

# **Migrating to Office 365 – Step by Step**

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## Introduction

# North American MVPDays Community Roadshow

The purpose of this book is to showcase the amazing expertise of our guest speakers at the North American MVPDays Community Roadshow. They have so much passion, expertise, and expert knowledge that it only seemed fitting to write it down in a book.

MVPDays was founded by Cristal and Dave Kawula back in 2013. It started as a simple idea; “There’s got to be a good way for Microsoft MVPs to reach the IT community and share their vast knowledge and experience in a fun and engaging way” I mean, what is the point in recognizing these bright and inspiring individuals, and not leveraging them to inspire the community that they are a part of.

We often get asked the question “Who should attend MVPDays”?

Anyone that has an interest in technology, is eager to learn, and wants to meet other like-minded individuals. This Roadshow is not just for Microsoft MVP’s it is for anyone in the IT Community.

Make sure you check out the MVPDays website at: [www.mvpdays.com](http://www.mvpdays.com). You never know maybe the roadshow will be coming to a city near you.

The goal of this particular book is to bring you real world step-by-step guidance from our expert MVP Authors on Migrating to Office 365 from an on premises Exchange environment. It has been written with the most current techniques possible to help with your migrations and learning process.

## Sample Files

All sample files for this book can be downloaded from [www.checkyourlogs.net](http://www.checkyourlogs.net) and [www.github.com/dkawula](http://www.github.com/dkawula)

## Additional Resources

In addition to all tips and tricks provided in this book, you can find extra resources like articles and video recordings on our blog <http://www.checkyourlogs.net>.



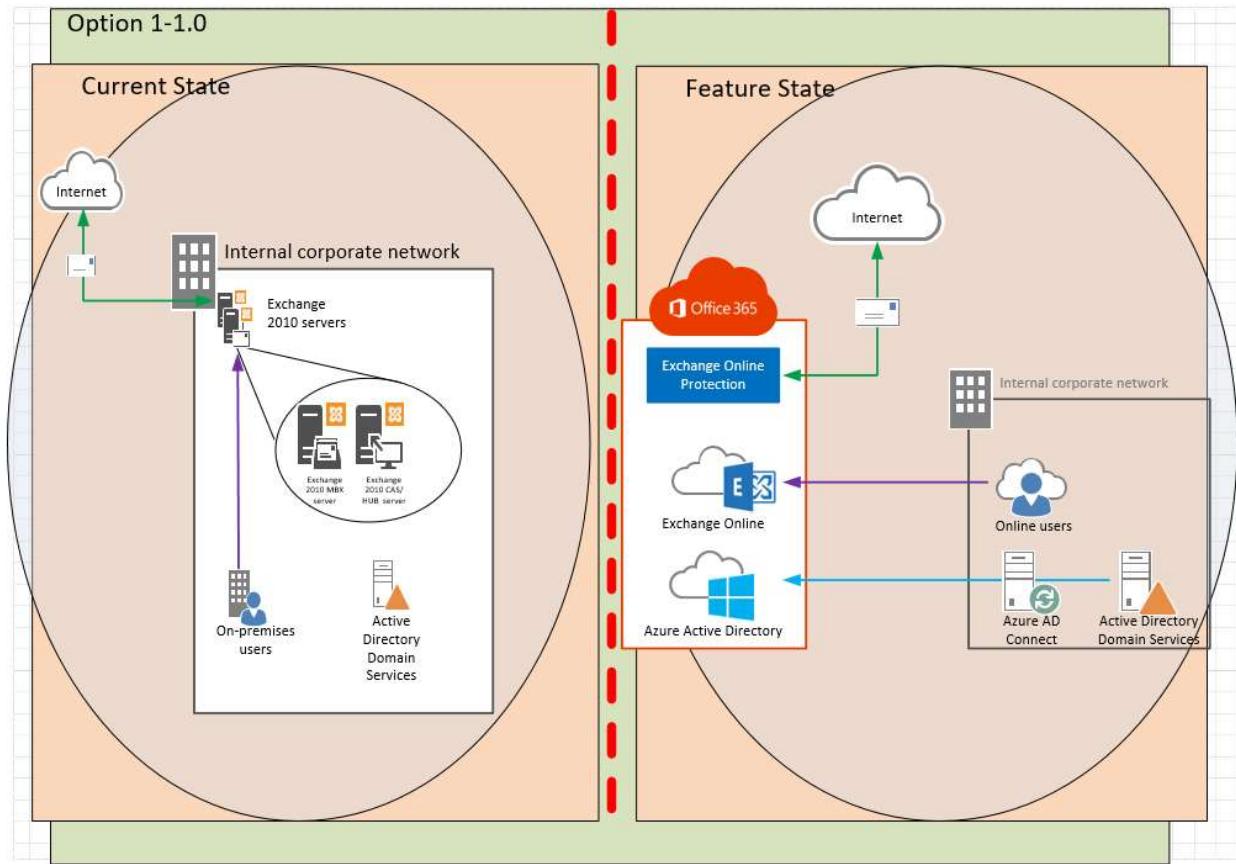
## Chapter 1

# Environment Overview

## Exchange Migration to Office 365

This document serves as both a guideline for redeployment document for the Exchange Migration performed at the [Company]. The information within will be primarily prescriptive, but will include annotations of any issues encountered, as well as any issues that might arise should the need to redeploy occur.

The process described mainly focuses on a typical transition of Exchange 2010 (2016) to Office 365 environment, converting the Exchange 2010 (2016) server to Office 365 CAS role, HUB role and MBX role. Additional role options such as the Unified Messaging Server role and Edge Transport role, are out-of-scope within this document.



## Prerequisites

### On-premises Exchange organization

| On-premises environment | Exchange 2016-based hybrid deployment | Exchange 2013-based hybrid deployment | Exchange 2010-based hybrid deployment |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|

|               |               |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Exchange 2016 | Supported     | Not supported | Not supported |
| Exchange 2013 | Supported     | Supported     | Not supported |
| Exchange 2010 | Supported     | Supported     | Supported     |
| Exchange 2007 | Not supported | Supported     | Supported     |

## On-premises Exchange releases

Hybrid deployments require the latest cumulative update or update rollup available for the version of Exchange you have installed in your on-premises organization. If you can't install the latest cumulative update or update rollup, the immediately previous release is also supported. Older cumulative updates or update rollups aren't supported.

## On-premises server roles

| On-premises environment | Requirement  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Exchange 2010           | At least one server with the Mailbox, Hub Transport, and Client Access server roles installed. While it's possible to install the Mailbox, Hub Transport, and Client Access roles on separate servers, we strongly recommend that you install all of the roles on each server to provide additional reliability and improved performance |
| Exchange 2013           | At least one server with the Mailbox and Client Access server roles installed. While it's possible to install the Mailbox and Client Access roles on separate servers, we strongly recommend that you install both roles on each server to provide additional reliability and improved performance                                       |

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Exchange 2016 and newer | At least one server that has the Mailbox server role installed |
|-------------------------|--|

## Office 365

Hybrid deployments are supported in all Office 365 plans that support Azure Active Directory synchronization. All Office 365 Enterprise, Government, Academic and Midsize plans support hybrid deployments. Office 365 Business and Home plans don't support hybrid deployments.

## Custom domains

Register any custom domains you want to use in your hybrid deployment with Office 365. You can do this by using the Office 365 Administrative portal, or by optionally configuring Active Directory Federation Services (AD FS) in your on-premises organization.

## Active Directory synchronization

Deploy the Azure Active Directory Connect tool to enable Active Directory synchronization with your on-premises organization.

## Autodiscover DNS records

Configure the Autodiscover public DNS records for your existing SMTP domains to point to an on-premises Exchange 2010 (2013) Client Access server or Exchange 2016 server.

## Office 365 organization in the Exchange admin center (EAC)

The Office 365 organization node is included by default in the on-premises EAC, but you must connect the EAC to your Office 365 organization using your Office 365 administrator credentials before you can use the Hybrid Configuration wizard. This also allows you to manage both the on-premises and Exchange Online organizations from a single management console.

## Certificates (If Active Directory Federation Services is being deployed)

Install and assign Exchange services to a valid digital certificate purchased from a trusted public certificate authority (CA). Although self-signed certificates should be used for the on-premises federation trust with the Microsoft Federation Gateway, self-signed certificates can't be used for Exchange services in a hybrid deployment. The Internet Information Services (IIS) instance on the Exchange servers configured in the hybrid deployment must have a valid digital certificate purchased from a trusted CA. Additionally, the EWS external URL and the Autodiscover endpoint specified in your public DNS must be listed in Subject Alternative Name (SAN) of the certificate. The certificate installed on the Exchange servers used for mail transport in the hybrid deployment must all use the same certificate (that is, they are issued by the same CA and have the same subject).

## Hybrid deployment protocols, ports, and endpoints

Hybrid deployment features and components require certain incoming protocols, ports and connection endpoints to be accessible to Office 365 in order to work correctly. Before configuring your hybrid deployment, verify that your on-premises network and security configuration can support the features and components in the table below.

| Transport Protocol | Upper Level Protocol | Feature/Component                            | On-premises Endpoint   | On-premises Path                           | Authentication Provider | Authorization Method |
|--------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|-------------------------|----------------------|
| TCP 25 (SMTP)      | SMTP/TLS             | Mail flow between Office 365 and on-premises | Exchange 2016 Mailbox/Edge<br>Exchange 2013 CAS/Edge<br>Exchange 2010 HUB/Edge | N/A  | N/A                     | Certificate-based    |
| TCP 443            | Autodiscover         | Autodiscover                                 | Exchange 2016 Mailbox  | /autodiscover/autodiscover.svc /wssecurity | Azure AD authentication | WS-Security          |

|                  |                  |                                       |   |   |                                |                            |
|------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| (HTTPS )         |                  |                                       | Exchange 2013/2010 CAS                          | /autodiscover/autodiscover.svc  | tion system                    | Authentica tion            |
| TCP 443 (HTTPS ) | EWS              | Free/busy, MailTips, Message Tracking | Exchange 2016 Mailbox<br>Exchange 2013/2010 CAS | /ews/exchange.asmx/wssecurity   | Azure AD authentication system | WS-Security Authentication |
| TCP 443 (HTTPS ) | EWS              | Multi-mailbox search                  | Exchange 2016 Mailbox<br>Exchange 2013/2010 CAS | /ews/exchange.asmx/wssecurity<br>/autodiscover/autodiscover.svc /wssecurity<br>/autodiscover/autodiscover.svc | Auth Server                    | WS-Security Authentication |
| TCP 443 (HTTPS ) | EWS              | Mailbox migrations                    | Exchange 2016 Mailbox<br>Exchange 2013/2010 CAS | /ews/mrsproxy.svc   | Basic                          | Basic                      |
| TCP 443 (HTTPS ) | Autodiscover EWS | OAuth                                 | Exchange 2016 Mailbox<br>Exchange 2013/2010 CAS | /ews/exchange.asmx/wssecurity<br>/autodiscover/autodiscover.svc /wssecurity<br>/autodiscover/autodiscover.svc | Auth Server                    | WS-Security Authentication |
| TCP 443 (HTTPS ) | N/A              | AD FS (included with Windows)         | Windows 2008/2012 Server                        | /adfs/*   | Azure AD authentication system | Varies per config.         |

## On-premises Active Directory

- The AD schema version and forest functional level must be Windows Server 2003 or later. The domain controllers can run any version as long as the schema and forest level requirements are met.
- If you plan to use the feature **password writeback**, then the Domain Controllers must be on Windows Server 2008 (with latest SP) or later. If your DCs are on 2008 (pre-R2), then you must also apply [hotfix KB2386717](#)
- The domain controller used by Azure AD must be writable. It is not supported to use a RODC (read-only domain controller) and Azure AD Connect does not follow any write redirects.
- It is not supported to use on-premises forests/domains using SLDs (Single Label Domains).
- It is not supported to use on-premises forests/domains using "dotted" (name contains a period ".") NetBIOS names.
- It is recommended to [enable the Active Directory recycle bin](#)

## Hybrid Identity Required Ports and Protocols

| Protocol          | Ports          | Description  |
|-------------------|----------------|--|
| HTTP              | 80 (TCP/UDP)   | Used to download CRLs (Certificate Revocation Lists) to verify SSL certificates. |
| HTTPS             | 443(TCP/UDP)   | Used to synchronize with Azure AD.   |
| Azure Service Bus | 5671 (TCP/UDP) | Outbound   |

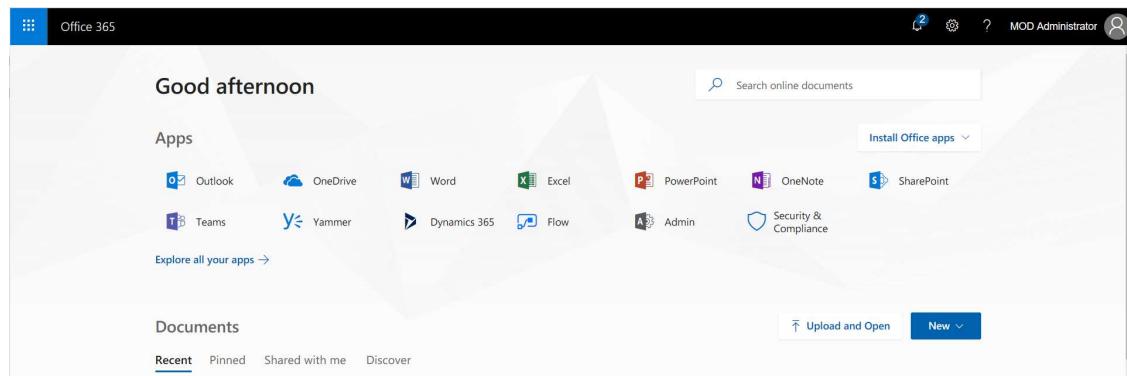
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# Configure Azure AD (Office365)

