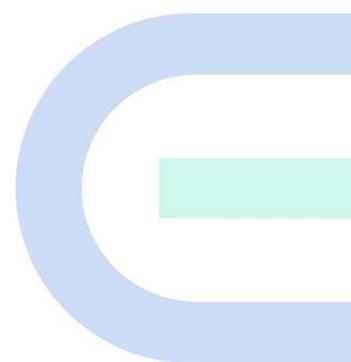


Wireless 802.1x authentication integration with NPS

Implementation Cookbook



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Preface

Intended Audience

This document is intended for:

- Network engineers
- Technical support and servicing engineers
- Network administrators

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Conventions

1. GUI Symbols

Interface symbol	Description	Example
Boldface	1. Button names 2. Window names, tab name, field name and menu items 3. Link	1. Click OK . 2. Select Config Wizard . 3. Click the Download File link.
>	Multi-level menus items	Select System > Time .

2. Signs

This document also uses signs to indicate some important points during the operation. The meanings of these signs are as follows:

 Warning

An alert that calls attention to important rules and information that if not understood or followed can result in data loss or equipment damage.

 Note

An alert that calls attention to essential information that if not understood or followed can result in function failure or performance degradation.

 Instruction

An alert that contains additional or supplementary information that if not understood or followed will not lead to serious consequences.

 Specification

An alert that contains a description of product or version support.

3. Instruction

This manual is used to guide users to understand the product, install the product, and complete the configuration.

- The example of the port type may be different from the actual situation. Please proceed with configuration according to the port type supported by the product.
- The example of display information may contain the content of other product series (such as model and description). Please refer to the actual display information.
- The routers and router product icons involved in this manual represent common routers and layer-3 switches running routing protocols.

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1 NPS Server Deployment

This chapter will introduce how to deploy a NPS server on Windows Server 2008 R2 Enterprise to integrate AD domain authentication and Wireless dot1x authentication. AD domain server, AD license server, DNS server, WEB server (IIS) and NPS server.

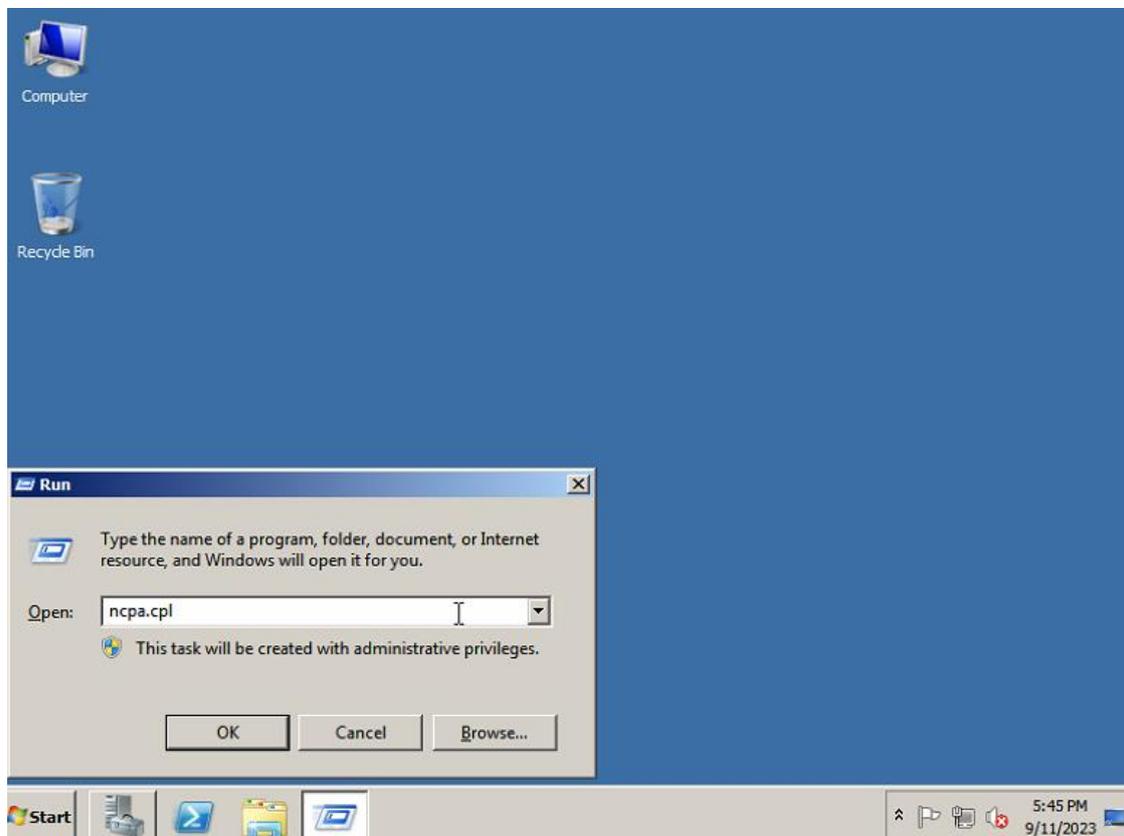
1.1 Operating System of NPS Server

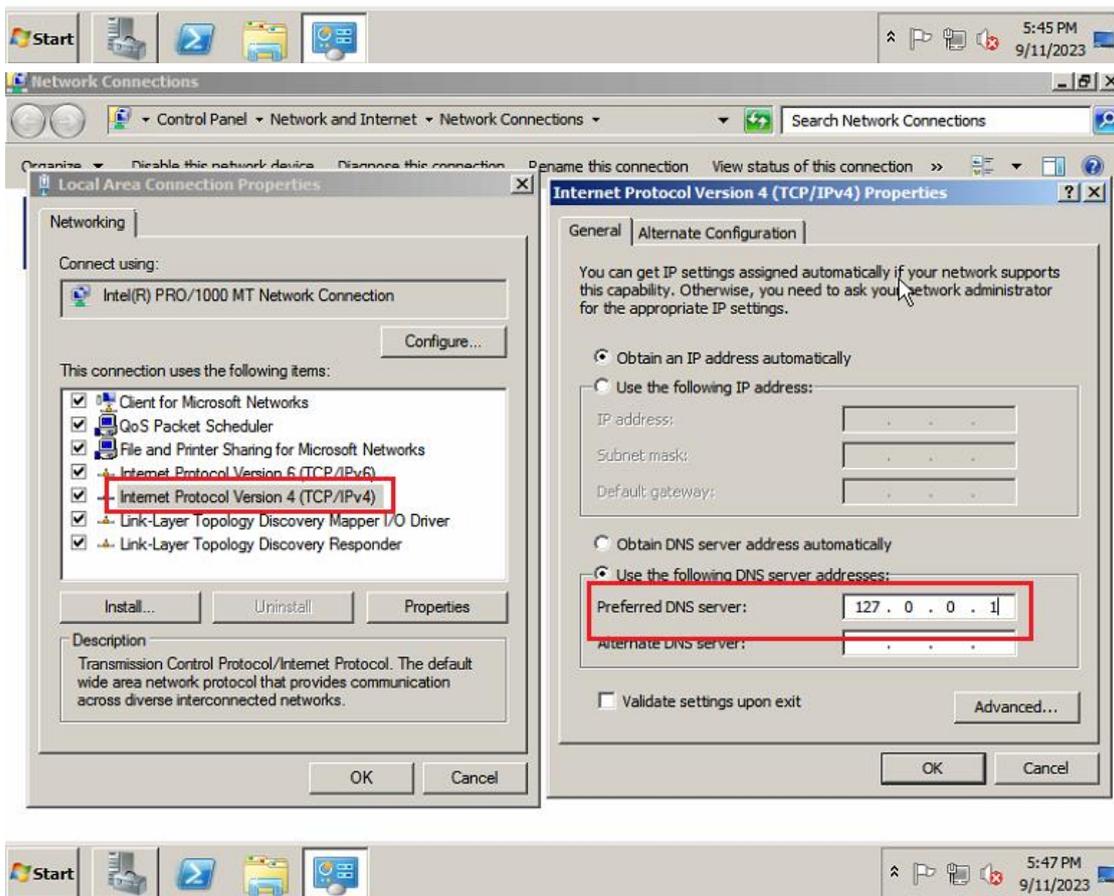
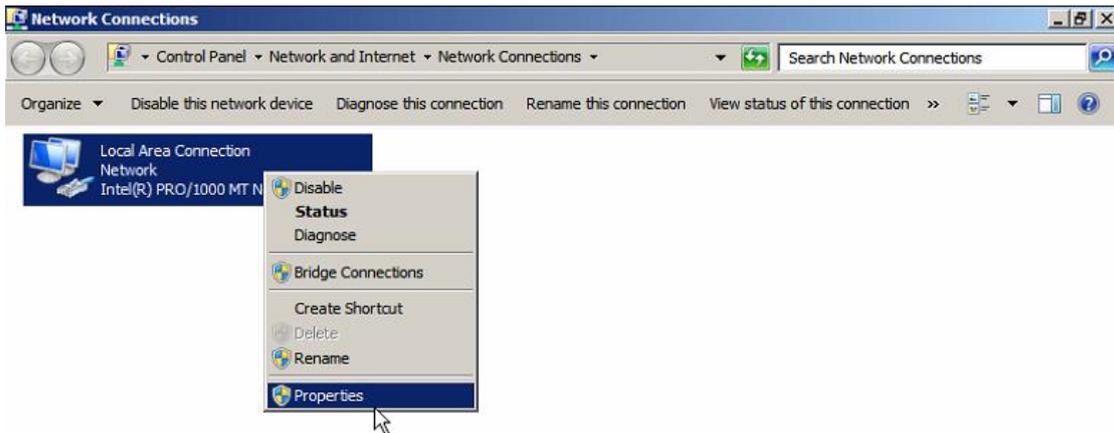
Server Type	Operating System	Note
Windows NPS Server	Windows Server 2008 R2 Enterprise	Provide certificate application, issuance, revocation and other services

1.2 Install AD Domain Server

1.2.1 Change the DNS address of the server

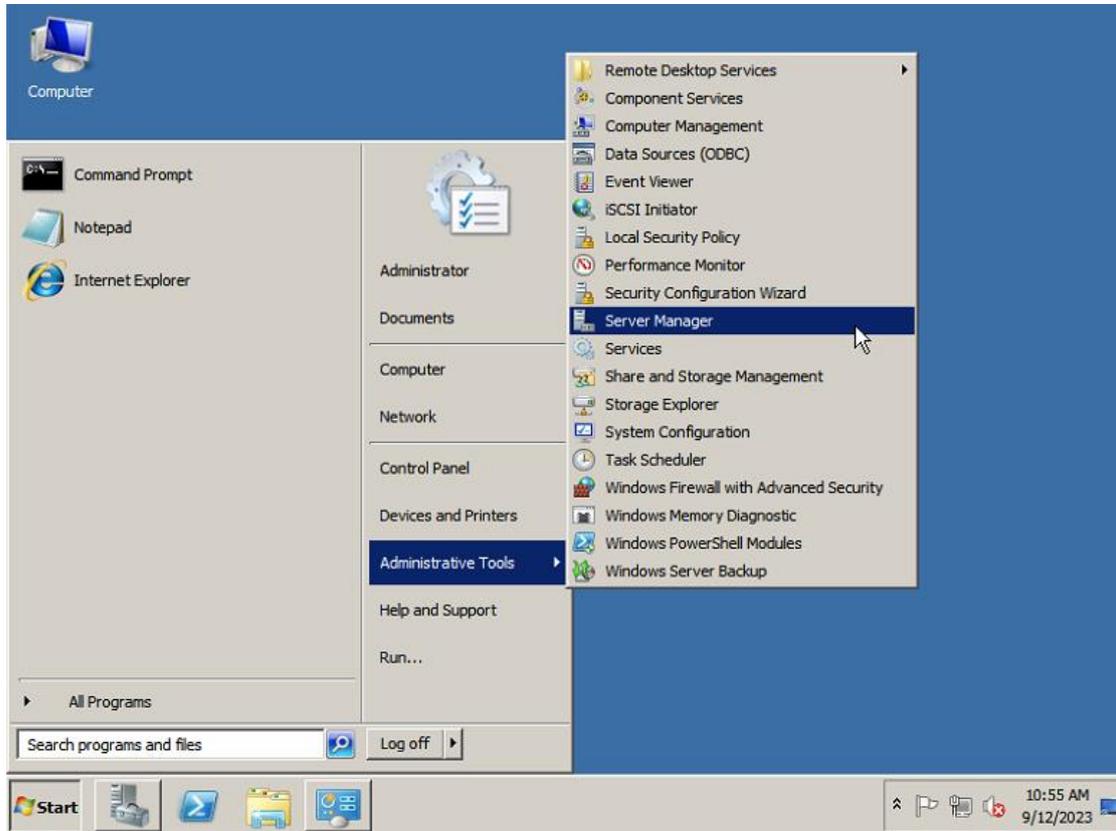
Open WIN+R and input 'ncpa.cpl' to enter 'Network Connection' page. Choose the NIC and enter the configuration page by click 'Properties' to change the preferred DNS server as the local IP address: 127.0.0.1



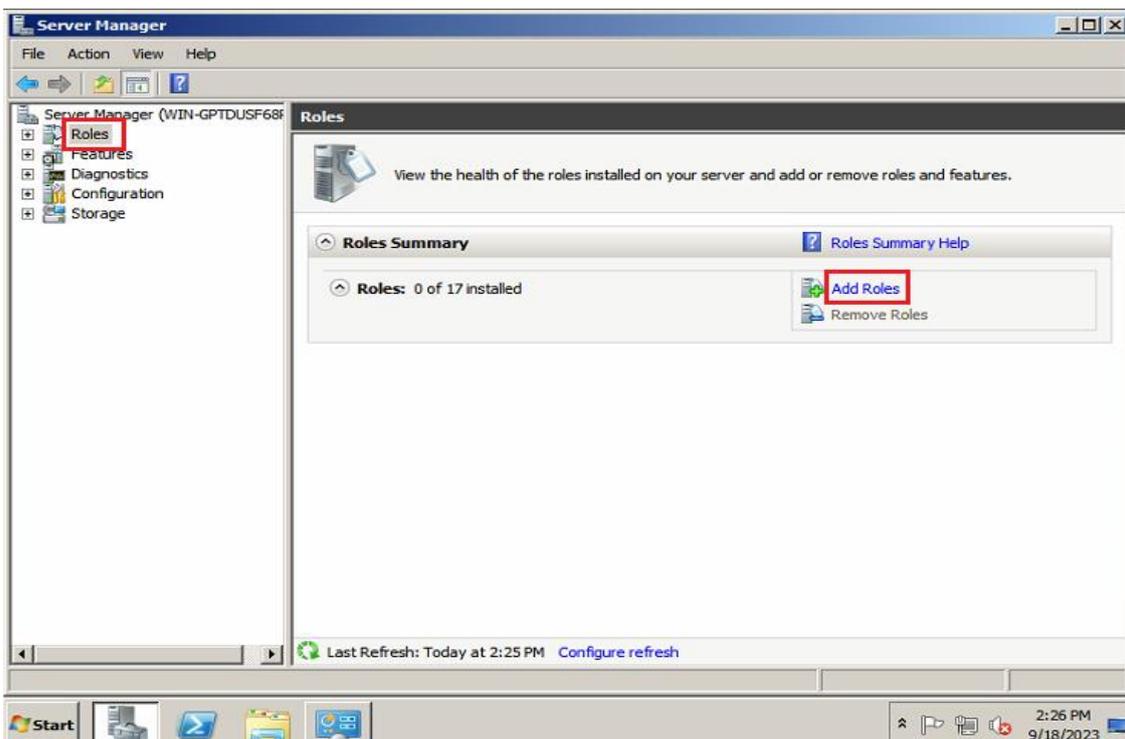


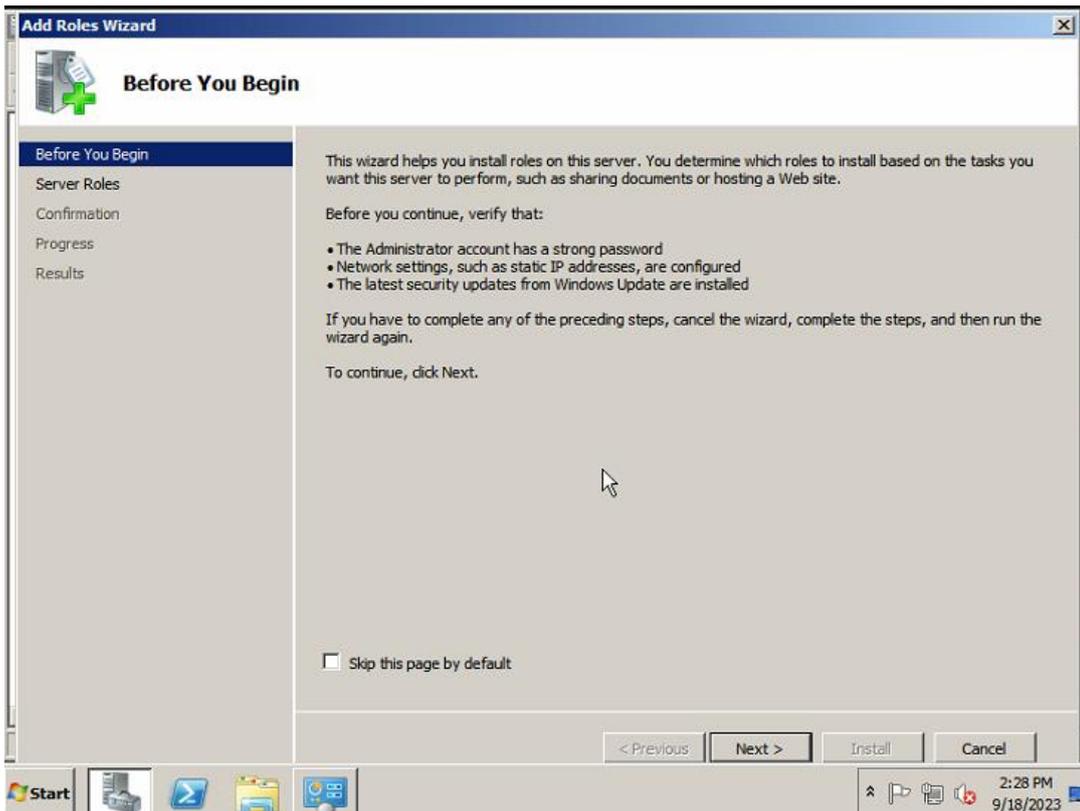
1.2.2 Add roles for 'Active Directory Domain Server'

Click "[Start]>>[Administrative Tools] >>[Server Manager]" and click [Roles] in the left menus and then click 'Add Roles'

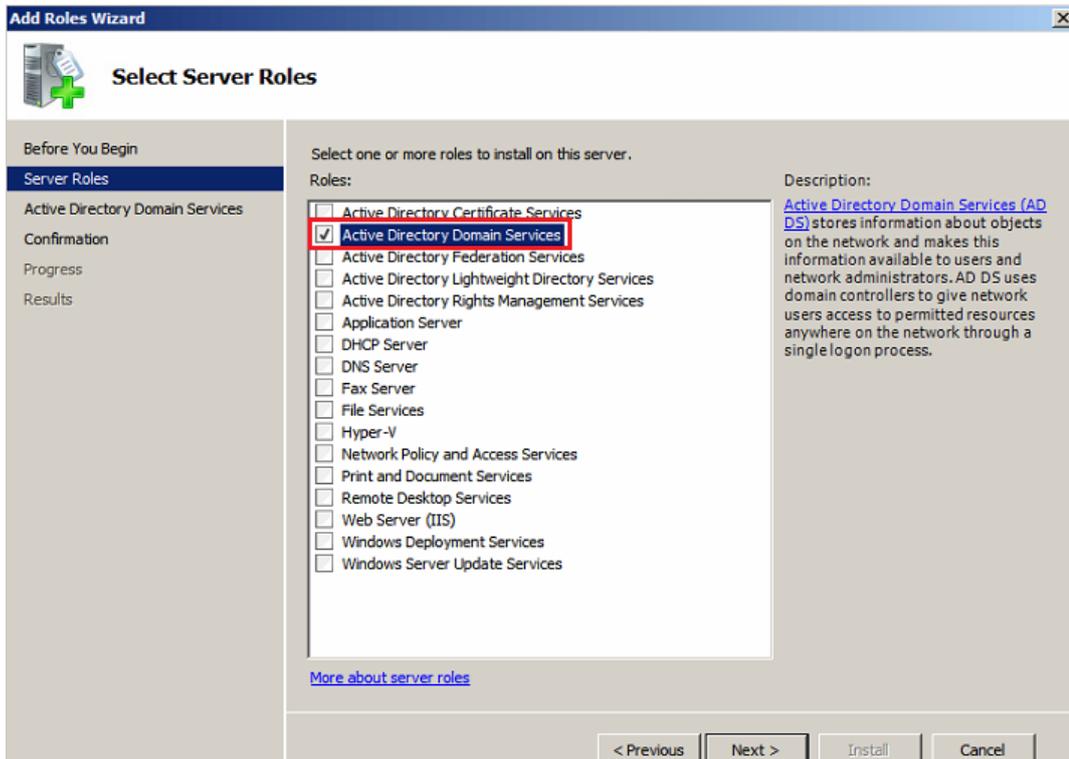


Click "Add Roles"

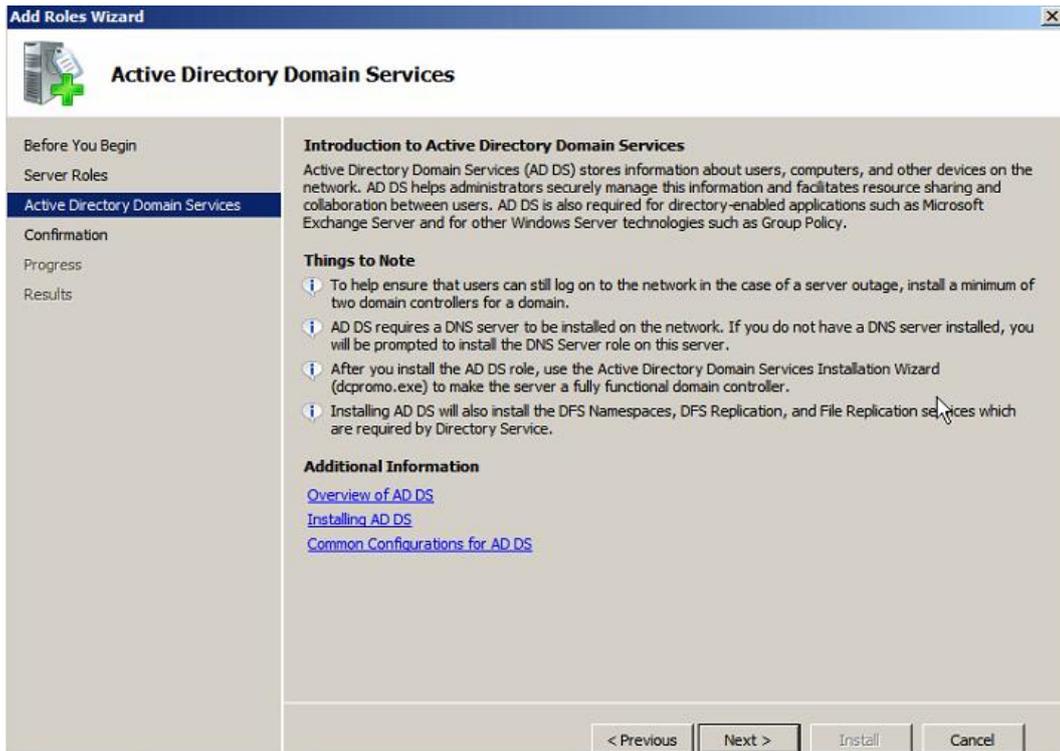




(1) Select 'Active Directory Domain Services' and click 'Next'

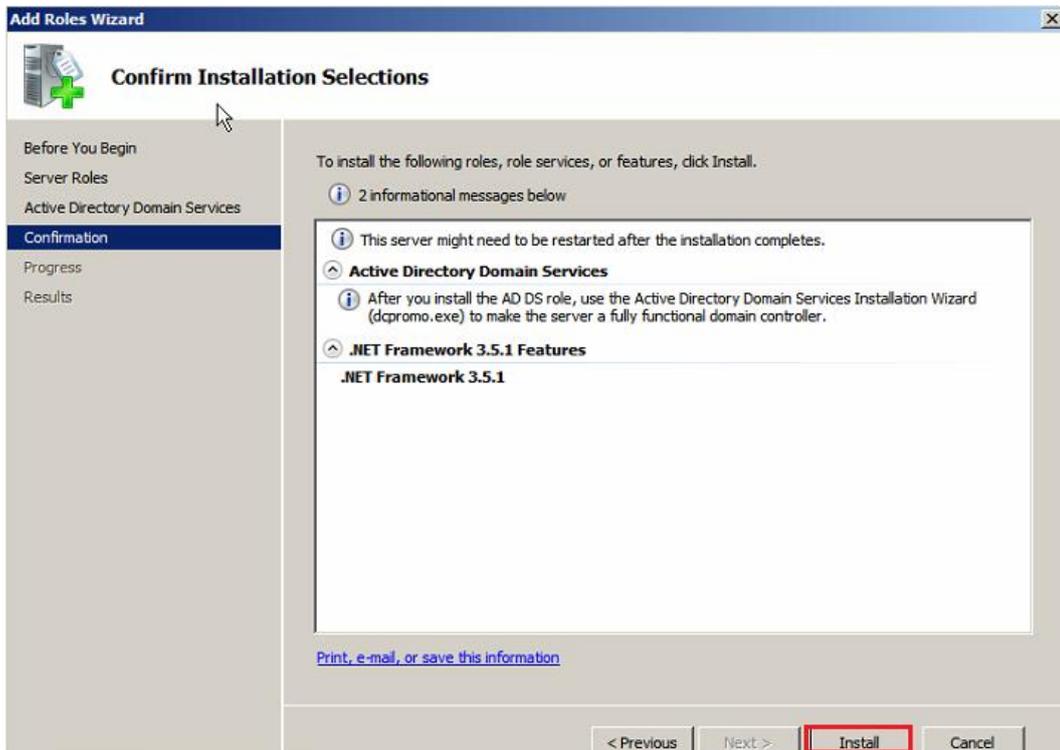


Select Server Roles

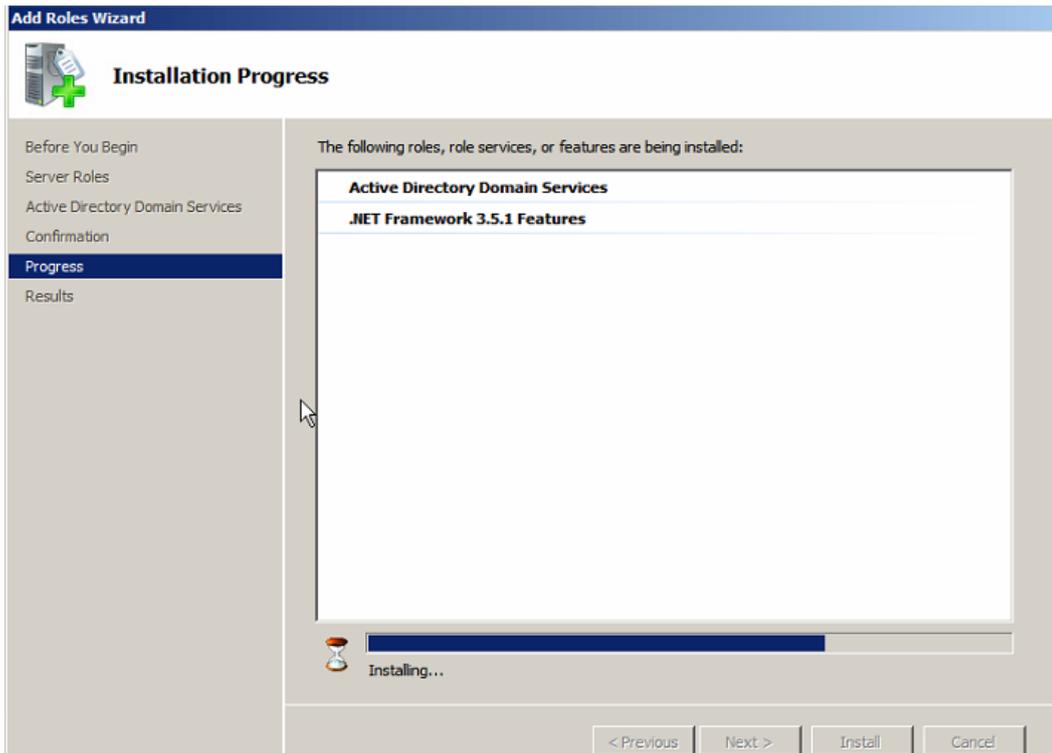


Active Directory Domain Services Introduction

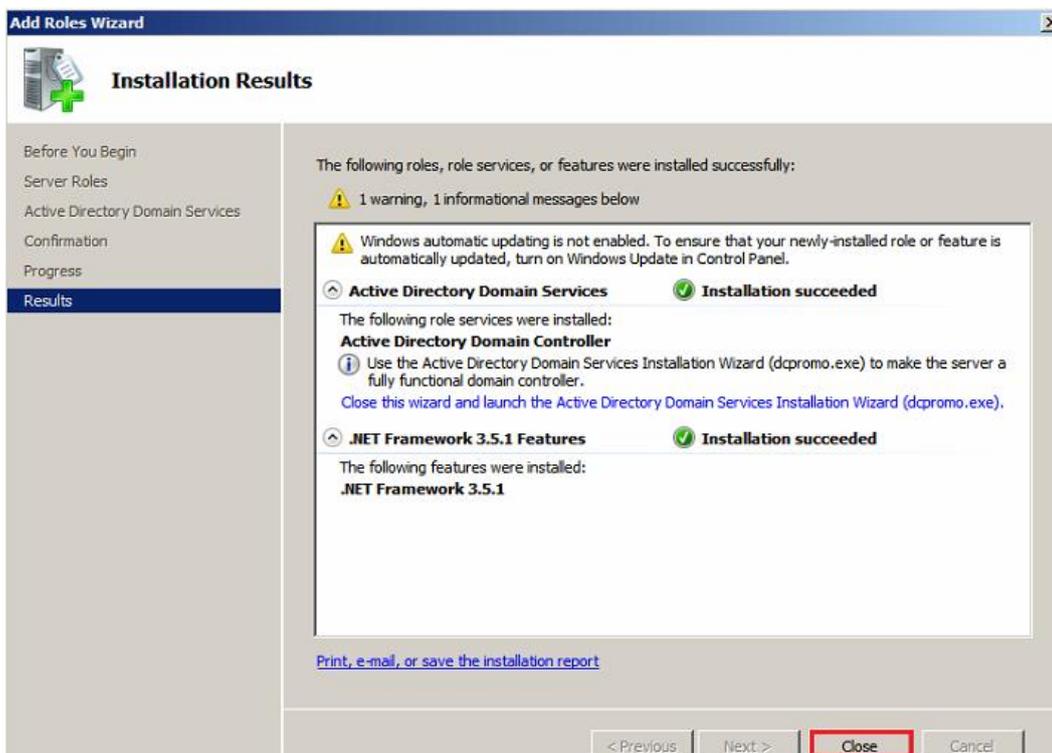
(2) Click 'Install' to install domain services



Confirm Installation Selections



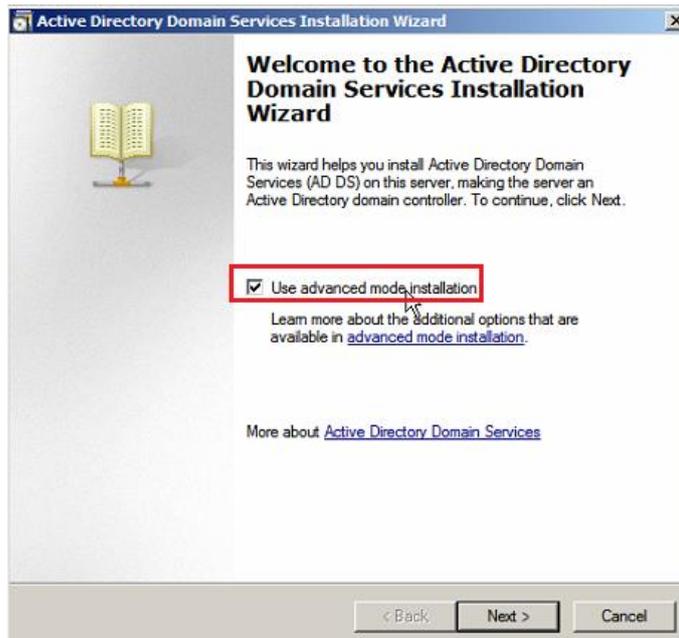
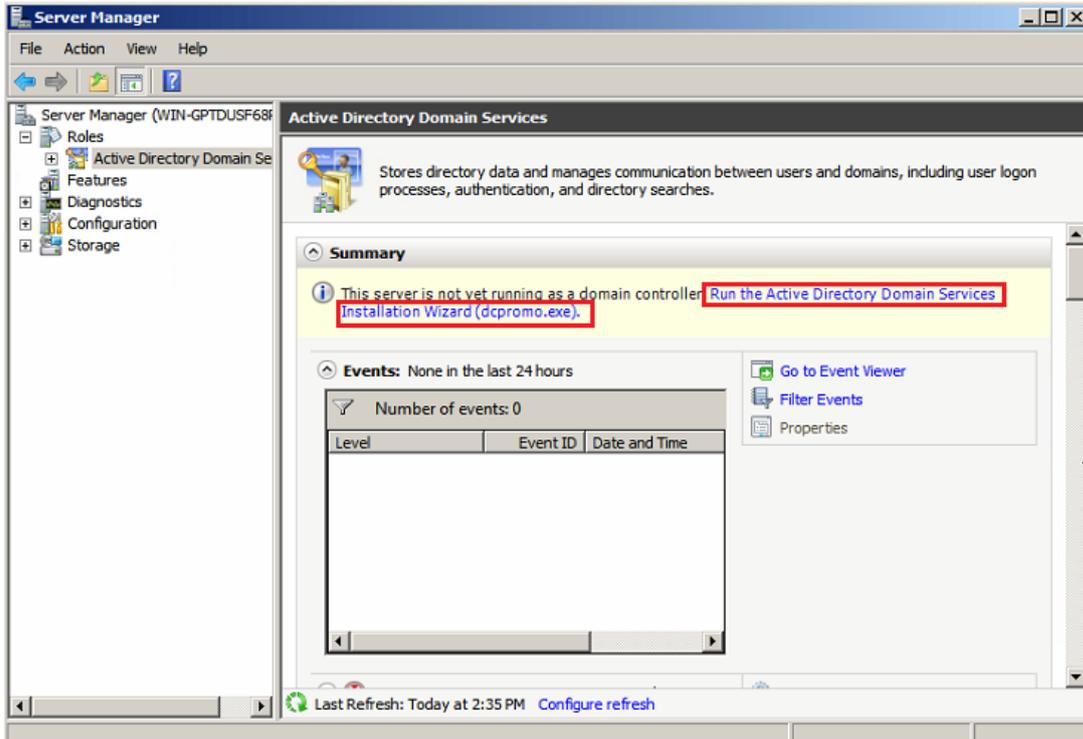
(3) Click 'Close' after Domain Services is installed



Installation Results

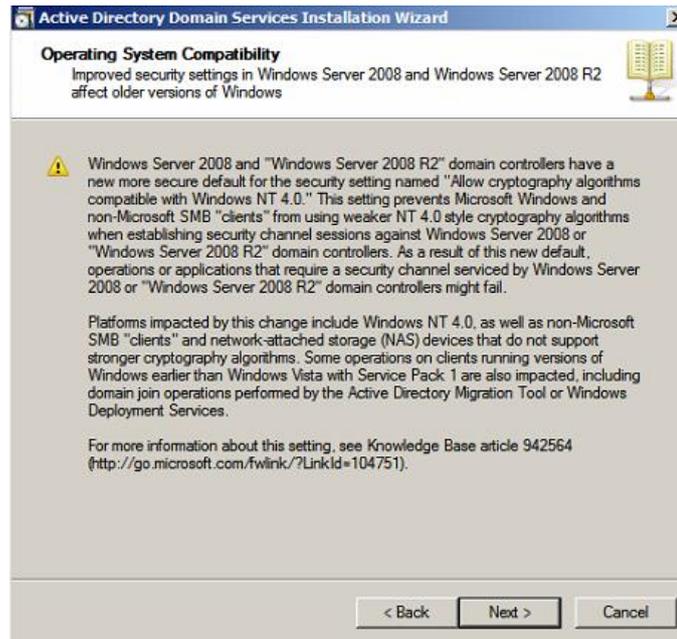
1.2.3 Install Active Directory Domain Controller

(1) [Active Directory Domain Services Installation Wizard] to click User Advanced Mode Installation'



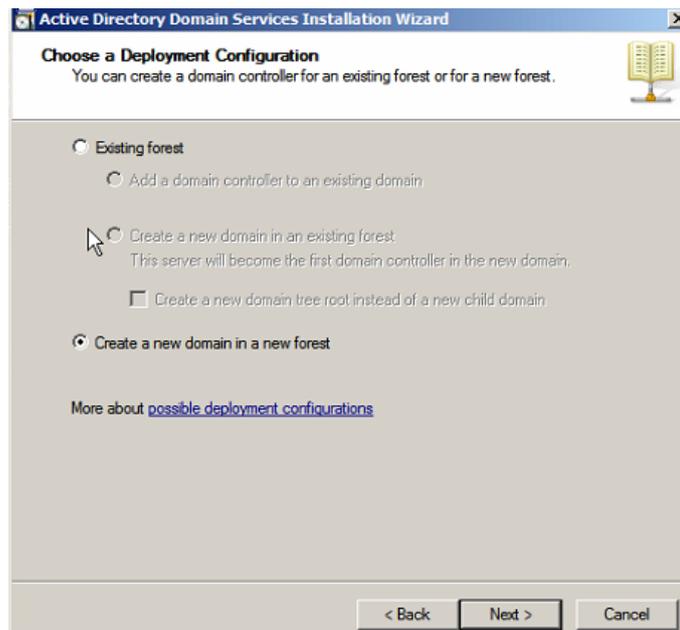
Select "Use advanced mode installation"

(2) Click 'Next' after the 'Operating System Compatibility' pops up



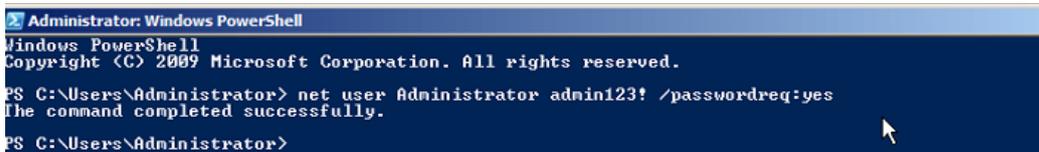
Select Operating System Compatibility

- (3) Choose an domain configuration as "Create a new domain in a new forest" .



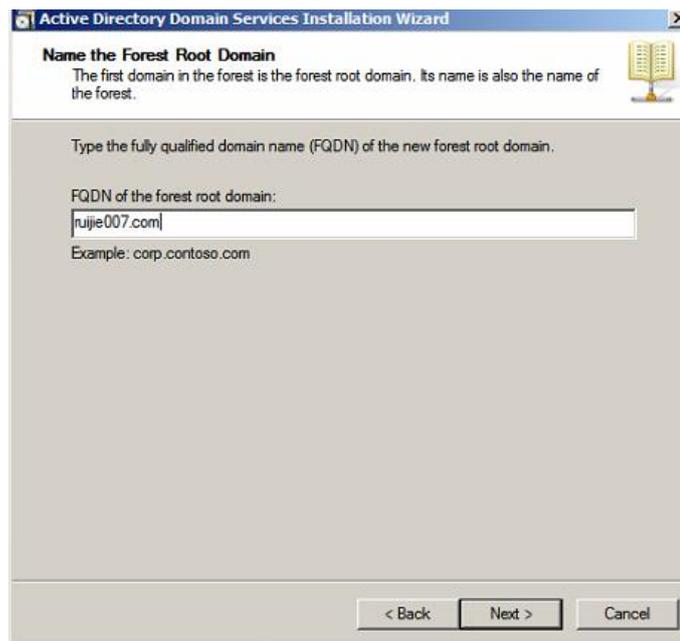
Create a new domain in a new forest

- (4) If the following error message is displayed when you click Next, enter 'net user username password /passwordreq:yes' in the command line.



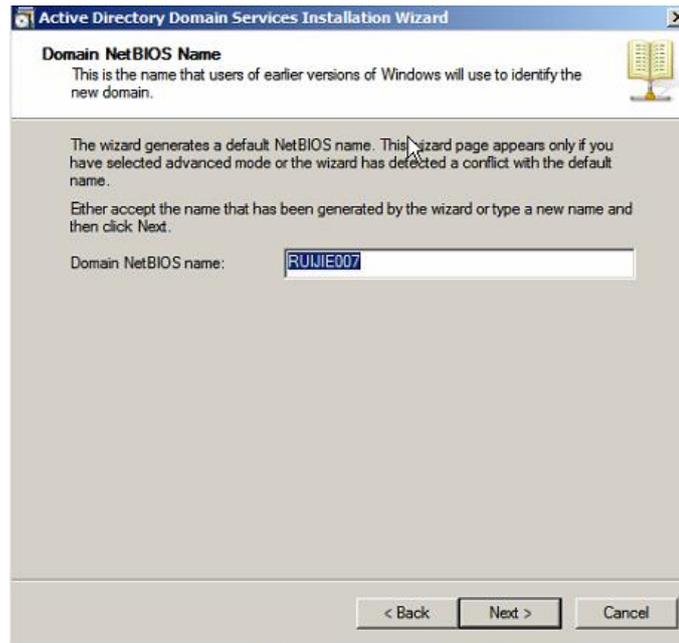
Local Administrator account does not meet requirements

(5) Name the domain: because this is the first domain in the forest, so this domain is also the root domain.



Enter Root domain name

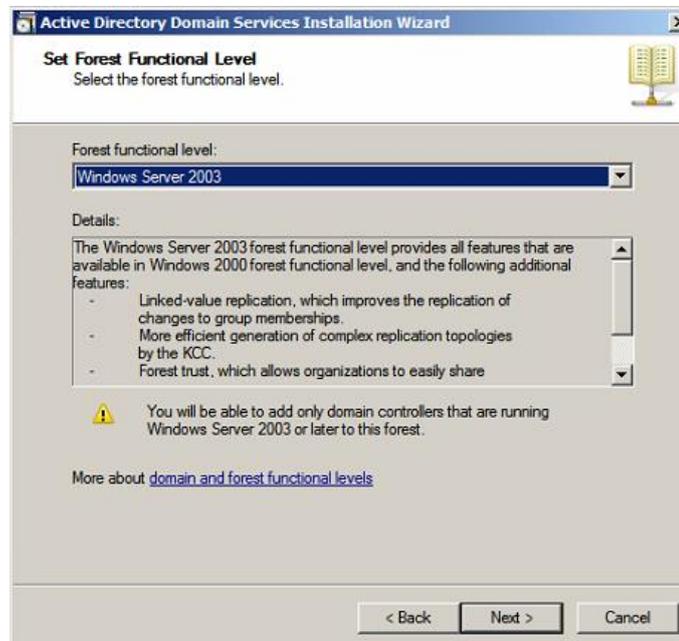
The domain is named as ruijie007.com here, but you can name based on your requirement.



