

# Active Directory

## Current State Assessment

### Investment

Below is a summary of the investment required for the proposed AD audit, assessment and recommendations process'.

- Technical Assessment
- Technical Workshop
- Report & Recommendations

£3,995.00

*(Exc. VAT and subject to EACS' terms and conditions)*

The following caveats and assumptions have been made:

- The Current State Assessment investment is based upon a maximum of 6 Domain Controllers within 3 sites/offices.
- Access to Domain Admin level accounts will be required to perform the specified work.

### Features

- Review the current Active Directory (AD) Infrastructure
- Identify and document where improvements and remediation's can be made
- Document the impact of the improvements and remediation's
- Quotation to implement the recommended improvements and remediation's

### Overview

Your Active Directory (AD) infrastructure has been in place for many years and has evolved and grown over time. The ongoing evolution of AD has most likely been implemented by a variety of IT administrators, with varying skill sets and different notions of "best practice". This will have led to an inconsistent and undocumented structure that has become a large administrative burden, as well as a potential risk to data and system security.

The EACS Active Directory Current State Assessment will achieve the following:

1. Review the current AD infrastructure.
2. Identify and document where improvements and remediation can be made.
3. Document the impact that the improvements and remediation will have.
4. Provide a proposal and quotation to implement the recommended improvements and remediation to Microsoft's best practice approach.

### High Level Overview

The EACS Active Directory Current State Assessment will comprise of the following phases:

#### 1. Onsite Technical Workshop

This is to contain the appropriate client IT staff to determine the following:

- Current understanding
- Known issues
- Requirements
- Future plans

#### 2. Technical Assessment

This is to determine and document the existing estate, including:

- Domain Controllers
- Operations Master Role Placement
- Site Structure
- OU Structure
- Replication Links
- Administrative Rights
- DNS
- DHCP
- Additional Roles and features (certificate services, licensing servers, etc)

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### 3. Report & Recommendations

This is to provide a document which includes:

- Overview of Findings and Observations
- Deviation from Best Practice
- Issues and Concerns
- Recommendations and Remediation

### Conclusion

By completing the Active Directory Current State Assessment, you will be in a position to fully understand the risks and challenges posed by the current Active Directory configuration. Once these risks and challenges are understood, a suitable remediation process can be determined to include:

- Active Directory structure
- Group Policy rationalisation
- Domain Controller upgrades
- Security restrictions
- User & Group creation procedures and automation (with System Center)
- Staff Training

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