# Belarc Advisor

Time Required: 20 minutes

**How to Create Screenshots:** Please use the Windows Snip and Sketch Tool or the Snipping Tool. Paste a screenshot of just the program you are working on. If you are snipping a virtual machine, make sure your focus is outside the virtual machine before you snip.

1. Press and hold down the **Windows key** & **Shift**, then type **S.** This brings up the on-screen snipping tool.
2. Click and Drag your mouse around whatever you want to snip.
3. Release the mouse button. This places the snip into the Windows Clipboard.
4. Go into Word or wherever you want to paste the snip. Hold down **CTRL**, then type **V** to paste the snip.

## Lab Description

The Belarc Advisor is a free tool that builds a detailed profile of your installed software and hardware, network inventory, any missing Microsoft hotfixes, anti-virus status, security benchmarks, and displays the results in your Web browser. Your PC profile information is kept private on your PC and is not sent to any web server.

1. Download and install Belarc Advisor on your home pc/laptop: <https://www.belarc.com/products_belarc_advisor>
2. Launch Belarc Advisor.
3. If the program asks to check for new definitions, click Yes. When it reports that it is up to date, click OK.
4. Depending on your system, the scan may take a while. The program creates a profile for your system and proceeds with the analysis. The process might take a few minutes.
5. **Are any Security Updates missing?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Is your virus protection up to date?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **What is the complete version and build of Windows?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **How many Software Licenses does Belarc find?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Did it find the Product Keys to Windows, Office?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Did Belarc Advisor find anything about your computer that you weren’t aware of?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Print your analysis to a pdf file using the **Microsoft Print to PDF printer**.

## Assignment Submission

Attach the pdf of your report and this completed document to the assignment in Blackboard.