Domain NetBIOS Name

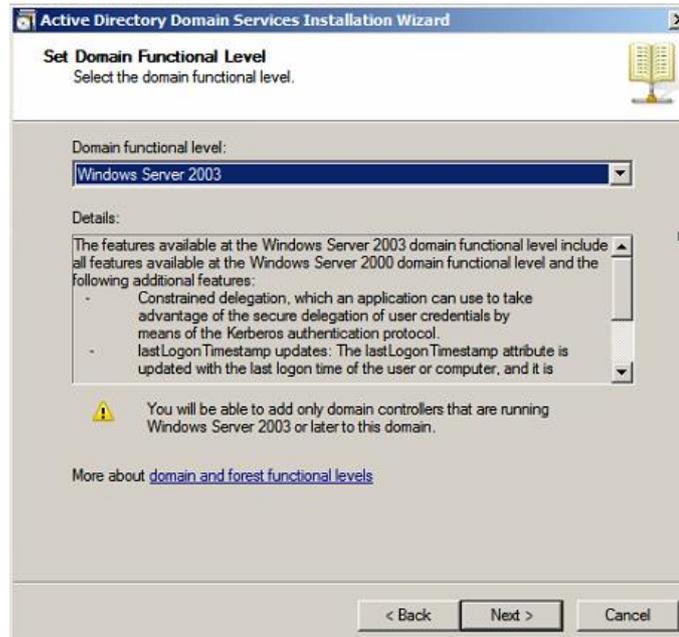
The default NetBIOS name is from the domain name before .com. So the default NetBIOS name in this test is RUIJIE007

- (6) Set "Set Forest Functional Level" . The forest functional level you choose here will affect the domain controller added



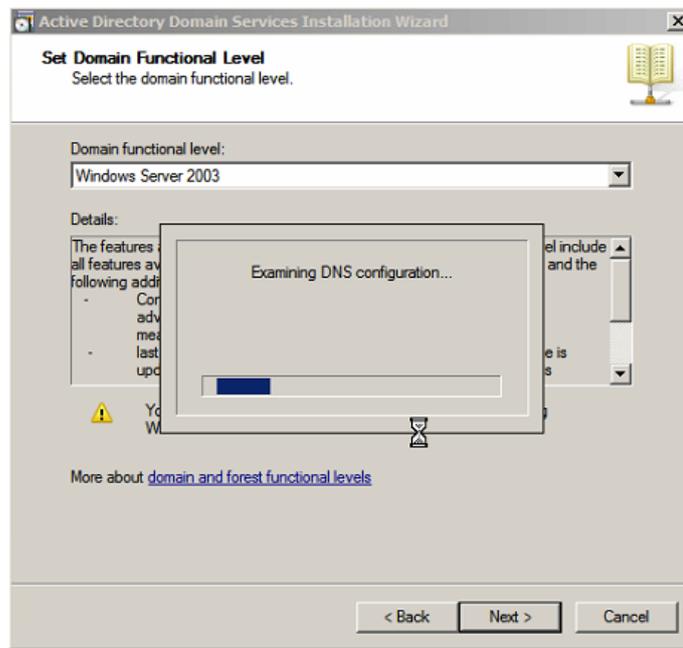
Set Forest Functional Level

Set Domain Functional Level. In order for a domain to be more powerful, the domain functional level should try to set the lowest operating system used in the domain.



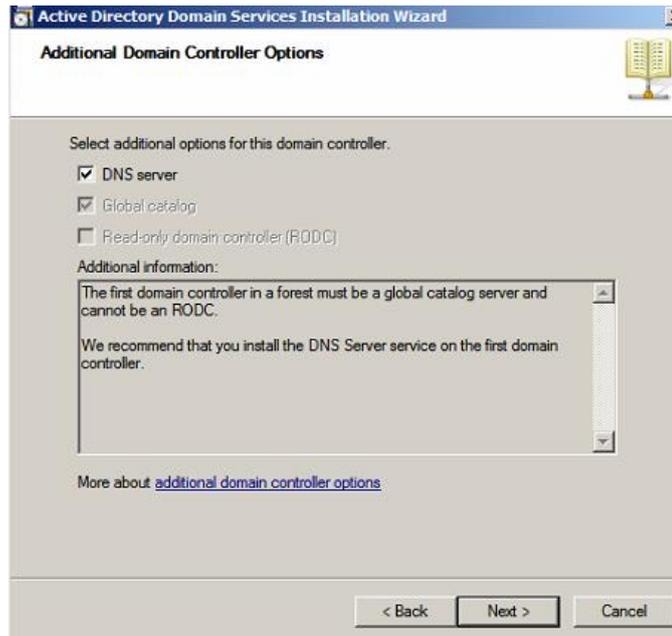
Set Domain Functional Level

(7) Check the DNS Configuration after clicking 'Next'



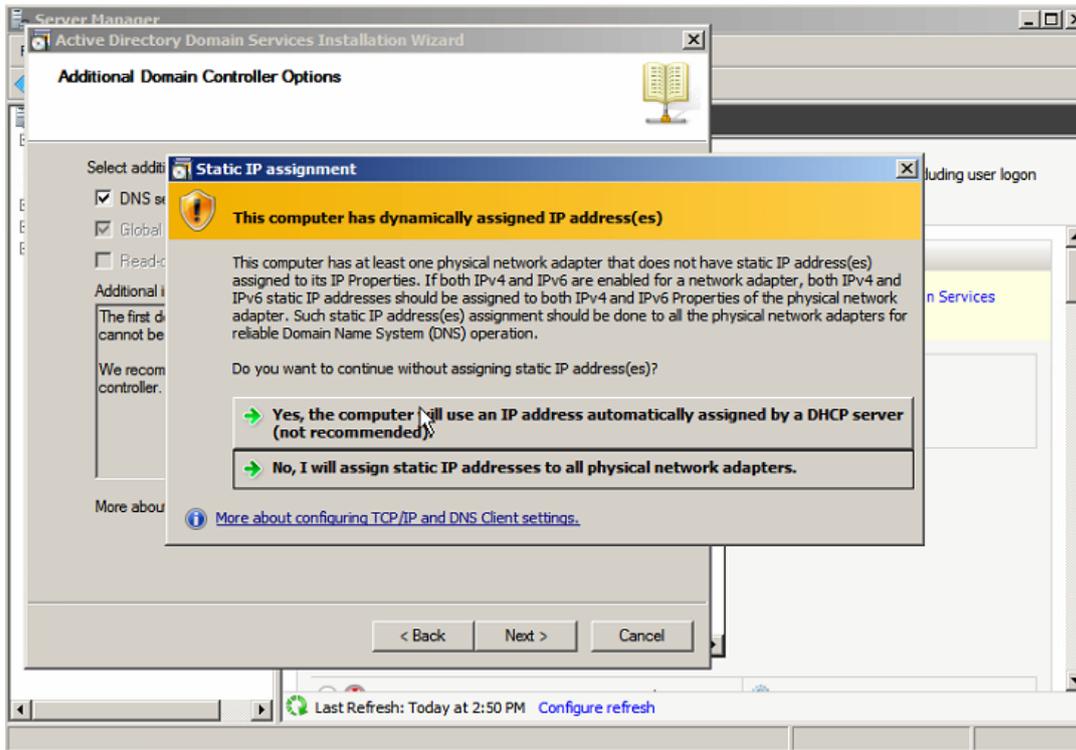
Check DNS configuration

(8) Since we have not installed the DNS service yet, you will need to check "DNS Server".



Install DNS Server

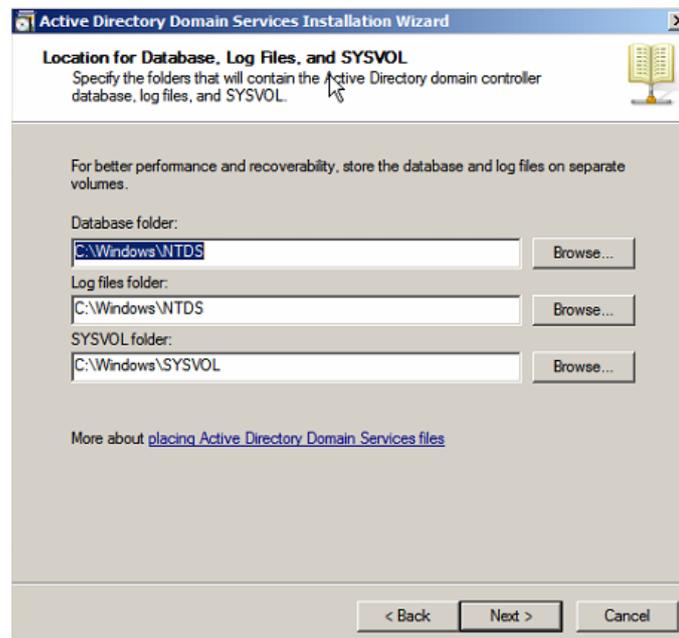
- (9) Ignore the displayed warning information and click 'Yes, the computer will use an IP address automatically assigned by a DHCP server (not recommended)' and click 'Next'.





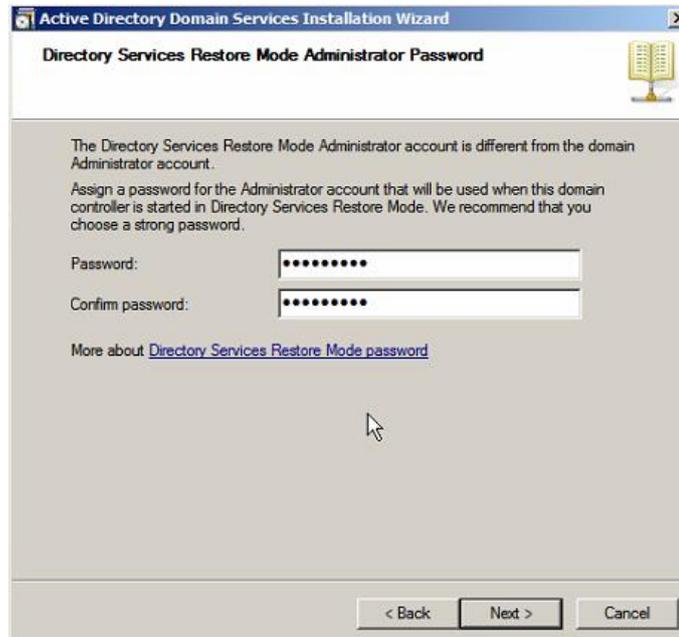
Install DNS Server

- (10) Configure the location for Database, Log Files, and SYSVOL. Generally, it's recommended to set two different locations for database and log files.



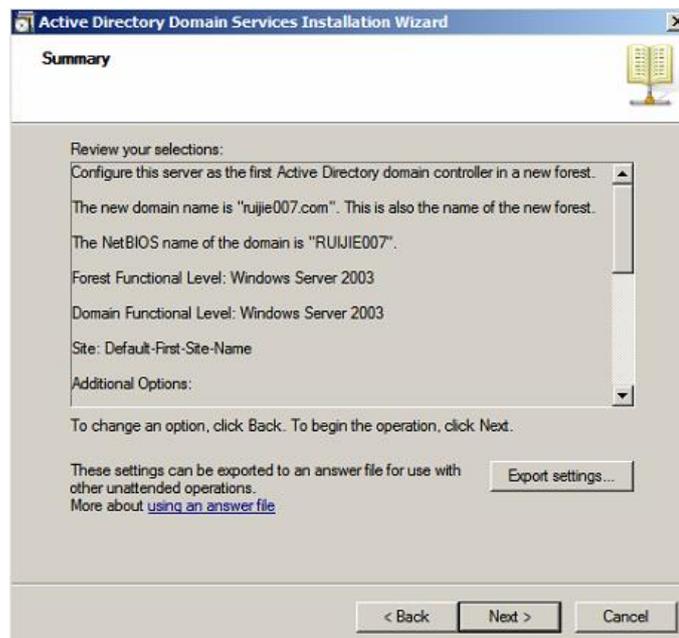
Set the location for Database, Log Files and SYSVOL

- (11) Set Directory Services Restore Mode Administrator Password. It will be needed if you need to recover the Active Directory from backup.



Set Directory Services Restore Mode Administrator Password

(12) When the above steps are set up, the configurations will be performed in summary form for review.



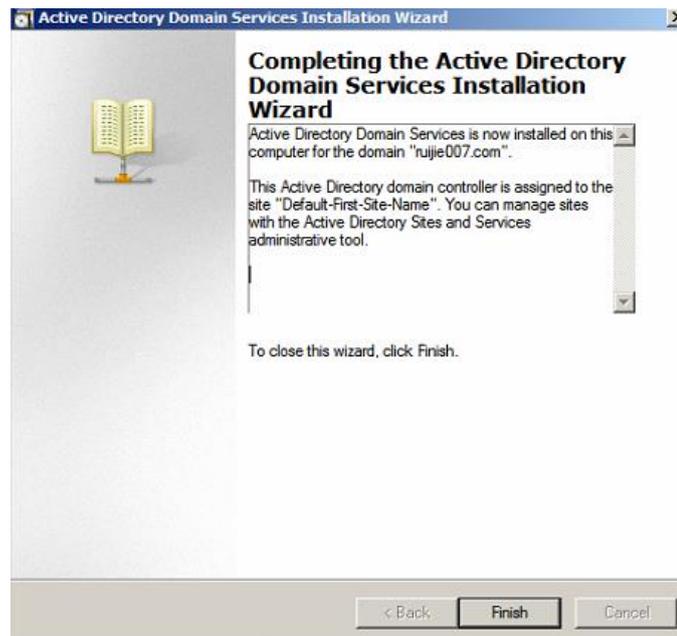
Domain Services Summary

(13) If the configuration is correct, go to the next step to start the installation.



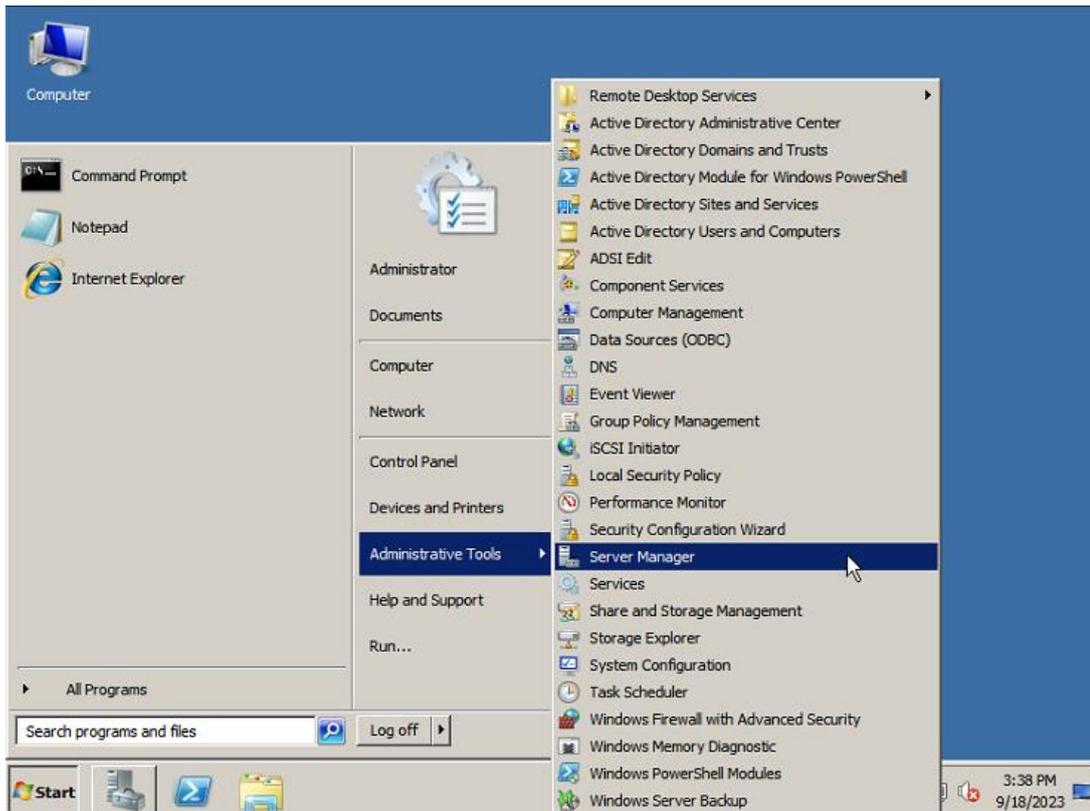
Start Installation

- (14) When the installation is complete, you are prompted to restart the computer. The AD domain controller is set up after the restart.

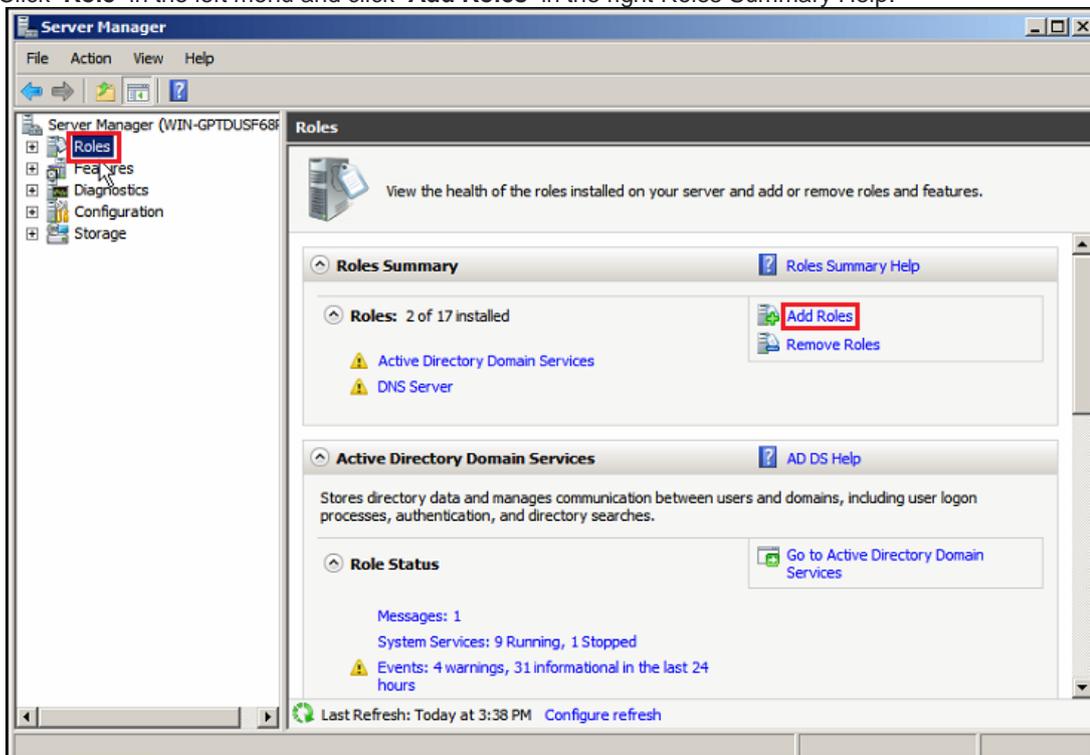


1.3 Install CA Server

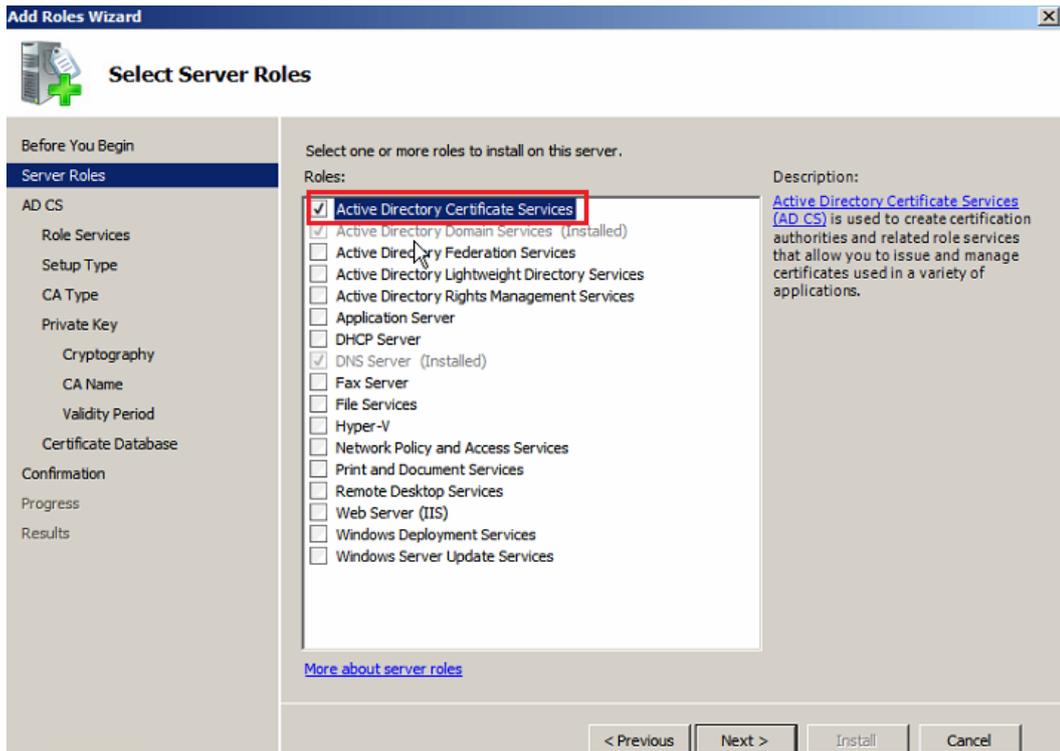
- (1) Log in to the domain Server as the Administrator and click [Start]>>[Administrative Tools] >>[Server Manager] to open the server manager.



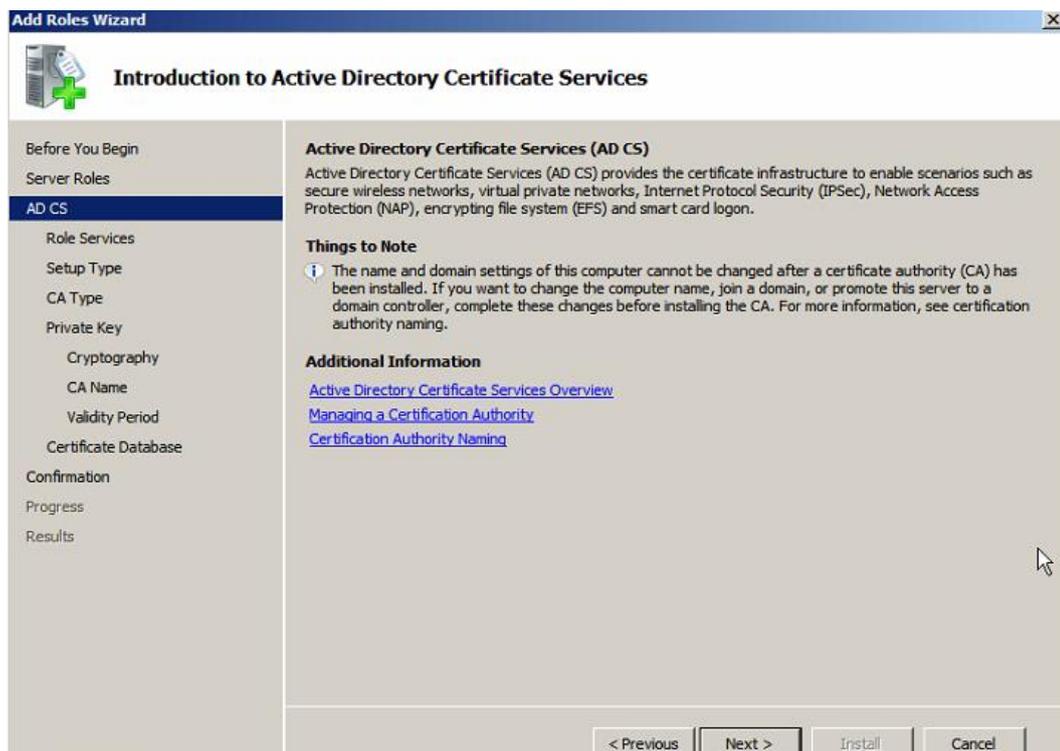
(2) Click 'Role' in the left menu and click 'Add Roles' in the right Roles Summary Help.



(3) Select 'Active Directory Certificate Services' in the 'Select Server Roles' page, and then click 'next' twice.

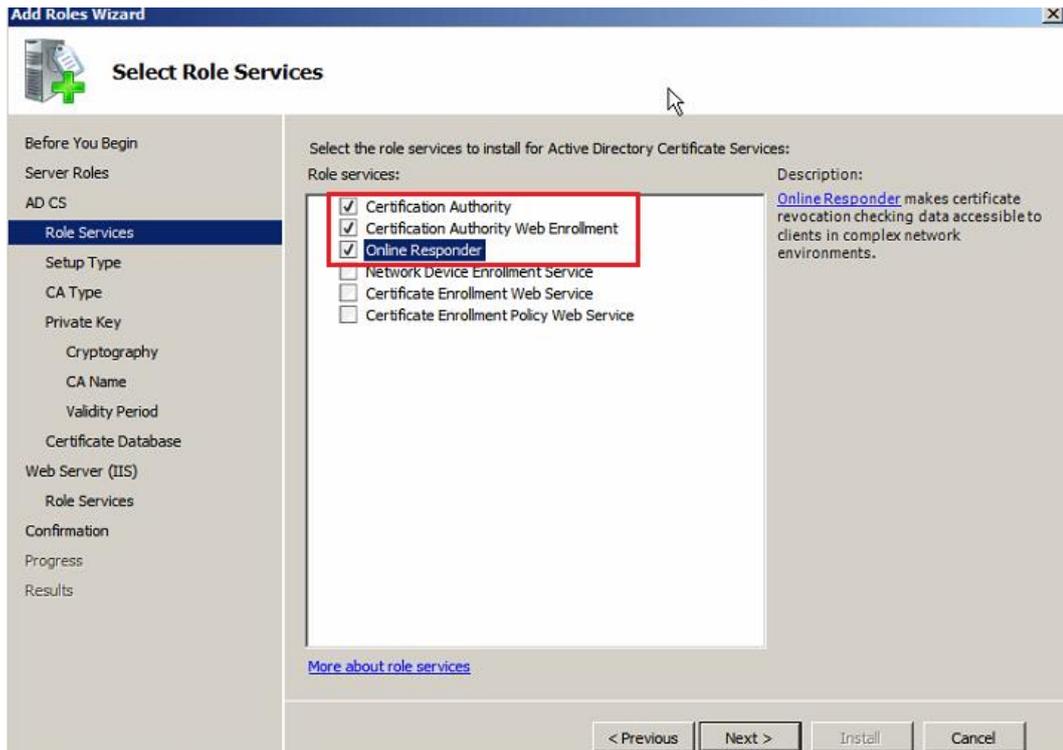


Select "Active Directory Certificates Servers"



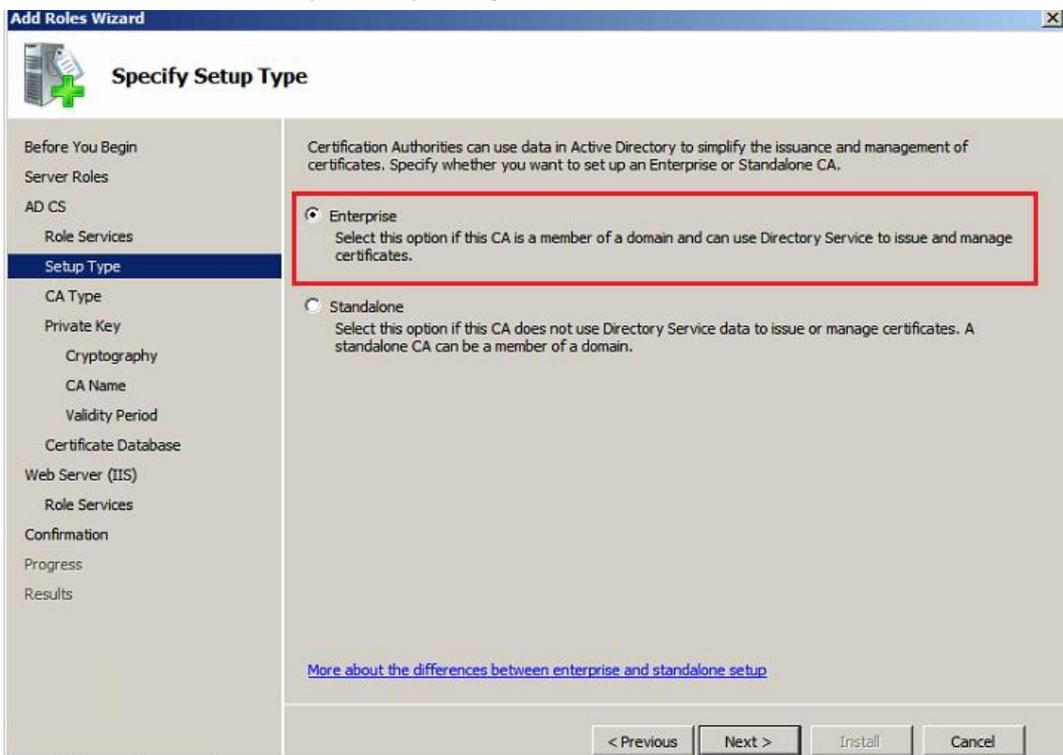
"Active Directory Certificate Services" Introduction

- (4) Click 'Certification Authority', 'Certification Authority Web Enrollment' and 'Online Responder' and then click 'Next'.



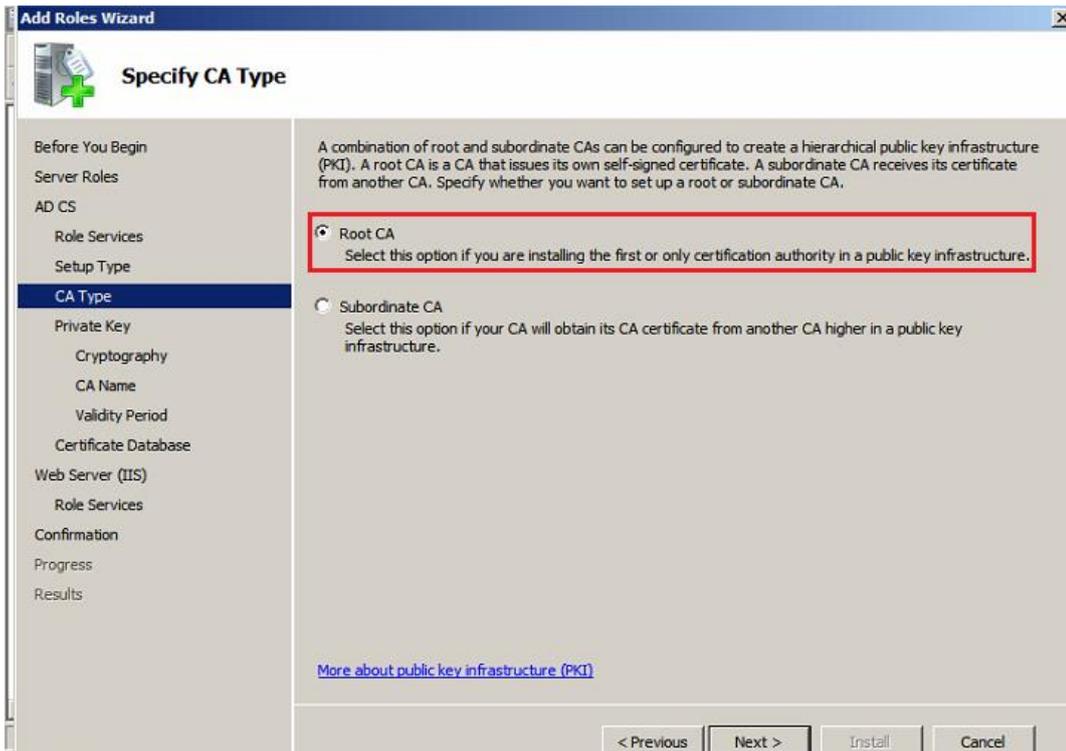
Select Role Services

(5) Click 'Enterprise' in the 'Specify Setup Type' page, and then click 'Next'



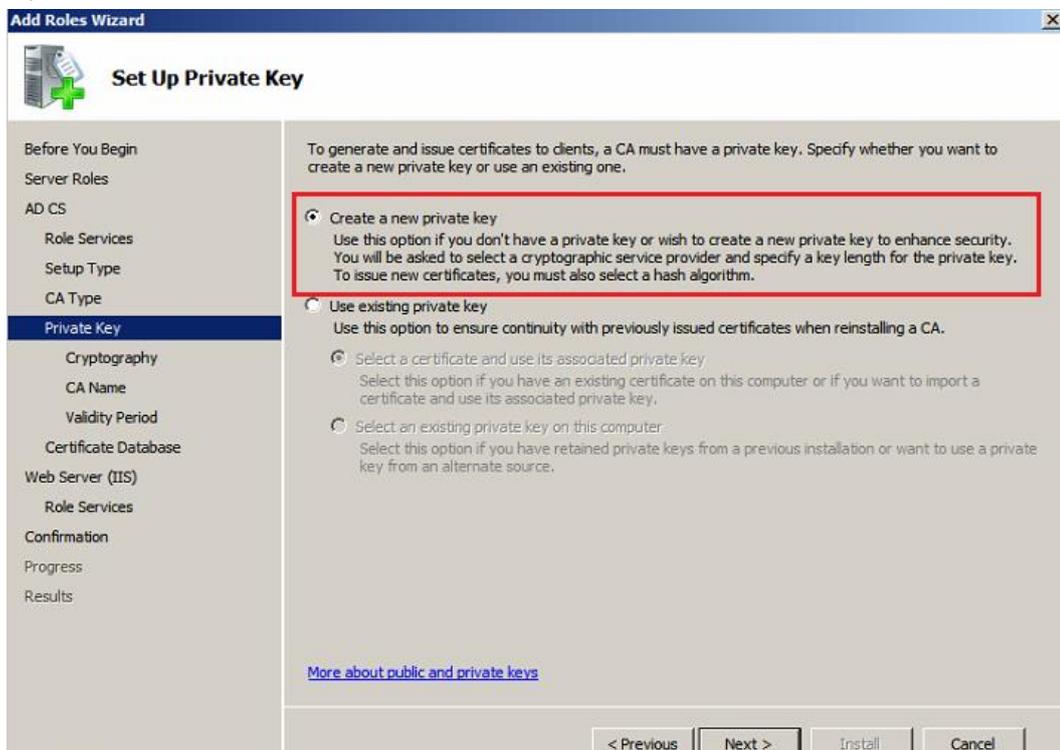
Specify Setup Type

(6) Click 'Root CA' in the 'Specify CA Type' and then click 'Next'.



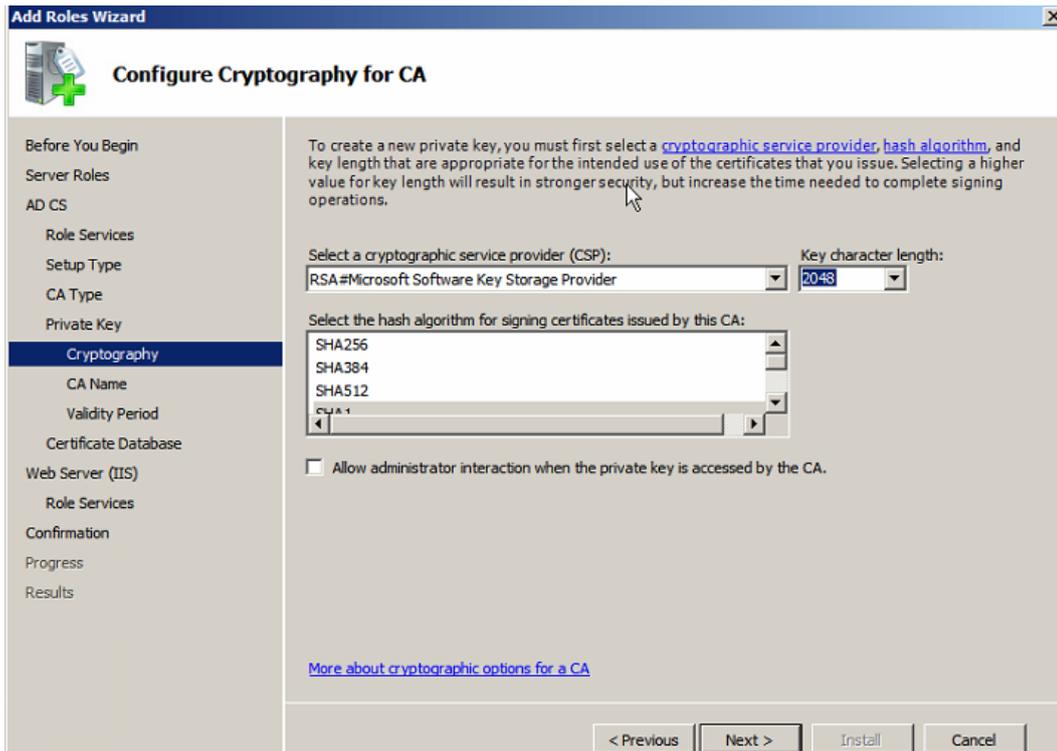
Specify CA Type

(7) You can set available settings in the 'Set Up Private Key' page. The default settings 'Create a new private key' is set here, and then click 'Next'.



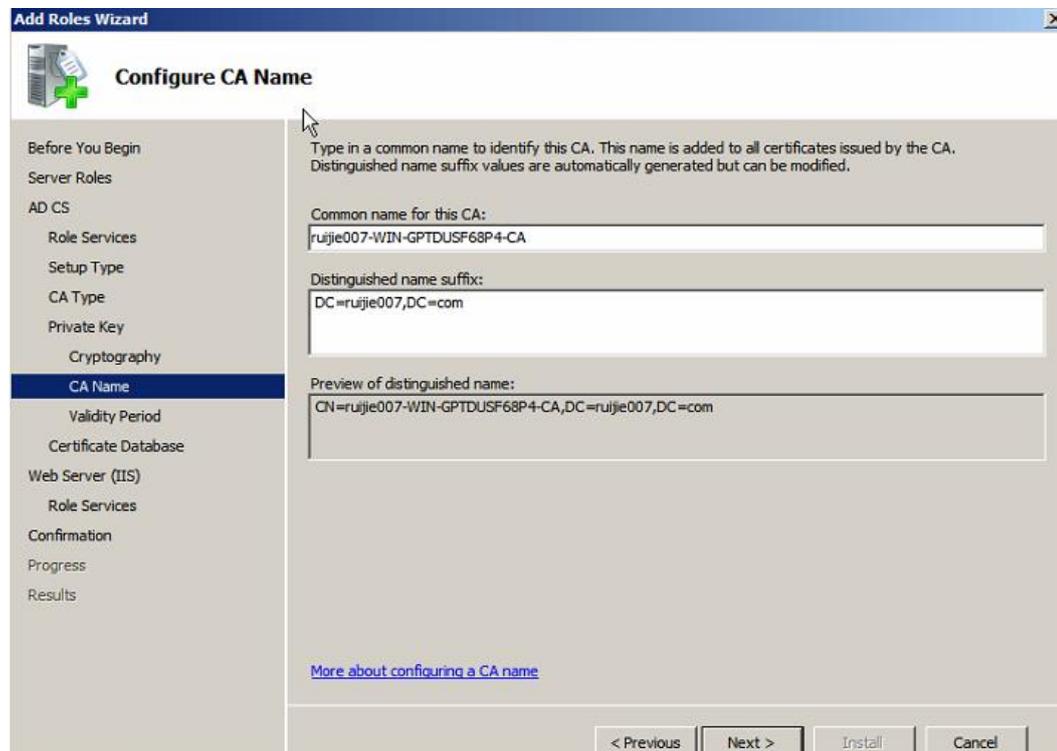
Set Up Private Key

(8) 在Configure cryptography for CA in the 'Cryptography' page and click 'Next' without changing any settings.



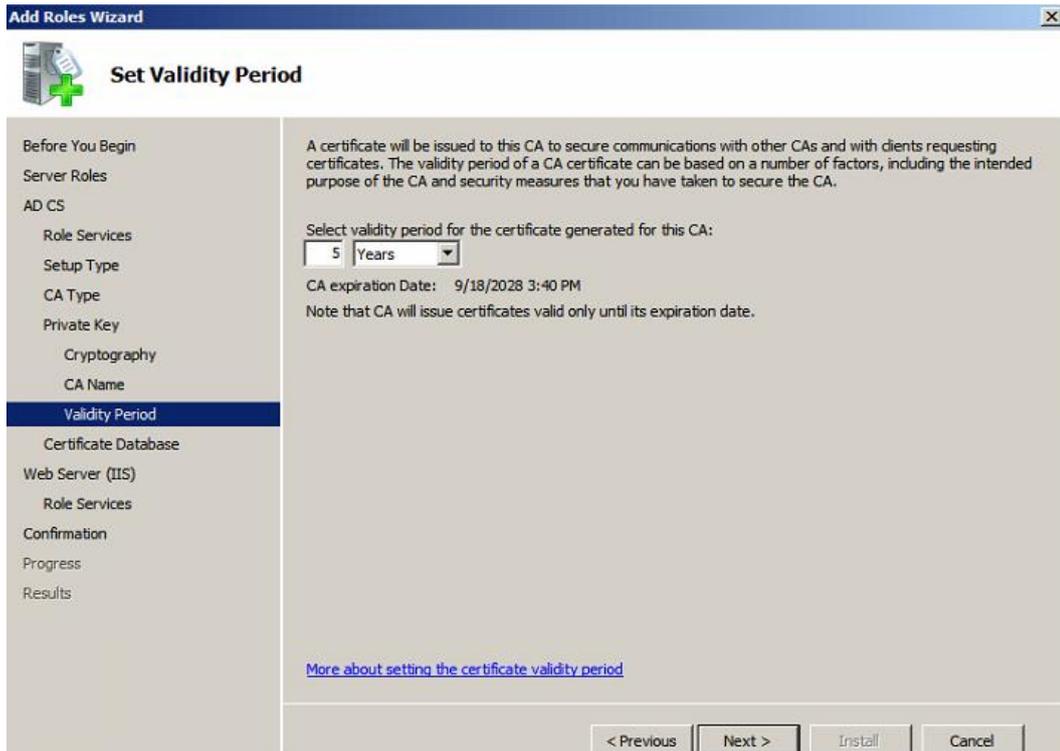
Configure Cryptography for CA

- (9) You can keep the default content: 'Domain name+ Server Name' in the box of 'Common name for this CA' and then click 'Next'



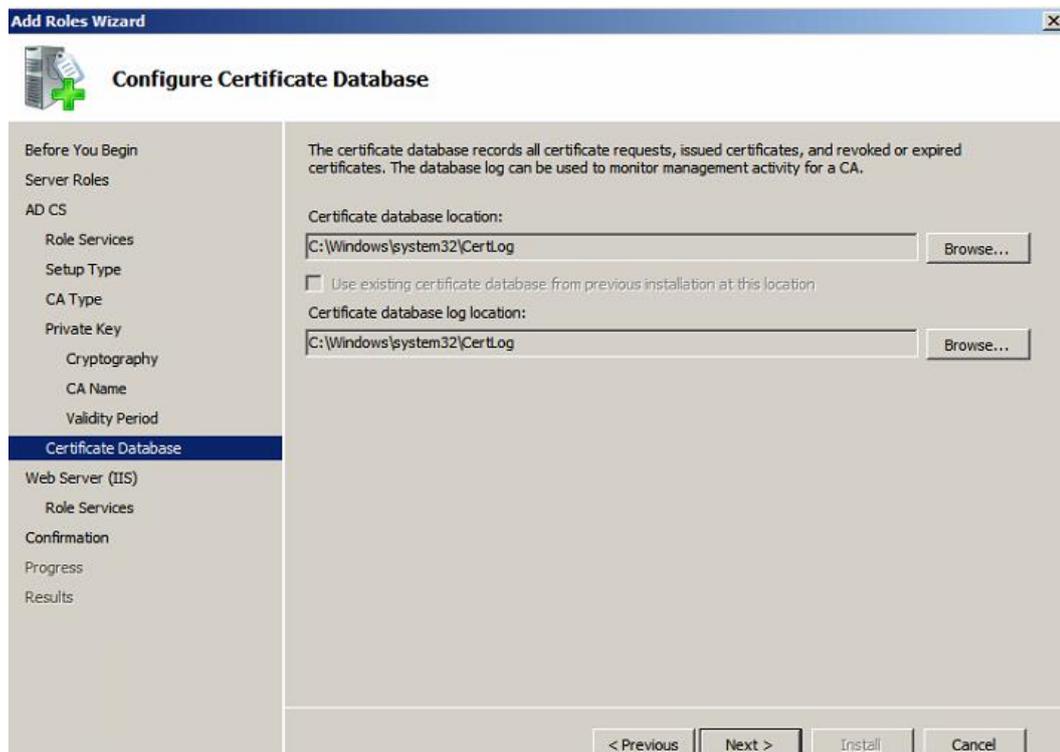
Configure CA Name

(10) In the 'Set Validity Period' page, accept the default validity period, and the click 'Next'.



