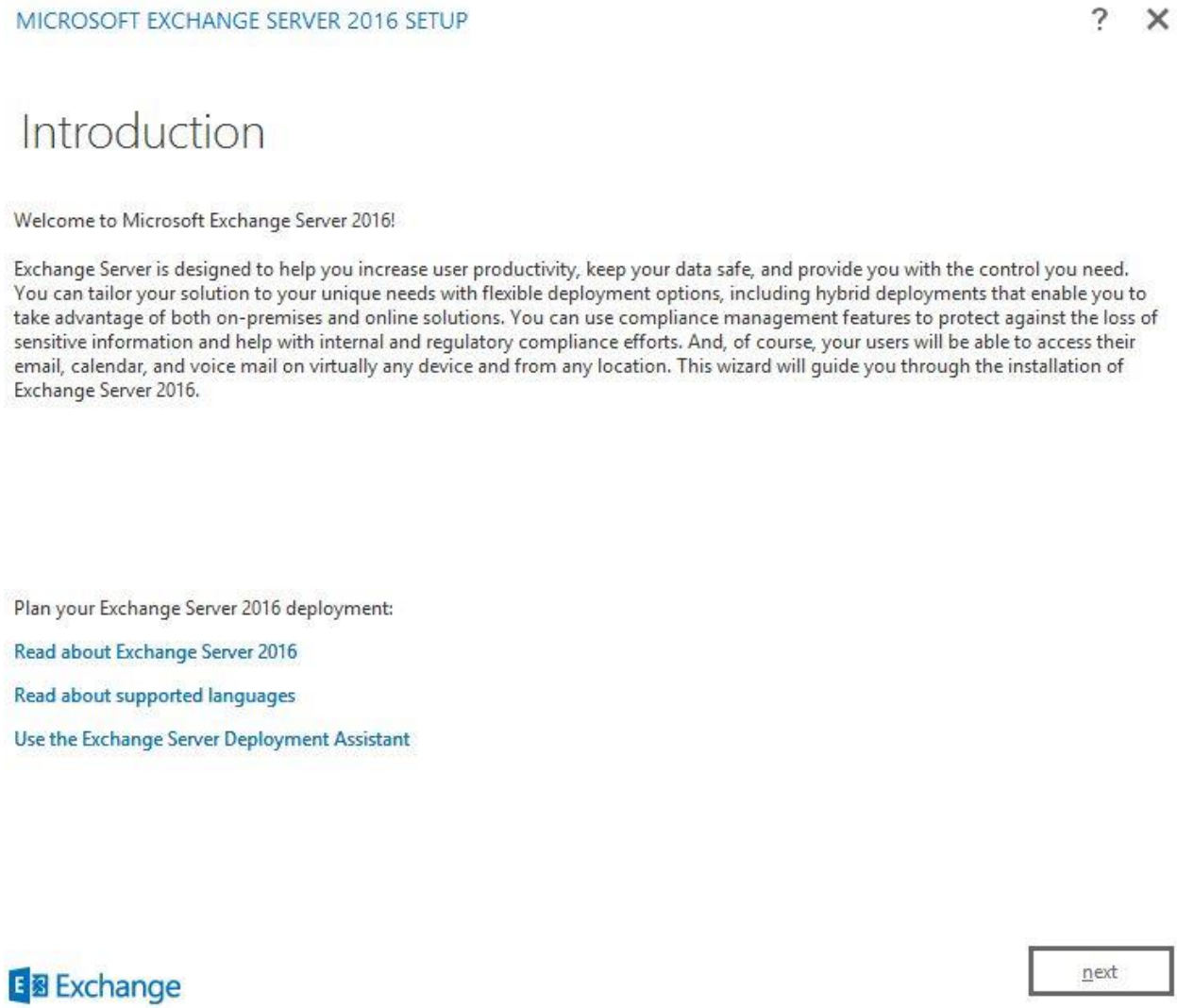
- Setup will start the process of copying Exchange files for installation.



