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USDA's Unique Enterprise

- **29 Staff Agencies and Staff Offices**

  - Largest Agency US Forest Service (est. 50,000)

  - Smallest Agency Office of General Council (est. 100)

- **USDA Office in every county in the United States**

  - Over 3500 Field Offices

- **No Central Active Directory**

  - Netware

  - Stand Alone systems (Home Systems)

- **Decentralized Network Management**

Implementation

- **Application Testing**

  - Virtual Hard Drives

  - Base Images

  - FDCC Implementation Labs

  - OU Structure

- **Group Policy Implementation**

  - Phased Approach

  - Setting Comparisons

- **Deviations and Waivers**

Challenges

- **Web Applications**

    - Trusted Sites

- **Scanning and Patching**

    - Unauthenticated vs Authenticated

- **OU Structure**

    - Mobile users

- **Tool Procurement and Deployment**

- **Remote Access**

- **Firewall Rules**
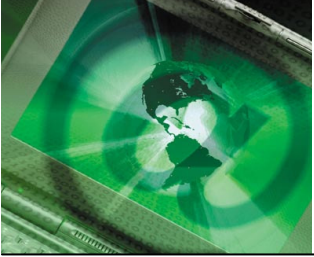
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Questions and Answers

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