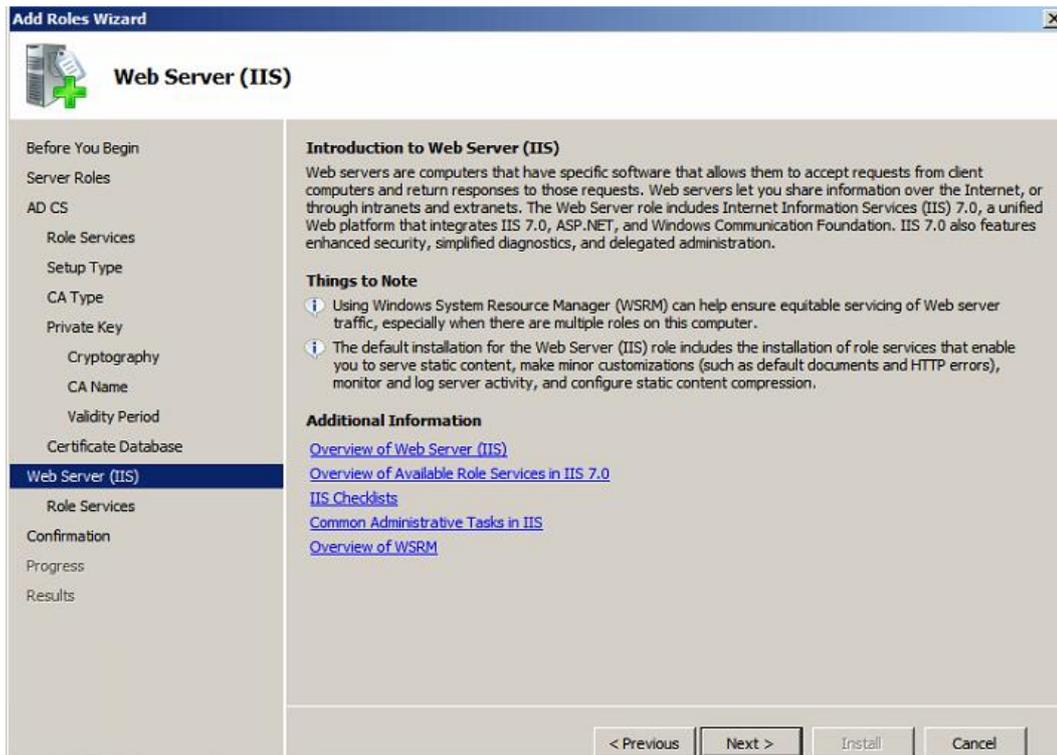
Set Validity Period

(11) In the "Configure Certificate Database" page, accept the default location or save the certificates database and certificates log in different location and then click 'Next'.



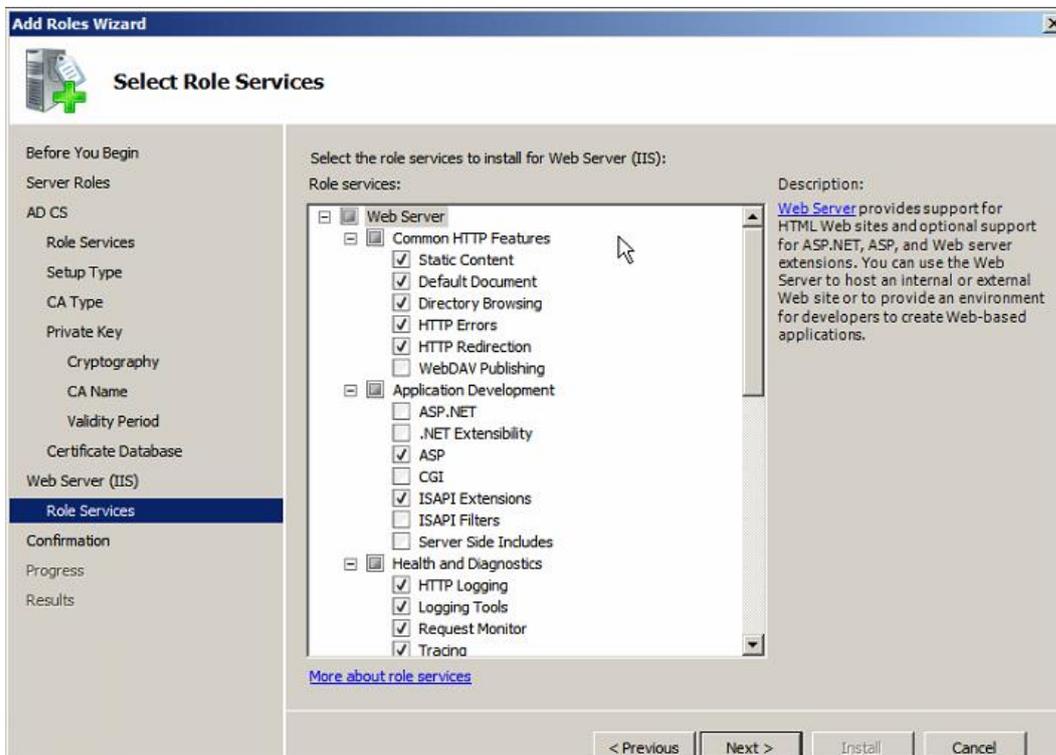
Configure Certificate Database

(12) Inter "Web Server (IIS) " page, click 'Next'



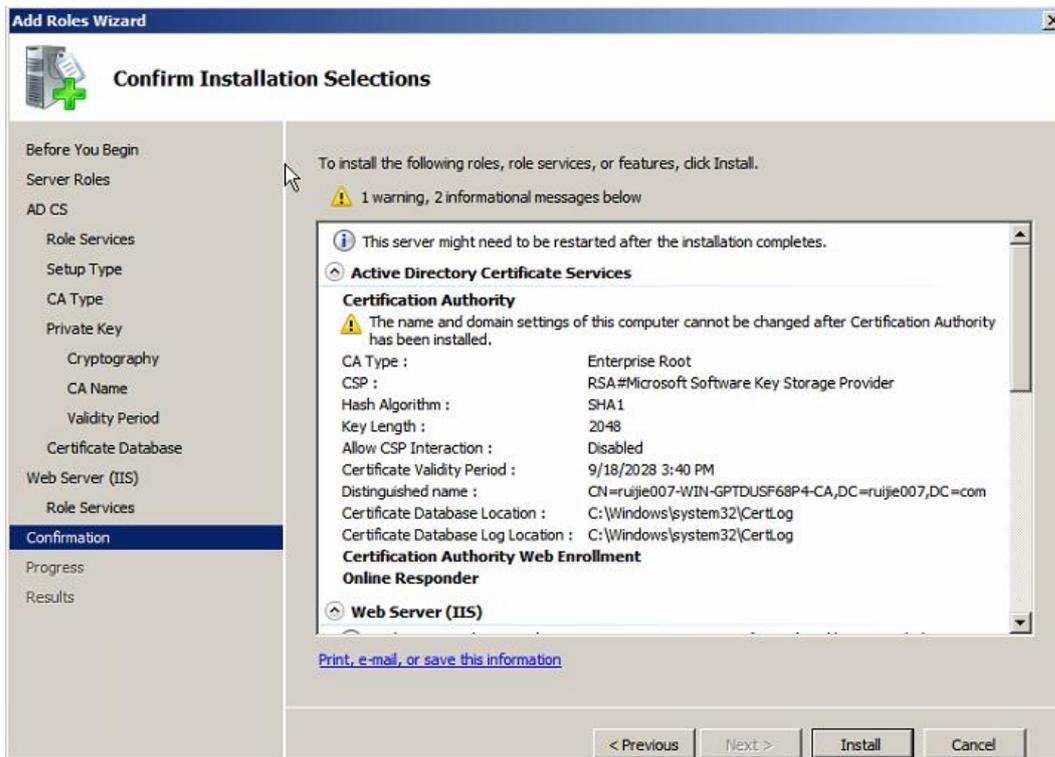
Web Server Installation

(13) In the 'Select Role Services' page, use the default configuration and then click 'Next'

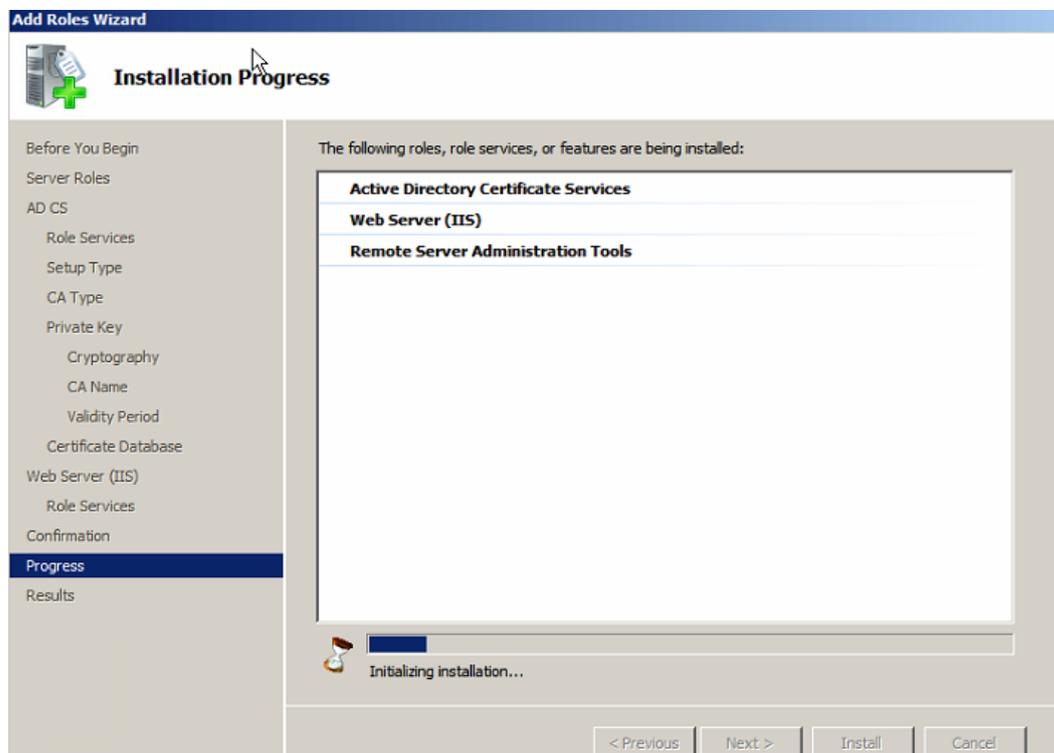


Add a Role Services for Web Server

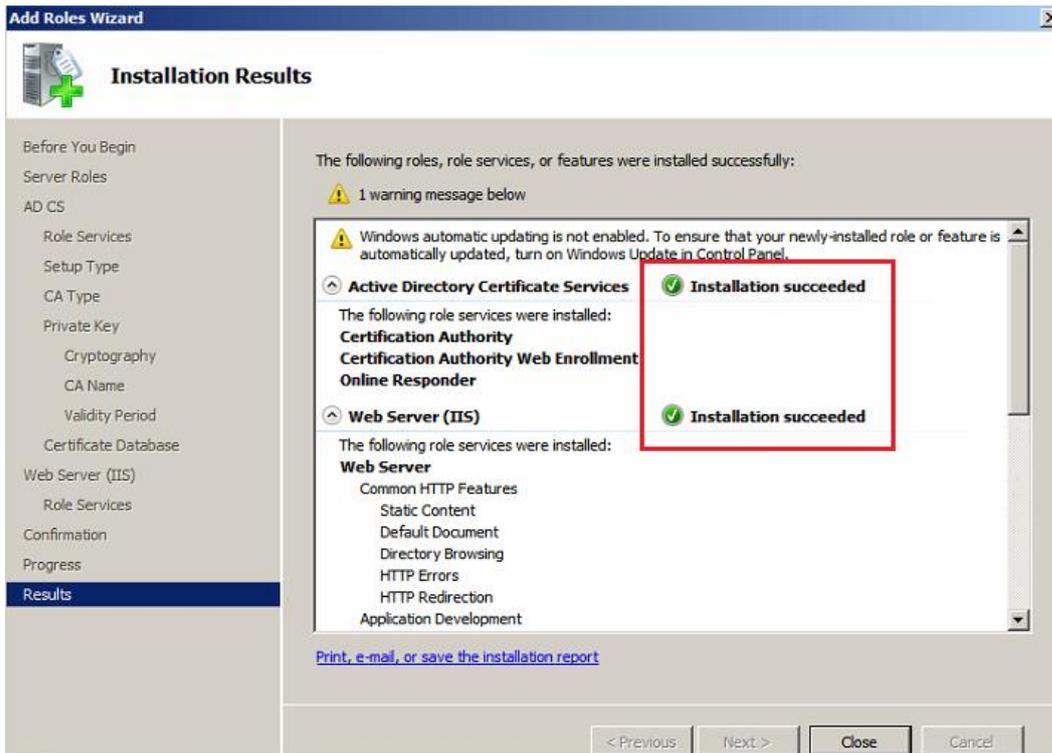
(14) After verify the information in the 'Confirm Installation Selections' page and click 'install'



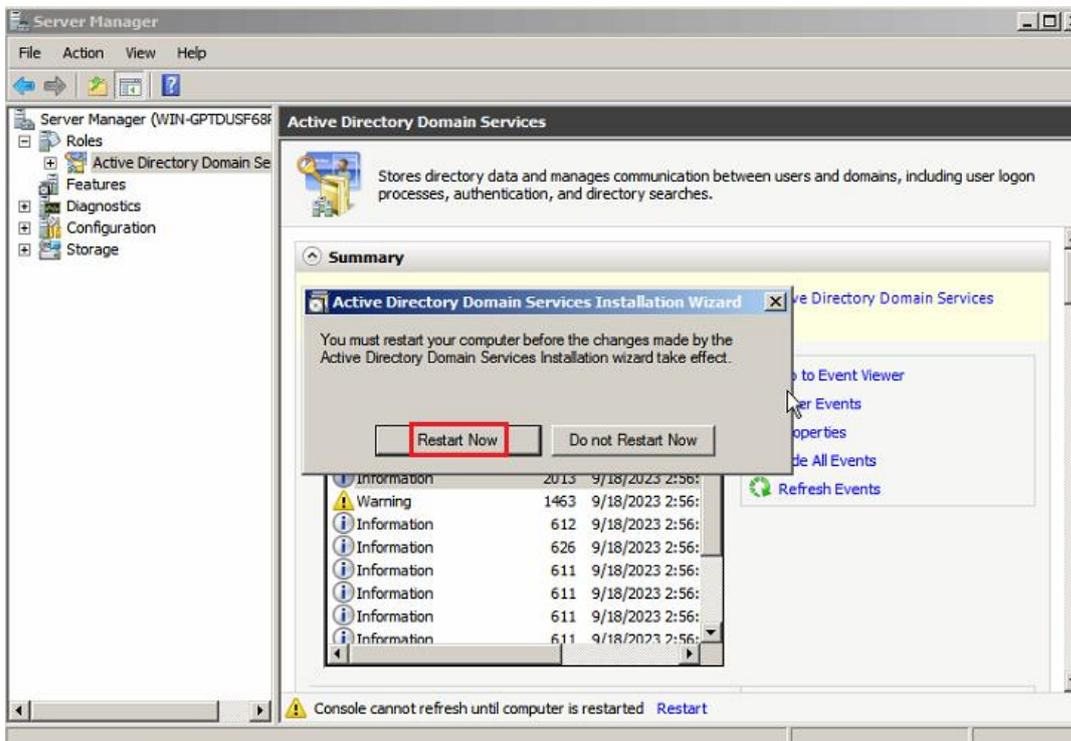
Confirm Installation Selections



(15) Check the configuration to verify where the installation is successful or not.



Confirm Installation Results

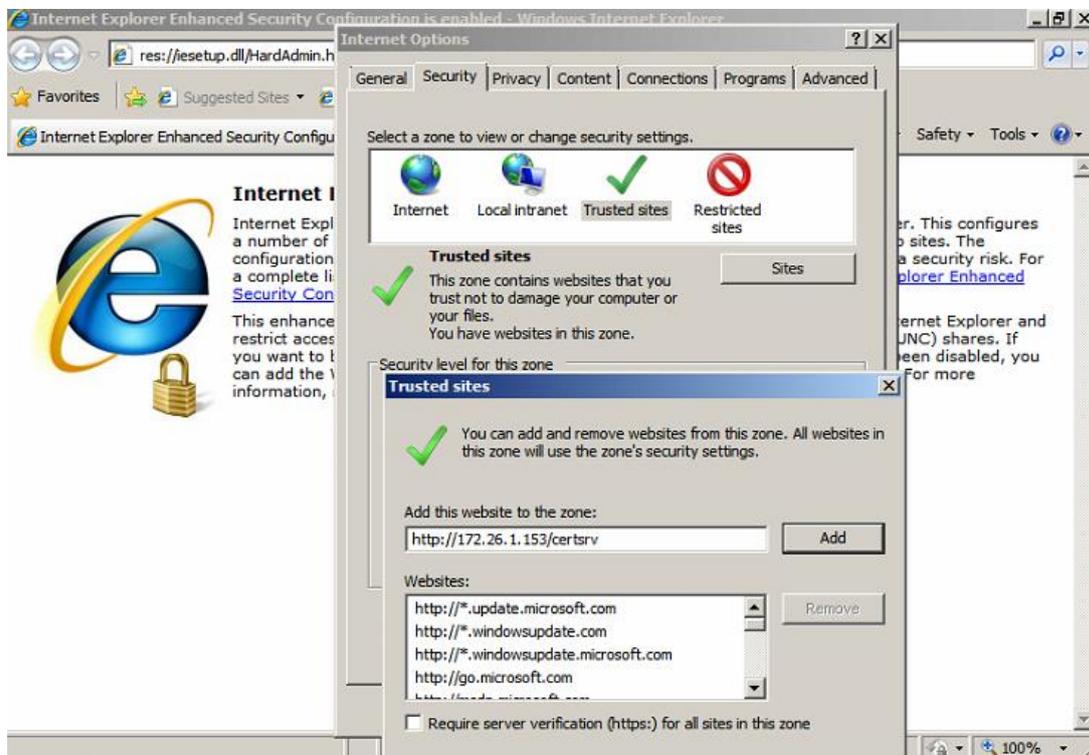


Restart the Computer

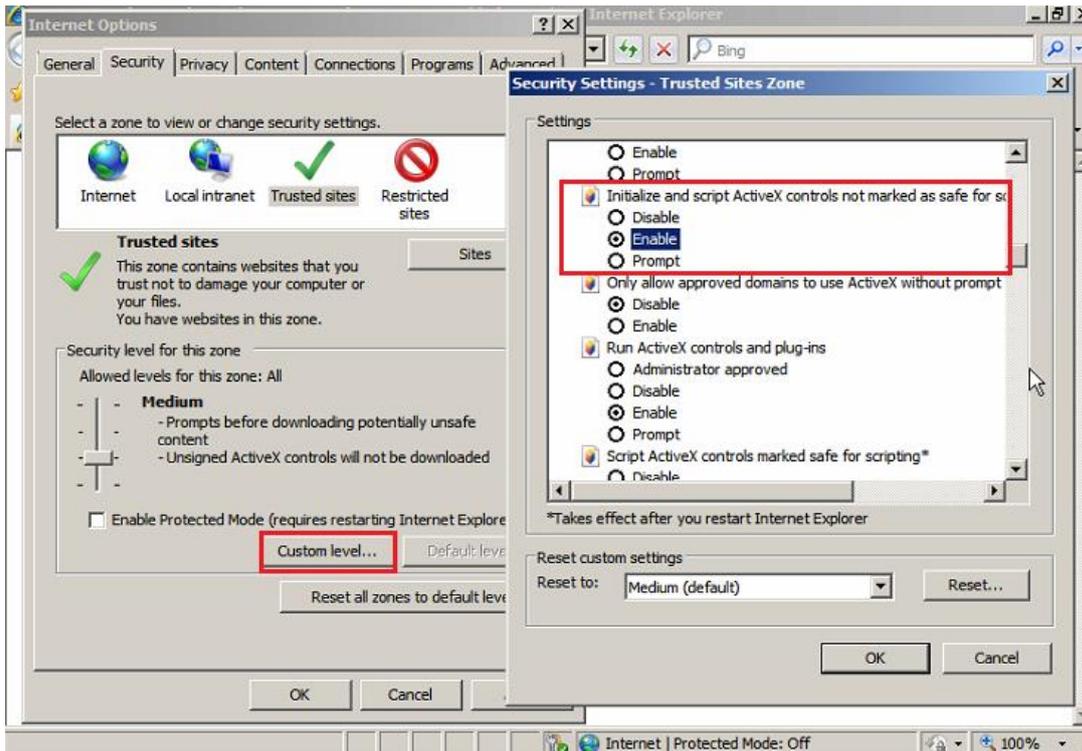
1.4 Install Server Certificates

1.4.1 Set the browser

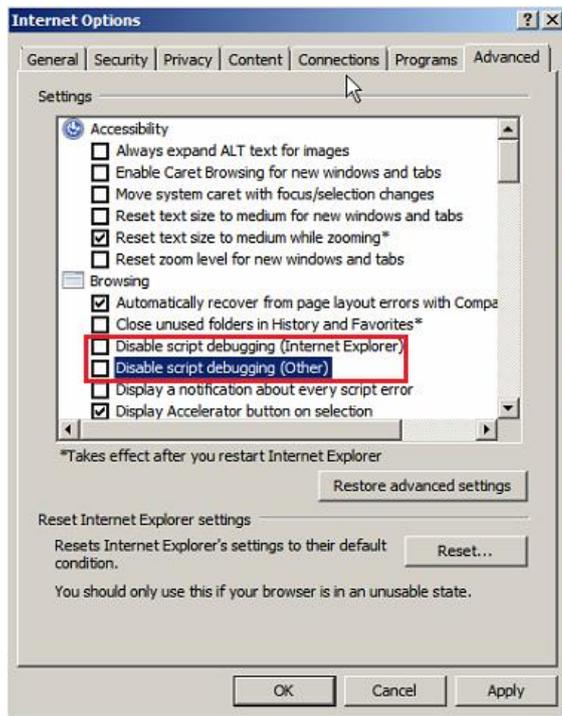
- (1) Click Tools in browser->Internet Options-> Security ->Add the <http://localpcip/certsrv> as the trusted site .



- (1) Custom level for security and enable the “Initialize and script activex controls not marked as safe for scripting” in the options of ActiveX

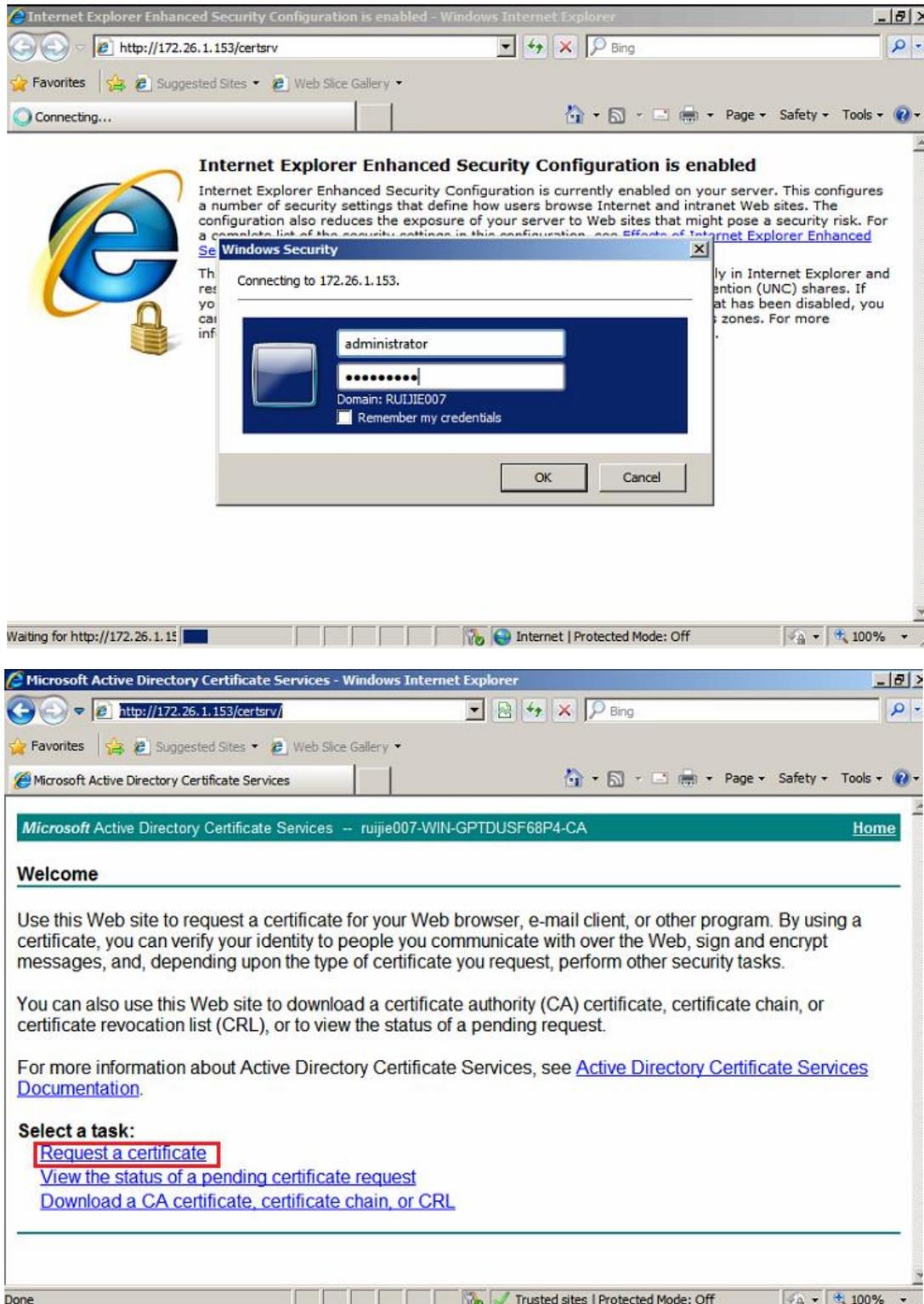


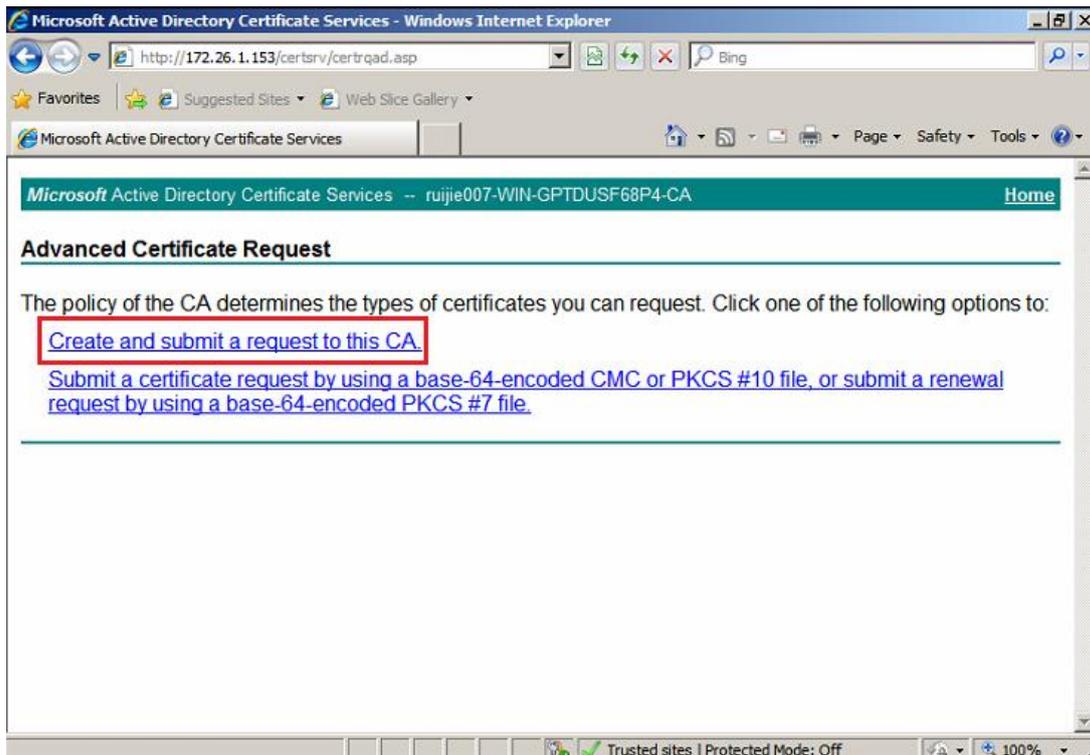
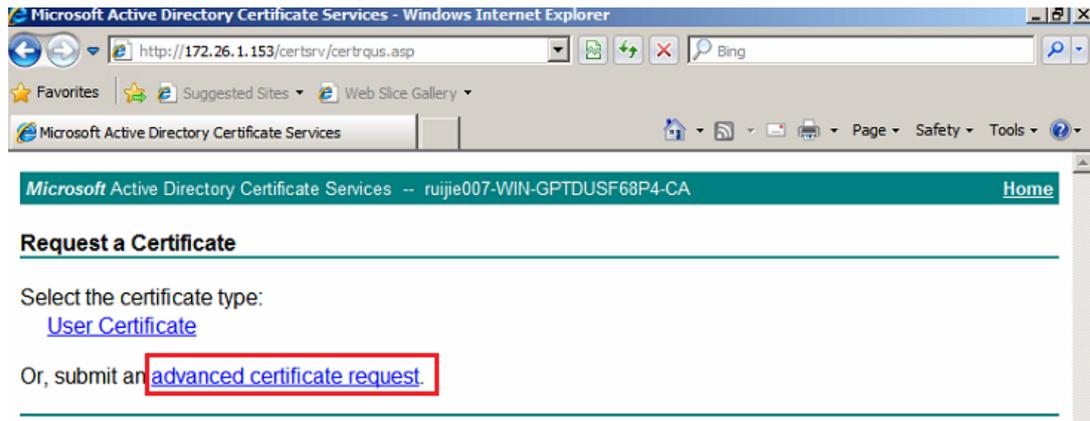
(2) Disable the option of 'Disable script debugging (Other)'

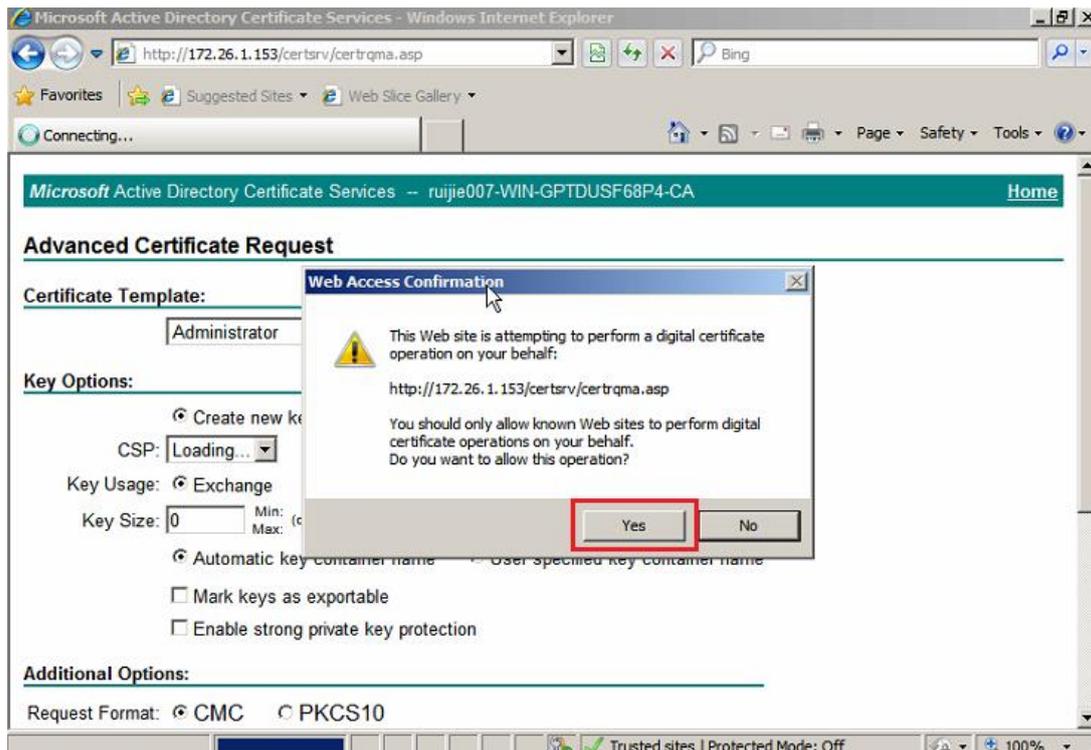


1.4.2 Apply and install the server certificates

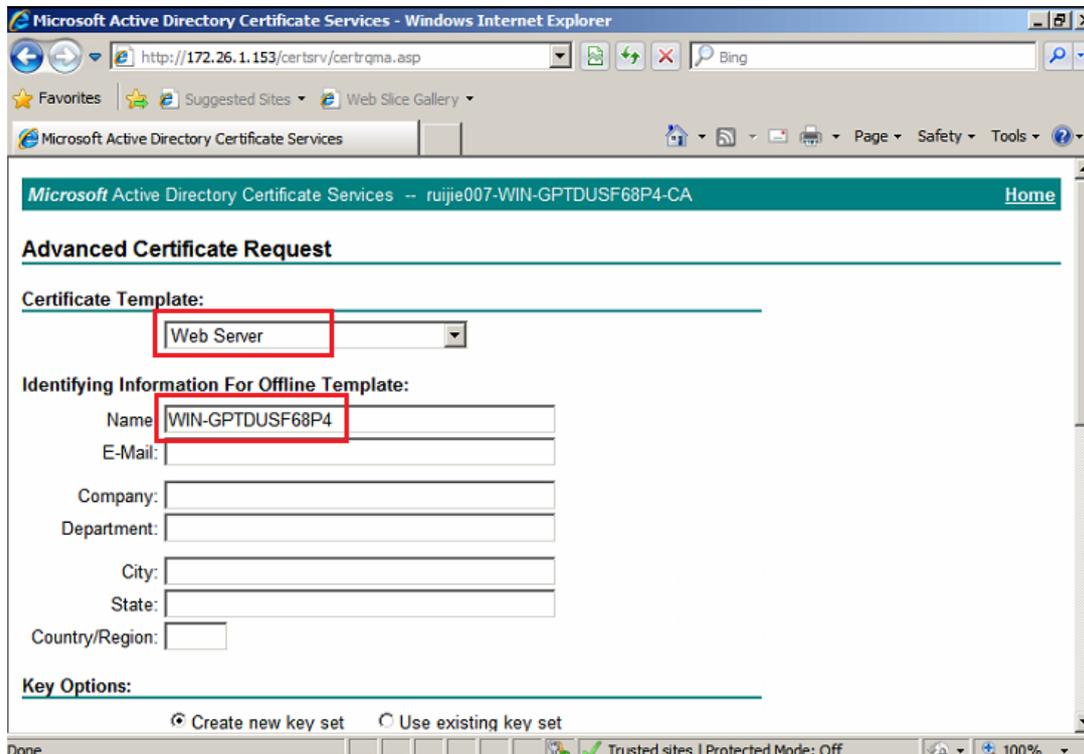
- (1) Visit <http://serverip/certsrv> and log in with admin account, then apply the certificate by following steps.

