

Setting Up Server 2003

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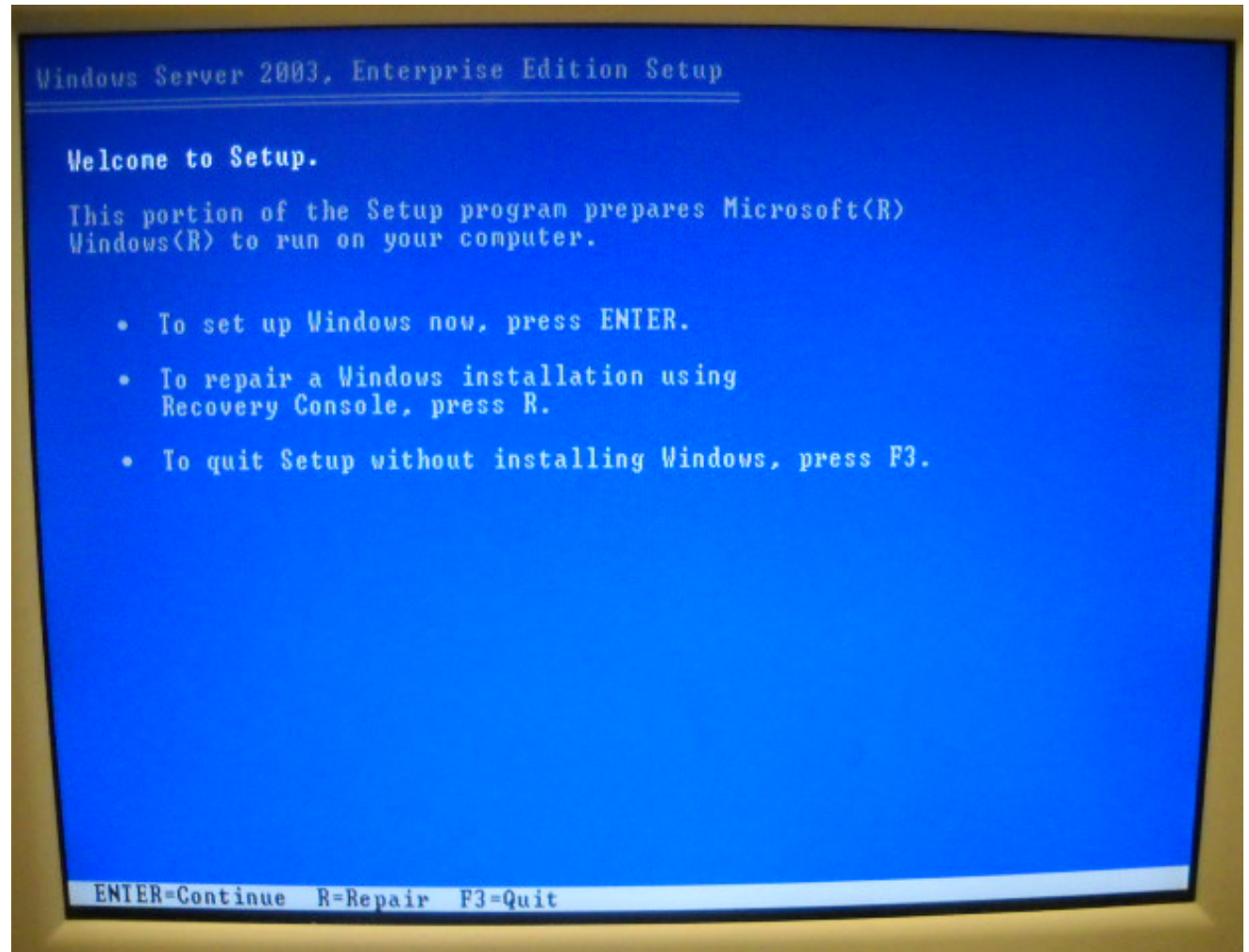
Starting Server 2003 Setup

We begin by inserting the Windows 2003 Server compact disc into the CD-ROM tray. We boot the computer from the CD-ROM. A message will appear to load from the CD and we press any key on the keyboard and a loading process begins.



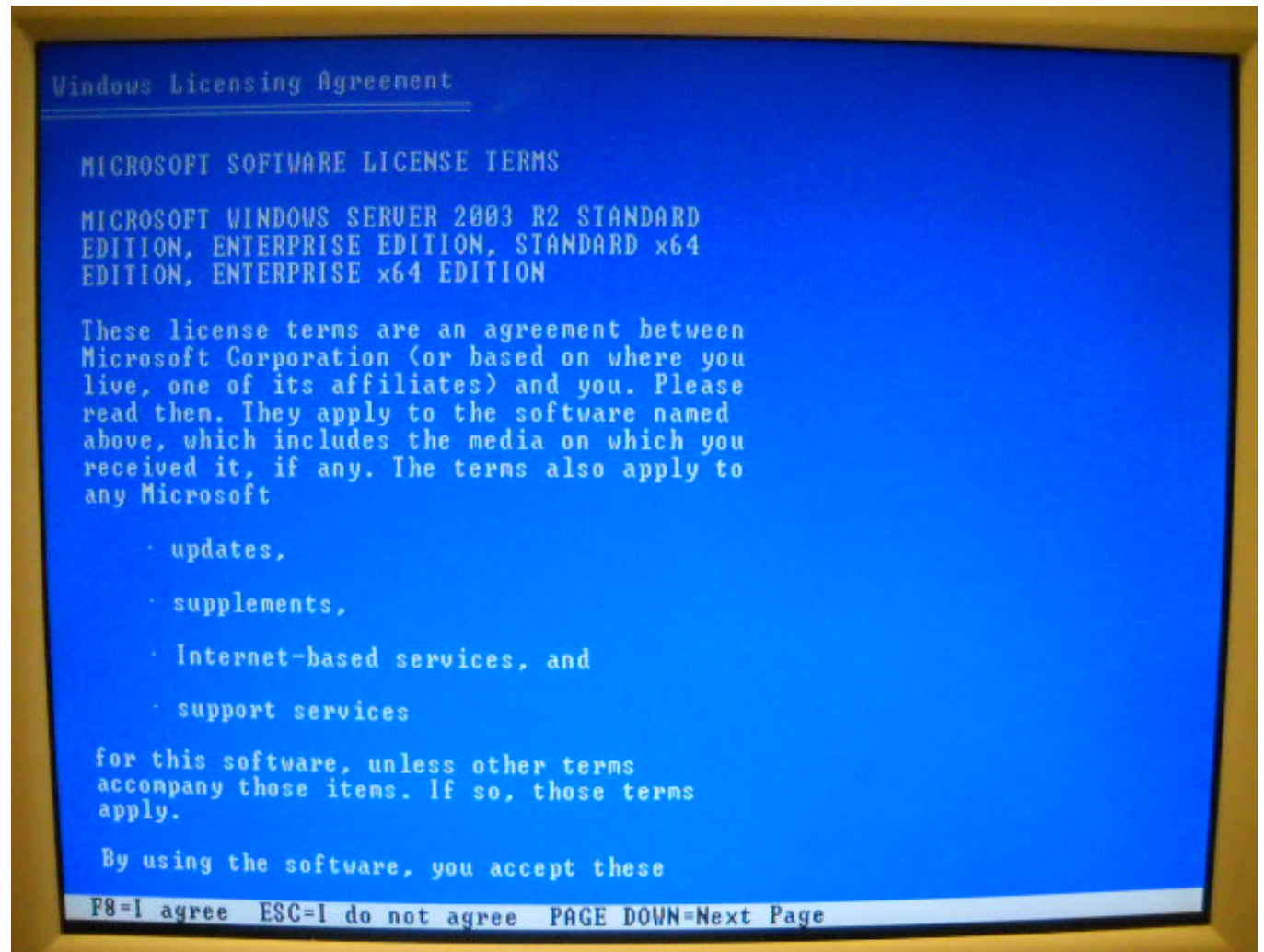
Welcome to Setup

To setup Windows 2003 Server Enterprise Edition, we press the Enter key.