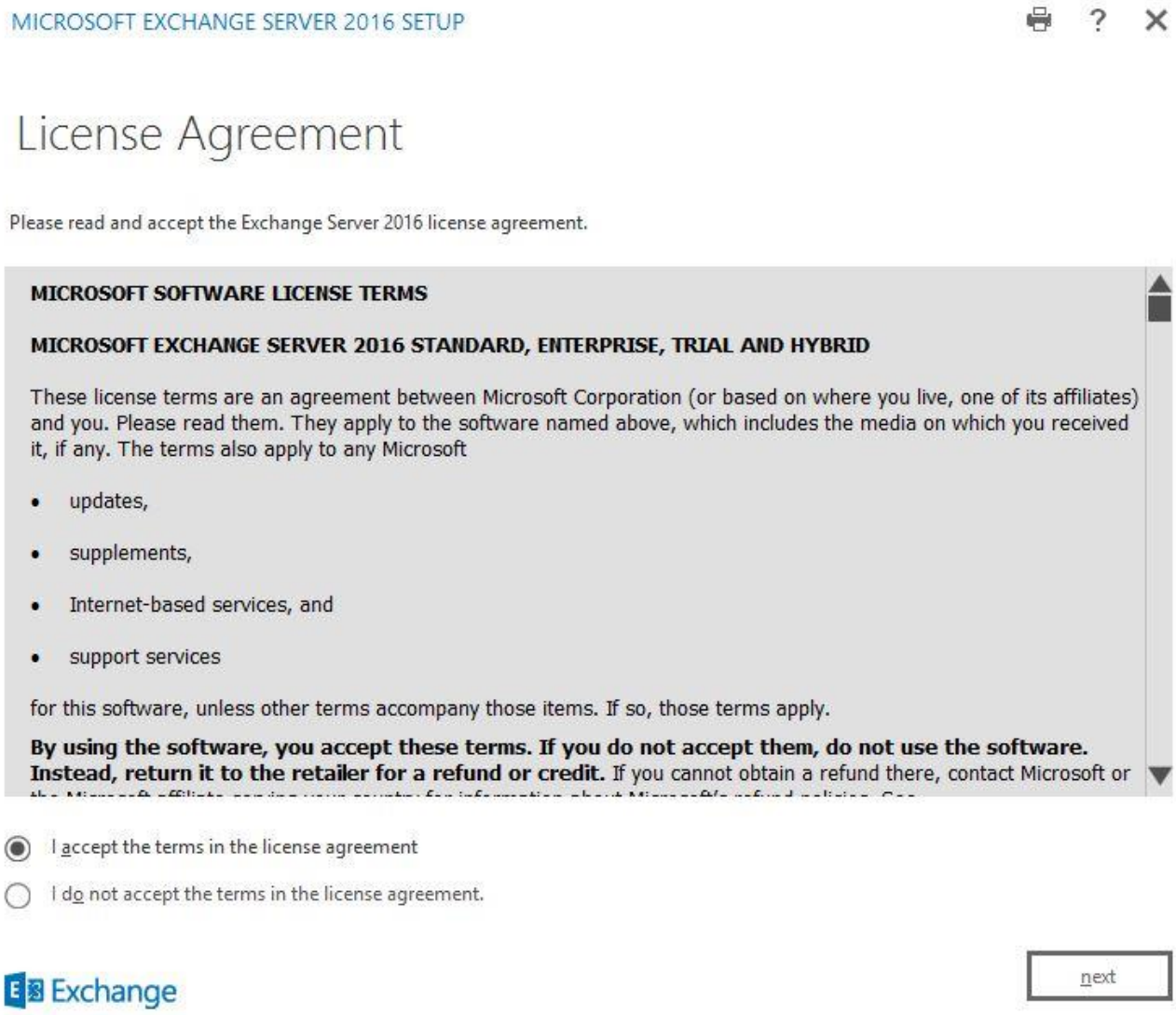
- Once the copy process is completed, Setup will start the initial setup preparation.



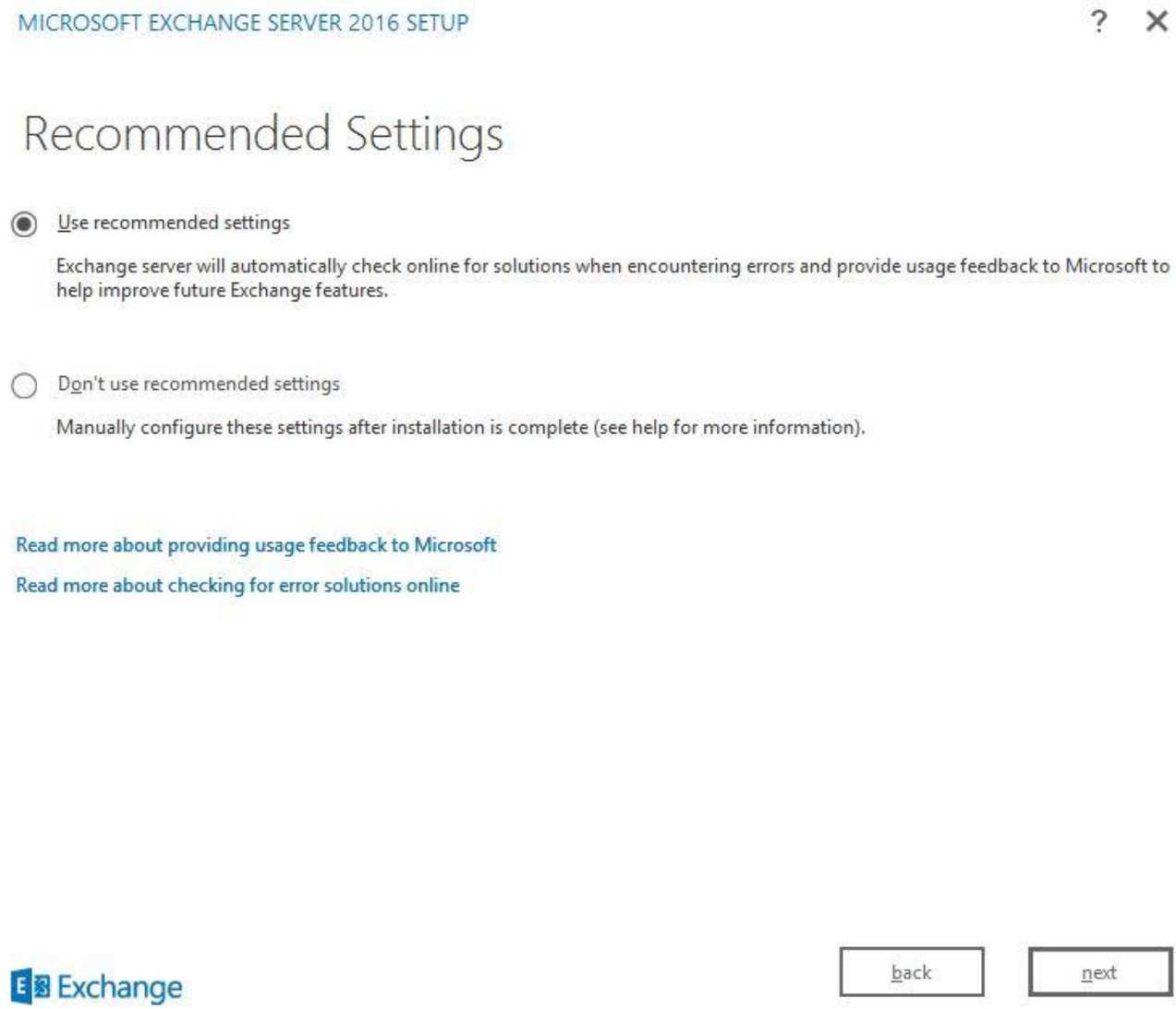
- Once the initialization is completed. Exchange Setup will start, Click on Next to continue.



