Installing Remote Server Administration Tools (RSAT)

Summary: For AUD444, you will need the dsquery and csvde. These tools can be obtained from RSAT. Following is a description of how to install and get the tools ready to use.

Instructions: Remote Server Administration Tools (RSAT) are a collection of administration tools that allow administrators to manage the roles and features on Windows Servers from a Windows 7 or 8 system. To install RSAT, download RSAT for the appropriate version of Windows you are using. Start the installation, and you will need to read and accept the license agreement to complete the installation.

The installation process will take a bit of time to complete.
Near the end of the installation, a window with instructions on how to add the RSAT tools will appear on-screen. This window can be closed. Click ‘Close’ on the Installation Complete window once the installation process is finished.
The installation package adds the RSAT tools to the Windows Features of your Windows 7 installation. To activate the new RSAT tools, begin by clicking **Start, Control Panel, Programs**.

Under **Programs and Features**, click ‘**Turn Windows features on or off**’. (You may have to click ‘Continue’ if prompted by UAC.)

In the ‘**Windows Features**’ dialog box shown below, expand ‘**Remote Server Administration Tools**’.
Select ‘Server Manager’ in the dialogue box. Next, expand the following: Role Administration Tools, AD DS and AD LDS Tools, and select ‘Active Directory Module for Windows PowerShell’. Finally, expand the AD DS Tools, also located under the AD DS and AD LDS Tools, and select ‘AD DS Snap-ins and Command-line Tools’.
Click ‘OK’. It will take Windows a moment to activate the tools.

**Testing**: To verify that the tools are working, open a command prompt by going to Start, and typing “Command”. Type ‘dsquery’ and hit enter. You should see something the instructions for dsquery as follows.
Also, type ‘csvde’, and you should see instructions for csvde.

If so, you have been successful in installing the tools. You are ready to go!