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IP Address Management (IPAM) helps deploy, manage, and monitor the IP address space in a network. Also, it helps manage the DHCP Server and DNS Server roles. The company wants to control the networking environment effectively and efficiently. IPAM would help reduce the complexity in the environment.

There are multiple locations, such as London, Sydney, and Toronto. The IPAM server should be a domain member and single-purpose server because if IPAM installed on a DNS or DHCP server, it would not be able to detect other DNS or DHCP servers on the network. LONSVR2 becomes an IPAM server for the company.

The administrators could view and manage an IP address space by using IP address blocks, IP address ranges, IP addresses, IP address inventory, and IP address range groups. In the lab, there are two options to manage the IP address space, such as IP address blocks and IP address ranges. Also, the admin could monitor the IP address by using DHCP and DNS servers, DHCP scopes, DNS zone monitoring, and server groups.

It is crucial to configure IPAM discovery for servers so that the administrators could find which servers they would manage with IPAM. In the London head office, there are two servers: LON-DC1 and LON-SVR1. LON-DC1 has three servers: a domain controller, DHCP, and DNS; LON-SVR1 has DHCP and DNS servers. In the Toronto regional office, there is a DHCP server, and the Sydney office has a domain controller and DNS server. The IPAM server will manage these eight servers in London.

There are three GPOs created in the IPAM to assign DHCP servers and DNS servers to the managed servers. After setting DHCP and DNS to managed in the GPO allows IPAM to IMPLEMENTING IPAM 3

monitor, manage, and collect information from the managed DHCP and DNS servers on the network.

IP address blocks are to create and allocate IP address ranges to DHCP so that the option maps IP address ranges to the blocks automatically based on the boundaries of the range. The start IP address is 172.16.18.0; the end IP address is 172.16.18.255. Within this range of the IP address, the requests from the hosts will be rejected. In the end, the DHCP scope for the Portland wired scope is deactivated to delete as a duplicate, resulting in DHCP failover between TOR-SVR1 and LON-SVR1.

