Implement JIT and JEA Administration in Windows Server 2019

PREPARING ENDPOINTS FOR JUST ENOUGH ADMINISTRATION



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What is Just Enough Administration?

"Just Enough Administration (JEA) is a security technology that enables delegated administration for anything managed by PowerShell."

Microsoft.com



Just Enough Administration (JEA) Reduces the amount of administrators

Limits what users are capable of doing

Understand what users are doing



Why is it Important?

Too many administrators

This poses a security risk

"Least Privilege" principle

Provide the least amount of admin access for the shortest amount of time to do the job



Three primary components:

Configurations using declarative PowerShell scripts

Resources that make it happen

Local Configuration Manager (LCM)

What is a Desired State Configuration (DSC)?



What is a Role Capability file?

"...defines one or more role capabilities that describe what someone can do in a JEA session. "

Microsoft.com



Determine Admin Access levels **Identify**

Update

Restrict

Create

Test



Used to register a JEA endpoint

Defines who can use JEA endpoints

Define global settings

What is Session Configuration?

