

Active Directory Coexistence between an existing On-Premise Domain Controller and a CloudConnect Private Domain

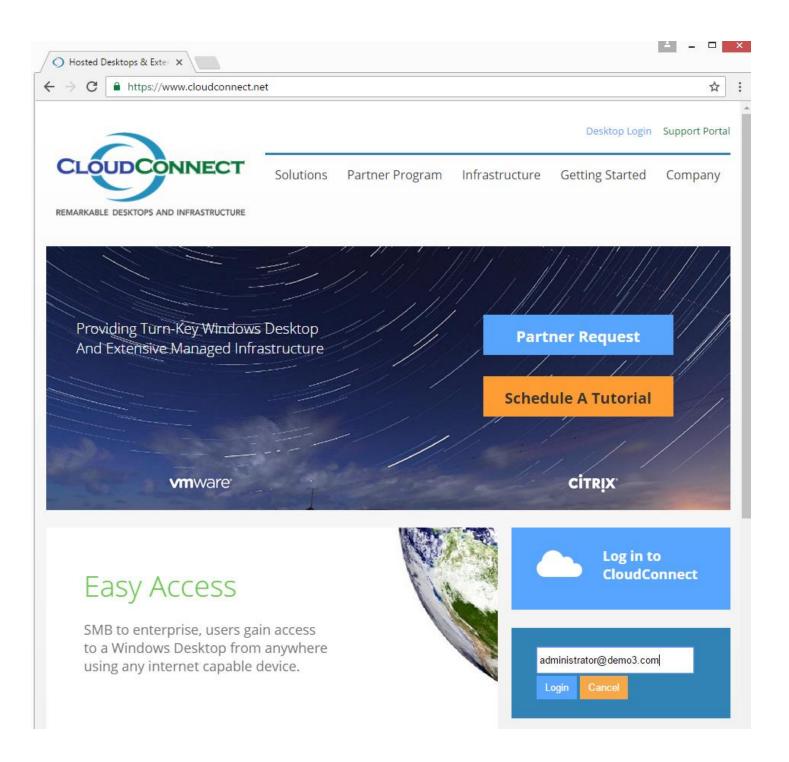
In this example, we will demonstrate how to create a Private Domain on CloudConnect, which replicates with an existing on-premise Active Directory Domain. This greatly reduces the risk and time to migrate complex existing environments or use CloudConnect as a hybrid solution

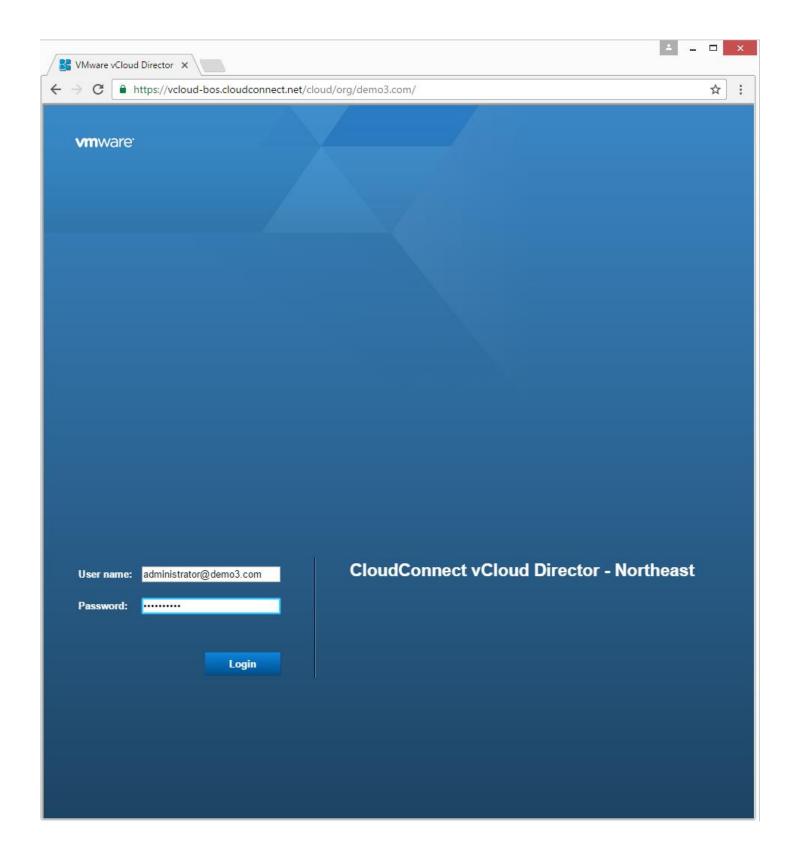
This procedure requires a working knowledge of managing Active Directory Domain Services as well as VPN/IPSec tunnels.

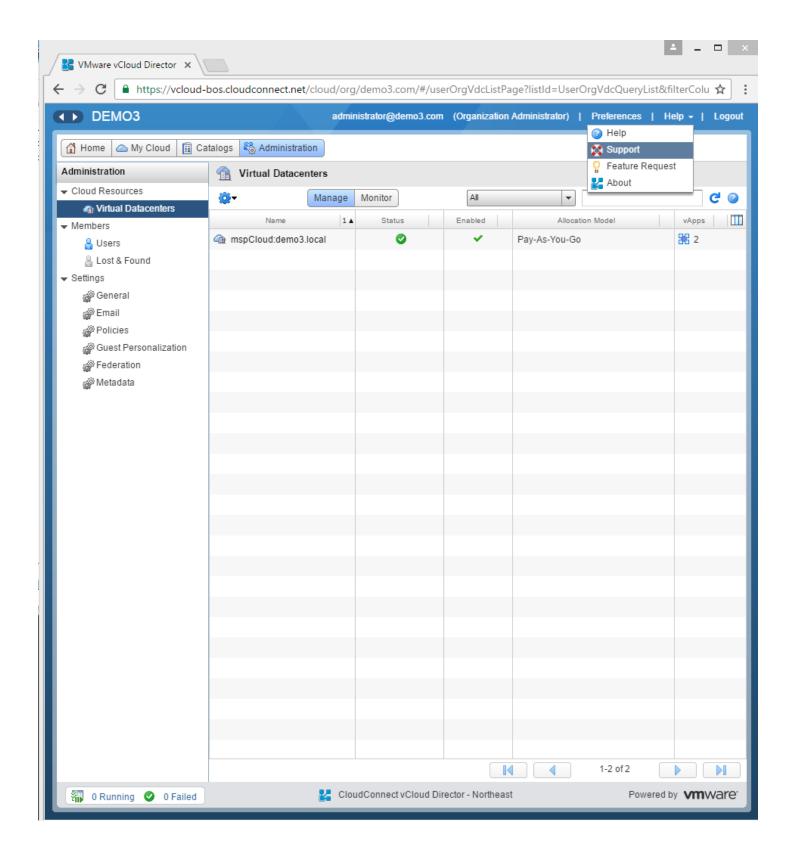
This procedure requires an on premise VPN capable firewall. In this example we use a SonicWALL NSA running SonicOS.

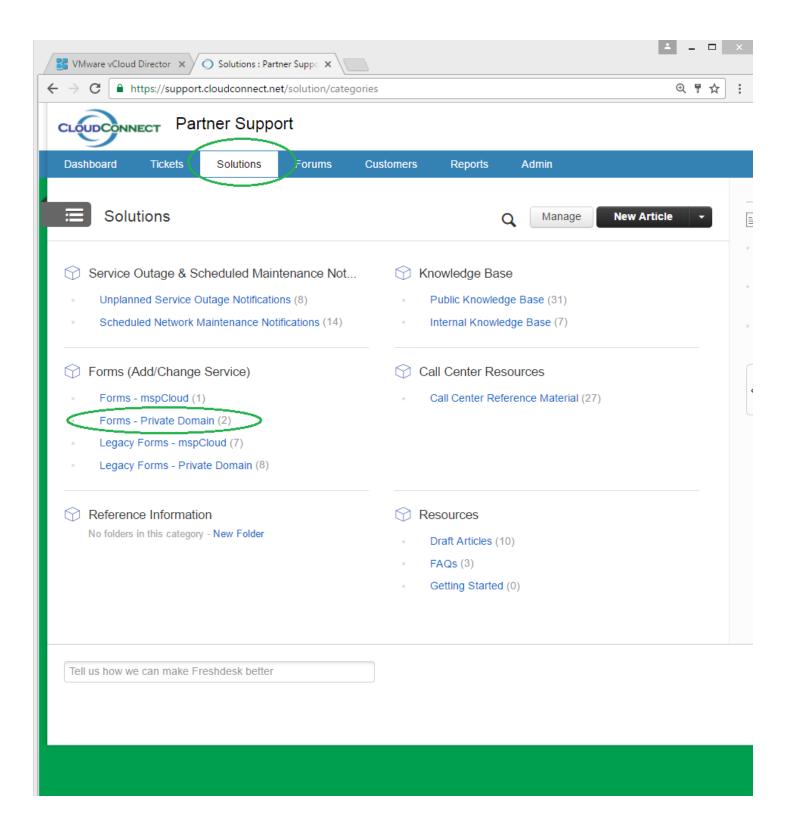
This procedure takes approximately 2 hours to complete. After running through this procedure, existing user accounts in the existing domain will be able to logon to CloudConnect using their existing Active Directory Identity, username and password.

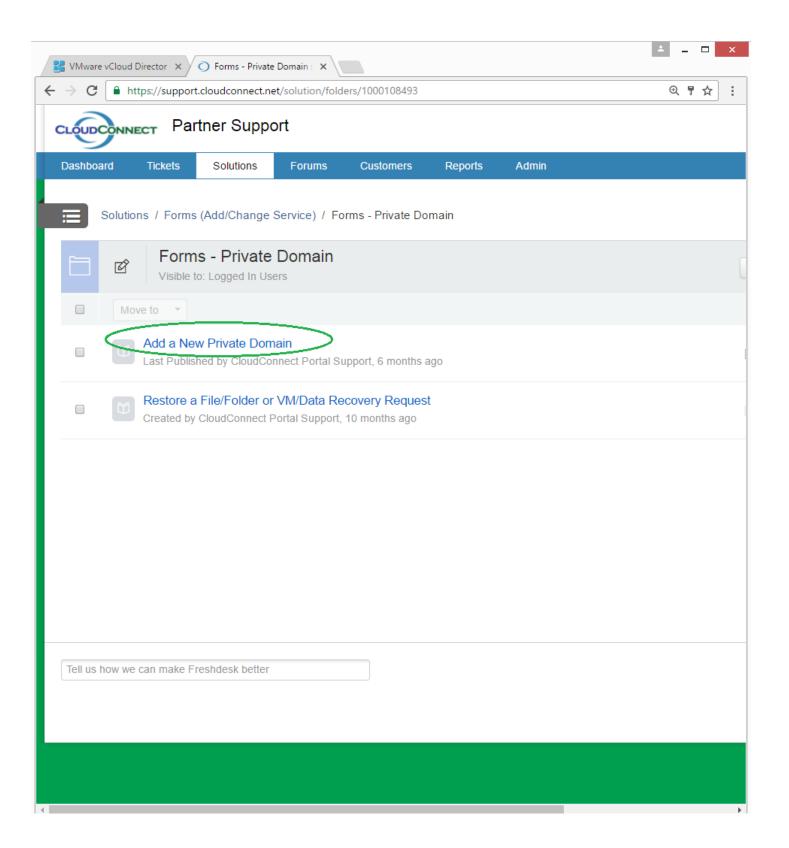
Once authenticated on either side of the VPN tunnel, the user will not be prompted for authentication between on premise and Cloud resources, as Kerberos authentication will be used.

