Module 1

Lab Answer Key: Installing, Upgrading, and Migrating to Windows

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Lab: Installing and Configuring Windows 7

□ Computers in this lab

Before you begin the lab, you must start the virtual machines. The virtual machines used at the start of this lab are:

- · AMA-DC1
- · AMA-CL1
- AMA-VS1
- ☐ Start the virtual machines
- 1. On the host computer, click the Oracle VM Virtualbox Manager.
- 2. To connect to the virtual machine, Right-click the virtual machine name, and click **Settings**, in the **Actions** pane, click Network, under Network highlight the Adapter 1, check the **Enable Network Adapter** Attached to: **Internal Network** and click **Ok.**
- 3. In the Virtual Machines pane, click the virtual machine name. In the Actions

pane, under the virtual machine name, click Start.

Exercise 1: Migrating Settings by Using Windows Easy Transfer

- □ Task 1: Place Windows Easy Transfer on a network share
- 1. Log on to the AMA-CL1 virtual machine as AMAES\Administrator with a password of Pa\$\$w0rd.
- 2. Click **Start**, point to **All Programs**, click **Accessories**, click **System Tools**, and then click **Windows Easy Transfer**.
- 3. In the Windows Easy Transfer window, click Next.
- 4. Click An external hard disk or USB flash drive.
- 5. Click This is my new computer.
- 6. Click No, because the files have not been saved from the source computer yet.
- 7. Click I need to install it now.
- 8. Click External hard disk or shared network folder.
- 9. In the Folder box, type \\AMA-DC1\Data and then click OK.

□ Task 2: Create a user profile for Arthur on AMA-VS1

- 1. Log on to the AMA-VS1 virtual machine as AMAES\Arthur with a password of Pa\$\$w0rd.
- 2. On the desktop, right-click an open area, point to **New**, and click **Text Document**.
- 3. Type **Arthur's Tasks** and press ENTER. This renames the document.
- 4. Log off of AMA-VS1.

☐ Task 3: Capture settings from AMA-VS1

- 1. Log on to the **AMA-VS1** virtual machine as **AMAES\Administrator** with a password of **Pa\$\$w0rd**.
- 2. Click **Start**, and then in the **Start Search** box, type **AMA-DC1\Data**\, and then press ENTER.
- 3. Double-click the Windows Easy Transfer shortcut.
- 4. In the Windows Easy Transfer window, click Next.
- 5. Click An external hard disk or USB flash drive.
- 6. Click This is my old computer.
- 7. Clear all of the checkboxes except for **AMAES\Arthur** and then click **Next**.
- 8. In the **Password** and **Confirm Password** boxes, type **Pa\$\$w0rd** and then click **Save**.
- 9. In the Save your Easy Transfer file window, in the **File name** box, type \\AMA-DC1\Data\ArthurFile and then click **Save**.
- 10. Click Next.
- 11. Click Next and then click Close.
- 12. Log off of AMA-VS1.

□ Task 4: Import the configuration settings on AMA-CL1

- 1. On AMA-CL1, in Windows Easy Transfer, click Next.
- 2. Click **Yes** to indicate that the settings from the old computer have been saved.
- 3. In the Open an Easy Transfer File window, in the **File name** box, type **AMA-DC1**\\ **Data\ArthurFile.MIG** and then click **Open**.
- 4. Type the password of Pa\$\$w0rd and then click Next.
- 5. Click **Transfer** to begin importing Arthur's files.
- 6. Wait until the transfer completes.
- 7. Click Close.
- 8. Log off of AMA-CL1.

□ Task 5: Verify the migration

- 1. On AMA-CL1, log on as AMAES\Arthur with a password of Pa\$\$w0rd.
- 2. Notice that **Arthur's task** is on the desktop because of the migration.
- 3. Shut down AMA-CL1.

Exercise 2: Configuring a Reference Image

☐ Task 1: Configure a dynamic IP address to prepare a reference image for imaging

1. Start and then log on to the AMA-CL2 virtual machine as

AMAES\Administrator with a password of Pa\$\$w0rd.

