Module 7 - Management

In Module 7 students will learn how to manage the server by implementing a patch management, optimizing server performance, and configuring event logs. They will also learn about using Server Manager to manage server configurations, enforcing auditing, delegating administrative authority, and troubleshooting GPOs.

Section 7.1: WSUS

Summary

In this section students will learn about using Windows Server Update Services (WSUS) to allow a server on the intranet as a centralized point for updating software. Concepts covered include:

- Advantages of using WSUS
- Components that WSUS uses:
 - Microsoft Update
 - o Windows Server Update Services (WSUS) server
 - Automatic Updates
- WSUS servers can be deployed as follows:
 - Single WSUS server
 - Multiple independent servers
 - Multiple synchronized servers
 - Disconnected WSUS server
- Implementing a WSUS solution
- Microsoft Update and WSUS support updating many Microsoft products
- Targeting

Students will learn how to:

- Install the WSUS role and configure a WSUS server to download updates from Microsoft Update.
- Synchronize and approve updates.
- Configure a child server as a replica of an upstream server.
- Create computer groups for targeting, and manually modify group membership.
- Configure targeting options on the WSUS server.
- Control client update behavior through Group Policy.

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• 301. Implement patch management strategy.

Video/Demo	Time
☐ ♣7.1.1 Patch Management	5:03
☐ 3 7.1.2 WSUS	12:07

☐ ■7.1.4 Installing WSUS	7:47
☐ ♣7.1.5 WSUS Management	6:11
☐ F7.1.6 Configuring the WSUS Server	6:12
☐ ■7.1.9 Configuring WSUS Clients	8:28
Total	45:48

Lab/Activity

- Configure Server-side Targeting
- Configure a Downstream Server
- Configure Client-side Targeting

☐ Number of Exam Questions: 6 questions

Total Time: About 75 minutes

Section 7.2: Server Performance

Summary

This section discusses server performance. Details include:

- Windows Reliability and Performance Monitor combines the functionality of the following components:
 - o Resource Monitor
 - o Reliability Monitor
 - Performance Monitor
 - Data Collector Sets
- Baseline
- The role of Windows System Resource Manager (WSRM)
- Features to configure resource allocation:
 - o Process matching criteria
 - Resource allocation policies
 - Exclusion list
 - Scheduling
 - Conditional policy application
- WSRM built-in policies:
 - o Equal_Per_Process
 - o Equal_Per_User
 - o Equal_Per_Session
 - Equal_Per_IISAppPool
 - Weighted Remote Sessions
- Facts about using WSRM

Students will learn how to:

- View system real-time statistical displays.
- Add specific object counters to Performance Monitor for local or remote machines.
- Use the System Stability Chart to see historical system information.
- Add the Windows System Resource Manager feature.
- Configure resource allocation policies in WSRM.

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• 302. Monitor servers for performance evaluation and optimization.

Video/Demo	Time
☐ ♣7.2.1 Server Performance	7:41
7.2.2 Using Reliability and Performance Monitor	8:16
☐ ☐ 7.2.4 Using Windows System Resource Manager	3:24
Total	19:21

Number of Exam Questions: 7 questions

Total Time: About 35 minutes

Section 7.3: Event Logs

Summary

This section provides details of features available with event logs:

- Log Size
- Save Events
- File Events
- Custom Views
- Event Subscriptions
- Attach a Task
- Event Log Online Help

Students will learn how to:

- Create a custom view.
- Configure event log properties.
- Configure event subscriptions and view forwarded events.
- Attach a task to an event or log.

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• 302. Monitor servers for performance evaluation and optimization.

Video/Demo	Time
☐	10:17
7.3.2 Using Events Logs and Subscriptions Total	<u>6:37</u> 16:54
☐ Number of Exam Questions: 3 questions	

Total Time: About 25 minutes

Section 7.4: Server Management

Summary

This section explores server management. Students will become familiar with:

- Remote management tools
 - o Server Manager
 - Scripting Tools
 - o Remote Desktop
 - Remote Desktop Services Gateway (RD Gateway)
 - Remote Server Administration Tools (RSAT)
 - o MMC snap-ins
 - Windows Remote Shell

Students will learn how to:

- Use Server Manager to view and manage roles, role services, and features.
- Use Server Manager to view and manage the server configuration.
- Use ServermanagerCMD or Ocsetup to add server roles.

