



## INSTRUCTIONS

# WINDOWS SERVER 2016 RDS DEVICE CAL

## 10-20-50 Devices

### 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. **Roles:** 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. **After:** 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. **Activate Server Wizard:** 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](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.*