- 2. Click Start and click Control Panel.
- 3. Under Network and Internet, click View network status and tasks.
- 4. Click Local Area Connection 1.
- 5. In the Local Area Connection 3 Status window, click **Properties**.
- 6. In the Local Area Connection 3 Properties window, click **Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)** and then click **Properties**.

7. Click Obtain an IP address automatically, click Obtain DNS server address automatically, and then click OK.

- 8. In the Local Area Connection 3 Properties window, click Close.
- 9. In the Local Area Connection 3 Status window, click Close.
- 10. Close Network and Sharing CENTER.

☐ Task 2: Generalize a reference image with sysprep

- 1. Click **Start** and then click **Computer**.
- 2. Browse to C:\Windows\System32\sysprep and then double-click

sysprep.exe.

- 3. In the System Cleanup Action box, click ENTER System Out-of-Box Experience (OOBE).
- 4. Select the **Generalize** checkbox.
- 5. In the **Shutdown Options** box, click **Shutdown**.
- 6. Click **OK**. AMA-CL2 shuts down after several minutes.

☐ Task 3: Prepare the virtual machine for imaging

- 1. If necessary, on your host computer, Open the Oracle VM VirtualBox Manager
- 2. Right-click AMA-CL2 and click Settings.
- 3. In the left pane, click Storage.
- 4. In the right pane, in the IDE Controller, click the Add CD/DVD Device (single disk with + sign)
- 5. In the Virtualbox Question, click Choose disk to browse the file.
- 6. Browse and click winpe x86.iso, and then click Open.

☐ Task 4: Copy the reference image to a share

Note: Steps 1 and 2 must be performed quickly to ensure that you are able to boot from the virtual DVD rather than the hard disk. If the operating system starts to boot because you do not complete the steps quickly enough, then click the Reset button in the virtual machine window to try again. You may want to take a snapshot of the virtual machine before attempting to boot from the DVD.

- 1. In the virtual machine window for **AMA-CL2**, click the **Start** button in the toolbar.
- 2. Click in the virtual machine window, and press a key when prompted to press a key to boot from CD or DVD.
- 3. At the command prompt, type **ipconfig** and the press ENTER. Verify that an IP address in the 10.10.0.0 range is assigned. This confirms that Windows PE obtained an IP address from the DHCP server.
- 4. At the command prompt, type the following command and then press ENTER:

net use i: \\AMA-DC1\Data /user:AMAES\administrator Pa\$\$w0rd.

- 5. At the command prompt, type **d:** and press ENTER. This is the original C: drive on the reference computer.
- 6. At the command prompt, type dir and then press ENTER.
- 7. At the command prompt, type **e**: and press ENTER. This is a drive created in memory by Windows PE.
- 8. At the command prompt, type **dir** and then press ENTER.
- 9. At the command prompt, type imagex /capture d: i:\Reference.wim
- "Reference Image for Windows 7" /compress fast and then press ENTER.

Note: While the image creation completes, begin working on Exercise 3.

Exercise 3: Deploying a Windows 7 Image

☐ Task 1: Capture configuration settings with USMT

- 1. Log on the **AMA-VS1** virtual machine as **AMAES\Administrator** with a password of **Pa\$\$w0rd**.
- 2. Click **Start**, type **cmd**, and press ENTER.
- 3. At the command prompt, type **net use i:** **AMA-DC1**\data and then press ENTER.
- 4. At the command prompt, type i: and then press ENTER.
- 5. At the command prompt, type **cd** \usmt\x86 and then press ENTER.
- 6. At the command prompt, type **md** \usmtdata and then press ENTER.
- 7. At the command prompt, type **scanstate i:\usmtdata** and then press ENTER.
- 8. After the capture is complete, shut down AMA-VS1.

