

Active Directory Health Check

Helping you gain more value from your IT infrastructure



Highlights

- Increasing manageability of your infrastructure
 - Reducing complexity today while preparing for the future.
 - Assessing the benefits of new technologies
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With IT budgets under heightened pressure, it's crucial to optimize your computing resources, application availability, and network manageability — as well as decrease Total Cost of Ownership.

Over time, as your network expands and grows in complexity, problems may appear that are difficult to resolve and result in increased calls to the support line. Cloud applications, such as Office 365 or Google G Suite that are now cost effective for school districts, bring new infrastructure requirements.

And with BYOD a reality, now may be the time to investigate how to best leverage the capabilities in Active Directory such as Direct Access, Group Managed Service Accounts and Federated Services. These features provide easier access to information with increased security but at the same time simplify networking complexity, making it easier to connect users to IT resources, efficiently manage your data centre and private clouds, and more easily link your infrastructure with public cloud services.

Shows you how to leverage the new features and capabilities in Microsoft Active Directory to provide a more resilient, flexible and cost effective infrastructure
IBM can help you evaluate how a redesigned AD can improve your business and IT environment.



Experienced IBM Active Directory specialists will assess your current directory services infrastructure for relevancy and effectiveness in the following areas:

- Assess Active Directory Structure
- Review Domain Controller(s) Configuration and Operations
- Examine Event Viewer errors
- Conduct a comprehensive Group Policy effectiveness study
- Evaluate Login Scripts and Login Times
- Evaluate Printing implementation
- Assess WAN links

Our K-12 AD specialist will provide an overall assessment, observation and analysis of the health of your Active Directory implementation(s) to include both a short-term enhancement plan as well as long-term strategic high-level recommendations.

Length of Engagement: 1 week

Why IBM?

An Active Directory implementation for school districts is very different than deployments for corporate or other public sector institutions. The structure of a school district, the variety and nature of users, applications and workstation/mobile/printing devices in schools pose unique challenges and demand tested and proven K-12 design expertise. IBM K-12 AD specialists have the experience required to understand your environment and assess your Active Directory configuration to the degree that it is tailored to your specific needs.

For more information

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