



Quest® Reporter

Course Description: This course is intended to teach students how to implement, configure, and use Quest® Reporter. Topics include how to use the reporter management interface which includes the report library, object sets, favorites and IP subnets. Advanced reporter features are also covered including custom report creation, how to use the report data collection technology and action-enabled reports.

Objectives: To build the skills and knowledge required to deploy and use Quest Reporter in an enterprise environment.

Labs: Yes

Prerequisites: Experience as a Windows 2000/3 (Active Directory) administrator in an enterprise network environment including knowledge of Active Directory objects and attributes and basic knowledge of NT File System (NTFS) and Windows share permissions

Intended Audience: Windows network security administrators, configuration management team, and domain administrators

Course Content

- Overview
 - Introduction
 - Review of administration and security challenges that Reporter addresses
 - Installation
 - System requirements
 - Installing and configuring Reporter and the Reporter database
- Setting up the console
 - Components of the management console
 - Accessing reports grouped to match directory object classes
- Running reports
 - Methods for generating reports
 - Report output generation options
 - The use of the change history component
- Managing report properties
 - How to manipulate the properties of reports in order to customize them to your reporting needs
 - Modifying predefined reports to suit your requirements
 - Tracking network object changes
- Scheduled collections
 - When and how to use scheduled collections in the enterprise
 - Gathering information remotely by installing Report Data Collectors (RDCs)
- Using object sets
 - Benefits of creating reusable, user-defined selections of network objects (object sets) from one or more domains
- Using favorite reports
 - How to create favorite reports
 - Sharing your list of favorites with other users
 - Scheduling reports to run automatically