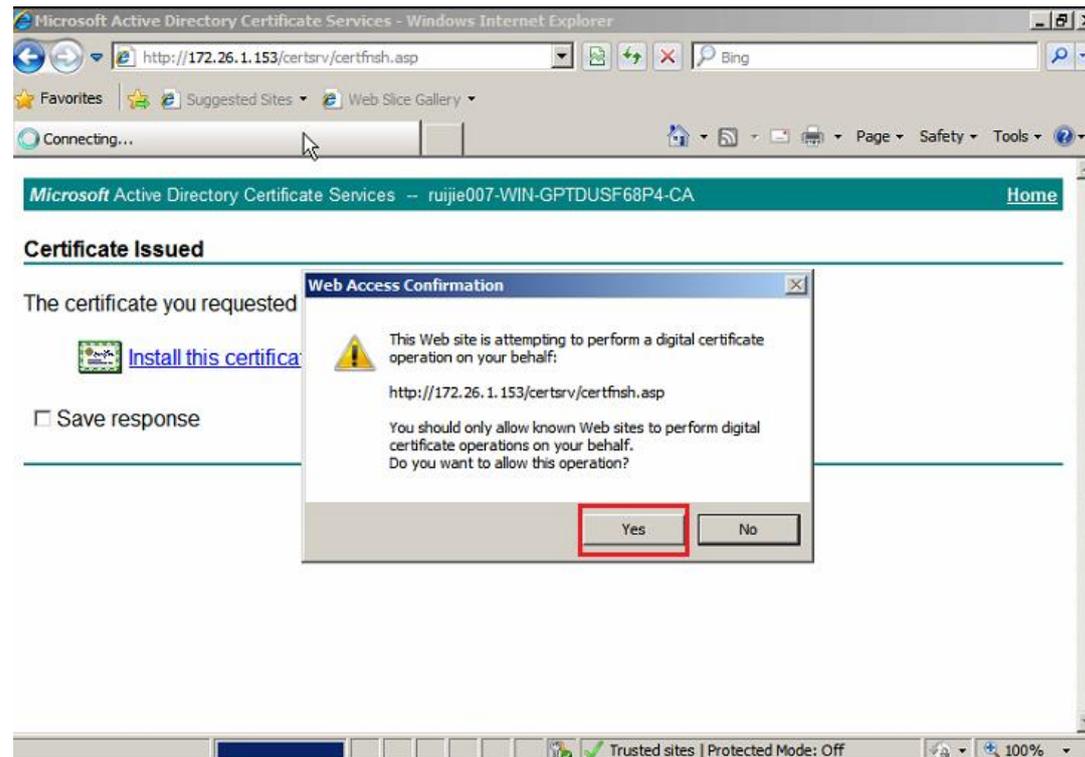
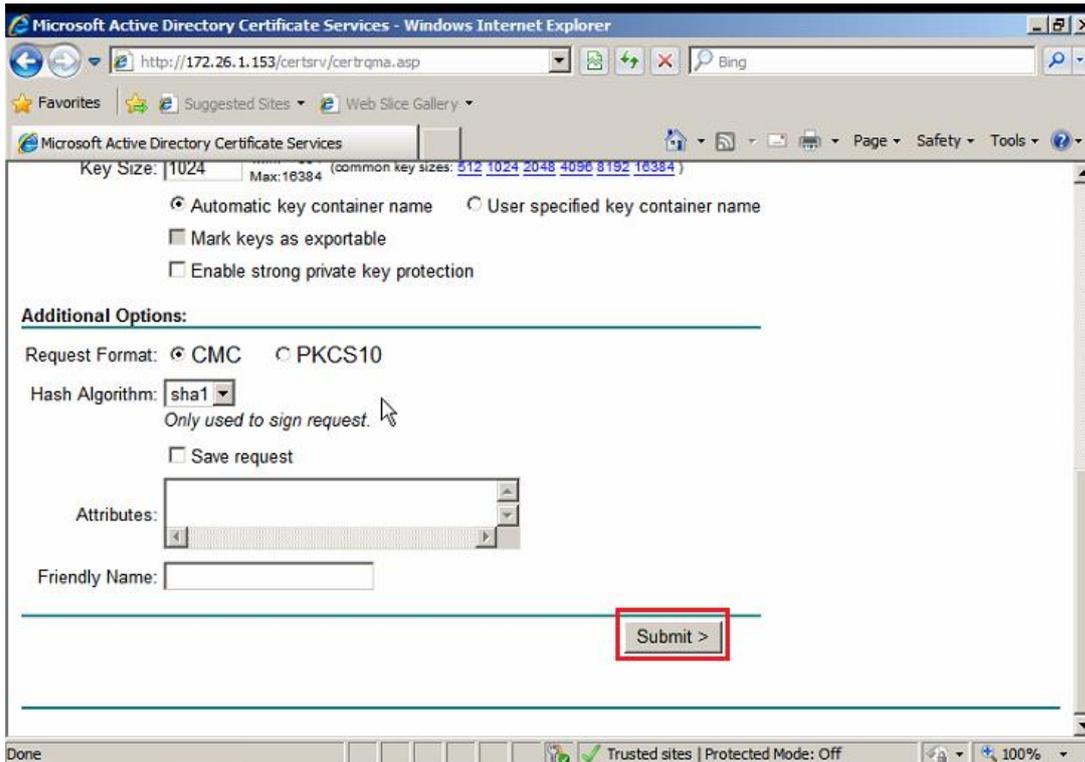




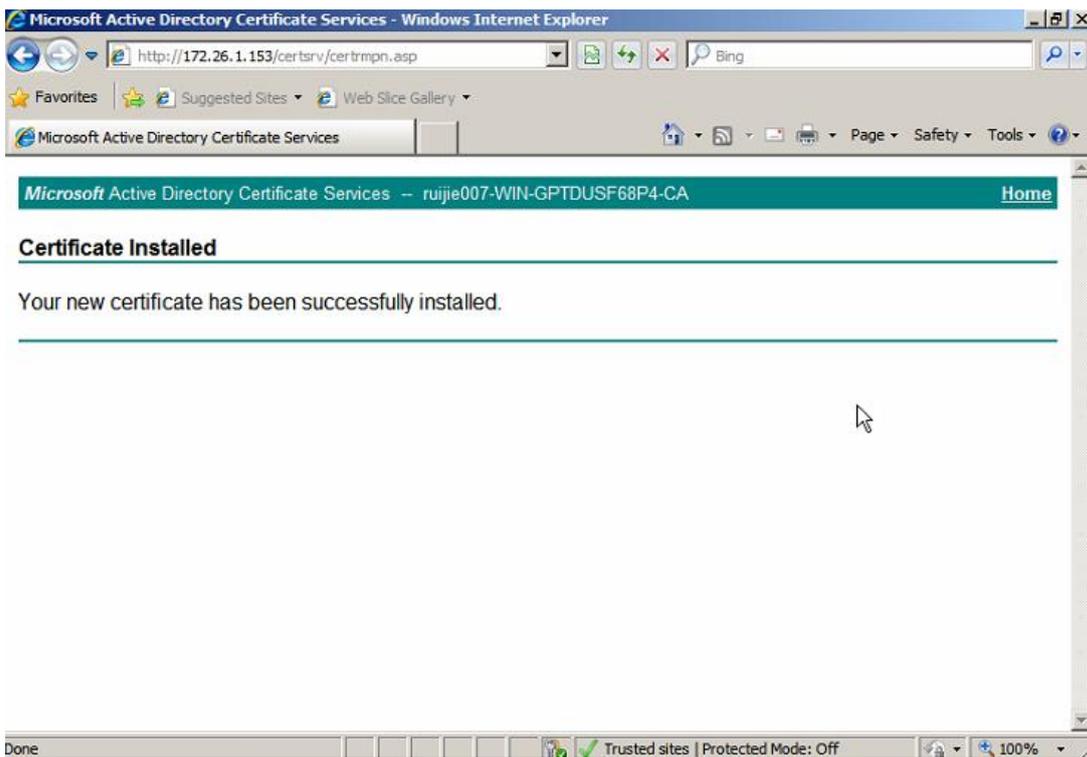
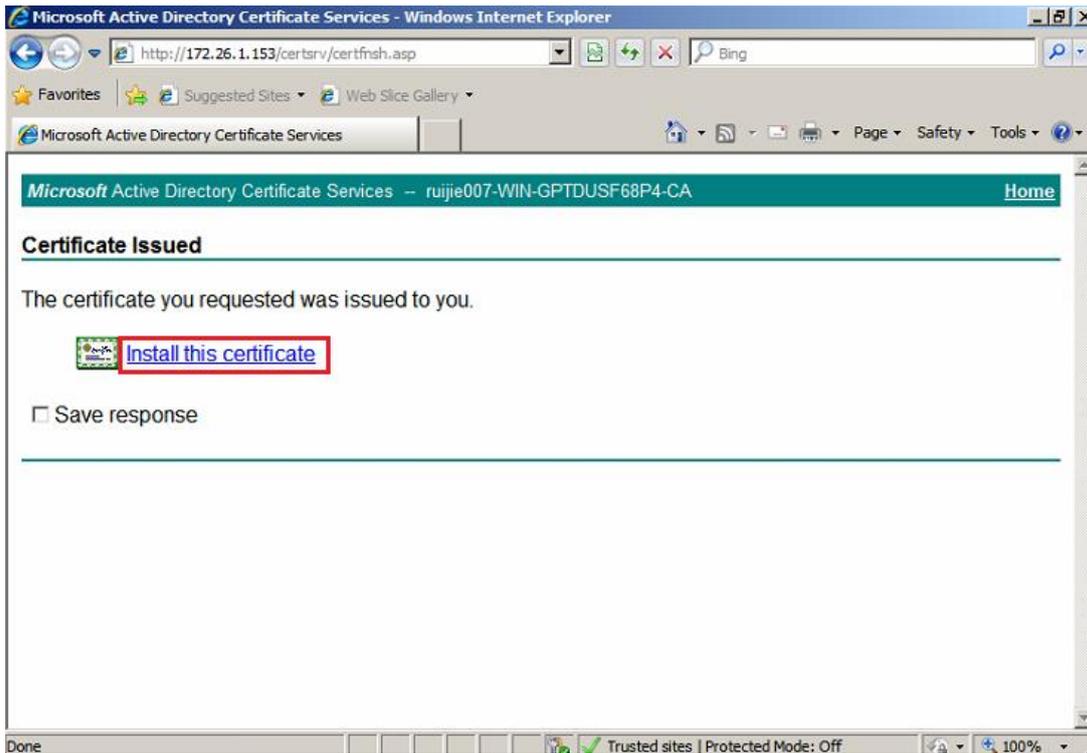


It recommended to use PC name of the server to apply for web server and other options keeps default settings.进行web
Then click Submit for 'application'.

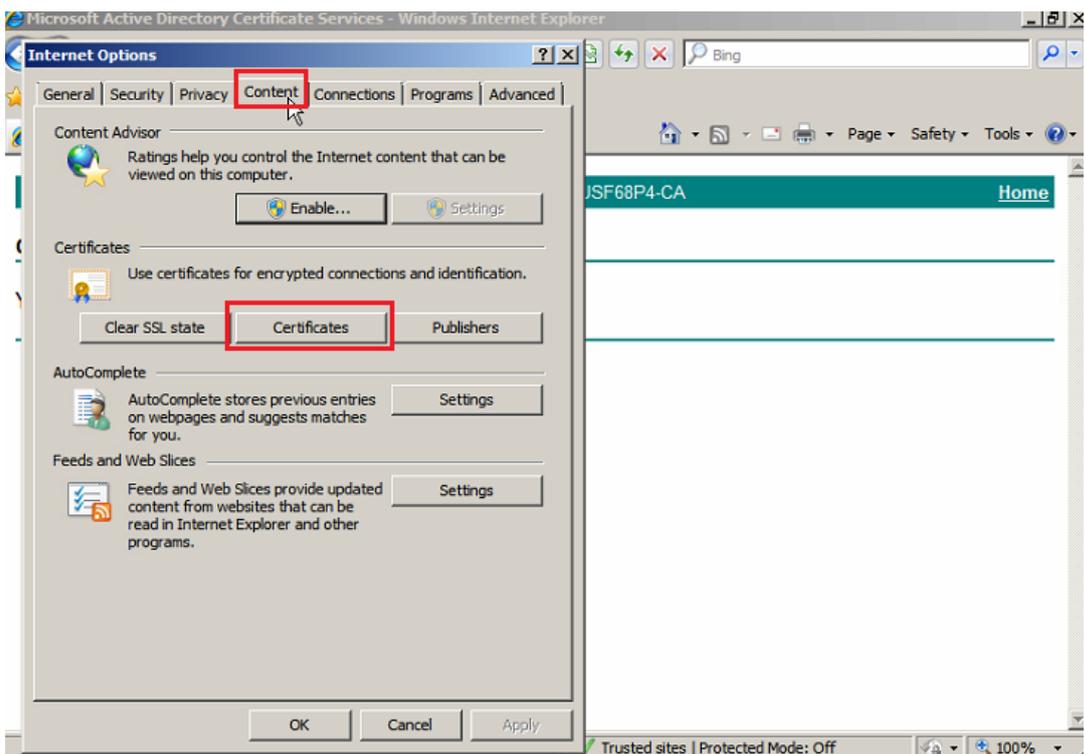
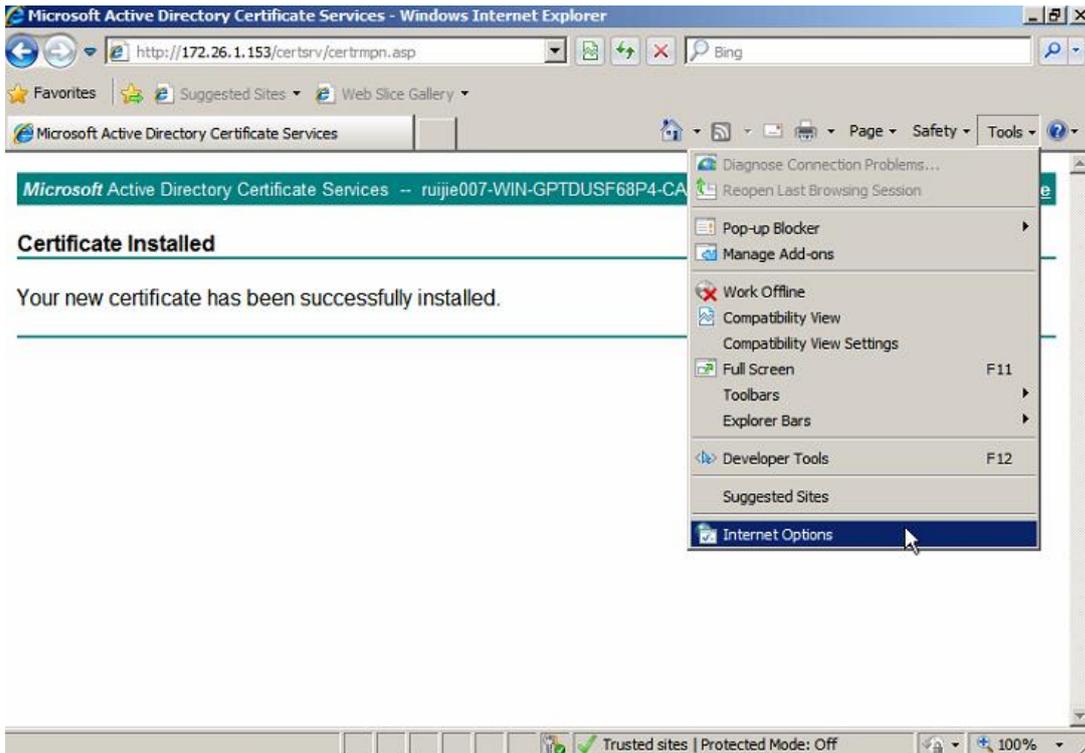


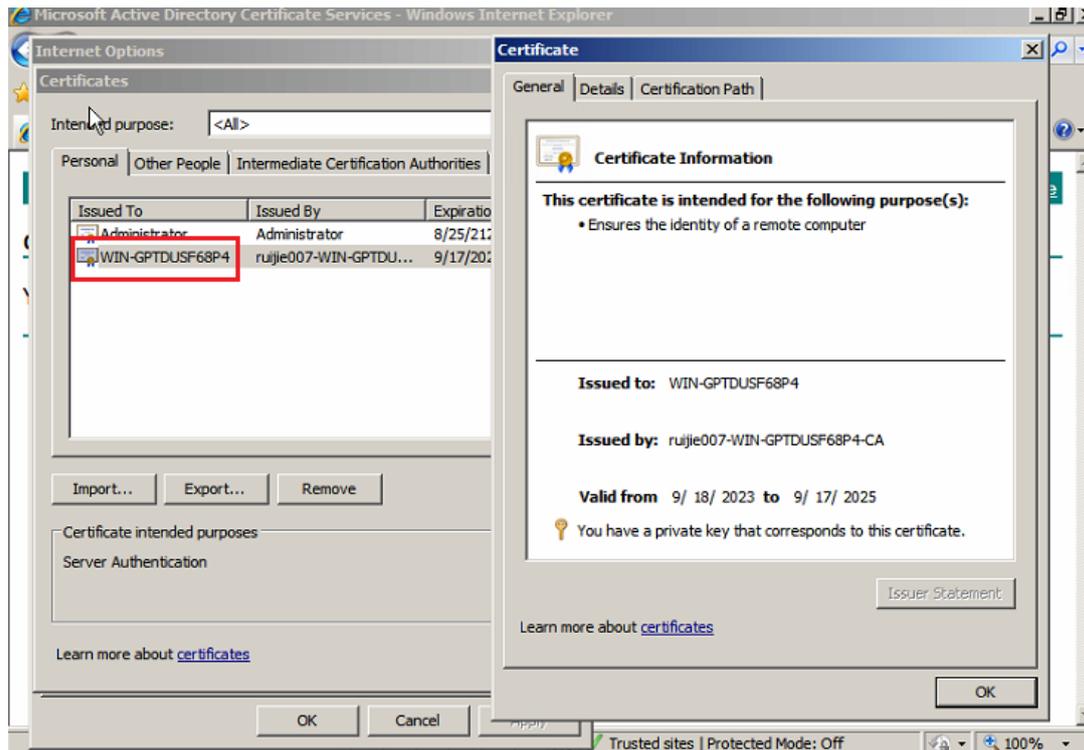


Click 'Yes' to apply the certification. After the application is complete, click 'Install this certificate' to install.



Check the certificate :

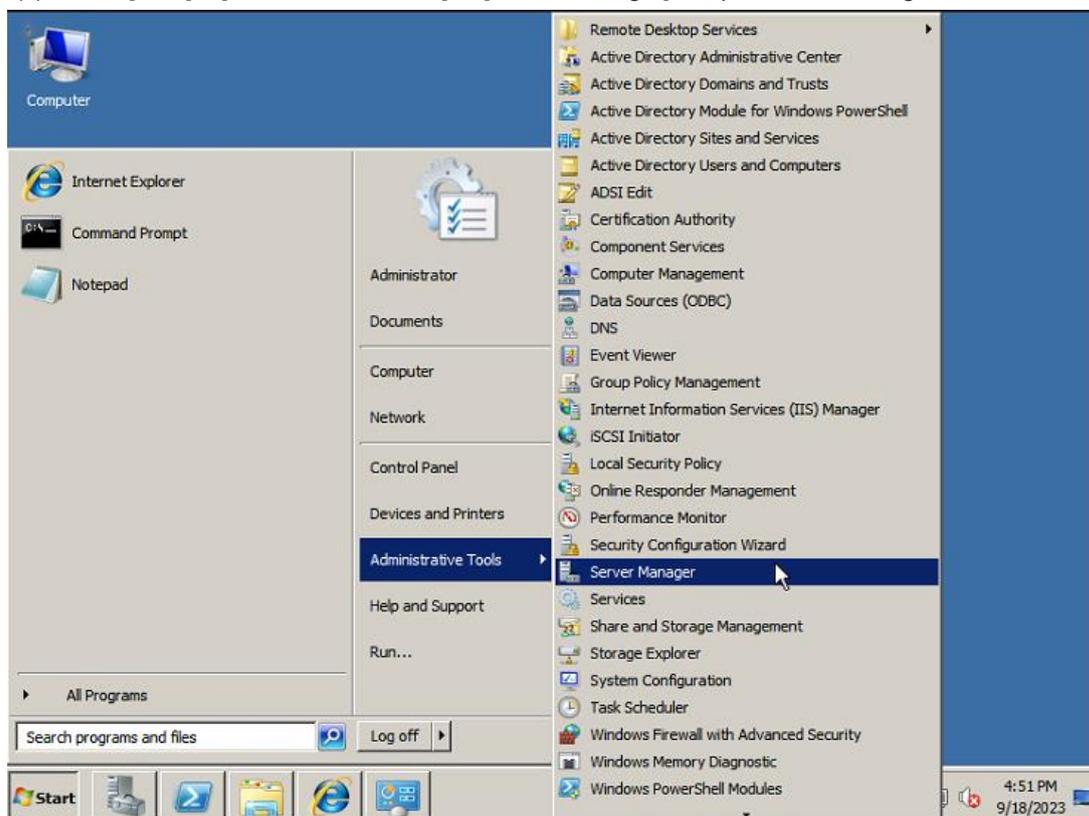




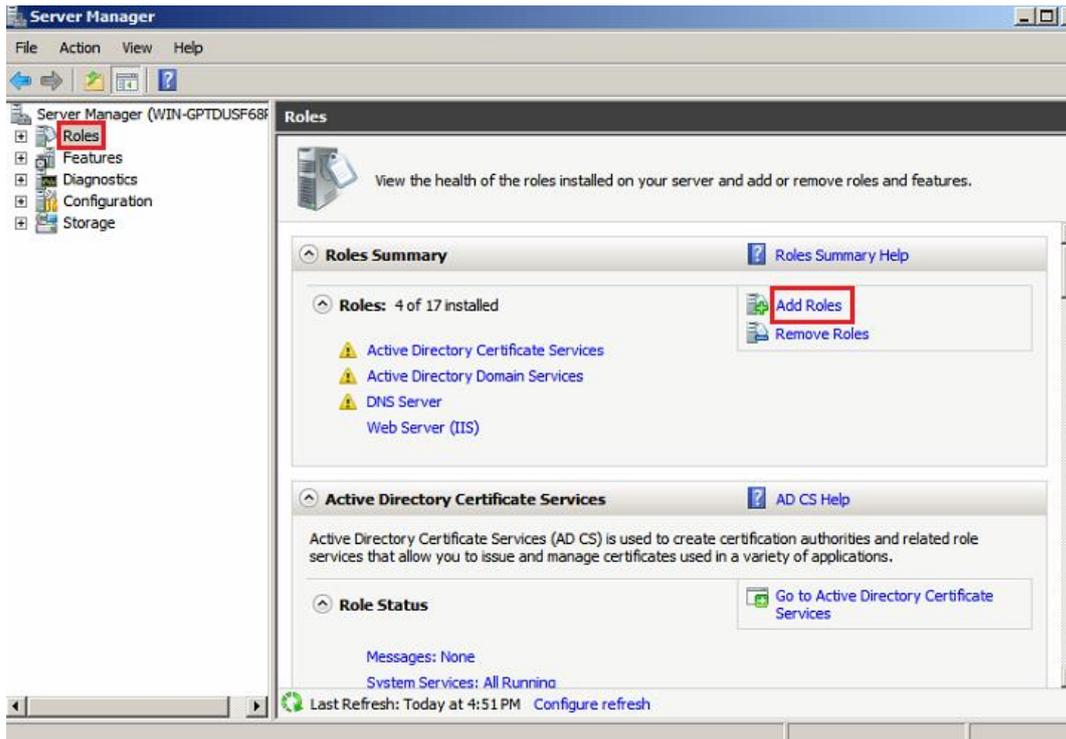
After the certificate is installed, please follow the above guides to check whether the certificate is installed successfully.

1.5 NPS Server Installation

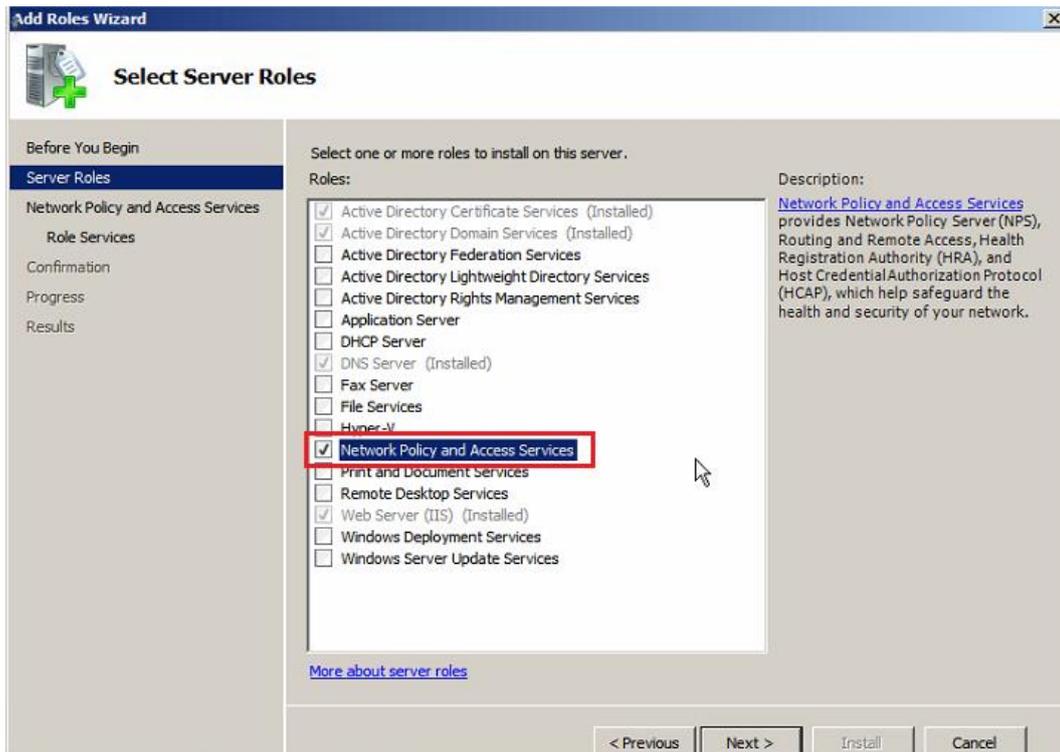
- (1) Click '[Start]>>[Administrative Tools] >>[Server Manager]' to open server manager



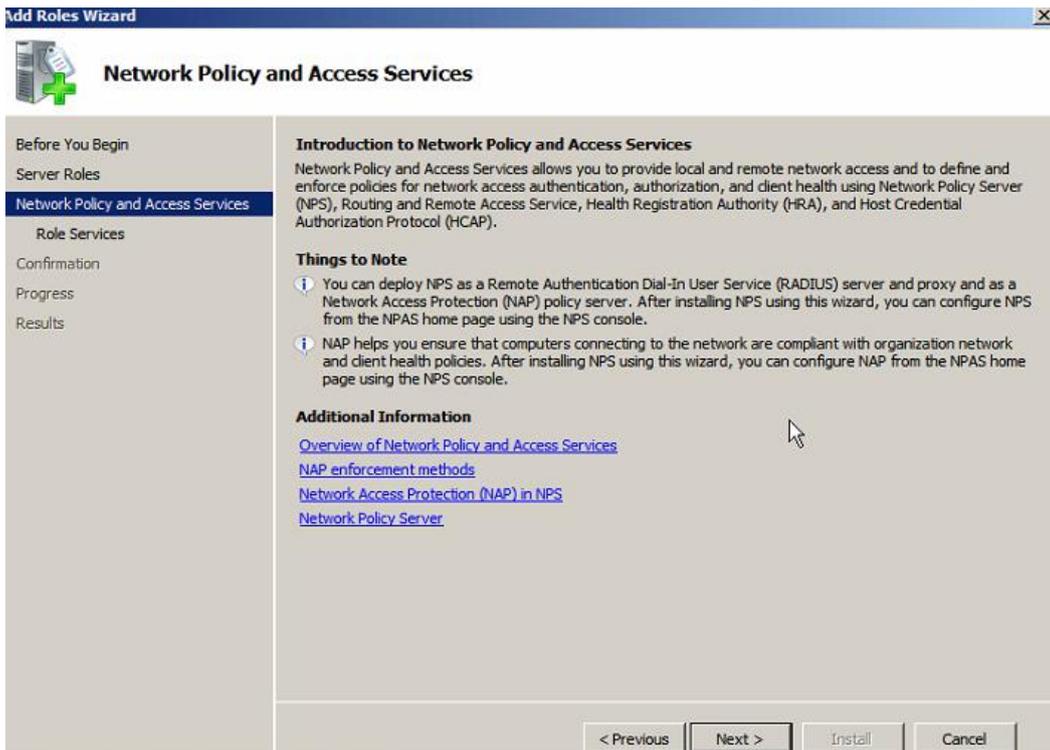
Click 'Roles' in the left menu and click 'Add Roles' in the right 'Roles Summary'.



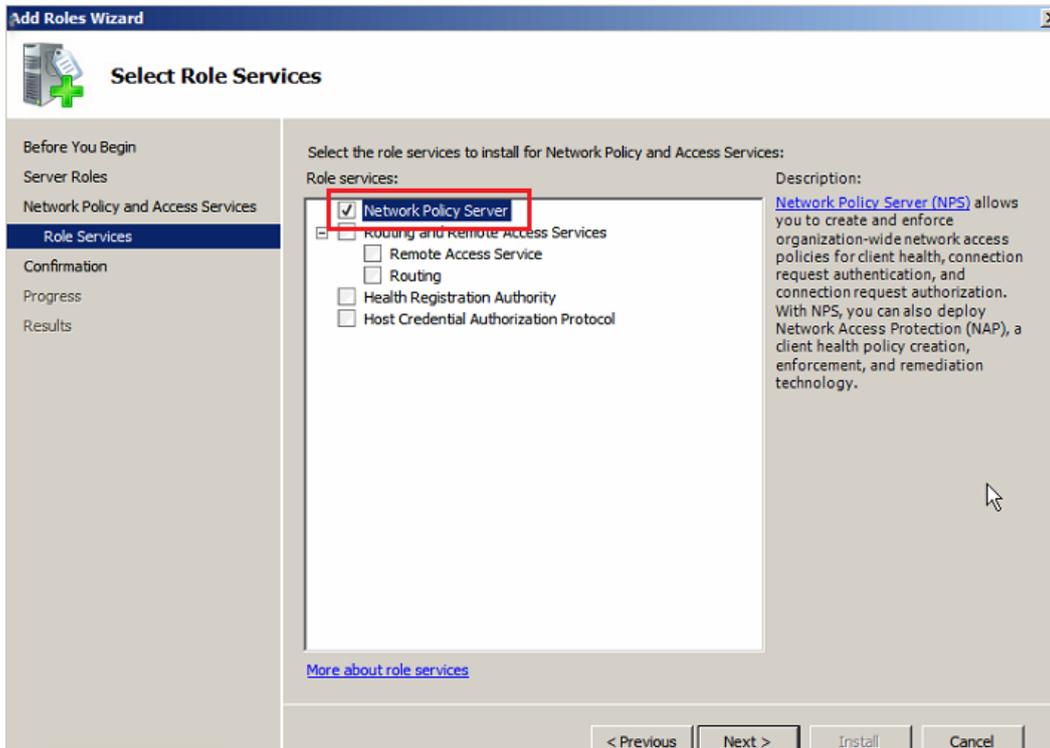
Choose Network Policy and Access Service to install.



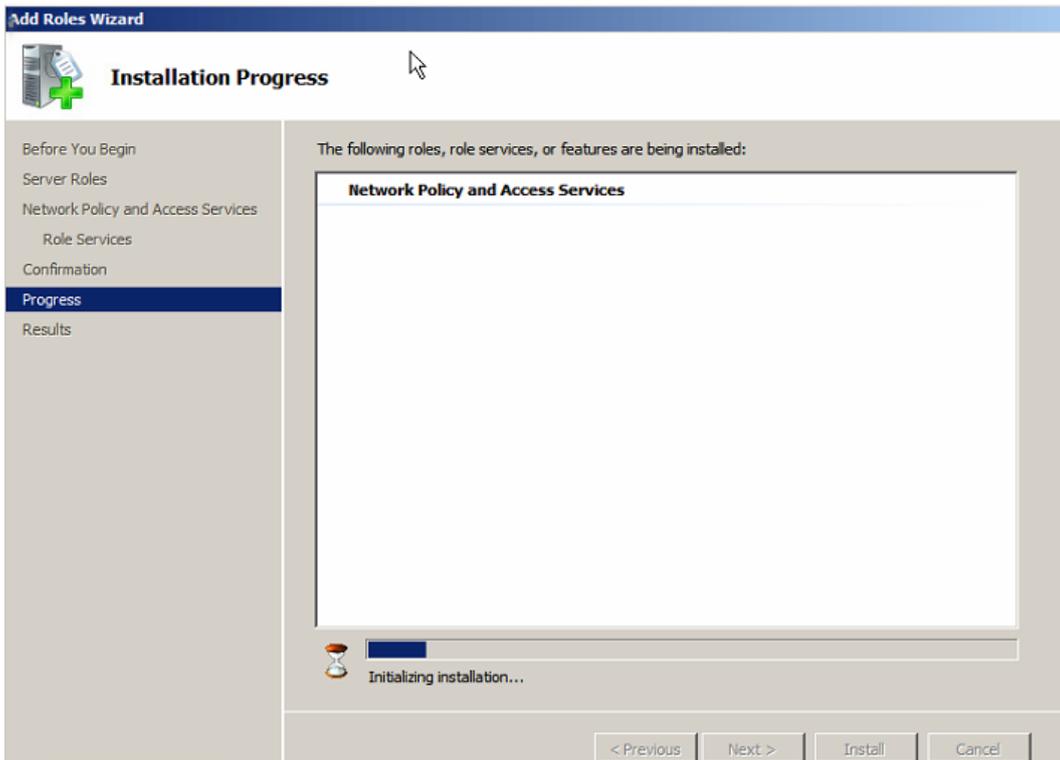
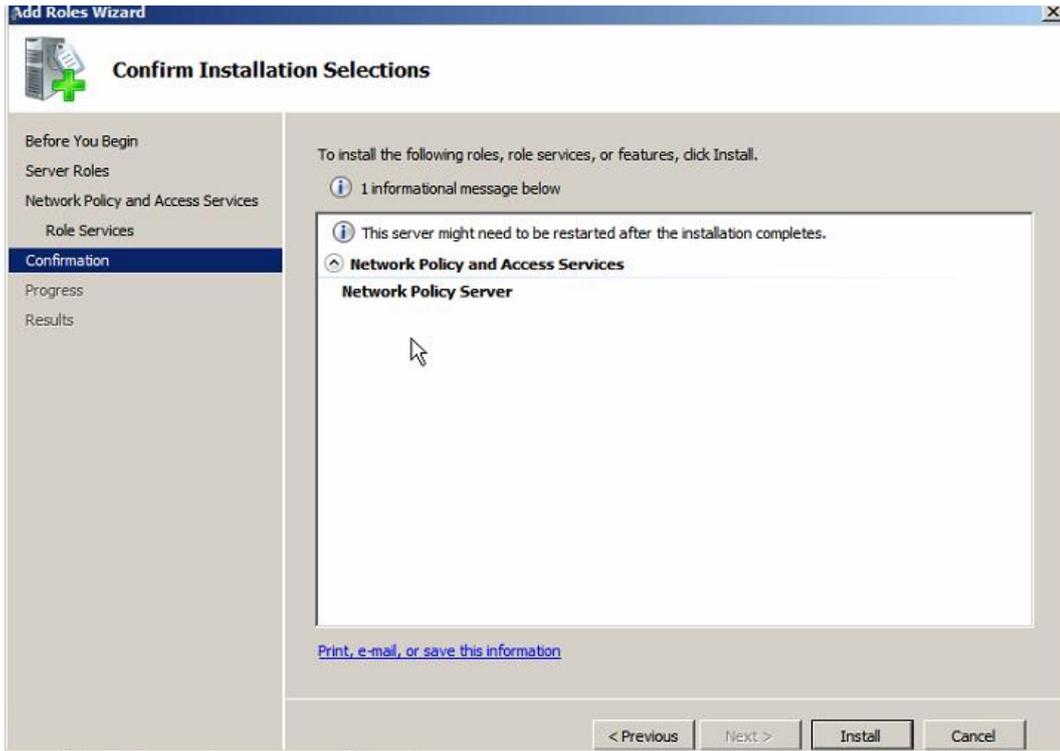
Select Network Policy and Access Service

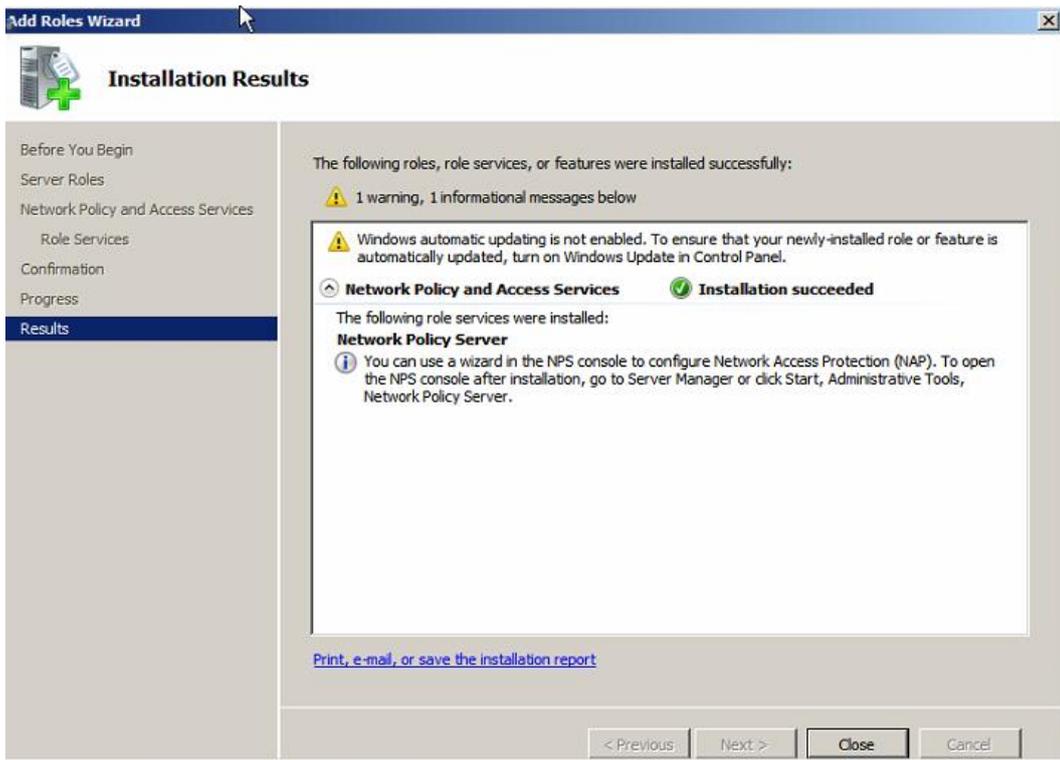


Click Next



Select Network Policy Server





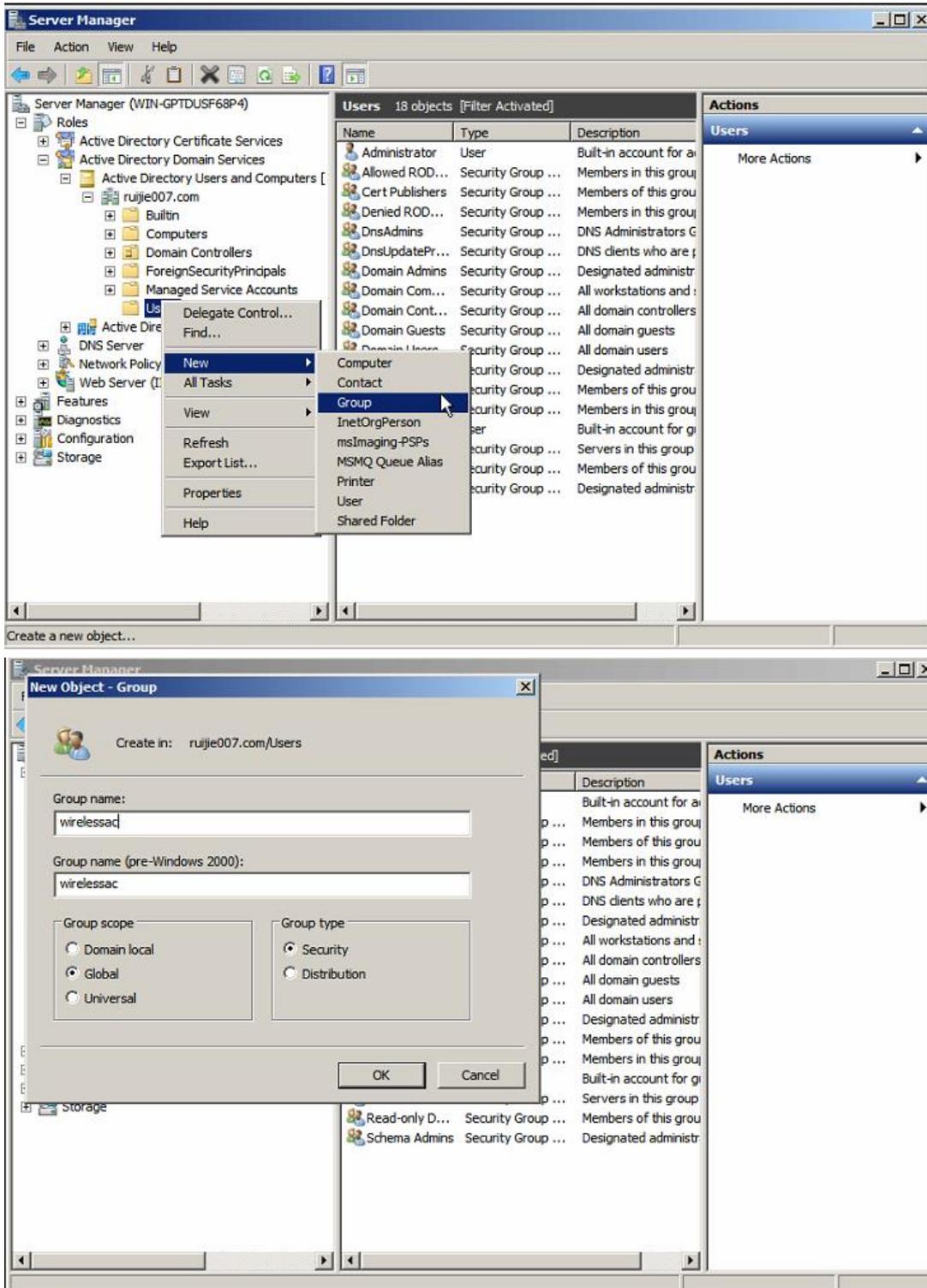
The network policy and access services are now installed. Restart the PC if it is necessary.

After the above steps, we have completed the installation: AD domain service, DNS service, AD Domain certificate, WEB Server (IIS), network policy, and access service.

1.6 Configure NPS Server

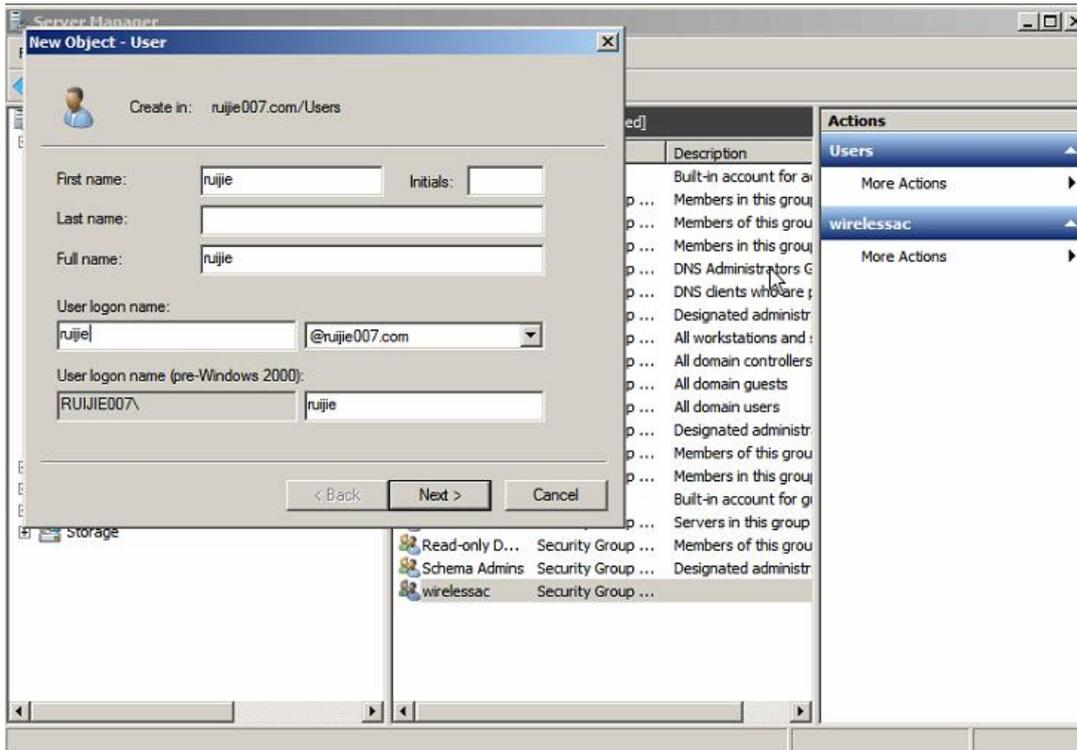
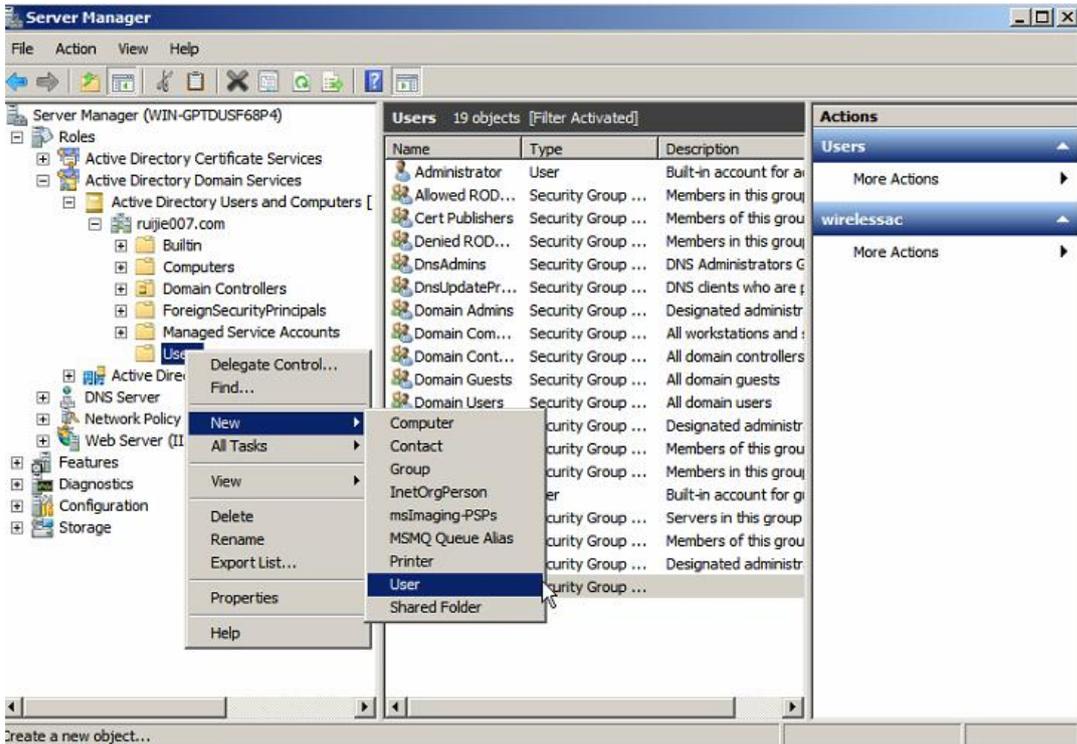
1.6.1 Add User and Group in the AD Domain Server.

