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In this course, you learn how to structure your network hierarchy.

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When you develop a network hierarchy, consider the most effective

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method for viewing your network activity.

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The network hierarchy does not need to resemble the

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physical deployment of your network.

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Instead, create groups within QRadar based on

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how you search and test the system.

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To view the network hierarchy, on the Admin Console,

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click the Network Hierarchy icon.

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Typically, administrators group the network hierarchy by using a combination of

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system functions, business units, and geographic locations.

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Some administrators compare a business unit in one geographic location

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against the business unit in another geographic location.

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For example, you might expect all Active Directory servers in your Cincinnati

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finance department to exhibit similar behaviors and patterns;

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to those in your Belfast finance department.

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Defining the expected behaviors in network objects allows you to

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write rules to detect deviations from one another and take specific actions.

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Some administrators write rules to take actions when there is

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communication between network object A and B outside of a certain hour.

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So, network objects need to be properly defined and grouped

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based on how you plan to use them.

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Consider the following guidelines when you define your network hierarchy:

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Include both the private and public CIDR ranges that make up your network;

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Name network groups and objects to describe exactly what they represent.

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Define all-encompassing groups so that the appropriate behavior monitors are

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applied to all subgroups and network objects.

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If specific security policies are required, be as precise as possible.

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The more precise you are with your network hierarchy, the more

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easily you can write rules, searches, and reports for specific network objects.

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However, adding detail also increases the amount of maintenance required

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to keep the list up to date with changes.

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For example, if you have a network object for mail servers with a list of specific

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IP addresses defined instead of CIDR ranges, each time a network mail server is

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edited or added, you must update the network hierarchy.

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Thank you for your time and attention.

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