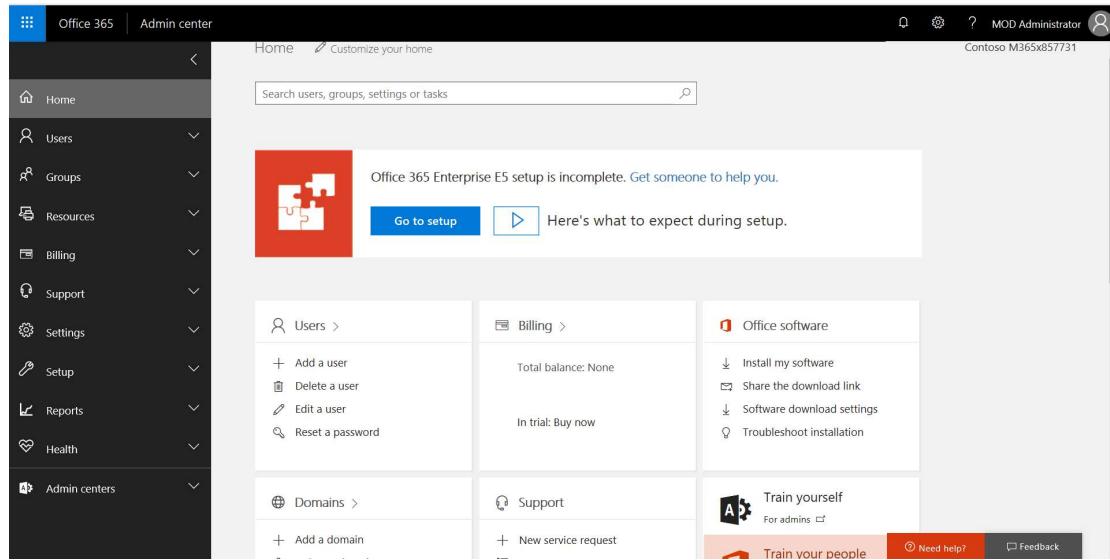
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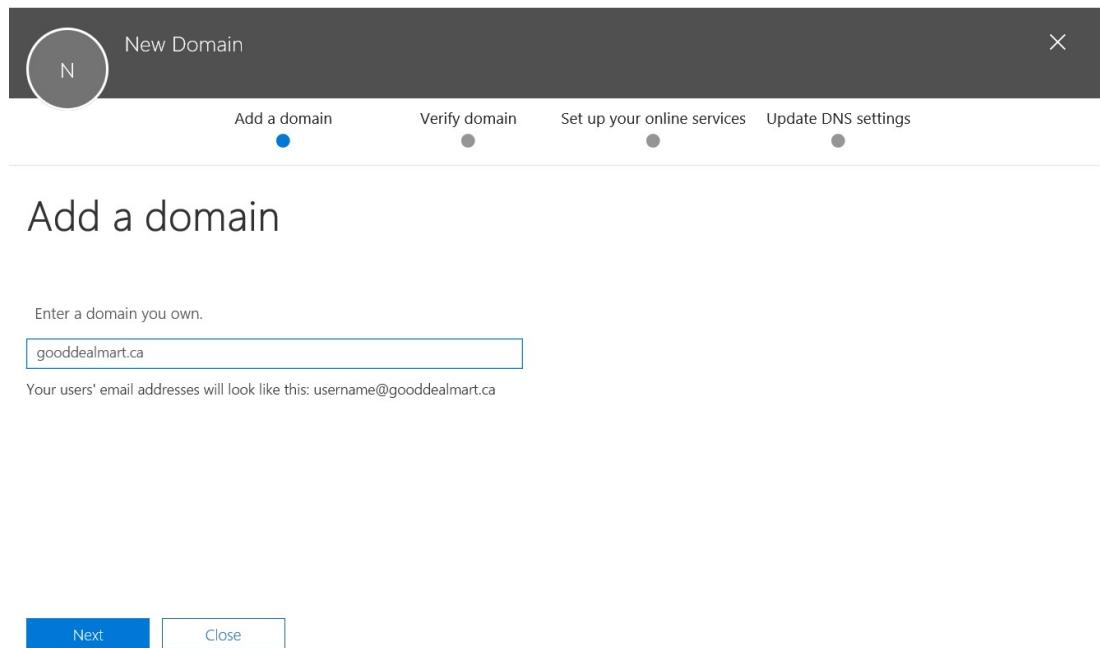
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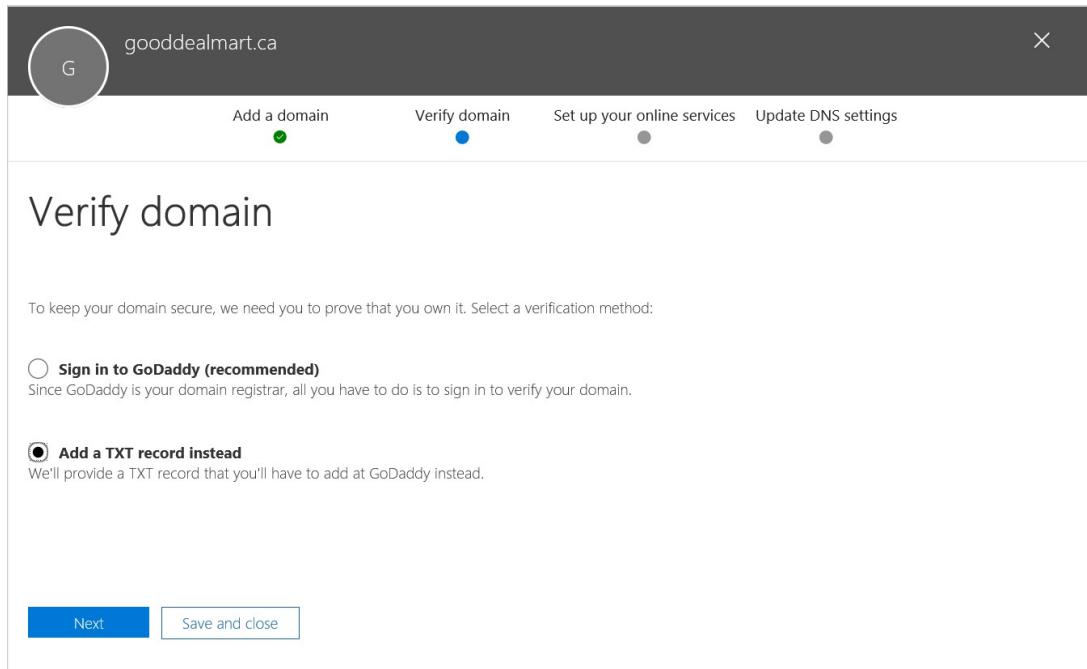
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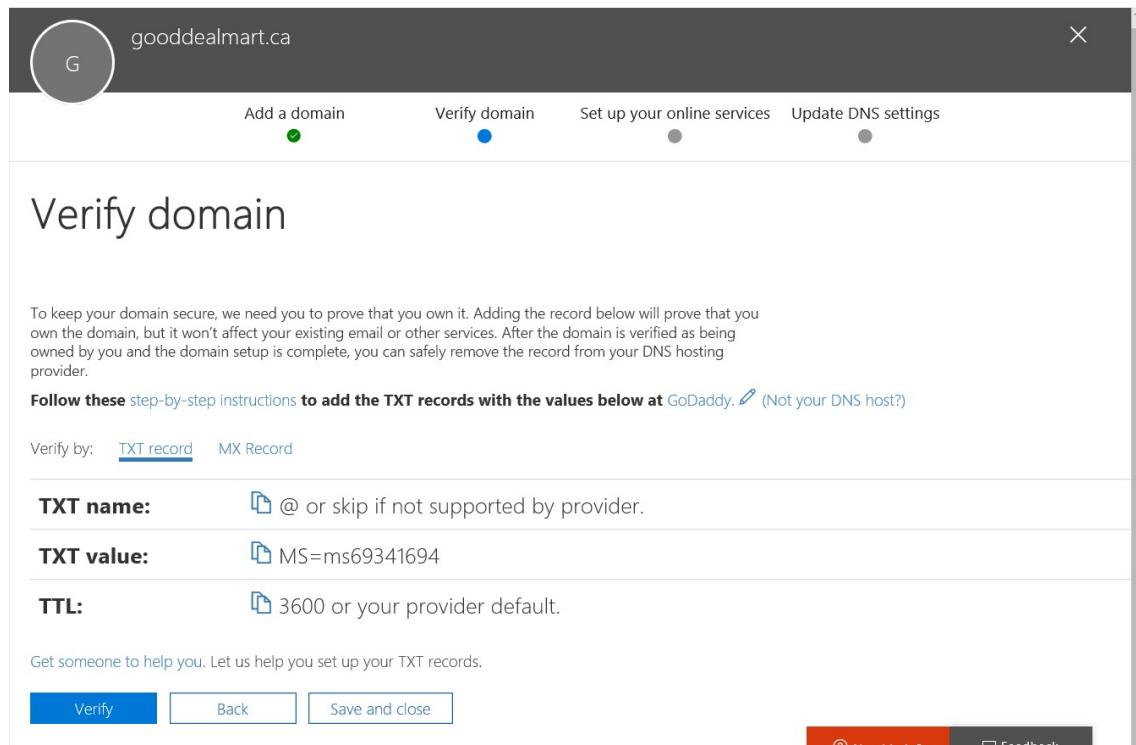
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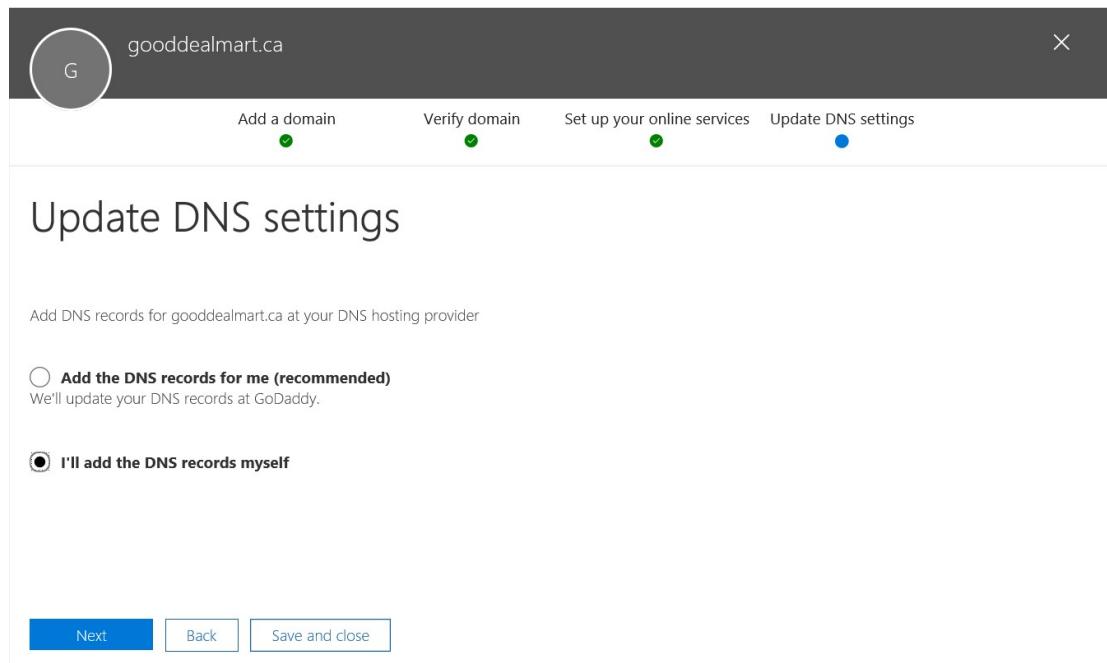
4. On the **Verify domain** page, select Add a TXT record instead (if you own domain was not register with GoDaddy), click **Next**.



5. Add the TXT records to your DNS hosting and then click **Verify**.



6. Select I'll add the DNS records myself, click Next.



7. Add all records and to your DNS hosting and then click Verify.

Your DNS records must be set to the following values for your Office 365 services to run smoothly.

You can also download or print this data.

[Export options ▾](#)

### ^ Exchange Online

| Type  | Priority | Host name    | Points to address or value                     | TTL    |
|-------|----------|--------------|--|--------|
| MX    | 0        | @            | gooddealmart-ca.mail.protection.outlook.com    | 1 Hour |
| TXT   | -        | @            | v=spf1 include:spf.protection.outlook.com -all | 1 Hour |
| CNAME | -        | autodiscover | autodiscover.outlook.com                       | 1 Hour |

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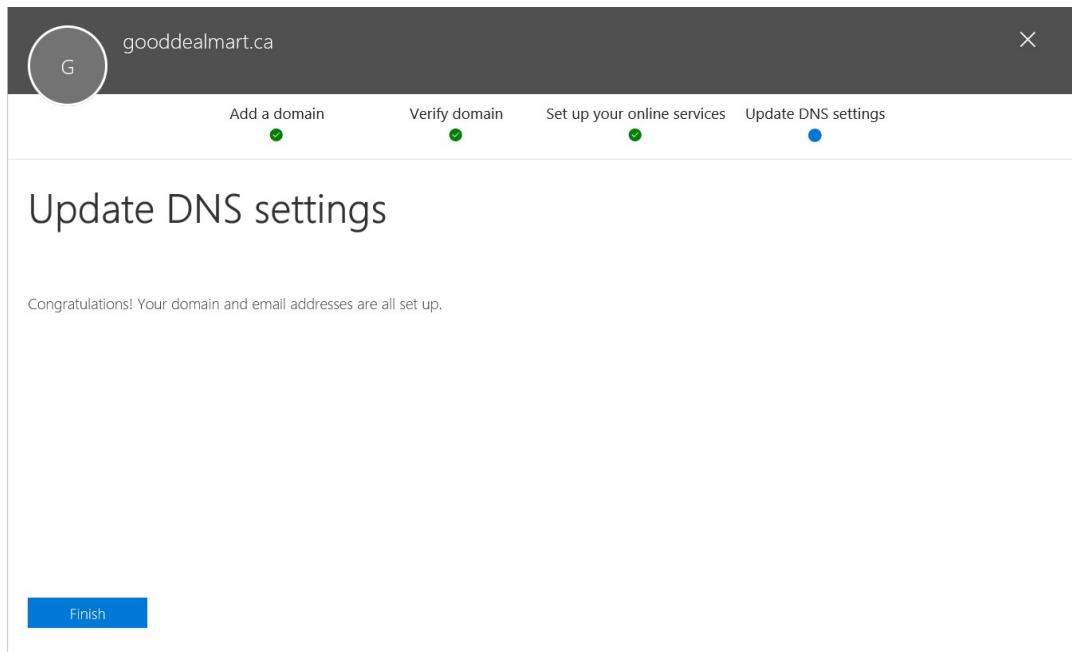
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| CNAME | -                 | sip          | sipdir.online.lync.com     | 1 Hour |          |        |      |                        |
| CNAME | -                 | lyncdiscover | webdir.online.lync.com     | 1 Hour |          |        |      |                        |
| Type  | Service           | Protocol     | Port                       | Weight | Priority | TTL    | Name | Target                 |
| SRV   | _sip              | _tls         | 443                        | 1      | 100      | 1 Hour | @    | sipdir.online.lync.com |
| SRV   | _sipfederationtls | _tcp         | 5061                       | 1      | 100      | 1 Hour | @    | sipfed.online.lync.com |

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| Type  | Priority | Host name              | Points to address or value                | TTL    |
|-------|----------|------------------------|---|--------|
| CNAME | -        | enterpriseregistration | enterpriseregistration.windows.net        | 1 Hour |
| CNAME | -        | enterpriseenrollment   | enterpriseenrollment.manage.microsoft.com |        |

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8. Make sure all settings are correct and click Finish.



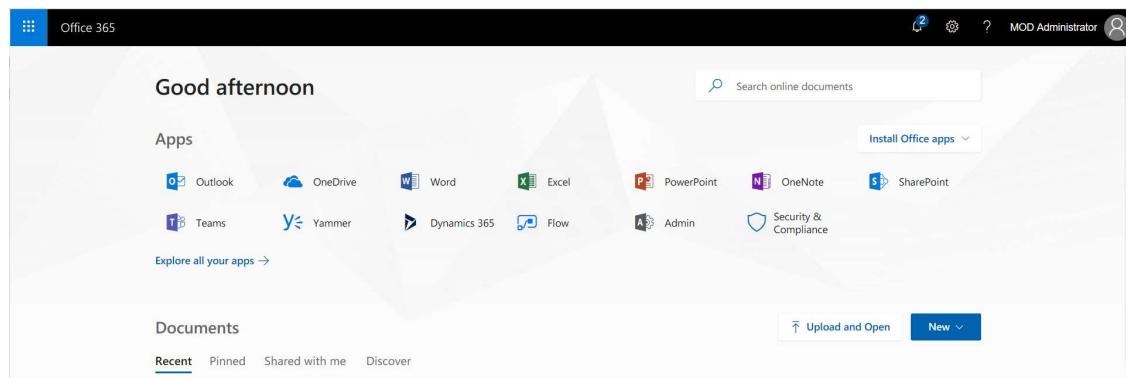
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# Configuring Hybrid Identity with Office 365

