Enterprise Network Architecture



Blueprint: Enterprise Network Design

This blueprint outlines the process to use for the design of an Enterprise Network Architecture. It is concentrated on three basic steps:

- Identify Business Requirements
- Identify Technical Requirements
- Design the Solution

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| Business Requirements | Technical Requirements | Enterprise Netw | Enterprise Network Architecture | | |
| 1- Business Model Organization Model Organization Goals Products & Services Geographic Scope Organization Processes 2- Organization Structure Management Model Organization Structure Vendors/Partner/ Customer Relationships Acquisition Plans (Business) 3- Organization Strategies Business Priorities Projected Growth and Strategy Legal Implications Tolerance for Risk TCO Objectives 4- IT Management Centralized/ Decentralized Management Funding Model Outsourcing/In-house? Decision-making Process Change Management Process | 1- Existing/Planned IT Environment Organization size Number of Users Resources Location Network Geographic Distribution and Links Available Bandwidth H/S Performance Requirements Data Patterns Network Roles and Responsibilities Security Issues 2- Impact of Enterprise Network Existing Systems and Applications Planned Upgrades/Rollouts IP Infrastructure Technology Support Structure Current Planned Network & System Management Authentication Services 3- Client/PC Desktop Management End User Requirements Technology Support for End Users Required Client Environment | 1- Planning Review Requirements Review new Products Features Create Initial Architecture Prepare for the Installation Initial Installation Automating Installations Server Staging AD Infrastructure AD Design AD Installation AD Management 4- IP Infrastructure Network Settings Connection Management IP Addressing Name Resolution 5- PC Management Strategy Managing Objects with Group Policy Software Installation Environment Management C- User Support Infrastructure User Management (Accounts, Groups, Authentication) | 7- Shared Resources & Internetworking Sharing Folders Sharing Printers Sharing Applications Auditing Resources Internet Information Server IP Routing Remote Access 8- Security Infrastructure Security Policy Design Security Resources IIS Security Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) 9- Resilience Management Disaster Recovery Troubleshooting Strategy Redundancy Planning 10- Network Administration Administration Design Remote Administration Routine Tasks Performance Management Directory Management | | |

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