Azure DevOps Server 2019 Installation Guide



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Chapter 1: Install Windows Server 2019

Introduction

The first step for installing Azure DevOps Server 2019 (AzDO) is to install Windows Server. In this guide, I'm going to be using Windows Server 2019. I'm also assuming that you'll be installing Azure DevOps Server 2019 in a single server configuration – aka. the AZDO Application Tier and SQL Server will be installed on a single machine.

Install Windows Server 2019

I'm assuming that you've got an Active Directory Domain already set up and configured and that we'll eventually be joining this new server to that domain.

- Either insert your **Windows Server 2019 DVD** into the DVD drive or mount the **Windows Server 2019 ISO image** into the DVD drive for your virtual machine.
- Start the machine

You will see the **Press any key to boot from CD or DVD....** message appear.



• Press any key to boot from the DVD drive

You should see the Windows Setup welcome screen.

ſ	🖆 Windows Setup	
	Windows Server* 2019	
	Language to install: English (United States)	
	Keyboard or input method: US	
	Enter your language and other preferences and click "Next" to continue.	
	© 2018 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.	
		*

• Click Next



• Click the **Install now** button

You should see a screen saying that setup is starting.

Setup is starting

You'll be prompted for a license key.

(🕞 🔏 Windows Setup	
	Enter the product key to activate Windows	
	It should be on the back of the box that Windows came in or in a message that shows you bought Windows.	
	The product key looks like this: XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX	
	Dasnes will be added automatically.	
	Privacy statement Next	
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- Enter your license key
- Click the **Next** button

You'll be prompted to choose what version of Windows Server 2019 that you'd like to install. This guide assumes that you'll be installing Windows Server 2019 Standard and that you'll be installing the graphical user interface (GUI).

🚱 💰 Windows Setup		×	J
Select the operating system you want to insta	all		
Operating system Windows Server 2019 Standard	Architecture x64	Date modified 10/29/2018	
Windows Server 2019 Standard (Desktop Experie	nce) x64	10/29/2018	
Description: This option installs the full Windows graphical en useful if you want to use the Windows desktop or	vironment, consuming extra dr r have an app that requires it.	rive space. It can be	
		Next	

- Choose Windows Server 2019 Standard (Desktop Experience)
- Click the **Next** button

You'll be shown the license terms.

	Applicable notices and license terms	
	Diagnostic and Usage Information. Microsoft automatically collects this information, which may be associated with your organization, over the internet, and uses it to help improve your installation, upgrade, and user experience, and the quality and security of Microsoft products and services. Windows Server has four (4) information collection settings (Security, Basic, Enhanced, and Full), and uses the "Enhanced" setting by default. The Enhanced level includes information required to: (i) run our anti-malware and diagnostic and usage information technologies; (ii) understand device quality, and application usage and compatibility; and (iii) identify quality issues in the use and performance of the operating system and applications. Choice and Control: Administrators can change the level of information	
1 Collecting information	Next 2 Installing Windows	

- Read the license terms in painstaking detail
- Check the **I accept the license terms** box
- Click the **Next** button

We'll be doing a new installation rather than an upgrade.

	🕘 🔬 Windows Setup	
	Which type of installation do you want?	
	Upgrade: Install Windows and keep files, settings, and applications The files, settings, and applications are moved to Windows with this option. This option is only available when a supported version of Windows is already running on the computer.	
	Custom: Install Windows only (advanced) The files, settings, and applications aren't moved to Windows with this option. If you want to make changes to partitions and drives, start the computer using the installation disc. We recommend backing up your files before you continue.	
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• Click Custom: Install Windows only (advanced)

You should now see a dialog that lets you choose where you'd like to install windows. I'm assuming that we'll be installing on a new computer without any existing partitions on the disk.

	💽 💰 Windows Setup Where do you want to install Wi	indows?	<u>×</u>	
	Name	Total size	Free space Type	
	Drive 0 Unallocated Space	127.0 GB	127.0 GB	
	 ✓ Delete ✓ Delete ✓ Load driver → Extend 	€ormat	* N <u>e</u> w	
Collecting information	2 Installing Windows			

- Choose **Drive 0 Unallocated Space** or another appropriate partition or unallocated disk space
- Click Next

The installation should now be running.

	🔏 Windows Setup	
	Installing Windows	
	Status	
	Copying Windows files Getting files ready for installation (0%) Installing features Installing updates Finishing up	
1 Collecting information	2 Installing Windows	

Your server will automatically reboot when the installation is complete and you'll be prompted to create an administrator password.

Type a password for the	e built-in administrator accoun	nt that you can use to sigr	n in to this computer.	
User name	Administrator			
Password	•••••	_		
Reenter password	•••••			

- Enter your password in the **Password** box
- Enter your password in the **Reenter password** box
- Click the **Finish** button

You should now see the lock screen for your new server.



• Type **CTRL-ALT-DEL** to open a login prompt

You should see the login prompt.



• Enter your **password** followed by **<ENTER>**

You should now be logged in and you should see the server manager dashboard. The next step is to run Windows Update to patch this server.

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Dashboard Local Server All Servers File and Sto	Server Manager Try managing ser Windows Admin Ce app. It runs on a ser licenses. Get more info at aka Don't show this r	nvers with Windows Admin Center nter brings together new and fam ver or a PC, and there's no addit a.ms/WindowsAdminCenter message again	ar iliar features in one browser-b ional cost beyond your Window	wased al s ws res o m	server	~
		LEARN MORE ROLES AND SERVER GRO Roles: 1 Server groups: 1 File and Storage Services	5 Connect this Servers total: 1	ocal Server	cloud service: Hide	5
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• Click the **Windows button** in the bottom left of the screen to navigate to the Start screen

You should now be at the Start menu.

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- In the search box, type **Check for updates**
- Click **Check for updates** in the search results

You should now see the Settings window. By default, Windows Update only gets patches for Windows itself but we want to enable patches for other products as well.



• Click the **Advanced options** link

You should be on a screen with the title **Advanced options**.