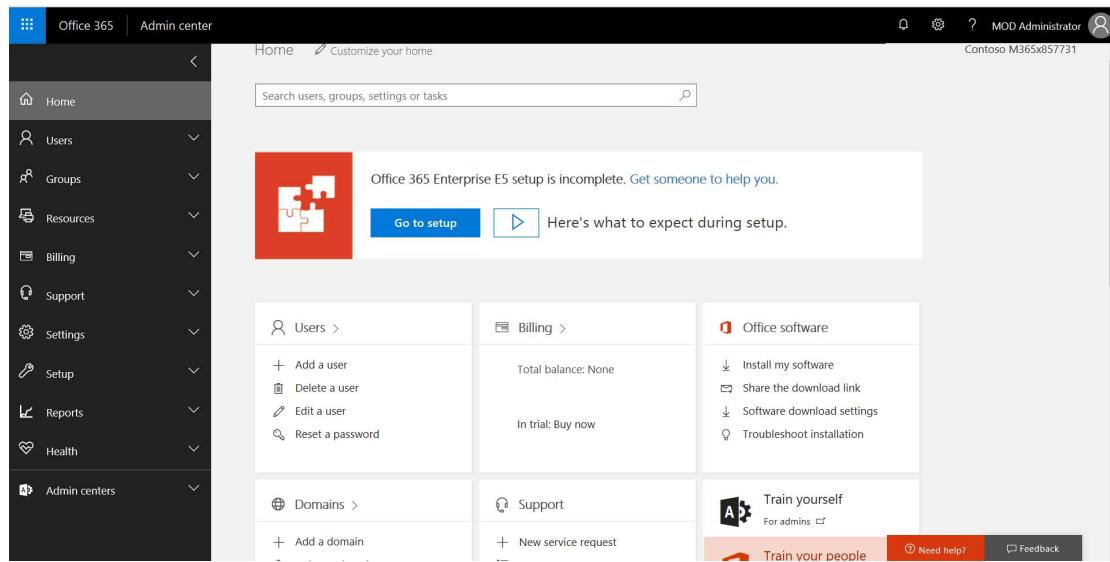
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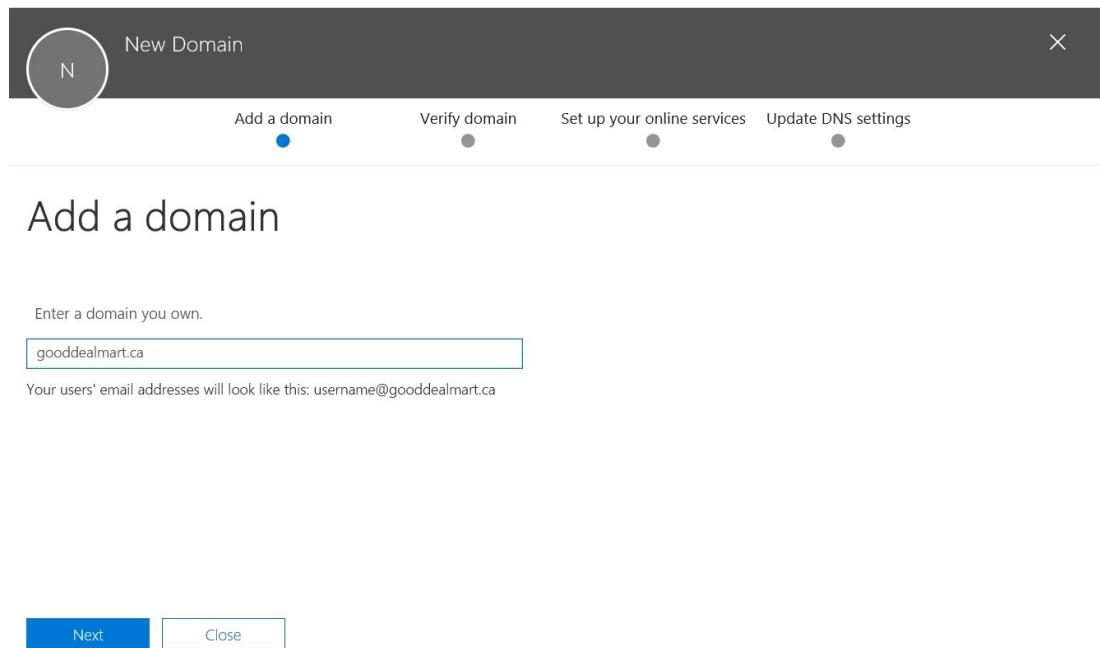
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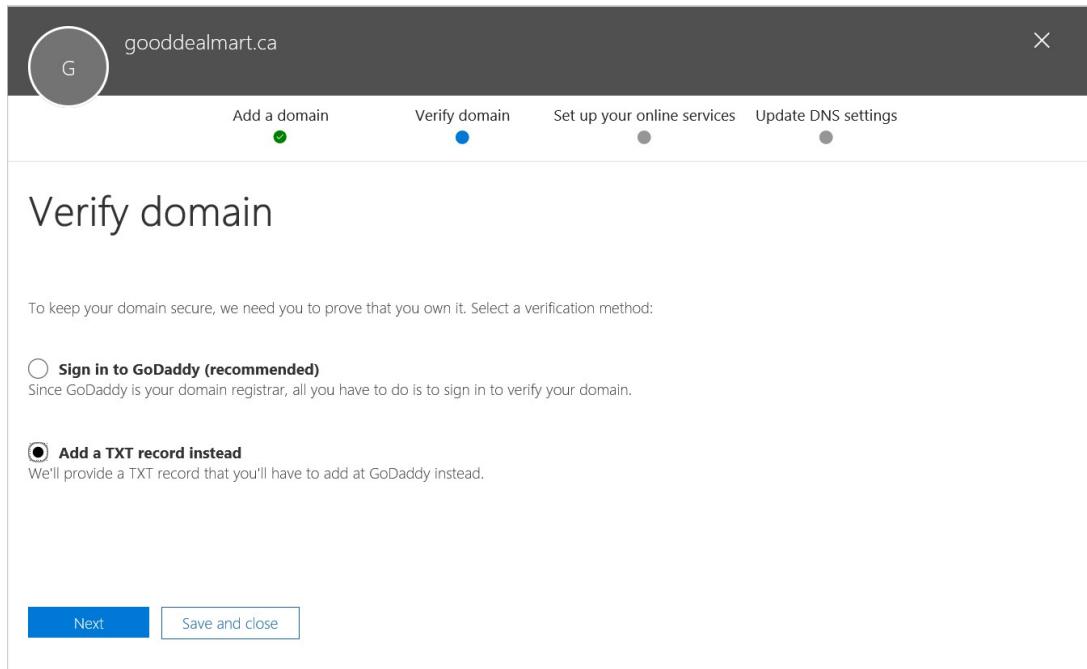
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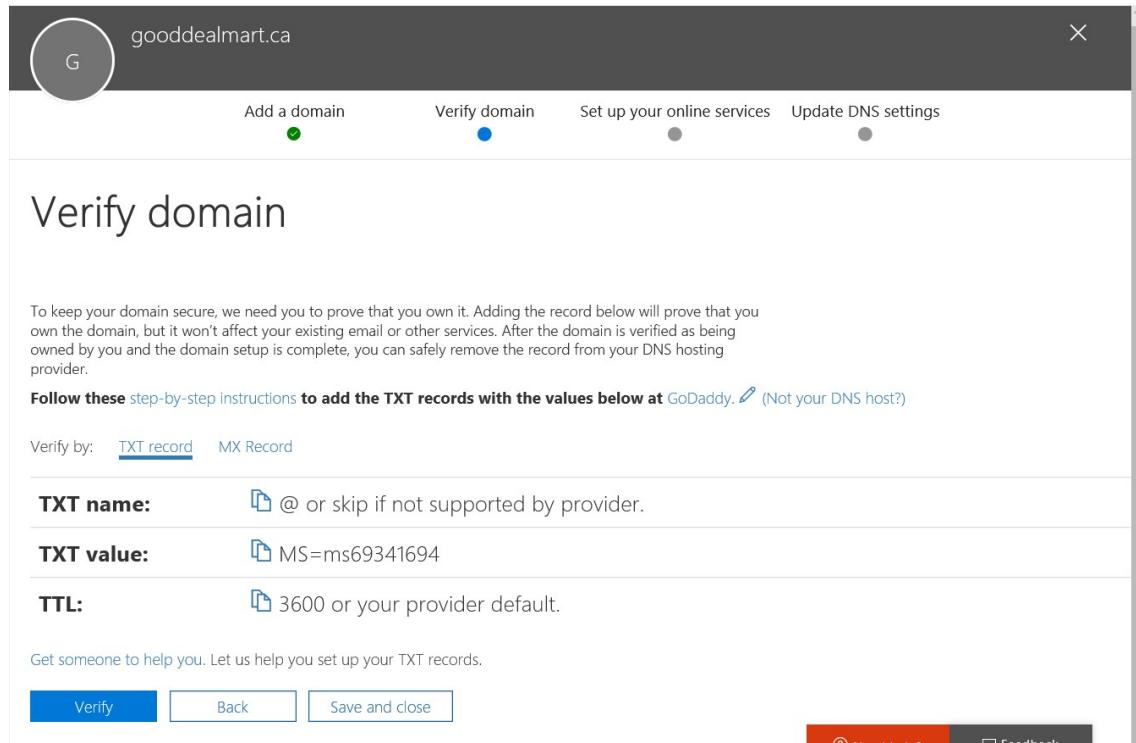
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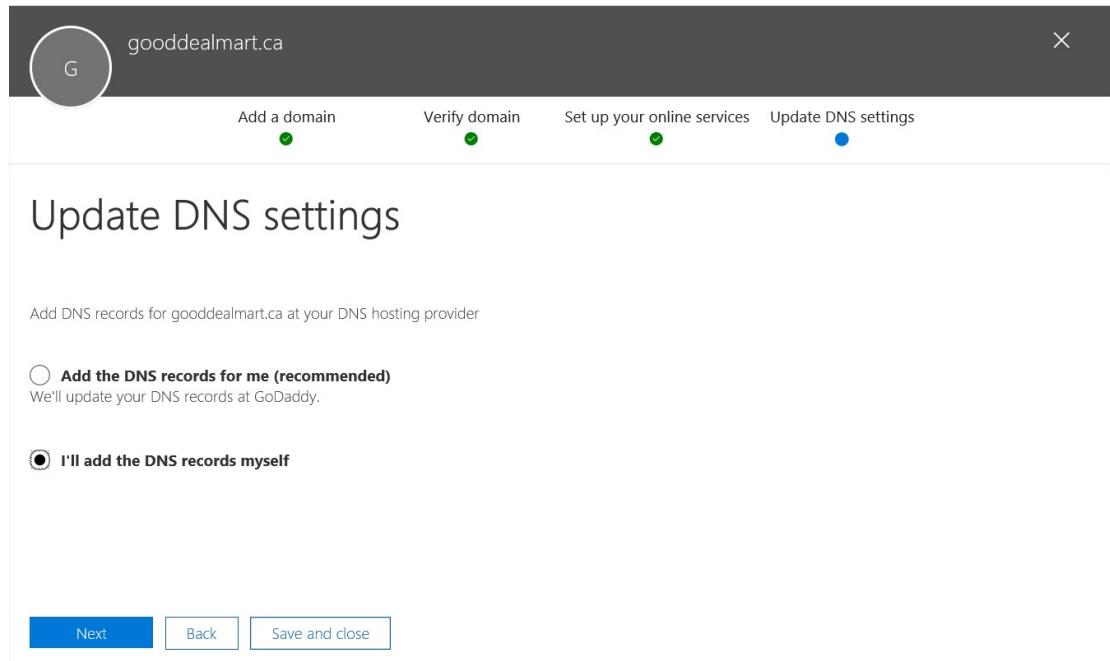
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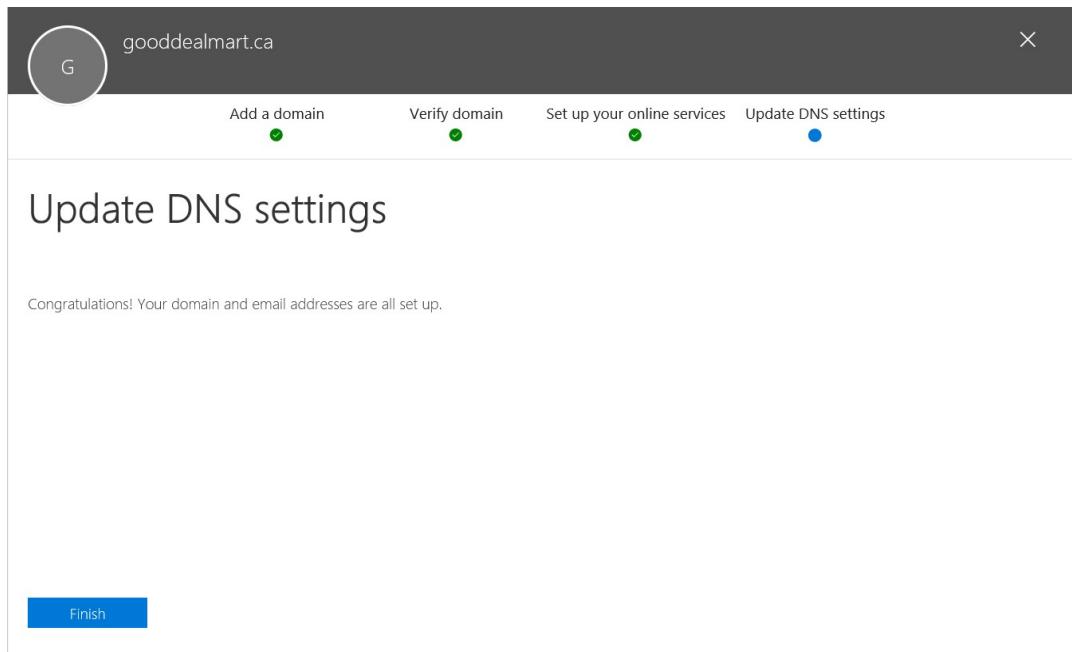
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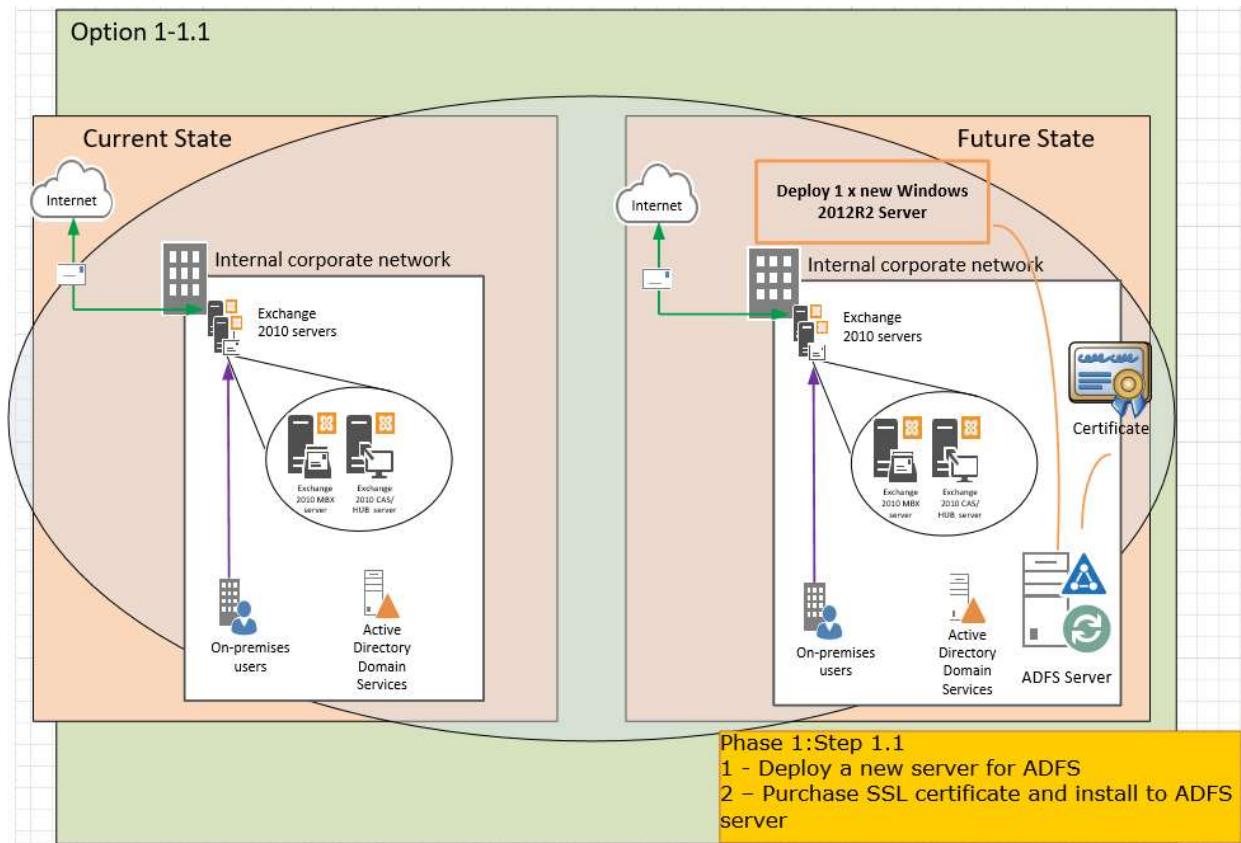
| Type  | Priority | Host name              | Points to address or value                | TTL    |
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| CNAME | -        | enterpriseregistration | enterpriseregistration.windows.net        | 1 Hour |
| CNAME | -        | enterpriseenrollment   | enterpriseenrollment.manage.microsoft.com |        |

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8. Make sure all settings are correct and click Finish.



## Deployment Certificate (If Active Directory Federation Services is being deployed)



We need certificate for ADFS to configure DirSync and Single Sign-On.

1. Logon to ADFS Server.
2. In the **Windows** start menu, type **Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager** and open it.
3. In the **Connections** menu tree (left pane), locate and click the **server name**.

4. On the server name Home page (center pane), in the IIS section, double-click **Server Certificates**.
5. On the Server Certificates page (center pane), in the **Actions** menu (right pane), click the **Create Certificate Request...** link.
6. In the Request Certificate wizard, on the Distinguished Name Properties page, provide the information and then click **Next**.
7. On the Cryptographic Service Provider Properties page, provide the information below and then click **Next**.

**Cryptographic service provider** - In the drop-down list, select **Microsoft RSA SChannel...**, unless you have a specific cryptographic provider.

**Bit length** - In the drop-down list, select **2048** (or higher).

8. On the File Name page, under Specify a file name for the certificate request, click the **...** box to browse to a location where you want to save your CSR and then click **Finish**.
9. Use a text editor (such as Notepad) to open the file. Then, copy the text, including the **-----BEGIN NEW CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----** and **-----END NEW CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----** tags, and paste it into the third-party certificate providers order form.
10. After you receive your SSL Certificate from third-party providers, you can install it.
11. Use certificate you've purchased from third-party to import onto the ADFS server virtual machine.
12. Click **Complete Certificate Request** from the Actions panel.
13. Locate to your certificate, and enter **Friendly** name. Select **Personal**.
14. Verify the certificate you just installed.
15. On the **Start** menu click Run and then type **mmc**.
16. Click **File**, select **Add/Remove Snap-in**.
17. Click **Certificates** and then select **Add**.

18. Select **Computer Account** and then click **Next**.
19. Select **Local Computer** and then click **Finish**.
20. Click the **+** to expand the certificates (local computer) console tree and look for the personal directory/folder. Expand the certificates folder.
21. Right-click on the certificate you want to backup and select **ALL TASKS** and then click **Export**.
22. Choose **Yes, export the private key and include all certificates in certificate path if possible**.
23. Leave the default settings and then enter your password if required and then click **Finish**.
24. Imported certificates to all virtual machines which are required to connect to Microsoft Office 365.

## Configure UPN suffix

You need to configure UPN suffix if the internal domain name doesn't match the domain to federate with Office 365. Membership in Domain Admins or Enterprise Admins, or equivalent, is the minimum required to complete this procedure.

1. Logon to Domain control server
2. From the **Start** menu, click **Administrative Tools**, and then click **Active Directory Domains and Trusts**.
3. In the console tree, right-click **Active Directory Domains and Trusts**, and then click **Properties**.
4. On the **UPN Suffixes** tab, type an alternative UPN suffixes field the domain name to match the external domain used to federate with Office 365, and then click **Add**.
5. Click **OK** and close Active Directory Domain and Trust window.



### Note

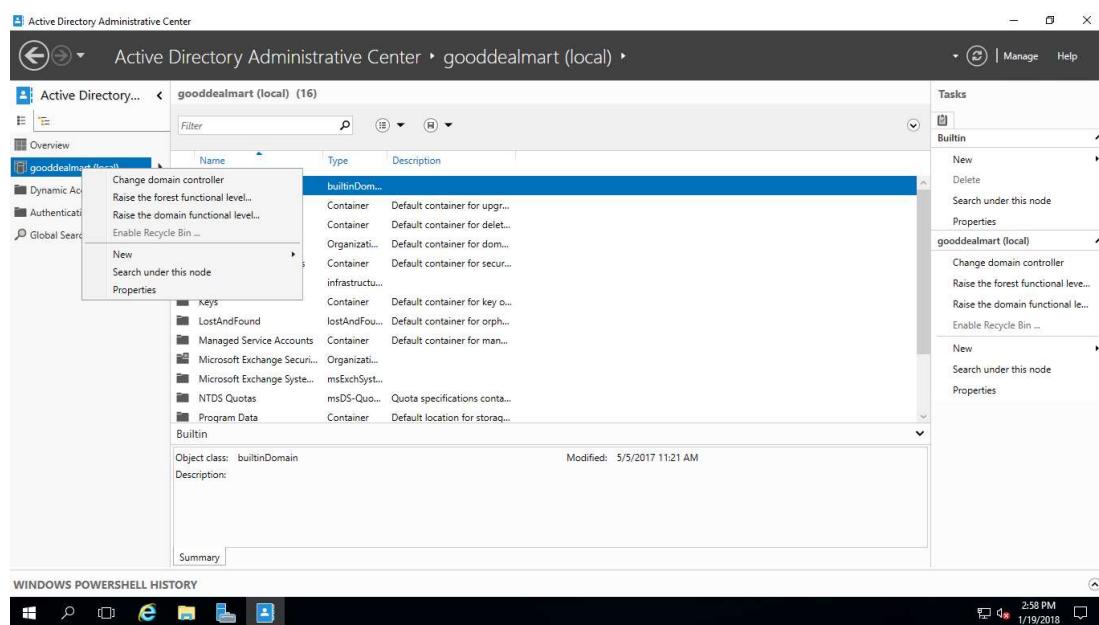
a custom **UPN suffix** must match the external name space, The new UPN suffix must be assigned to the users before **perform the authentication** with federated domain

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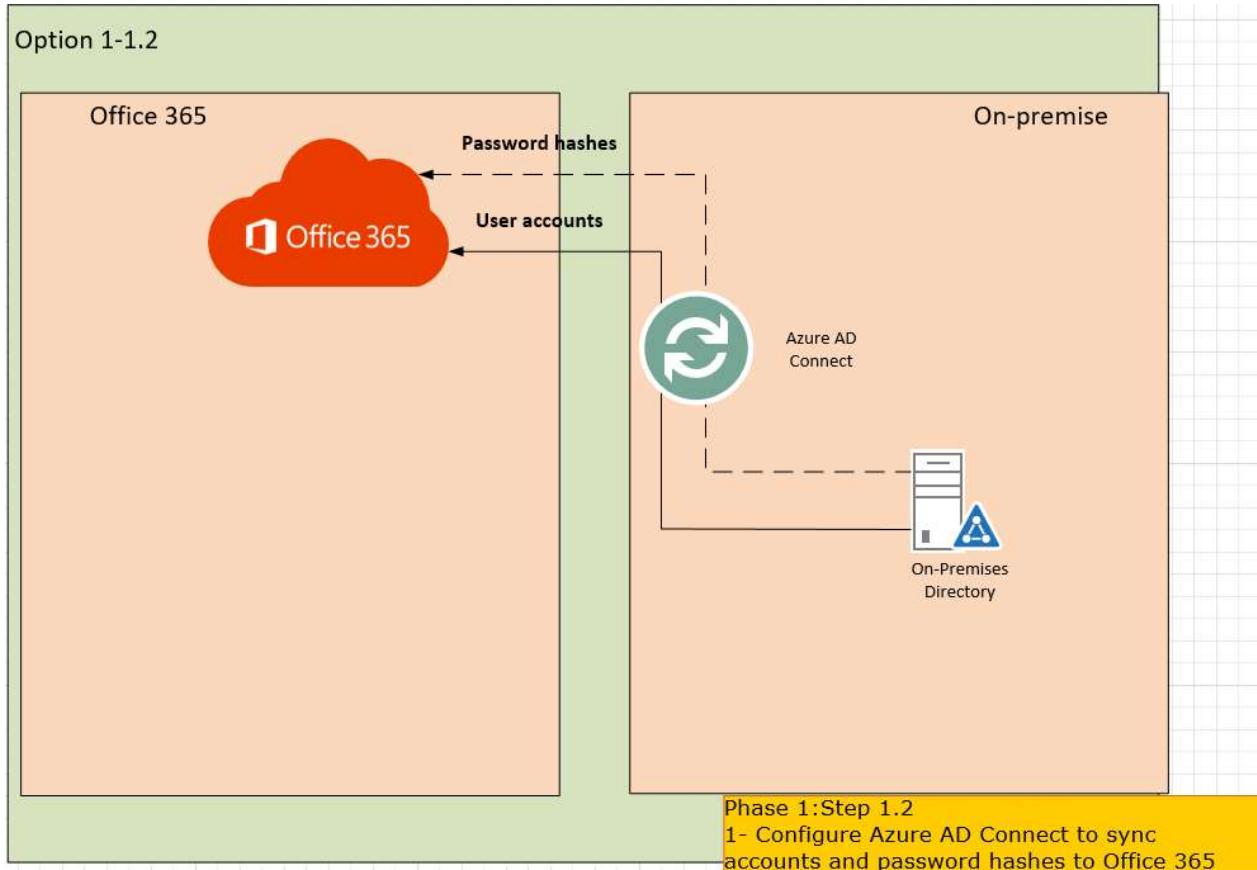
6. From the **Start** menu, click **Administrative Tools**, and then click **Active Directory Users and Computers**.
7. Select the users, right click the selection and choose **Properties** option.
8. Thick **UPN suffix**, select the external domain name and click **OK**.
9. Check the user's **Properties**, the **User logon name** field is now set with the UPN suffix just configured.

