

# On-Demand Assessment Active Directory: Onsite Engineer



## On-Demand Assessment

**Delivery Options:** 3 days remote OR 1 day remote, 2 onsite

**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.

## 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

## Methodology

### Setup your assessment

First, you will setup your assessment and generate your initial set of results. You can get started at <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/services-hub/health/index>

### 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

Reassess your environment every month using the latest updates to continually drive improvement throughout the year.

## Scope

- Assess your Active Directory environment across AD replication, DNS, Site Topology and Subnets, Operational processes 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

### Review findings

Your Microsoft engineer will analyze and review your findings, lead an in-depth review of your findings, and help develop a prioritized list of recommendations.

### Close out meeting

Finalize and deliver your results.

## Delivery Outline

### Requirements

<p><b>Participants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IT familiar with Active Directory</li> </ul> <p><b>Skill requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Active Directory, DNS</li> </ul> <p><b>Time commitment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Three full days engagement with relevant roles</li> </ul>	<p><b>Delivery requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Domain Controllers running Windows Server 2012/R2, Windows Server 2016, Windows Server 2019, or Windows Server 2022.</li> <li>Domain Controllers running on on-premises physical or virtual machines, Microsoft Azure virtual machines, or Amazon Web Services virtual machines.</li> </ul>
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### Knowledge Transfer

<b>Scoping call</b>	Welcome Call	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review the prerequisites of the engagement and engagement structure</li> </ul>
<b>Days 1-3</b>	Analyze, Knowledge Transfer, remediation, close-out meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyze and review your findings and develop a prioritized list of recommendations</li> <li>Knowledge transfer and remediation of recommendations</li> <li>Close-out meeting: Finalize and deliver your results</li> </ul>

## On-Demand Assessment - Active Directory Comparison

	On-Demand Assessment - Active Directory: Remote Engineer	On-Demand Assessment - Active Directory: Onsite Engineer
Duration	1 Day	3 Days
Delivery Options	Remote only	3 days remote OR 1 day remote, 2 days onsite
Access to findings and updates	Support agreement duration	Support agreement duration
Training and planning on findings	No	Yes

**For more information:** Please contact your Microsoft Representative for more details.