

**LAB – ASSESSMENT WORKSHEET**

Configure an Active Directory Domain Controller

Course Name and Number:

Student Name:

Instructor Name:

Lab Due Date:

Overview

In this lab, you used the Microsoft® Assessment and Planning (MAP) Toolkit to conduct an inventory of a Windows server and analyze the results in preparation for installing the R2 upgrade. You also configured a Windows domain controller, which controls the Active Directory. These are both critical steps in enabling the centralized control of authentication and security policies on Windows systems and form the foundation for future labs.

Lab Assessment Questions & Answers

1. Why would an administrator want to use the Microsoft® Assessment and Planning Toolkit?
2. From the results of your use of the MAP Toolkit, what operating system is running on the server scanned?

3. From the results of your use of the MAP Toolkit, what software is running on the server scanned?
4. Is the machine ready to run Windows Server 2008 R2? What steps might you need to take before fully running the server?
5. What tasks other than the ones performed in this exercise may administrators use the MAP Toolkit to perform?
6. What utility is used to transform a standalone Windows Server 2008 R2 system into an Active Directory Domain Controller?
7. What considerations should you take into account when choosing a domain name?