← Settings ☆ Advanced options	_		×
Update options			
Give me updates for other Microsoft products when I up On	date W	indows.	
Automatically download updates, even over metered dat (charges may apply)	a conn	ections	
Off Off			
Update notifications			
Show a notification when your PC requires a restart to fir	nish up	dating	
Off Off			
Pause updates			
Temporarily pause updates from being installed on this d	levice f	or up to	35

- Check Give me updates for other Microsoft products when I update Windows
- In the upper left corner of the screen, click the back arrow button

You should be back on the **Update status** screen.

← Settings	-		×
No updates available We'll continue to check daily for newer updates	i.		
Check for updates			
Change active hours	-	~	أسب

• Click the **Check for updates** button

Windows Update should now be checking for updates.



Windows Update will probably find a ton of available updates. Let them all run and reboot your server as needed.

When the patches are all finished applying, make sure you're logged in as Administrator and continue on to the next page where I'll walk you through the optional step of disabling a useless and annoying anti-feature in Windows called IE Enhanced Security.

(Optional) Turn off IE Enhanced Security Configuration

Ok. So if you're paranoid about the internet and making sure that your server doesn't accidentally get infected by a virus that comes in because of someone's hapless browsing habits, you'll probably want to skip this section.

If you don't wear a tinfoil hat every day to keep the illuminati's evil space rays from controlling your mind, then you're probably like me and find IE Enhanced Security to be a royal pain in the behind. At some point, you're going to want to use the Internet Explorer web browser on this server and it'll be painful if IE Enhanced Security is turned on.

Let's turn it off.

You'll start this process by using Server Manager.

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Server Ma	inager • Da	Ishboard
	WELCOME TO S	ERVER MANAGER
Local Server		1 Configure this loca
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• In the left column of Server Manager, click Local Server

Towards the right side of the Server Manager window, you'll see an item that says **IE Enhanced Security Configuration**. It'll be set to **On**.

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📰 Dashboard	PROPERTIES For WIN-TNJIEBD4P41	1		TASKS 💌
Local Server All Servers	Computer name Workgroup	WIN-TNJIEBD4P41 WORKGROUP	Last installed updates Windows Update	Never Install upo
■ File and Storage Services ▷			Last checked for updates	Never
	Windows Firewall	Private: On	Windows Error Reporting	Off
	Remote management	Enabled	Customer Fugerieses Improvement Des	Net pertic
	Remote Desktop	Disabled	IE Enhanced Security Configuration	On
	NIC Teaming	Disabled	nme zone	(010-08.0
	Ethernet	IPv4 address assigned by DHCP, IPv6 enabled	Product ID	00252-00
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• Click the link that says **On**

You should now see the Internet Explorer Enhanced Security Configuration dialog.

Ъ	Internet Explorer Enhanced Security Configuration	X
	Internet Explorer Enhanced Security Configuration (IE ESC) reduces the exposure of your server to potential attacks from Web-based content.	
	Internet Explorer Enhanced Security Configuration is enabled by default for Administrators and Users groups.	
	Administrators:	
	On (Recommended)	
	8 Off	1
	Users:	
	 On (Recommended) 	
	😵 🔿 off	
	More about Internet Explorer Enhanced Security Configuration	
~	OK Cance	1

- Under Administrators, select the **Off** radio button
- (Optional) Under Users, select the **Off** radio button
- Click the **OK** button

You should now be back at the main page of the Server Manager.



• Click the **Refresh** button

IE Enhanced Security Configuration should now be set to Off.



(Optional) Enable Remote Desktop

Are you lazy or maybe lazy-ish? Do you like convenience? Yah. Me, too. So that means that you'll probably want to enabled Remote Desktop. If you're a member of the Tinfoil Hat Patrol, you'll probably want to skip this section.

• Find **Remote Desktop** in Server Manager



• Click the **Disabled** link to the right of Remote Desktop

You should now see the **System Properties** dialog.

	S	ystem Pro	perties	Ę
Computer Name	Hardware	Advanced	Remote	
Remote Assist	ance			
Allow <u>R</u> em	ote Assistanc	ce connectio	ns to this com	puter
				Advanced
				Auvanceu
⊂ Remote Deskt	00			
Choose an on	tion and the	n specify wh	o can connec	. 1
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O Don't allow	remote con	nections to ti	his computer	
Allow remo	te connectio	ns to this cor	nputer	
Allow co Desktop	onnections o p with <u>N</u> etwo	nly from com ork Level Aut	puters running hentication (re	Remote commended)
	_			
Help me choo	se			Select Users
		OK		ocel

- In the Remote Desktop group, choose **Allow remote connections to this computer**
- Click the **OK** button

Remote Desktop is enabled.

Join this Server to the Active Directory Domain

At the moment, you've got a stand-alone server with a wacky name that's not attached to anything. Workgroups? That's like the networking equivalent of having a stand-alone MP3 player that only syncs over USB. Who does that? What year is this?! 2005?! Not very useful. You'll now rename this computer and join it to your Active Directory domain so that it plays nicely with others.

In Server Manager, you'll see **Computer name** and **Workgroup**.

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	PROPERTIES For WIN-TNJIEBD4P41		
	Computer name Workgroup	WIN-TNJIEBD4P41	
s Þ		a series	3

• Click on the computer name link

You should now see the **System Properties** dialog.

System Properties		×
Computer Name Hardw	vare Advanced Remote	
Windows use on the netwo	es the following information to identify your computer rk.	
Computer description:		
	For example: "IIS Production Server" or "Accounting Server".	
Full computer name:	WIN-QEODMEDOFID	
Workgroup:	WORKGROUP	
To rename this compute workgroup, click Chang	er or change its domain or le.	
	OK Cancel Apply	

• Click the **Change...** button

You should now be on the **Computer Name/Domain Changes** dialog. The dialog should be showing you the current name of the computer and the workgroup membership.