License Agreement

We press the F8 function key to accept the license agreement.



Partition on the Hard Drive

If the drive is partitioned from a previous use, we will delete the partition.

To create a partition, we press C



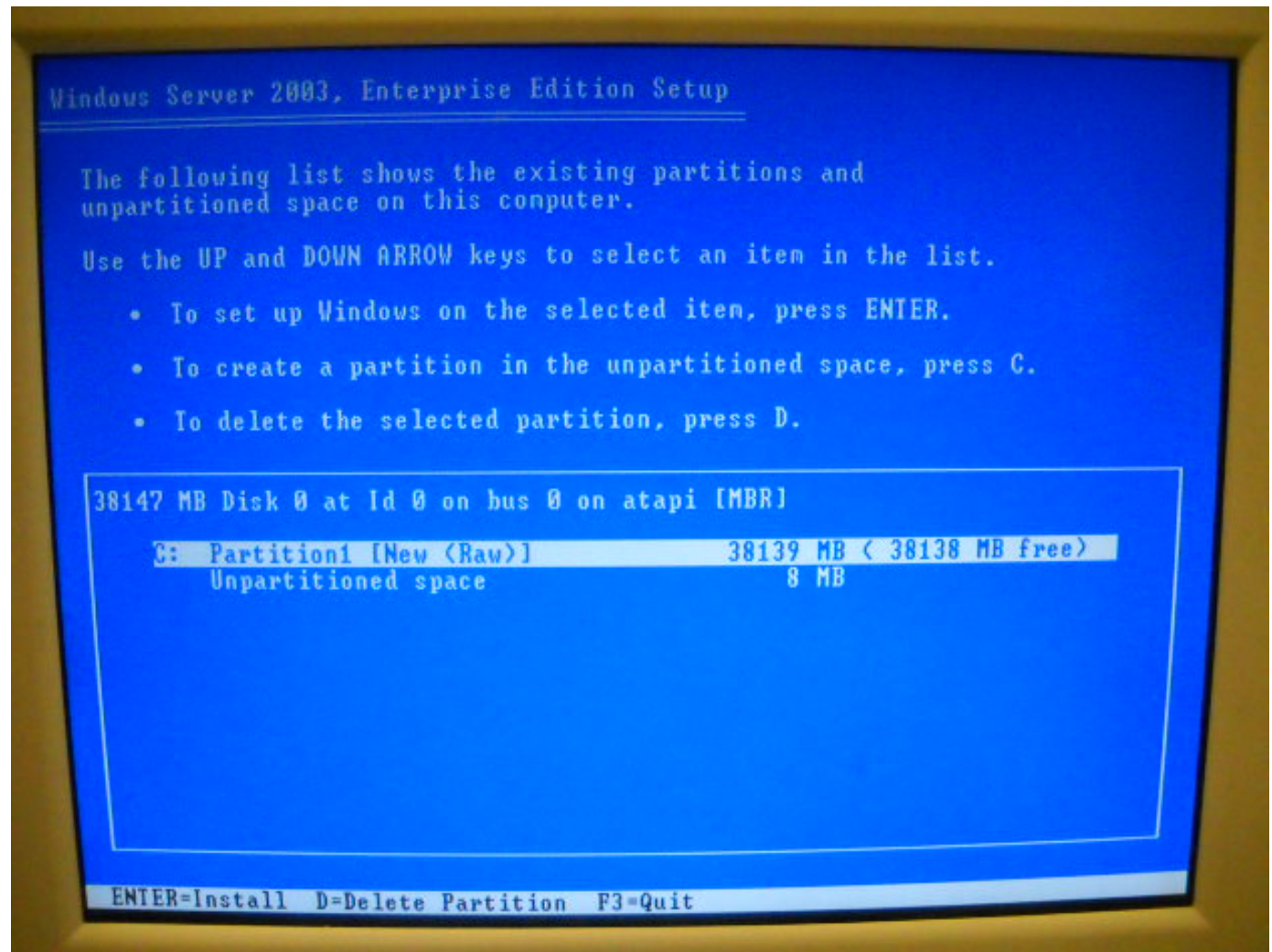
Partition Size

We will maximize the size of the partition to use the entire hard drive.



