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## ● Active directory health assessment ●

Active Directory (AD) is a critical component at the core of your IT Infrastructure – managing user accounts, assigning and enforcing security policies for all computers and installing or updating software. If AD goes down then so does the IT support for your business.

An 'unhealthy' AD can be at the root cause of a variety of performance and operational issues; slow logon times; failing replication between domain controllers; Group Policies failing to apply as expected; or name resolution failing between clients and servers.

The Daisy Active Directory (AD) Health Assessment provides a review of the current state of your AD environment and the associated core networking services against industry best practice standards.

**“Optimise your Active Directory infrastructure and minimise your risks with Daisy’s Active Directory Health Assessment.”**

### How You Benefit

The engagement delivers a formal report and a presentation to key stakeholders including:-

- Design schematic of the current AD environment
- Detailed description of each issue identified
- Red/Amber/Green impact assessment of the issues found
- Recommendations to remediate

### Benefits

- Obtain an independent, fresh perspective on your AD health and management practices
- Ensure that your AD environment is healthy before commencing any large upgrade projects
- Optimise GPOs that provide user customisation and lockdown
- Ensure AD replication traffic is optimised intersite
- Increase integrity, performance and response times via fine tuning



## Service Description

An investigation of a single Active Directory Forest with up to 30 Domain Controllers, consisting of a workshop run by a Daisy consultant with your key IT staff to ensure all configuration data is captured together with an in depth server investigation using built in tools as well as specialist tools.

### Areas covered

- DC, DNS, DHCP, DFS & WINS Server configuration
- Inter site & Intra site AD Replication
- DNS design and potential issues
- Directory Services and FRS replication issues
- FRS SysVol synchronisation state issues e.g. GPOs
- Performance logs investigation for CPU, Memory, PageFile, Context switching, Network & Patching levels
- Group Policy configuration

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## How long will it take?

3 days on site to investigate and gather data, followed by detailed findings analysis, remediation planning, report production, and finally delivery of a presentation to key stakeholders to review the results and recommendations.

## Outputs

A report containing a design schematic of the current environment together with detailed descriptions of the issues found. A RAG prioritisation of the issues will be provided with the timescales and cost estimates to remediate.