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## **Module Overview**

- Securing Files and Folders
- Protecting Shared Files and Folders by Using Shadow Copies
- Configuring Work Folders
- Configuring Network Printing



## **Lesson 1: Securing Files and Folders**

- What Are File Permissions?
- What Are Shared Folders?
- Permissions Inheritance
- Effective Permissions
- What Is Access-Based Enumeration?
- What Is the Offline Files Feature?
- Demonstration: Creating and Configuring a Shared Folder

## What Are File Permissions?

- File permissions control access for files and folders on NTFS or ReFS formatted storage volumes
- File Permissions:
  - Are configured for files or folders
  - Can be granted or denied
  - Are inherited from parent folders
- Permissions conflict precedence:
  - 1. Explicitly assigned Deny
  - 2. Explicitly assigned Allow
  - 3. Inherited Deny
  - 4. Inherited Allow



### What Are Shared Folders?

- Shared folders grant network access to their contents
- Folders can be shared, but individual files cannot
- Shared folders can be hidden by creating a share with a \$ at the end of the share name
- Accessing a shared folder using the UNC path:
  - \\DC1\Sales (standard share)
  - \\DC1\Sales\$ (hidden share)
- Administrative shares are hidden shares that allow administrators access to the root of every volume and special system folders, such as the operating system folder

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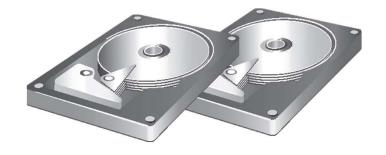
### **Permissions Inheritance**

- Inheritance is used to manage access to resources without explicitly assigning permissions to each object
- By default, permissions are inherited in a parent/child relationship
- Blocking inheritance:
  - You can block permission inheritance
  - You can apply blocking at the file or folder level
  - You can set blocking on a folder to propagate the new permissions to child objects



## What Are Shadow Copies?

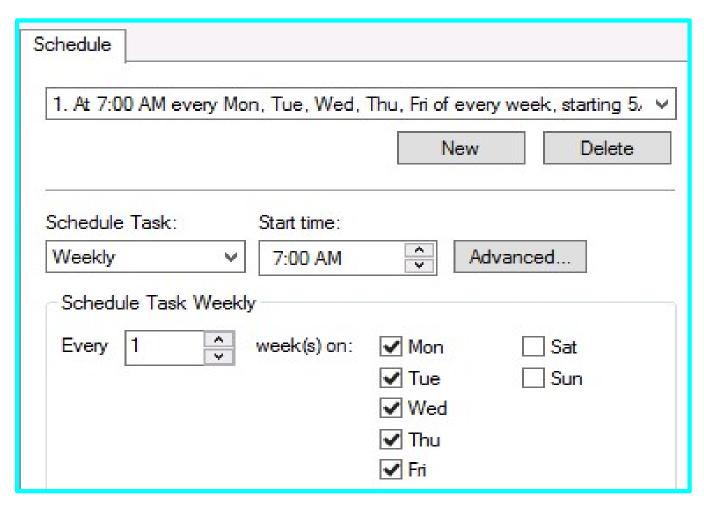
- Allow access to previous versions of files
- Are based on tracking disk changes
  - Disk space is allocated on the same volume
  - When the space is full, older shadow copies are removed
- Are not a replacement for backups
- Are not suitable for recovering databases





## **Considerations for Scheduling Shadow Copies**

#### Default schedule is 7:00 A.M. and noon



Create a shadow copy schedule based on:

- Capacity of server
- Frequency of changes
- Importance of changes





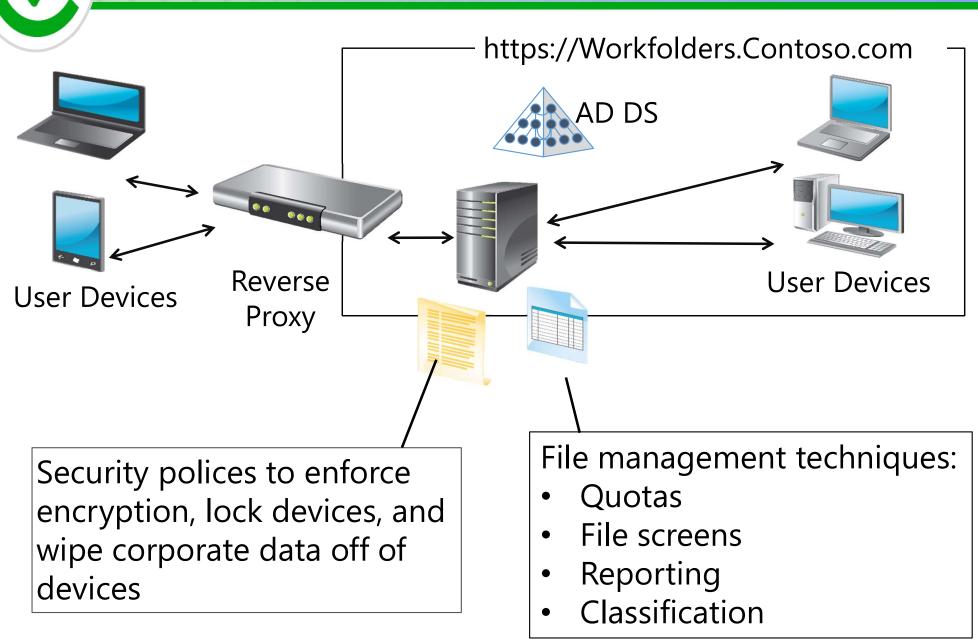
## Restoring Data from a Shadow Copy

- Previous versions are accessible from the Properties dialog box of a file or folder
  - Administrators can restore previous versions directly on the server
  - Users can restore previous versions over the network
- All users can:
  - Restore a file or folder
  - Browse previous versions to select the correct one
  - Copy a file or folder to an alternate location





#### What Is the Work Folders Role Service?



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#### **Benefits and Limitations of Work Folders**

- The benefits of Work Folders include:
  - Works on domain-joined devices and devices that are not domain-joined
  - Provides a single point of access to work files
  - Provides offline access to work files
  - Synchronizes files for users
  - Enables data encryption
  - Works with existing data management technologies
- The limitations of Work Folders include:
  - Works on Windows Server 2012 R2 and Windows 8.1 only
  - Does not support collaborative scenarios
  - Does not permit selective synchronization of files
  - Does not synchronize multiple file shares



## **Components of Work Folders**

- Software requirements
  - Windows Server 2012 R2 file server
  - Windows 8.1 client
  - SSL certificates
  - NTFS or ReFS volume for both client and server
- Server components
  - Work Folders role service
  - File Server role service
  - Web Server (IIS) role

- IIS Management Console role service
- IIS Hostable Web Core role service

- Client components
  - Manual deployment using built-in Control Panel item
  - Automatic deployment via Group Policy, Configuration Manager, or Intune