(1) Add users and group in the AD domain server. Choose user and click new-> group.

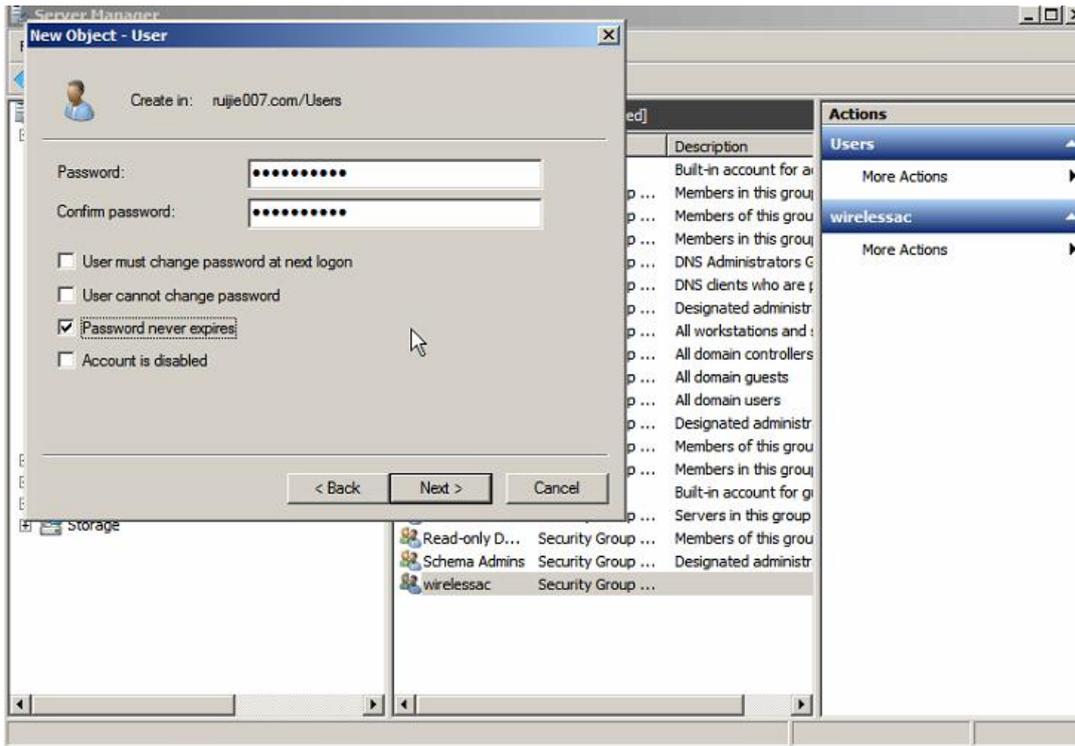


Create a group in the user of AD domain

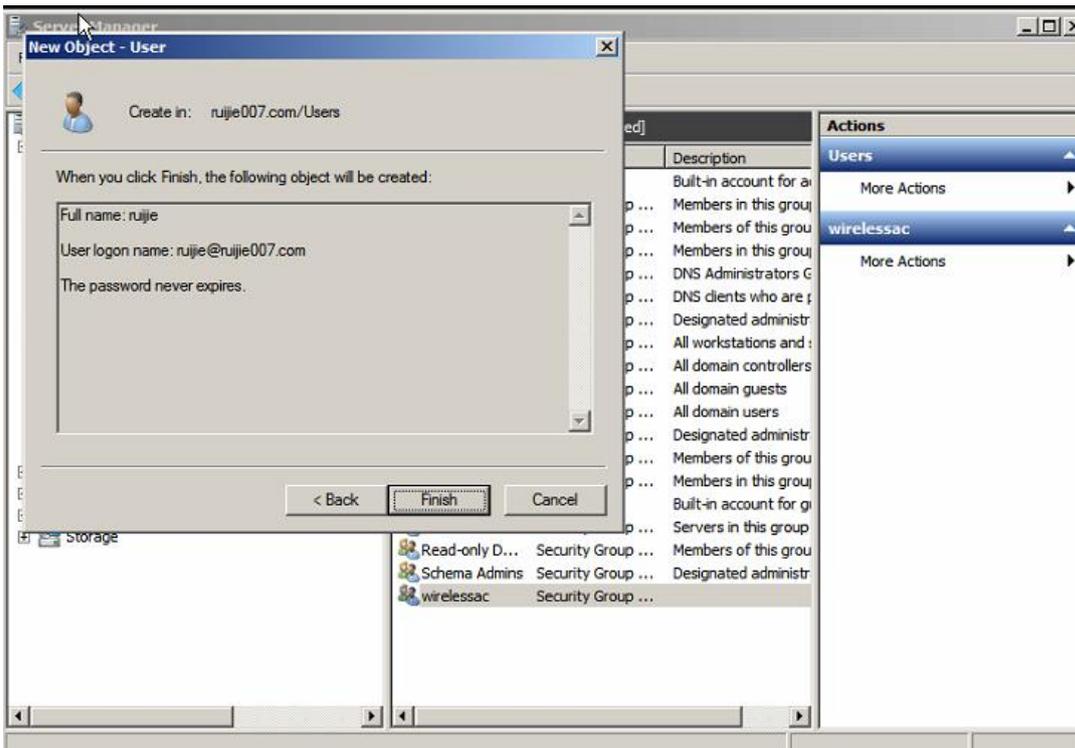
(2) Add users after group is created. Select User and then click 'New->User.'



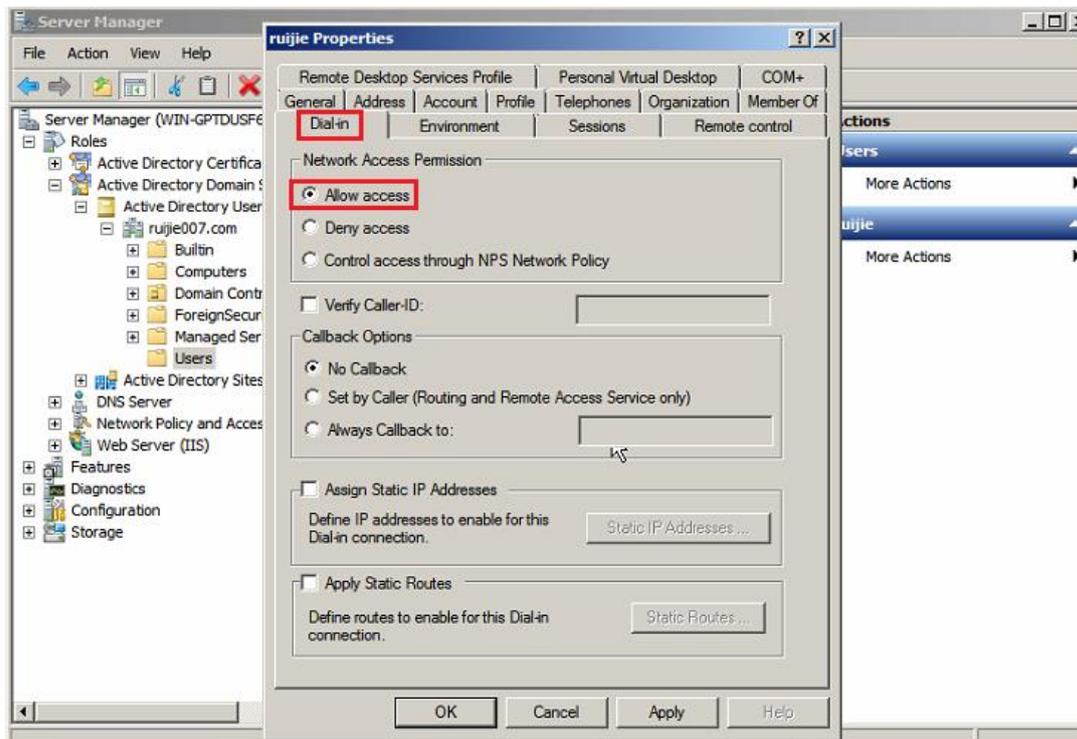
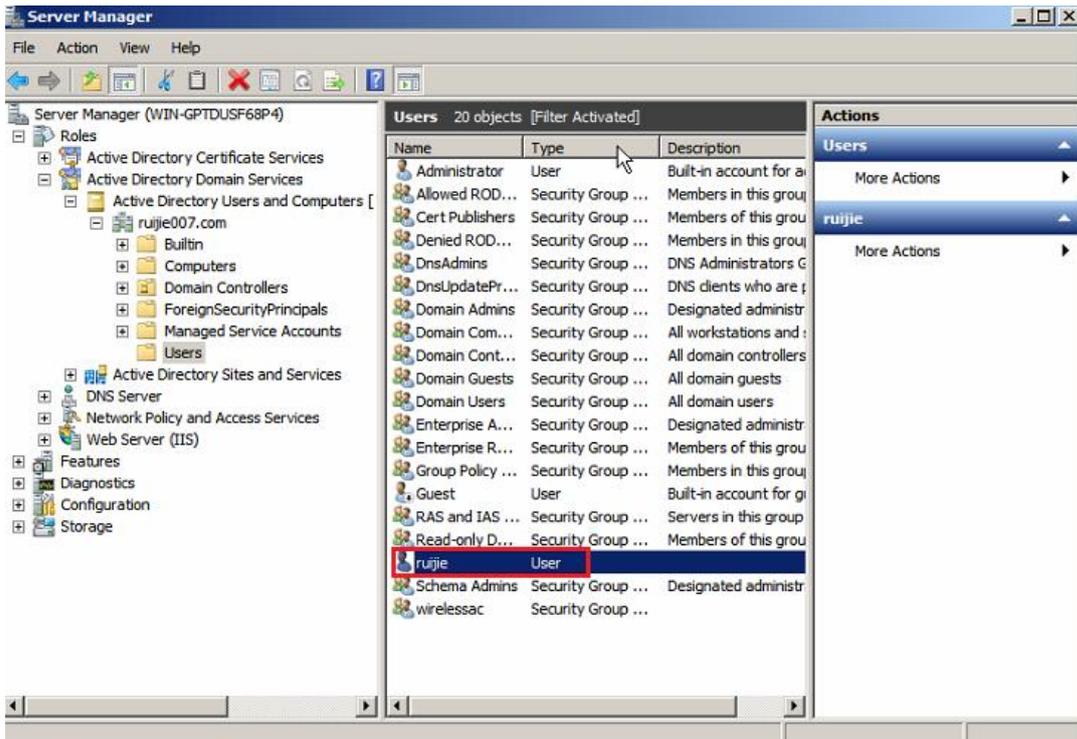
Add a new user in the user of AD domain



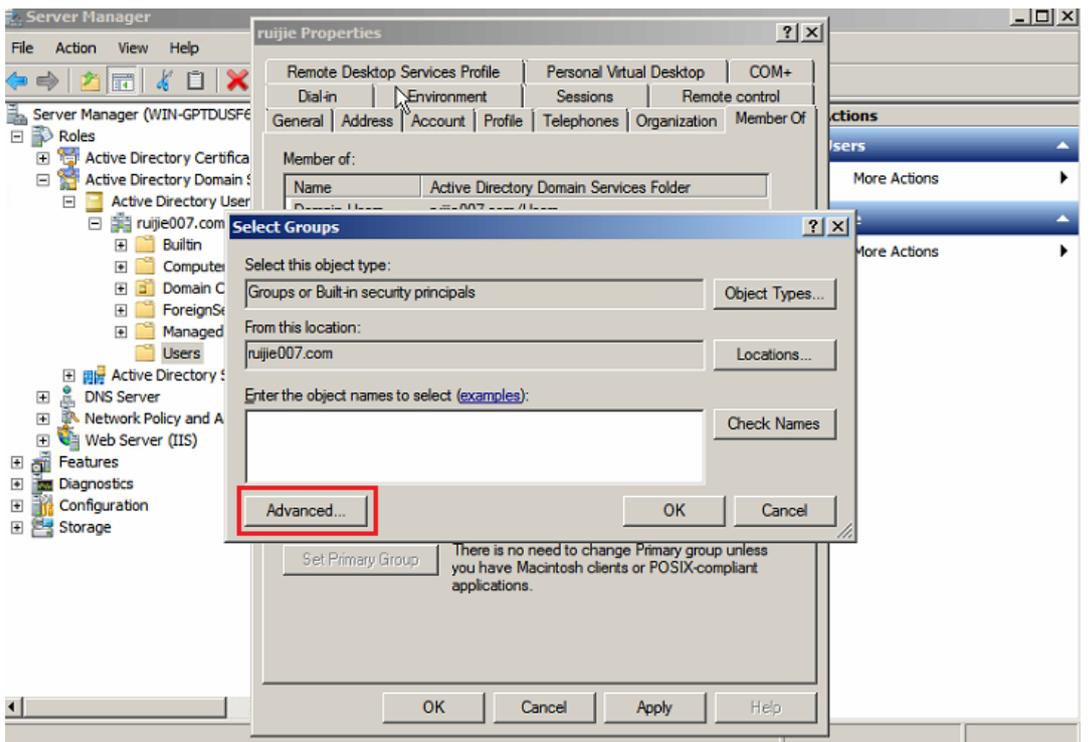
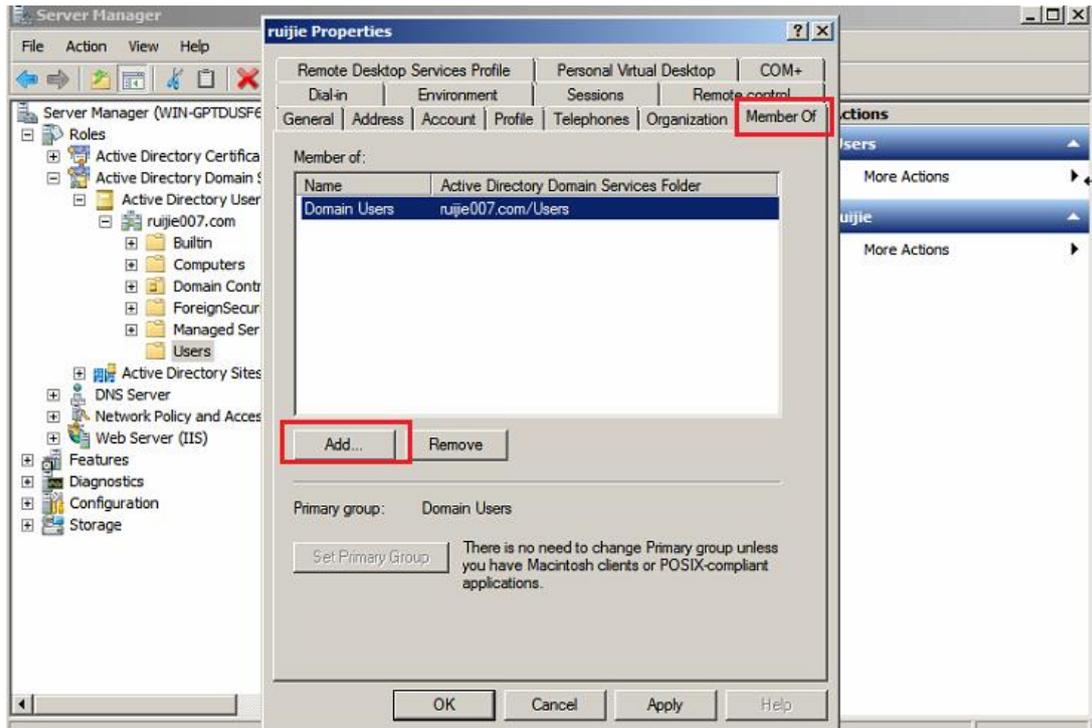
The password must contain letters, special characters, and digits

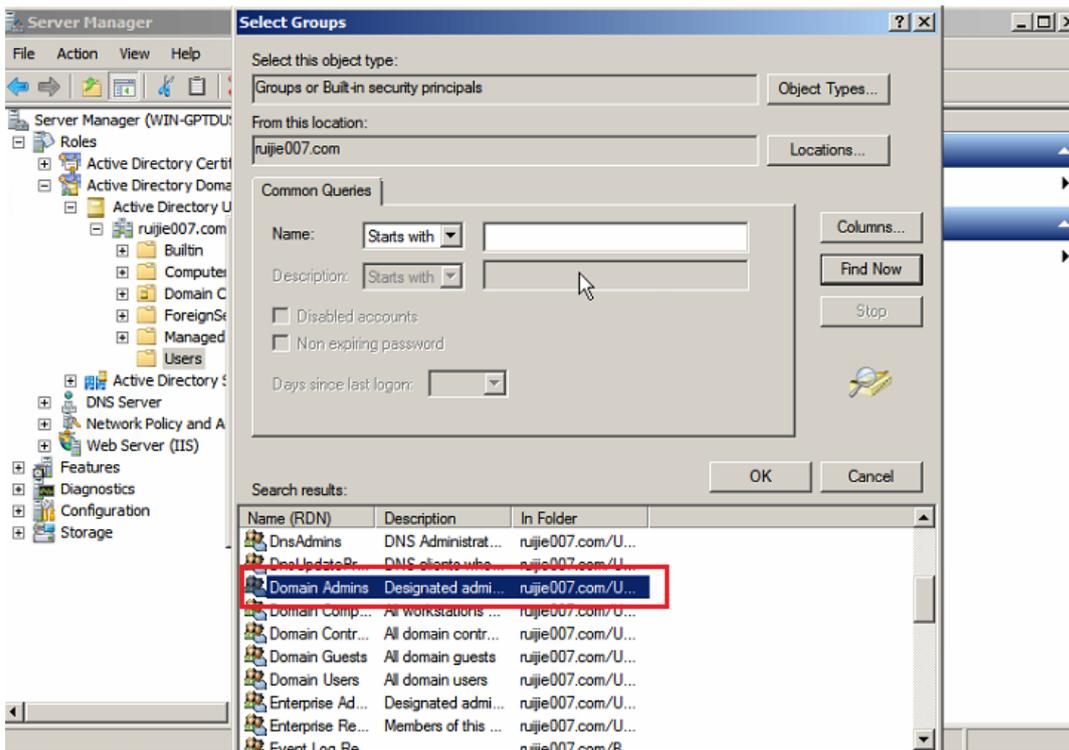
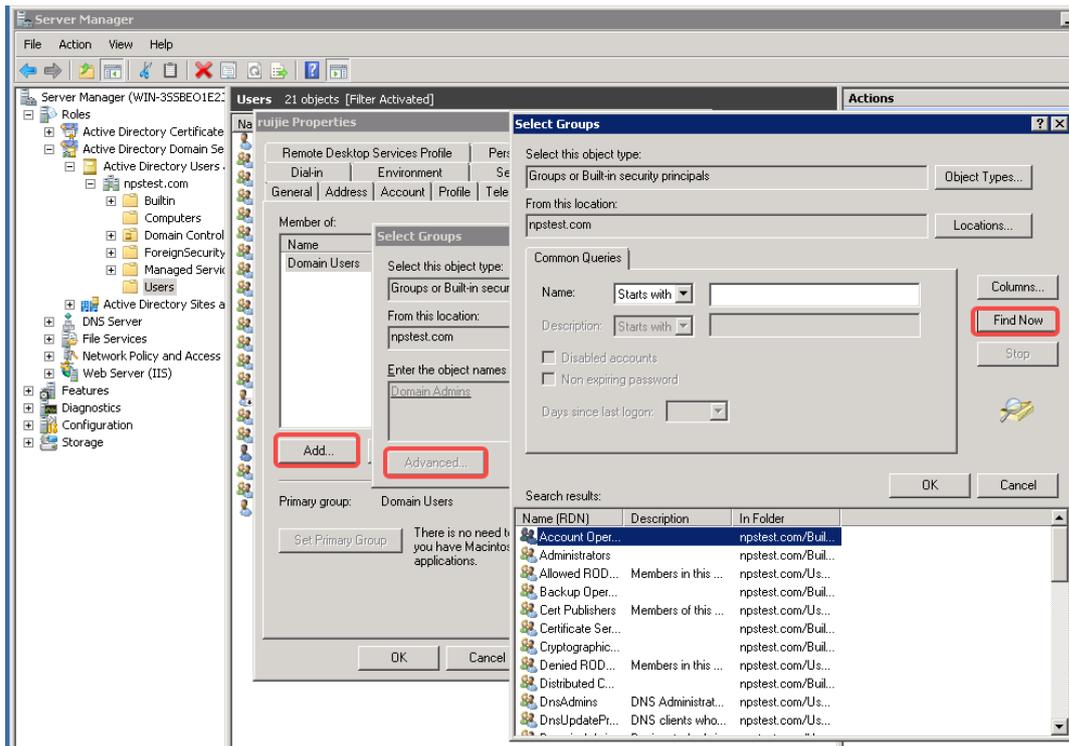


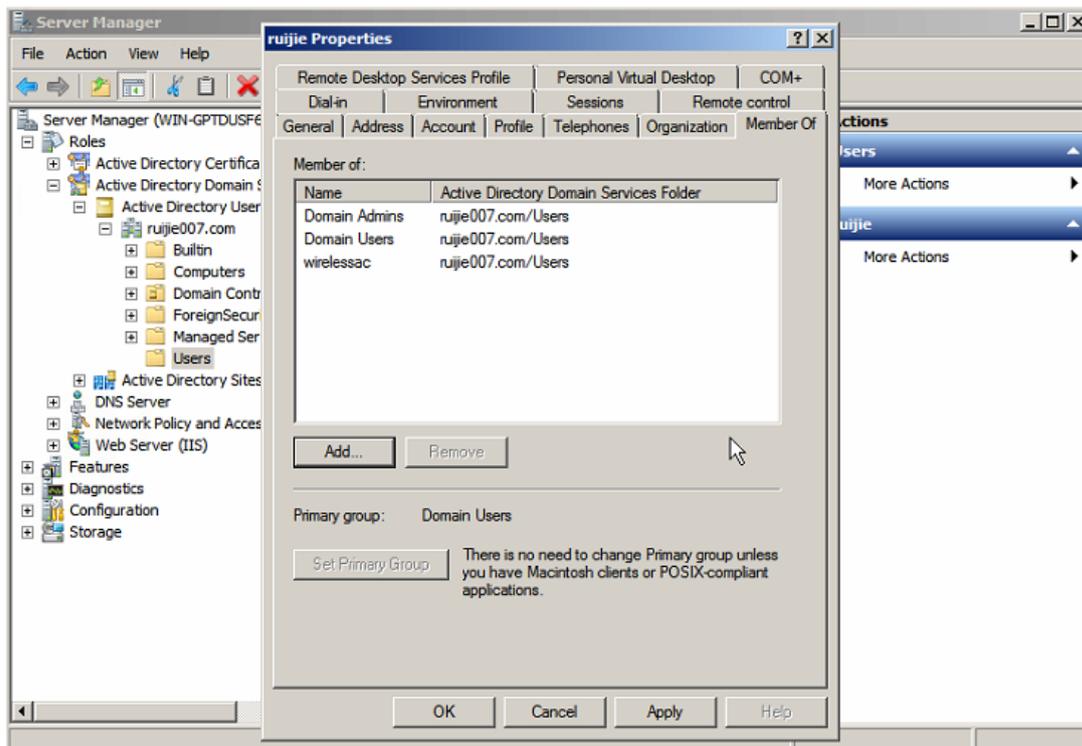
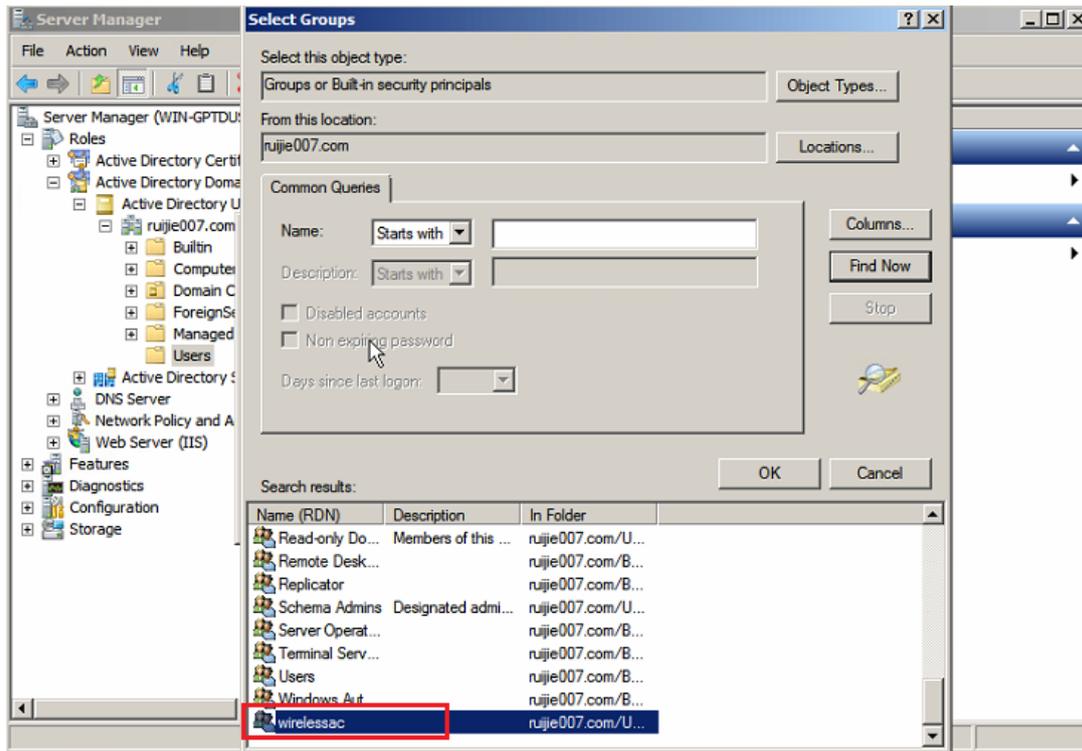
(3) Double click ruijie account to set user properties including the 'dial-in' properties and 'member of' properties



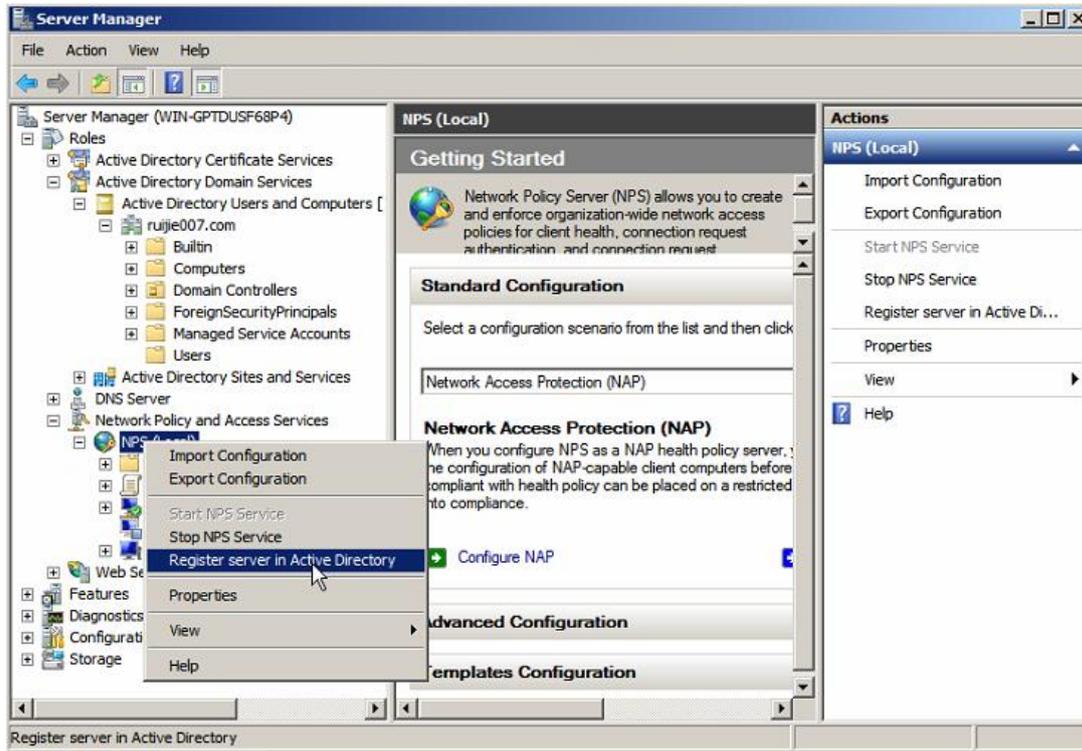
User Properties Setting







In the process of setting the 'Member of' properties, select add->advanced->find now, select domain admin, domain users and wirelessac groups and then click 'Apply'. Now, the User name and group are added successfully.

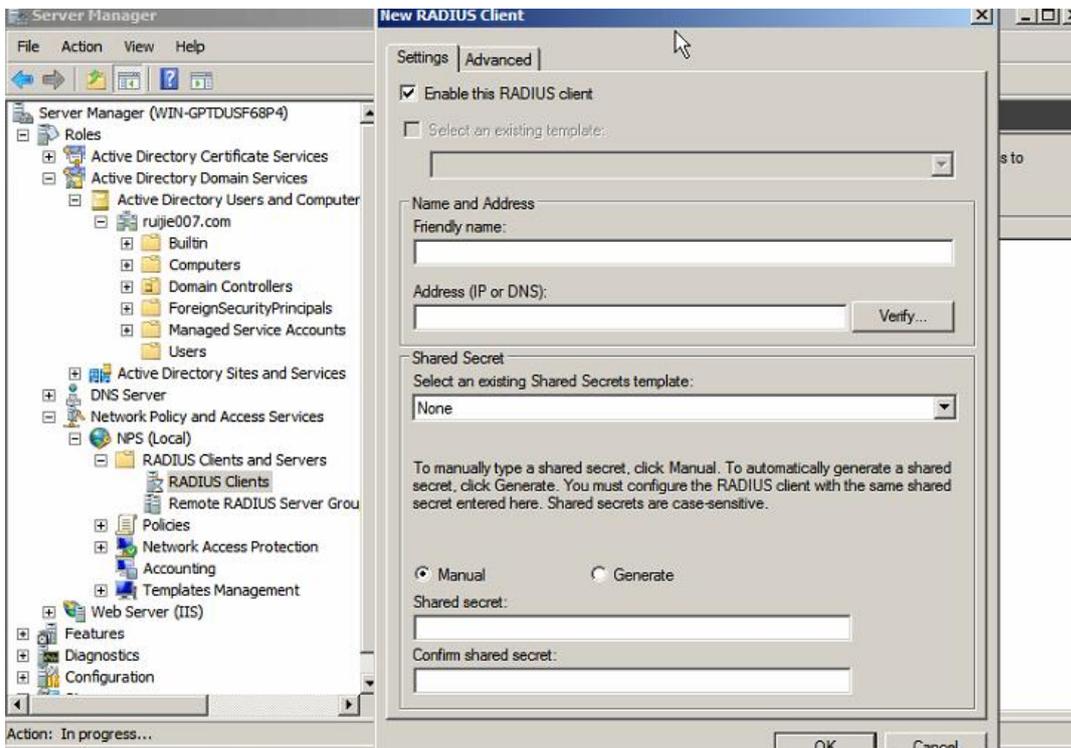


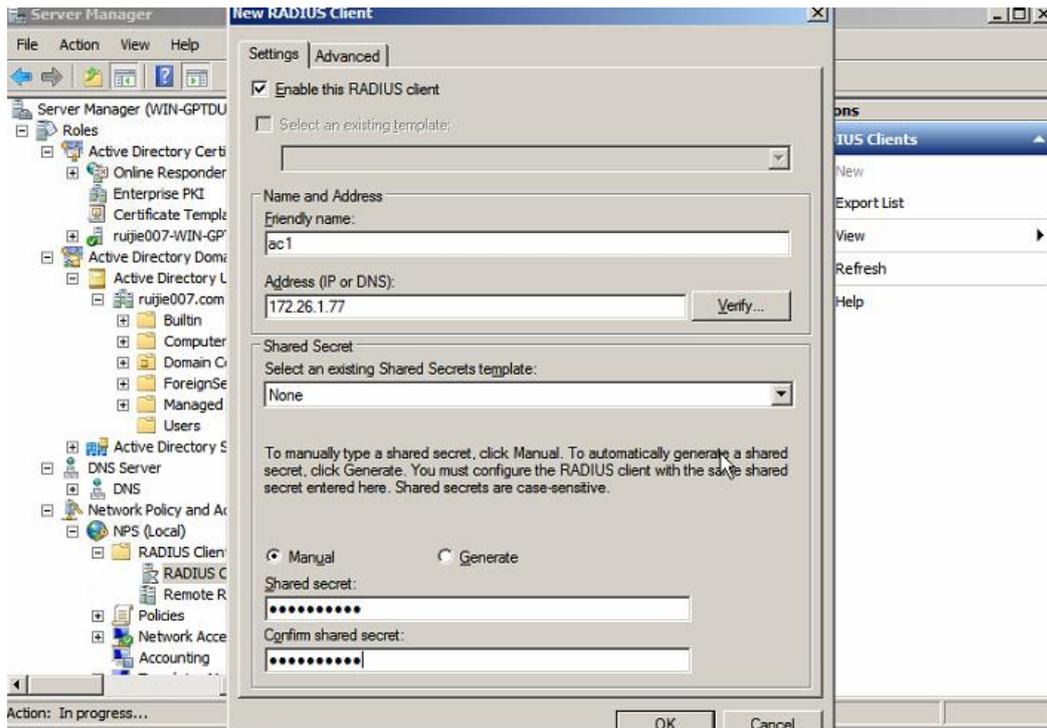
1.6.2 Enable NPS Service

Click 'register server in active directory'. The NPS Server enable notification will be promoted when register.

1.6.3 Add radius client

Add the radius client that is the AC device we need to integrate.



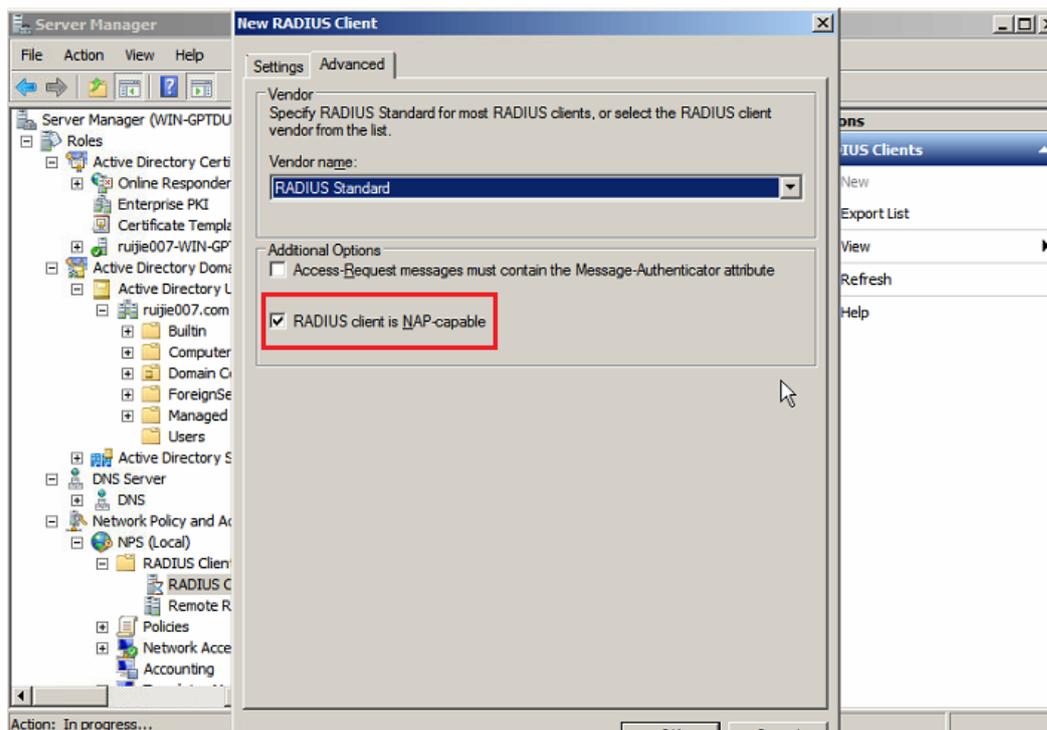


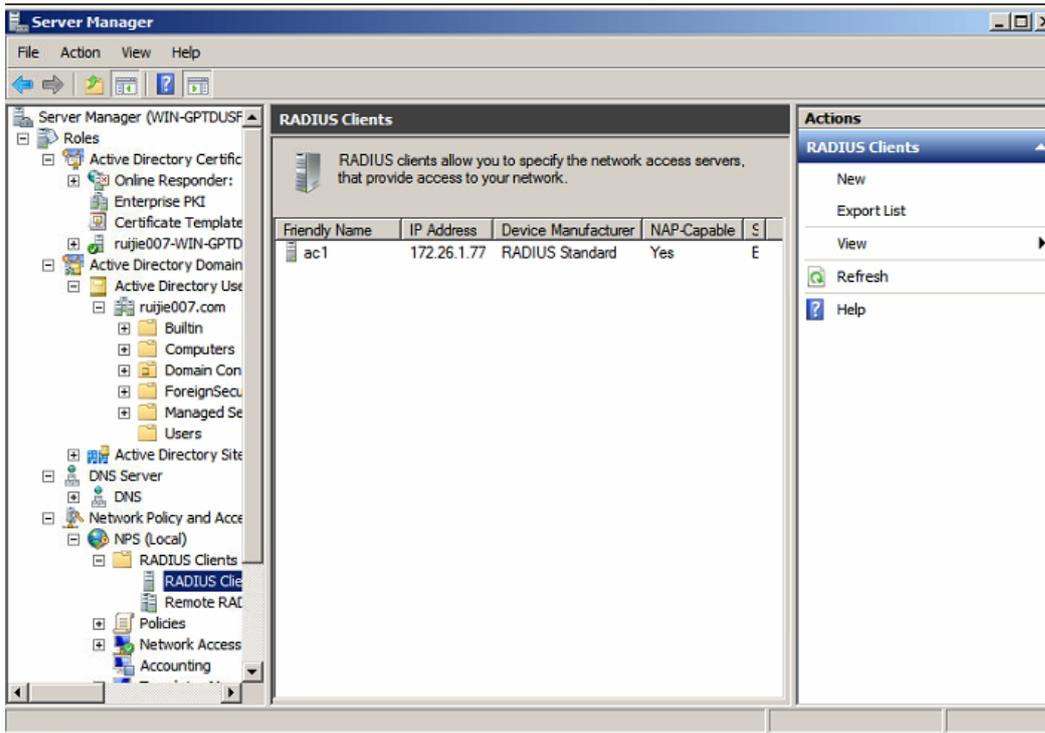
Click radius client to add the AC device. Please note that the key you configured in shared secret should be consistently with the configuration of `radius-server host 172.26.1.77 key ruijie@123`.

Note: When adding Radius Clients, if the radius server are in the same local area network, the address box

Note: When you add a Radius client, if the Radius Server and AC are on the same LAN, enter the AC Address in the address box. If the Radius Server is on the external network of the AC, the AC communicates with the Radius Server using an IP address after NAT. Therefore, enter the IP Address after NAT in the address box. The Address in this article is the WAN port address of EG.

In the advanced page, click RADIUS client is NAP-capable in the Additions Options.