Computer Name/Domain Changes	×
You can change the name and the membership of this computer. Changes might affect access to network resource	s.
Computer name:	
WIN-QEODMEDOFID	
Full computer name: WIN-QEODMEDOFID	
More	
Member of	
O Domain:	
Workgroup:	
WORKGROUP]
	1
OK Cancel	

You should now change the values to be what you want the server to be named and the Active Directory domain that it should be attached to.

Computer Name/Domain Changes X	
You can change the name and the membership of this computer. Changes might affect access to network resources.	
Computer name:	
demo 19-azdevops	
Full computer name: demo19-azdevops	
More	
Member of	
Domain:	
demo.local	
◯ Workgroup:	
WORKGROUP	
OK Cancel	

- In the Computer name textbox, enter the desired name for this server
- Under **Member of** choose the **Domain** radio button
- In the **Domain** textbox, enter the name of the Active Directory domain
- Click the **OK** button

You'll be prompted for the username and password for a domain administrator for the target domain.

Windows S	ecurity		×		
Compu	Computer Name/Domain Changes				
Enter the name and password of an account with permission to join the domain.					
8	demo\administrator				
	•••••				
	Domain: demo				
	ОК	Cancel			

- Enter the username and password
- Click **OK**

You should see a dialog welcoming you to the new domain.



• Click **OK**

You'll be notified that you'll need to reboot this server.



• Click the **OK** button

System Propertie	s					\times
Computer Name	Hardware	Advanced	Remote			
Windo on the	ows uses the e network.	e following inf	ormation to	o identify y	our computer	
Computer descri	ption:]
	Fi "/	or example: " Accounting S	IIS Product erver".	tion Serve	r" or	
Full computer na	ame: d	emo19-azdev	ops.demo.	local		
Domain:	d	emo.local				
To rename this o workgroup, click	computer or Change.	change its do	omainer	E	Change	
Changes v	vill take effe	ct after you n	tart this o	computer.		
		Close		Cancel	Apply	

• Click the **Close** button

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• Click the **Restart Now** button

The server will restart and return you to the lock screen. The server has been installed and joined to the domain.

NOTE: It is *optional* but you might find it helpful to configure this server to have a static IP address and a static A record entry in your DNS server.

Chapter 2: Install SQL Server 2017 for Azure DevOps Server 2019

Introduction

Azure DevOps Server 2019 (AzDO) uses SQL Server for all its back-end storage. This part of the guide will walk you through installing SQL Server 2017 for AzDO.

Install SQL Server 2017

- Either insert your **SQL Server 2017 DVD** into the DVD drive or mount the **ISO image** into the DVD drive for your virtual machine.
- Start the machine
- Log in as an administrator

- Open Explorer.exe
- Navigate to This PC or another view that will show you all the drives on your machine

You should see a view that's similar to the screenshot below and you should see a DVD drive with **SqlSetup_x64_ENU** or another similar version of SQL Server in the drive.



• Double-click on the DVD drive with the SQL Server installer
You should see the contents of the SQL installer.

• Double-click **setup** to run the installer



• Click Yes on the User Account Control dialog



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- In the left column, click the **Installation** link
- Click New SQL Server stand-alone installation or add features to an existing installation



The first page of the SQL Server 2017 Setup wizard will prompt you for a product key. It should already be filled in with a product key.

🐮 SQL Server 2017 Setup		-		×
SQL Server 2017 Setup Product Key Specify the edition of SQL Server Product Key License Terms Global Rules Product Updates Install Setup Files Install Setup Files Install Rules Feature Selection Feature Rules Feature Configuration Rules Ready to Install Installation Progress Complete	er 2017 to install. Validate this instance of SQL Server 2017 by entering the 25-character key from the Micro of authenticity or product packaging. You can also specify a free edition of SQL Server: D Evaluation, or Express. Evaluation has the largest set of SQL Server features, as document Books Online, and is activated with a 180-day expiration. Developer edition does not hav has the same set of features found in Evaluation, but is licensed for non-production data development only. To upgrade from one installed edition to another, run the Edition Upg O Specify a free edition: Evaluation Evaluation Enter the product key: PHDV4-3VJWD-N7JVP-FGPKY-XBV89	- osoft evelop ed in e an e oase a rade	certificat per, SQL Sen expiration applicatio Wizard.	e ver n, on
	< Back Next >		Cancel	

• Click **Next**

You should now be on the License Terms page.

- Read the license terms carefully and completely.
- Ponder the implications of the license terms for you and for your business
- Really deeply digest the true meaning and intent of the license terms
- Consider consulting an attorney to review the license terms to better understand the terms
- Contact Microsoft to negotiate any amendments to the software license terms that your attorney recommended
- When you, your attorney(s), and Microsoft have come to an agreement about your license terms, check the **I accept the license terms** checkbox
- Click Next

🐮 SQL Server 2017 Setup	- 0	×
License Terms To install SQL Server 2017, yo	ou must accept the Microsoft Software License Terms.	
Product Key License Terms Global Rules Product Updates Install Setup Files Install Rules Feature Selection Feature Rules Feature Configuration Rules Ready to Install Installation Progress Complete	 MICROSOFT SOFTWARE LICENSE TERMS MICROSOFT SQL SERVER 2017 STANDARD These license terms are an agreement between Microsoft Corporation (or based on where you live, one of its affiliates) and you. Please read them. They apply to the software name above, which includes the media on which you received it, if any. The terms also apply to any Microsoft updates, supplements, Internet-based services, and 	2 d
	Copy I accept the license terms. SQL Server 2017 transmits information about your installation experience, as well as other usage and performance data, to Microsoft to help improve the product. To learn more about SQL Server 2017 dat processing and privacy controls, please see the <u>Privacy Statement</u> .	Arint a
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Copyright © 2019 – Benjamin Day Consulting, Inc. – <u>www.benday.com</u> Printing or duplication is prohibited without author's expressed written permission. The install wizard will work on a few things and run some pre-install checks.