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201. Plan server management strategies.

Video/Demo	Time
☐ ♣7.4.1 Server Management	9:12
☐ ■ 7.4.2 Using Server Manager	5:10

Total 14:22

☐ Number of Exam Questions: 8 questions

Total Time: About 25 minutes

Section 7.5: Auditing

Summary

This section discusses the following details about auditing:

- Audit policies configurable through Group Policy:
 - Account logon
 - Account management
 - Directory service access
 - o Logon
 - Object access
 - o Policy change
 - o Privilege use
 - Process tracking
 - o System
- Configuring auditing
- Event IDs recorded when a change is made to an Active Directory object
 - o 5136 Modify
 - o 5137 Create
 - o 5138 Undelete
 - o 5139 Move
- Steps to design an audit policy
- Guidelines for designing auditing
- Advanced audit policy configuration
- Categories of the 53 new auditing settings:
 - Account Logon
 - Account Management
 - Detailed Tracking
 - o DS Access
 - Logon/Logoff
 - Object Access
 - o Policy Change
 - o Privilege Use
 - o System
 - Global Object Access Auditing

Students will learn how to:

Use Group Policy to enforce auditing.

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303. Monitor and maintain security and policies.

Video/Demo	Time
7.5.1 Auditing	6:12
☐ ■ 7.5.2 Configuring Active Directory Auditing	<u>3:14</u>
Total	9:36

Lab/Activity

• Configure Auditing

☐ Number of Exam Questions: 5 questions

Total Time: About 30 minutes

Section 7.6: Administrative Delegation

Summary

This section provides the following information about delegating administrative authority:

- The process of delegating administrative authority
- Management roles:
 - Active Directory object or property manager
 - o DNS administrator
 - o DHCP administrator
 - WSUS administrator
 - Certificate Services administrator
 - GPO administrator
 - DFS administrator
 - IIS administrator
- The role of built-in groups
- Built-in groups:
 - Account Operators
 - Administrators
 - Backup Operators
 - Event Log Readers
 - Network Configuration Operators
 - Performance Log Users
 - Performance Monitor Users
 - Print Operators
 - Server Operators
 - Users

Students will learn how to:

- Use the Delegation of Control wizard to delegate administrative tasks for Active Directory objects.
- Edit the ACL of an Active Directory object to modify or remove delegated permissions.

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• 202. Plan for delegated administration.

Video/Demo	Time
☐ ♣7.6.1 Administrative Delegation	6:48
7.6.2 Delegating Control	7:50
Total	14:38

☐ Number of Exam Questions: 8 questions

Total Time: About 30 minutes

Section 7.7: GPO Troubleshooting

Summary

This section explores troubleshooting GPO. Details include:

- Facts about troubleshooting GPO settings
- Tools to analyze Group Policy settings:
 - o Group Policy Results
 - o Group Policy Modeling
- Intervals when Windows refreshes effective Group Policy settings
- Manually refresh group policy settings using the **Gpupdate** command

Students will learn how to:

- Use the Group Policy Management Console to view and verify GPO settings.
- Run Group Policy Modeling and Group Policy Results to analyze GPO application.

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• 203. Plan and implement group policy strategy.

Video/Demo	Time
☐ ♣ 7.7.1 GPO Troubleshooting	5:31
7.7.2 Troubleshooting GPOs	5:11

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☐ Number of Exam Questions: 2 qu	estions
Total Time: About 15 minutes	
Section 7.8: System Center	
Summary In this section students will learn about using management of multiple computers and se • System Center tools: • Configuration Manager • Data Protection Manager • Operations Manager • Virtual Machine Manager	
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☐ ♣7.8.1 Microsoft System Center Tools	s 2:42
☐ Number of Exam Questions: 4 qu	estions
Total Time: About 10 minutes	