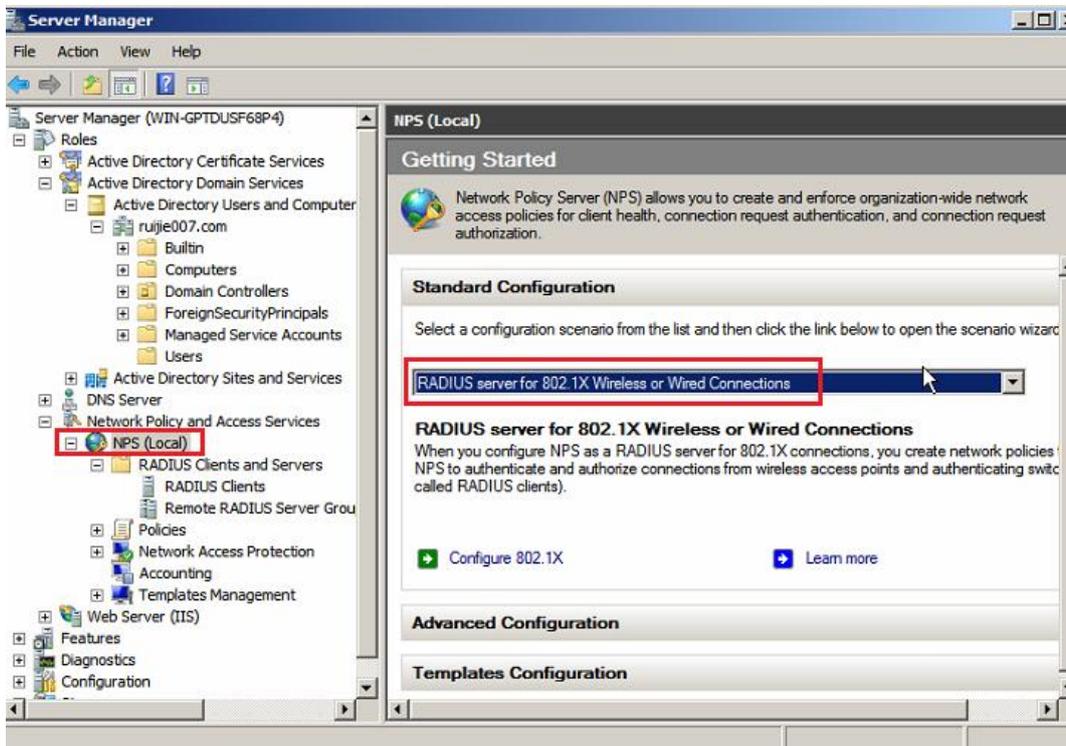


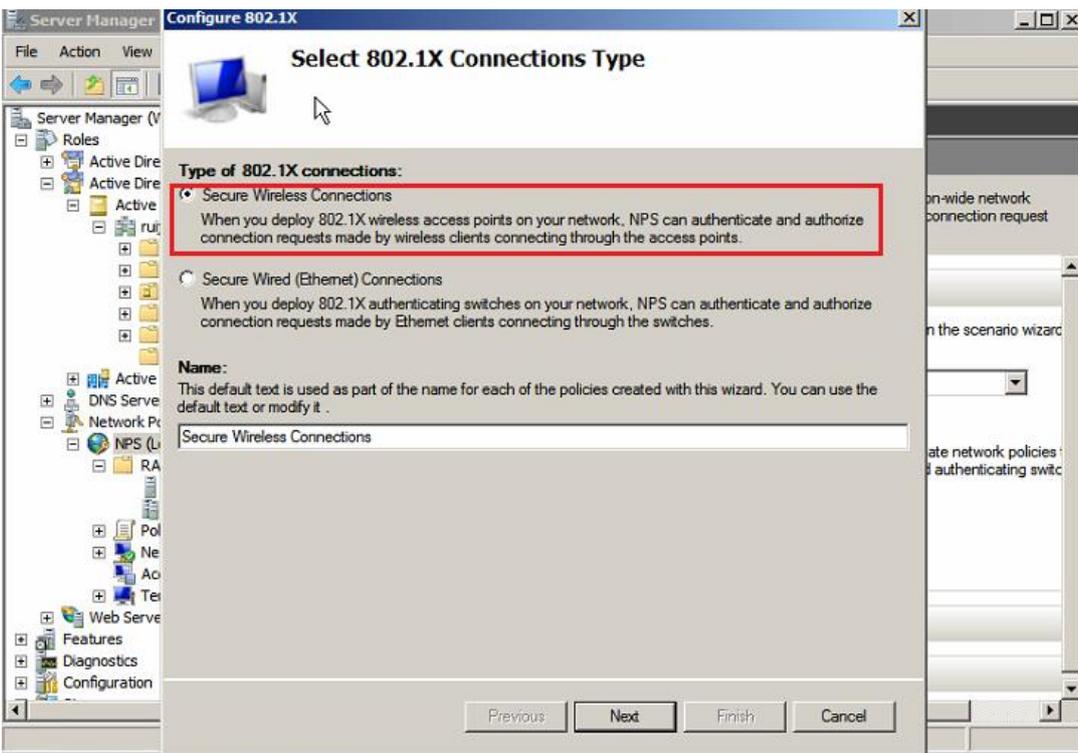
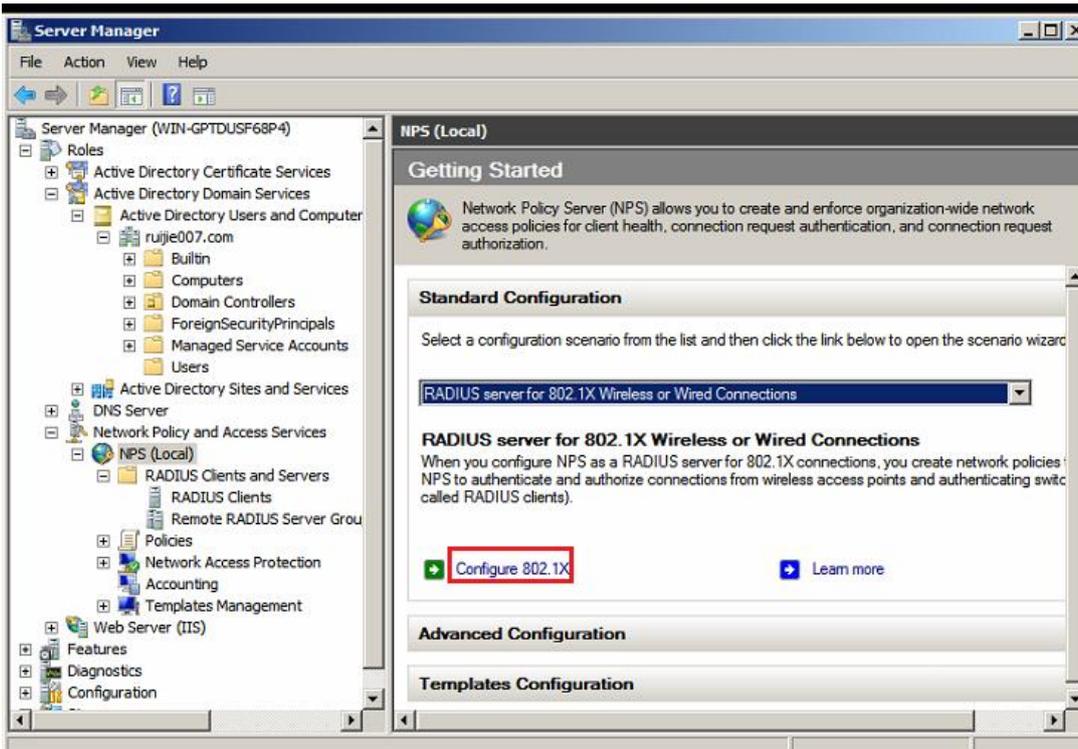
Click 'OK' after the settings are finished.

1.6.4 Set Wireless 802.1x Template

Set Wireless 802.1x template for AC

NPS(Local) > RADIUS server for 802.1x wireless or wired connections > Configure 802.1x

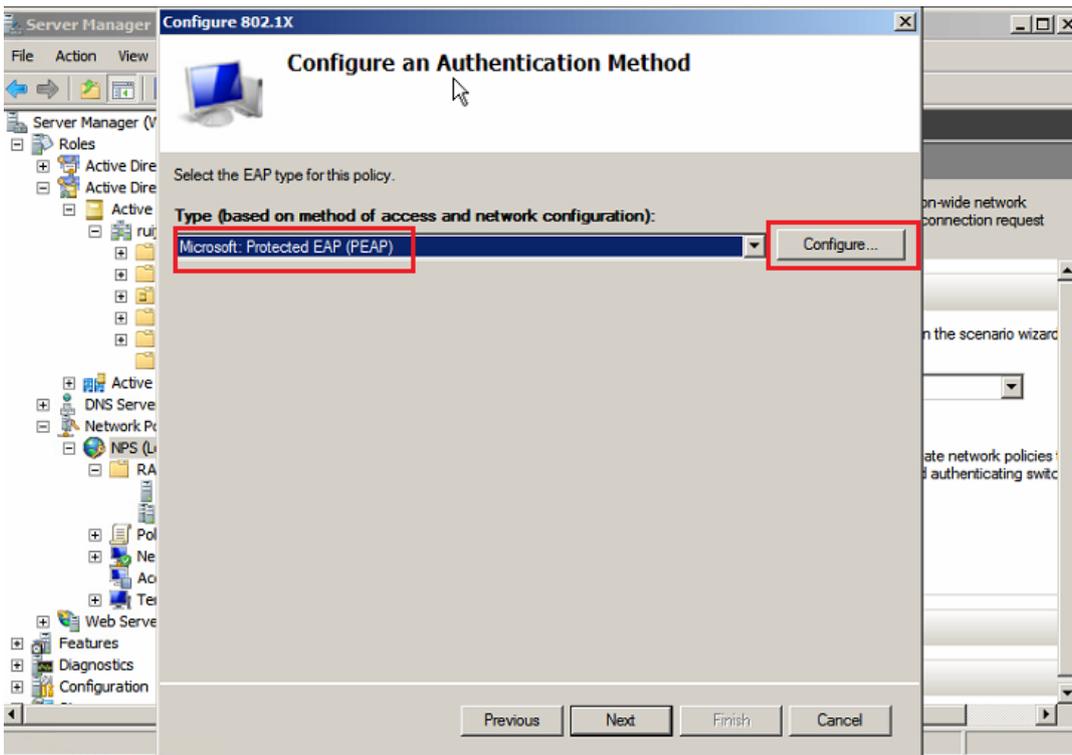




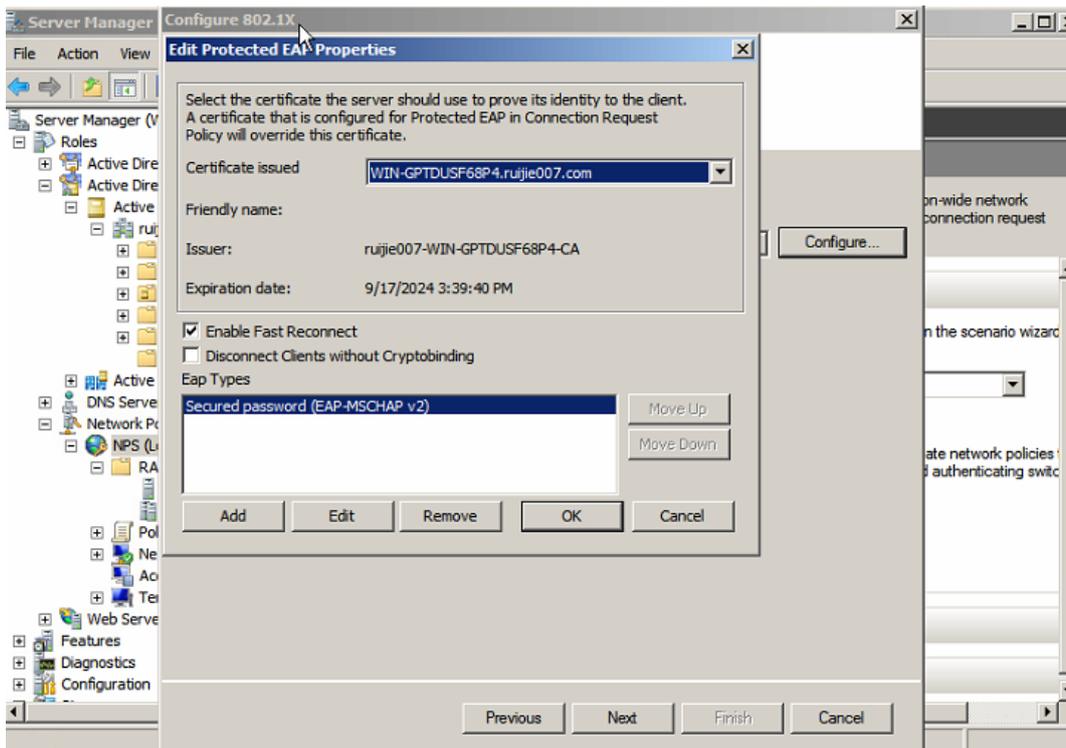
Select the AC device you need to integrate. The devices display here are the devices you have added before. If you doesn't add the devices before, you can click 'Add' to add the device.



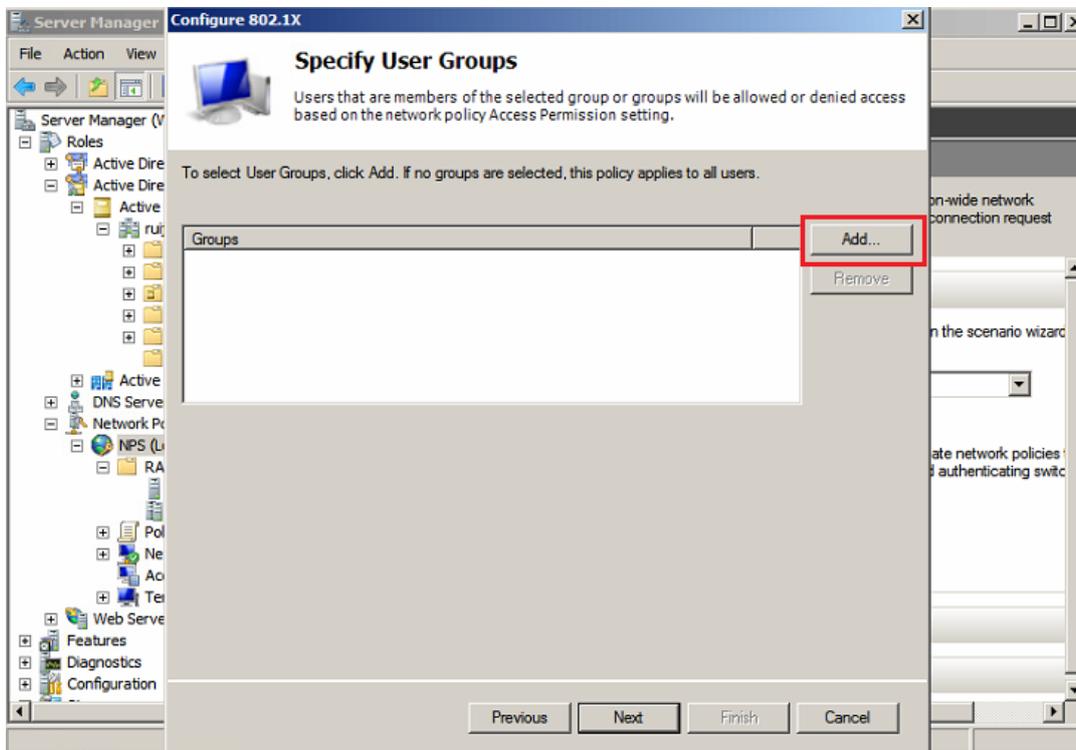
Click 'Microsoft: Protected EAP (PEAP)' and 'Configure' to set.

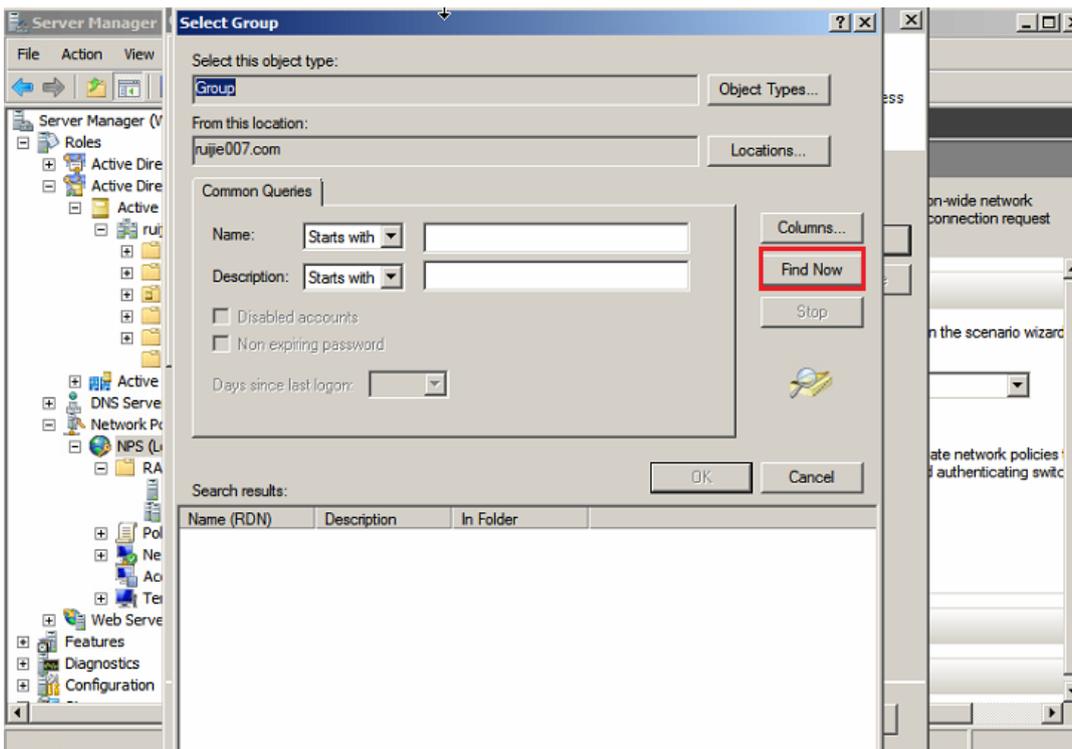
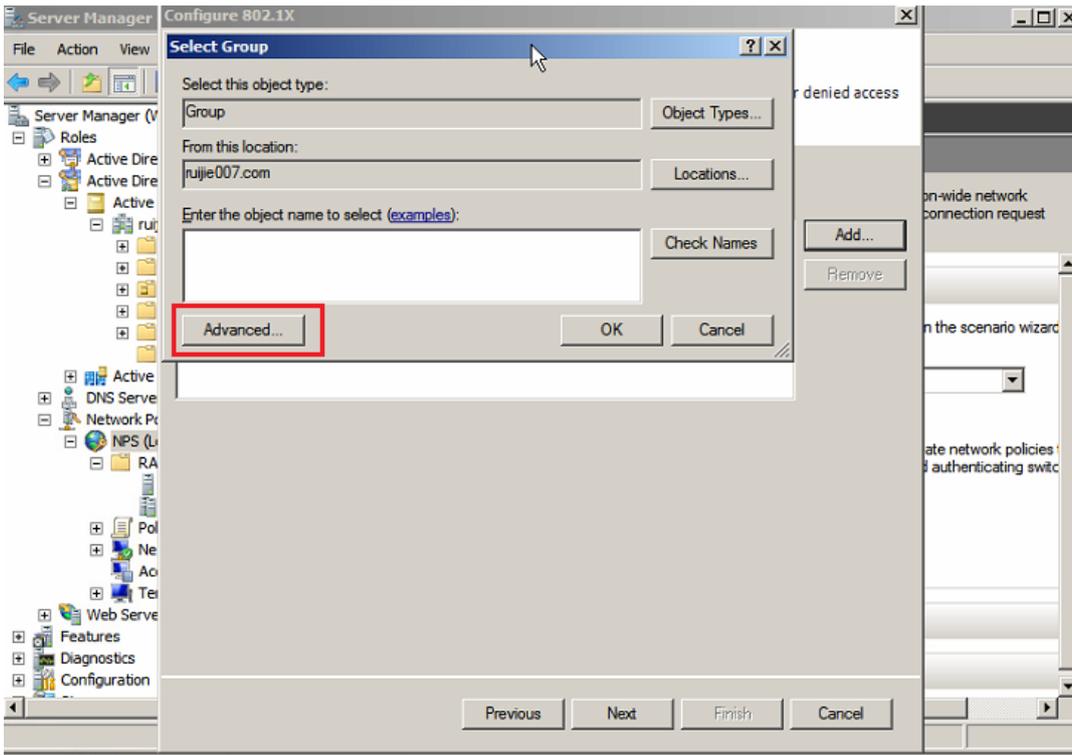


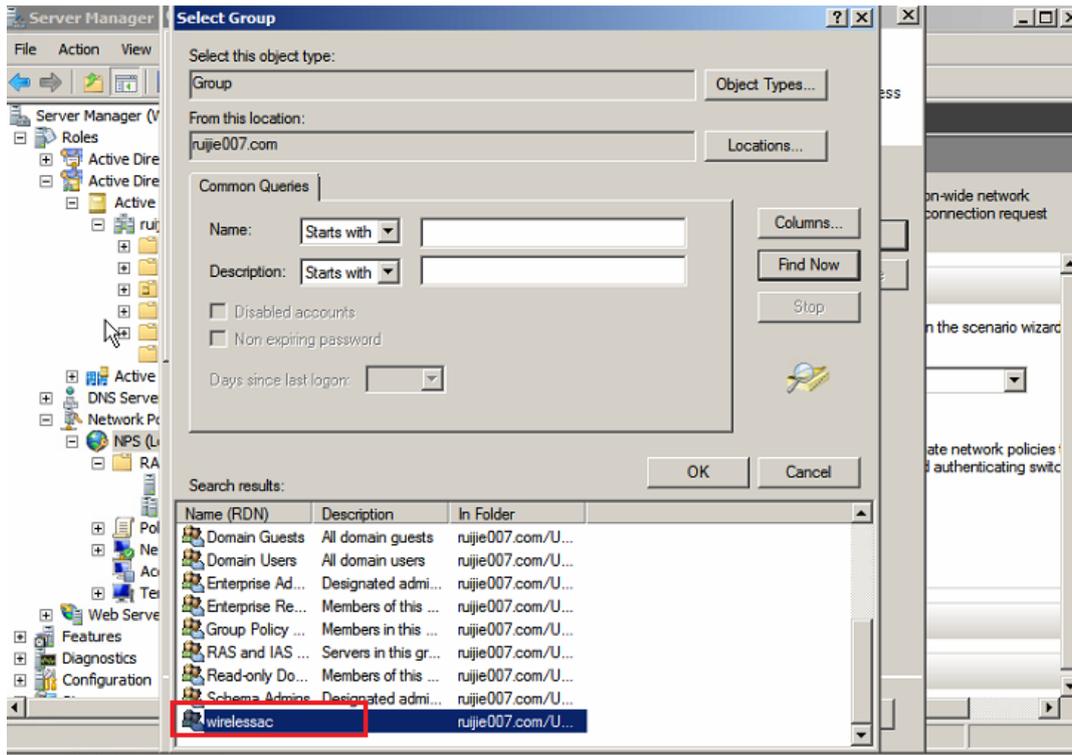
Select the server certificate applied in the figure, do not select the root certificate of another –CA. Click 'OK' and then go back to the configuration to click 'Next'



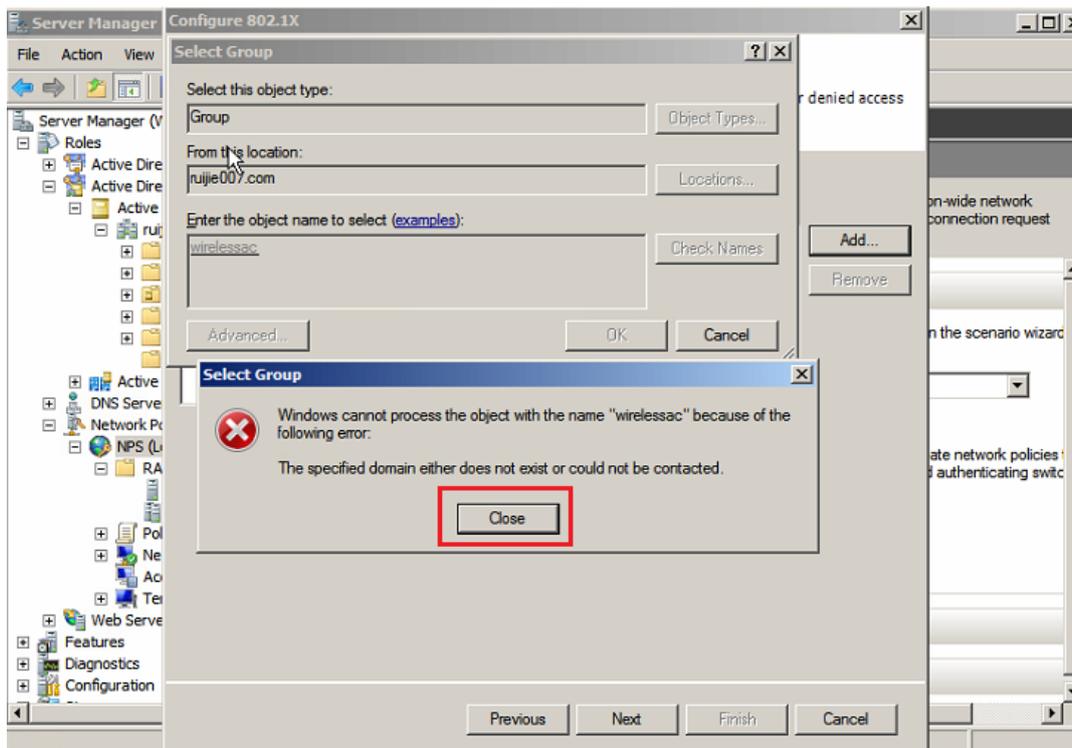
In the configuration page of Specify User Groups, click Add > Advanced > Find Now and select group you have set before, then click check name. If the follow warning is displayed, 'Close" it and add the group more time.

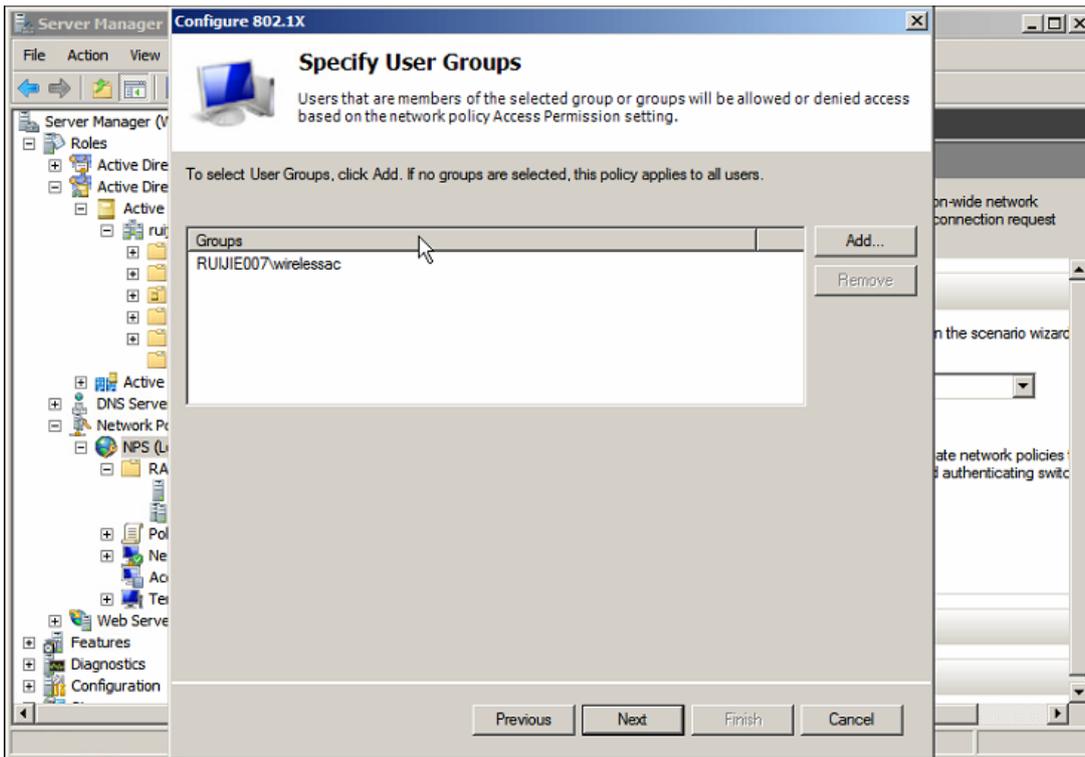




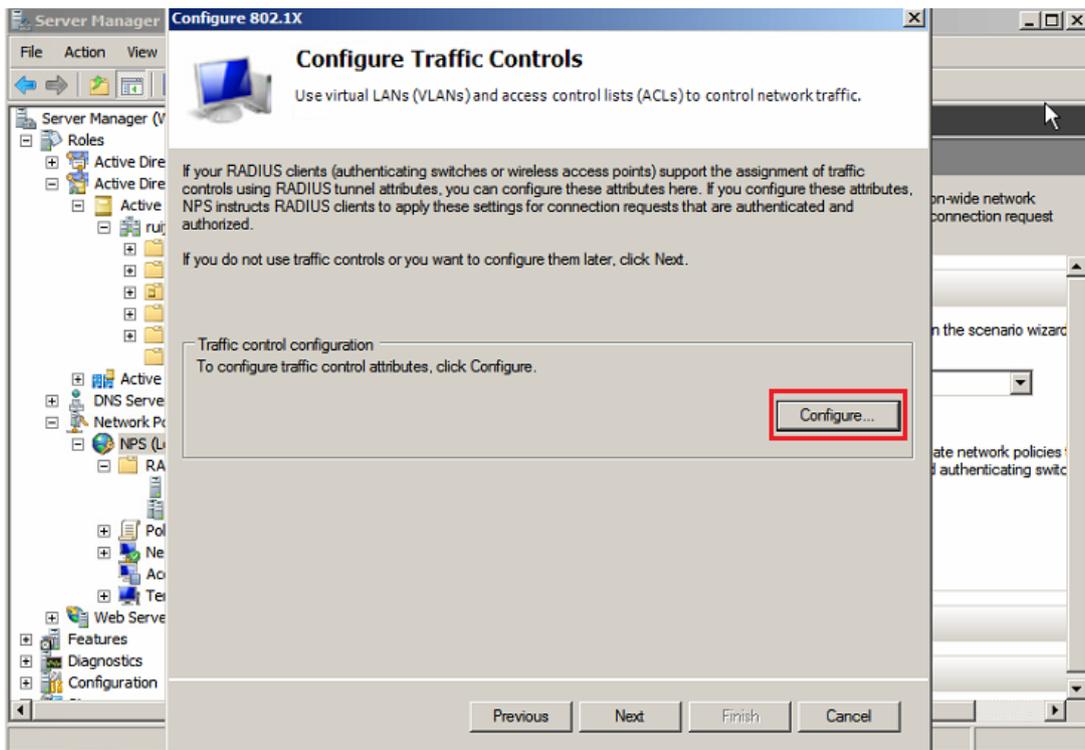


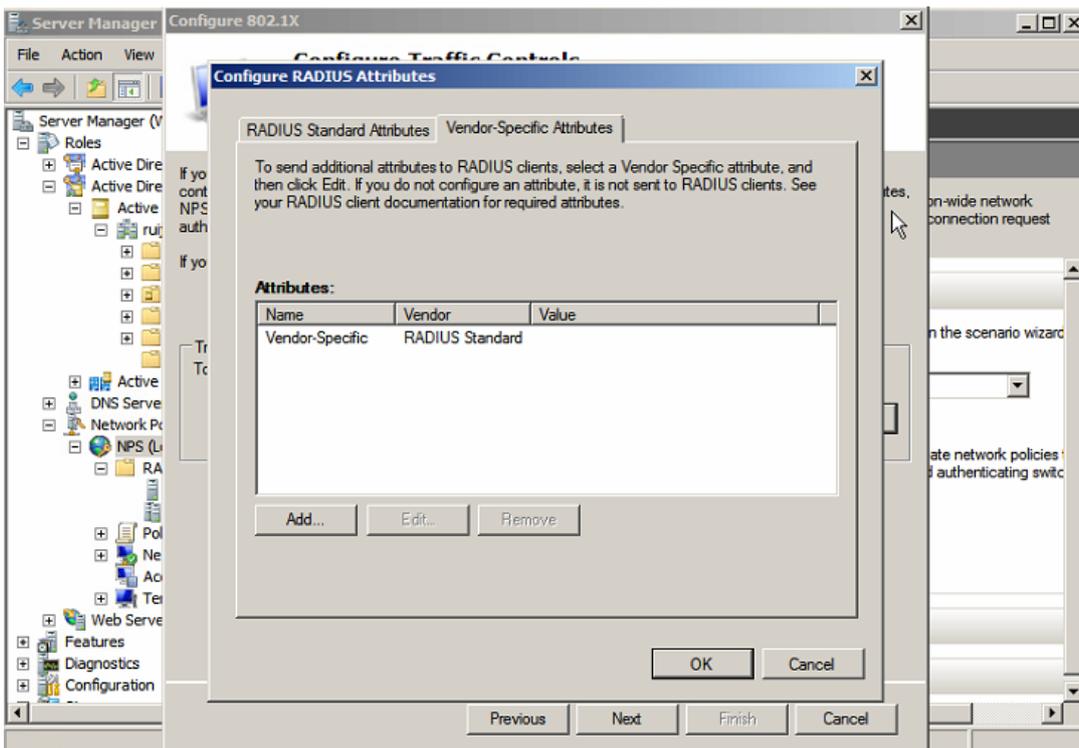
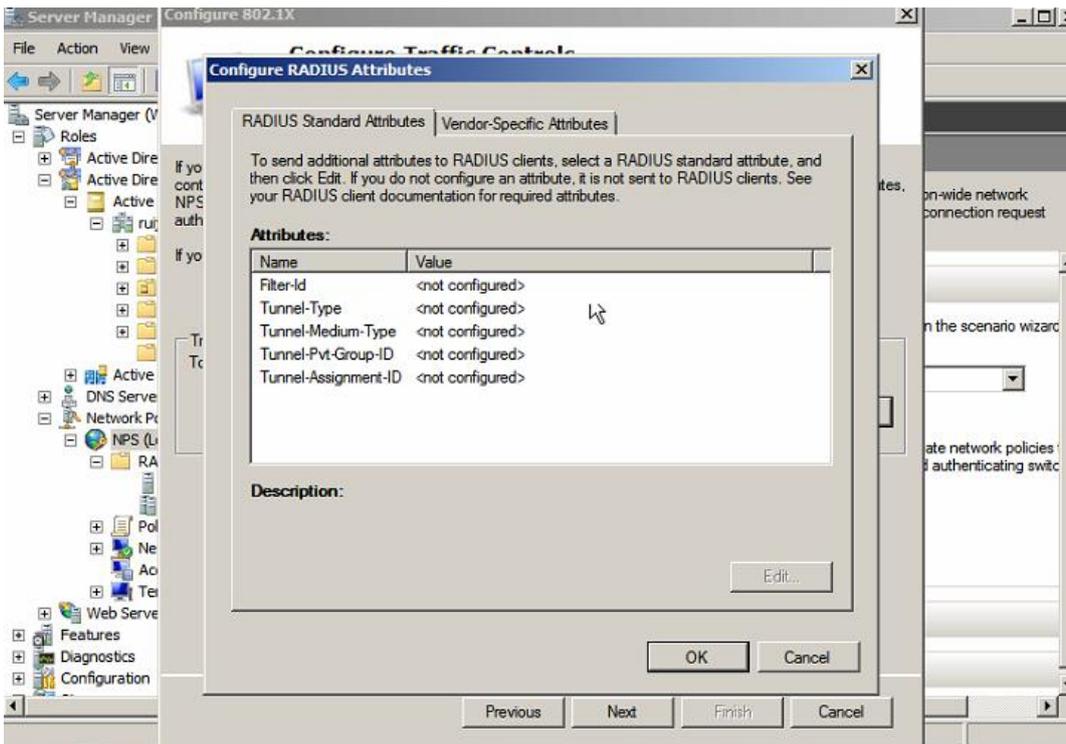
If the warning is displayed, click 'Close' and 'check name' again.

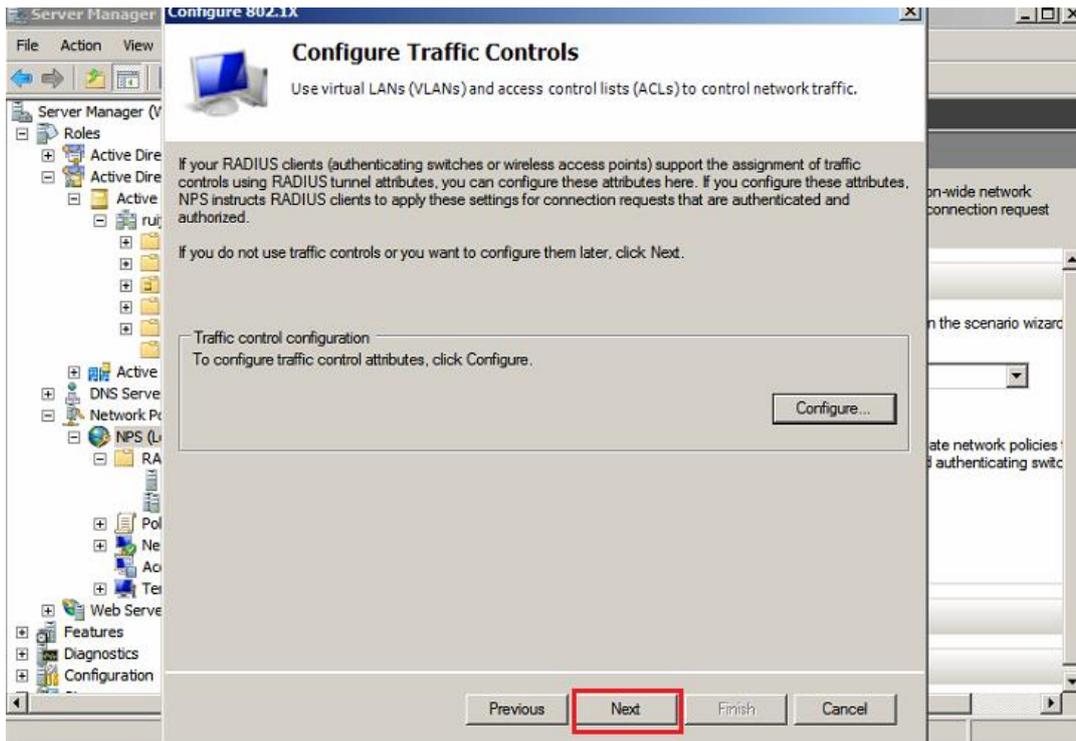




Enter the page of Traffic Control Configuration to check the radius attributes.





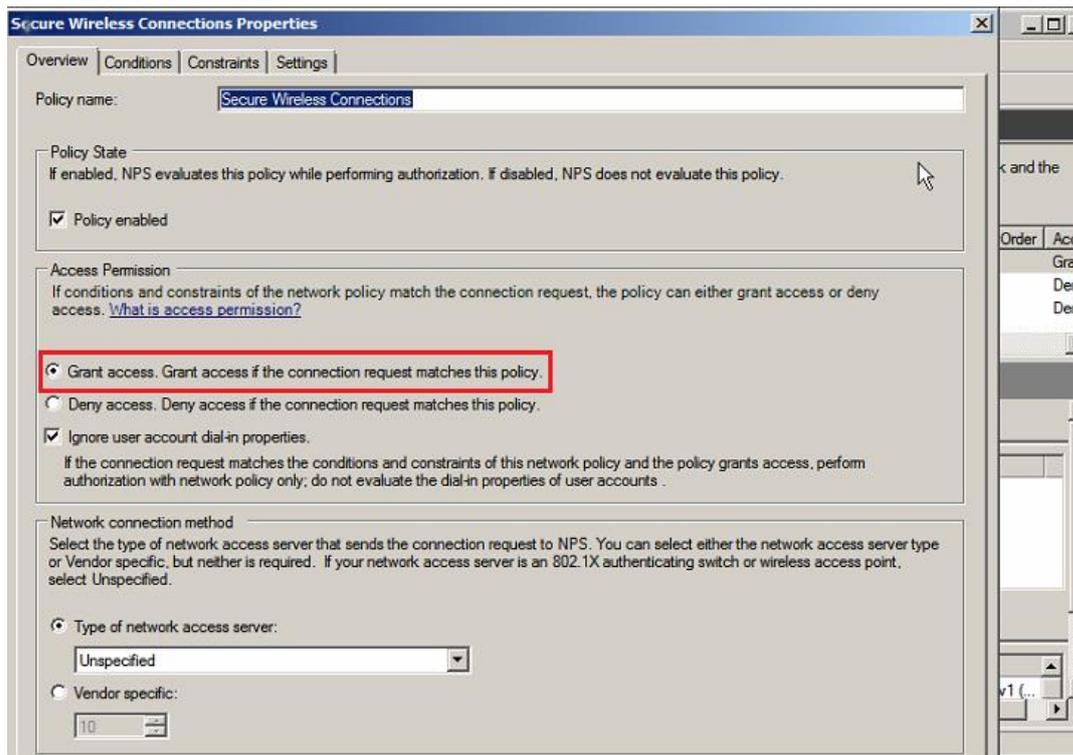
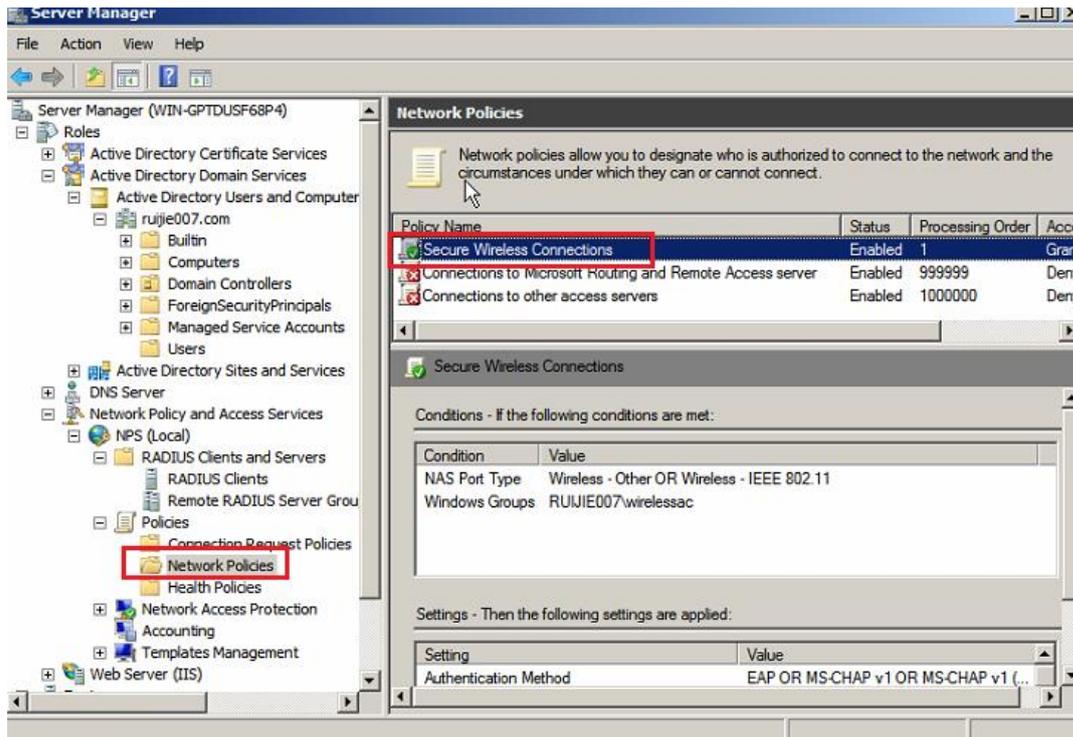


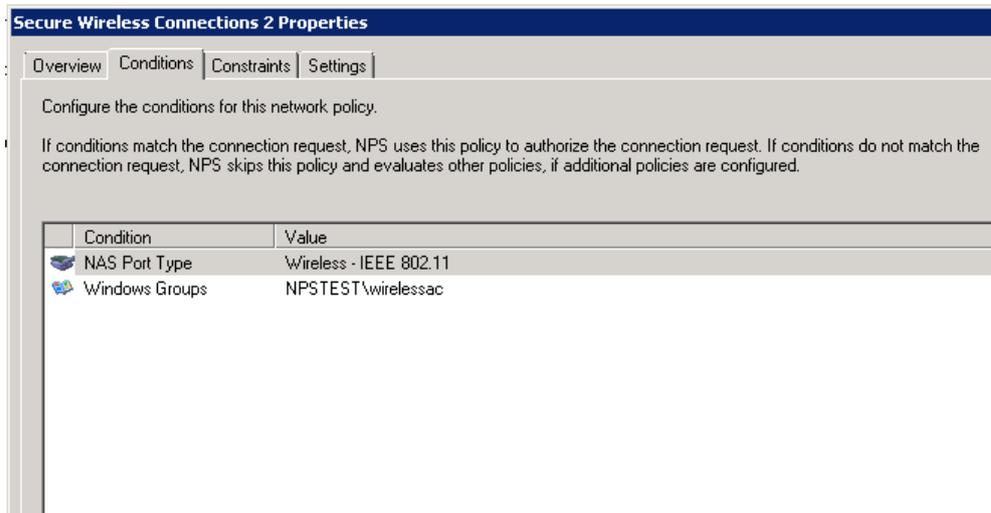
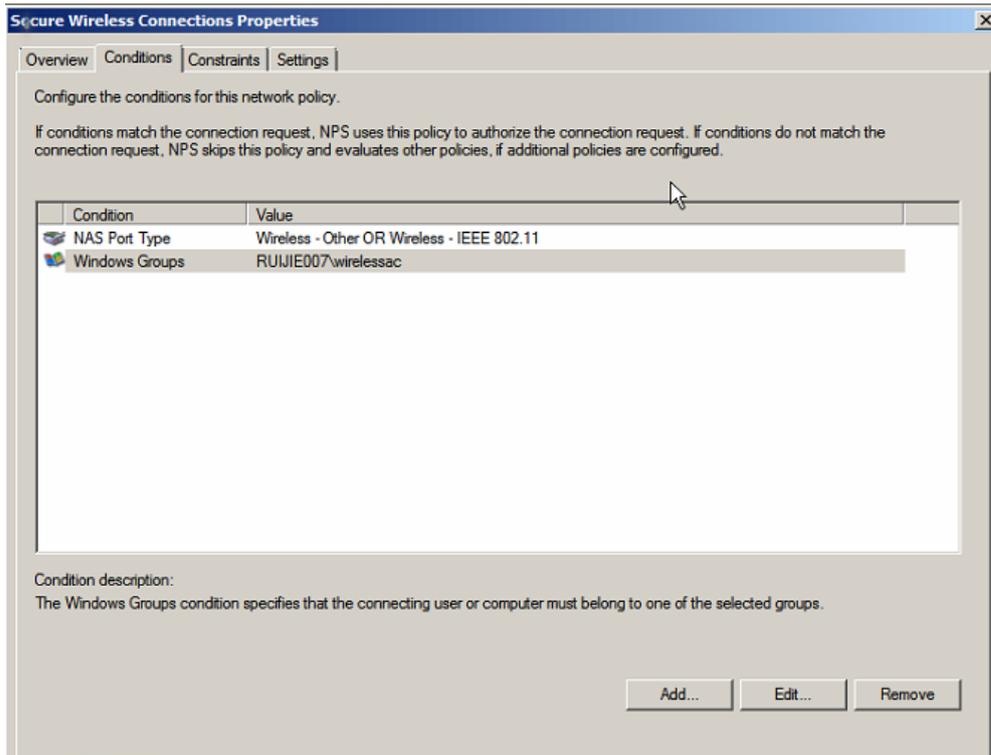
Click 'Finish' to finish the configuration. Now the 802.1x configuration template for AC1 is finished.