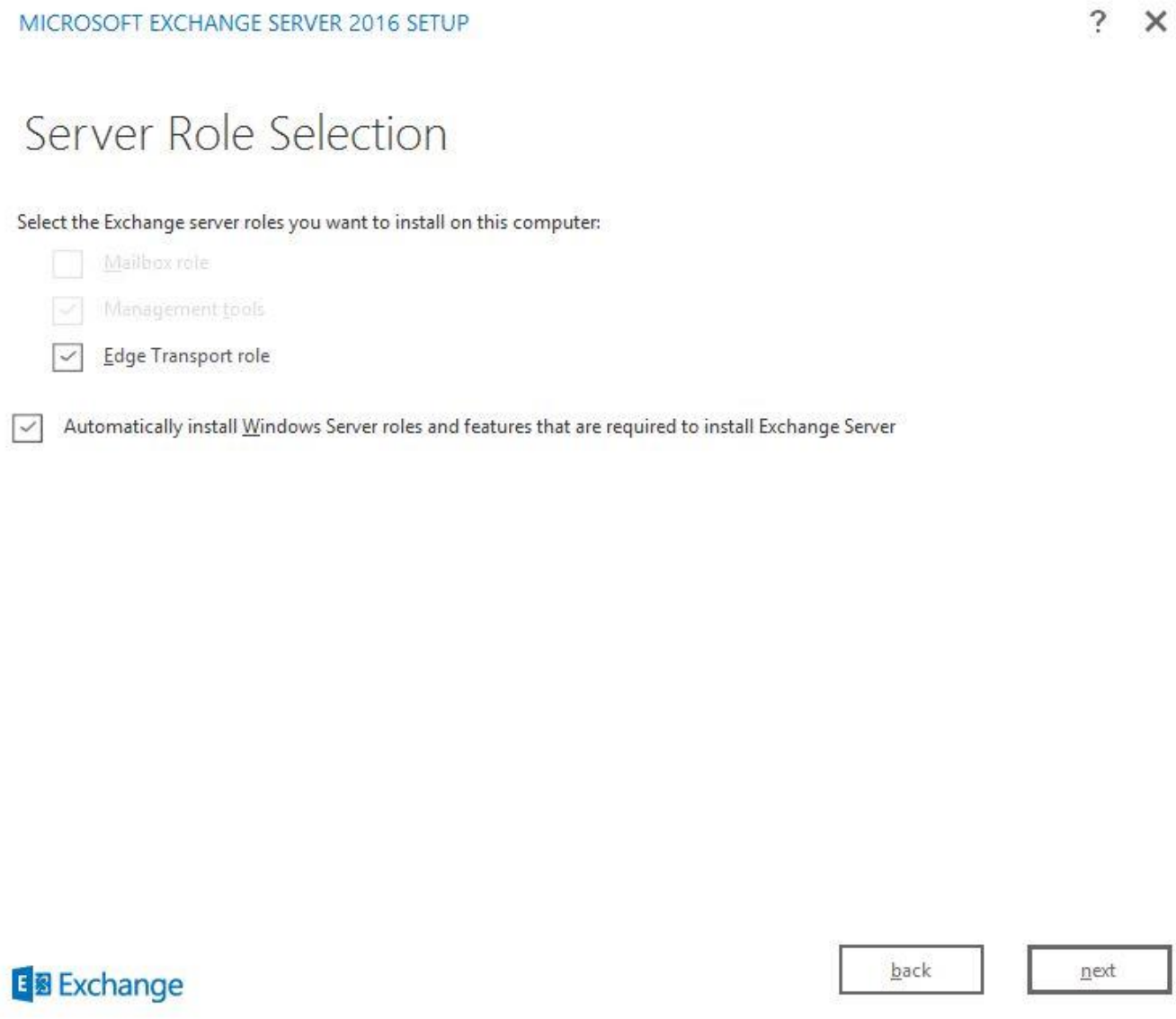
- Read and accept the license agreement and click Next



- Use Recommended Settings for Exchange to automatically check online for solutions when encountering errors and provide feedback to Microsoft and click Next.