## Enable Active Directory Recycle Bin

1. Logon Domain control server.
2. Open the **Active Directory Administrative Center**.
3. Right-click your domain.
4. Select **Enable Recycle Bin.....**



## Deployment Azure AD Connect



If you need a tool to connect your on-premises directory with Azure AD and Office 365, Azure AD Connect is the best way to do it. Azure AD Connect has two installation types for new installation: Express and customized.



### Note

Windows Azure Active Directory Sync (DirSync) or Azure AD Sync as these tools are now deprecated and will reach end of support on April 13, 2017

## Prerequisites

- It must be installed on Windows Server standard or better.
- It supports full GUI installed only.
- Azure AD Connect must be installed on Windows Server 2008 or later. This server may be a domain controller or a member server when using express settings. If you use custom settings, then the server can also be stand-alone and does not have to be joined to a domain.
- If you plan to use the feature **password synchronization**, then the Azure AD Connect server must be on Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1 or later.
- If you plan to use a **group managed service account**, then the Azure AD Connect server must be on Windows Server 2012 or later.
- Disable PowerShell Transcription Group Policy.
- [.NET Framework 4.5.1](#) or later and [Microsoft PowerShell 3.0](#) or later installed.
- If Active Directory Federation Services is being deployed, the servers where AD FS or Web Application Proxy are installed must be Windows Server 2012 R2 or later. [Windows remote management](#) must be enabled on these servers for remote installation.
- You need [SSL Certificates](#) if Active Directory Federation Services is being deployed
- An Azure AD Global Administrator account for the Azure AD tenant you wish to integrate with. This account must be a **school or organization account** and cannot be a **Microsoft account**.
- Create a A record for AD FS federation service name on both intranet and internet.
- Check the link for <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/active-directory/connect/active-directory-aadconnect-ports> if you have firewalls on your intranet.



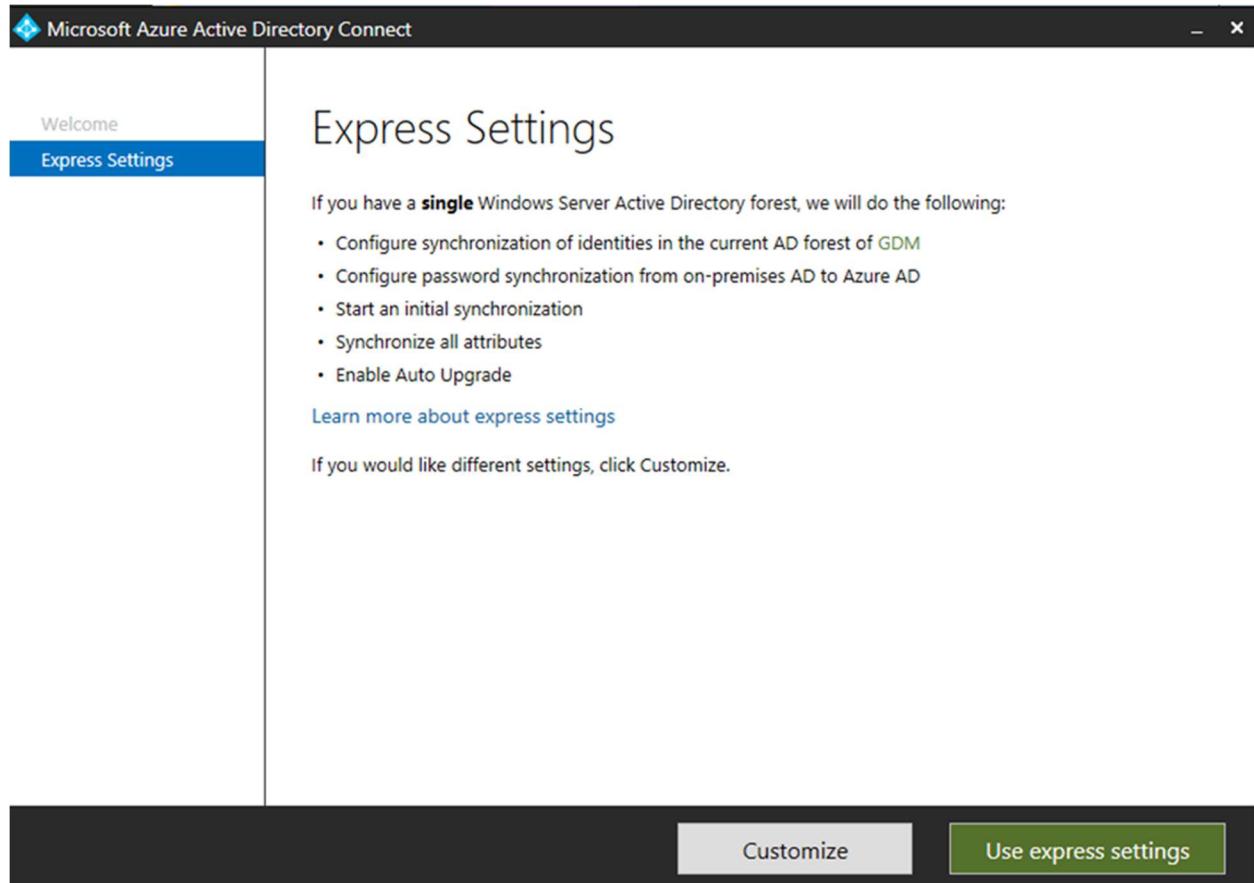
**Note**

Please review the latest prerequisites before Install.

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/active-directory/connect/active-directory-aadconnect-prerequisites>

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## Install Azure AD Connect with Express settings

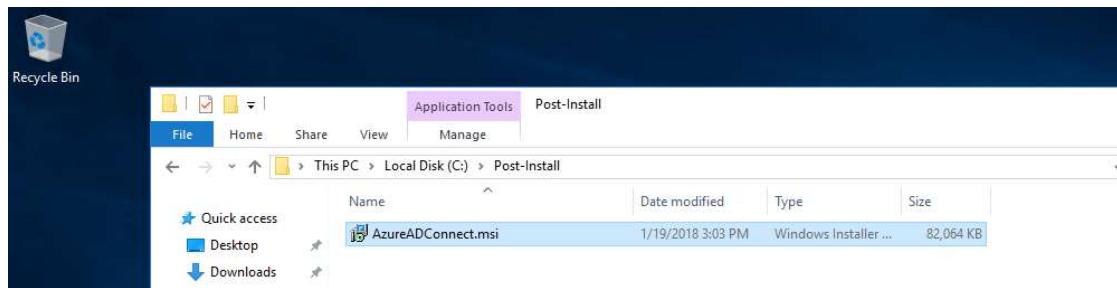


If you have a single forest AD or User sign with the same password using password synchronization, then this is the recommended option to use.

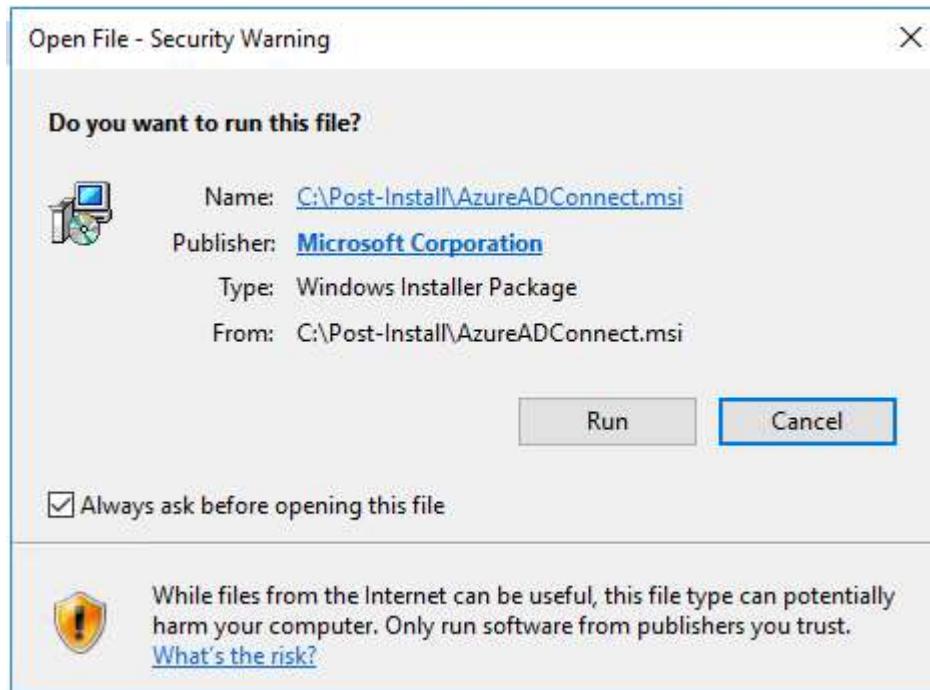
Azure AD Connect **Express Settings** is used when you have a single-forest topology and [password synchronization](#) for authentication.

Before you start installing Azure AD Connect, make sure to [download Azure AD Connect](#) and complete the pre-requisite steps in [Azure AD Connect: Hardware and prerequisites](#).

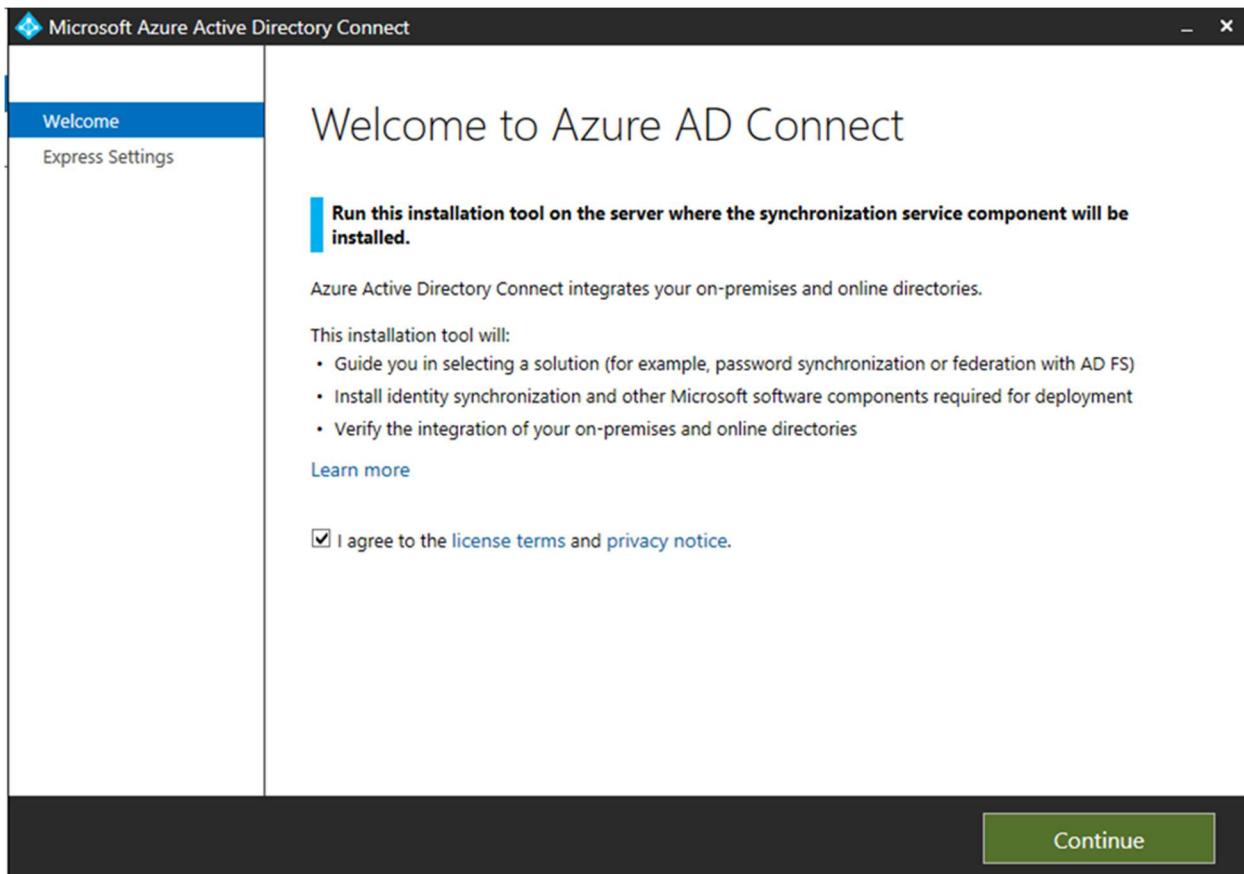
1. Sign in as a local Administrator to Azure AD Connect Server.
2. Navigate to and double-click **AzureADConnect.msi**.



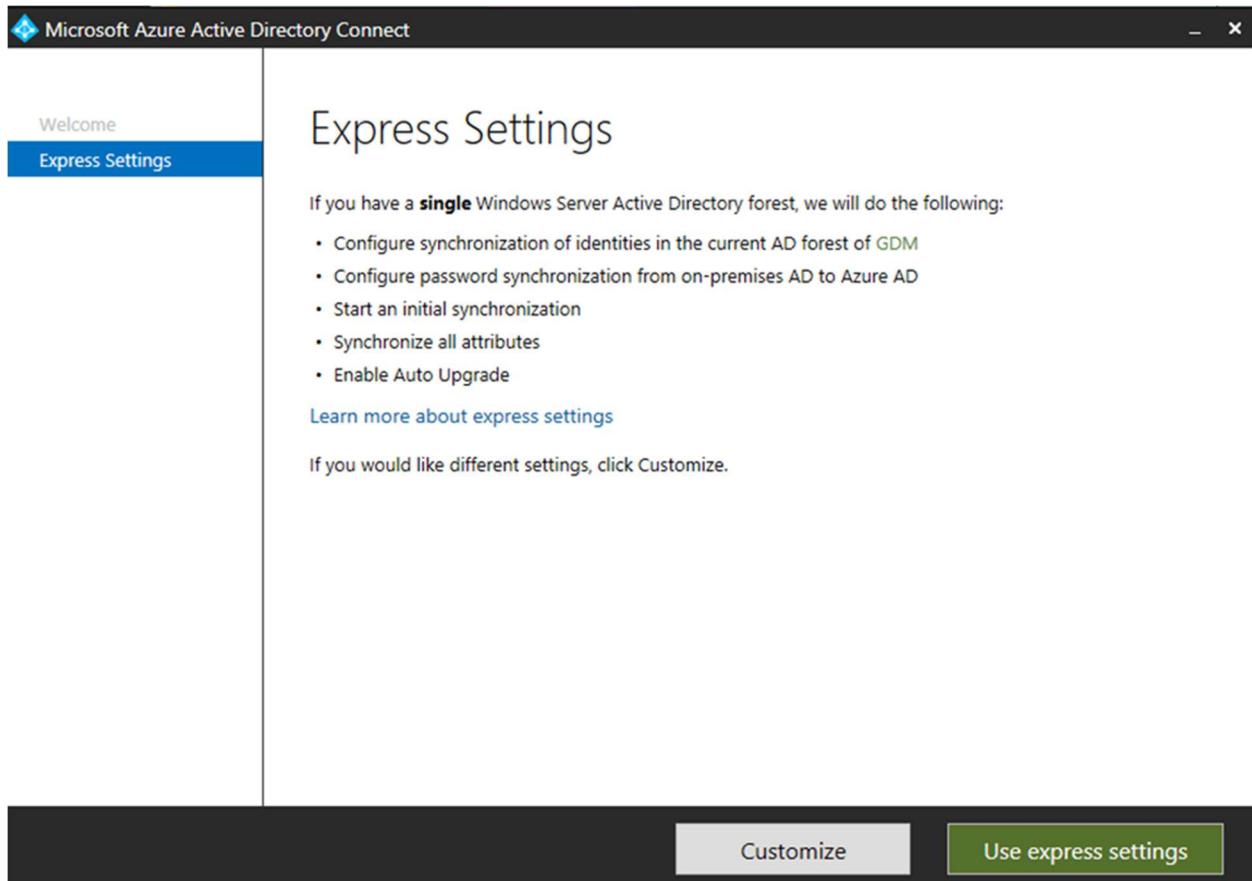
3. On the Security Warning page, click Run.



