

Install an unsigned driver on Windows Server 2012

Windows Server 2012 by default **will not let** you install unsigned drivers. In order to install an unsigned driver, you can follow the steps shown below to start Windows 2012 in "Disable Driver Signature Enforcement" mode.

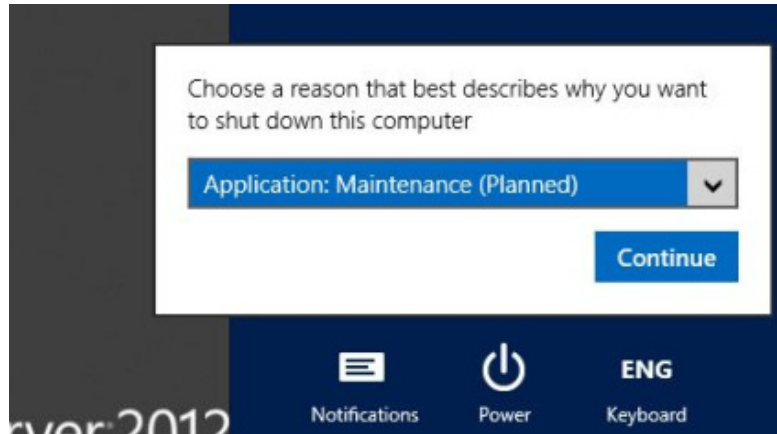
Move the cursor over the top or bottom right corner of the screen and it will show extra options on the right side of the screen (This is the new Charm Bar in Windows 2012). Choose the Settings option (icon looks like a Gear).



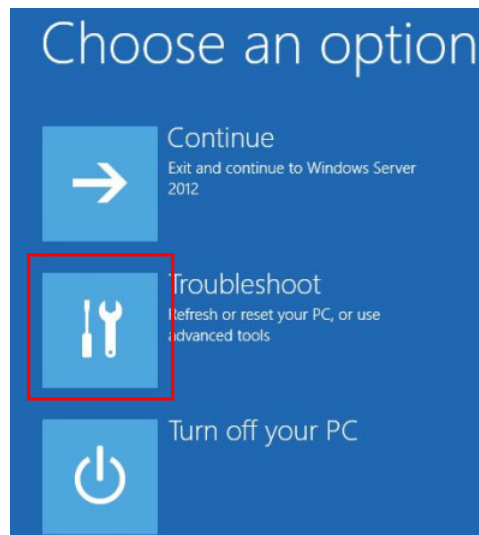
Choose Power Option -> Restart



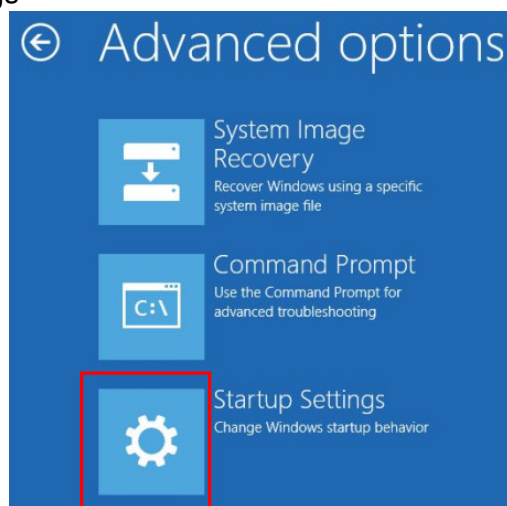
Choose a reason (e.g. Maintenance Planned) and press continue while pressing the SHIFT button.



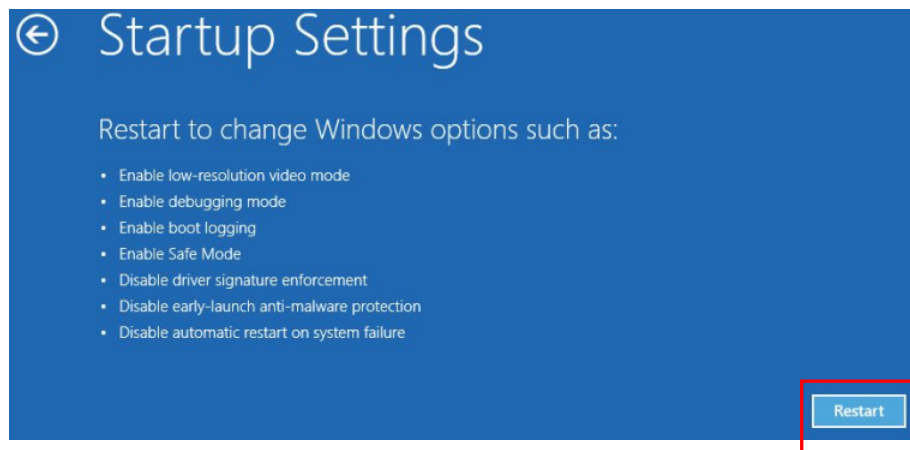
Click to troubleshoot



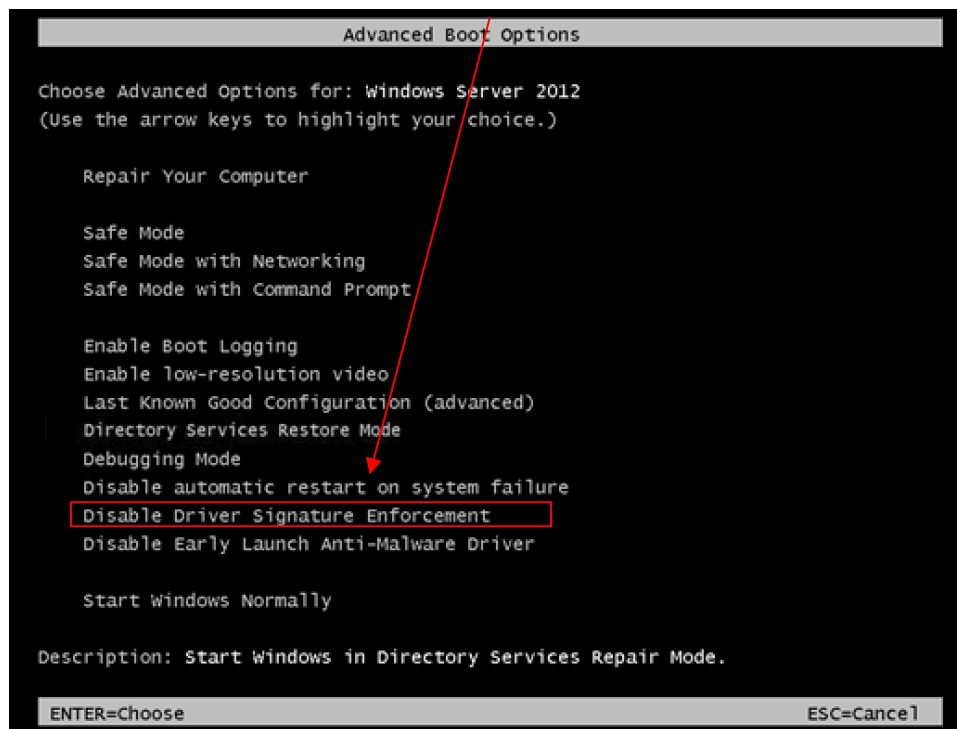
Click on Startup Settings



Click the Restart button



Choose the Disable Driver Signature Enforcement and hit the Enter key to start Windows



You should now be able to install the driver needed. After the driver installs, you can reboot the computer and it should revert back to enabling driver signature enforcement again.