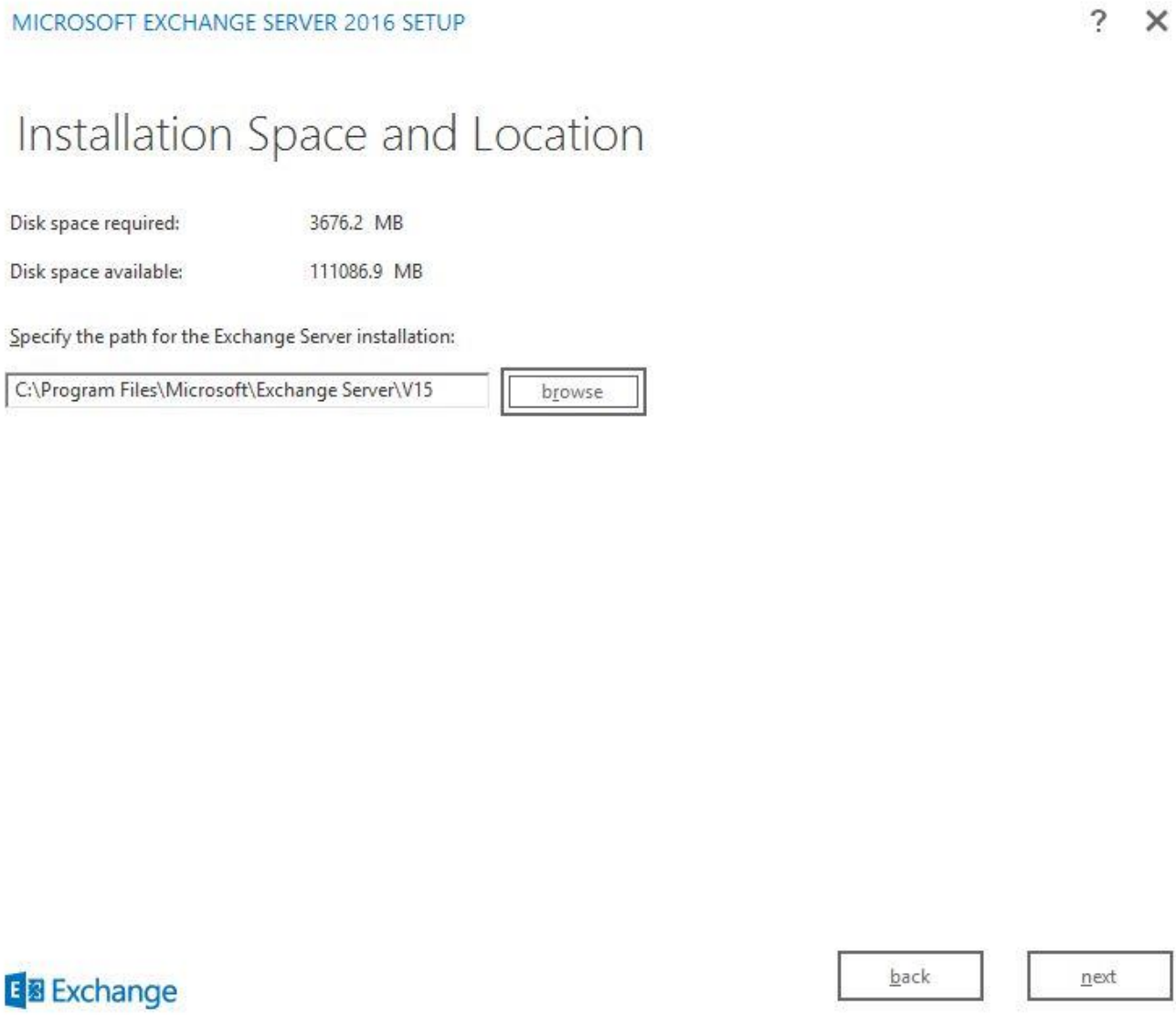


- Select Edge Transport Server Role and "Automatically Install Windows Server Roles and Feature that are required to install Exchange Server" check box and click Next

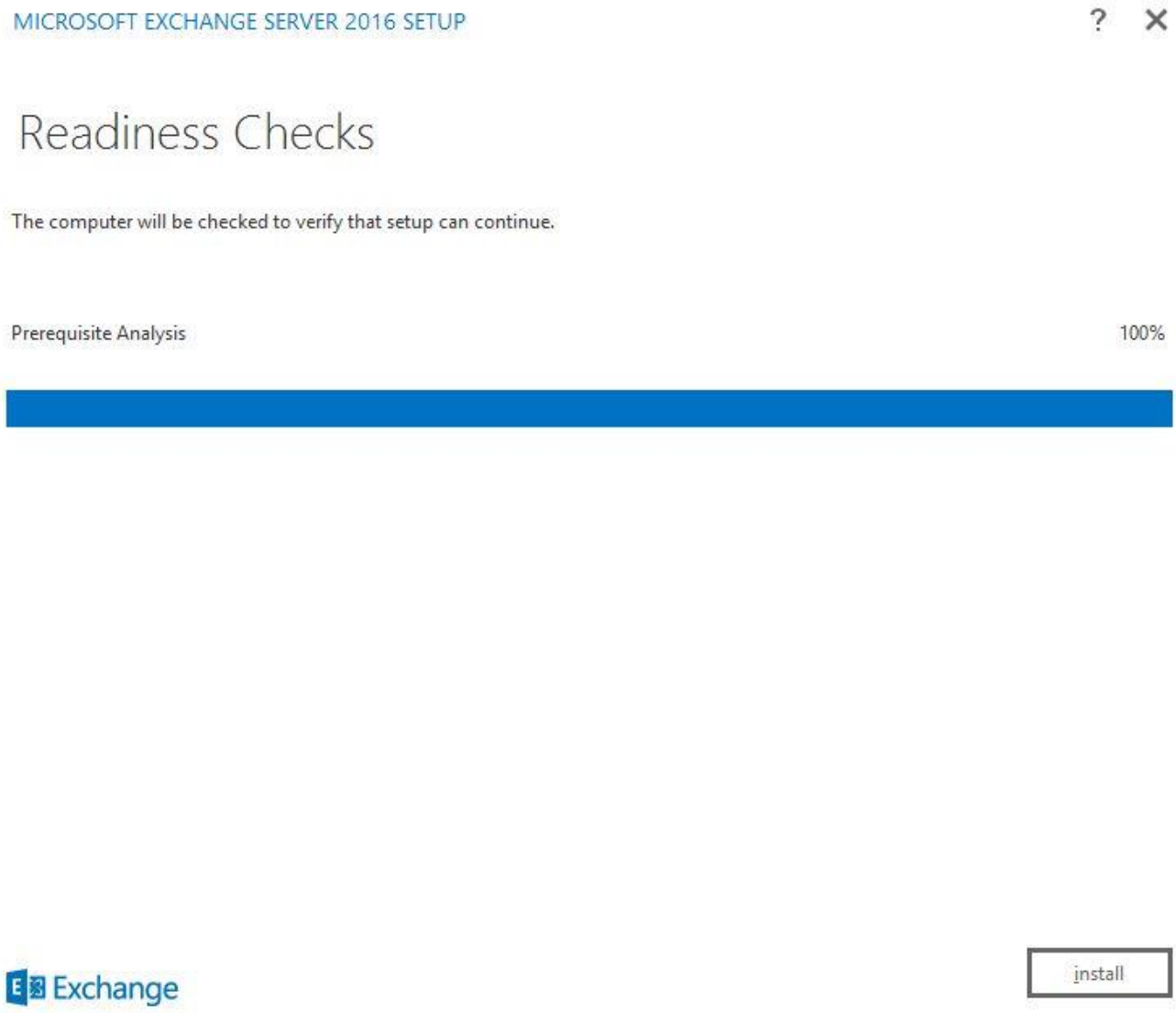


Edge Transport Server role cannot coexist with Mailbox Server Role.