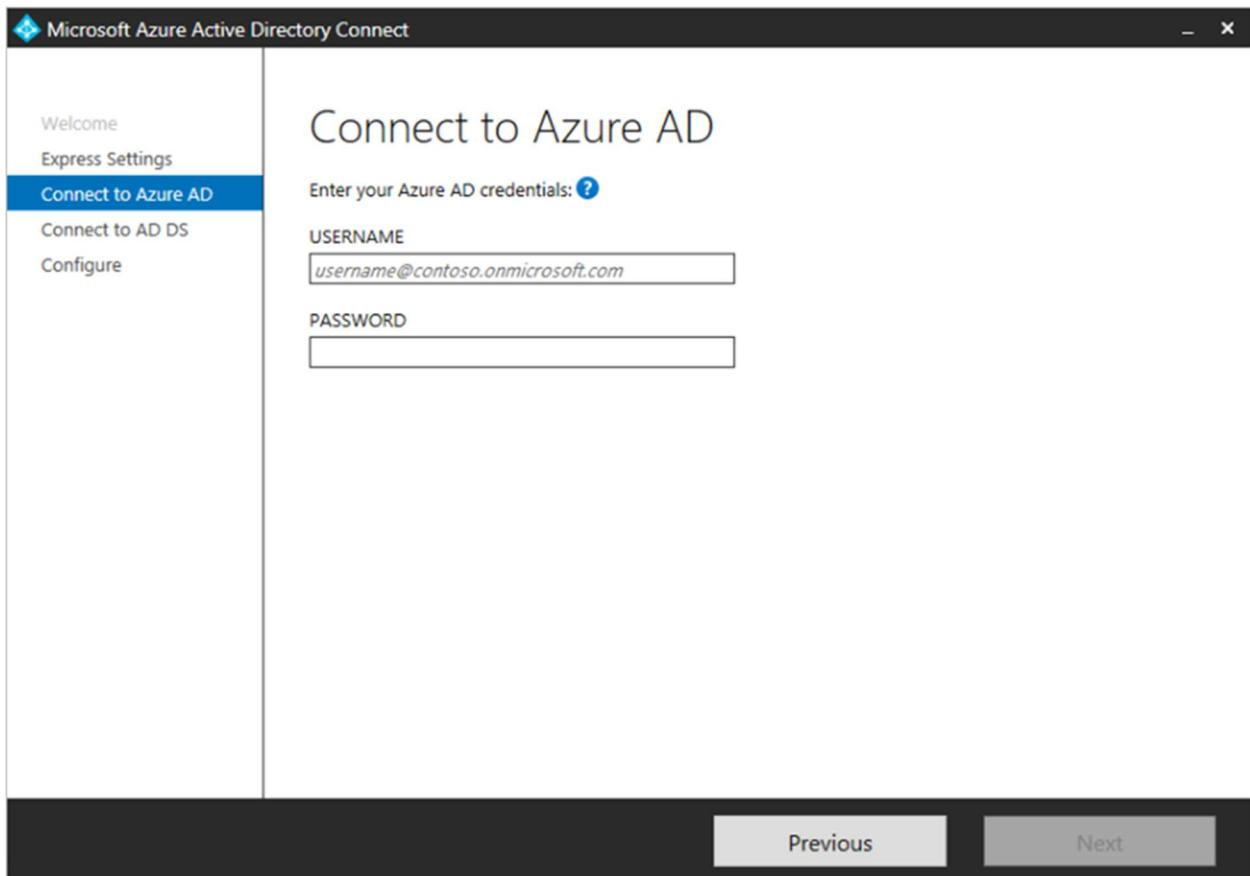
4. On the **Welcome** screen, select the box agreeing to the licensing terms and click **Continue**.



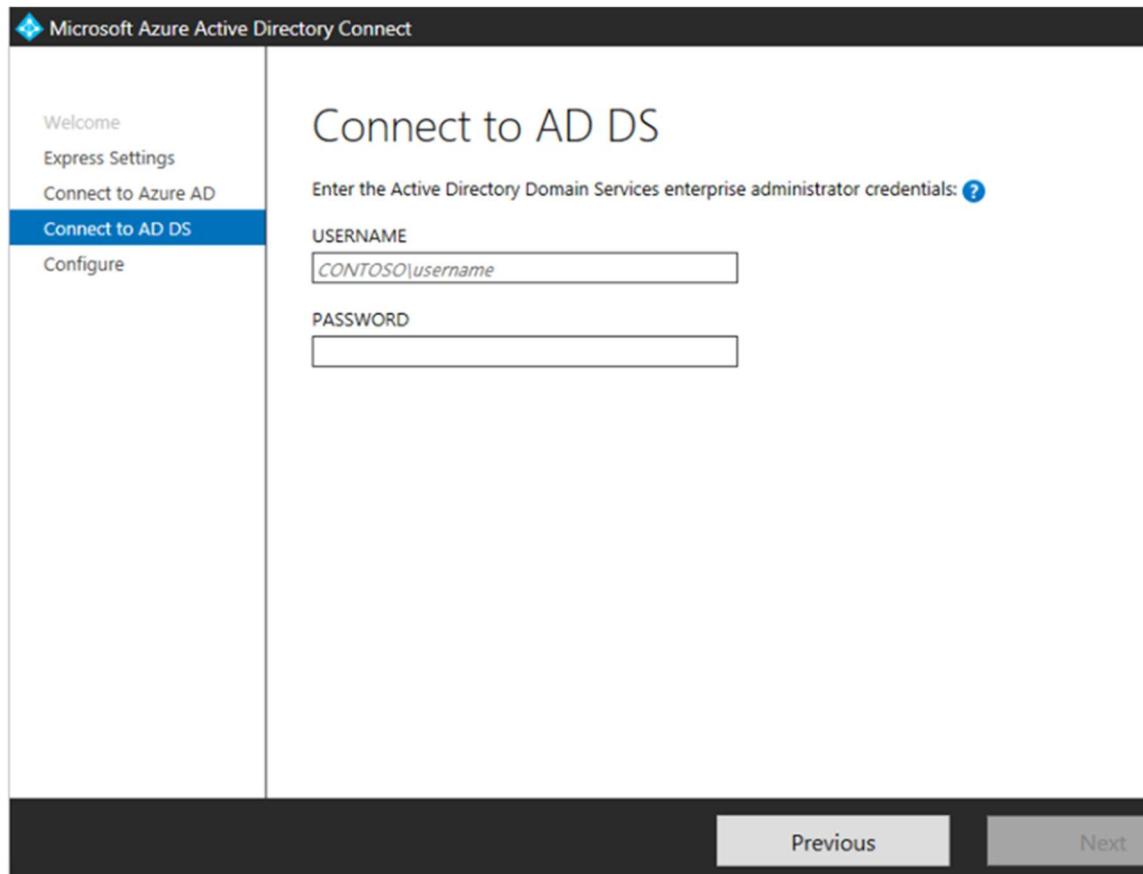
5. On the Express settings screen, click **Use express settings**.



6. On the **Enter your Azure AD credentials page**, enter the username and password of a **global administrator** for your Azure AD. Click **Next**.



7. On the **Enter the Active Directory Services enterprise administrator credentials page**, enter the username and password for an **enterprise admin account**. You can enter the domain part in either NetBIOS or FQDN format, Click **Next**.

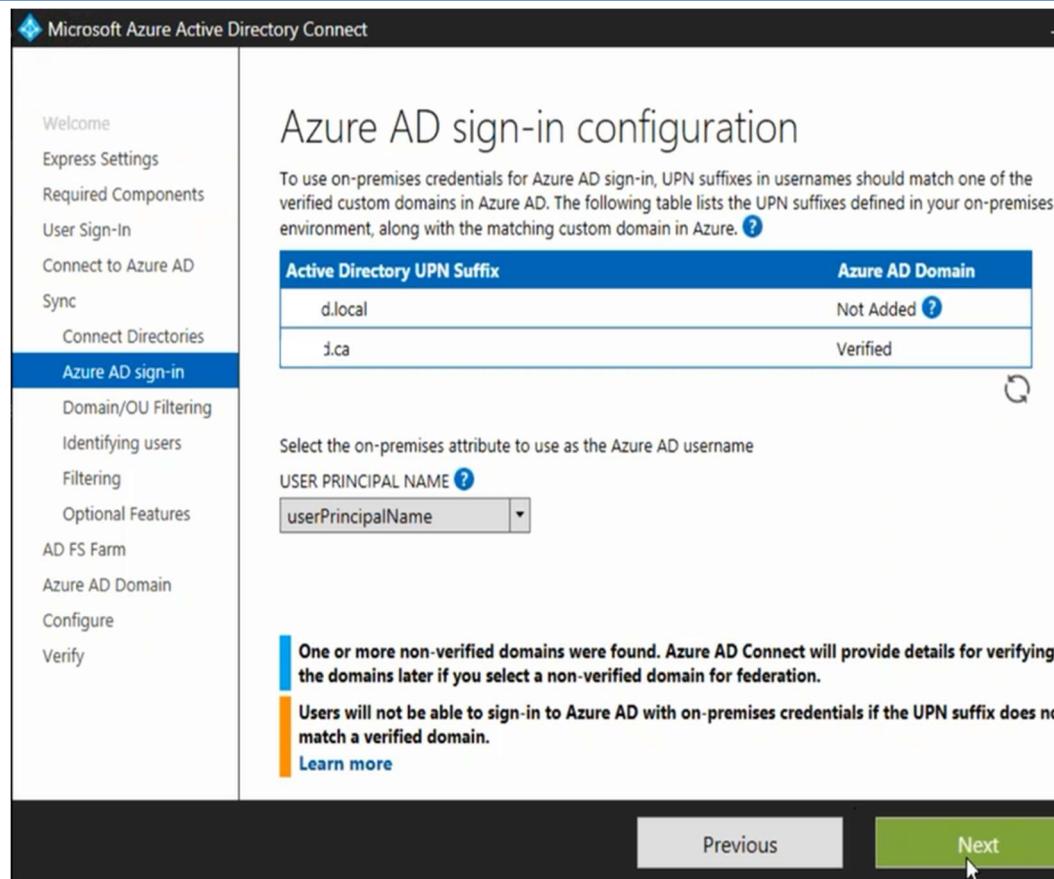


**Note**

The [Azure AD sign-in configuration](#) page only shows if you did not complete [verify your domains](#) in the [prerequisites](#).

If you see this page, then review every domain marked **Not Added** and **Not Verified**. Make sure those domains you use have been verified in Azure AD. Click the Refresh symbol when you have verified your domains.

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8. On the **Ready to configure** screen, click **Install**.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure Active Directory Connect configuration interface. The left sidebar has a 'Configure' button highlighted in blue. The main area is titled 'Ready to configure' and lists the following steps:

Once you click Install/Upgrade, we will do the following:

- Install the synchronization engine
- Configure AAD Connector
- Configure fabrikamonline.com Connector
- Enable Password synchronization
- Enable Auto Upgrade
- Configure synchronization services on this computer

Checkboxes are present for:

- Start the synchronization process as soon as the configuration completes.
- Exchange hybrid deployment ?

At the bottom are 'Previous' and 'Install' buttons.



**Note**

If you have Exchange in your on-premises Active Directory, then you also have an option to enable [Exchange Hybrid deployment](#). Enable this option if you plan to have Exchange mailboxes both in the cloud and on-premises at the same time.

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9. When the installation completes, click **Exit**.
10. After the installation has completed, sign off and sign in again before you use Synchronization Service Manager or Synchronization Rule Editor.

Office 365 Admin center

Home > Active users

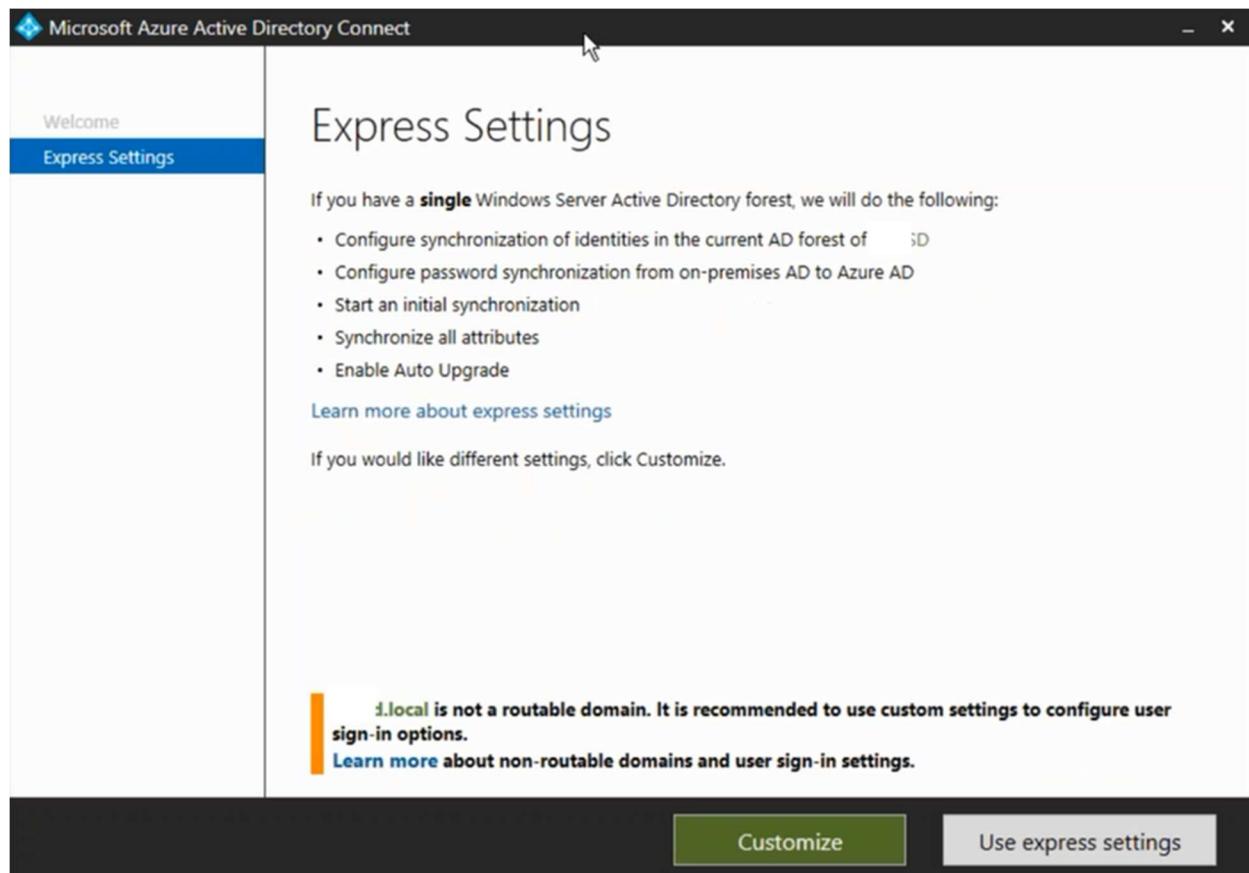
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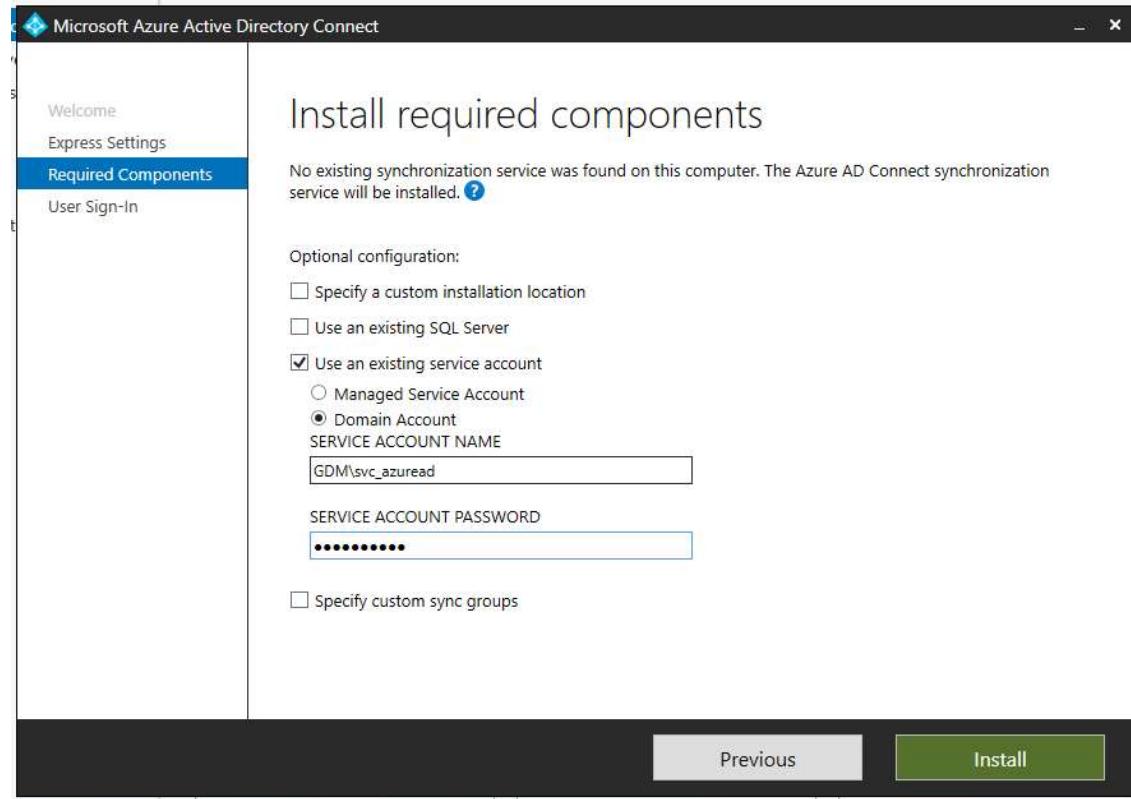
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## Install Azure AD Connect with Customized settings



If you have multiple forests or you need to customized your sign-in option or customize synchronization feature, then this is the recommended option to use.

1. If your internal domain is not a routable domain, you need to select the customization settings to configure user sign-in.
2. On the **Install required components** page, check **Use an existing service account** and type service account name and password, click **Install**.

