

20744: Securing Windows Server 2016

Course Details

Course Outline

1. Attacks, breach detection, and Sysinternals tools

- Understanding attacks
- Detecting breaches
- Examining activity with the Sysinternals tool
- **Lab : Basic breach detection and incident response strategies**
- 1. Identifying attack types
- 2. Exploring the Sysinternals tools

2. Protecting credentials and privileged access

- Understanding user rights
- Computer and service accounts
- Protecting credentials
- Privileged-Access Workstations and jump servers
- Local administrator-password solution
- **Lab : Implementing user rights, security options, and group-managed service accounts**
- 1. Configuring security options
- 2. Configuring restricted groups
- 3. Delegating privileges
- 4. Creating and managing group managed service accounts (MSAs)
- 5. Configuring the Credential Guard feature
- 6. Locating problematic accounts
- **Lab : Configuring and deploying LAPs**
- 7. Installing and configuring LAPs
- 8. Deploying and testing LAPs

3. Limiting administrator rights with Just Enough Administration

- Understanding JEA
- Verifying and deploying JEA
- **Lab : Limiting administrator privileges with JEA**

1. Creating a role-capability file
2. Creating a session-configuration file
3. Creating a JEA endpoint
4. Connecting and testing a JEA endpoint
5. Deploying a JEA configuration to another computer

4. Privileged access management and administrative forests

- ESAE forests
 - Overview of Microsoft Identity Manager
 - Overview of JIT administration and PAM
 - **Lab : Limiting administrator privileges with PAM**
1. Layered approach to security
 2. Configuring trust relationships and shadow principals
 3. Requesting privileged access
 4. Managing PAM roles

5. Mitigating malware and threats

- Configuring and managing Windows Defender
 - Restricting software
 - Configuring and using the Device Guard feature
 - Deploying and using the EMET
 - **Lab : Securing applications by using AppLocker, Windows Defender, Device Guard Rules, and the EMET.**
1. Configuring Windows Defender
 2. Configuring AppLocker
 3. Configuring Device Guard
 4. Deploying and using EMET

6. Analyzing activity with advanced auditing and log analytics

- Overview of auditing
 - Advanced auditing
 - Windows PowerShell auditing and logging
 - **Lab : Configuring advanced auditing**
1. Configuring auditing of file-system access
 2. Auditing domain sign-ins
 3. Managing advanced audit policy configuration
 4. Windows PowerShell logging and auditing

7. Deploying and configuring Advanced Threat Analytics and Microsoft Operations Management Suite

- Deploying and configuring ATA
- Deploying and configuring Microsoft Operations Management Suite
 - **Lab : Deploying ATA and Microsoft Operations Management Suite**
- 1. Preparing and deploying ATA
- 2. Preparing and deploying Microsoft Operations Management Suite

8. Secure Virtualization Infrastructure

- Guarded Fabric
- Shielded and encryption-supported virtual machines
 - **Lab : Guarded Fabric with administrator-trusted attestation and shielded VMs**
- 1. Deploying a guarded fabric with administrator-trusted attestation
- 2. Deploying a shielded VM

9. Securing application development and server-workload infrastructure

- Using SCM
- Introduction to Nano Server
- Understanding containers
 - **Lab : Using SCM**
- 1. Configuring a security baseline for Windows Server 2016
- 2. Deploying a security baseline for Windows Server 2016
 - **Lab : Deploying and Configuring Nano Server**
- 3. Deploying, managing, and securing Nano Server
- 4. Deploying, managing, and securing Windows container

10. Planning and protecting data

- Planning and implementing encryption
- Planning and implementing BitLocker
 - **Lab : Protecting data by using encryption and BitLocker**
- 1. Encrypting and recovering access to encrypted files
- 2. Using BitLocker to protect data

11. Optimizing and securing file services

- File Server Resource Manager
- Implementing classification management and file-management tasks
- Dynamic Access Control
 - **Lab : Quotas and file screening**

1. Configuring File Server Resource Manager quotas
2. Configuring file screening and storage reports
 - **Lab : Implementing Dynamic Access Control**
3. Preparing for implementing Dynamic Access Control
4. Implementing Dynamic Access Control
5. Validating and remediating Dynamic Access Control

12. Securing network traffic with firewalls and encryption

- Understanding network-related security threats
 - Understanding Windows Firewall with Advanced Security
 - Configuring IPsec
 - Datacenter Firewall
 - **Lab : Configuring Windows Firewall with Advanced Security**
1. Creating and testing inbound rules
 2. Creating and testing outbound rules
 3. Creating and testing connection security rules

13. Securing network traffic

- Network-related security threats and connection-security rules
 - Configuring advanced DNS settings
 - Examining network traffic with Microsoft Message Analyzer
 - Securing SMB traffic, and analysing SMB traffic
 - **Lab : Securing DNS**
1. Configuring and testing DNSSEC
 2. Configuring DNS policies and RRL
 - **Lab : Microsoft Message Analyzer and SMB encryption**
 3. Installing and using Message Analyzer
 4. Configuring and verifying SMB encryption on SMB shares

14. Updating Windows Server

- Overview of WSUS
 - Deploying updates by using WSUS
 - **Lab : Implementing update management**
1. Implementing the WSUS server role
 2. Configuring update settings
 3. Approving and deploying an update by using WSUS