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Windows cannot find the Microsoft Software License Terms. Make sure the installation sources are valid and resume installation. I am running a decommissioning server for a client. They have two physical HP servers running as Citrix XenApp servers and then some VMWare hosts. VMWare hosts are being dismantled. Currently 2 Domain Controllers (running as VMs and running server R2 Data Center 2012). The plan is to recycle the two Citrix servers as 2016 domain controllers. The two Citrix servers running on Server 2008 R2 Enterprise and must be updated on Server 2016 (first on Server 2012 R2 Datacenter and then on Server 2016). The client has the correct licenses. Specification of Citrix servers (both the same): So, I connected to the MS Volume License Center yesterday and downloaded the 2012 R2 ISO. Running setup.exe from the first HP server via RDP and getting: I searched the web for this error and it seems that there are a few fixes: Corrupt ISO – have downloaded twice from MS VLSC and same result When getting this error on a VM increase the RAM. It is not this, since it is not a VM Change the file \sources\lei.cfg for the state 'OEM' as channel – tested and the same result Mount as ISO – tried it. Same Boot Result from DVD Due to COVID19 lock in the UK I need to get this remotely. I have tried to run the same thing through KVM and it results in the same error: Any thoughts? If you are an intern, can you ask the staff for help? That would make more sense here Why does Windows 8 have it? You must make sure raid is configured and that logical storage is present for the installer to see. If you have enabled UEFI booting or have secure booting enabled, you may need to turn it off. The IT department is basically my manager and I (very small business), and he's out of the office for the day. I hope this is to try only and not for production. Number 1, almost never install any server on physical server. Go virtual. Number 2, never use RAID 0 on any production machine. rayzhong wrote: The IT department is basically my manager and I (very small business), and he is out of the office for the day. I'm sure you can wait. See my post above too It's an old server that we have in storage and my guess is the previous IT manager installed windows 8 on it. Logical storage is present when you enter the HP Smart Storage Manager. UEFI booting and secure booting are not enabled. Harry Lui wrote: I hope this is just for testing and not for production. Number 1, almost never install any server on Physical. Go virtual. Number 2, never use RAID 0 on any production machine. Your Windows running 8 in RAID0, this may have changed but details are missing. I'm not sure you understand why 8 is installed on a server, but meh. rayzhong wrote: It's an old server that we have in storage and my guess is the previous IT manager installed windows 8 on it. The logical logic is present when you enter the HP Smart Storage Manager. UEFI booting and secure booting are not enabled. Why don't you use built-in SmartStart media, and then present a USB once you're ready for it. SS installs all the necessary drivers for you to install an operating system. On a Gen8 this should be on the Firmware during boot. You must use SmartStart or Intelligent Provisioning to install the operating system on HP servers: this assisted installation automatically provides the correct drivers for Windows to view the RAID card and partitions, installs the operating system, and then adds a lot of other hardware-specific drivers to Windows for you. Trying to load the operating system manually is an exercise in patience I wouldn't wish on my worst enemy. Especially if this server should be used for anything reliable/important – use smart !!!! Ok - this is really the only way to do it from gen8 or higher. Clear the original raid configuration settings first. Create a bootable ISO from your OS. Mount it using IP and select the OS and you will go through the installation. If you are an intern and trying to learn, virtualize the server. You are already putting back 10+ years for not doing this. So I use HP smart sourcing but ended up with the message Windows can't find the Microsoft Software License Terms. Make sure the installation sources are valid and resume installation. when the machine reboots after installation. Also, I didn't have the opportunity to enter the license key throughout the setup, there were a few times where the windows license product key input appeared but would quickly switch to another screen in second place. Where are you removing the server 2012 iso? From?