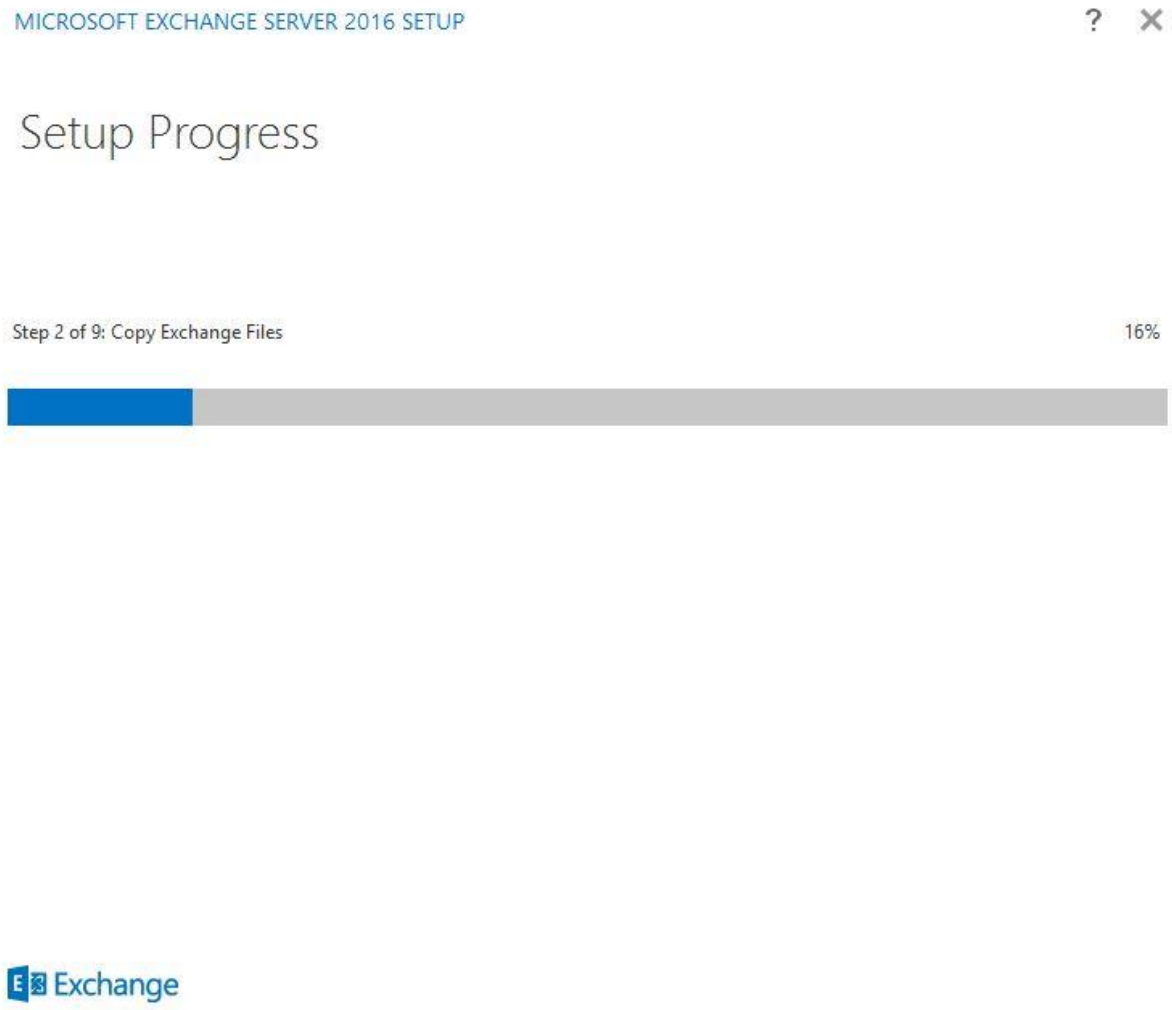
- Select the installation path, In my case i'm installing it in C Drive as it's my test lab.