The C: Drive Partition

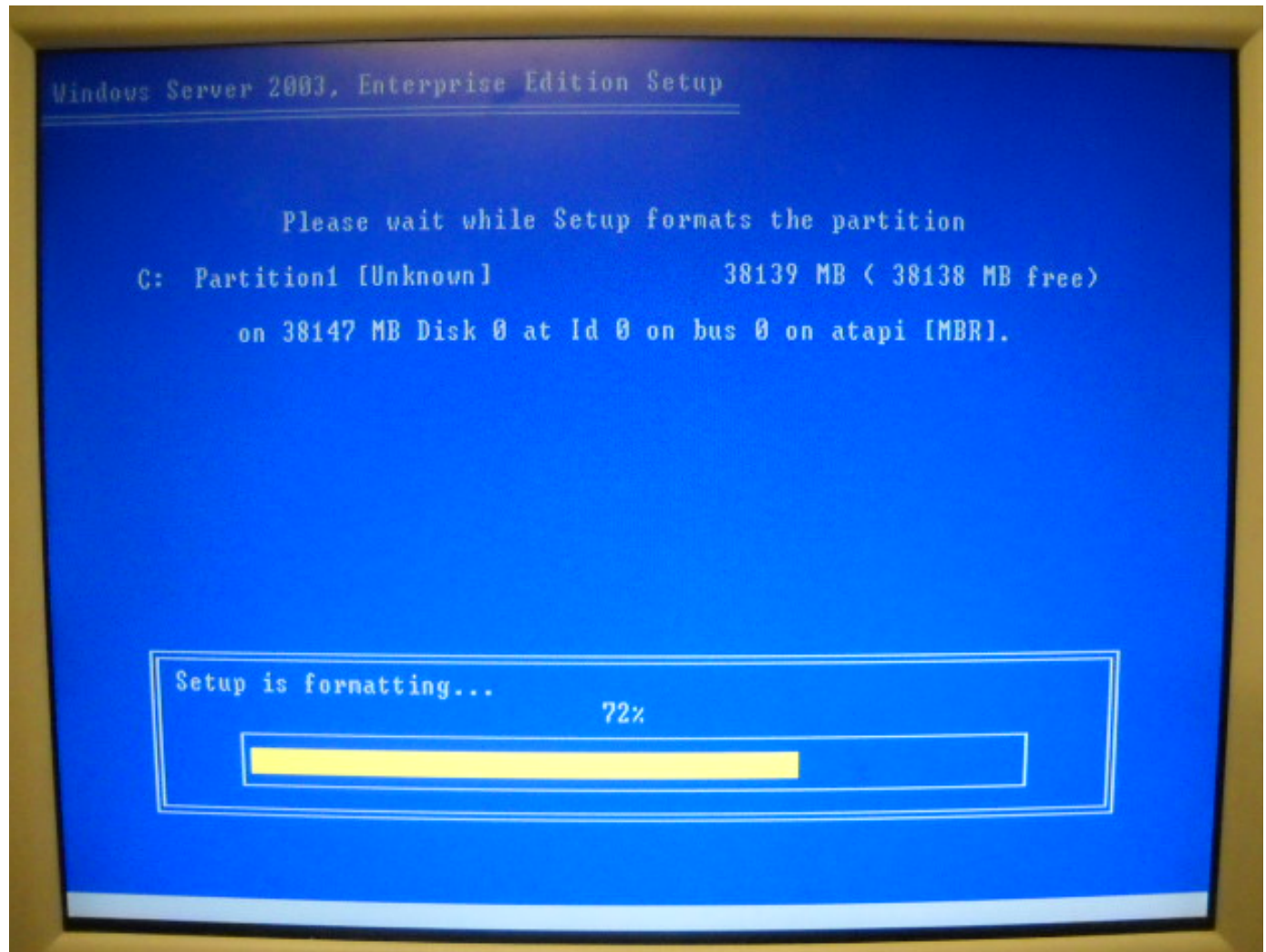
To setup
Windows 2003
Server on the
new partition,
we press Enter.



NTFS Formatting

We will be asked to use quick format or NTFS format. We will choose NTFS format and press Enter.

The larger the hard drive, the longer this will take, so we can work on another task while the formatting is being done



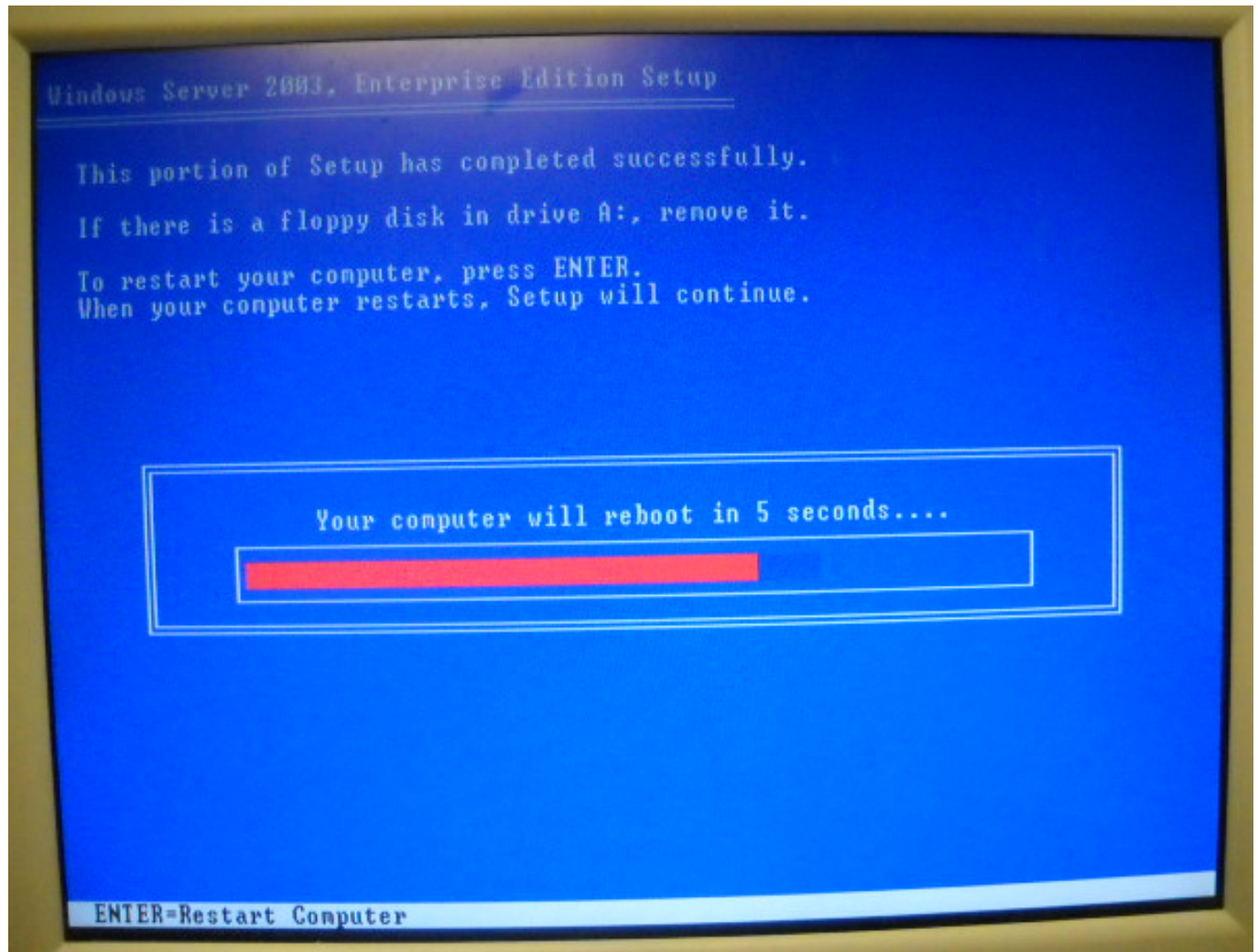
Copying Files

Next, the setup process will copy files to the Windows Installation folder.



First Reboot

The computer will reboot and this time we allow the system to boot to the hard drive and not from the CDROM.



Booting from the Hard Drive

The monitor will appear as shown as our system boots from the hard drive.