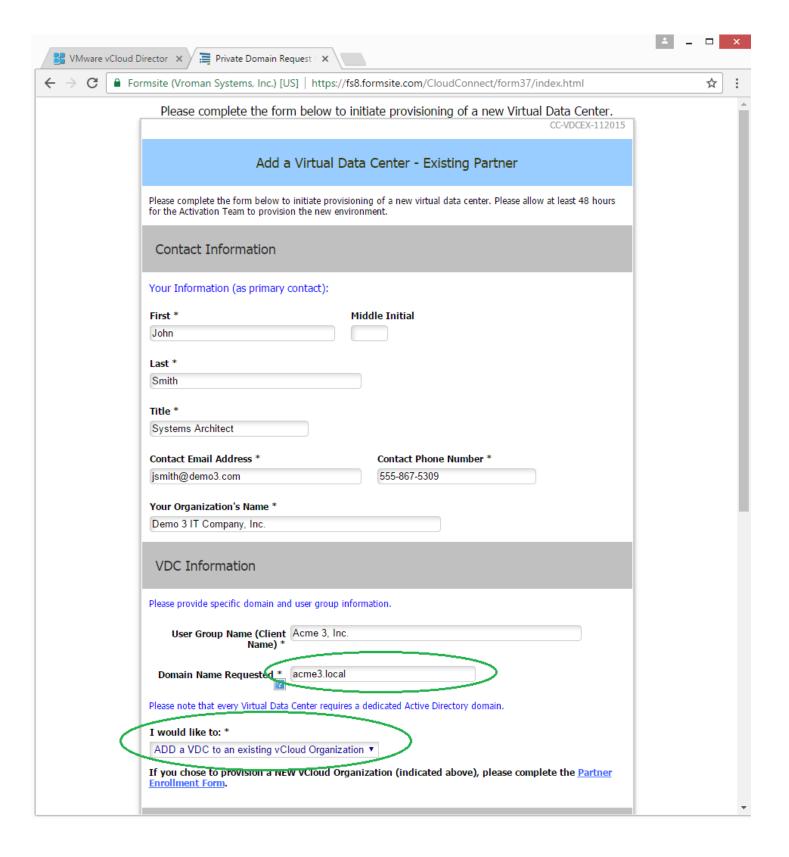


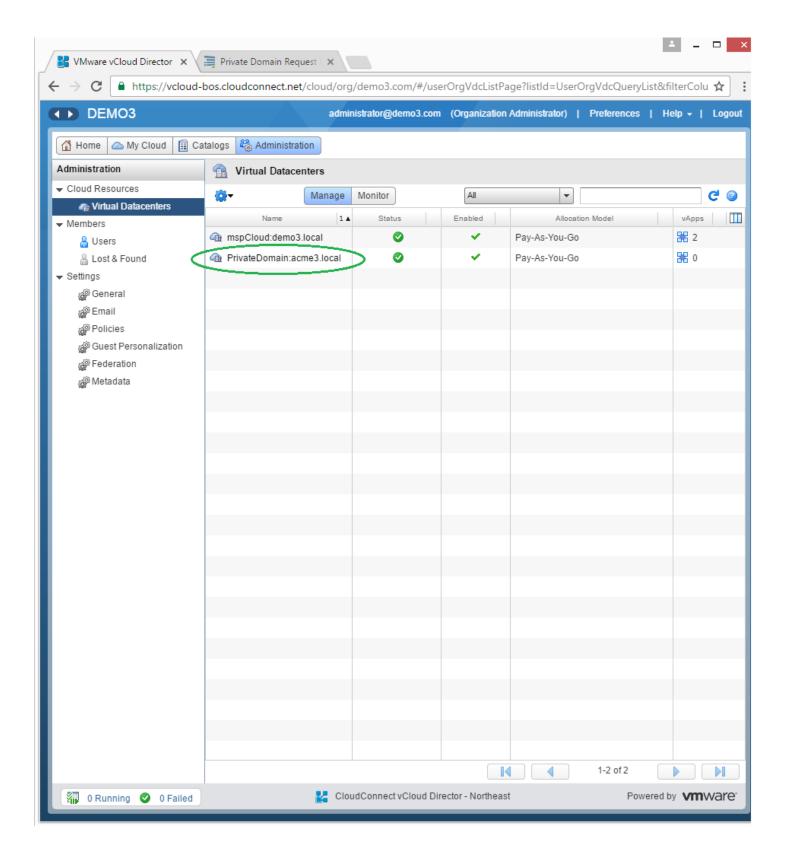


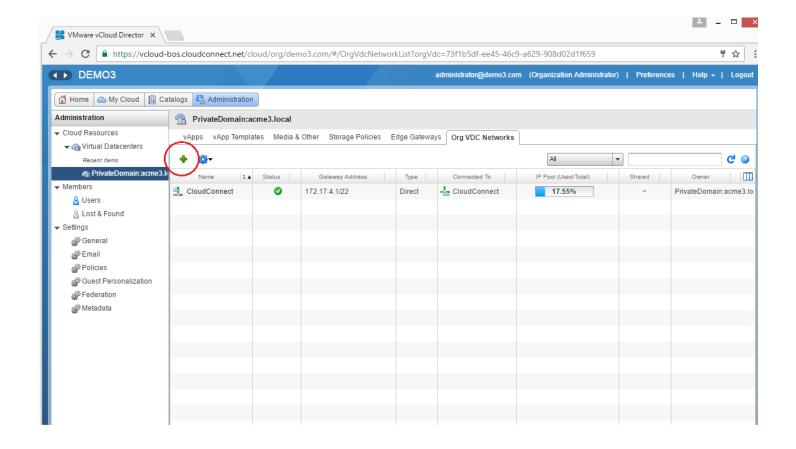


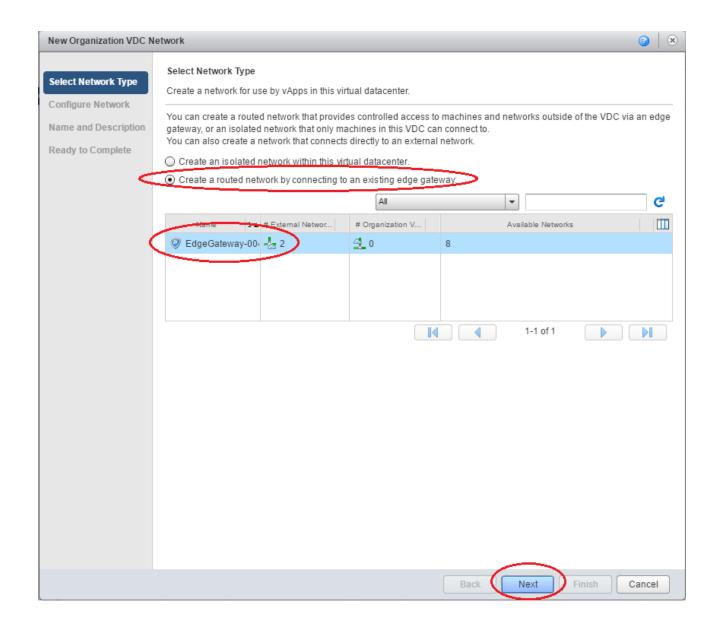


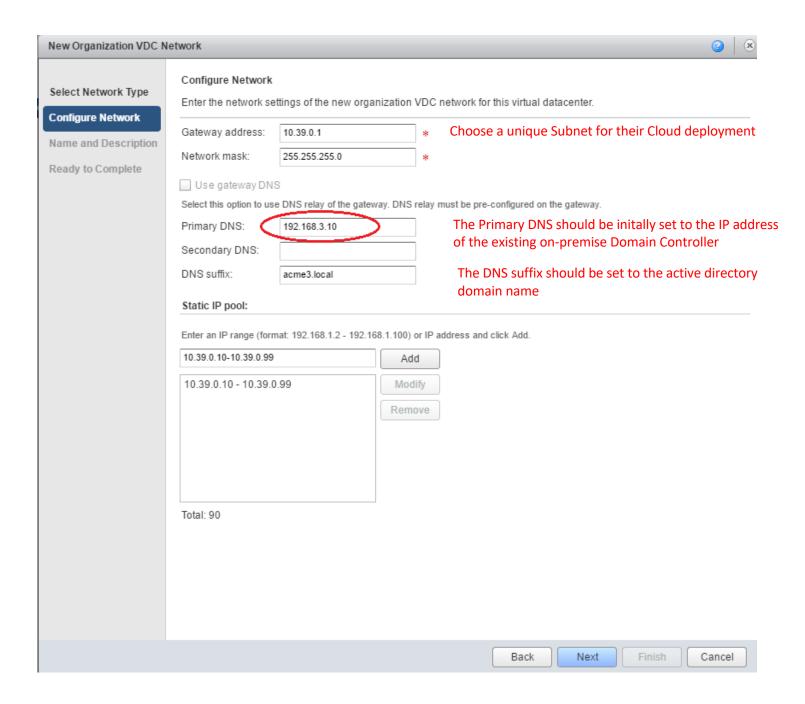


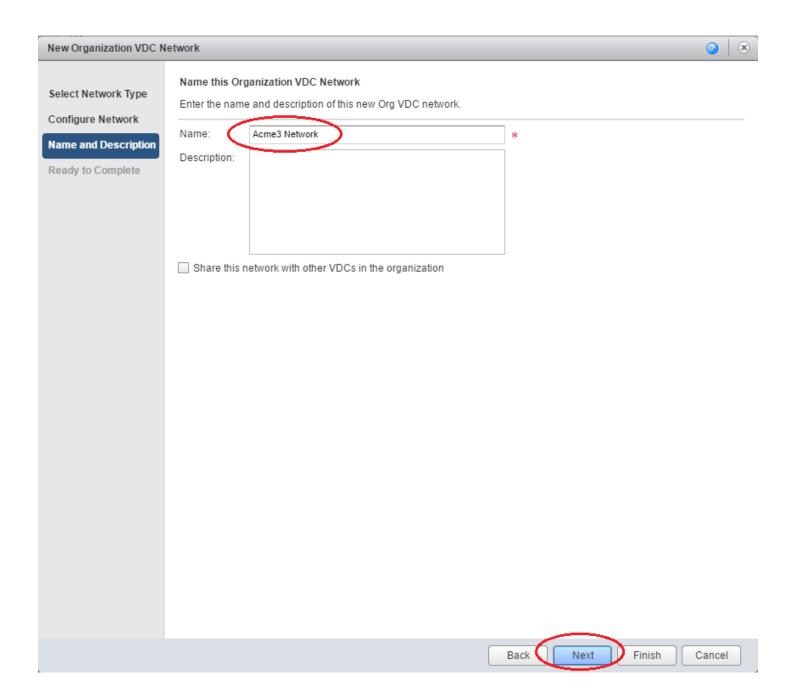


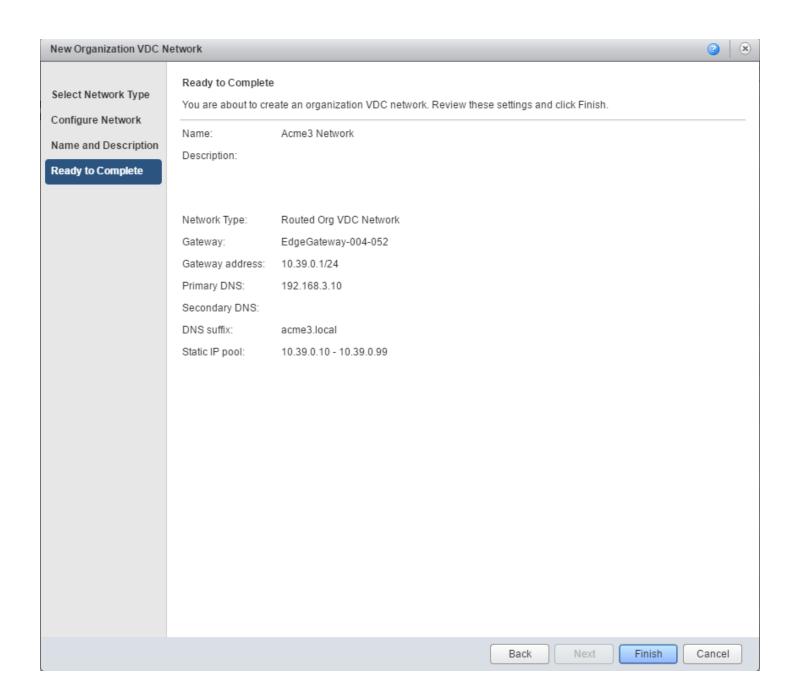


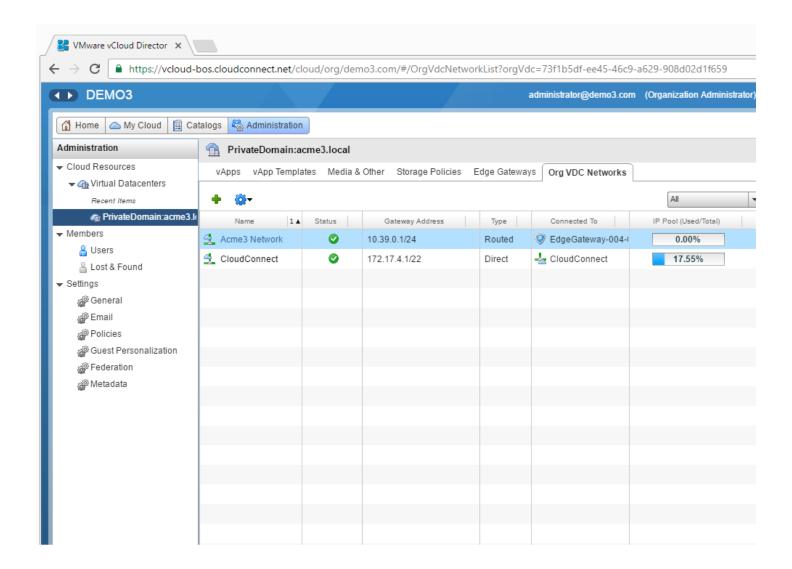


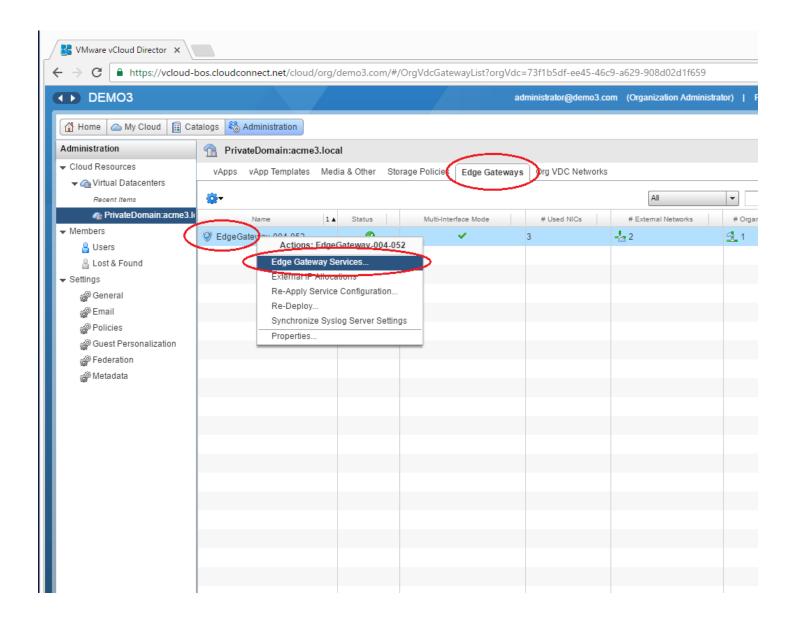