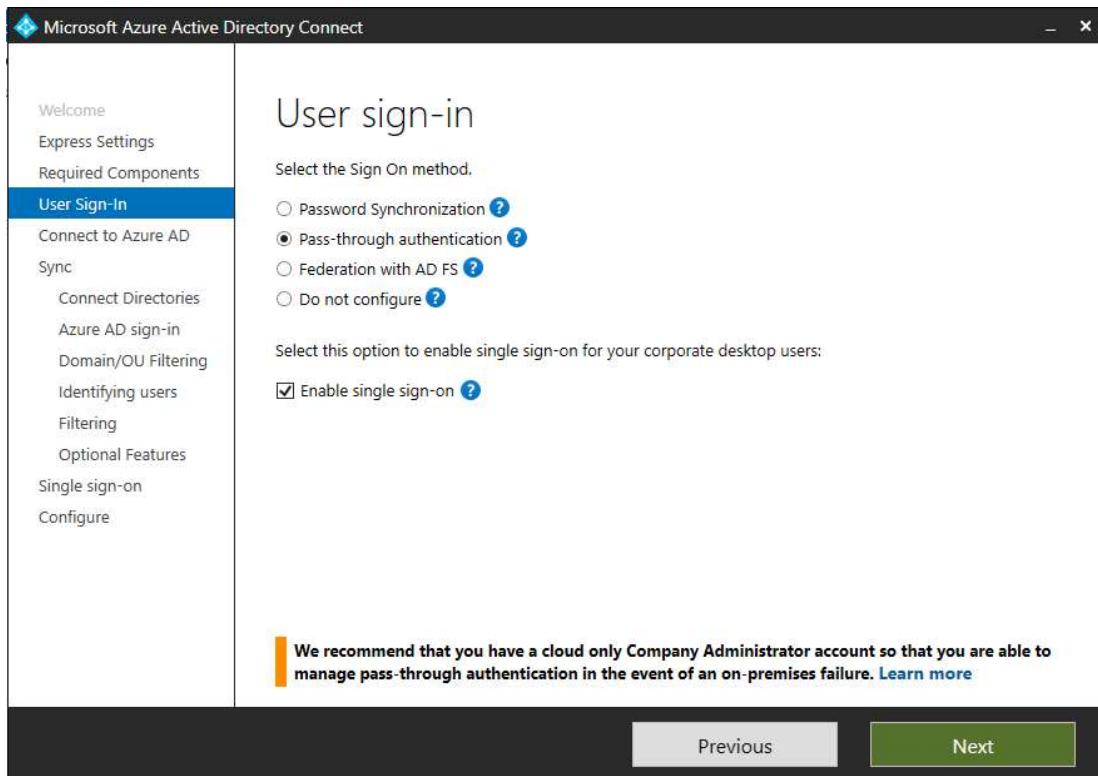


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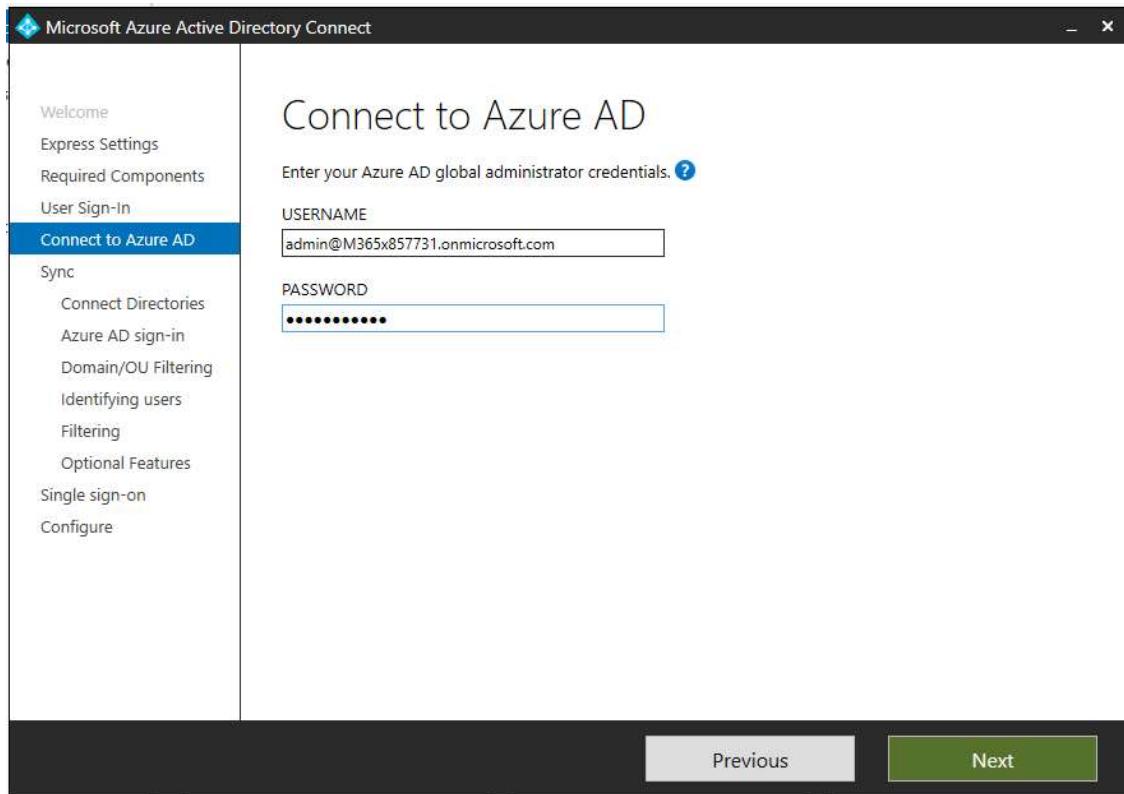
By default, Azure AD Connect uses a virtual service account for the synchronization services to use. If you use a remote SQL server or use a proxy that requires authentication, you need to use a **managed service account** or use a service account in the domain and know the password. In those cases, enter the account to use. Make sure the user running the installation is an SA in SQL so a login for the service account can be created

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3. On **User sign-in** page, select **pass-through authentication** to be the Sign On method, users can sign in to Office 365 using the same password as on-premises network, also, select **Enable sign sign-on** and then click **Next**.



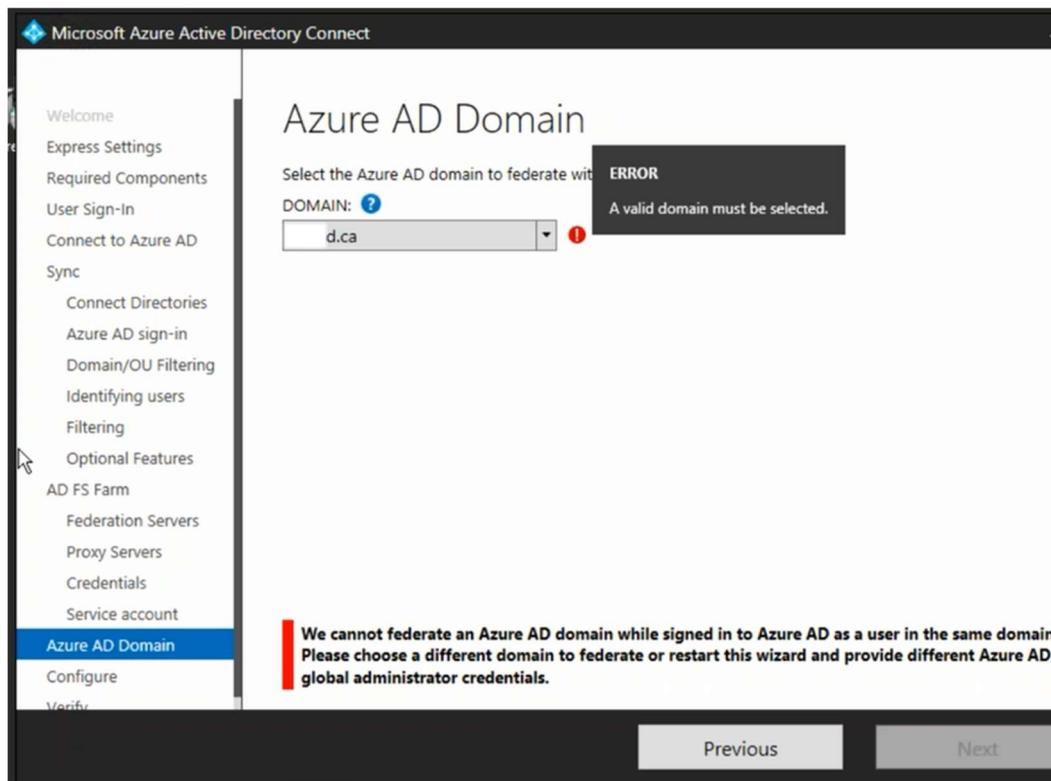
4. On **Connect to Azure AD** page, enter global admin account and password, click **Next**.





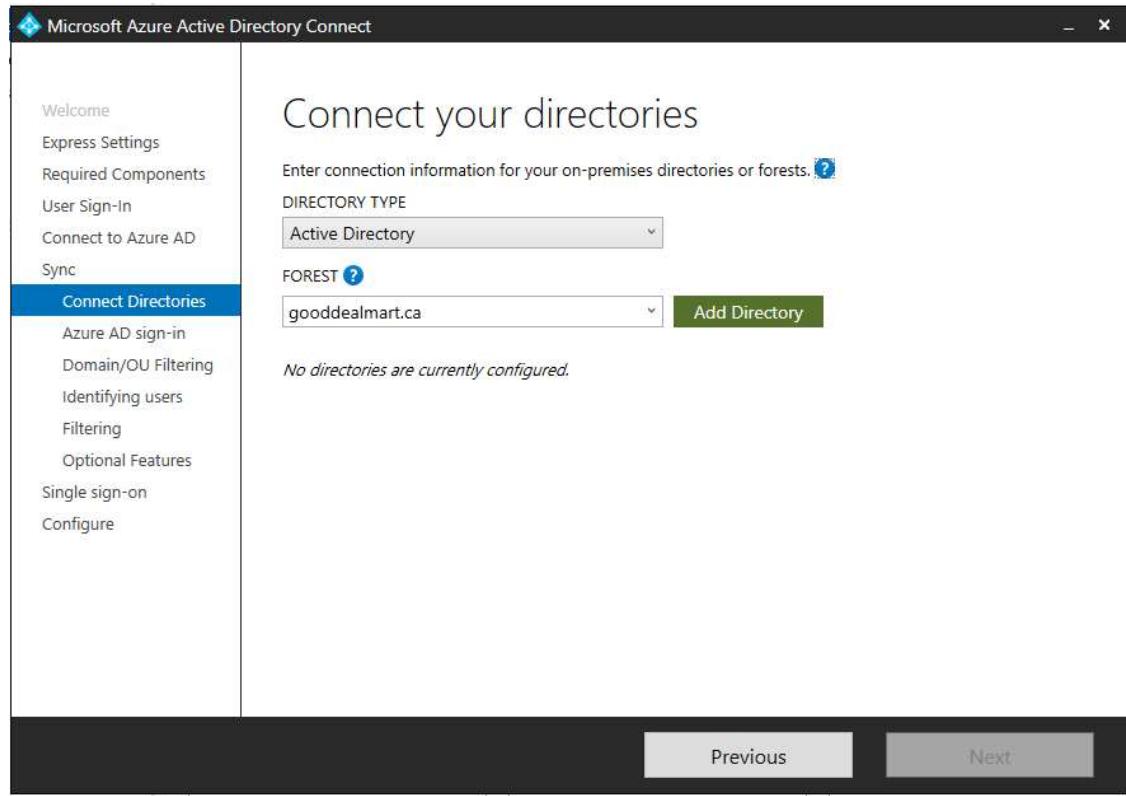
**Note**

Please use an account in the default **onmicrosoft.com** domain, it will happen error if using the federation domain account.

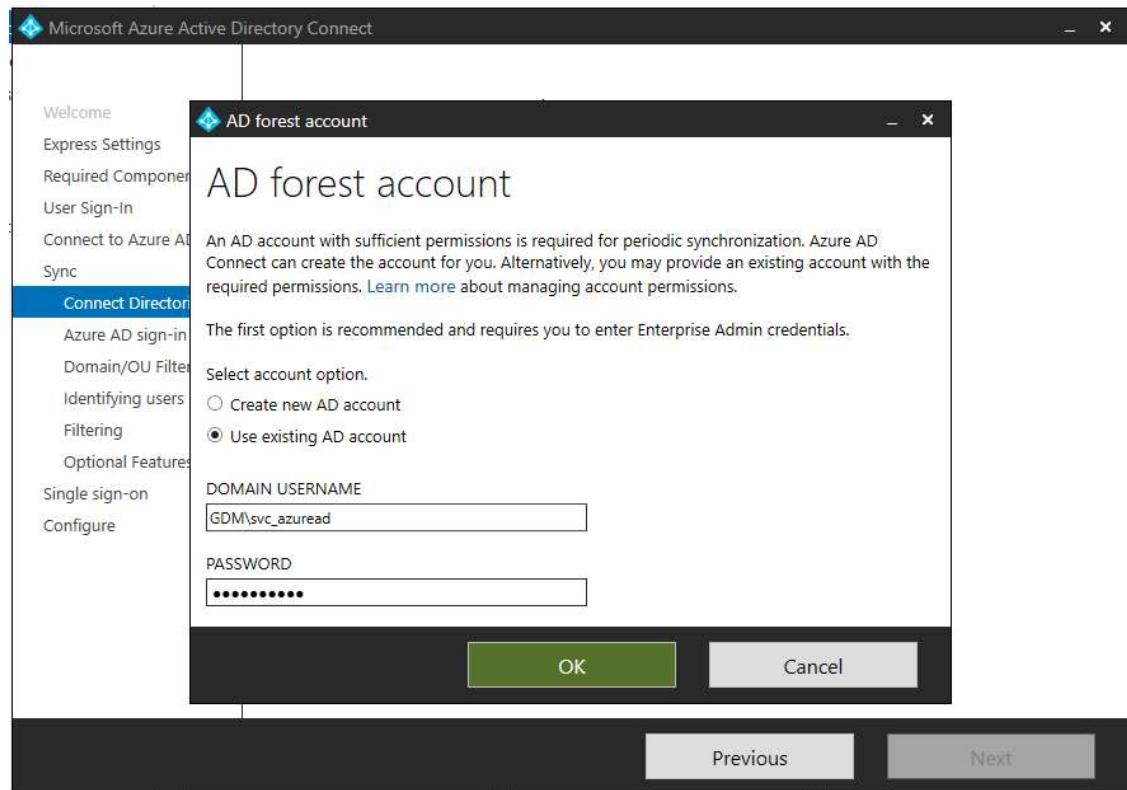


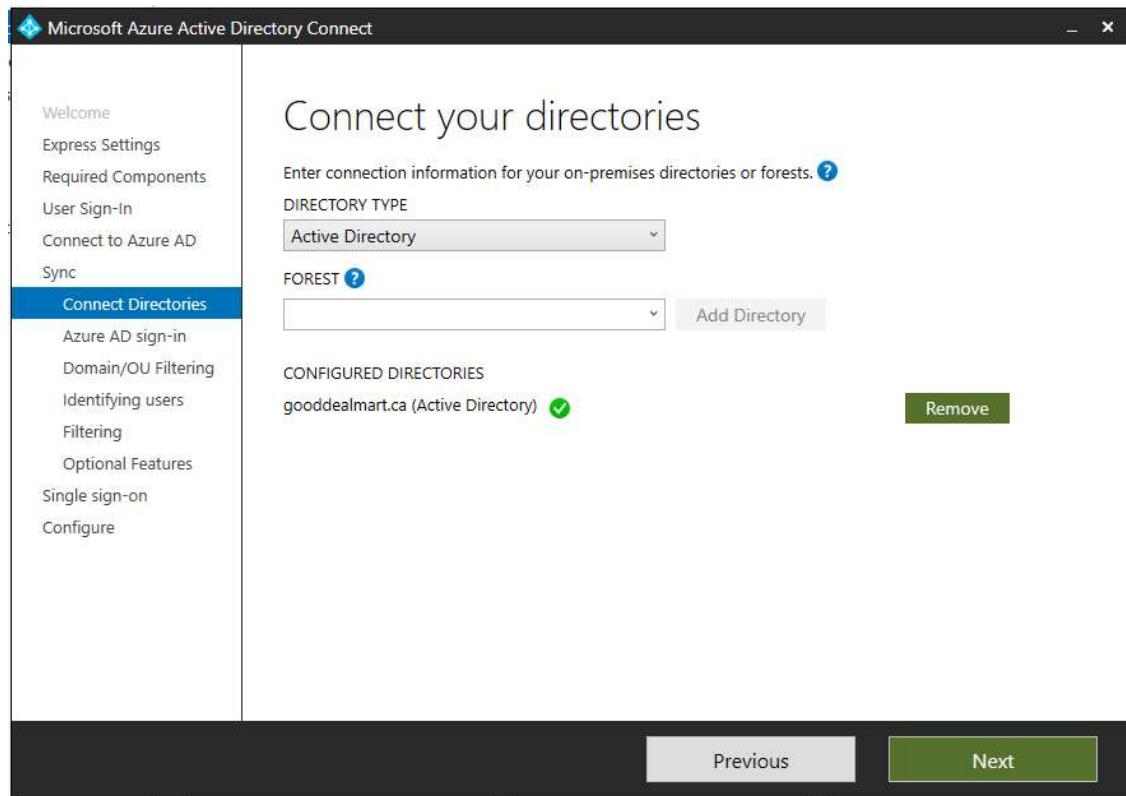
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5. On **Connect your directories** page, select local domain and click **Add Directory**.