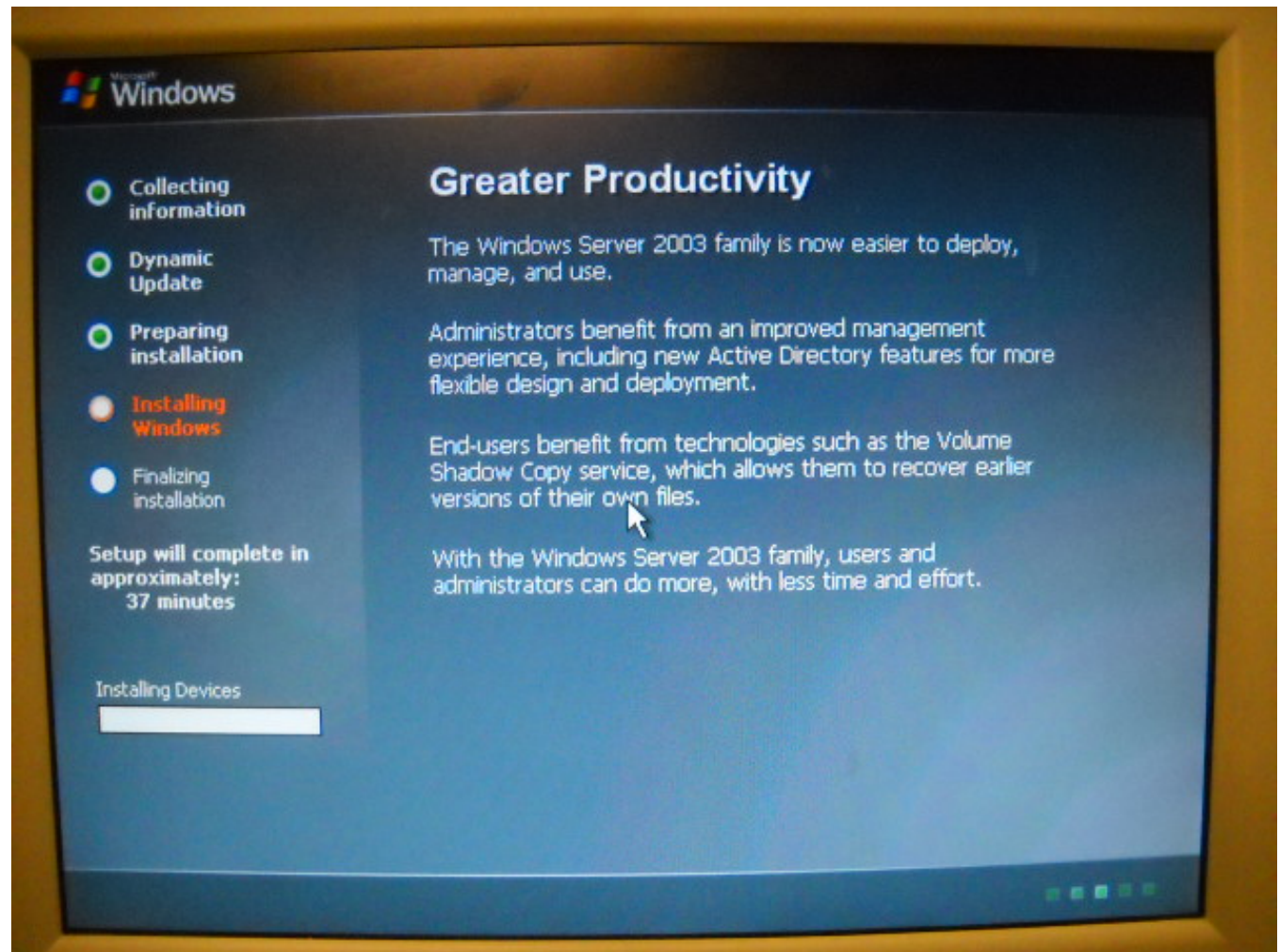
Windows Installation

The system will take a little over a half an hour to complete the installation.



Installing Devices

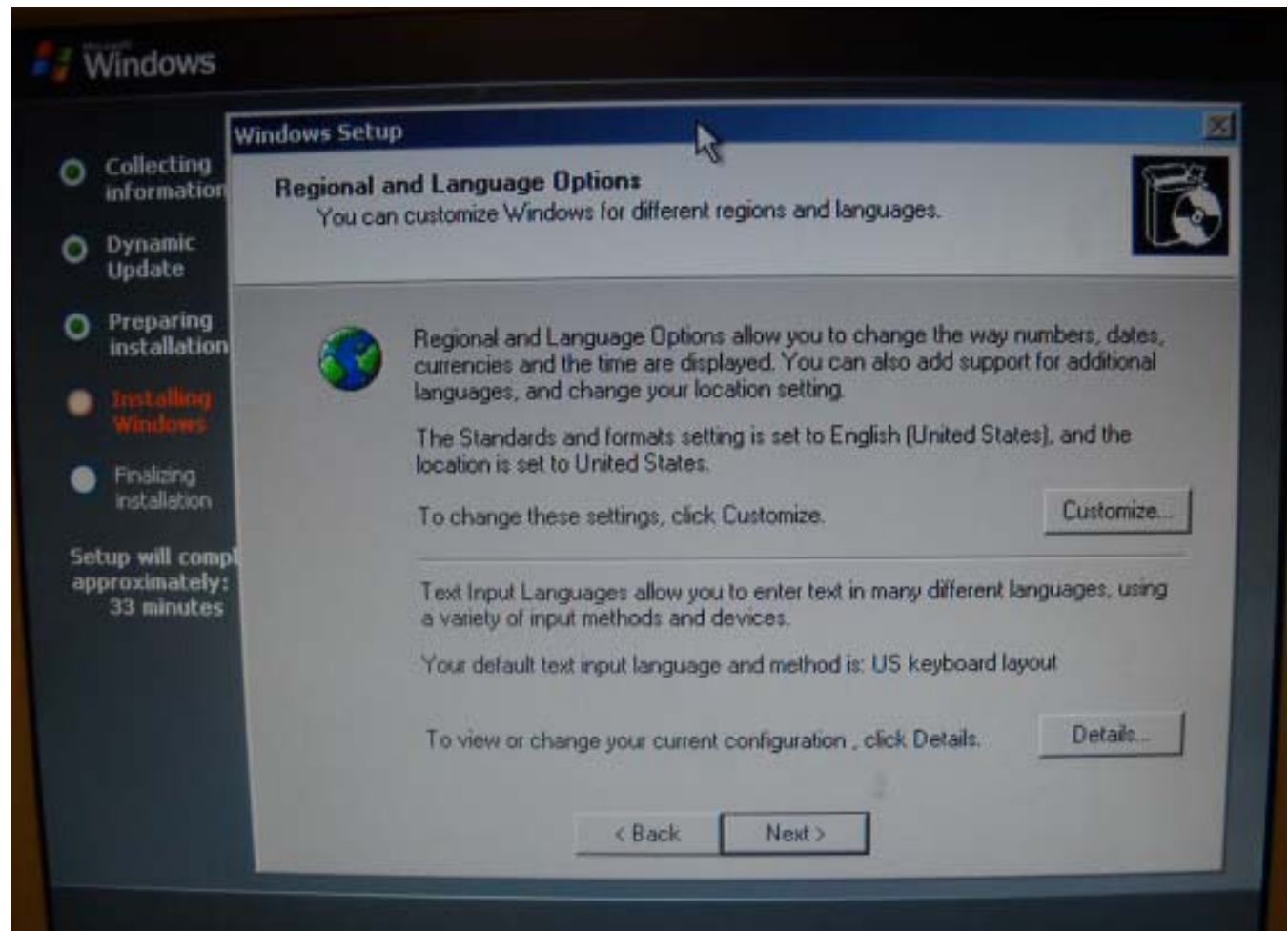
Some drivers will be loaded during the installation, but in many cases, others are not loaded. We will go to the computer manufacturer's web site to get missing drivers.



