# **Deploy Network File System**

Server 2012

Network File System (NFS) provides a file sharing solution that enables you to transfer files between computers running Windows Server 2012 and **UNIX** operating systems using the NFS protocol.

## **Deploy NFS infrastructure**

You need to deploy the following computers and connect them on a local area network (LAN):

- Windows Server 2012 on which you will install Server for NFS and Client for NFS
- UNIX-based computer that is running NFS server and NFS client software. The
  UNIX-based computer that is running NFS server hosts an NFS file share or export,
  which is accessed by a computer that is running Windows Server 2012 as a client
  using Client for NFS.
- You can install NFS server and client software either in the same UNIX-based computer or on different UNIX-based computers, as desired.
- A domain controller running at the Windows Server 2008 R2 functional level. The domain controller provides user authentication information and mapping for the Windows environment.
- When a domain controller is not deployed, you can use a Network Information Service (NIS) server to provide user authentication information for the UNIX environment. Or, if you prefer, you can use Password and Group files that are stored on the computer that is running the User Name Mapping service.



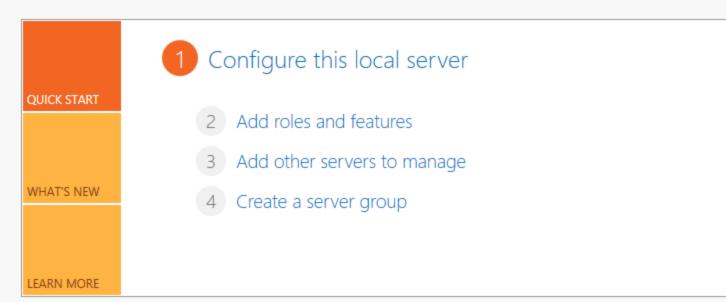
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#### **ROLES AND SERVER GROUPS**

Roles: 11 | Server groups: 1 | Servers total: 5

