

55344: Identity with Windows Server®

Duration: 5 Days

Method: Instructor-Led Training (ILT) | Live Online Training

Course Description

This course teaches IT professionals how to deploy and configure Active Directory® Domain Services (AD DS) in a distributed environment, how to implement Group Policy, how to perform backup and restore, and how to monitor and troubleshoot Active Directory-related issues with Windows Server. Additionally, this course teaches students how to deploy other Active Directory server roles, such as Active Directory Federation Services (AD FS) and Active Directory Certificate Services (AD CS). Although this course and the associated labs are written for Windows Server 2022, the skills taught will also be backwards compatible with Server 2016 and 2019.

NOTE: This course is the Community Courseware equivalent of the retired MOC 20742B: Identity with Windows Server.

Target Audience

This course is intended for:

- AD DS Administrators who are looking to train in identity and access technologies with Windows Server 2016, 2019 or r 2022.
- System or Infrastructure Administrators with general AD DS experience and knowledge who
 are looking to cross-train in core and advanced identity and access technologies in Windows
 Server 2016, 2019 or 2022.

Prerequisites

To attend this course, candidates must have:

- Some exposure to and experience with Active Directory concepts and technologies in Windows Server.
- Experience working with and configuring Windows Server.
- Experience and an understanding of core networking technologies such as IP addressing, name resolution, and Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP).
- Experience working with and understanding of basic server virtualization concepts.
- An awareness of basic security best practices.
- Hands-on working experience with Windows® client operating systems such as Windows 10 or 11.
- Basic experience with the Windows PowerShell® command-line interface.



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Course Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- Install and configure domain controllers.
- Manage objects in AD DS by using graphical tools and Windows PowerShell.
- Implement AD DS in complex environments.
- Implement and administer Active Directory Rights Management Services (AD RMS).
- Implement AD DS sites, and configure and manage replication.
- Implement and manage Group Policy Objects (GPOs).
- Manage user settings by using GPOs.
- Secure AD DS and user accounts.
- Implement and manage a certificate authority (CA) hierarchy with AD CS.
- Deploy and manage certificates.
- Implement and administer AD FS.
- Implement synchronization between AD DS and Azure AD.
- Monitor, troubleshoot, and establish business continuity for AD DS services.

Course Topics

Module 1: Installing and Configuring Domain Controllers

- Overview of AD DS
- Overview of AD DS Domain Controllers
- Deploying a Domain Controller

Module 2: Managing Objects in AD DS

- Managing User Accounts
- Managing Groups in AD DS
- Managing Computer Objects in AD DS
- Using Windows PowerShell for AD DS Administration
- Implementing and Managing OUs

Module 3: Advanced AD DS Infrastructure Management

- Overview of Advanced AD DS Deployments
- Deploying a Distributed AD DS Environment
- Configuring AD DS Trusts

Module 4: Implementing and Administering AD DS Sites and Replication

- Overview of AD DS Replication
- Configuring AD DS Sites
- Configuring and Monitoring AD DS Replication



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Course Topics Continued

Module 5: Implementing Group Policy

- Introducing Group Policy
- Implementing and Administering GPOs
- Group Policy Scope and Group Policy Processing
- Troubleshooting the Application of GPOs

Module 6: Managing User Settings with Group Policy

- Implementing Administrative Templates
- Configuring Folder Redirection, Software Installation, and Scripts
- Configuring Group Policy Preferences

Module 7: Securing Active Directory Domain Services

- Securing Domain Controllers
- Implementing Account Security
- Implementing Audit Authentication
- Configuring Managed Service Accounts

Module 8: Deploying and Managing AD CS

- Deploying CAs
- Administering CAs
- Troubleshooting and Maintaining CAs

Module 9: Deploying and Managing Certificates

- Deploying and Managing Certificate Templates
- Managing Certificate Deployment, Revocation, and Recovery
- Using Certificates in a Business Environment
- Implementing and Managing Smart Cards

Module 10: Implementing and Administering AD FS

- Overview of AD FS
- AD FS Requirements and Planning
- Deploying and Configuring AD FS
- Web Application Proxy Overview



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Course Topics Continued

Module 11: Implementing and Administering AD RMS

- Overview of AD RMS
- Deploying and Managing an AD RMS Infrastructure
- Configuring AD RMS Content Protection

Module 12: Implementing AD DS Synchronization with Microsoft Azure AD

- Planning and Preparing for Directory Synchronization
- Implementing Directory Synchronization by Using Azure AD Connect
- Managing Identities with Directory Synchronization

Module 13: Monitoring, managing, and recovering AD DS

- Monitoring AD DS
- Managing the Active Directory Database
- Active Directory Backup and Recovery Options for AD DS and Other Identity and Access Solutions

LABS INCLUDED



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