Regional and Language Options

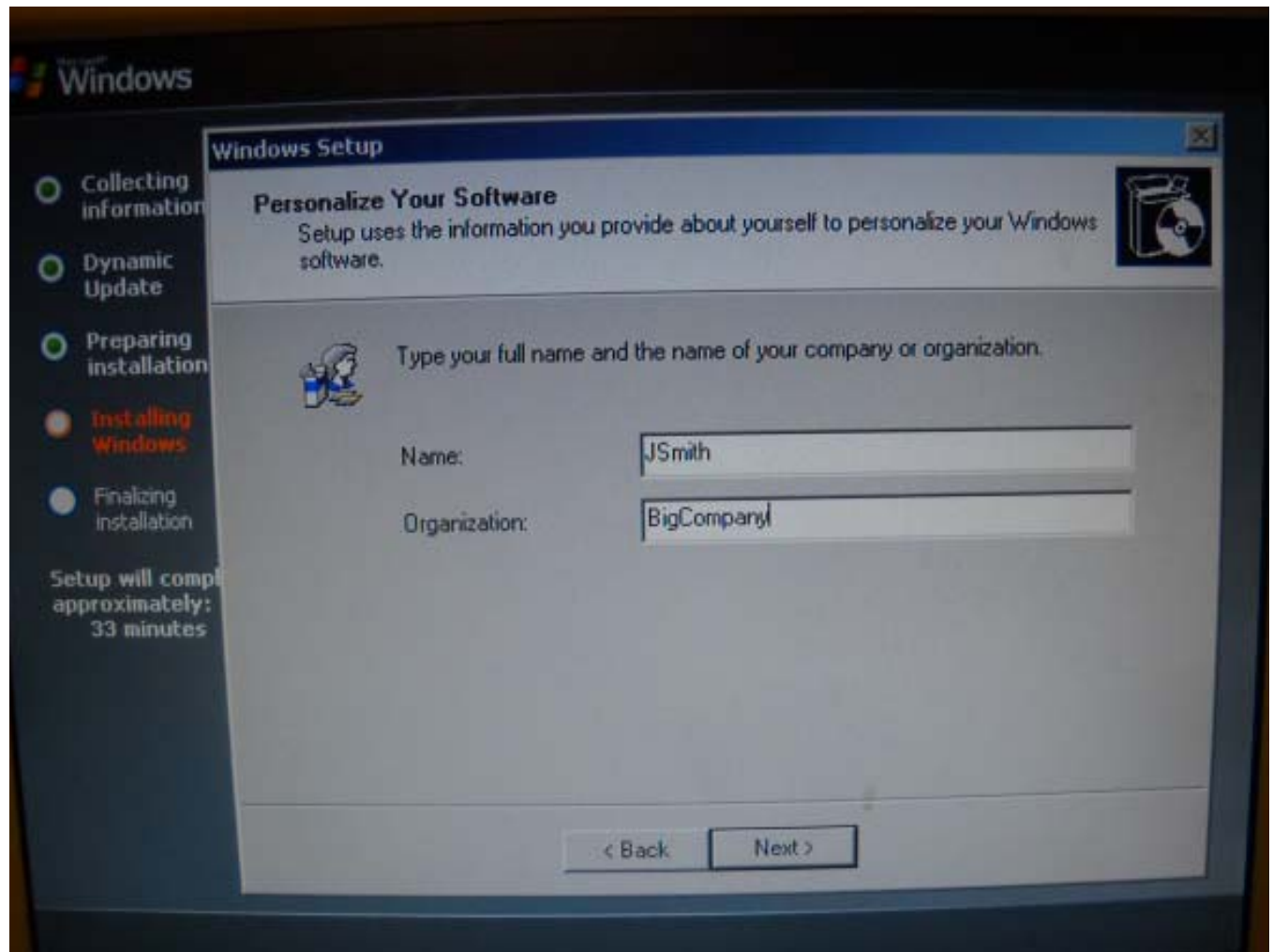
The system default for our server is the United States and English, so we will press Next to continue.

If we are setting up a server in another location, we would customize our system.