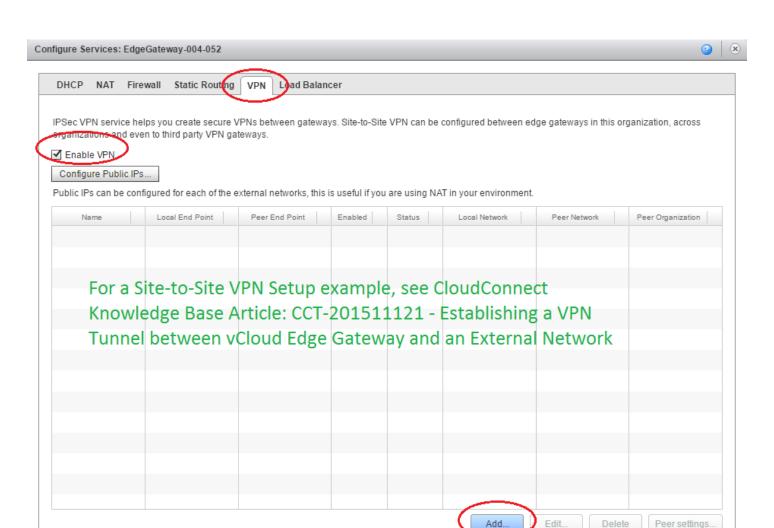




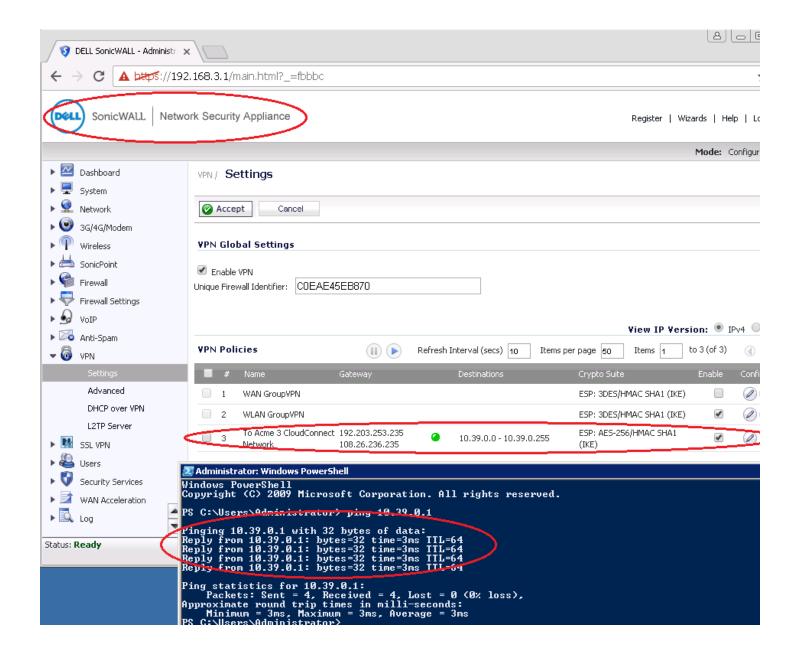


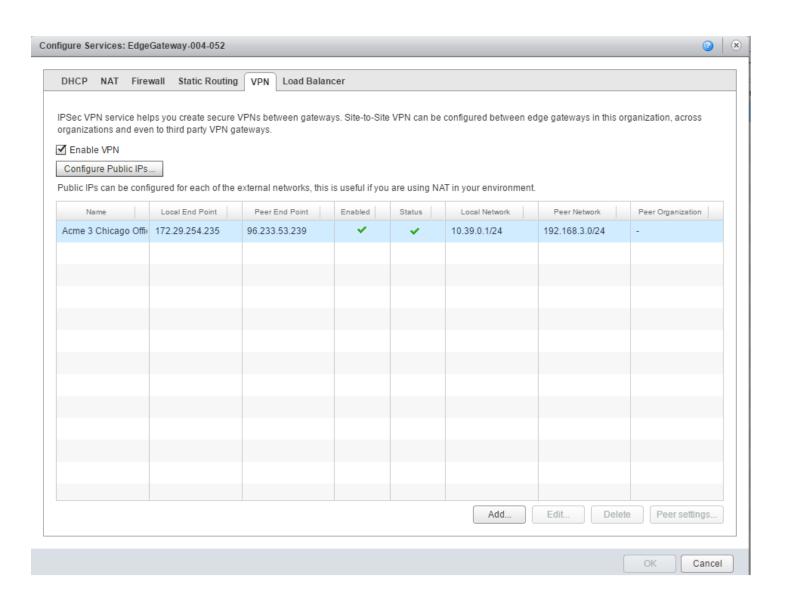


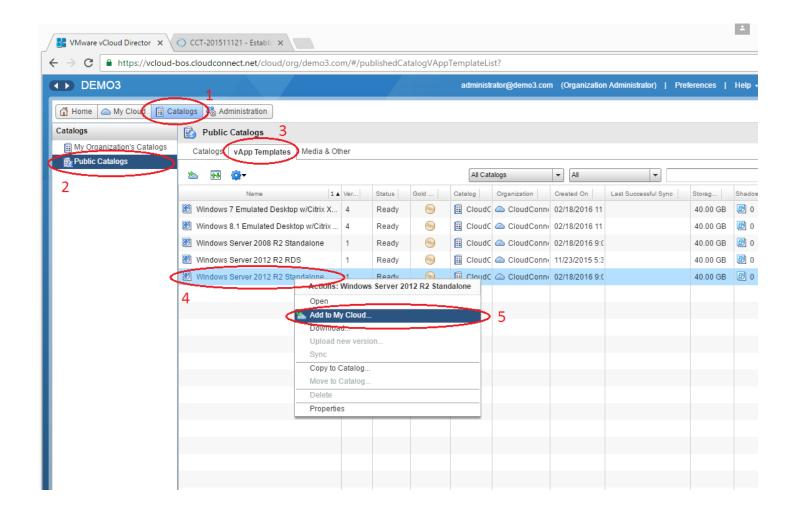


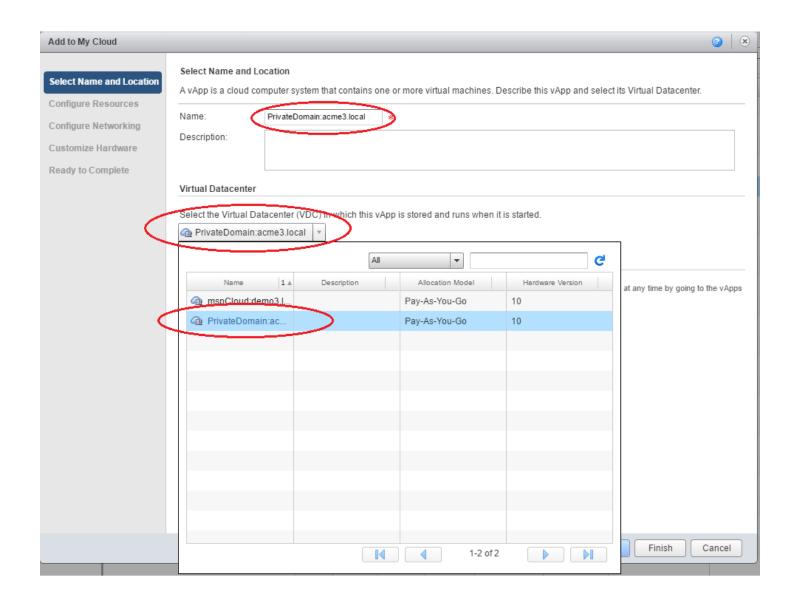


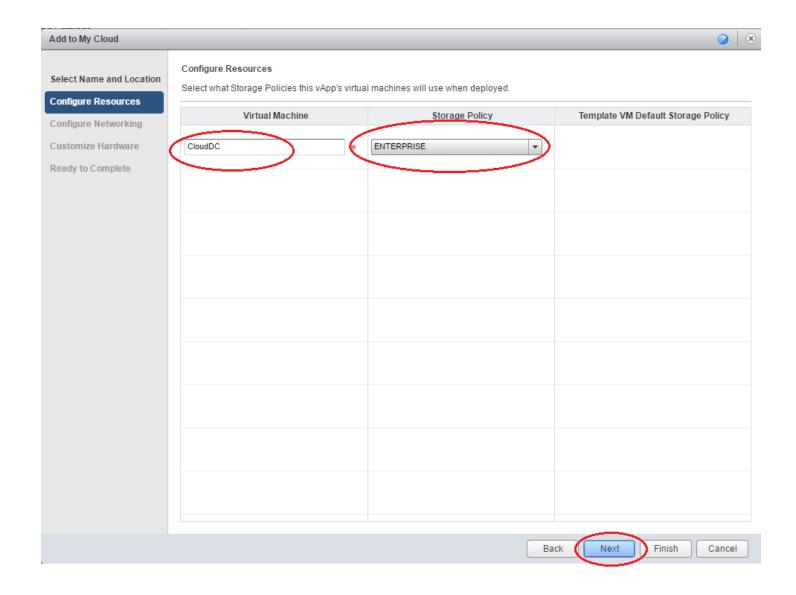
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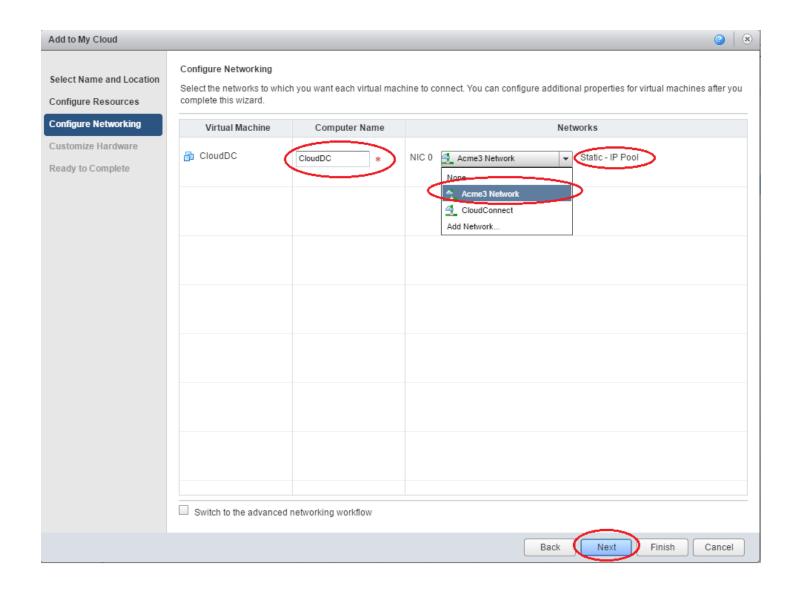