- Verify that there are zero failed rules
- Click **Next**

SQL Server 2017 Setup		
Install Rules		
Setup rules identify potentia can continue.	I problems that might occur while running Setup. Failures must be	corrected before Setup
Product Key	Operation completed. Passed: 3. Failed 0. Warning 1. Skipp	ed 0.
icense Terms		
Global Rules		
Product Updates	Hide details <<	
nstall Setup Files	View detailed report	
nstall Rules		
eature Selection	Rule	Status
eature Rules	Fusion Active Template Library (ATL)	Passed
eature Configuration Rules	Consistency validation for SQL Server registry keys	Passed
Ready to Install	Computer domain controller	Passed
nstallation Progress	🔥 Windows Firewall	Warning
Complete		

You should now be on the **Feature Selection** page.

- Check the checkbox for **Database Engine Services**
- Check the checkbox for Full-Text and Semantic Extractions for Search
- (Optional) If you are planning to run Azure DevOps Server and SQL Server on separate machines, check the checkbox for **Client Tools Connectivity**
- Click **Next**

📸 SQL Server 2017 Setup		\sim
Feature Selection		-
Select the Standard features to i	nstall.	2
Product Key License Terms	Looking for Reporting Services? Download it from	om the web
Global Rules	Features:	Feature
Product Updates Install Setup Files Install Rules Feature Selection Feature Rules Instance Configuration Server Configuration Database Engine Configuration Feature Configuration Rules Ready to Install	Instance Features ▲ ☑ Database Engine Services □ □ SQL Server Replication □ □ Machine Learning Services (In-Database) □ □ R □ □ Python ✓ ☑ Full-Text and Semantic Extractions for Sea □ □ Data Quality Services □ □ PolyBase Query Service for External Data □ △ Analysis Services ✓	The con- instanc Prerequisi Already Wins Disk Spat Disk Spat
Installation Progress	Select All Unselect All	>

You should now see the **Instance Configuration** page of the install wizard. Do yourself a favor and just keep the default values.

• C	lick	Next

髋 SQL Server 2017 Setup					_	- [×
Instance Configuration	1							
Specify the name and instance	ID for the instance of S	QL Server. Instance ID b	pecomes part o	of the installation	ı path.			
Product Key License Terms Global Rules Product Updates Install Setup Files Install Rules	Default instance Named instance:	MSSQLSERVER						
	Instance ID:	MSSQLSERVER						
Feature Selection Feature Rules	SQL Server directory:	C:\Program Files\Mici	rosoft SQL Ser	ver\MSSQL14.MS	SQLSERVER			
Server Configuration	Installed instances:							
Database Engine Configuration Feature Configuration Rules Ready to Install Installation Progress Complete	Instance Name	Instance ID	Features	Edition	•	Versio	n	
				< Back	Next >	(Cancel	

On the **Server Configuration** page, you'll specify the startup value for each service.

- Set **Startup Type** to **Automatic** for each service (NOTE: full-text search doesn't let you change the startup value so you can ignore it)
- Click Next

Service	Account Name	Password	Startup Type
QL Server Agent	NT Service\SQLSERVERA		Automatic 🗸
QL Server Database Engine	NT Service\MSSQLSERVER		Automatic 🗸
QL Full-text Filter Daemon Launc	NT Service\MSSQLFDLa		Manual
QL Server Browser	NT AUTHORITY\LOCAL		Automatic 🗸
			Automatic

You should now be on the **Database Engine Configuration** page. On this page, you'll pretty much just be specifying who should be an administrator on your new SQL Server instance. By default, the installer does not automatically make Windows administrators members of the sysadmin group in SQL Server. (I think that's silly.)

- Click the Add Current User button
- Click the **Add...** button
 - On the search dialog, search for **Domain Admins**
 - o Click OK
- Verify that the list of administrators is accurate
- Click Next

髋 SQL Server 2017 Setup	
Database Engine Config	guration
Specify Database Engine auther	ntication security mode, administrators, data directories and TempDB settings.
Product Key License Terms Global Rules Product Updates Install Setup Files Install Rules Feature Selection Feature Rules Instance Configuration Server Configuration Database Engine Configuration Feature Configuration Rules Ready to Install Installation Progress Complete	Server Configuration Data Directories TempDB FILESTREAM Specify the authentication mode and administrators for the Database Engine. Authentication Mode Windows authentication mode Mixed Mode (SQL Server authentication and Windows authentication) Specify the password for the SQL Server system administrator (sa) account. Enter password:
	Add Current User Add Remove

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Ready to Install	
Verify the SQL Server 2017 feat	tures to be installed.
Product Key License Terms Global Rules Product Updates Install Setup Files Install Rules Feature Selection Feature Rules Instance Configuration Server Configuration Database Engine Configuration Feature Configuration Rules Ready to Install Installation Progress Complete	Ready to install SQL Server 2017: Summary Edition: Standard Action: Install (Product Update) Prerequisites Already installed: Windows PowerShell 3.0 or higher Microsoft .NET Framework 4.6 To be installed from media: Microsoft Visual C++ 2015 Redistributable General Configuration Features Database Engine Services Full-Text and Semantic Extractions for Search Client Tools Connectivity Instance configuration Instance ID: MSSQLSERVER Instance ID: MSSQLSERVER
	< Back Install Cancel

• Click Install

The installer should now be running.

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Installation Progress		
Product Key		~
License Terms		
Global Rules	Install_VCRuntime140_x64_Cpu64_Action	
Product Updates		
Install Setup Files		
Install Rules		
Feature Selection		4
Feature Rules		
Instance Configuration		
Server Configuration		
Database Engine Configuration		L L
Feature Configuration Rules		
Ready to Install		
Installation Progress		5
Complete		2
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When the installer is done, you'll see a message saying **Complete**.

