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4. Select Windows Server 2012 R2 - Configuring and Managing Servers

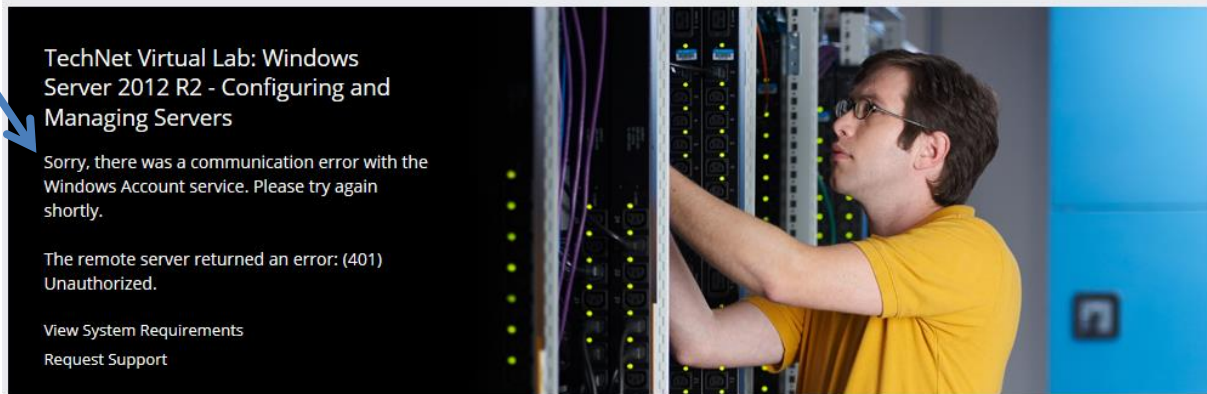


5. Click on Get Started

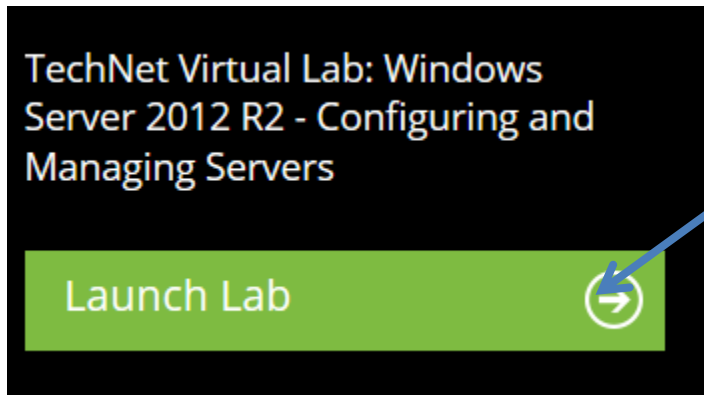
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Get Started

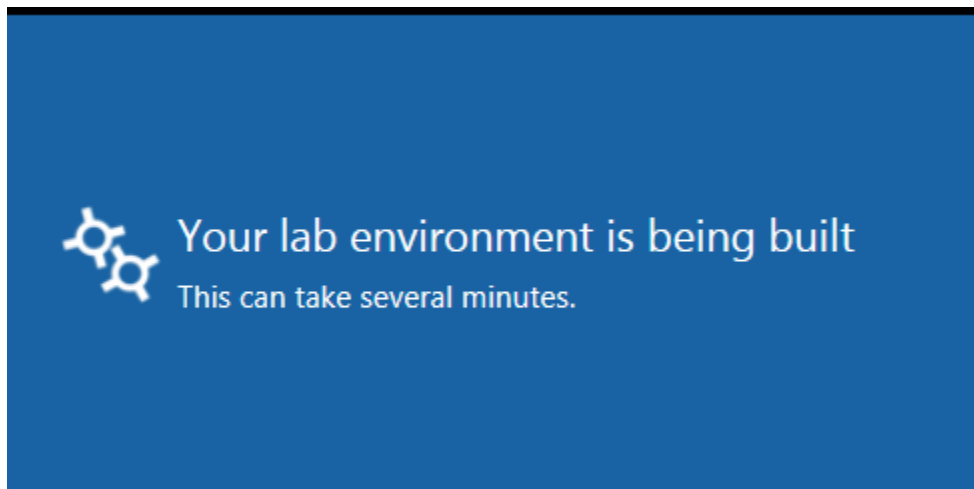
6. If you get the error below click on TechNet Virtual Labs Home and select Windows Server 2012 R2 again