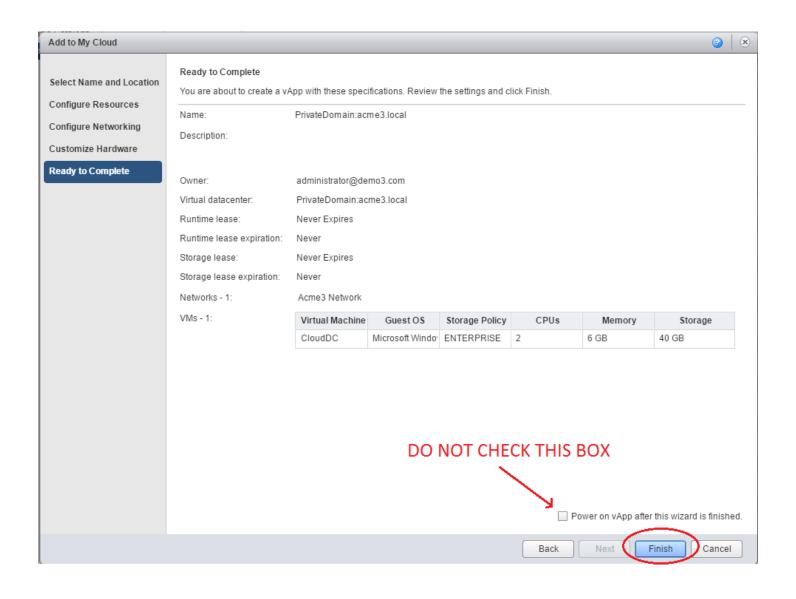


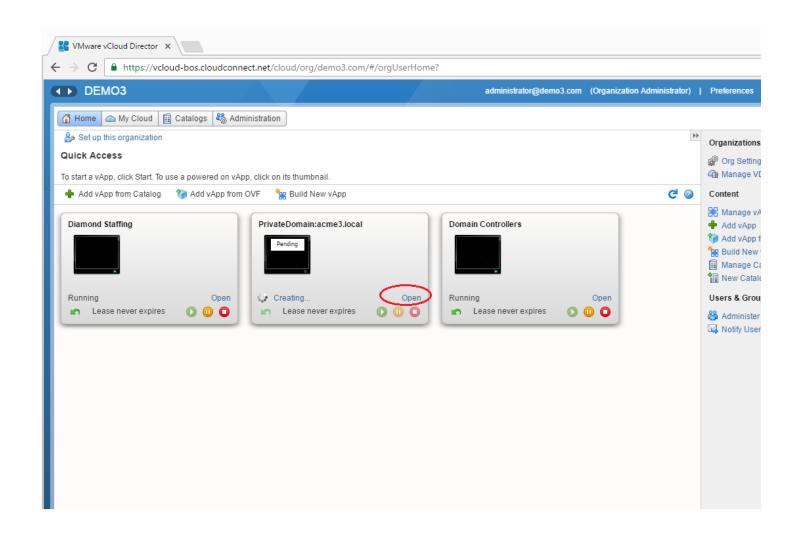


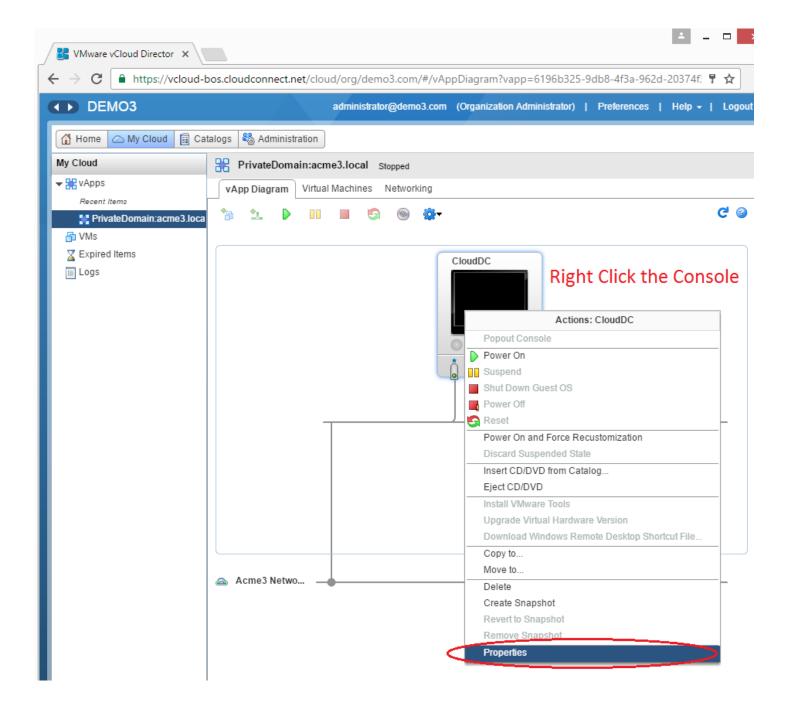


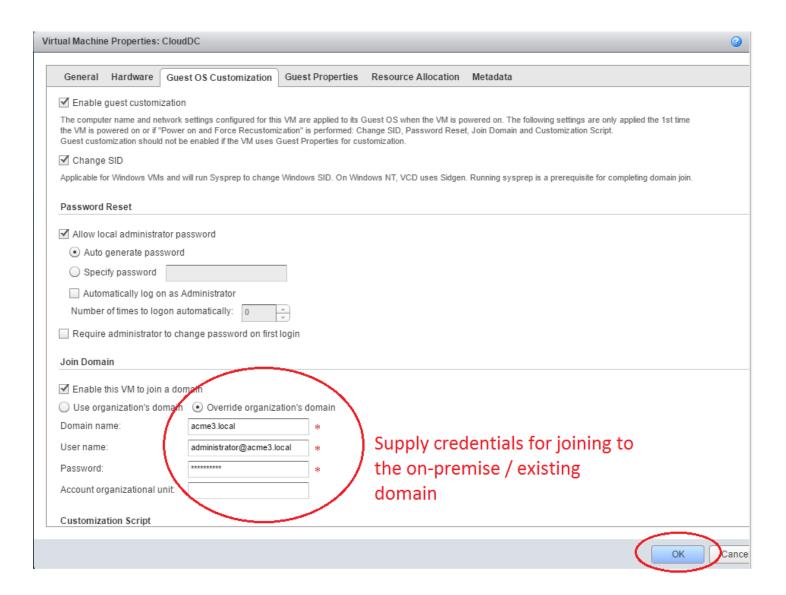


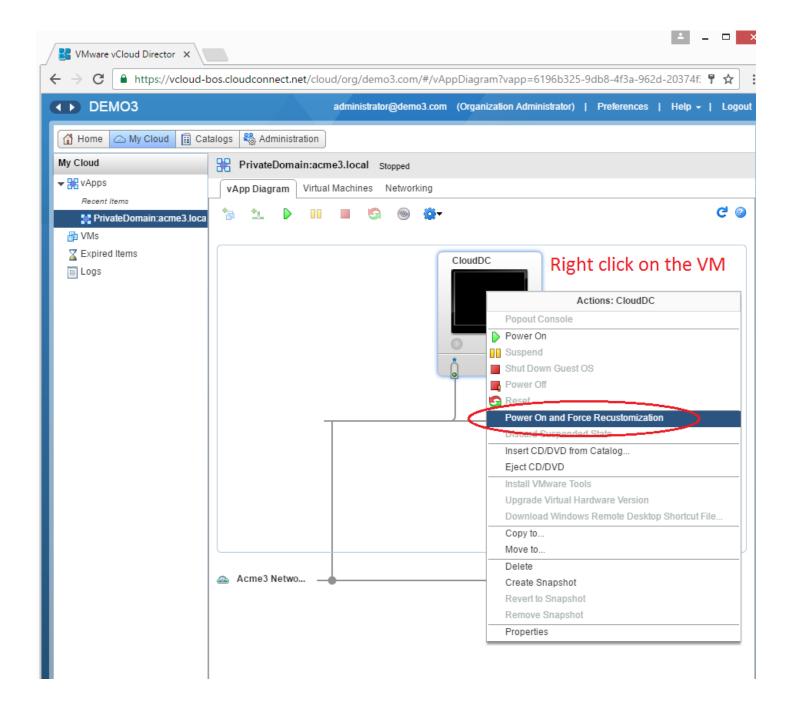


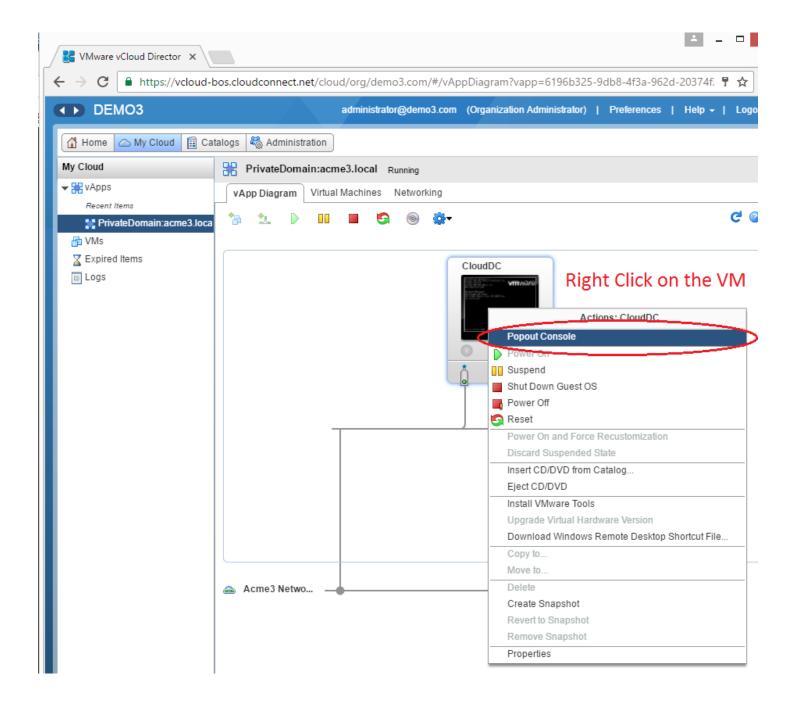


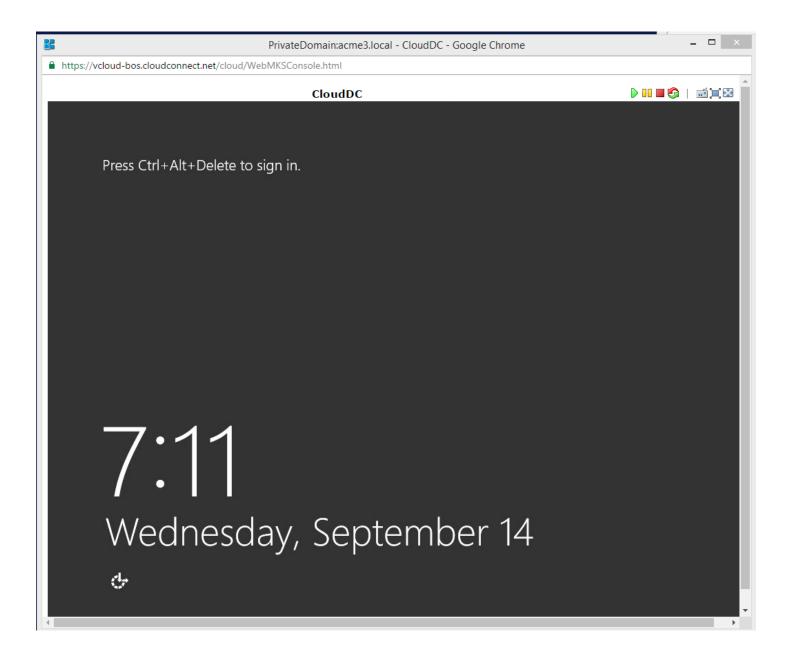


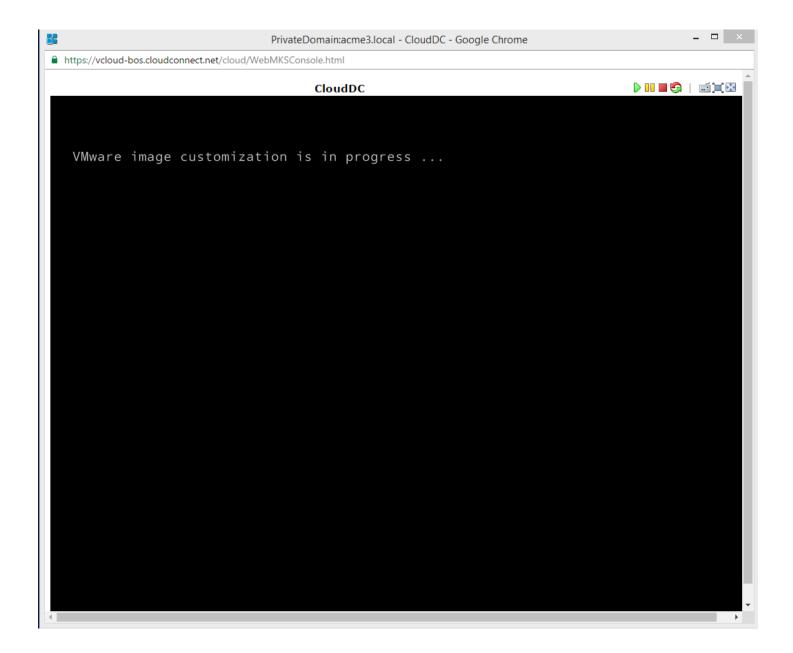


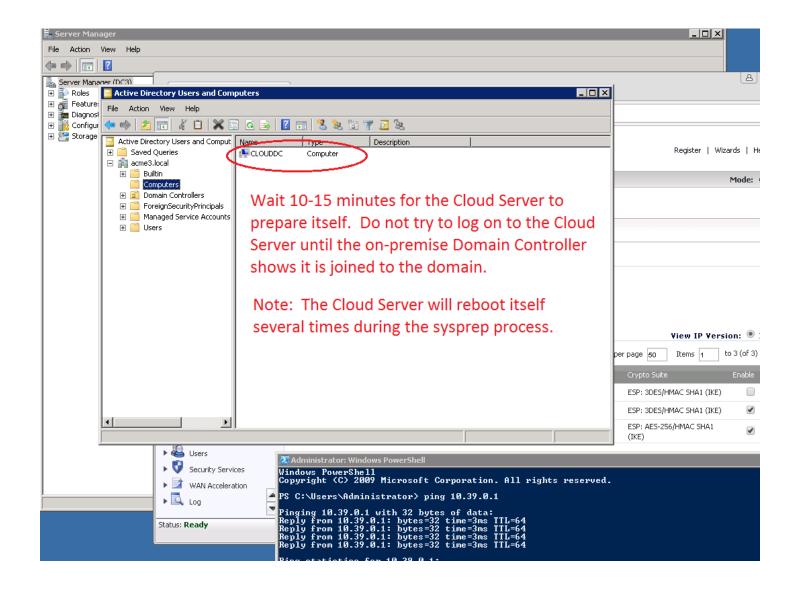


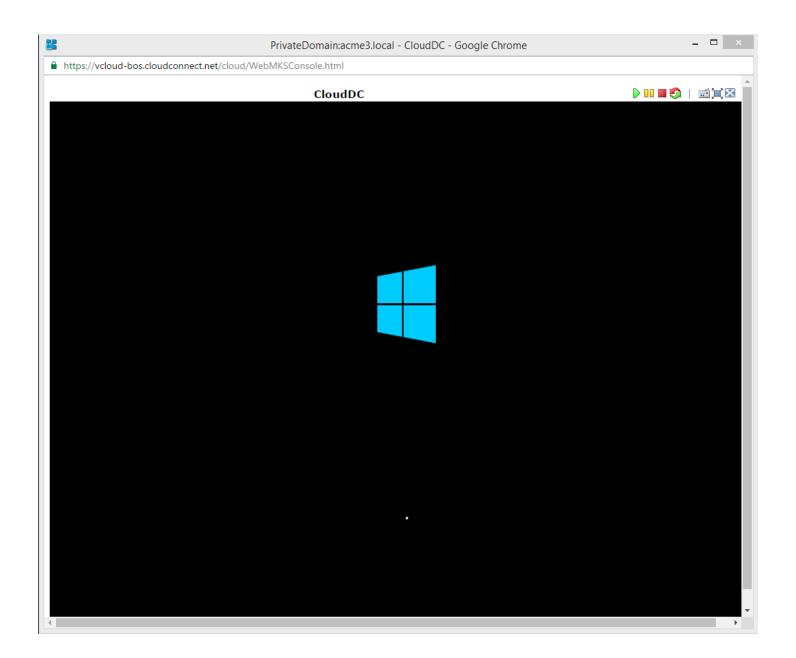


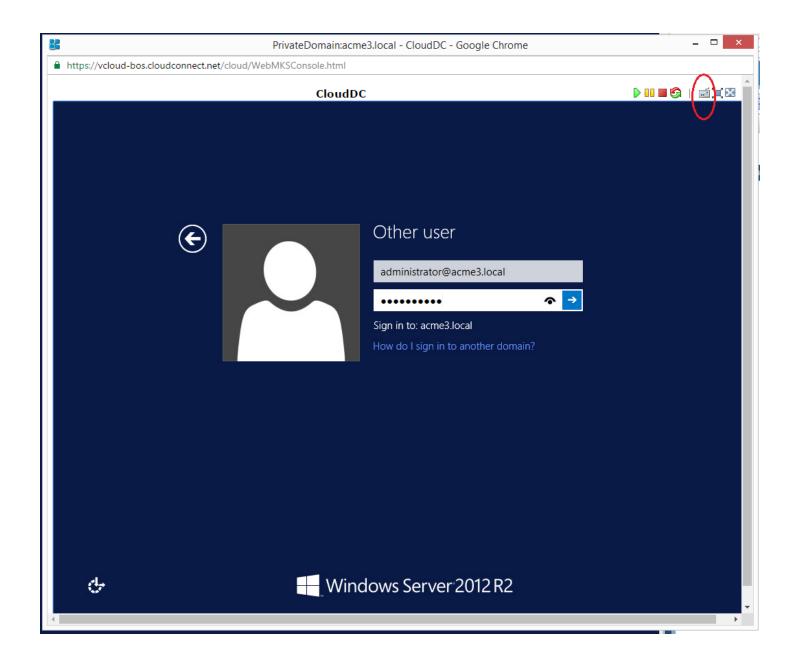


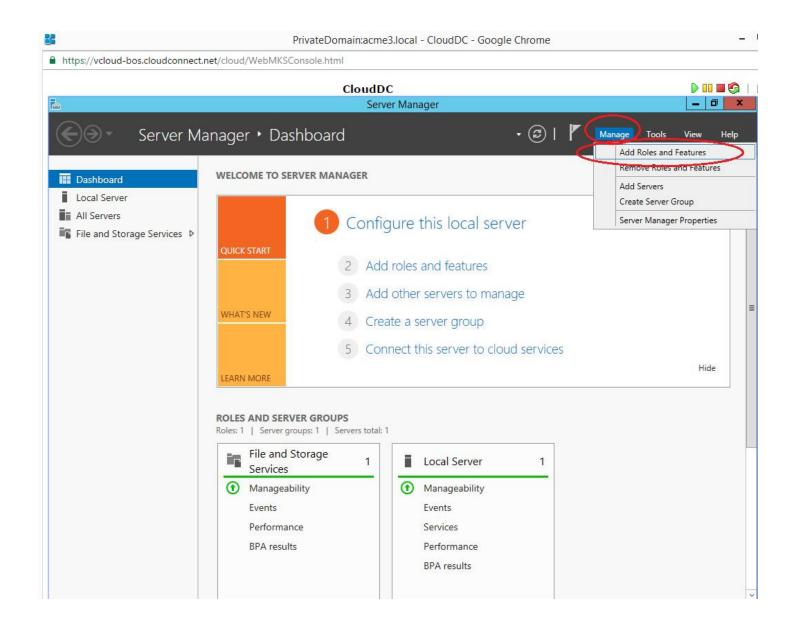


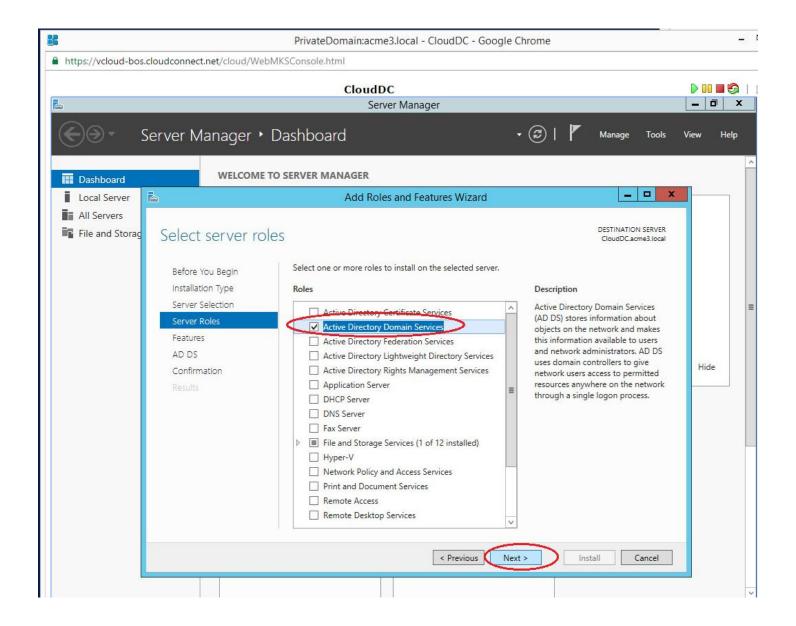


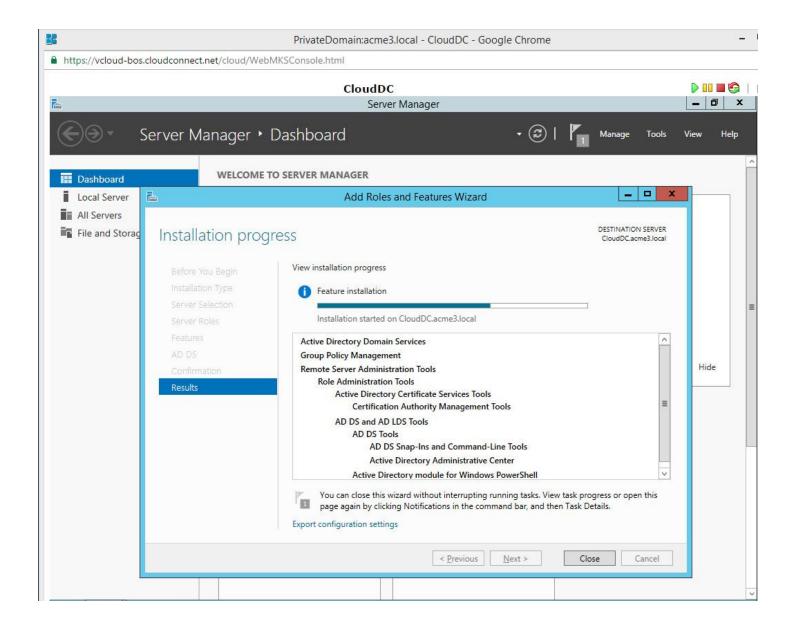


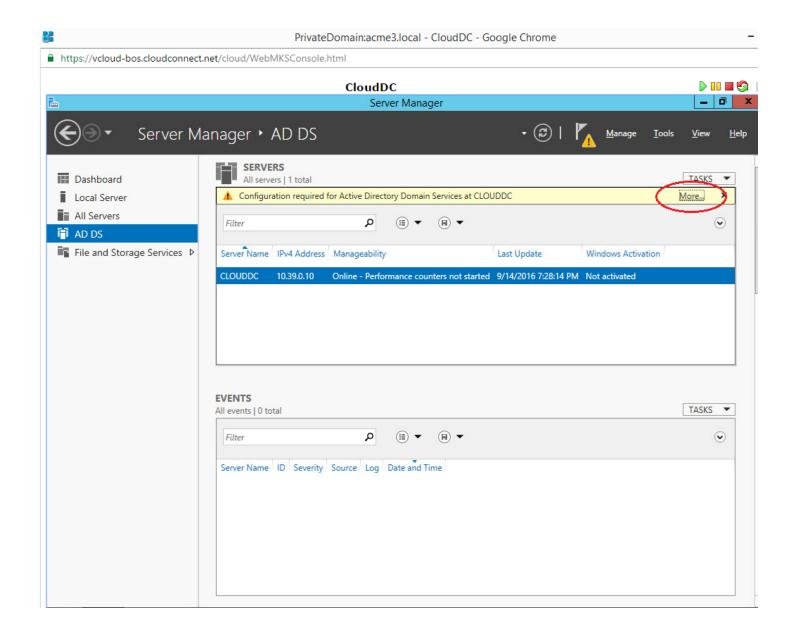


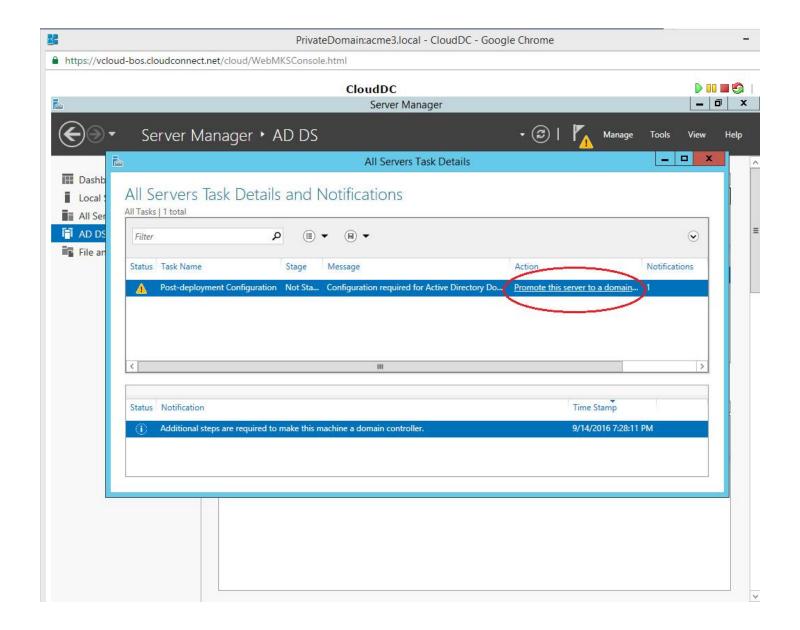


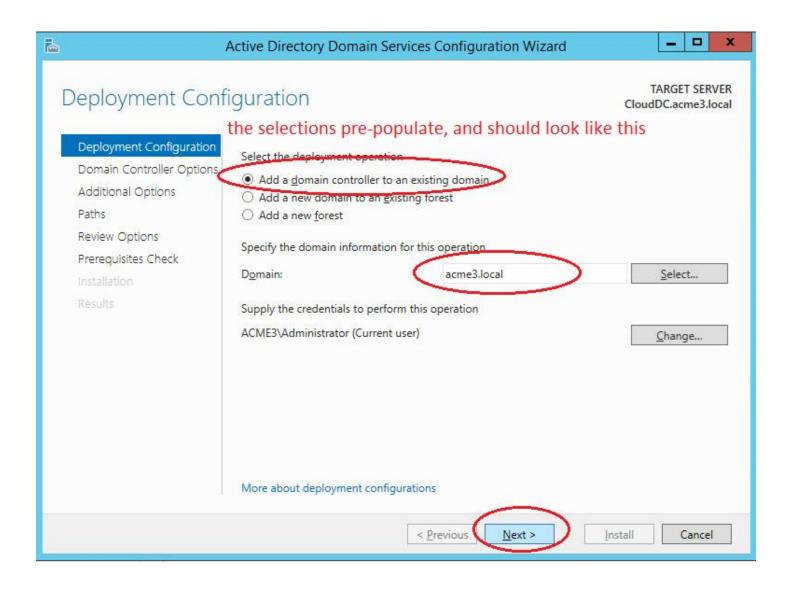