• Click **Close** to exit

髋 SQL Server 2017 Setup			_		×
Complete					
Your SQL Server 2017 installat	ion completed successfully with product updates.				
Product Key	Information about the Setup operation or possible	next steps:			
License Terms	······································				
Global Rules	Feature	Status			<u>^</u>
Product Updates	Full-Text and Semantic Extractions for Search	Succeeded			
Install Setup Files	Database Engine Services	Succeeded			
Install Rules	SQL Browser	Succeeded			
	Client Tools Connectivity	Succeeded			
	SOL Client Connectivity	Succeeded			×
Feature Rules					
Instance Configuration					
Server Configuration	Details:				
Database Engine Configuration	Install successful.				
Feature Configuration Rules					
Ready to Install					
Installation Progress					
Complete					
	Summany log file has been saved to the following la	acation			
	C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\140\Setup tfs 20171128 102019.txt	Bootstrap\Log\20171128_10201	9\Summa	r <u>y demo1</u>	<u>8-</u>
				Close	

SQL Server 2017 is now installed.

Chapter 3: Install Azure DevOps Server 2019

Introduction

Now that Windows and SQL Server are installed, you're ready to install Azure DevOps Server 2019 (AzDO). You'll probably want to create three domain accounts for use by the various pieces of AzDO: Azure DevOps Service (*domain*\azdoservice) and Azure DevOps Build (*domain*\azdobuild).

- If you're installing this on a Hyper-V virtual machine with dynamic memory enabled, change the **minimum amount of RAM to 2GB** (at least temporarily) to allow Azure DevOps Server 2019 to install along with SQL Server.
- Gather the username and passwords for the 2 AzDO service accounts (see above)
- Log on to the server using a user account with Administrator privileges

Run the Installer

- Mount the ISO image or insert the installer DVD
- Using Windows Explorer (explorer.exe), navigate to the installer directory



• Run AzureDevOps2019.exe

You should see the Azure DevOps Server Setup dialog.



• Click Install

You'll see a User Account Control dialog.



• Click **Yes**

The installer will run and start to copy files to your disk.



After running for a while (probably a long while), you should see the **Azure DevOps Server Configuration Center**.



- Choose Configure Azure DevOps Server
- Click Start Wizard

You should now be on the welcome page.

Azure DevOps Server Configuration		×
Server Configura	ation Wizard	
Welcome New Deployment Advanced Language Database Account Application Tier Search Reporting Project Collection	Welcome Use this wizard to configure any Azure DevOps Server deployment, whether you are creating a new deployment from scratch, upgrading an existing deployment, or setting up a new application tier. It guides you through the process of choosing a scenario, providing inputs, validating those inputs, and then configuring your deployment.	
Readiness Checks	Help Improve Azure DevOps Server	
Configure Complete	As part of the Visual Studio Experience Improvement Program (VSEIP), we always collect information about your installation and configuration of Azure DevOps Server and other components it installs. Additionally, if you agree to opt in and share this information, VSEIP will collect performance, settings, reliability, connectivity, and usage data related to your use of Visual Studio. This data will not be used to personally identify you.	:-
	 Yes, I want to participate in the Visual Studio Experience Improvement Program. No, I do not want to participate. 	
	For more information, click <u>Privacy Statement</u> .	
Azure DevOps Serve	er 2019 Previous Next Review Cance	I

- Choose Yes, I want to participate in the Visual Studio Experience Improvement Program
- Click Next

You should now be on the Deployment Type page.



- Select This is a new Azure DevOps Server deployment
- Click Next

On the **Select your deployment scenario** page, you'll be prompted to choose between a 'New Deployment – Basic' or 'New Deployment – Advanced' deployment. Unless you are installing AzDO on an Azure Virtual Machine, the 'New Deployment – Azure' option will be disabled.

	ct your new deployment scenario from the options below:
	New Deployment - Basic
	Create a new Azure DevOps Server deployment using default options for most inputs. This option allows you to get up and running quickly. If you want more control over input options like service accounts or ports, or if you know you want to configure SQL Server Reporting Services integration, you should use the Advanced scenario nstead.
	New Deployment - Advanced
	Create a new Azure DevOps Server deployment with full control over all inputs. This option allows you to specify your own values for each input, and enables you to configure SQL Server Reporting Services integration.
	New Deployment - Azure
(Create a new Azure DevOps Server deployment with integration with an Azure SQL database. This option is wailable on Azure virtual machines with Managed Service Identifies enabled

- Choose New Deployment Advanced
- Click **Next**

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- Choose the language
- Click Next

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Server Conf	iguration Wizard				
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Reporting					

The **Specify Azure DevOps Server Databases** page prompts you to choose your SQL Server database. This guide assumes that you installed SQL Server 2017 Standard on the same machine as AzDO.

Specify Azure DevOps Server Databases	
Specify the SQL Server instance to use for your databases.	
SQL Server Instance:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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- To the right of the **SQL Server Instance** textbox, click the **Test** link to verify the connection to SQL Server
- Confirm that the test passes
- Click Next

You should now see the Service Account page. You can choose to run AzDO as a system account but I find that this makes permissions management – more specifically, permissions *debugging* – much harder later on when you start doing automated builds, automated deployments, and automated testing. My recommendation is to run AzDO as a separate service account.

Provide the Service Acco	ount
Service Account	
The service account is used for all Azure DevOps related	as the primary account for Azure DevOps Server. If you want to use the same account d services including Reporting integration, you will need to enter a use account here.
○ Use a system account :	NT AUTHORITY\NETWORK SERVICE
• Use a user account :	
Account Name:	demo\azdoservice Test
Password:	•••••

- Choose **Use a user account**
- In the **Account Name** textbox, type the fully-qualified name of the service account. Example: *demo\azdoservice*
- In the **Password** textbox, enter the password for the service account
- Click the **Test** link to verify the credentials are correct
- Click **Next**

You should now see a page prompting you for the configuration of AzDO in IIS. You have some options about configuring SSL with AzDO but there's some complexity here that we're going to skip over for now. For the sake of simplicity, we're going to configure AzDO to run without SSL.

The default option should be set to **Custom**.

Provide the S	ettings for Your Application Tier Web Services
Web Site Setting	s
Setting Group:	Custom *
Site Bindings:	http://*:80
Public URL:	http://demo19-azdevops
Edit Site Settin	gs
SSH Settings	
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- Make sure Setting Group is set to Custom
- If Setting Group is NOT set to Custom, just give up now. (Have you considered raising goats as a career?)