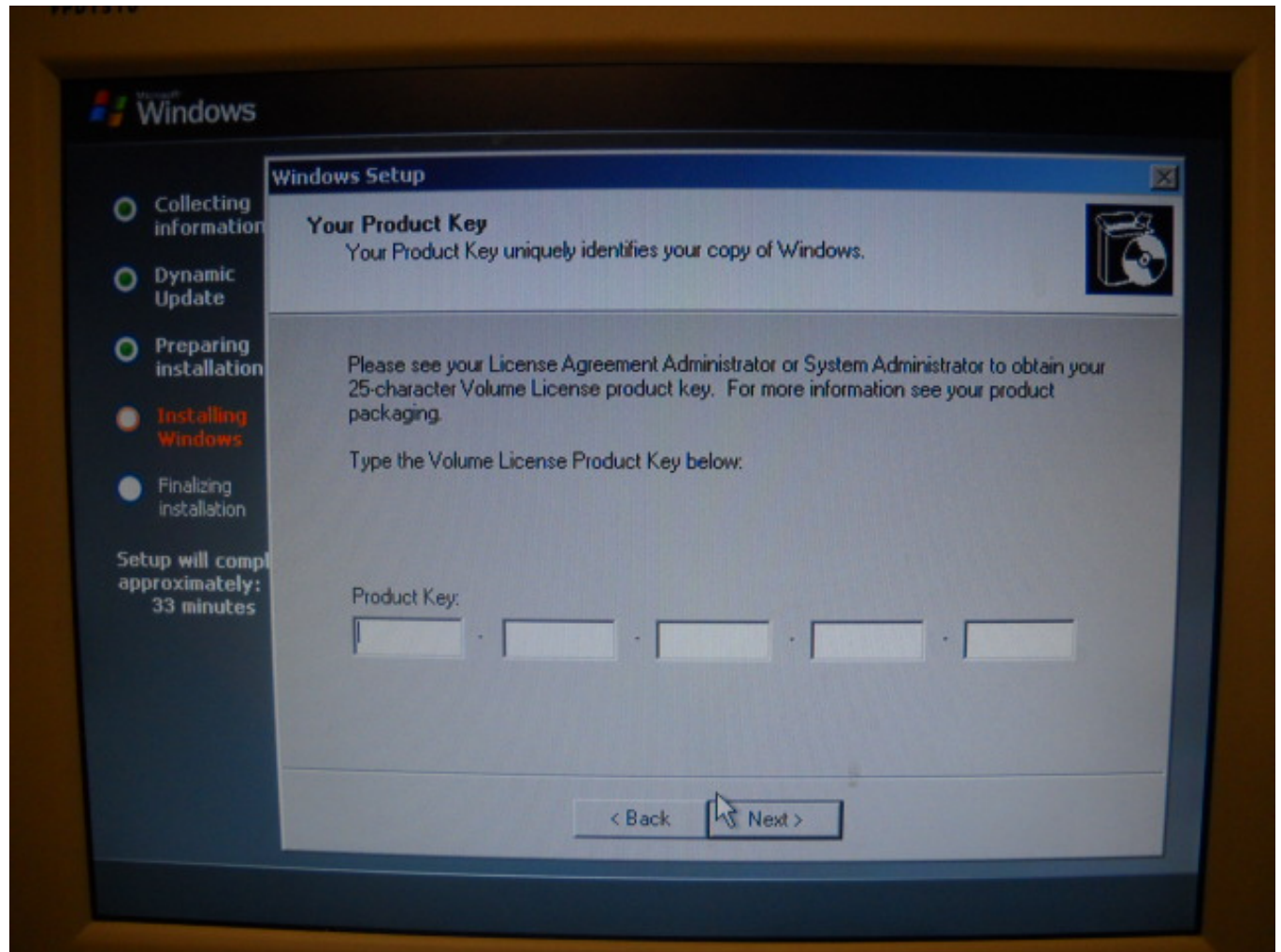
Personalize your Software

Type a name and the title of the organization and then press Next.



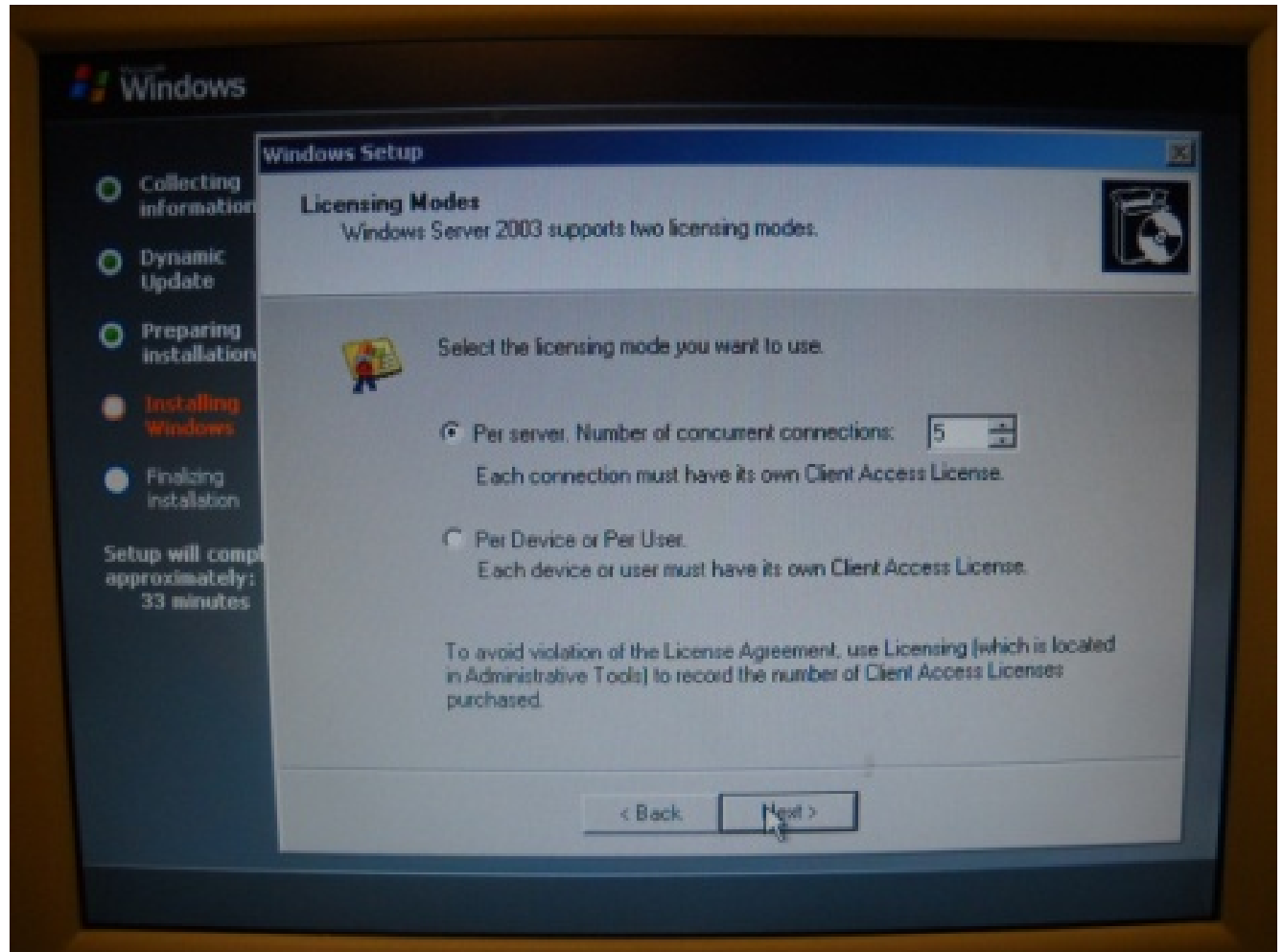
Product Key

We type the product key of the server software.