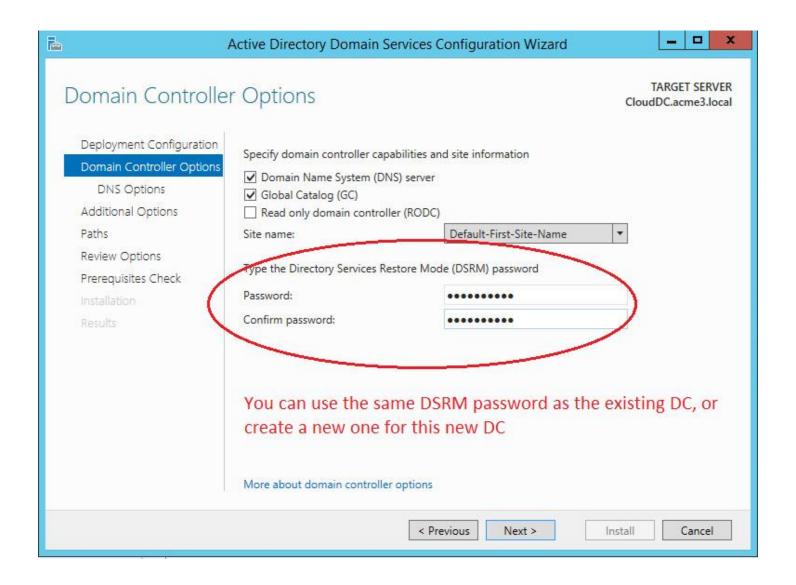


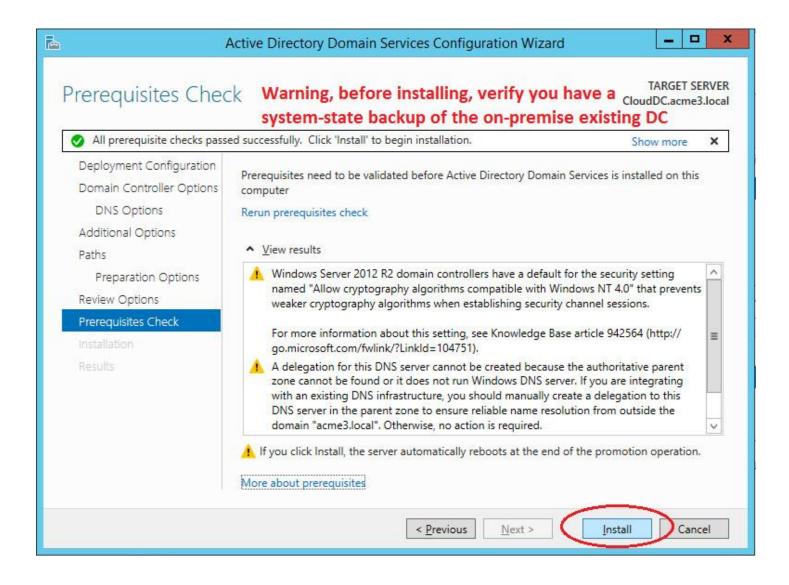


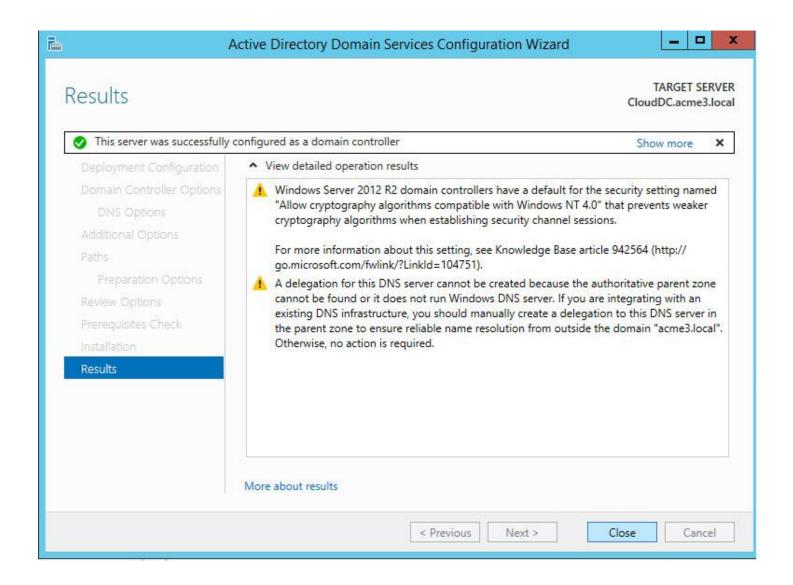


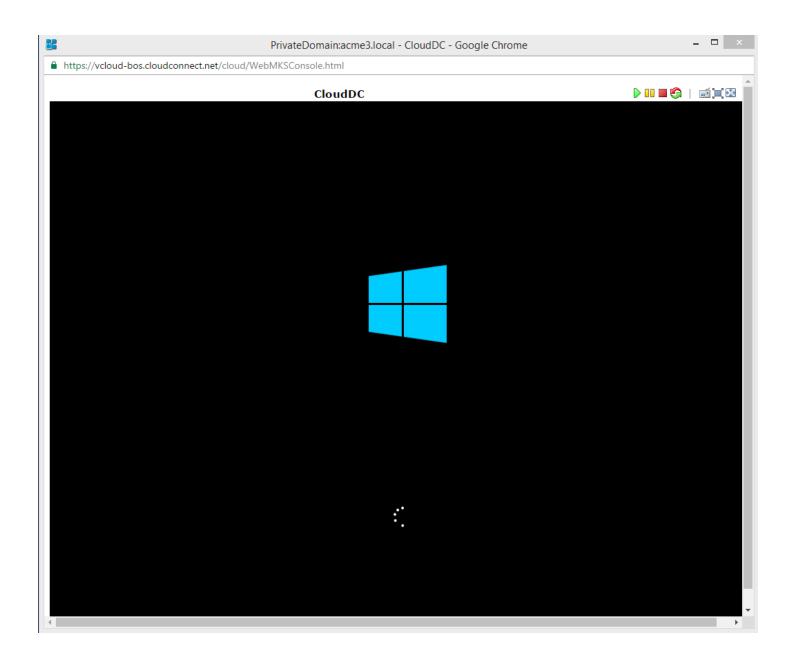


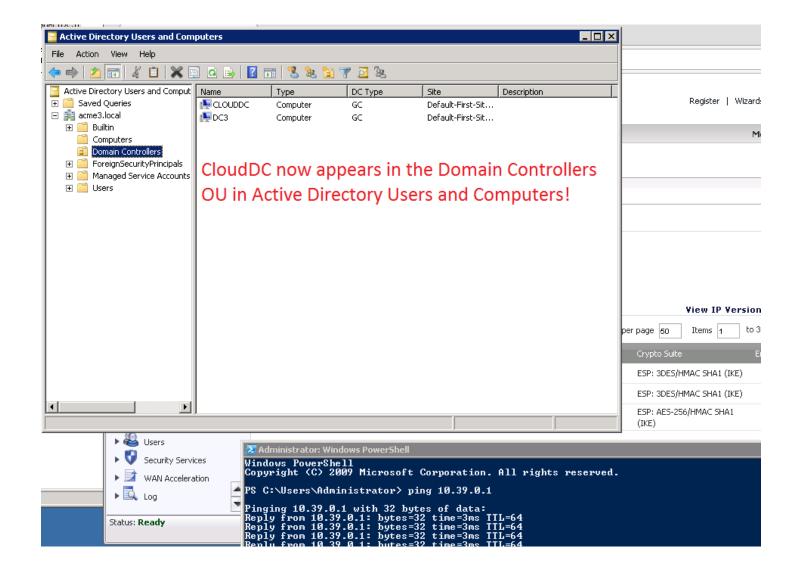












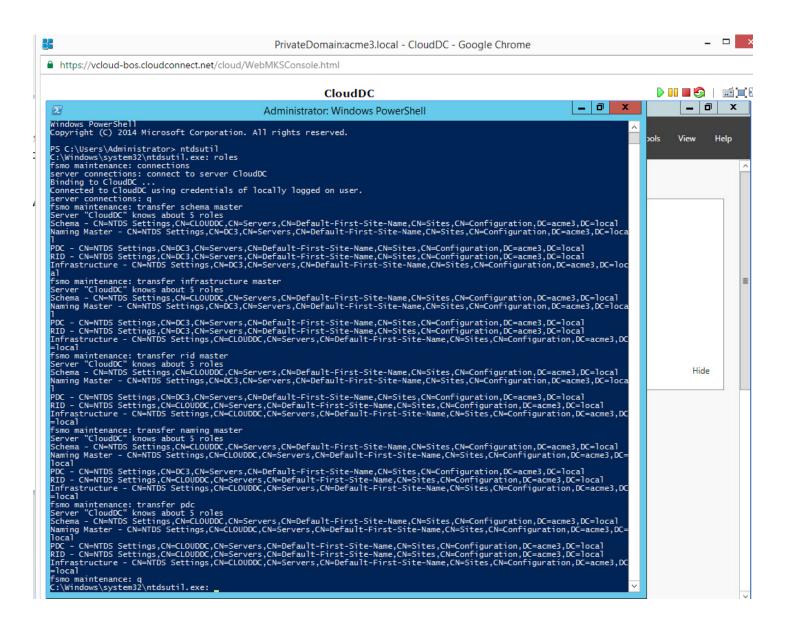
Transfer FSMO Roles to the Cloud

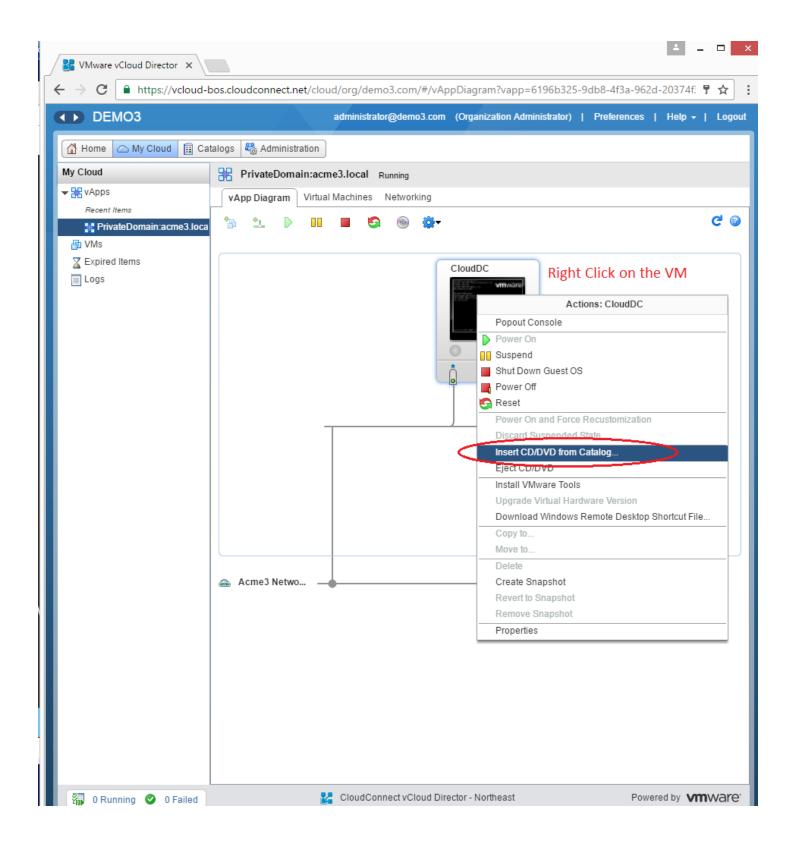
CloudConnect requires all registered Domain Controllers runnign on CloudConnect hold the 5 FSMO roles. Before running Domain Controller Configuration Utility, you must transfer the roles following Microsoft KB 255504:

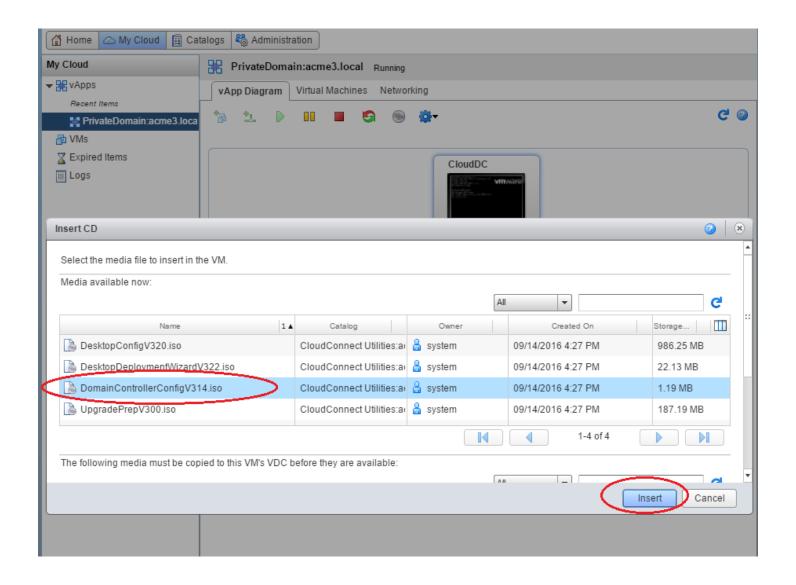
On any DC, open a PowerShell Terminal or a Command Prompt and type the following:

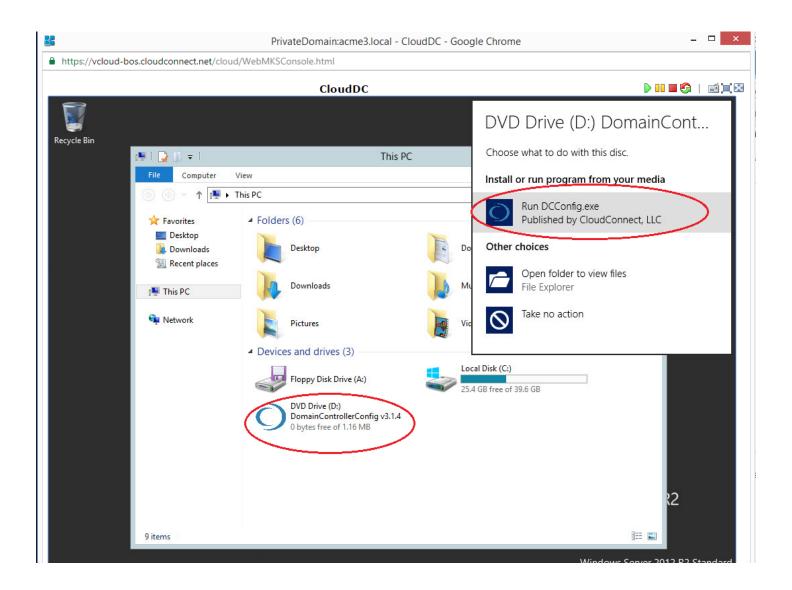
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roles
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connections </ENTER>
connect to server CloudDC </Enter>
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transfer schema master </ENTER>
transfer infrastructure master </ENTER>
transfer RID master </ENTER>
transfer naming master </ENTER>
transfer pdc </ENTER>
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exit
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Note: **CloudDC** is the DNS name of the newly created Domain Controller. Wait approximately 5 minutes for replication to complete.









CloudConnect Domain Controller Configuration Utility Version 3.1.4

Welcome to the CloudConnect Active Directory Domain Controller Configuration Utility. Prior to continuing, it is recommended that you backup your existing Active Directory Database using a Microsoft Supported Backup Method specific to your topology.

If this Domain Controller is replicating with another Domain Controller in the same Forest, use a System State Backup, so you may perform an Authoritative Restore of the Domain/Forest if necessary. Prior to taking a system state backup, verify your Directory Services Mode Restore Password (This is not the Domain Administrator password). You may reset the DS Restore Mode password using the Domain Administrator by following Microsoft KB 322672. Alternatively, if this is the only Domain Controller in the Forest, you may use the Virtual Machine Snapshot feature in VMware vCloud Director.