(Optional) At the bottom of this page, there's a section for **File Cache Location**. AzDO caches files for efficiency. The contents of this directory can become impressively large. For performance reasons and for disk space management reasons, you probably should put this on a separate disk – ideally on a different "spindle" – than your system/operating system drive.

The Azure De efficient com space. For lar cache on the	vOps Server file cache folo munication with your serve ge or performance-intensi Windows system drive.	der is used to cache fr er. You should place t ive Azure DevOps ins	requently accessed Azu this directory on a disk tallations, it is not recor	re DevOps resources for with at least 50GB of fin nmended that you sto	or more ree re your
Folder:					
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- (Optional) Change the **Folder** path to reference the desired location and disk.
- Click Next

You should now be on the **Provide Search configuration settings** page of the wizard. This is an optional feature.

Option 1: If you *do not* want to install Search:

- Uncheck Install and configure Search
- Click Next

Option #2: Install Search

• Check Install and configure Search

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- Choose Install Search Service
- Set the **Location of the search index** to the drive and folder you want to use for search. For performance reasons, you'll probably want to keep this on a different drive than the system drive. If your AzDO installation is large and busy, you may want to put this on its own drive by itself.
- Under Specify user and password to enable basic authentication in Search Service, enter a user name and password. This is NOT a Windows username. I'd recommend using the username **searchuser** and then entering a password of your choice.
- Click Next

You should now see the **Configure Reporting for Azure DevOps Server** page. This is another optional feature. This feature is silly, adds next to no value, and pretty much just installs things that can break. If you like wasting your time debugging silly errors, then this feature is for you. If you like working really hard to get rid of silly errors only to be horribly disappointed once the feature actually starts working and you see how underwhelming it is, then this feature is for you.

This guide assumes that you're NOT installing support for SQL Server Reporting Services with AZDO.



- Uncheck Configure Reporting for use with Azure DevOps Server
- Click **Next**

The installer will now prompt you to create a new Team Project Collection (TPC). The answer to this one (unless you're doing a migration) is yes.

1	Create a new team project collection
	A Team Project Collection is where your projects are stored. You must create at least one Team Project Collection order to use Azure DevOps Server. This wizard will create a default collection for you that will be suitable for mos Azure DevOps Server deployments.
	If you choose not to create a Team Project Collection at this time, you may do so later from the Administration Console.
	Enter a name for the new collection:
	DefaultCollection
	Description:

- Check Create a new team project collection
- Click Next

You should now be on the **Confirm the Configuration Settings Before Proceeding** page.

Azure DevOps Server Configuration	on			×
Server Config	guration Wizard			
Welcome New Deployment	Confirm the Configuration Set Review each of the selected configur	ttings Before Proceeding ration settings before beginning readiness checks.		^
Advanced Language Database	Feedback Send Feedback	Yes		
Account Application Tier Search Reporting Project Collection	Application Tier Configuration Scenario Service Account Authentication Method	NewServerAdvanced demo\azdoservice Negotiate		
Review Readiness Checks	Database Language Virtual Directory Site Bindings	English http:*:80:		
Configure Complete	Public URL File Cache Folder Enable SSH Service	http://demo19-azdevops C:\AzureDevOpsData\ApplicationTier_fileCache Yes		
	SSH Port Configuration Database Upgrade SQL Express SQL Instance Use Existing Database Create Configuration Database Database Label Configuration Database	22 No demo19-azdevops No Yes AzureDevOps_Configuration		
	Search			
Azure DevOps	Server 2019	Previous Next	Verify C	ancel

• Click Next

The installer will run some readiness checks. They should all come back as passed except for the Search Configuration item. The Search feature requires the Azul Zulu OpenJDK to be installed and this warning is prompting you to accept the licensing agreement for the JRK.

	System Verifications	Passed
	Data Tier	Passed
	Application Tier	Passed
	Project Collection	Passed
	Search Configuration	Confirmation Required
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ta	ailed Results: Search requires Java & opdate 60 or higher), and a suitable w on this computer i a can download and install or update to accepting the data Zulu Terms of Use and selecting 'Configur environment oriable to point to the Java installation director	Open L version was not detected or is not correctly configur the latest Azul Zulu OpenJDK 8 Server version by re'. Note that this will set the JAVA_HOME or and that Azul Zulu OpenJDK does not provide
	autor bi apdates. See <u>Java installation notes</u> for more info.	y, and that rear card opensor does not provide
	✓ I accept the Azul Zulu Terms of Use and I want to downlo	ad and install Azul Zulu OpenJDK 8
	The following service will be installed for you: World Wide W	eb Publishing Service

- Check I accept the Azul Zulu Terms of Use...
- Click the **Configure** button

The configuration process should now be running.

Configuration Progress	
Extracting Azul Zulu OpenJDK	
Prepare Configuration	Complete
Search Configuration	In Progress
Configure IIS	Not Started
Configuration Database	Not Started
Create Websites	Not Started
Configure Services	Not Started
Project Collection	Not Started
Start Website	Not Started

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Azure DevOps Server Configuration				×
h Server Configur	ation Wizard			
Welcome New Deployment Advanced Language Database Account Application Tier Search Reporting Project Collection Review Readiness Checks Configure Complete	 Configuration Progress Prepare Configuration Search Configuration Configuration Database Create Websites Configure Services Project Collection Start Website Start Website Start Website Configuration completed successfully. Click Next to 	o view detailed information	Complete Complete Complete Complete Complete	
Azure DevOps Serv	er 2019	Previous Next	Finish	Close

• Click **Next**

You should now be on the **Review the Results** page.

Azure DevOps Server Configuration		K
Server Configu	ration Wizard	
Welcome New Deployment Advanced Language Database Account Application Tier Search Reporting Project Collection Review Readiness Checks Configure Complete	Review the Results Success Your Azure DevOps Server configuration completed successfully. The log has been saved to the following location: C:\ProgramDatalMicrosoft\Azure DevOps\Server Configuration\Logs\TFS Azure DevOps Server Copy Full Path Configuration 0318 180141.log Configuration 0318 180141.log Configuration 0318 180141.log Petailed Results Image: Prevail exception added for port 80 Image: Prevail exception added for TeamFoundationSshService.exe	
Azure DevOps Serv	ver 2019 Previous Next Finish Close	

• Click Close

Azure DevOps Server 2019 is now configured and running.