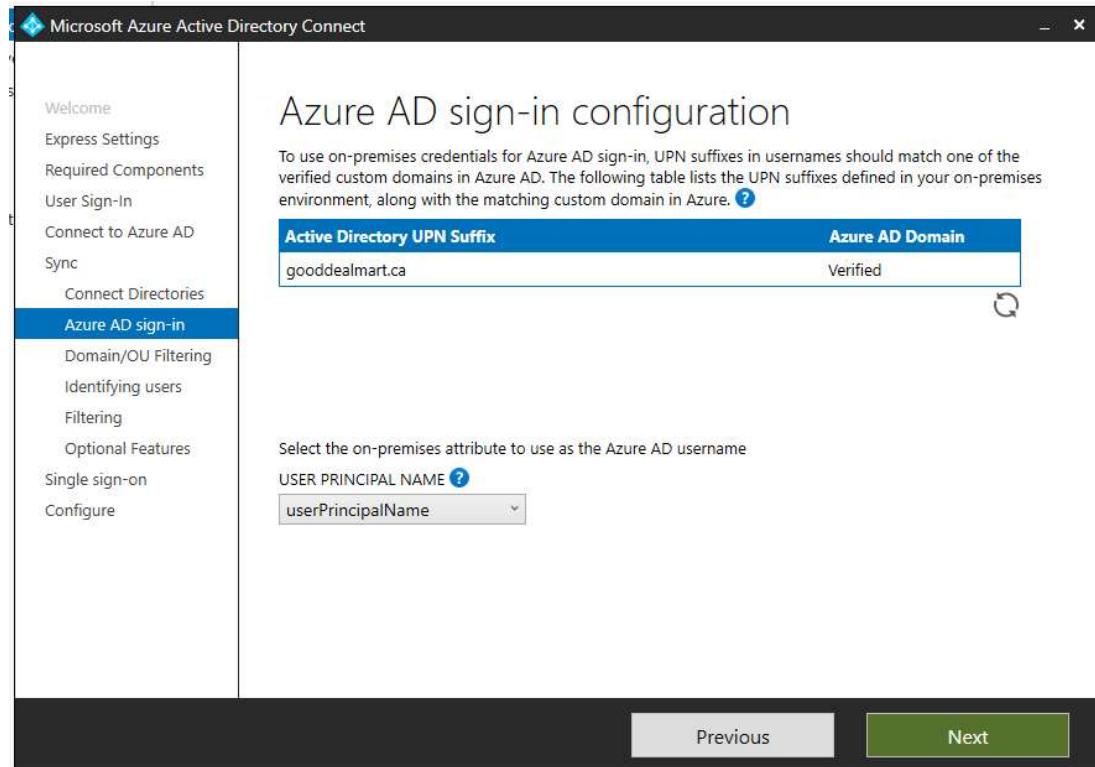


6. It will pop up **AD Forest account** page, select **Create new account** and enter the service account name and password, click **OK** and then click **Next**.

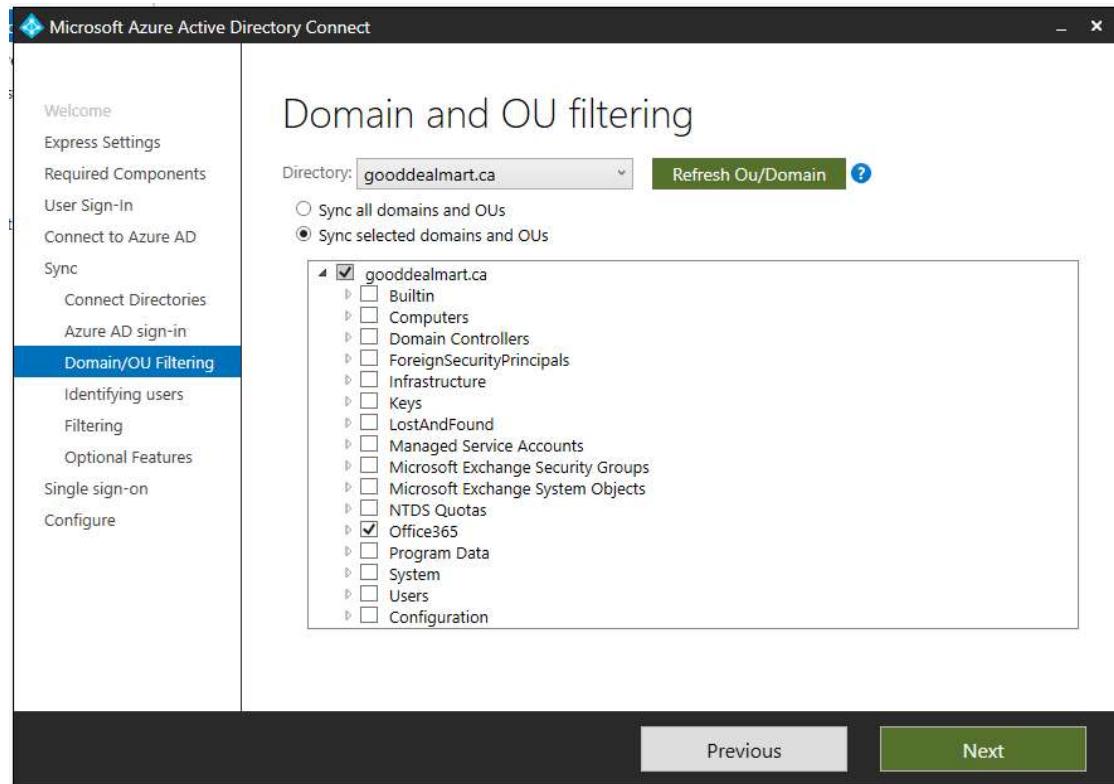




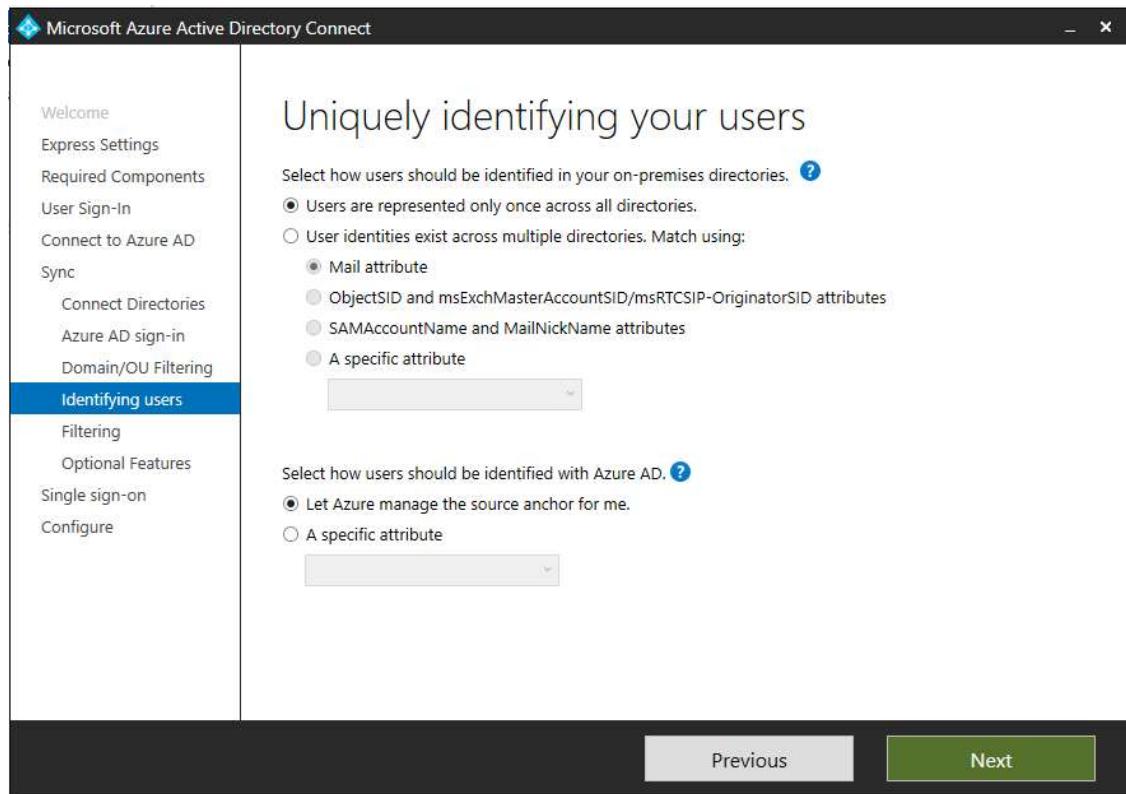
7. On **Azure AD sign-in configuration** page, make sure the UPN domains present in on-premises AD DS and be verified in Azure AD, click **Next**.



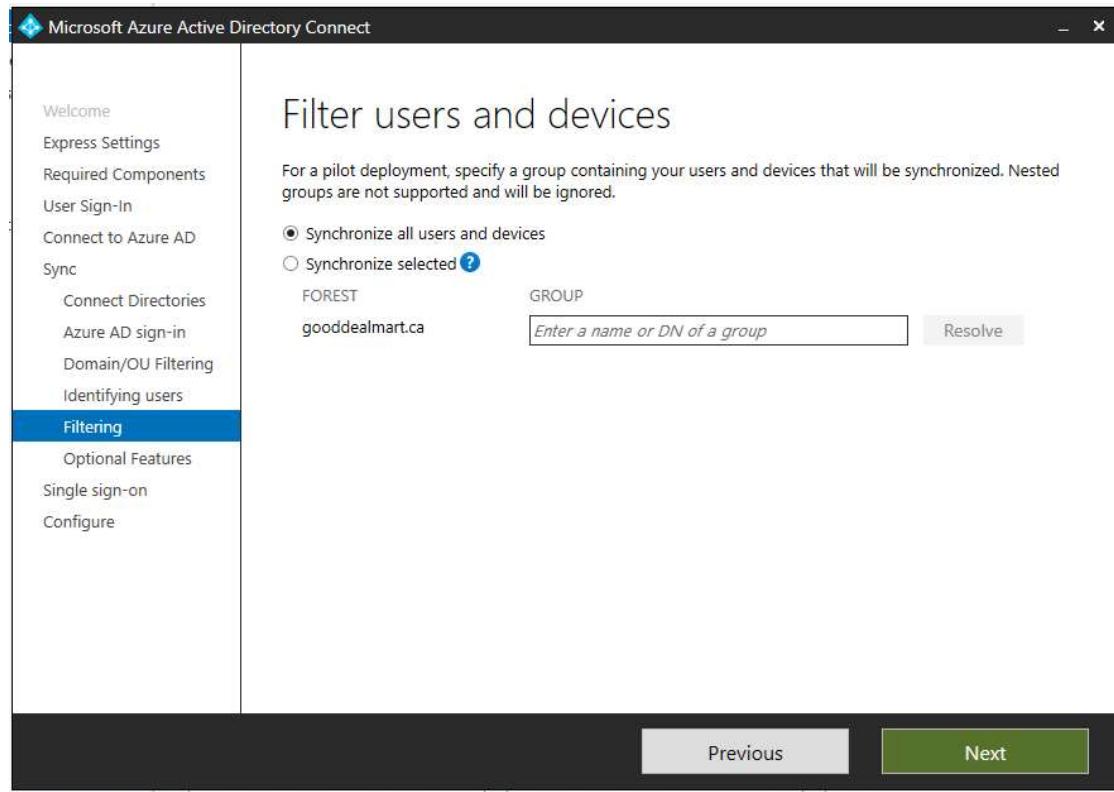
8. On **Domain and OU filtering** page, click **Sync selected domains and OUs**.
9. Select OUs you do want to synchronize to Azure AD, click **Next**.



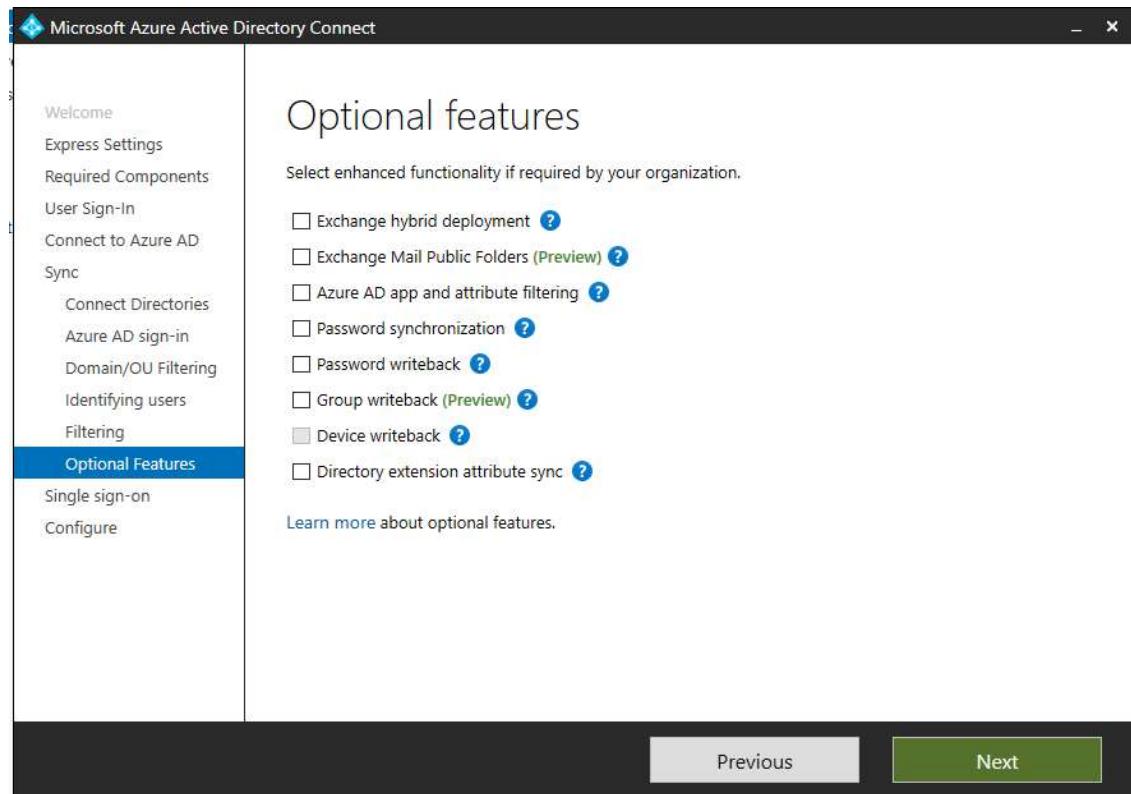
10. Click **Next** on the **Uniquely identifying your users** page.



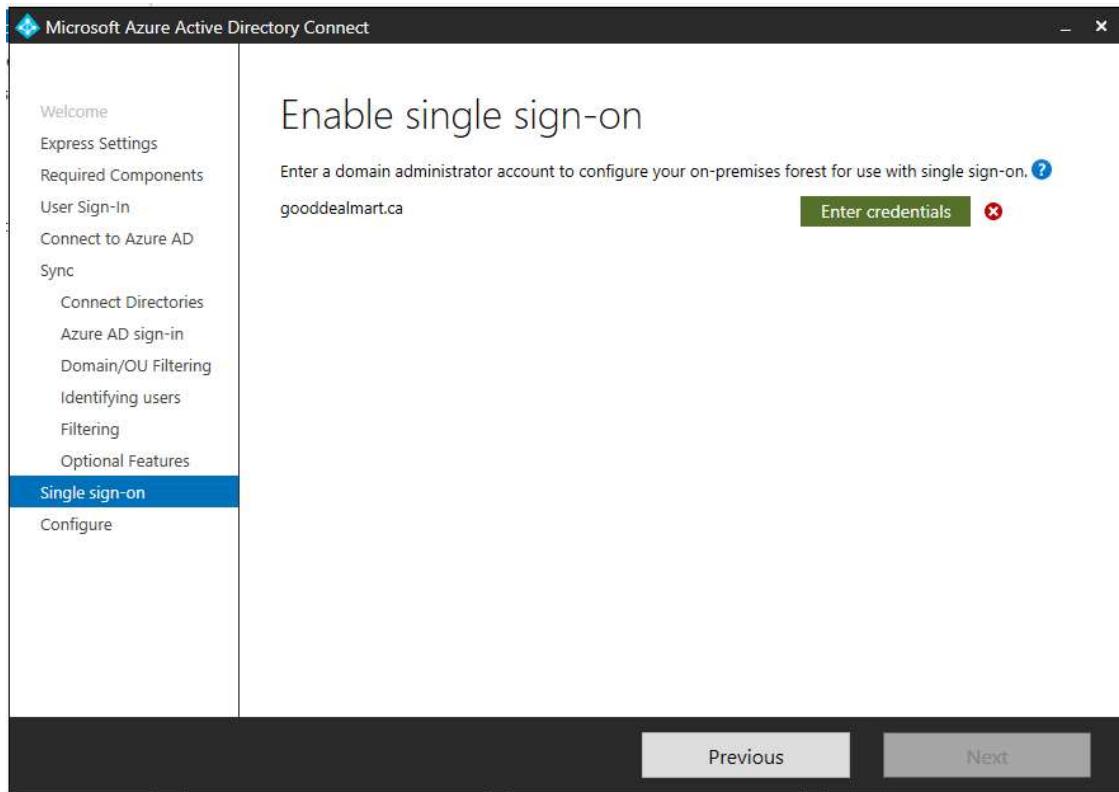
11. Click **Next** on the **Filter users and devices** page.



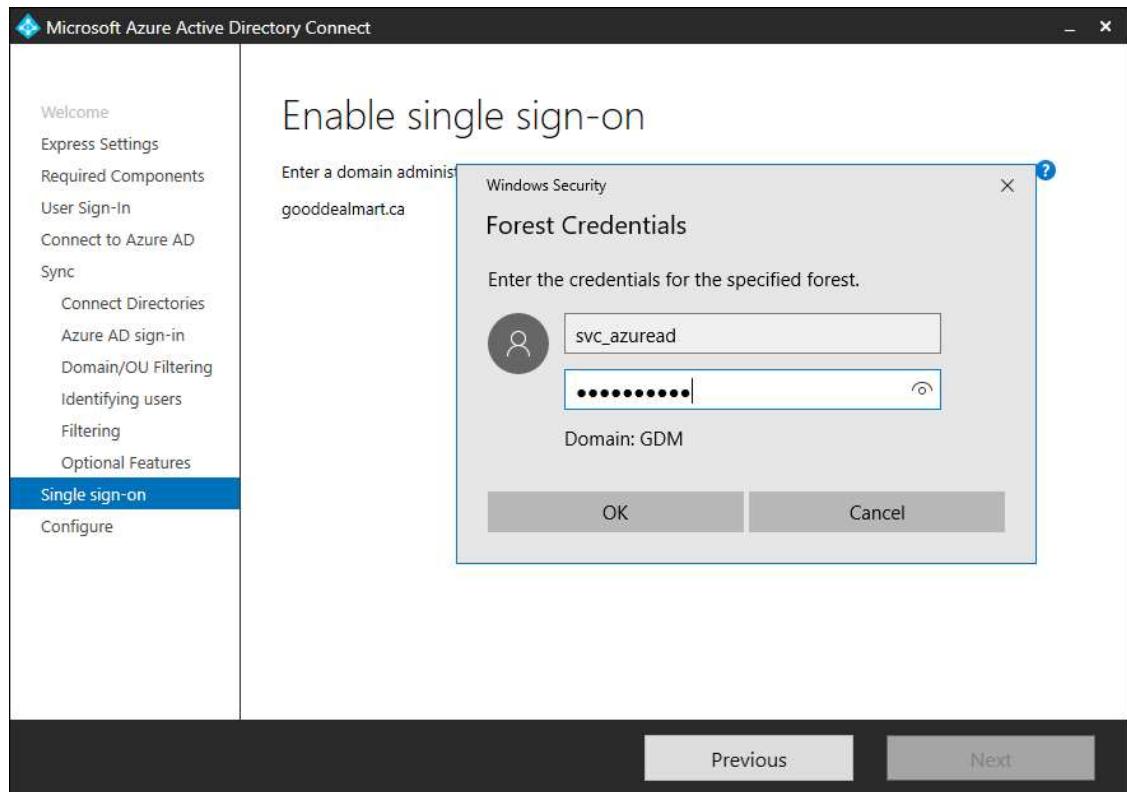
12. On **Optional features** page, select **optional features if required**, click **Next**.