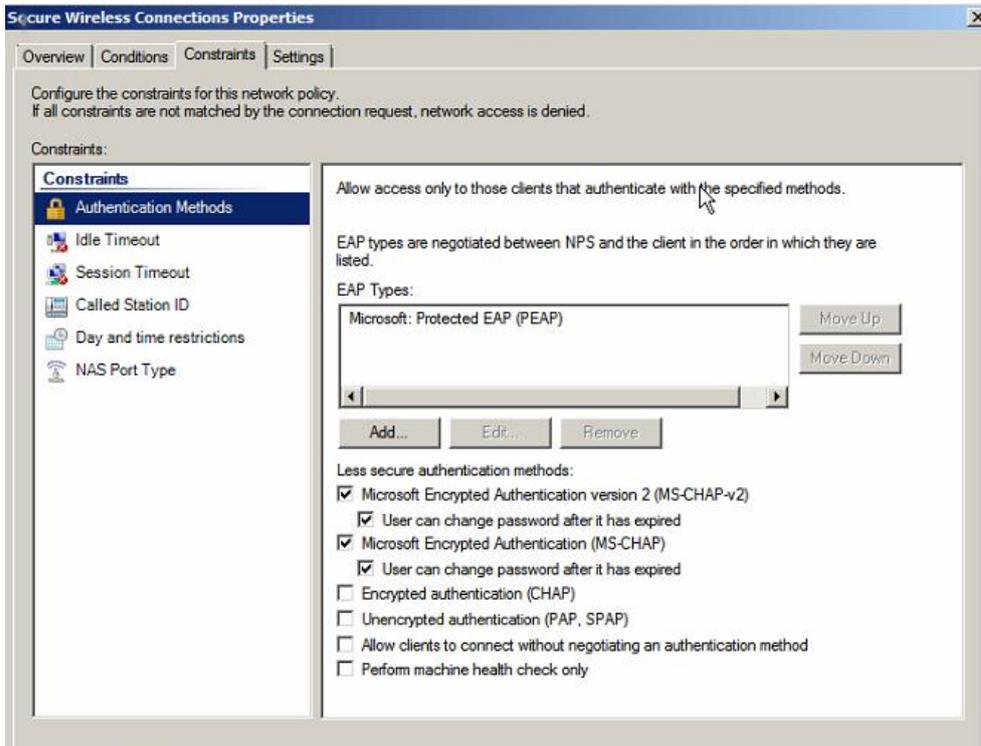


1.6.5 Set NPS Network Policy

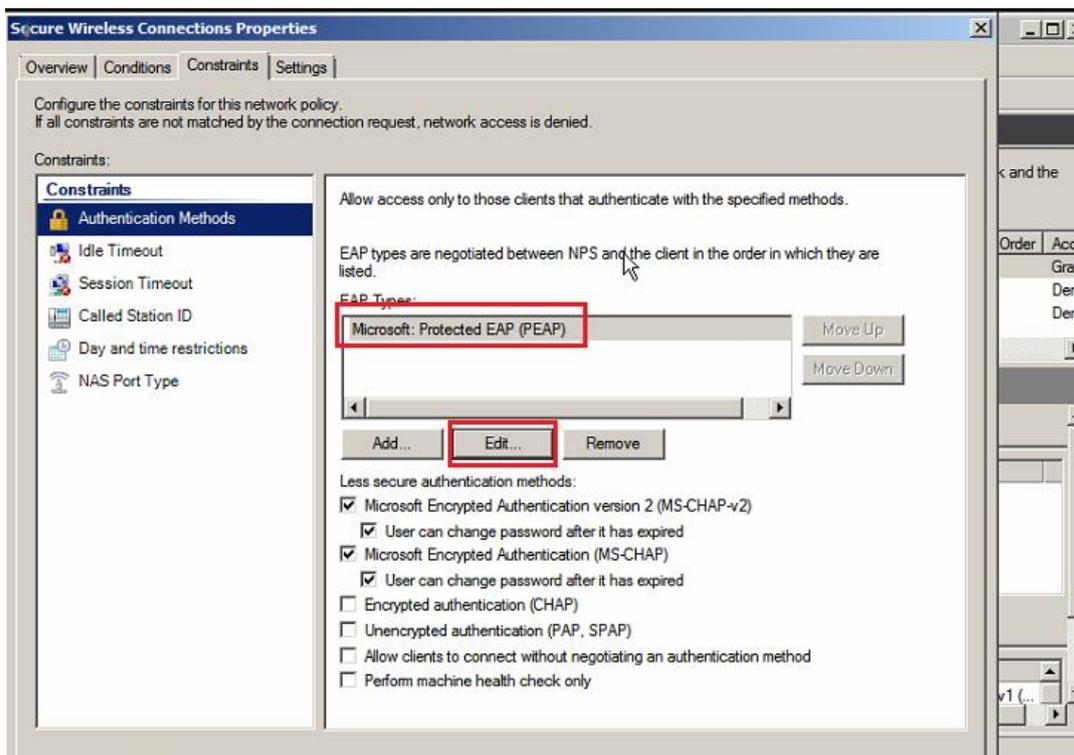
Click 'Network Policies' > the 802.1x configuration template you have just set > Grant access to grant the access if the connection request matches this policy.

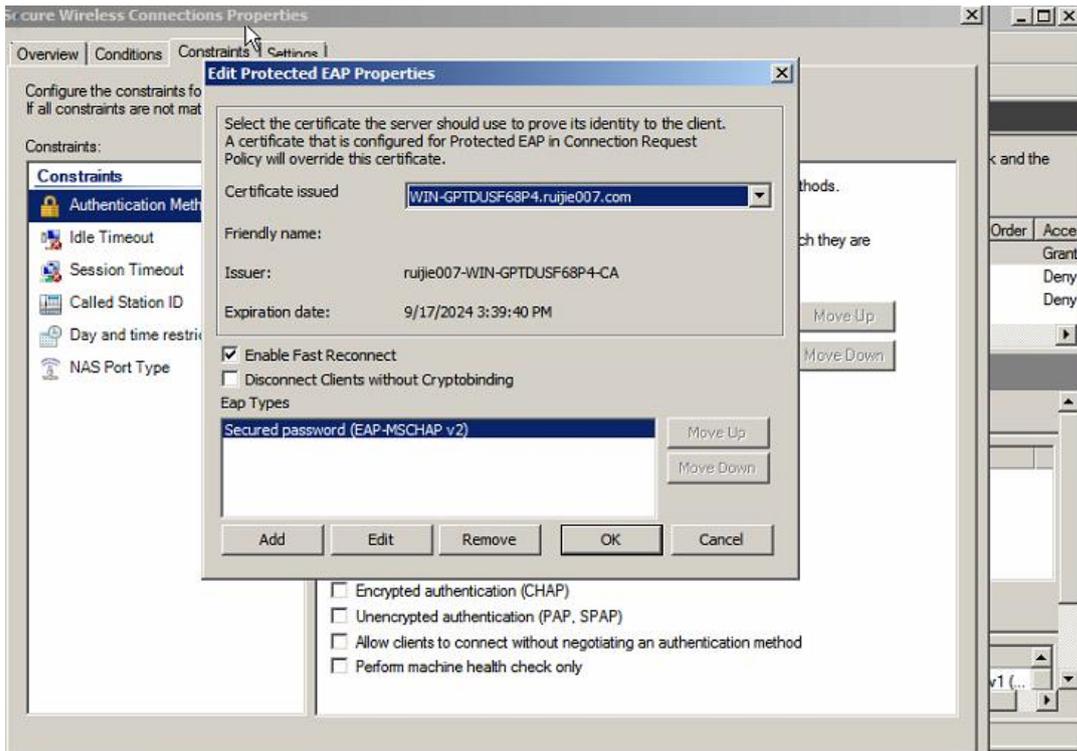




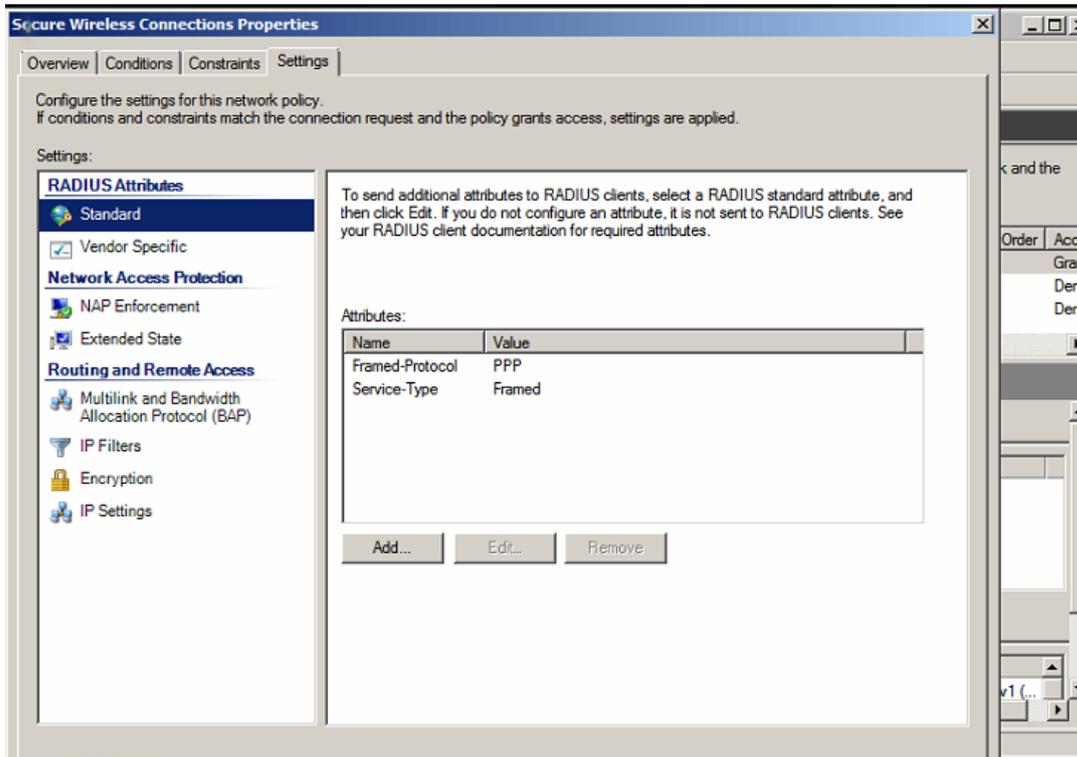


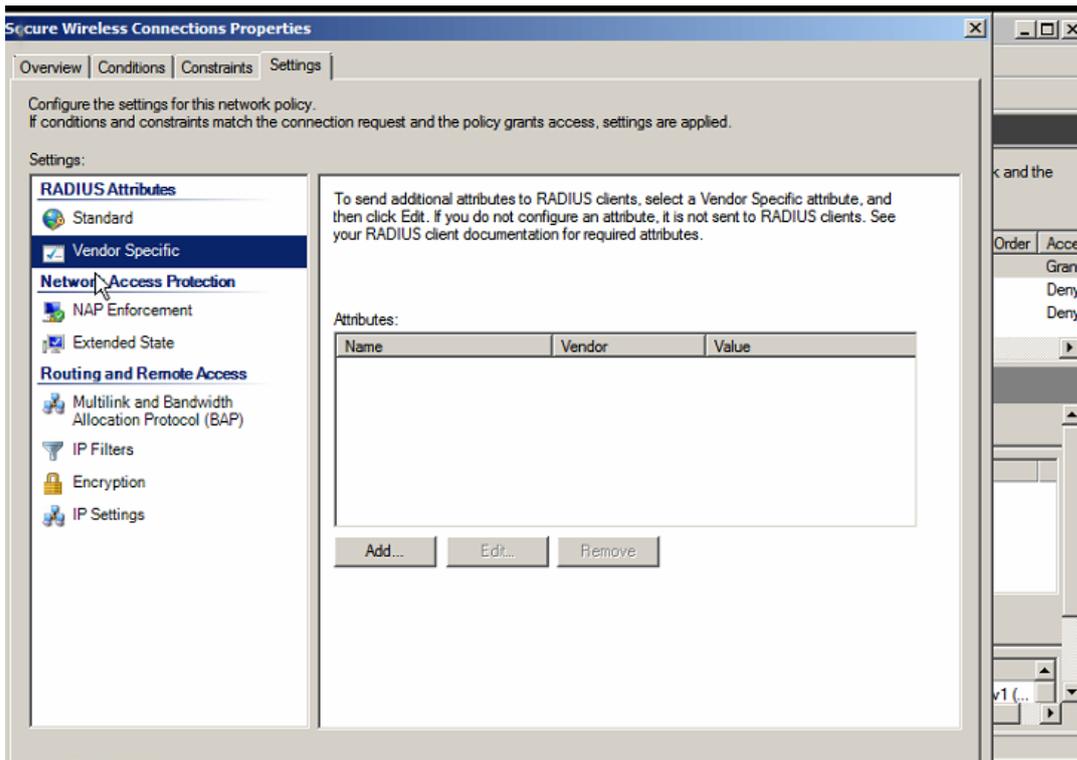
Check the settings about Microsoft: Protected EAP (PEAP) and the selected certificates are right or not.





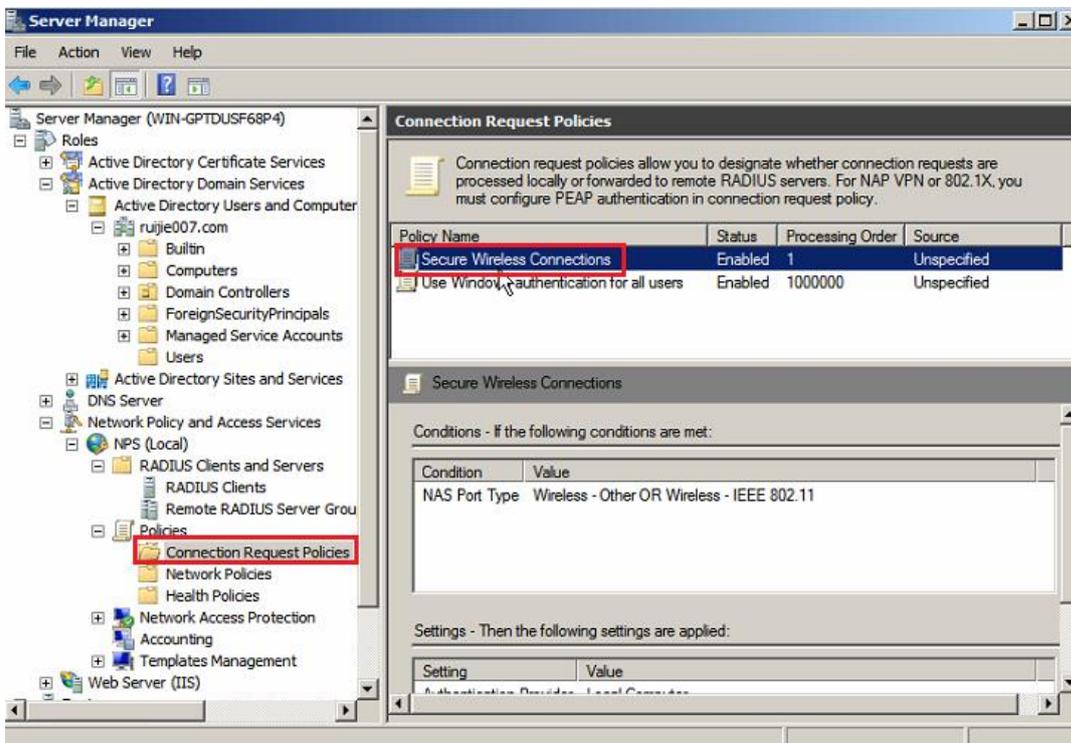
Check the Setting of Radius Attributes. The configuration is shown as below:

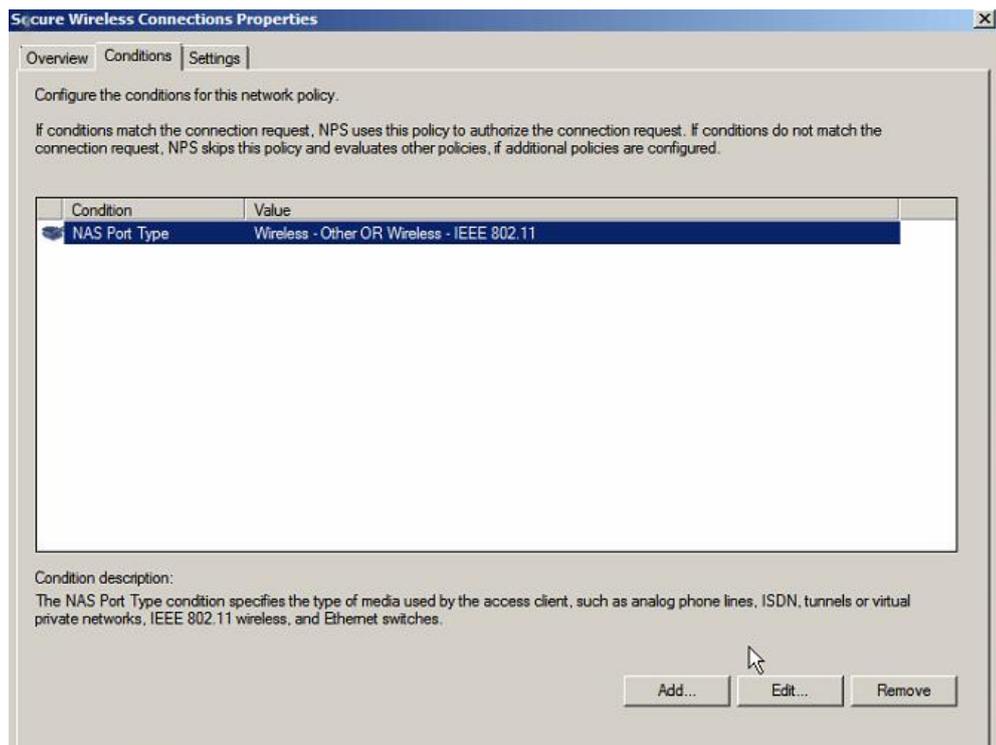
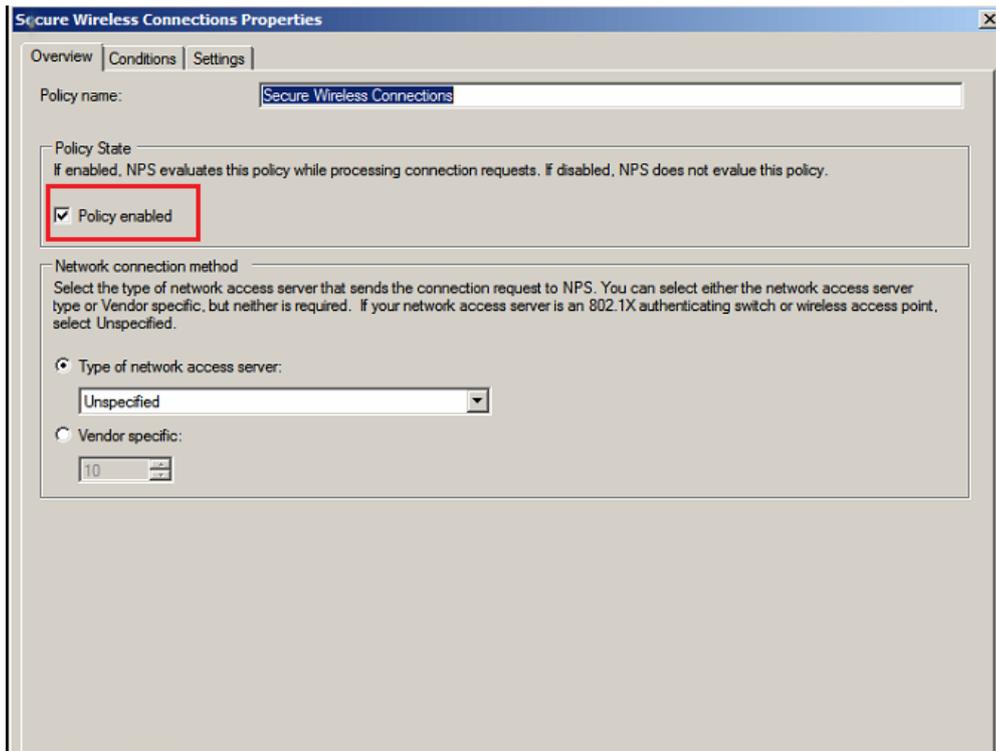


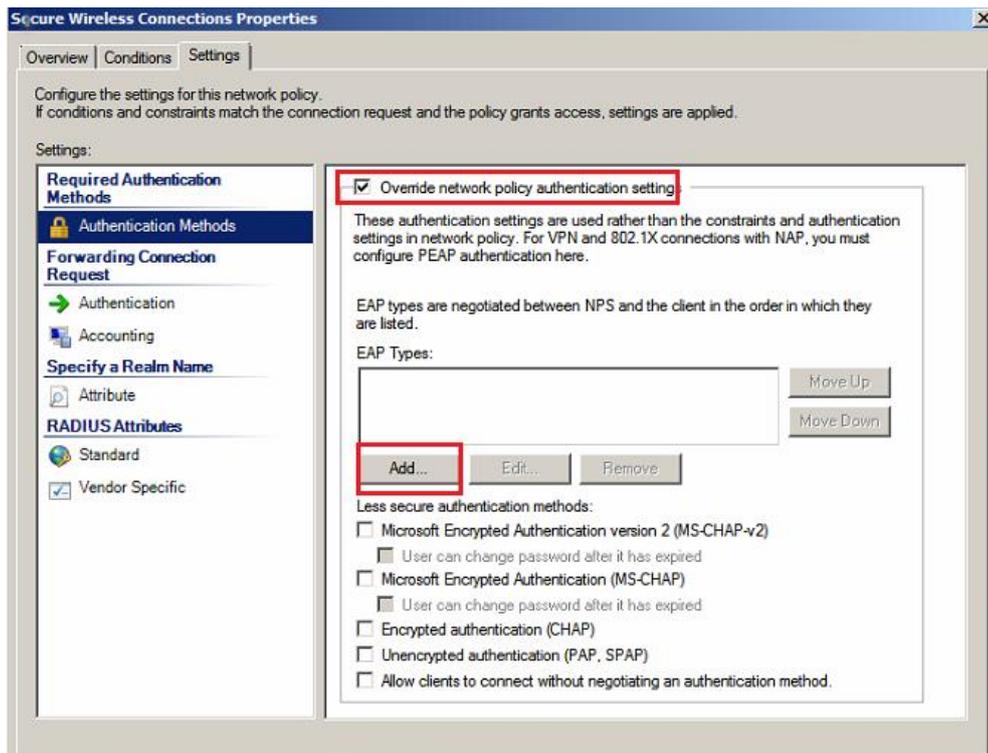
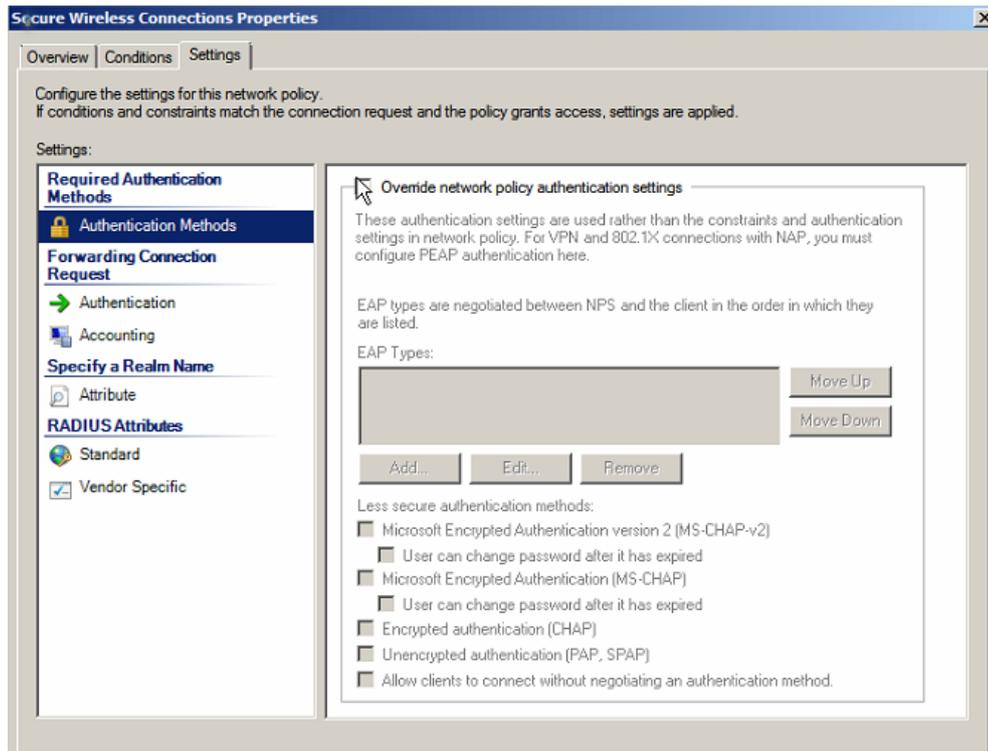


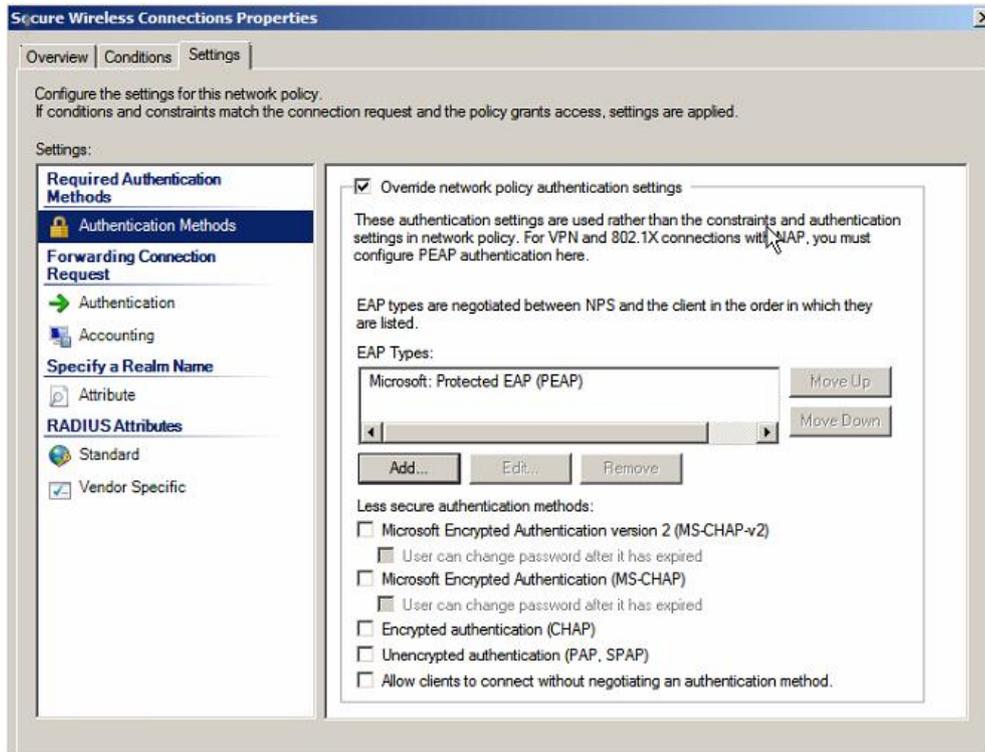
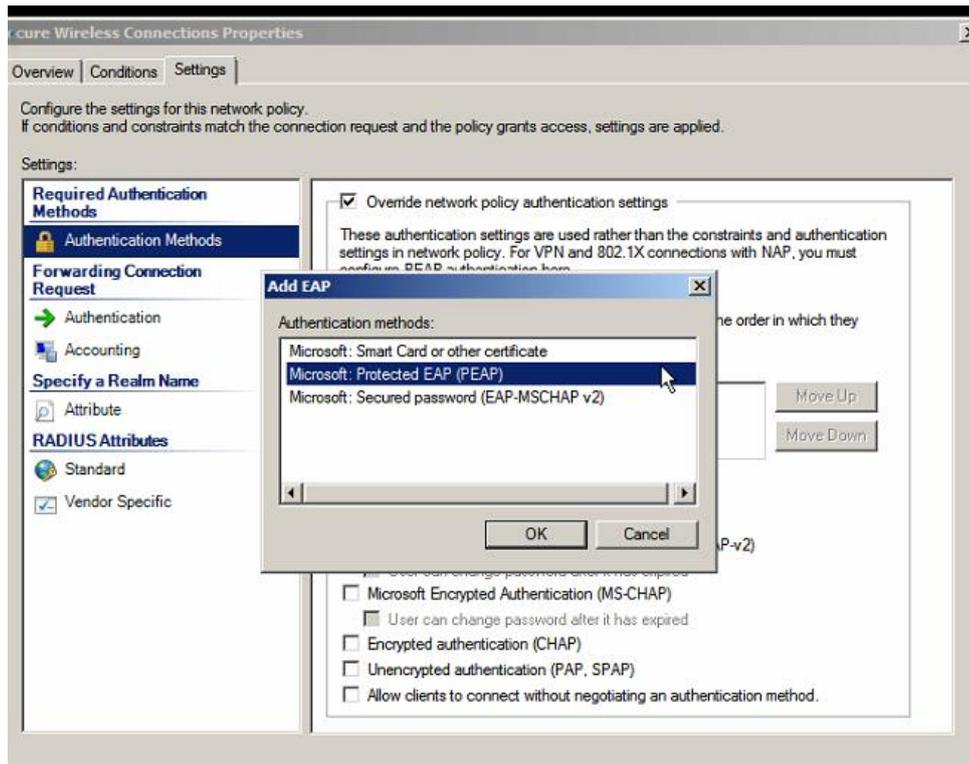
1.6.6 Set NPS Connection Request Policies

The settings steps of NPS Connection Request Policies is similar to the steps of network policies. Some settings including EAP settings need to be checked.

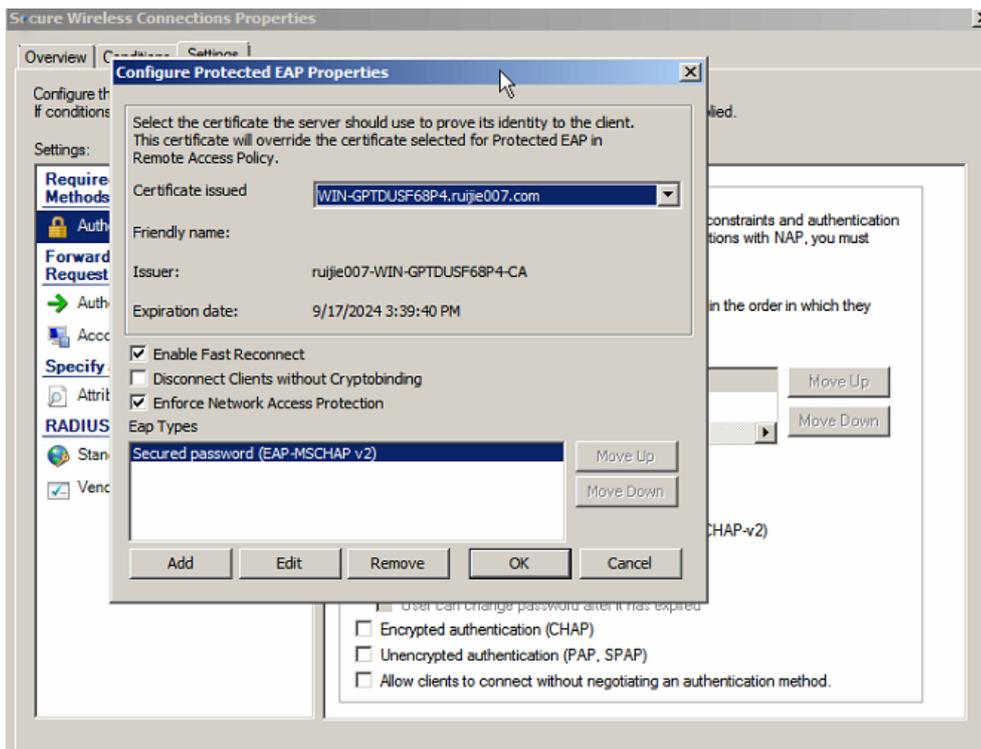
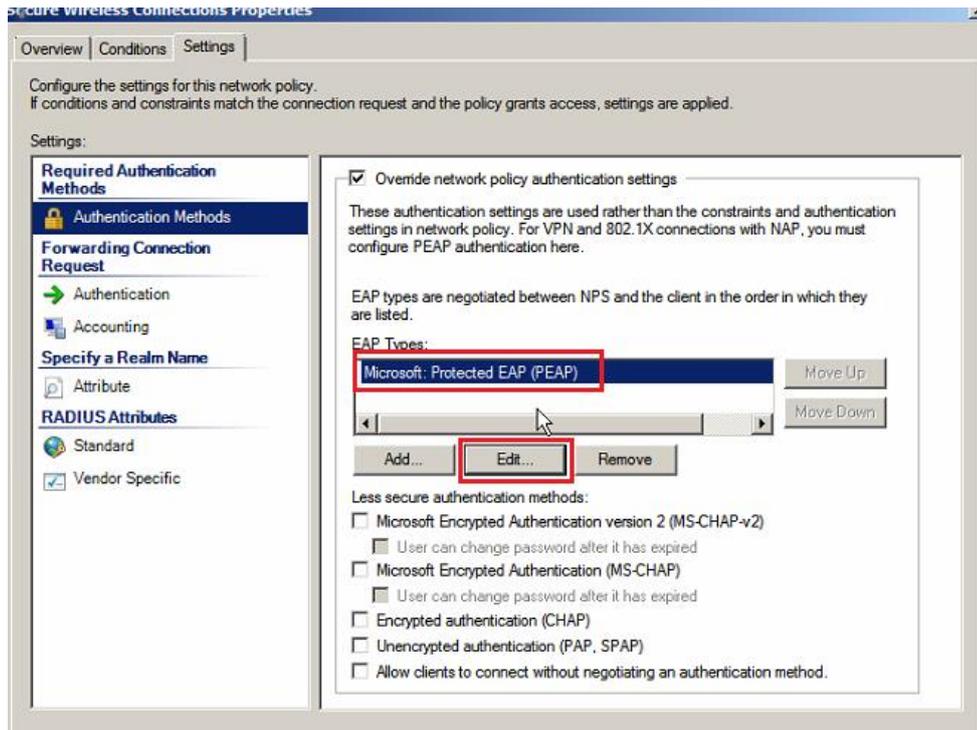


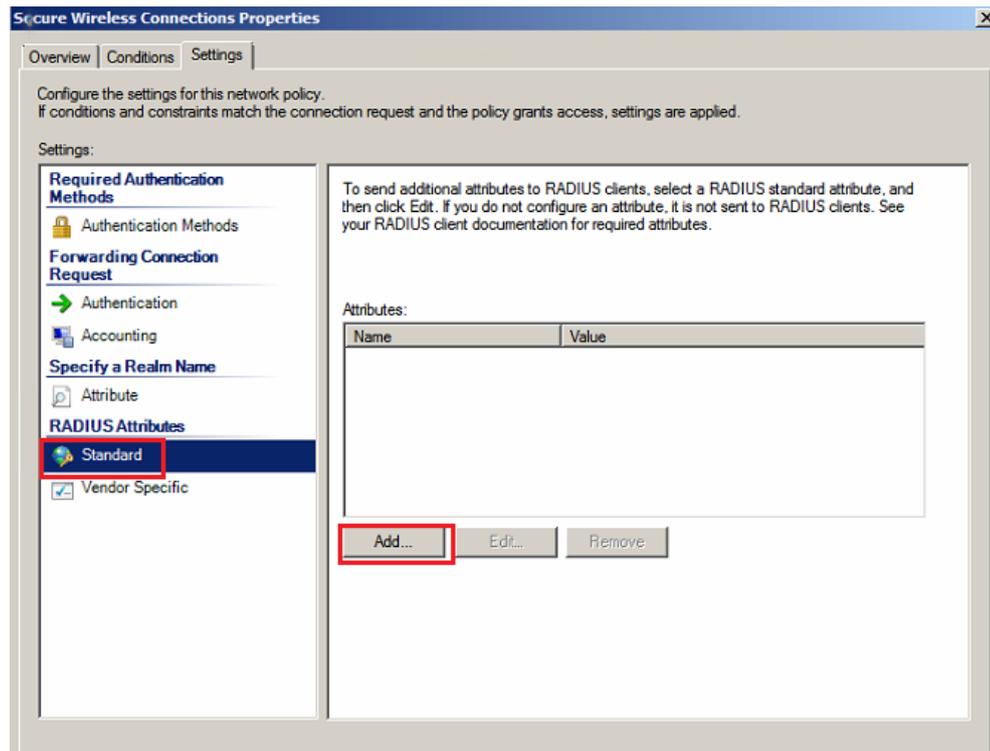
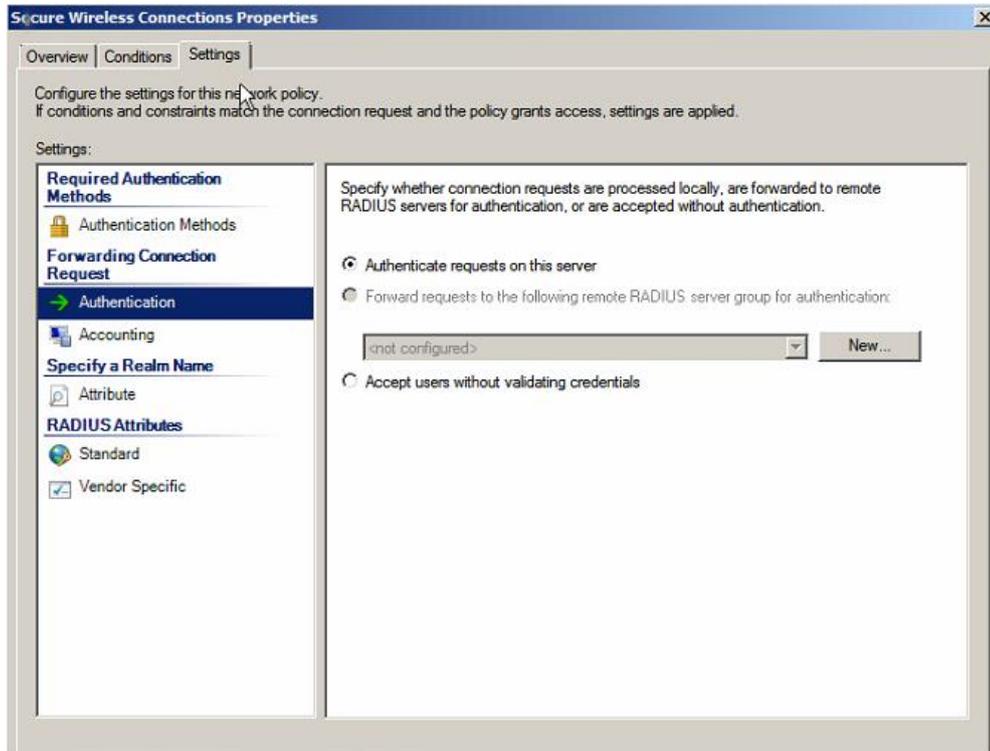


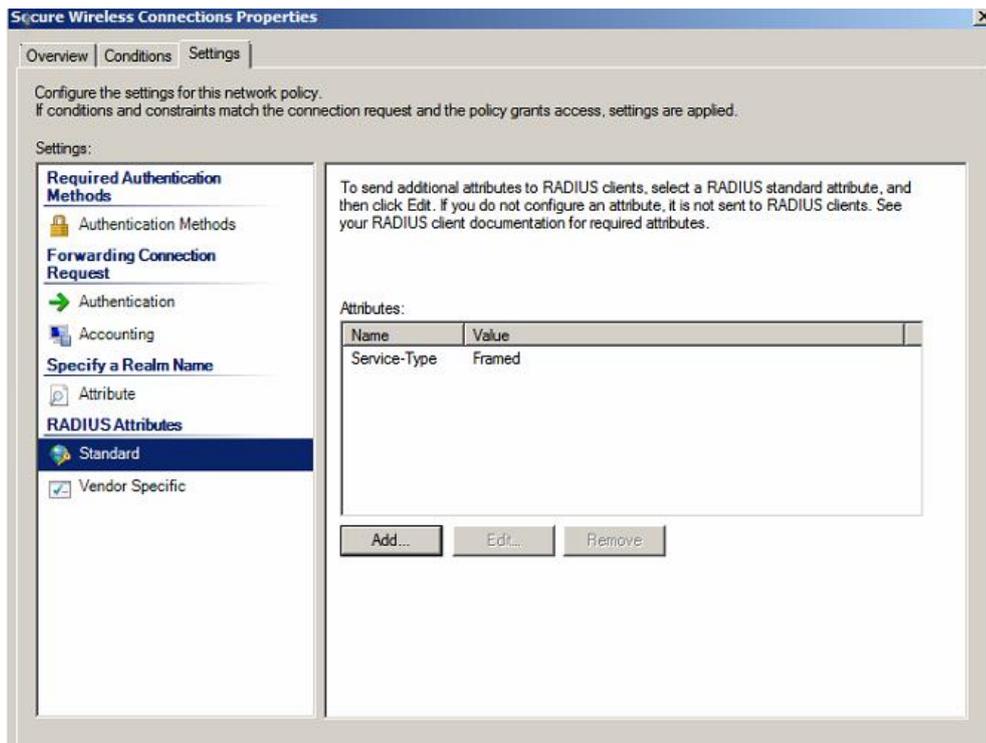
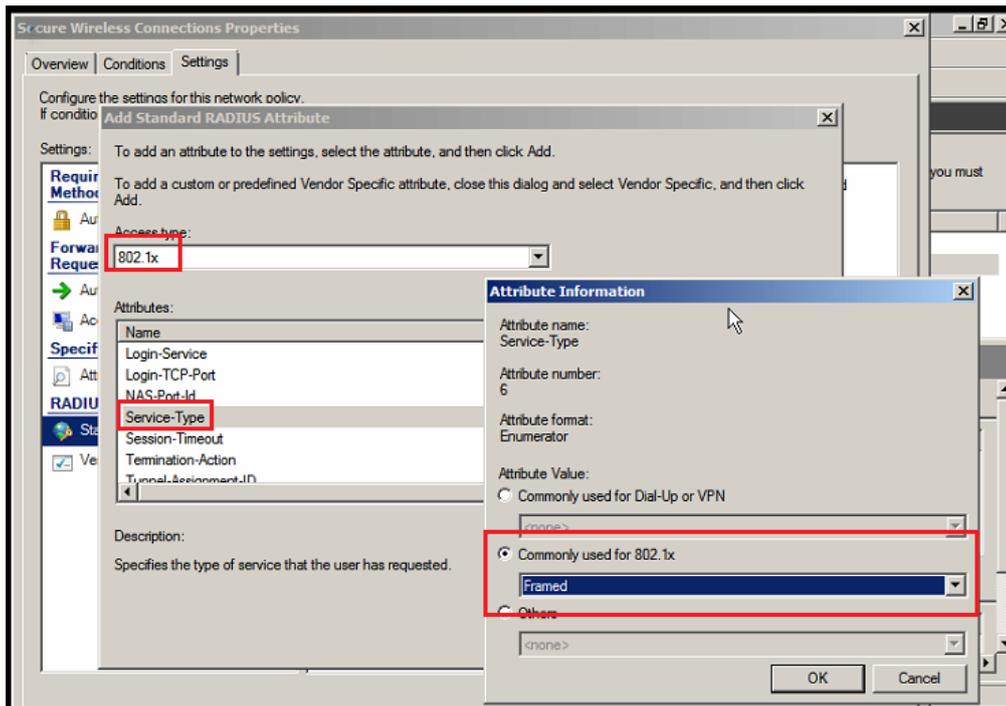


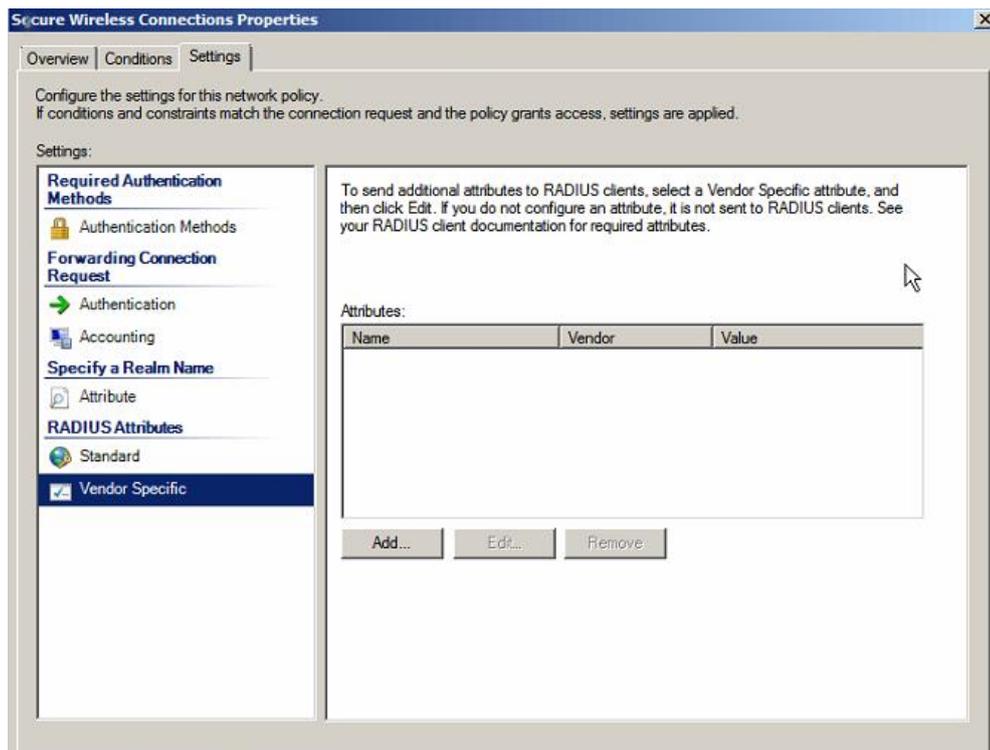


Click 'Edit' to check the settings of EAP, including the selected certificates are right or not.