Licensing Modes

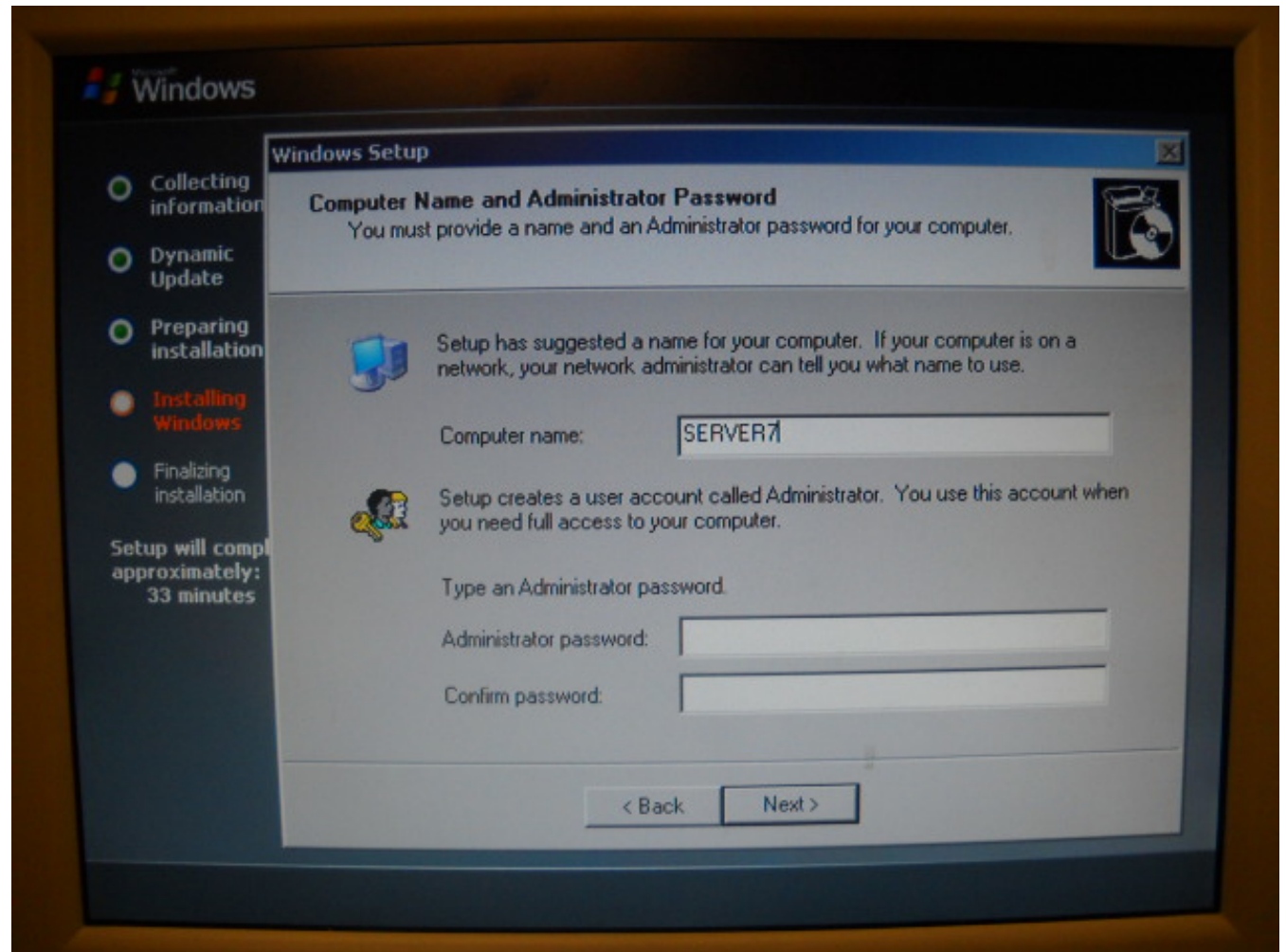
We will keep the license to 5. In some cases, we will purchase additional licenses for our company.



Server Name and Password

We type the name of the server. Make sure that no other server has the same name.

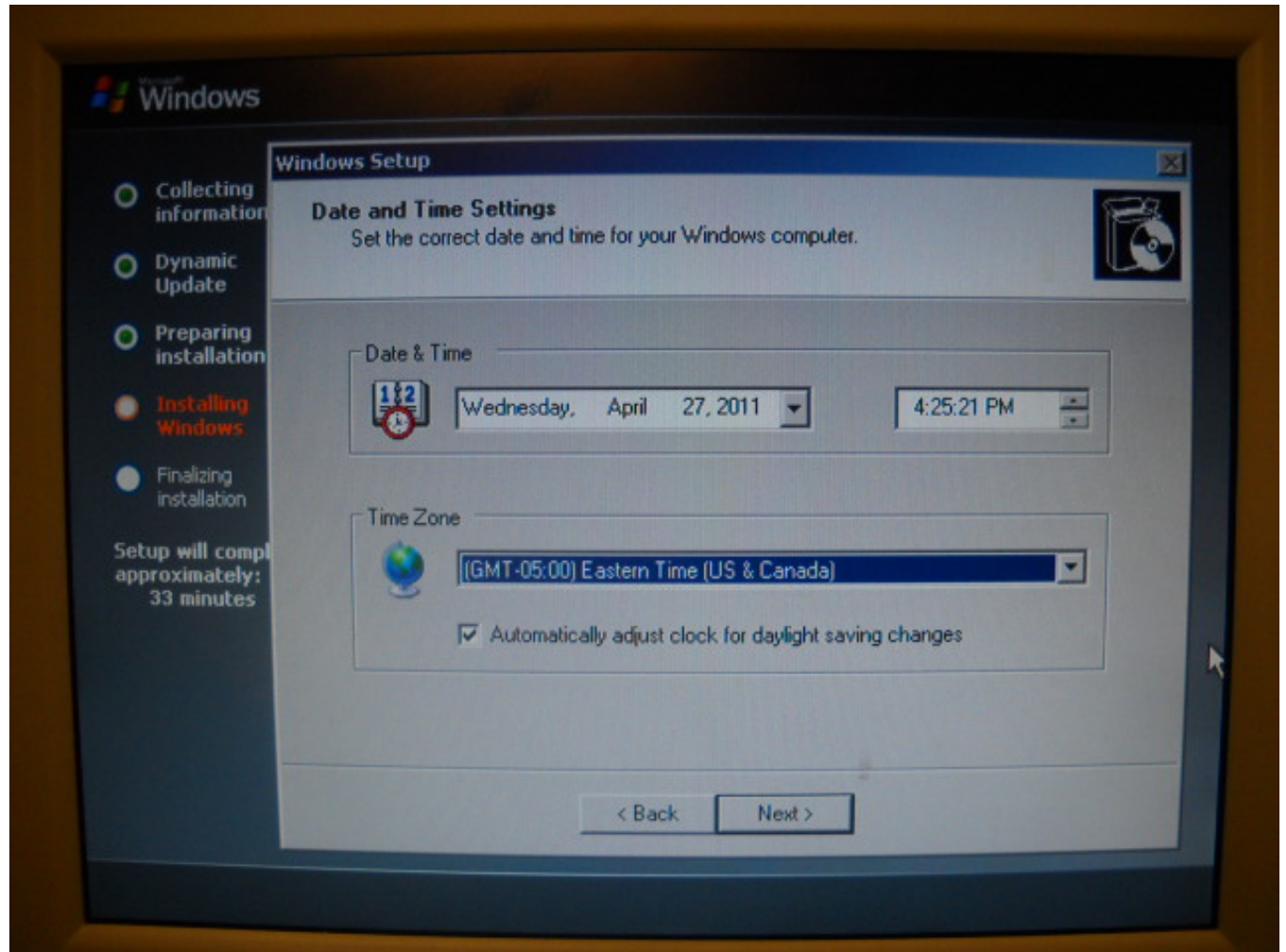
We can leave the password textboxes blank until the system is completely installed.



Date and Time Settings

The date and time should be the same as the BIOS chip's date and time.

The time zone should be whatever location your server is in.