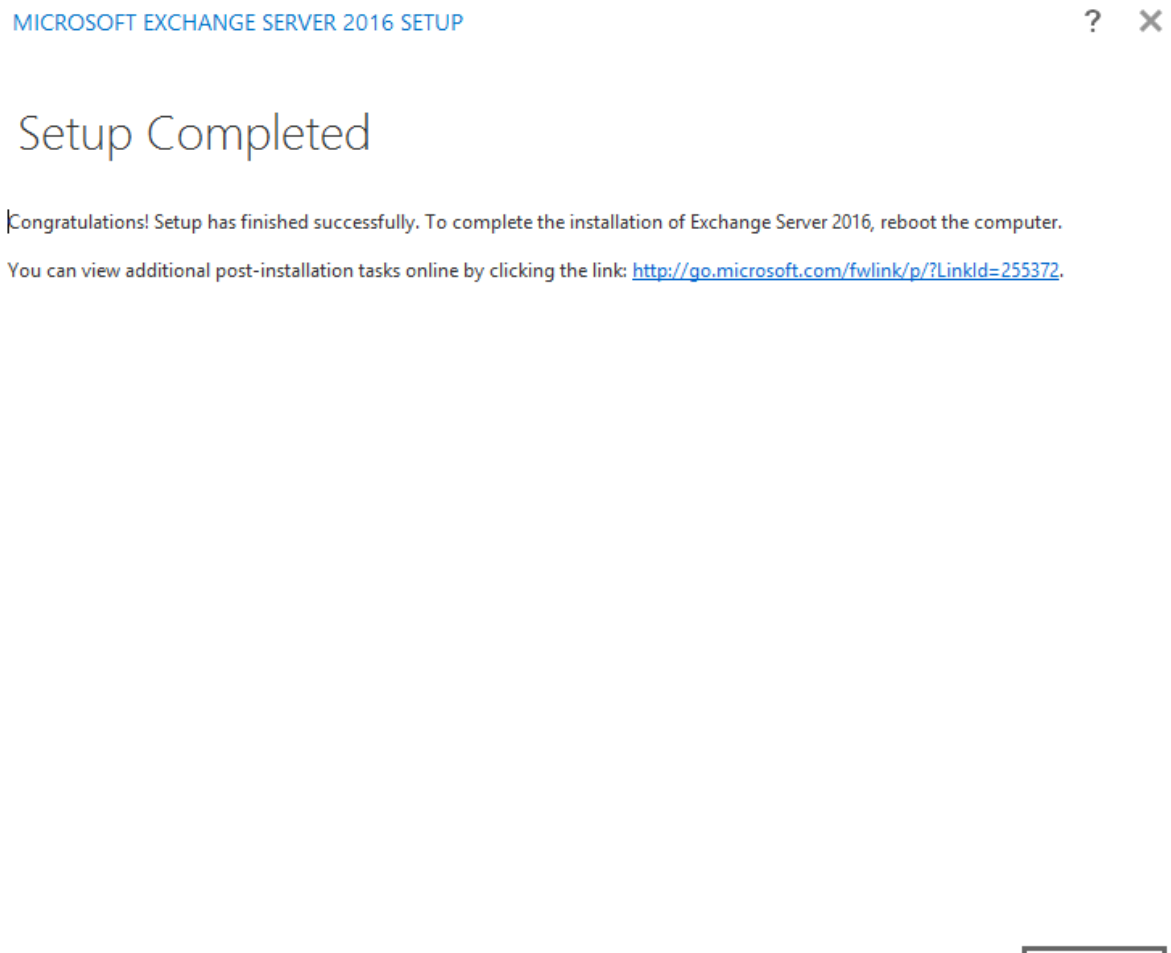


- Once the "Readiness Checks" are completed, Click on **Install**



- Exchange 2016 Edge Server Installation process will start. Wait for the 9 step installation to be completed before you can configure your Exchange 2016 Edge Transport Server.


MICROSOFT EXCHANGE SERVER 2016 SETUP
Setup Progress
Step 2 of 9: Copy Exchange Files
16%
Exchange



- Click on Finish to complete the installation of Edge Transport Server Role.

Configure Edge Transport Server

Introduction

Once you have installed the Exchange 2016 Edge Transport Server. Next step is to configure your Edge Transport Server for Mail flow and other policies that you would like to implement to your Exchange organization. If you have not installed your Edge Transport Server yet, you can install the Exchange 2016 Edge Transport Server by following the steps mentioned here

Edge Transport Server Role is optional in Exchange 2016. It's up to you to use Edge Transport Server Role for SMTP Mail flow or use 3rd party appliance from Barracuda, IronPort etc.

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Configuring Exchange 2016 Edge Transport Server

Configuration of Exchange 2016 Edge Transport Server is based on Exchange Management Shell. Just Like Exchange 2013, Exchange 2016 Edge Transport Server do not have Graphical interface available.

Verify Edge Services

Before you start Edge Server configuration, test the edge transport server installation by running the Exchange Management Shell cmdlet *Test-ServiceHealth*

```
[PS] C:\Windows\system32>Test-ServiceHealth

Role                    : Edge Transport Role
RequiredServicesRunning : True
ServicesRunning         : {ADAM_MSExchange, MSExchangeEdgeCredential, MSExchangeServiceHost, MSExchangeTransport,
                          MSExchangeTransportLogSearch}
ServicesNotRunning      : {}
```

- Verify Transport Agents are enabled.

```
[PS] C:\Windows\system32>Get-TransportAgent | ft

Identity                                Enabled  Priority
--------                                -------  --------
Connection Filtering Agent              True     1
Address Rewriting Inbound Agent         True     2
Edge Rule Agent                         True     3
Content Filter Agent                    True     4
Sender Id Agent                         True     5
Sender Filter Agent                     True     6
Recipient Filter Agent                  True     7
Protocol Analysis Agent                 True     8
Attachment Filtering Agent              True     9
Address Rewriting Outbound Agent        True     10
```

- You can disable or change the priority of any transport agent that you want. To disable a transport agent, run the EMS cmdlet Disable-TransportAgent -Identity “Agent Name”

You need to restart MSExchangeTransport Service whenever you disable or enable Transport Agent.

