

Securing Windows Server 2016, Part 2 of 5: Administrative Access

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Prerequisites: This is Part 2 of the series.

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Course description: This course is all about managing administrative access and a new feature JEA or Just Enough Administration-- which is a least privilege model. Then it will cover anti-malware and patch management, configuring and managing windows defender, Device Guard and App Locker. Finally it will close out with WSUS and updating central management of patches.

Course outline:

Deploy JEA

- Introduction
- Introduction to JEA
- JEA Components
- Session Configuration Files
- Demo: Session Configuration File
- Role Capability Files
- Demo: Configure JEA
- Demo: DNSOps File
- JEA Endpoints
- Demo: JEA Endpoint
- Connecting to JEA Endpoints
- Deploying JEA Endpoints
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Enhanced Security

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- Administrative Tiers
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Identity Manager

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- Overview of MIM
- MIM Requirements
- MIM Service Accounts
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IT Admin and PAM

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- Overview of JIT Administration
- Privileged Access Management
- PAM Components
- Creating an Administrative Forest
- Configuring Trust Relationships
- Shadow Principals
- Configuring the MIM Web Portal
- Managing and Configuring PAM Roles
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- Demo: Create Rules
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Windows Defender

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- Understanding Malware
- Malware Sources
- Mitigation Methods
- Windows Defender
- Demo: Configure Windows Defender
- Demo: Scan with Windows Defender
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Restricting Software

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- Controlling Applications
- Software Restriction Policies
- Security Levels
- AppLocker
- AppLocker
- Support for AppLocker
- Creating Default Rules
- Demo: AppLocker

Using Device Guard

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- Overview of Device Guard
- Device Guard Features
- Configuring Device Guard
- Device Guard Policies
- Deploying Code Integrity Policies
- Control Flow Guard
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Patch Management

- Introduction
- Overview of WSUS
- Deployment Options
- Server Requirements
- Configuring Clients
- Administering WSUS
- Approving Updates
- Demo: Install WSUS
- Demo: Navigate WSUS
- Demo: WSUS Options
- Summary