

Offline Assessment for Active Directory

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Delivery Options: 4 days [Onsite/Remote], 12-month subscription

Difficulty Level: 300 - Advanced

Description

You will gain insight into the health of your Active Directory (AD) environment by proactively diagnosing issues and risks, reviewing your results online, and receiving continuous updates to best practice guidance. You will analyze your environment against best practices developed by Microsoft technology experts, to understand your results and develop a plan that limits risk and improves your environment.

Offline Assessment ensures that assessment data does not leave your premises.

Objectives

- Gain the perspective of an expert on which issues you should address first.
- Optimize your environment based on Microsoft best practices to prevent issues before they arise.
- Establish a baseline so you that can track your progress throughout the year.

Outcomes

- Receive holistic recommendations that enable you to improve your people, process, and technology
- Receive expert analysis and prioritized guidance on what to fix first
- Get regular updates to guidance and features
- Receive an in-depth review of findings with subject matter expert
- Limited remediation work within the boundaries of change control

Methodology

Setup your assessment

First, you will setup your assessment and generate your initial set of results. You can get started at Offline assessments available on the Services Hub | Microsoft Docs

Expert analysis

You will work with a Microsoft engineer to analyze your results and help you understand each issue identified and help to ensure that you have the right information to fix the issue.

Persist and improve

You can reassess your environment using the latest updates to continually drive improvement throughout the year.

Scope

- Assess your Active Directory environment across topology, replication, DNS, and more.
- This assessment runs on a single Active Directory Domain Services (AD DS) forest that is hosted on physical hardware or virtual machines.

Agenda

Setup and initial assessment

Complete the assessment setup, gather initial results

Engineer led analysis

Your Microsoft engineer will analyze and review your findings, lead an in-depth review of your findings, develop a prioritized list of recommendations. provide knowledge transfer, and limited remediation work.

Close out meeting

Finalize and deliver your results.

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Delivery Outline

Requirements	
Participants ▪ IT personnel familiar with Active Directory **Skill requirements** ▪ Active Directory, DNS **Time commitment** ▪ Four full-day engagement with relevant roles	**Delivery requirements** ▪ Windows Server2012/R2, Windows Server 2016, Windows Server 2019, or Windows Server 2022. ▪ On-premises physical or virtual machines, Microsoft Azure virtual machines, or Amazon Web Services virtual machines.

Knowledge Transfer		
Scoping call	Welcome Call	▪ Occurs 2-4 weeks before delivery with your Microsoft Engineer and Customer Success Account Manager. ▪ Complete the assessment setup and start initial data collection.
Days 1-4	Assess, analyze, close-out meeting	▪ Analyze and review your findings and develop a prioritized list of recommendations ▪ Provide knowledge transfer and limited remediation work ▪ Close-out meeting: Finalize and deliver your results

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