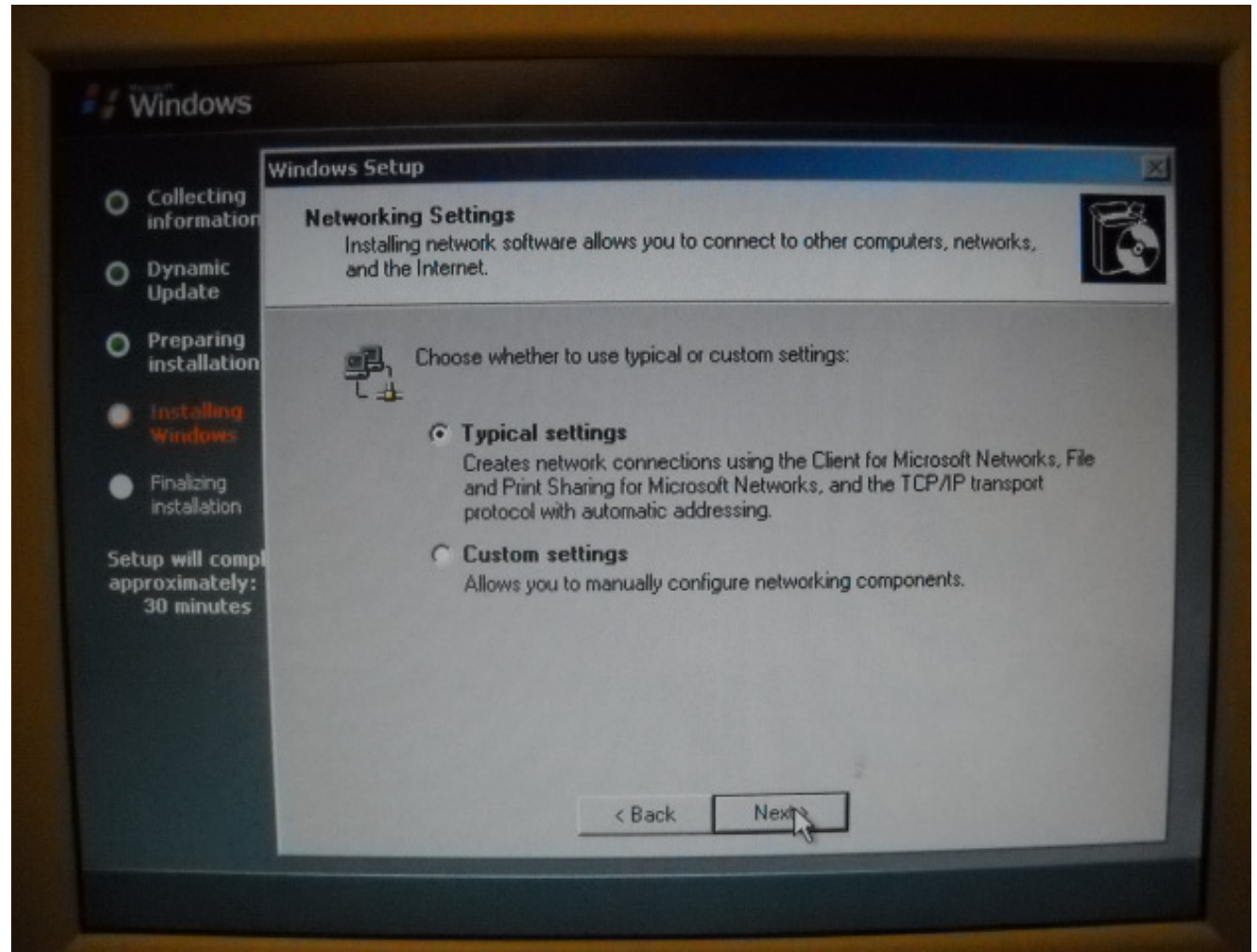
Installing Network

Now the system installation continues.



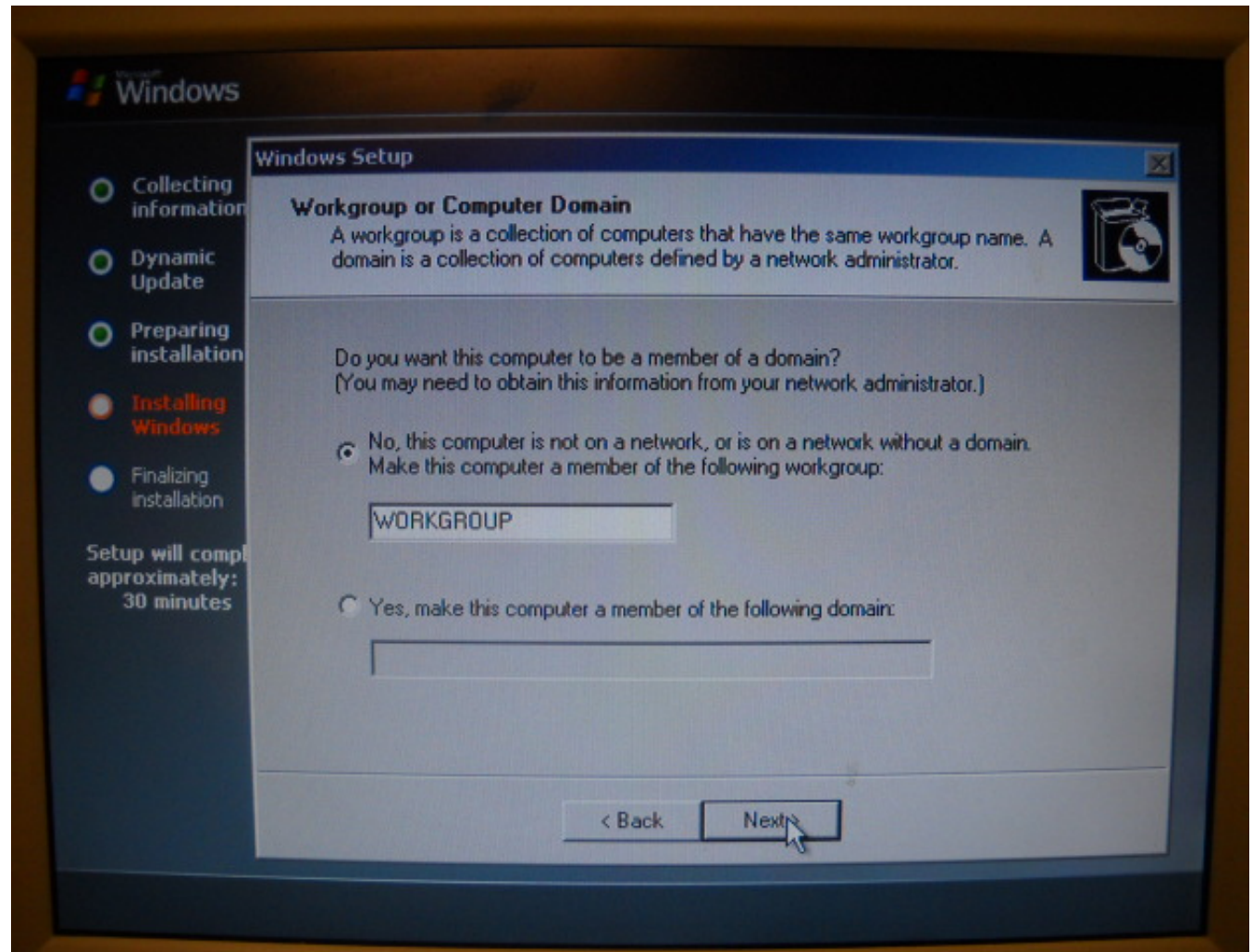
Network Settings

We will choose typical settings and Next.



Workgroup or Computer Domain

We will keep the server on WORKGROUP until we join a domain.



Second Reboot

The second reboot completes the initial installation process.

The next step in the installation process is to add Service Pack and Windows Updates. We will also add the drivers.