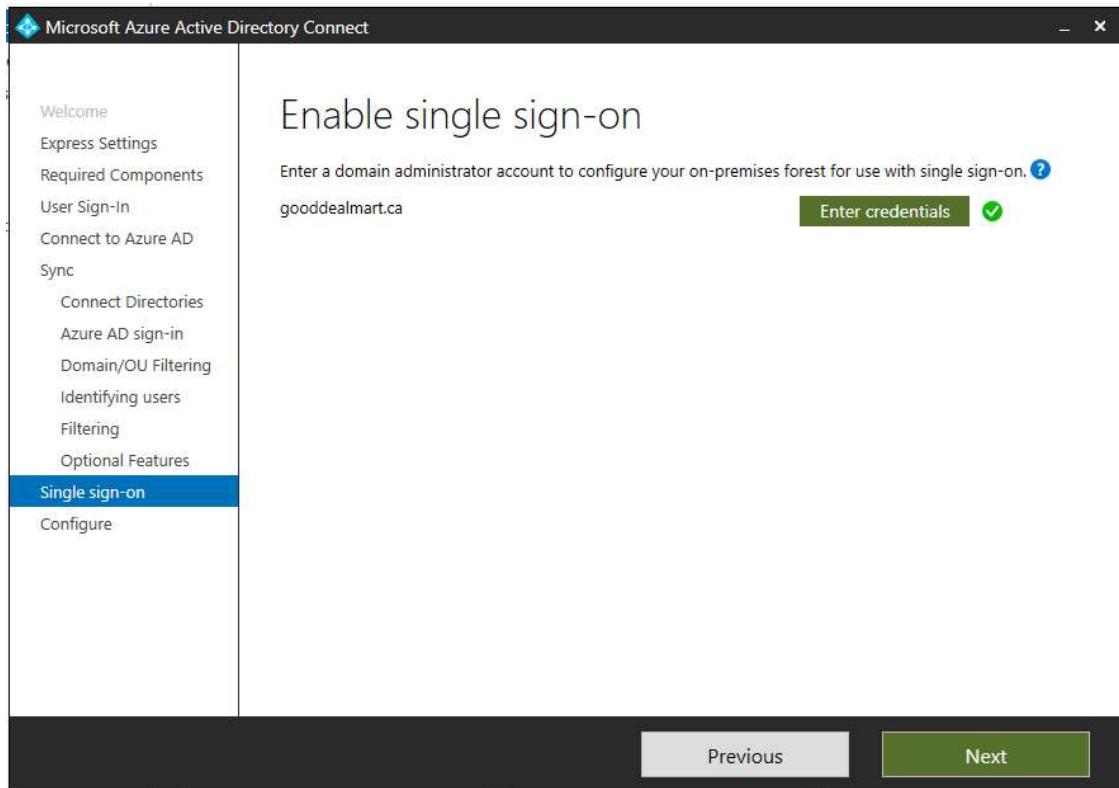


13. On the Enable single sign-on page, click Enter credentials.

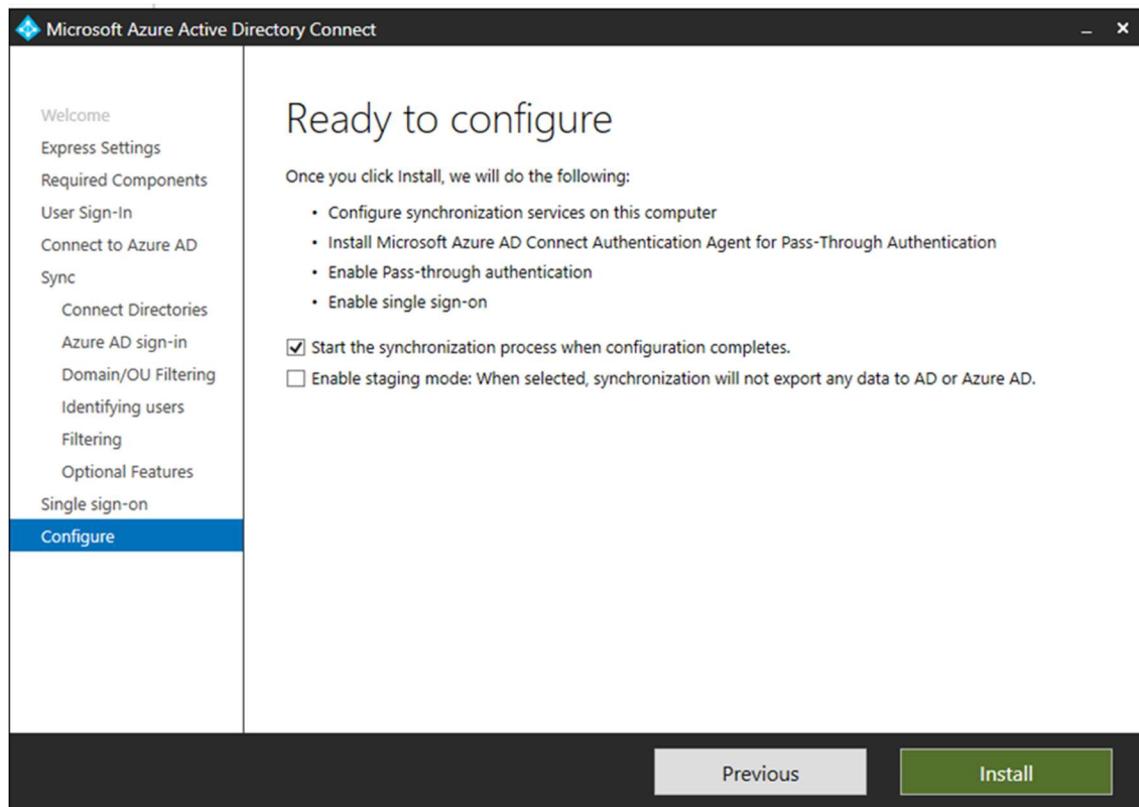


14. Enter domain admin service account, click **OK** and then click **Next**.

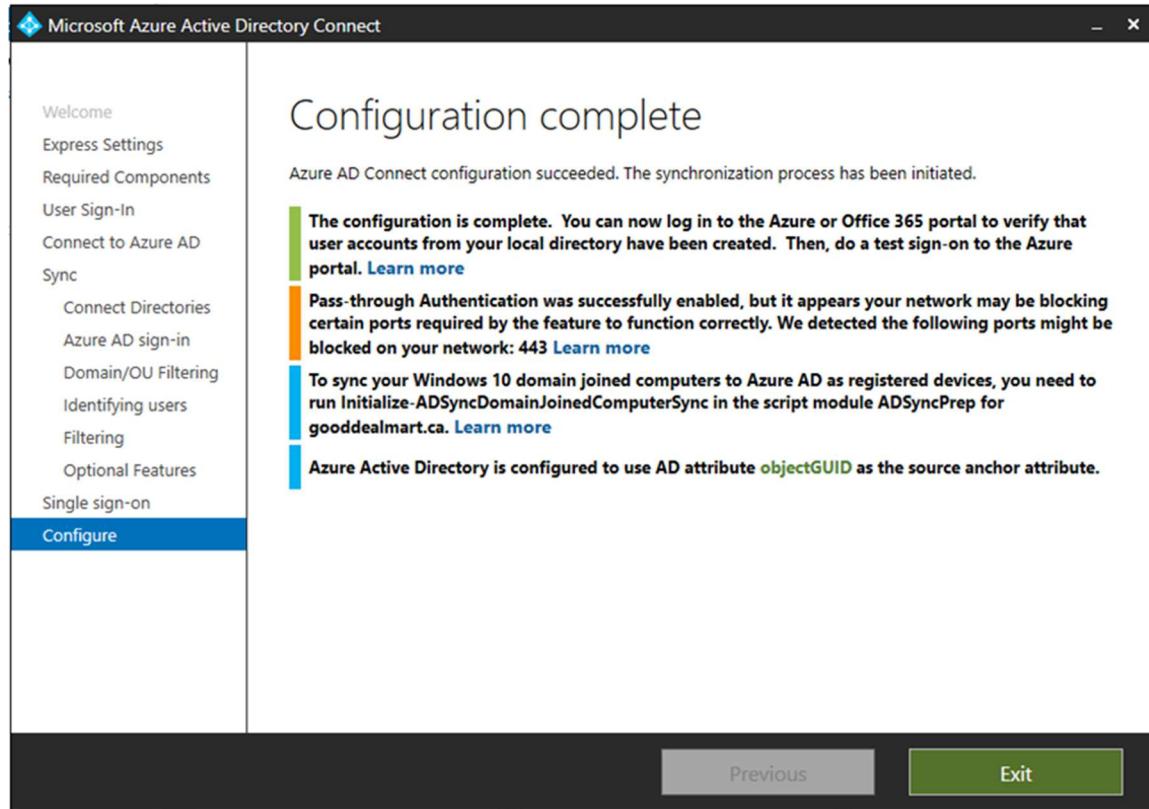




15. Select **Start the synchronization process when configuration completes** on the **Ready to Configure** page, click **Install**.



16. Click **Next** on **Configuration complete** page and then click **Exit**.

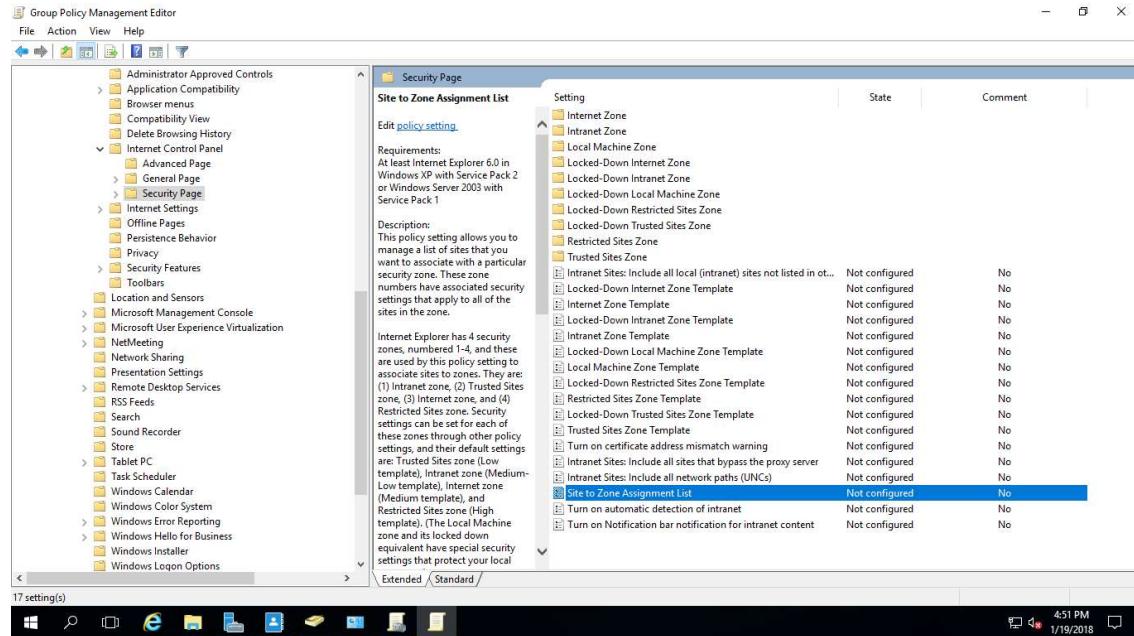


17. In order to allow Azure AD to accept Kerberos tickets you need to configure a client GPO. You need to publish these two URL's to your Internet Zone Settings.

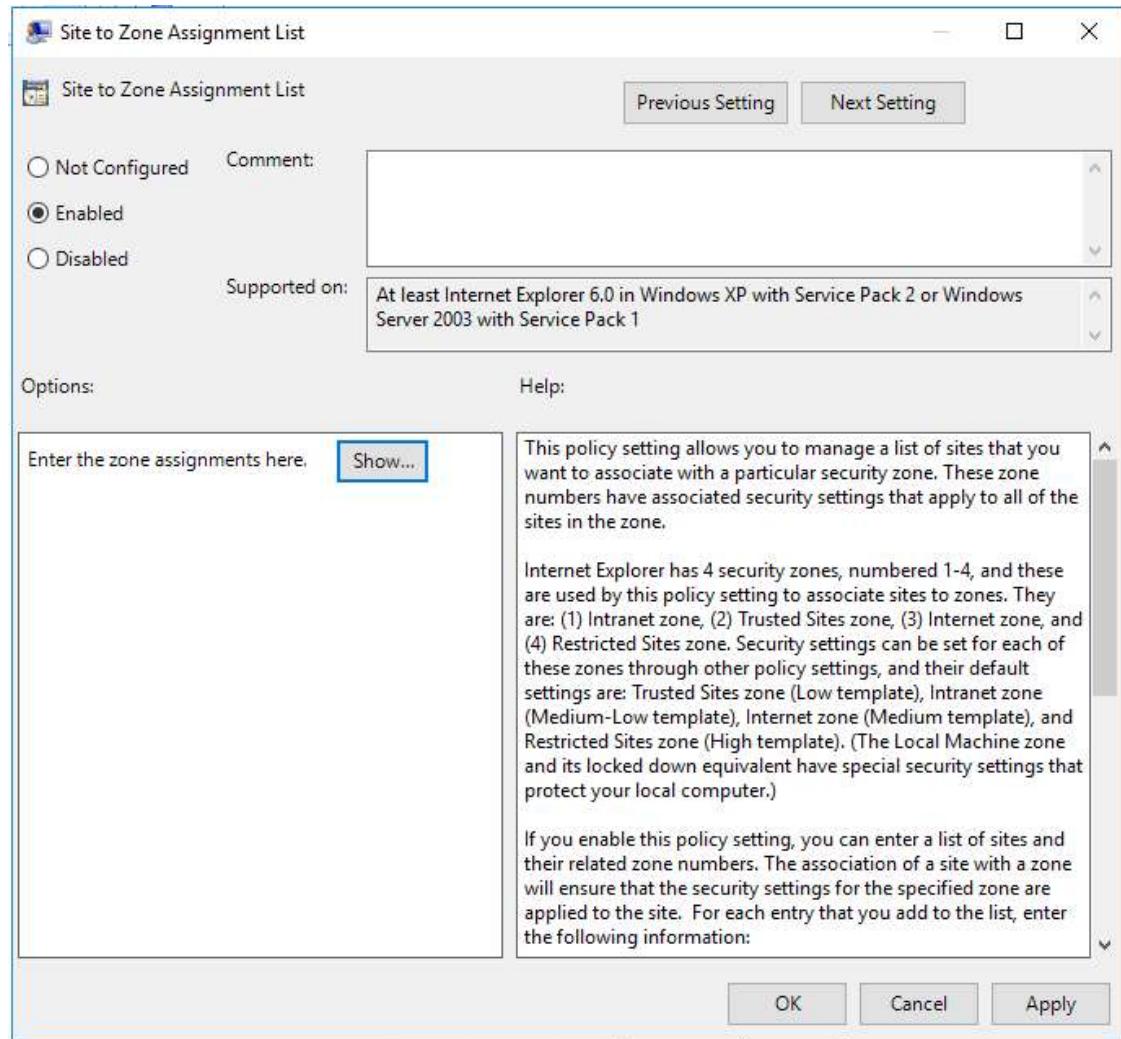
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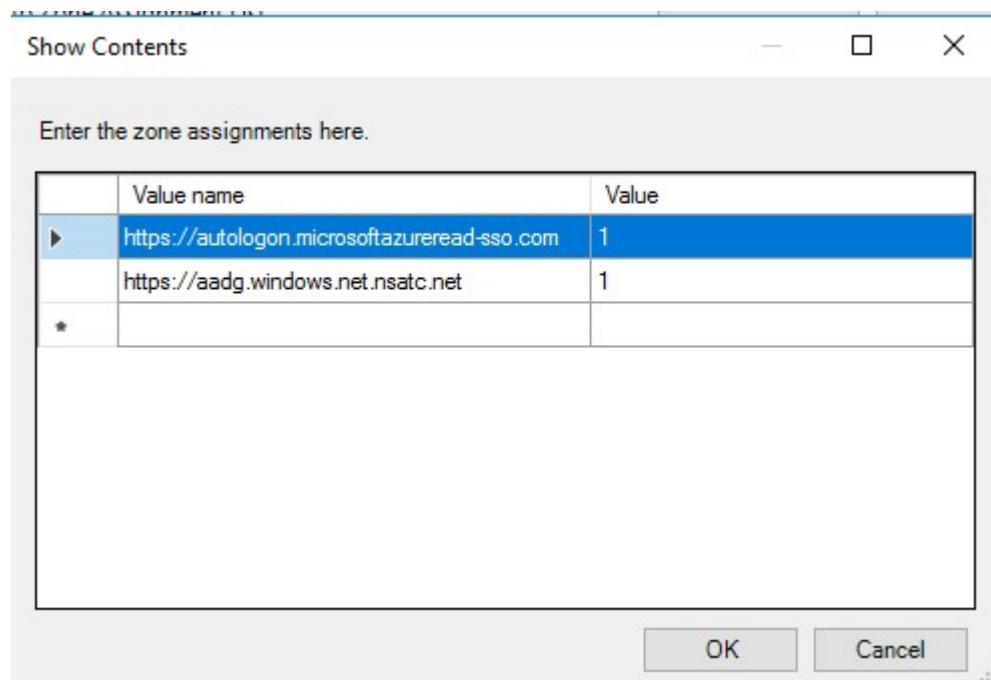
18. Open Group Policy Management Editor, go to **User Configuration**→**Policies**→**Administrative Templates**→**Windows Components**→**Internet Explorer**→**Internet Control Panel**, click **Security Page**, and then double click **Site to Zone Assignment List**.



19. On the **Site to Zone Assignment List** page, click **Enabled** and then click **Show...**



20. Add two URLs as above and click OK.



21. Link this GPO to your domain.