- Verify Edge Transport server components state

```
[PS] C:\Windows\system32>Get-ServerComponentState -Identity Edge16

Server                          Component                       State
------                          ---------                       -----
Edge16.MSCLOUDTALKS.COM         ServerWideOffline               Active
Edge16.MSCLOUDTALKS.COM         HubTransport                    Active
Edge16.MSCLOUDTALKS.COM         FrontendTransport               Active
Edge16.MSCLOUDTALKS.COM         Monitoring                      Active
Edge16.MSCLOUDTALKS.COM         RecoveryActionsEnabled          Active
Edge16.MSCLOUDTALKS.COM         AutoDiscoverProxy               Active
Edge16.MSCLOUDTALKS.COM         ActiveSyncProxy                 Active
Edge16.MSCLOUDTALKS.COM         EcpProxy                        Active
Edge16.MSCLOUDTALKS.COM         EwsProxy                        Active
Edge16.MSCLOUDTALKS.COM         ImapProxy                       Active
Edge16.MSCLOUDTALKS.COM         OabProxy                        Active
Edge16.MSCLOUDTALKS.COM         OwaProxy                        Active
Edge16.MSCLOUDTALKS.COM         PopProxy                        Active
Edge16.MSCLOUDTALKS.COM         PushNotificationsProxy          Active
Edge16.MSCLOUDTALKS.COM         RpsProxy                        Active
Edge16.MSCLOUDTALKS.COM         RwsProxy                        Active
Edge16.MSCLOUDTALKS.COM         RpcProxy                        Active
Edge16.MSCLOUDTALKS.COM         UMCallRouter                    Active
Edge16.MSCLOUDTALKS.COM         XropProxy                       Active
Edge16.MSCLOUDTALKS.COM         HttpProxyAvailabilityGroup      Active
Edge16.MSCLOUDTALKS.COM         ForwardSyncDaemon               Inactive
Edge16.MSCLOUDTALKS.COM         ProvisioningRps                 Inactive
Edge16.MSCLOUDTALKS.COM         MapiProxy                       Active
Edge16.MSCLOUDTALKS.COM         EdgeTransport                   Active
Edge16.MSCLOUDTALKS.COM         HighAvailability                Active
Edge16.MSCLOUDTALKS.COM         SharedCache                     Active
Edge16.MSCLOUDTALKS.COM         MailboxDeliveryProxy            Active
Edge16.MSCLOUDTALKS.COM         RoutingUpdates                  Active
Edge16.MSCLOUDTALKS.COM         RestApiProxy                    Active
```

- Verify default Receive Connector on Edge server

```
[PS] C:\Windows\system32>Get-ReceiveConnector | fl

AuthMechanism                           : Tls, ExchangeServer
Banner                                  :
BinaryMimeEnabled                       : True
Bindings                                : {0.0.0.0:25}
ChunkingEnabled                         : True
DefaultDomain                           :
DeliveryStatusNotificationEnabled       : True
EightBitMimeEnabled                     : True
SmtpUtf8Enabled                         : False
BareLinefeedRejectionEnabled            : False
DomainSecureEnabled                     : True
EnhancedStatusCodesEnabled              : True
LongAddressesEnabled                    : False
OrarEnabled                             : False
SuppressXAnonymousTls                   : False
ProxyEnabled                            : False
AdvertiseClientSettings                 : False
Fqdn                                    : Edge16.MSCLOUDTALKS.COM
ServiceDiscoveryFqdn                    :
TlsCertificateName                      :
Comment                                 :
Enabled                                 : True
ConnectionTimeout                       : 00:05:00
ConnectionInactivityTimeout             : 00:01:00
MessageRateLimit                        : 600
MessageRateSource                       : IPAddress
MaxInboundConnection                    : 5000
MaxInboundConnectionPerSource           : 20
MaxInboundConnectionPercentagePerSource : 2
MaxHeaderSize                           : 256 KB (262,144 bytes)
MaxHopCount                             : 60
MaxLocalHopCount                        : 12
MaxLogonFailures                        : 3
MaxMessageSize                          : 35 MB (36,700,160 bytes)
MaxProtocolErrors                       : 5
MaxRecipientsPerMessage                 : 200
PermissionGroups                        : AnonymousUsers, ExchangeServers, Partners
PipeliningEnabled                       : True
ProtocolLoggingLevel                    : None
RemoteIPRanges                          : {0.0.0.0-255.255.255.255}
RequireEHLODomain                       : False
RequireTLS                              : False
EnableAuthGSSAPI                        : False
ExtendedProtectionPolicy                : None
LiveCredentialEnabled                   : False
TlsDomainCapabilities                   : {}
Server                                  : Edge16
TransportRole                           : HubTransport
SizeEnabled                             : Enabled
TarpitInterval                          : 00:00:05
MaxAcknowledgementDelay                 : 00:00:30
AdminDisplayName                        :
ExchangeVersion                         : 0.1 (8.0.535.0)
Name                                    : Default internal receive connector EDGE16
DistinguishedName                       : CN=Default internal receive connector EDGE16,CN=SMTP Receive
```

```
                                          Connectors,CN=Protocols,CN=Edge16,CN=Servers,CN=Exchange Administrative
                                          Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT),CN=Administrative Groups,CN=First
                                          Organization,CN=Microsoft Exchange,CN=Services,CN=Configuration,CN={5339F4EC-
                                          AE29-4822-9D2E-46579E4A3353}
Identity                                : Edge16\Default internal receive connector EDGE16
Guid                                    : 2e5d606a-9428-4605-80d0-a7c8d6af94ed
ObjectCategory                          : CN=ms-Exch-Smtp-Receive-Connector,CN=Schema,CN=Configuration,CN={5339F4EC-AE2
                                          9-4822-9D2E-46579E4A3353}
ObjectClass                             : {top, msExchSmtpReceiveConnector}
WhenChanged                             : 5/6/2016 1:41:42 AM
WhenCreated                             : 5/6/2016 1:41:42 AM
WhenChangedUTC                          : 5/6/2016 1:41:42 AM
WhenCreatedUTC                          : 5/6/2016 1:41:42 AM
OrganizationId                          :
Id                                      : Edge16\Default internal receive connector EDGE16
OriginatingServer                       : localhost
IsValid                                 : True
ObjectState                             : Unchanged
```

Once you have verified Edge Transport Server. Next step is to create Edge Subscription.

