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Seminar 4
1DV020 – Server Administration

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1 Introduction

During this seminar, we will address the following topics:

- Directory Services
- Active Directory
 - Overview
 - DNS
 - Global Catalog
 - Organizational Units
 - User accounts
 - Groups
 - User Profile
 - Delegation of Administration
- Access Control
- Group Policy

2 Deadline

The seminar is on the 4th of March 2015 and it is compulsory. If you cannot participate, it must be notified in advance and a written report of the seminar must be submitted no later than 3 days after the seminar. The written report should contain detailed answers to all questions in the seminar.

3 Seminar Questions

3.1 Active Directory

- 1. What is a directory service and what uses does it have?
- 2. Describe the different parts of the Active Directory database.
- 3. What is the Active Directory Schema and how many schema can be in an AD forest?
- 4. What parts consist the logical and physical structure of and what you use them for?
- 5. What is a domain controller?
- 6. What is the Global Catalog and it's purpose?
- 7. Why is a working DNS server so important for Active Directory?
- 8. To create redundancy in a AD environment you install an additional domain controller. It is not enough, what you need to do more to allow users to log in if the first domain controller goes down?
- 9. What is Organizational units and what is important to consider when creating their OU structure?
- 10. What is implicit groups and how do you create one?
- 11. Active Directory supports three group types, what are these?
 - a. Where can be members of those groups to come?
 - b. Where can the different groups be used to give permissions?
- 12. What is LDAP?
- 13. What are the reasons you want to run with several different domain in a forest, it is not enough a domain?
- 14. What distinguishes an Active Directory domain from a DNS domain?
- 15. In what two ways can you run logon scripts in an AD environment and describe how to configure these?

- 16. What does a user profile contain?
- 17. How does "The roaming profile" work?
- 18. Using OU you can delegate administration.
 - a. What are the different permissions can be put on an OU?
 - b. How can this make it easier for an IT department?

3.2 Access Control

19. What is A G DL P strategy, describe in detail and preferably with some examples?

3.3 Group Policy

- 20. What is Group Policy?
- 21. What can you apply GPO on?
- 22. Which AD objects is affected by Group Policy?
- 23. Can you apply a GPO in several different places?
- 24. When are "Group Policy" settings applied?
- 25. What happens if there is a conflicts between the group policy settings?
- 26. What is meant by blocking the GPO inheritance on an OU?
 - a. How does it affect if you have set Enforced in a GPO?
- 27. What is Group Policy Security Filtering?
 - a. Why should you avoid this?
- 28. What is the following tools to?
 - a. gpupdate
 - b. gpresult
- 29. Select 10 different Group Policy settings that you find interesting and describe them.