

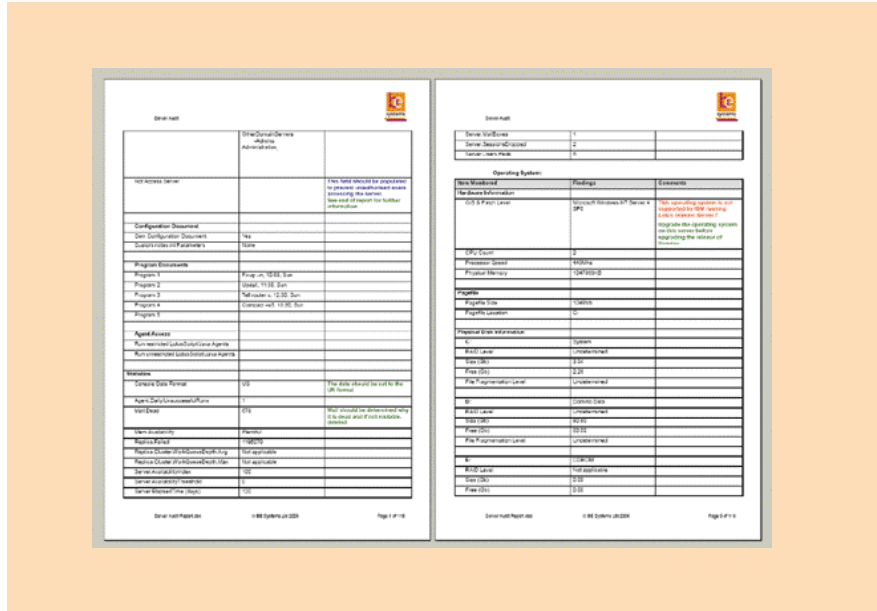
Auditing Domino to provide a sustainable and supported environment

PROJECT

Domino 7 upgrade audit and proof of concept

MARKET SECTOR

Utility Provider



PROJECT OBJECTIVE

This utility wanted to conduct an audit of the current Domino 5 environment and create a Proof of Concept of a Domino 7 environment, as they were experiencing a number of recurrent issues with the current Domino 5 environment.

Obstacles needed to be overcome

- Auditing numerous servers, help desk calls etc.
- Creating fixes for any coding weaknesses.
- Identifying features which are used in the current environment, but which are not supported in the updated release.
- Move from Windows 2000 to Windows 2003
- Move from physical hardware to VMWare ESX
- Connection of test environment to the enterprise storage network.

Description of Solution

The POC environment was designed to mirror, as closely as possible, the new environment to allow for the most accurate testing. The POC implementation included the creation of new servers and the creation of a virtual copy of the existing servers for testing. It also included the creation of a number of test PC's. Each cluster pair was upgraded one by one ensuring an easy rollback position.

Technologies Used

Lotus Domino 5, Lotus Domino 7, VMWare.

Benefits to the Customer

The current Domino 5 system in place at was no longer supported by IBM. The system was outdated and no longer reliable.

This audit provided the customer with a solid collaboration platform, prior to the Domino 7 client upgrade. This will also perform the functional tests to determine the impact of any client upgrade in the future.

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