Chapter 4: Configure an SMTP Server for Azure DevOps Server

You'll definitely want to configure an SMTP server connection for Azure DevOps.

You probably already have an SMTP server available to you but, if you don't, you can enable the SMTP Server feature in Windows Server 2016.

- Log in to your Azure DevOps machine as an administrator
- Go to the Start menu
- Search for Azure DevOps Server Administrator Console

You should see the Azure DevOps Administrator Console.



• In the left column, click on Application Tier

In the right panel, scroll down until you location the **Email Alert Settings.**

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	Enabled:	False	☑ Alert Settings
	SMTP Server:		Send Test Email
	Email From Address:		_
\odot	Data Tier Summary		
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• Click Alert Settings

You should now see the **Email Alert Settings** dialog.

Email Alert Settings		×
✓ Enable Email Alerts		
SMTP Server: mail.d	emo.local	Port: 25
This server requ	uires a secured connection (SSL)	
Send From Address:	azuredevops@demo.local	
Authentication		
Use Azure Devo	Dps Server Service Account	
\bigcirc Use Specified		
User Name:		
Password:		
O Not Required		
✓ Advanced		
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- Check Enable Email Alerts
- Set **SMTP Server** to the hostname or IP address for your SMTP server.
- Click **OK**

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inabled:	True	Alert Settings
MTP Server:	mail.demo.local	🛃 Send Test Email
mail From Address:	azuredevops@demo.local	

Your Azure DevOps is ready to send emails.

Chapter 5: Install Azure DevOps Build & Release Agent on Windows Server

This chapter will walk you through the process of creating a build & release server on Windows. The build agent and the release agent are the same installer and process in Azure DevOps and a single installation of this agent will allow you to do "build" activities and also "release" activities.

The following steps all happen on the machine that is going to be the build server.

Download the Agent Installer

- Log in to the build server machine
- Open a web browser
- Navigate to your Azure DevOps Server web interface. Depending on what security settings you chose, this is probably one of the following:
 - o <u>https://servername</u>
 - o <u>http://servername:8080/tfs</u>
 - o <u>http://servername</u>
You should see a screen that looks like this...

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Collections				
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	Create a project to get started			
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	Project name *			
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...or perhaps a screen like this.

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Collections DefaultCollection	DefaultCollection Projects My work items My pull requests		+ Create project
	test20190402		
Related pages			
Documentation Get help			
Access levels			
Admin settings			

In the bottom left corner of the screen, you should see a button that says Admin settings.



• Click the **Admin settings** button

You should now be on the **Collection Settings** page for your project collection. In the **Pipelines** section of the menu bar, locate **Agent pools**.

Azure DevOps	
Collections	Collection Settings
DefaultCollection	General
	Projects
	Security
	Notifications
	Extensions
	Boards
	Process
	Pipelines
	Agent pools
	Deployment pools
	Retention
	OAuth configurations
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• Click the **Agent pools** link

You should see the **Agents for pool Default** screen. The **Download agent** button will navigate you to the page that lets you choose the agent for the operating system of your choice.

New agent pool	Agents for pool Default
	Agents Roles Details
All agent pools	No agents are registered or you do not have permission to view
් Default	 the agents.

• Click the **Download agent** button

You should see a dialog like this. This guide is assuming that you're installing the agent on Windows but the installation process is very similar on all operating systems.

1 Windows macOS Linux	Get agent		×
	1 Windows	macOS	Linux
 x86 x64 2 System prerequisites Configure your account Configure your account by following the steps outlined here. Download the agent 3 Download Create the agent 	x86 2 x64 Config Configu Downl 3 Dow Create	System prerequisites re your account your account by following the steps outlined here. ad the agent oad	5

- From the operating system list, click the **Windows** tab
- Choose either the **x86** or **x64** version
- Click the **Download** button to start the download. (NOTE: this guide assumes you're doing the default browser behavior and downloading the agent zip to the download directory for your user profile.)

To verify that you saved this file to the expected location for this guide, open Windows Explorer (explorer.exe) and navigate to the Downloads directory. You should see a zip file that has a name that starts with "vsts-agent-". The actual filename might not be the same as the image below because the agent version may have been updated.



Extract the Agent

Now that you've downloaded the bits for the agent, you'll do the actual installation using PowerShell. This is actually done in two parts. Part 1: Extract the agent bits from the ZIP. Part 2: Configure the Agent. Let's do the first part.

That dialog that you used to download the agent has two different commands: "Create the agent" and "Configure the agent". In an ideal world, you'd be able to just copy and paste the commands and not have to think about anything – but this isn't an ideal world so buckle up. (Actually, it's not that bad...it's just enough friction to be a little bit annoying.)

Download the agent	
Create the agent	
PS C:\> mkdir agent ; cd agent PS C:\agent> Add-Type -AssemblyName System.IO.Compression.FileSystem ; [System.IO.Compression.ZipFile]::ExtractToDirectory("\$HOME\Downloads\vsts-agent- win7-x64-2.111.1.zip", "\$PWD")	
Configure the agent detailed instructions 🖻	A manual A
PS C:\agent> .\config.cmd	

First up, it's time to run PowerShell.

2 match Windows Po Desktop app	werShell 3 Run as administrator	
Windows Pow Debuggable F	Run as a different user Open file location	
Windows PowWindows Pow	Pin to taskbar Uninstall	
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powershell 1) 	

- Press the **Windows key** on your keyboard to bring up the search menu and type **PowerShell**
- From the search results, right-click Windows PowerShell
- From the context menu for PowerShell, choose **Run as administrator**

You'll see a User Account Control dialog.



• Click **Yes**

You should now see a Windows PowerShell window with the title "Administrator: Windows PowerShell".