☐ Task 2: Start Windows PE on the new computer

1. On your host computer, open Oracle VM VirtualBox Manager

- 2. Right-click **AMA-CL3** and click **Settings**.
- 3. In the left pane, click Storage.
- 4. In the right pane, in the IDE Controller, click the Add CD/DVD Device (single disk with + sign)
- 5. Browse and click **winpe_x86.iso**, and then click **Open**.
- 7. Right-click AMA-CL3 and click Start.
- 8. At the command prompt, type **ipconfig** and the press ENTER. Verify that an IP address in the 10.10.0.0 range is assigned. This confirms that Windows PE obtained an IP address from the DHCP server.
- 10. At the command prompt, type the following command and then press ENTER:

net use i: \\AMA-DC1\data /user:AMAES\administrator Pa\$\$w0rd.

☐ Task 3: Partition the disk on the new computer

- 1. On **AMA-CL3**, at the command prompt type **diskpart** and press ENTER.
- 2. Type select disk 0 and then press ENTER.
- 3. Type clean and then press ENTER.
- 4. Type create partition primary size=20000 and then press ENTER.
- 5. Type **select partition 1** and then press ENTER.
- 6. Type format fs=ntfs label=Windows quick and then press ENTER.
- 7. Type **assign letter=c** and then press ENTER.
- 8. Type active and then press ENTER.
- 9. Type **exit** and then press ENTER.

☐ Task 4: Apply the image to the new computer

- 1. On AMA-CL3, at the command prompt, type d: and then press ENTER.
- 2. At the command prompt, type imagex /apply i:\reference.wim "Reference Image for Windows 7" c: and then press ENTER.
- 3. After applying the image is complete, type **bcdboot c:\windows** and then press ENTER.

☐ Task 5: Perform initial operating system configuration for the new computer

- 1. Restart **AMA-CL3** by closing the command prompt. Do not start from CD or DVD.
- 2. If prompted, select **Start Windows normally** and press ENTER. The computer will restart before asking for any input.
- 3. In the **Set Up Windows** box, click **Next** to accept the default country, time and currency format, and keyboard layout.
- 4. In the Type a user name box, type LocalAdmin.
- 5. In the **Type a computer name** box, type **AMA-CL3** and then click **Next**.
- 6. In the Type a password and Retype your password boxes, type Pa\$\$w0rd.
- 7. In the **Type a password hint** box, type **Local Admin** and then click **Next**.
- 8. Clear the **Automatically activate Windows when I'm online** checkbox and then click **Next**.
- 9. Select the I accept the license terms checkbox and then click Next.
- 10. Click **Ask me later** to delay the implementation of Windows updates.
- 11. Click **Next** to accept the default settings for time zone and date.
- 12. Click **Work network** to select your computer's current location.
- 13. Click Start, right-click Computer, and click Properties.
- 14. Under Computer name, domain, and workgroup settings, click Change settings.
- 15. In the System Properties window, click Change.
- 16. In the Computer Name/Domain Changes window, click **Domain**, type **AMAES.com**, and then click **OK**.
- 17. Authenticate as **Administrator** with a password of **Pa\$\$w0rd**.
- 18. Click **OK** to close the welcome message.

- 19. Click **OK** to close the message about restarting.
- 20. In the System Properties window, click Close.
- 21. Click Restart Now.

☐ Task 6: Apply the captured setting to the new computer

- 1. Log on to the AMA-CL3 virtual machine as AMAES\Administrator with a password of Pa\$\$w0rd.
- 2. Click **Start**, type **cmd**, and press ENTER.
- 3. At the command prompt, type **net use i:** **AMA-DC1**\\data and then press ENTER.
- 4. At the command prompt, type i: and then press ENTER.
- 5. At the command prompt, type **cd** \usmt\x86 and then press ENTER.
- 6. At the command prompt, type loadstate i:\usmtdata and then press ENTER.
- 7. Close the command prompt.

☐ Task 7: Verify the application of user settings on AMA-CL3

- 1. Click Start, right-click Computer, and then click Properties.
- 2. Click Advanced system settings.
- 3. In the User Profiles area, click Settings.
- 4. Read the list of user profiles and verify that several have been created, including one for AMAES\Arthur.
- 5. In the User Profiles window, click Cancel.
- 6. In the System Properties window, click Cancel.
- 7. Close the System window.