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WINDOWS SERVER 2016 RDS USER CAL

10-20-50 Users

System Requirements:

- 1 gigahertz (GHz) or faster 64-bit (x64) processor*

- 2 gigabyte (GB) RAM

- 60 GB available hard disk space

- DirectX 9 graphics device with 1.0 or higher driver

The acquired CALs are applicable to all editions of the Windows Server 2012 R2 (Essentials, Standard, Foundation, Datacenter) and backward compatible with previous versions of Windows Server.

1. <u>Roles:</u> In order to activate a RDS CAL license you need to first make sure you have the following Roles and Features installed and running in your server:

    a. Make sure you have the following Role installed: Remote Desktop Services
    b. Make sure you have the following Features installed: Role Administration Tools -> Remote Desktop Services Tools:

        i. Remote Desktop Licensing Diagnoser Tool
        ii. Remote Desktop Licensing Tools

    c. Make sure you have the following Role Services enabled: Remote Desktop Services:

        i. Remote Desktop Licensing
        ii. Remote Desktop Session Host

    d. Make sure your Server is specified as Remote Desktop license server under your Group Policies.

2. <u>After:</u> After you have verified all of the requirements described above:

    a. Go into Server Manager
    b. Deploy the tools sub-menu
    c. Select Terminal Services -> Remote Desktop Licensing Manager
    d. Right click on your Server and choose "Activate Server"

3. <u>Activate Server Wizard:</u> This will start the Activate Server Wizard where you need to:

    a. Select your connection method, we recommend to choose "Automatic connection".
    b. Fill in the required Information of your company.
    c. At the end of the wizard make sure to check the option "Start Install Licenses Wizard now"

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    d. Under License Program, select "License Pack (Retail Purchase) and click next.

    e. Apply the key.

    f.   Your server should now have its Activation Status as "Activated".

For a step-by-step guide to configure your Server please refer to this video guide:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r_fMZ9qFAA8

We wish you a successful activation. If you have any troubles or questions regarding the install and activation, please contact our clients support. We will help you as soon as possible.