Now, all configurations are finished.

2 The integration Configuration Example of Ruijie AC and NPS (Network Policy Server)

2.1 Wireless 802.1x Authentication Introduction

802.1x is a port-based network access control protocol in Client/Server mode. Through its Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP) authentication framework, all clients can be authenticated and their network access permissions can be controlled at the LAN access interface level.

When the 802.1X application is used for wireless network access authentication, a secure channel is established between the authentication client and the authentication server through the encryption mechanism of the PEAP certificate technology to ensure that the data inside the EAP is encrypted using the certificate, which greatly improves the security and reliability of the 802.1X authentication in the wireless application. It is applicable to scenarios where a new network is created, users are concentrated, and information security requirements are strict.

Product and Software Version

Table 2-1

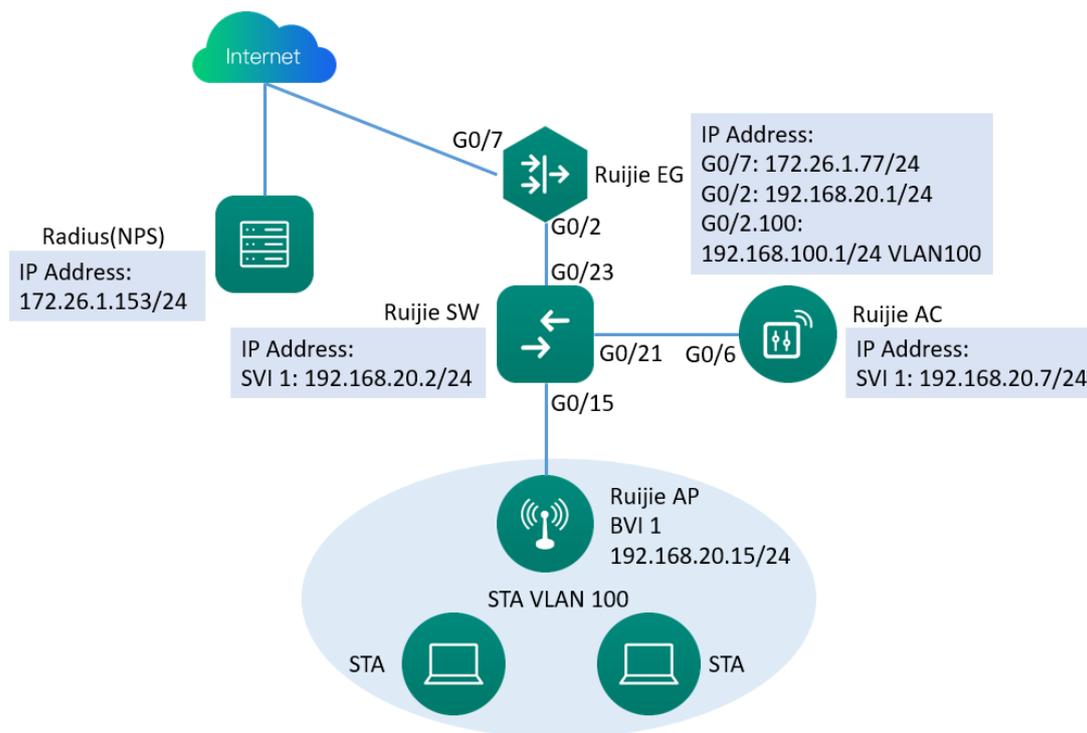
Device Type	Device Model	Version
WLAN AC	RG-WS6008	AC_RGOS 11.9(6)W1B1, Release(09192520)
Certificate Server	NPS(network policy server)	Establish on WIN SERVER2008R2

2.2 Network Requirement

For the information security, Users are required to access the network to pass the 802.1x authentication via account and password.

- Install 802.1x client version on the users' terminals(Generally, the operation (The operation system will have the 802.1x client version by default. If no, you can download other 802.1x client version client version)
- AC supports 802.1x protocol.
- Certificate Server support standard RADIUS.

2.3 Topology



Topology Note:

- Ruijie EG as a gateway, is play a role as a DHCP server to assign the IP address for AP and STA and also can do the NAT translation.
- AP and AC connects to Ruijie SW and SW supplies power for AP.
- The WLAN authentication for wireless users is 802.1x

Table 2-2 The Configuration of AC

Item	Note
Manageable VLAN of AC	VLAN 1
Manageable IP of AC	192.168.20.7
IP address of AC for Establishing CAPWAP Tunnel.	192.168.20.7
Manageable VLAN of AP	VLAN 1
Business VLAN of STA	VLAN 100
STA Address Pool	192.168.100.0/24(The address pool is on the EG)
SSID	nps1xtest
RADIUS Authentication Parameter	RADIUS authentication server group: npstest RADIUS authentication server: 172.26.1153 Authentication and accounting shared key: ruijie@123 AD domain name: ruijie007.com
AAA Method List	Authentication method list: nps Account method list: nps
Authentication Account	ruijie/Abc.123456(User needs to add认证时填写用户需 the domain name when authentication, that is: ruijie@ruijie007.com)

2.4 Configuration Points

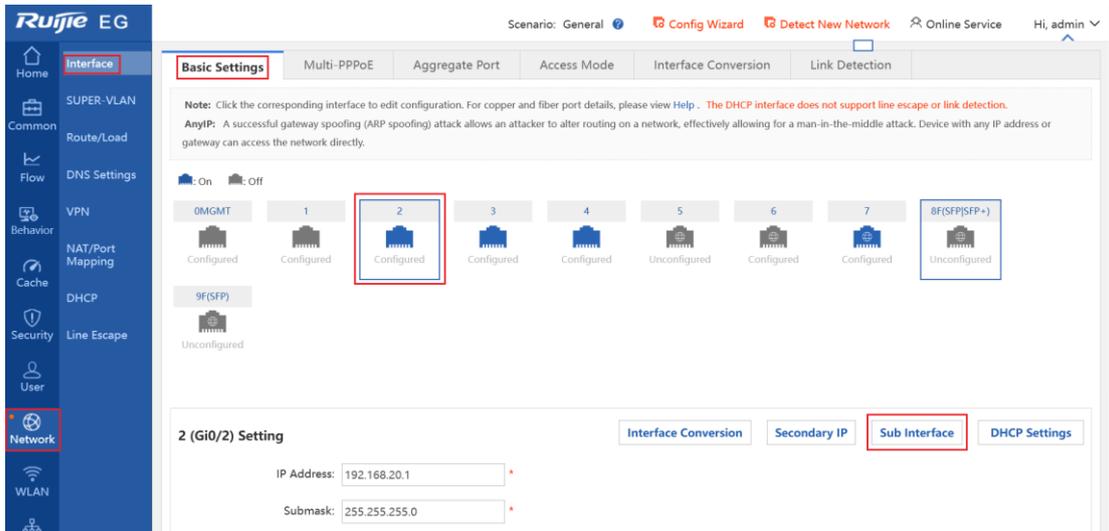
- Create a sub-interface and address pool of WLAN 100 to assign address for STA. Option 138 must be set in the address pool configuration to specify the capwap tunnel address.
- On the switch and AC, VLAN 100 should be created and allow them pass through.
- Configure the capwap tunnel address, 802.1x Authentication Parameter (Radius authentication server and AAA Method List) to enable the 802.1x authentication.

2.5 Configuration Steps

2.5.1 EG Configuration

Create a sub-interface and address pool of WLAN 100 to assign address for STA. Option 138 must be set in the address pool configuration to specify the capwap tunnel address.

Create a sub-interface:



Sub Interface: . * (Range: 1-1023)

VLAN ID: * (Range: 1-4087)

IP Address: *

Submask: *

AnyIP: Enable

Reverse Path: Enable

Add

Sub Interface List

Sub Interface	VLAN ID	Interface Info	Bandwidth	ISP	Action
GigabitEthernet 0/2.60	60	IP Address 192.168.60.1 Submask: 255.255.255.0	-	-	Edit Delete

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Sub Interface: * (Range: 1-1023)

VLAN ID: * (Range: 1-4087)

IP Address:

Submask:

AnyIP: Enable

Reverse Path: Enable

Add

Sub Interface List

Sub Interface	VLAN ID	Interface Info	Bandwidth	ISP	Action
GigabitEthernet 0/2.100	100	IP Address 192.168.100.1 Submask: 255.255.255.0	-	-	Edit Delete
GigabitEthernet 0/2.60	60	IP Address 192.168.60.1 Submask: 255.255.255.0	-	-	Edit Delete

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Create an address pool

Scenario: General | Config Wizard | Detect New Network | Online Service | Hi, admin

Settings | Static IP Address | User List

+ Add DHCP | X Delete Selected

Name	Action
<input type="checkbox"/> 20	Edit Delete
<input type="checkbox"/> vlan11	Edit Delete
<input type="checkbox"/> 30	Edit Delete
<input type="checkbox"/> pool_Gi0/3	Edit Delete
<input type="checkbox"/> testtt	Edit Delete
<input type="checkbox"/> vlan123	Edit Delete
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<input type="checkbox"/> pool_Gi0/0	Edit Delete
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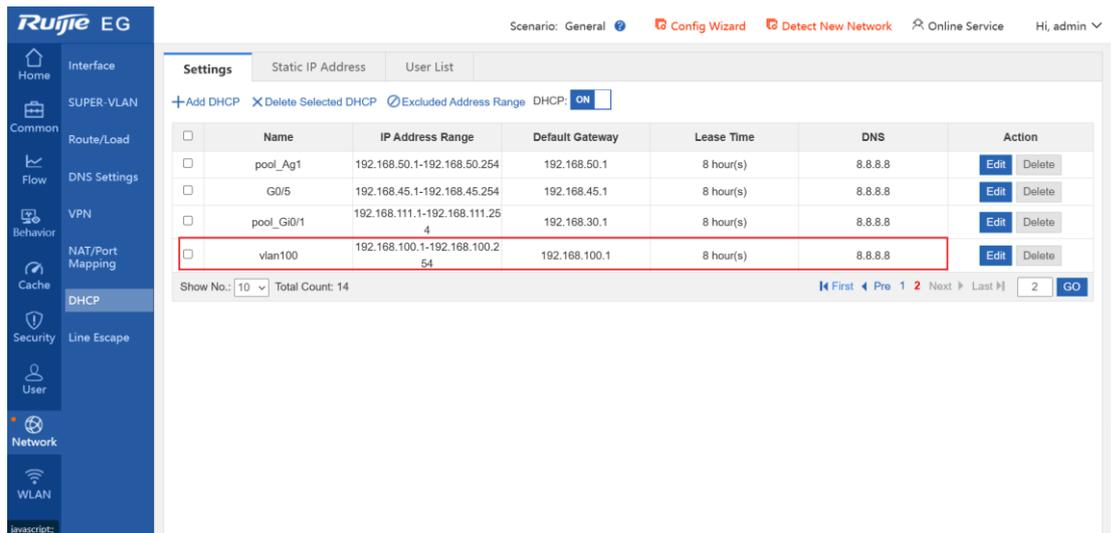
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<input type="checkbox"/> pool_Gi0/3	Edit Delete
<input type="checkbox"/> testtt	Edit Delete
<input type="checkbox"/> vlan123	Edit Delete
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<input type="checkbox"/> pool_Gi0/4	Edit Delete

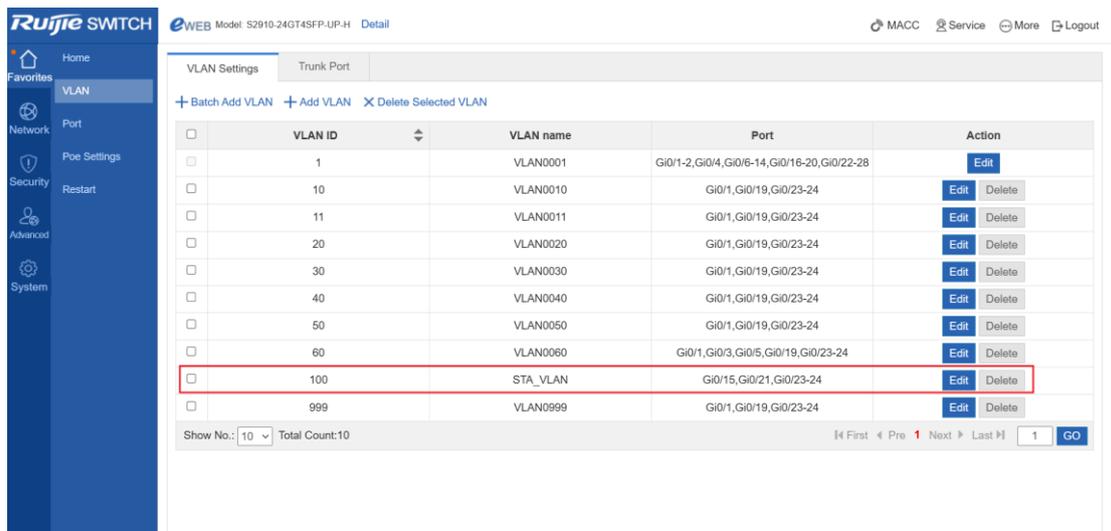
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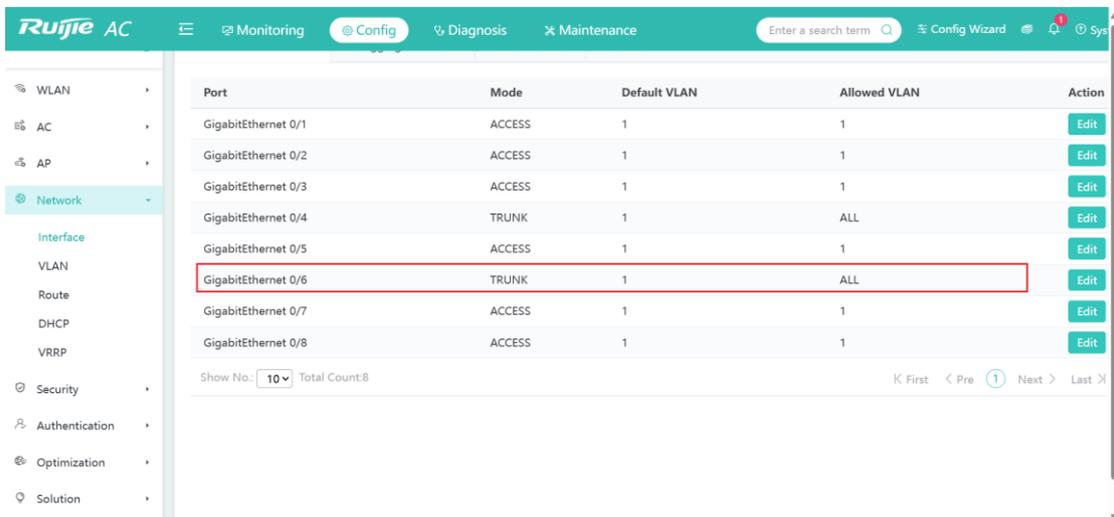
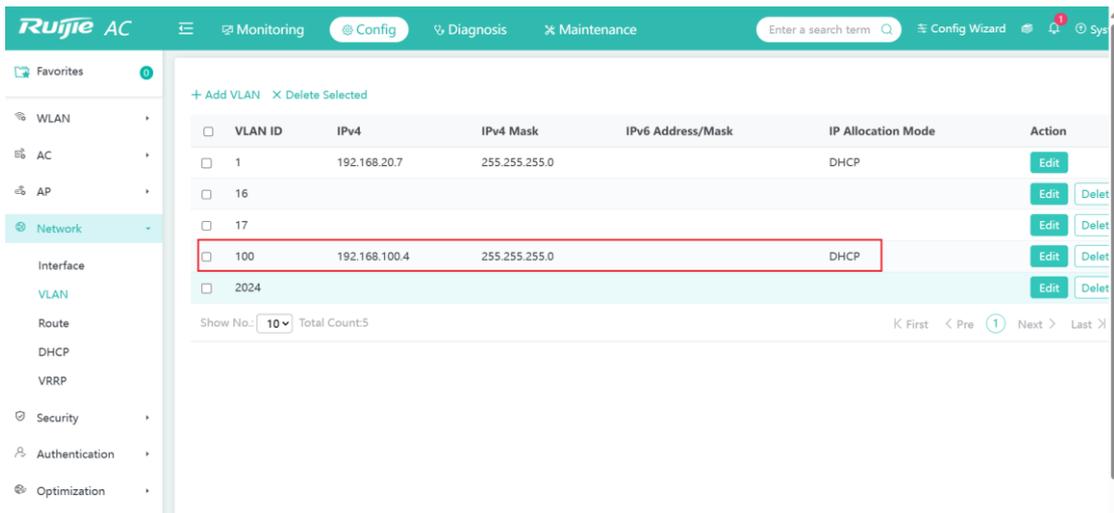
2.5.2 Create VLAN 100 and allow VLAN 100 to pass through on switch and AC

Create VLAN 100 on switch and connect AP and AC with switch. EG port should be set as Trunk and allow VLAN100 to pass through



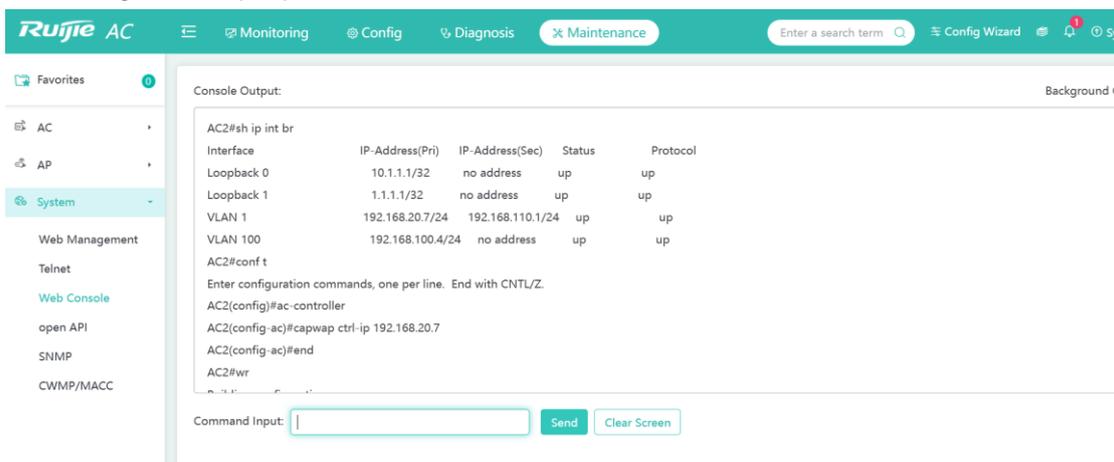
Port	Up/Down	Port Type	Access VLAN	Native VLAN	Permit VLAN	Description	Action
Gi0/15	Up	TRUNK	1	1	1-4094		Edit Detail
Gi0/16	Up	ACCESS	1	1			Edit Detail
Gi0/17	Up	ACCESS	1	1			Edit Detail
Gi0/18	Up	ACCESS	1	1			Edit Detail
Gi0/19	Up	TRUNK	1	1	1-99,101-4094		Edit Detail
Gi0/20	Up	ACCESS	1	1			Edit Detail
Gi0/21	Up	TRUNK	1	1	1-4094		Edit Detail
Gi0/22	Up	ACCESS	1	1			Edit Detail
Gi0/23	Up	TRUNK	1	1	1-4094		Edit Detail

On the AC:

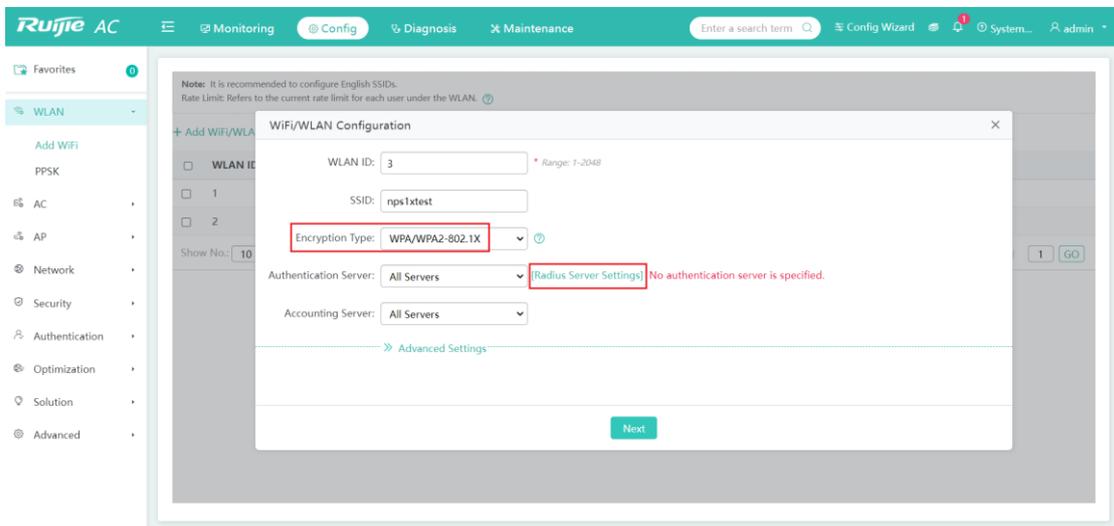
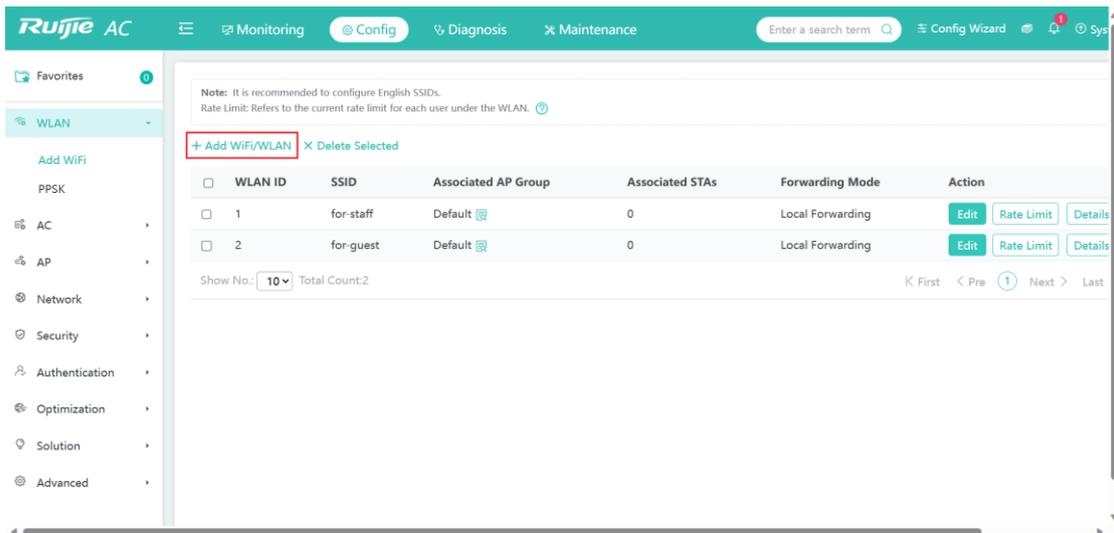


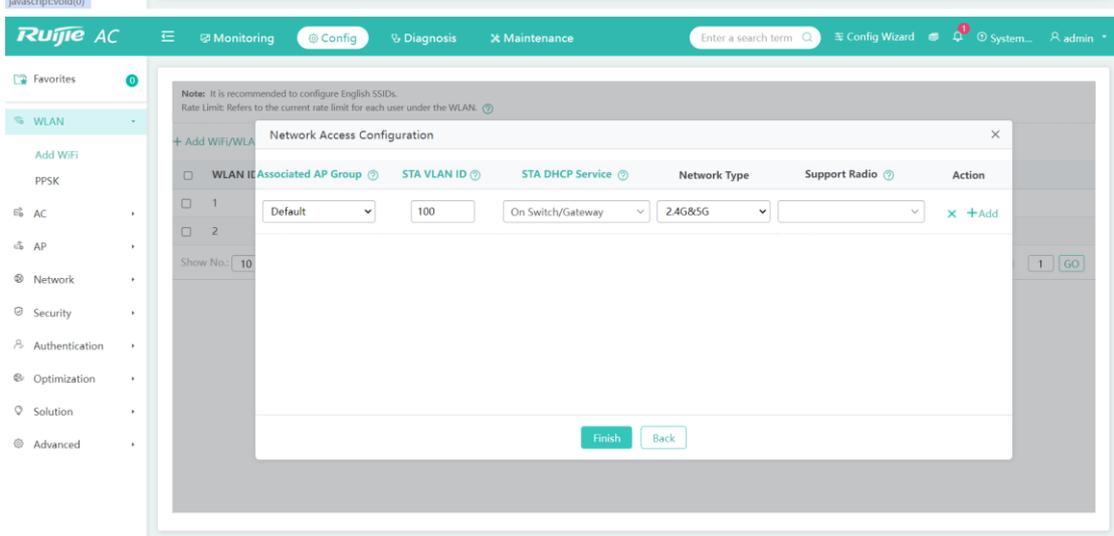
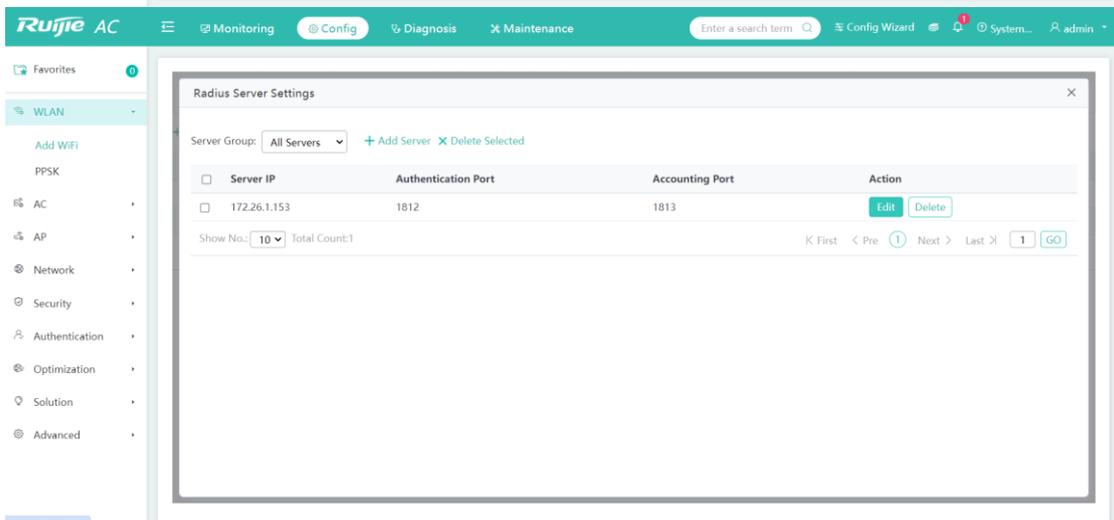
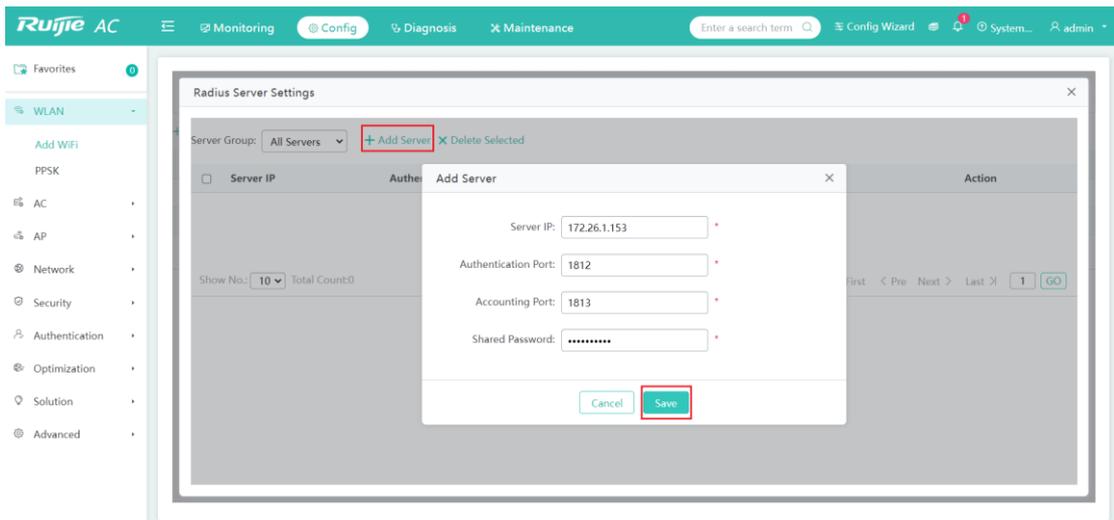
2.5.3 Configure the capwap tunnel address, 802.1x Authentication Parameter (Radius authentication server and AAA Method List) to enable the 802.1x authentication.

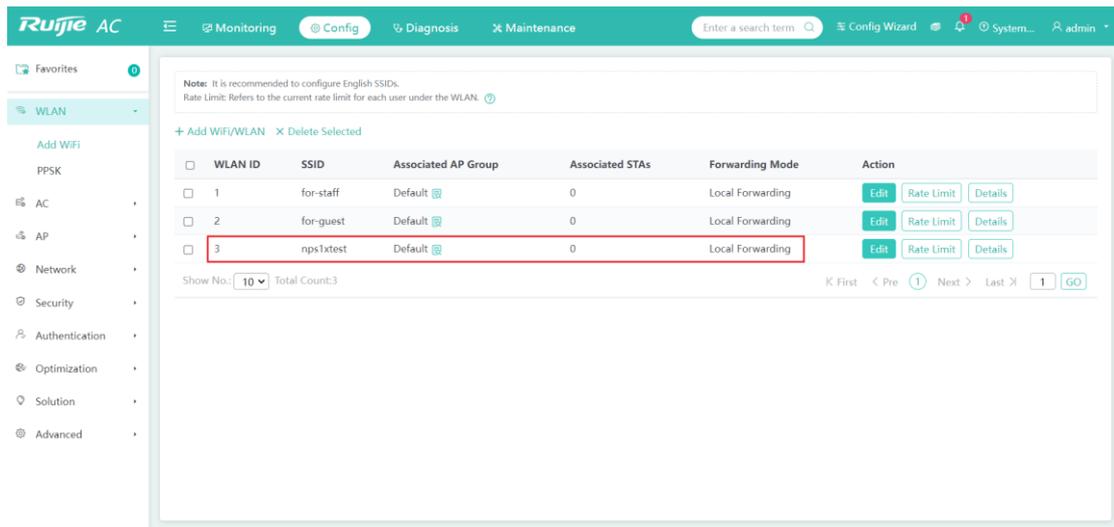
- Configure the capwap tunnel address on AC



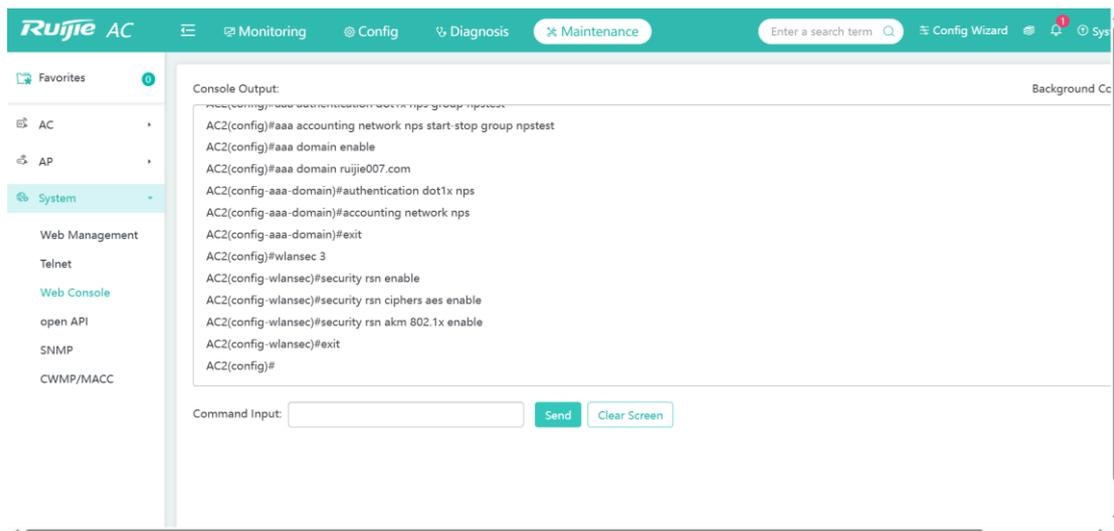
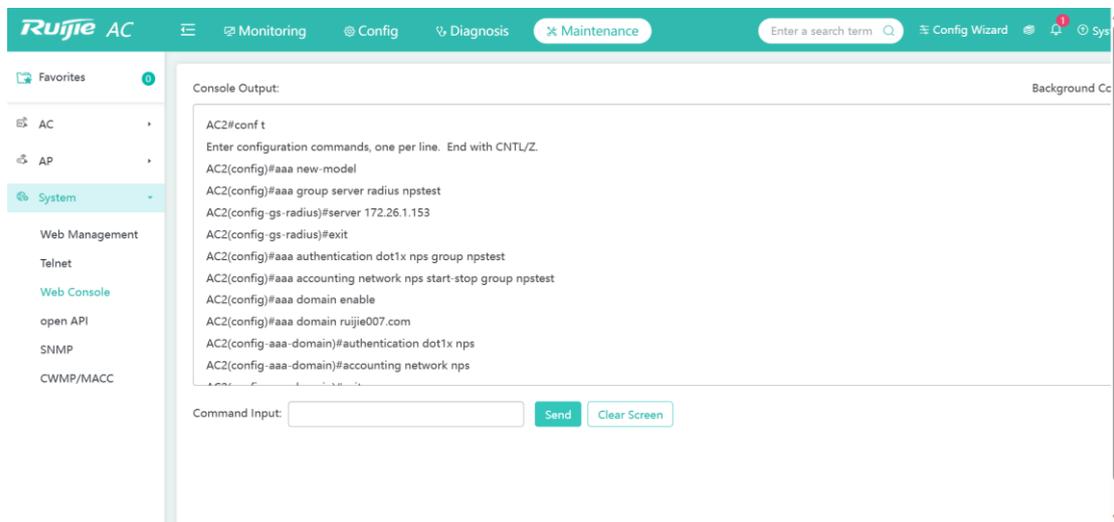
- 802.1x Authentication Parameter (Radius authentication server and AAA Method List)







To do the CLI configuration



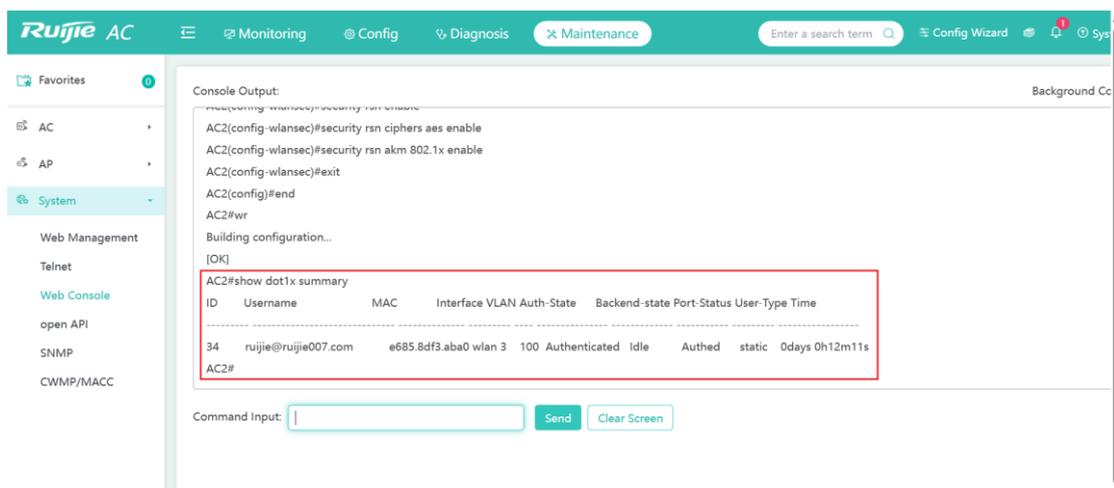
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AC2 (config) #aaa new-model
AC2 (config) #aaa group server radius npstest
AC2 (config-gs-radius) #server 172.26.1.153
    
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AC2(config-gs-radius)#exit
AC2(config)#aaa authentication dot1x nps group npstest
AC2(config)#aaa accounting network nps start-stop group npstest
AC2(config)#aaa domain enable
AC2(config)#aaa domain ruijie007.com // the domain name setted in nps 上设置的域名
AC2(config-aaa-domain)#authentication dot1x nps
AC2(config-aaa-domain)#accounting network nps
AC2(config-aaa-domain)#exit
AC2(config)#wlansec 3 //corresponding wlansec number of nps1xtest SSID,
that is WLAN ID
AC2(config-wlansec)#security rsn enable
AC2(config-wlansec)#security rsn ciphers aes enable
AC2(config-wlansec)#security rsn akm 802.1x enable
AC2(config-wlansec)#exit
AC2(config)#end
AC2#wr
Building configuration...
[OK]
AC2#
```

2.6 Result Verification

STA connect to the SSID and pass the authentication successfully.



The screenshot shows the Ruijie AC web management interface. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Favorites, AC, AP, System, Web Management, Telnet, Web Console, open API, SNMP, and CWMP/MACC. The main console output area displays the following text:

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AC2(config-wlansec)#security rsn ciphers aes enable
AC2(config-wlansec)#security rsn akm 802.1x enable
AC2(config-wlansec)#exit
AC2(config)#end
AC2#wr
Building configuration...
[OK]
AC2#show dot1x summary
```

ID	Username	MAC	Interface	VLAN	Auth-State	Backend-state	Port-Status	User-Type	Time
34	ruijie@ruijie007.com	e685.8df3.aba0	wlan 3	100	Authenticated	Idle	Authed	static	0days 0h12m11s

The table is highlighted with a red border. Below the table, the console prompt is AC2# and there is a Command Input field with Send and Clear Screen buttons.