

MedTech Company Project – Systems & Data Environment Setup

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Target Roles: Healthcare IT, Systems Administration, Workforce & Data Analysis

1. Project Overview

This project involved the design and implementation of a simulated IT and workforce systems environment for a fictional MedTech company. The environment was built to replicate real-world healthcare and NHS-style operations with strong focus on security, governance, compliance, and operational reliability.

The project aimed to demonstrate practical competence in systems administration, user lifecycle management, data reporting, and audit processes.

2. Organisational Structure

The Active Directory environment was structured to represent a multi-department healthcare organisation.

Departments (Organisational Units):

- IT Services
- HR Services
- Clinical Services
- Financial Services
- Leavers / Archived Users

Each department contained:

- User OU
- Group OU
- Admin OU
- Role-based Security Groups

This structure enabled controlled access and clear separation of responsibilities.

3. User & Group Management

A full joiner, mover, and leaver lifecycle was implemented.

Joiners:

- New accounts created
- Assigned to departmental groups
- Initial passwords configured
- Role-based permissions applied

Movers:

- Users transferred between departments
- Group memberships updated
- Access permissions reviewed

Leavers:

- Accounts disabled
- Group memberships removed
- Moved to Leavers OU
- Audit trail preserved

This replicated real HR and IT onboarding and offboarding processes.

4. Access Control & Security

Least-privilege access principles were applied.

- Created standard and admin groups
- Restricted elevated privileges
- Reviewed admin memberships
- Removed unnecessary permissions
- Conducted privilege audits

This ensured only authorised users accessed sensitive systems.

5. Client-Server Integration

- Installed and configured Windows Server as Domain Controller
- Configured DNS and internal networking
- Joined client machines to domain
- Tested authentication and access policies
- Applied Group Policy Objects (GPOs)

This simulated enterprise workstation management.

6. Data & Reporting Environment

Multiple data sources were integrated.

Data Sources:

- Active Directory exports (PowerShell)
- CSV workforce datasets
- Event logs

Tools:

- SQLite (SQL)
- Microsoft Excel

Activities:

- Imported data into databases
 - Ran audit queries
 - Identified inactive users
 - Flagged high-risk accounts
 - Generated management reports
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7. Audit & Compliance

Regular audits were conducted.

- Reviewed inactive accounts
- Analysed login activity
- Checked privilege assignments
- Verified compliance
- Documented findings

Audit summaries were prepared for management review.

8. Documentation & Portfolio Development

Professional documentation standards were applied.

- Step-by-step lab guides
- Configuration records
- Screenshots
- Audit reports
- Change logs

This demonstrated governance and accountability.

9. Problem-Solving & Troubleshooting

Technical challenges resolved included:

- Network configuration errors
- DNS failures
- GPO conflicts
- VM performance issues
- Authentication errors
- Data import problems

Issues were resolved using systematic troubleshooting methods.

10. Skills Demonstrated

Technical Skills:

- Active Directory Administration
- Windows Server Management
- User Access Control
- SQL Reporting
- Excel Analysis
- Virtualisation (VirtualBox)
- PowerShell (Basic)

Professional Skills:

- Data Governance
- Compliance Awareness
- Documentation
- Time Management
- Stakeholder Communication

- Continuous Improvement
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11. Business & Healthcare Relevance

The project reflects operational realities in healthcare IT:

- Protection of patient-related data
- Secure system access
- Workforce data management
- Audit readiness
- Regulatory compliance
- Service continuity

It aligns with NHS Digital and MedTech standards.

12. Project Outcome

The project successfully delivered:

- Secure domain infrastructure
- Role-based access model
- Workforce reporting system
- Audit framework
- Documented procedures

The environment demonstrates readiness for entry-level to junior roles in healthcare IT and systems administration.

13. Career Impact

This project strengthened:

- Practical technical confidence
- Analytical thinking
- Compliance awareness
- Professional documentation skills
- Interview readiness

It provides strong evidence of hands-on capability and career commitment.

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