7. Continue by clicking on Launch Lab



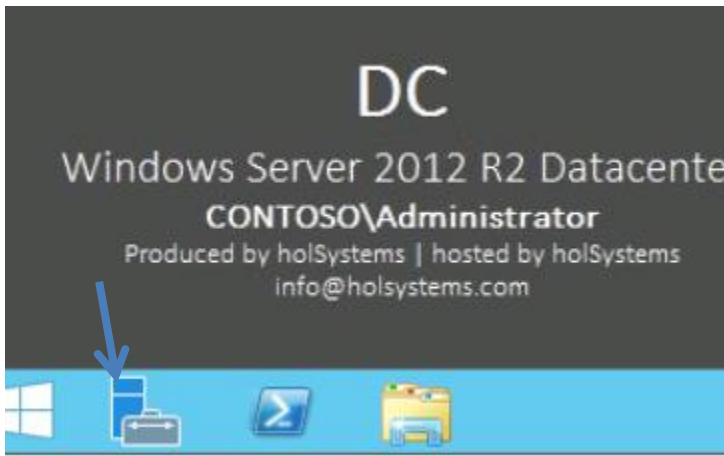
8. Wait for your lab environment to complete



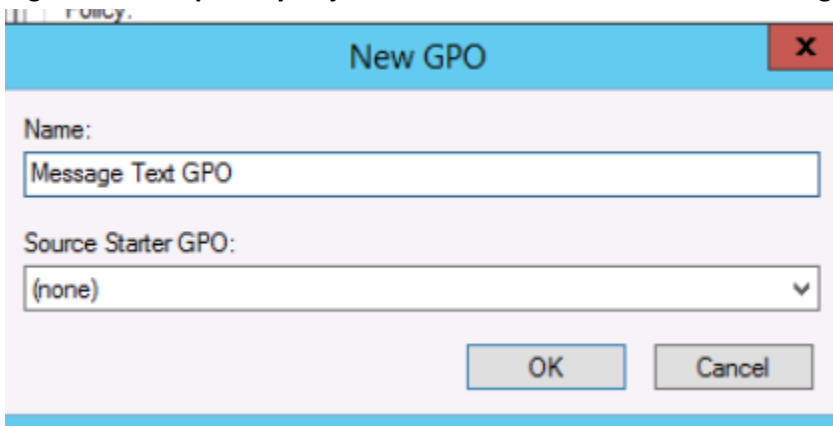
9. Select WSRCoreKit-DC



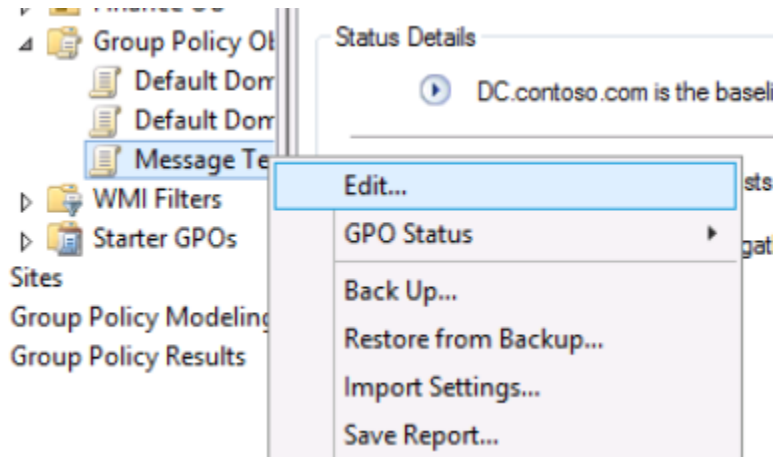
10. Click on Server Manager icon to open Server Manager



