

Unit 9. Assignment 1. GPO Planning Scenario

Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes

In this assignment, you will determine information needed to develop an implementation scenario.

Assignment Requirements

Consider the following scenario:

As an IT Administrator, you have been tasked with developing a software deployment strategy for your company's three, primary business-critical applications. In anticipation of a meeting with management, develop a list of 10 to 15 questions you will need answered regarding the applications and environment in order to accurately develop an implementation scenario.

Develop a list of 10-15 questions with the goal of obtaining all the information that would be required to develop a software deployment strategy via Group Policy. Consider assignment versus publishing, application compatibility (hardware and GPO requirements), and exceptions/filtering.

Submission Requirements

1-2 pages, Microsoft Word, double-spaced, 12 pt. font

Unit 9. Exercise 1. Research Software Deployment Options

Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes

Assignment Requirements

Review the following scenario:

You are an IT consultant and receive the following email from a client.

To: IT Consultant

We have an existing Active Directory environment, consisting of 300 computer nodes. We need to install the latest version of Adobe Acrobat Reader to all compatible computers, with the following requirements:

- The application is not supported on Windows XP.
- We need to have automatic updates turned off within the application.
- We need a silent, automatic installation.
- The Engineering Department needs to be excluded, as they use a proprietary PDF app.

Can we automate this deployment through Group Policy and meet all of the requirements? Please recommend a course of action.

Thank you,
Business Manager

Respond with a detailed, recommended approach. Be specific about assigning versus publishing applications, customization of application package, and scope filtering.

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