You're now going to run a handful of commands to create the folder structure that you'll be installing the build agent in to.



- Type "cd \" and press Enter
- Type "mkdir agent" and press Enter
- Type "cd agent" and press Enter

When you're done with these commands, your screen should look almost exactly the same as the image above. It's extremely important that the PowerShell screen is showing you

PS C:\agent>

on the last line because this indicates that you've correctly created a directory called Agent and entered that directory.

If your PowerShell window doesn't show you "PS C:\agent>", abandon all hope and reconsider all of the life choices that you've made to date. ©

Next, you'll run the PowerShell command that will extract the zip into the agent directory. This is some fiddly typing and the exact text will change as Microsoft updates the build agent install zip filename. It's probably easiest to just copy and paste the value from the **Create the agent** section of the download dialog. You WILL NOT be copying the whole command. You'll only be copying part of the line. In the image below, it's important to notice that I am NOT selecting the portion of the line that starts with "PS C:\agent>".

PS C·\> ml	dir agent • cd a	rent		
PS C:\ager	it> Add-Type -Ass	emblyName System.IO.Co	mpression.FileSystem ;	
[System.IC	.Compression.Zip	File]::ExtractToDirect	ory("\$HOME\Downloads\vst	s-agent-
win7-x64-2	.111.1.zip", "\$E	ND")		

• In the web browser, copy the text of the command that starts with "Add-Type"

Because nothing is ever easy, the command that you just copied probably has some extra characters in it. Let's use Notepad to fix it.

💷 Run	×	Ì
Ð	Type the name of a program, folder, document, or Internet resource, and Windows will open it for you.	
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- Type Windows-R to bring up the Run dialog
- Type notepad
- Click OK
- Paste the copied command into Notepad

You should now see the command in Notepad. If everything is on one long line, go to the Format menu and choose Word Wrap. You might notice in the image below that my cursor is sitting on an empty line by itself. It's this extra line that's causing us to do this Notepad step.



- Delete the extra empty blank line at the end
- If there are any whitespace characters before "Add-Type", delete those, too.

There's a chance that the "ExtractToDirectory" doesn't have the name of the zip file that you downloaded. Make sure that the ExtractToDirectory command has the name of the zip file rather than just "\$HOME\Downloads\" for the first argument. If it's not there, you'll need to add it in to your command in notepad.

You should have a clean command that you can just paste into PowerShell and run.

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File Edit Format View Help			
<pre>Add-Type -AssemblyName System.IO.Compression.FileSystem ; [System.IO.Compression.ZipFile]::ExtractToDirectory("\$HOME\Downloads\vsts-a 2.111.1.zip", "\$PWD")</pre>	gent-wi	in7-x64	
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- Select the command
- Press CTRL-C to copy the selected command to the clipboard

Now you'll run the command in PowerShell.



- In the PowerShell window, type **CTRL-V** to paste the command
- Press Enter to run the command

When the command is done, you should not see any errors and the prompt should say "PS C:\agent>". (NOTE: this might take a few minutes to run.)

Let's verify that this extracted as expected.

Direct	ory: C:\agent			
de	Last	WriteTime	Length	Name
	2/26/2017 2/26/2017	10:25 AM 10:25 AM		bin externals
l	1/6/2017 1/6/2017	6:36 AM 6:36 AM	2381 2369	config.cmd run.cmd

- (Optional) To clear the screen, type "cls" and press Enter
- Type "dir" and press Enter

The screen should look something like the image above.

Configure the Agent

Now that the agent bits are deployed to disk, you're ready to start configuring it. This guide assumes that you're planning to run this agent in a Windows domain and that the TFS machine is in the same domain as the agent. I'm also assuming that you intend to run this agent as a service rather than as an interactive process.

Recommendation: The agent can be configured to run as NT AUTHORITY\NETWORK SERVICE but I think that this makes permissions management confusing when you're creating and running builds. I strongly recommend that you run the agent as a service using a known service account that is based on an Active Directory user rather than one of the build-in service accounts like NETWORK SERVICE. This guide will assume that you're following this recommendation.

You're going to be prompted for a handful of values during the configuration process:

- Azure DevOps Server URL: This is the same URL that you used to access the Azure DevOps Server web interface. By default this will be something like <u>http://servername</u> or <u>http://servername:8080/tfs</u> or if you're using SSL/HTTPS, it'll be something like <u>https://servername</u>.
- **Authentication Type:** By default, authentication is based on the service account's Windows logon. This mode is called Interactive. In order support more complex scenarios and multiple platforms, there are also several other options. This guide will show you how to do Interactive mode.
- User name & password for the agent service: These are the credentials for the service. In my case, I've created an Active Directory user named "azdobuild". The fully qualified username for this user is "DEMO\azdobuild".

When you've got these values, you're ready to run the config process.

• In the PowerShell window, type ".\config.cmd" and press Enter

When prompted, enter the following values. NOTE: You might be tempted to accept the defaults for each one but you're **NOT** going to do that because you'll mess up the "run as a service" part and you'll be deeply unhappy.



• "Enter server URL":

Type the **URL for your TFS instance** and click **Enter**

"Enter authentication type (press enter for Integrated)":

Press Enter

• "Enter agent pool (press enter for default)":

Press **Enter**

- "Enter agent name (press enter for [local server name])": Press Enter
- "Enter run agent as service? (Y/N)": Type 'Y' and press Enter
- "Enter User account to use for the service":

Type the **fully qualified name of the service account** (example: demo\azdobuild) and press **Enter**

• Enter Password for the account [service account]":

Enter the **password for the service account** and press **Enter**

When the config process has completed, you should see a message that says something like "Service vstsagent.demo19-azdevops.DEMO19-AZDEVOPS started successfully".

If you open the browser and go back to the Agent Pools tab for Azure DevOps, you should now see your new build agent in the list of Agents.

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All agent pools		Agents	Roles Details	Settings	Maintenance history
් Default		Ena	Name	State	Current status

You've successfully configured a build agent.