11. Click on Active directory users and computers
12. Create an OU named Finance OU in the contoso.com domain
13. Close Active directory users and computers
14. Open Group Policy management
15. Expand Contoso.com
16. Right-click **Group Policy Objects** and create a new GPO name **Message Text GPO**

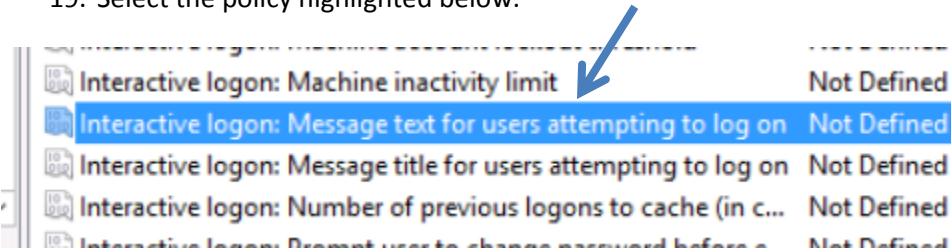


17. Edit the message text GPO



18. Click on **Computer Configuration, Policies, Windows Settings, Security Settings, Local Policies, Security Options**

19. Select the policy highlighted below.



20. Click on Define this policy setting in the template

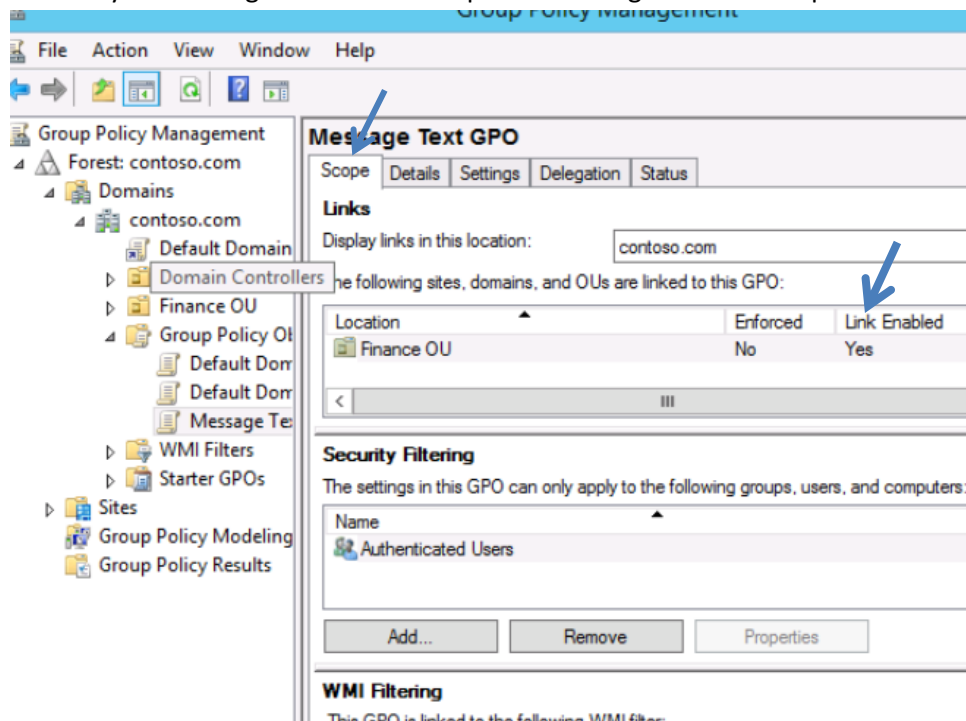
21. Write the message you want your users to see when they are attempting to log on to the computer. "Keep it clean....."

22. Close the Group Policy Management Editor box

23. Right click on the Finance OU and select **Link an Existing GPO**

24. Select your message text gpo from the list of GPOs and click on OK

25. Click on your message GPO and in the pane to the right click on Scope



26. Notice the Location and enabled Yes for the policy. Enforced is not enabled because we did not enforce the policy

IMPORTANT: After configuring a policy always type **Gpupdate /force** at the command prompt.

You can also Right-click the selected OU, and click **Group Policy Update...** Click Yes in the Force **Group Policy update** dialog box. This is the equivalent to running **GpUpdate.exe /force** from the command line.