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ABSTRACT:

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The Auto Server Health Status Monitoring & Reporting project is a strategic initiative aimed at improving operational efficiency by implementing a comprehensive automation solution for monitoring server health.

The initiative hinges on the skilled use of PowerShell scripts to perform systematic server health checks, generate insightful reports, and automate the distribution of these reports via email.

The scope is defined by the need to establish a robust and reliable automation process.

The primary goal is to continuously monitor server health so that potential issues can be identified in a timely manner and resolved before they become critical.

This project has two goals: one is to create a seamless and automated server health monitoring system, and the other is to create detailed reports that provide a holistic overview of server health.

Expected deliverables from this effort include advanced PowerShell scripts specifically designed to perform comprehensive server health checks.

These scripts are designed to navigate complex server metrics and provide a detailed assessment of overall system health.

The focus is on creating a proactive system that can remediate anomalies in advance, contributing to a more resilient and stable server infrastructure.

The intended outcome of the project is a systematic and planned reporting mechanism that provides stakeholders with an accurate and comprehensive overview of the server status.

These reports are more than just data points; they act as critical decision-making tools, enabling

IT teams to make informed decisions regarding maintenance, upgrades, and problem resolution.

By implementing a proactive approach to server health, this project aims to minimize downtime, improve system reliability and contribute to a more robust IT infrastructure.

The project includes the integration of an email distribution library or service for automatic distribution of reports.

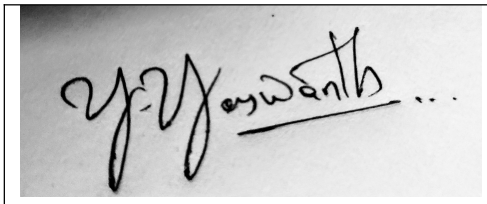
This component is critical to ensure that generated reports reach relevant stakeholders in a timely manner.

Automating the report distribution process streamlines communication and keeps IT teams and decision makers informed about the server status without manual intervention.

In summary, the "Automated Server Health Check and Reporting" project represents a strategic step towards proactive server management.

By leveraging the power of PowerShell scripting, integrating server monitoring tools, and automating report distribution, this project aims to create a sophisticated system that not only monitors server health, but also provides organizations with the insights they need to make strategic decisions.

At a time when IT infrastructure resiliency is of paramount importance, this project is a testament to our commitment to server management excellence and efficiency.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1. **Key words:**

Automation, Email Integration, Powershell Scripting, Report Generation, Server Health, Server Monitoring, Technical Intergration, Scheduled Report, Script Automation, Sever Metrics, System Reliability, Technical Monitoring, Proactive Maintenance, Server Infrastructure.

2. **Broad Academic Area of Work:**

Information Technology, Systems Administration, IT Infrastructure Management, Server Management, Automation Technologies.

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Details of work done till date and Plan of work yet to be done are

3. Work Accomplished So Far:

3.1. Project Kickoff:

- Launched the project with a comprehensive kickoff , outlining the project's scope, objectives, and key deliverables.
- Established effective communication channels and selected collaboration tools to streamline team coordination.

4. Project Focus - Automated Server Health Checks:

- Successfully implemented PowerShell scripts to automate server health checks.
- Developed functions covering essential parameters such as server uptime, services status, recent errors, Windows update status, CPU and memory information, disk details, network information, user count, and firewall status.

5. HTML Report Generation:

- Created a dynamic HTML report structure using PowerShell scripting.
- Applied styling elements to the report for a polished and organized appearance.

6. Automated Email Notifications:

- Integrated email functionality to automate the delivery of server health reports.
- Configured SMTP settings and credentials to ensure seamless email communication.

7. Testing and Validation:

- Conducted rigorous testing to verify the accuracy and reliability of the automated server health checks.
- Validated the HTML report for format accuracy and content completeness.

8. Upcoming Milestones and Deliverables:

8.1 Milestone 1: Refinement and Optimization:

- Objective:Improve the efficiency and accuracy of existing PowerShell scripts.
- Deliverables: Updated scripts featuring enhanced error handling and resource optimization.

9. **Milestone 2: User Interface Enhancement:****
   - Objective: Enhance the user interface of the HTML report for improved readability.
   - Deliverables: Revised HTML report structure with enhanced visuals and interactive elements.

10. **Milestone 3: Integration with Monitoring Tools:**
   - Objective: Explore the integration of server monitoring tools for expanded data collection.
   - Deliverables: Documentation detailing the integration process with third-party monitoring tools.

11. **Milestone 4: Security Audit and Compliance:**
   - Objective: Conduct a comprehensive security audit of the PowerShell scripts.
   - Deliverables: Security documentation and implementation of recommended security measures.

12. **Milestone 5: Final Testing and Documentation:**
   - Objective: Conduct thorough end-to-end testing and finalize all project documentation.
   - Deliverables: Tested scripts, user manuals, and a comprehensive project documentation report.

13. **Conclusion**

This project has made significant progress in automating server health checks, providing a solid foundation for reliable and timely monitoring.
Future milestones will focus on refining scripts, improving the user interface, integrating additional tools, complying with security regulations, and completing project documentation.
Collaborative teamwork was essential to achieving the project's mid-term goals.