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| **COURSE NAME / CODE** | | | BTEC National Subsidiary / Diploma / Extended Diploma in IT |
| **UNIT(s) No / Name** | | | 29 – Installing and Upgrading Software |
| **LEVEL** | 3 | Assignment No & Title | 2 – Know how to prepare for a software installation or upgrade |

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**Student declaration**

*I declare that this assignment is all my own work and the sources of information and material I have used (including the internet) have been fully identified and properly acknowledged as required.*

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**ASSESSMENT DETAILS & GRADING CRITERIA**

(NB: Columns 1 &2 of the table below will be completed once the assignment has been submitted) Please note that criteria & evidence should be aimed to give the learner the maximum grade available within their qualification (i.e. A, Pass, Distinction)

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| **Learning Aims Covered** | |  | | |  | | |  |
| L02 | | Know how to prepare for a software installation or upgrade | | | | | |  |
| L03 | | Be able to install or upgrade software | | | | | |  |
| L04 | | Understand the completion and handover process | | | | | |  |
| **GRADING CRITERIA FOR TASK** | | **EVIDENCE** | **1) EVIDENCE SEEN** | | **2) CRITERIA MET** | | |  |
| **Y** | **N** | **Y** | **I** | **N** | **IV** |
| P3 | Plan an installation and an upgrade | Task 1. **Report on planning** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| P4 | Record and complete a software installation | Task 1: **Report and Videos/screenshots** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| P5 | Record and complete a software upgrade | Task 1: **Report and Videos/screenshots** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| P6 | Explain the importance of the user acceptance process | Task 3: **Report on user acceptance** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| M3 | Design and implement a procedure to preserve data integrity during an upgrade | Task 1: **Report with screenshots** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| M4 | Design a procedure to back out of software upgrades | Task 2: **Report and video/screenshots** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| D1 | Justify a particular installation or upgrade | Task 3: **Report** |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**KEY: Y = Yes, I = Incomplete, N = No**

**BREAKDOWN OF HOW GRADES WILL BE AWARDED:**

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**Internal Verification of Assignment Brief**

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**BTEC Sample Material**

**Learner Consent Declaration**

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| **Centre No & Name** | **51330 – UTC Reading** | |
| **Subject & Level** | **BTEC National Subsidiary / Diploma / Extended Diploma in IT** | **3** |
| **Unit No & Title** | **29 – Installing and upgrading software** | |
| **Learner No & Name** |  | |

I agree to the learner work identified above, after having been made anonymous, being used to support any of the following activities, which may involve the display of work online through the BTEC website or through publications:

* Professional Development and Training
* Centre Assessment Example Material
* Standardisation Support
* Publication Materials

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| **Job Title** | Lecturer in IT |
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| **Name** (block capitals please) |  |
| **Parent/Guardian consent if under 16 years of age** |  |
| **Date**: |  |

Please ensure that this sheet is completed on submission of your assignment.

Please note that your assignment **MUST** have the following (unless otherwise stated):

1. Cover page
2. Contents page
3. Introduction
4. Conclusion
5. Bibliography

**SCENARIO**

As an IT Consultant for **UTC Reading**, you have been tasked with preparing policy documents for installations and upgrades. The purpose of this is to ensure that all future installations and upgrades are correctly managed; anticipating and avoiding issues, mitigating errors and minimising downtime. IT support will then use your documents to guide them in their work.

**TASK 1 Evidence you must produce for this task.**

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| **To achieve the criteria you must show that you are able to:** | **Unit** | **Criterion Reference** |
| You are required to write an installation and upgrade document that details installation/upgrade processes and procedures including:   * Planning * testing * delivery * shipping * software storage locations to be used * specifications of the software * communicating the progress and outcome of the installation/upgrade to the appropriate people * information recording e.g. log books * obtaining access e.g. log-on details * security * confidentiality * contractual requirements as potential constraints to processes | 29 | P3 |
| Demonstrate and record how to install a software, restoring your backed up data and ensuring the integrity of the previous applications you had installed. You have to include:   * Document action during installation * Remember to use the backup procedures to ensure that data integrity is preserved. | 29 | P4 |
| Demonstrate and record how to upgrade Windows 2008 to Windows 2010 or similar, restoring your backed up data and ensuring the integrity of the previous applications you had installed.   * Document action during upgrade | 29 | P5 |
| When upgrading software, it is essential that existing data is safeguarded. Design a procedure to preserve data integrity during your software upgrade(P5) | 29 | M3 |

**TASK 2 Evidence you must produce for this task.**

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| Design a procedure to back out of software upgrades. You should consider the following:   * Data integrity: e.g. system recovery point; copy of registry data; copy of user data; prior image of hard drive |  | M4 |

**TASK 3 Evidence you must produce for this task.**

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| Explain the importance of the user acceptance process. Make sure you include:   * Configuration to meet customer needs * Handover to the customer * Customer acceptance | 29 | P6 |
| You have to justify a particular installation or upgrade you have done in P4 or P5. you may wish to use some of the points:   * Cost * Hardware requirements (needs lower spec computer – will it run faster) * Security threats | 29 | D1 |

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| Sources of information | * Shaw N – Strategies for Managing Computer Software Upgrades (Idea Group US, 2000) ISBN-10 1930708041, ISBN-13 978-1930708044 * [www.microsoft.com](http://www.microsoft.com) * http://support.microsoft.com/kb/931225 * http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc719950(WS.10).aspx * <http://www.mcs.csueastbay.edu/support/oracle/doc/10.2/server.102/b14238/preup.htm> * http://computing.vt.edu/software\_and\_hardware/additional\_software/softwareinstallationguidelines.html * http://windows7forums.com/windows-7-installation-upgrade/8474-what-installation-method-do-you-use.html |