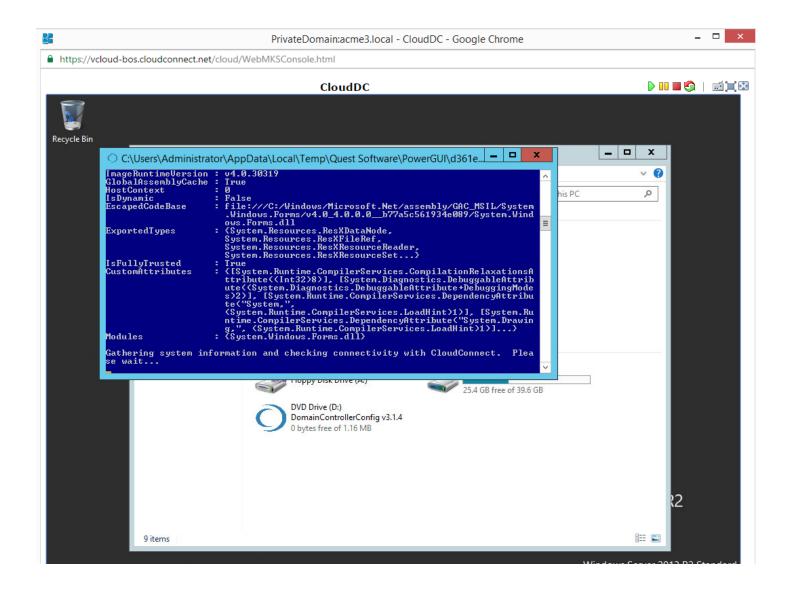
This Utility will perform the following configurations. If the utility is being rerun, these configurations will be diagnosed and re-applied if necessary:

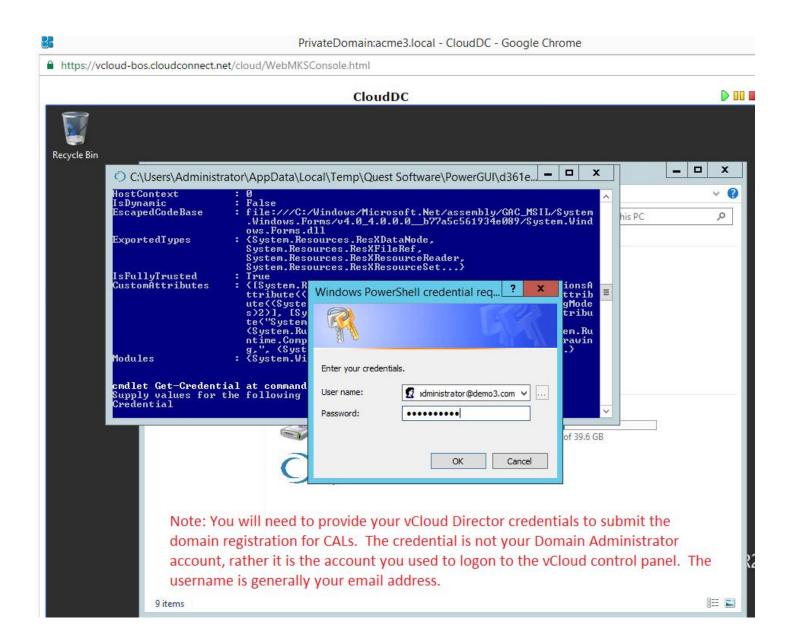
- 1) A Forest Trust will be created between this Forest and portal.cloudconnect.net. Portal.cloudconnect.net is a Microsoft Active Directory 2012 R2 Forest administered by CloudConnect, LLC. It contains certain shared computer resources that are managed by CloudConnect and made available to CloudConnect customers. Your Domain's level of exposure to these shared compute resources increases significantly if you use CloudConnect's Integrated Citrix Desktop Service.
- 2) Enterprise Administrators in the Forest 'portal.cloudconnect.net' will be granted local Administrator access to this Domain Controller.
- CloudConnect Code Signing and Certification Authority CA Certificates will be added to the Trusted Publishers, CA, and Root Certificate Stores on this
 computer. These certificates are used to authenticate certain CloudConnect resources and computer code.
- 4) The CloudConnect Security Baseline Group Policy Object will be applied to this Domain. This GPO requires domain users to adopt complex passwords, enables account lockout, deploys Authenticated PowerShell Remoting, and enables IPSec Negotiation on IPSec-compatible network nodes.
- 5) Three Scheduled Tasks will be created on this Domain Controller, they collectively work together to run and maintain Digitally Signed Remote Powershell Scripts hosted by portal cloud connect. net. These scripts gather licensing usage data on the domain.
- 6) A special Domain Administrator Account will be created to run these Scheduled Tasks. The password for this account is discarded after generating the Scheduled Tasks. The password will renew periodically and the Tasks will be updated with this password for enhanced security.
- 7) If necessary, the networking configuration of the vCloud Director Organization Virtual Datacenter hosting this Domain Controller will be examined and default NAT Rules, Firewall Rules, and Static Routes will be added to the Edge Gateway associated with this Organization Virtual Datacenter. This will enable communication with backend CloudConnect resources as well as enable Internet Access.
- 8) Please note that vCloud Director accounts with access to this Virtual Machine's Guest OS Customization feature are able to reset the Builtin Administrator account and thus gain access to Domain Administrator Privileges. Restrict vCloud Director access to trusted administrators only.

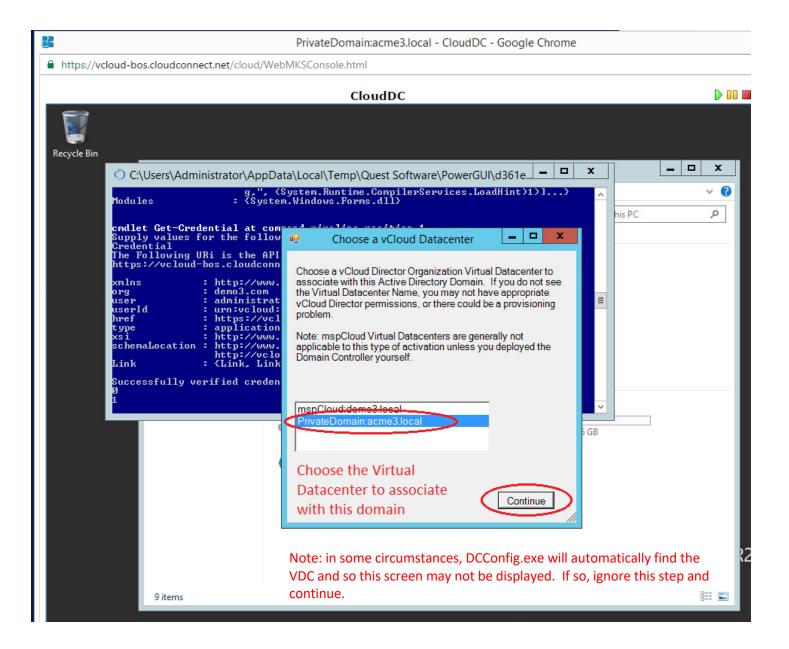
If you cannot agree to these configuration settings, this Domain cannot run on CloudConnect. Click Cancel to Abort.

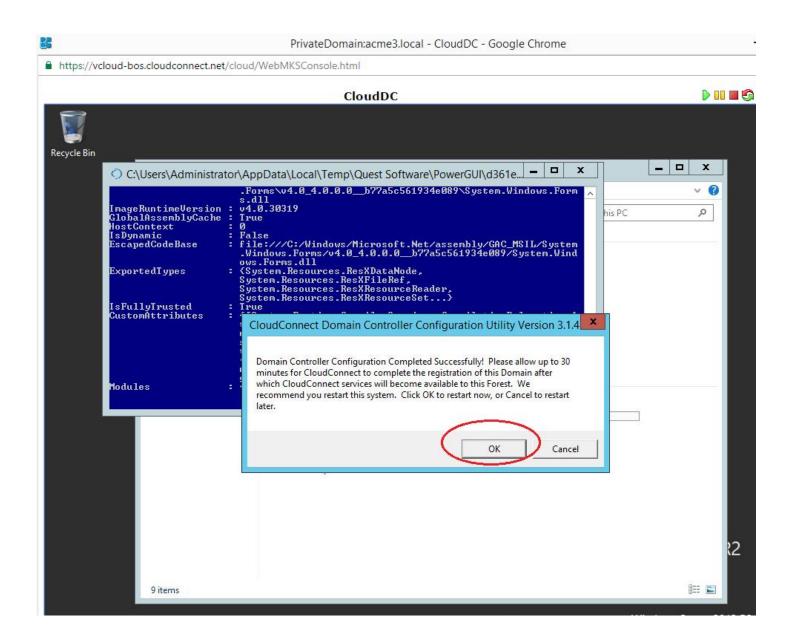
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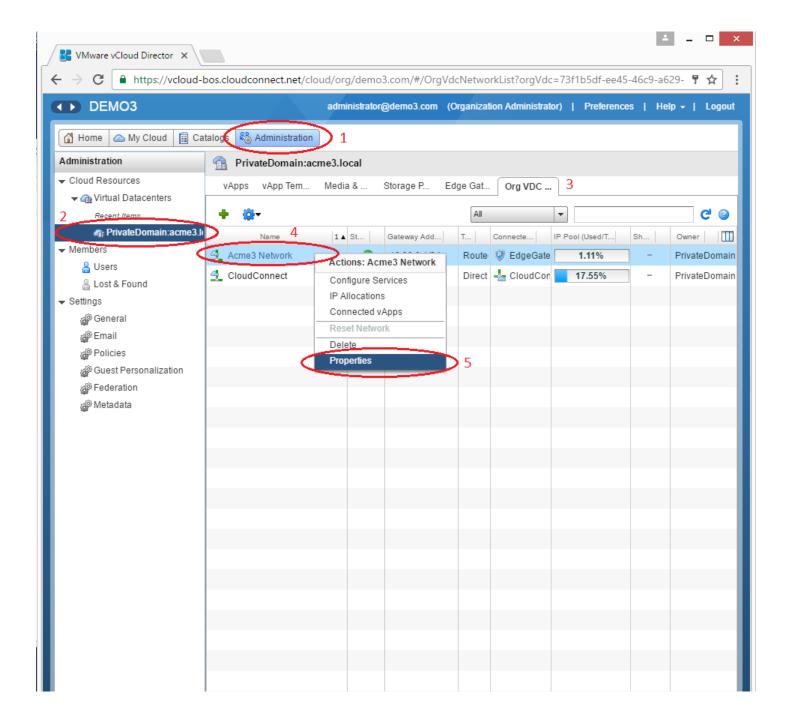


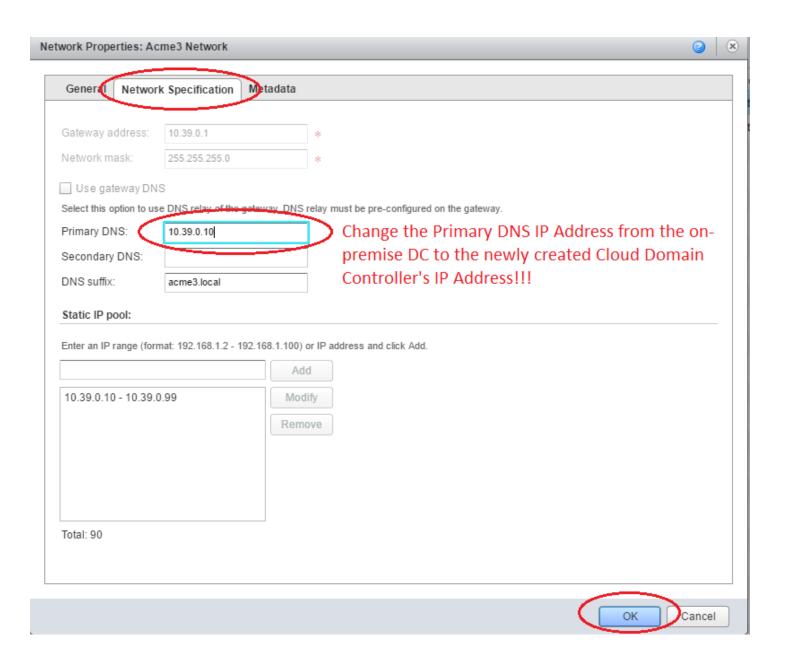












Congratulations!!! Active Directory is now coexisting with the on-premise domain. You may now join newly created servers to the domain and users from the existing domain will be able to access those servers with their existing domain accounts. It may take up to an hour to start receiving CALs.

If the coexistence is temporary to support a full migration to CloudConnect, then you will want to demote the on-premise Domain Controller once the migration is complete and all on-premise devices are pointing to the Cloud Domain controller over the VPN tunnel.

The following slides demostrate the demotion and safe removal of the onpremise domain controller from the domain.

Do not complete the following steps until you are sure it is safe to remove the on-premise Domain Controller and no devices or users are reliant upon it.