Edge Subscription

- To create Edge Transport Subscription, run the following cmdlet

```
[PS] C:\Windows\system32>New-EdgeSubscription -FileName "C:\Users\rjbutt\Desktop\Edge.XML"

Confirm
If you create an Edge Subscription, this Edge Transport server will be managed via EdgeSync replication. As a result,
any of the following objects that were created manually will be deleted: accepted domains, message classifications,
remote domains, and Send connectors. After creating the Edge Subscription, you must manage these objects from inside
the organization and allow EdgeSync to update the Edge Transport server. Also, the InternalSMTPServers list of the
TransportConfig object will be overwritten during the synchronization process.
 EdgeSync requires that this Edge Transport server is able to resolve the FQDN of the Mailbox servers in the Active
Directory site to which the Edge Transport server is being subscribed, and those Mailbox servers be able to resolve the
 FQDN of this Edge Transport server. You should complete the Edge Subscription inside the organization in the next
"1440" minutes before the bootstrap account expires.
[Y] Yes  [A] Yes to All  [N] No  [L] No to All  [S] Suspend  [?] Help (default is "Y"): y
[PS] C:\Windows\system32>_
```

Carefully Read the message before you confirm. Once the edge subscription is created with Mailbox Servers then your edge server will be managed via EdgeSync replication.

- Copy the XML file from Edge Transport Server to your mailbox Server.
- Run the following cmdlet on your mailbox server

```
[PS] C:\Windows\system32>New-EdgeSubscription -FileData ([byte[]]$(Get-Content -Path "C:\Users\Rjbutt\Desktop\Edge.xml"
-Encoding Byte -ReadCount 0)) -Site "Exchange"

Name            Site                Domain
----            ----                ------
Edge16          MSCLOUDTALKS.COM/... MSCLOUDTALKS.COM
WARNING: EdgeSync requires that the Mailbox servers in Active Directory site Exchange be able to resolve the IP address
 for Edge16.MSCLOUDTALKS.COM and be able to connect to that host on port 50636.

[PS] C:\Windows\system32>_
```

Carefully read the warning message and make sure you have a local DNS entry and Port 50636 opened on your local LAN for Edge and Mailbox server.

- Start the edge sync service from Services.MSC

This cmdlet completes the edge subscription setup for your Exchange 2016. Next Step is to verify the Edge Server subscription.

Verify Edge Subscription

- To verify the edge subscription, run the following cmdlets

```
[PS] C:\Windows\system32>Test-EdgeSynchronization


RunspaceId                    : f3f846e7-9fbf-44c7-bb1c-6b84c9191155
SyncStatus                    : Normal
UtcNow                        : 5/8/2016 10:51:33 PM
Name                          : Edge16
LeaseHolder                   : CN=EXCH01,CN=Servers,CN=Exchange Administrative Group
                                (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT),CN=Administrative Groups,CN=MSCLOUDTALKS,CN=Microsoft
                                Exchange,CN=Services,CN=Configuration,DC=MSCLOUDTALKS,DC=COM
LeaseType                     : Option
FailureDetail                 :
LeaseExpiryUtc                : 5/8/2016 11:21:11 PM
LastSynchronizedUtc           : 5/8/2016 10:51:11 PM
TransportServerStatus         : Skipped
TransportConfigStatus         : Skipped
AcceptedDomainStatus          : Skipped
RemoteDomainStatus            : Skipped
SendConnectorStatus           : Skipped
MessageClassificationStatus   : Skipped
RecipientStatus               : Skipped
CredentialRecords             : Number of credentials 3
CookieRecords                 : Number of cookies 2
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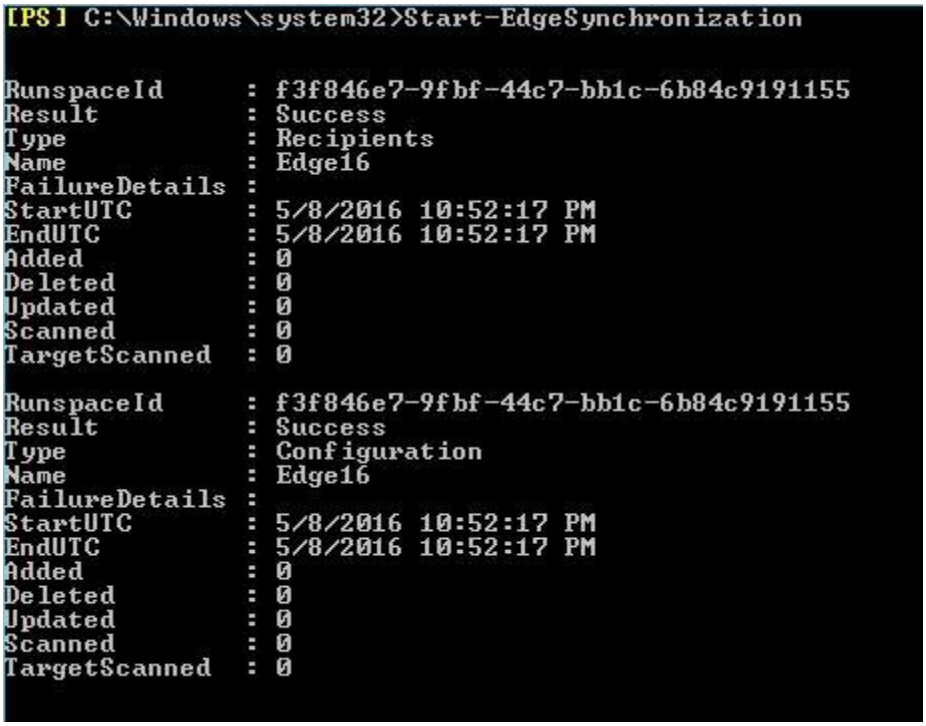

Configure the Internal SMTP Servers if you want to bypass any of your server from Edge Sender ID and Connection Filtering agent.