



INSTRUCTIONS

WINDOWS SERVER 2016 ESSENTIALS

64Bits

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

1. Online Activation: If you already have an (installed) Windows Server 2016 Essentials version as a download or on USB / DVD, first try to activate this version with our product key. Please make sure that your Windows version matches the Windows version of the product key. Otherwise, or in case the installation does not work, please proceed with step 2.
2. New Installation: Download your windows server version from the following link:

[Windows Server 2016 Essentials](#)

Select the required version under "Windows Server 2016 Essentials". The ISO file is the version for a permanent installation on a PC.

3. Installation process: Burn the ISO-file on a DVD or USB pendrive, then use this device to start the installation on your PC.
4. Activation of the product: Proceed to insert the key to activate the product, should the activation fail please make sure there are no pending updates/installations in your Server. Restart your Server twice to ensure this is not an issue. If the issue prevails activate it via console commands by running a cmd / Powershell command as administrator inserting the following commands:

```
-slmgr upk  
-slmgr cpky  
-slmgr ipk XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX  
-slmgr ato  
(Instead of the Xs, please enter the product key)
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5. **Additional Information:** If needed, further details about the installation can be found at the following link:

<https://blogs.msdn.microsoft.com/msgulfcommunity/2013/03/06/installingwindows-server-2012-step-by-step/>

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.