

STUDENT ACTIVITY 6.1: IDENTIFY STEPS IN THE STARTUP PROCESS

MTA Course: 98-365 Windows Server® Administration Fundamentals

Topic: Identify Steps in the Startup Process

File name: WinServerFund_SA_6.1

Lesson Objective

6.1: Identify steps in the startup process. *This objective may include but is not limited to:* BIOS; bootsector; bootloader; MBR; boot.ini; bcdedit; POST; Safe Mode

Resources, software, and additional files needed for this lesson

- Windows® Server 2008® R2 (Windows 7® Professional can be substituted)

Directions to the student

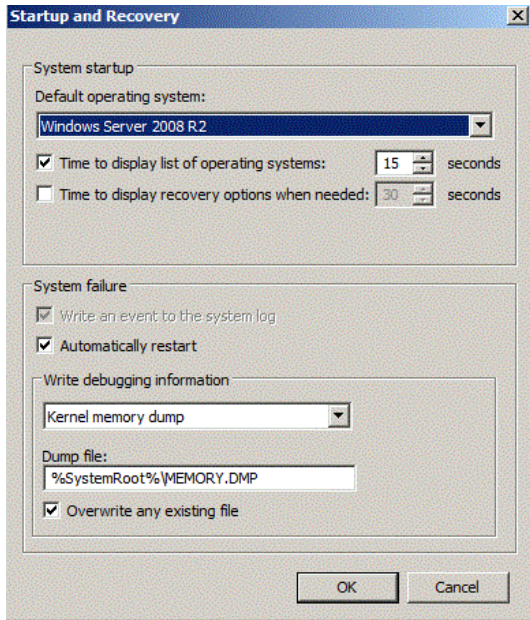
Complete the following activity. Have your instructor verify upon completion.

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Modifying the Boot Configuration Data (BCD) Store

1. Log onto your Windows Server 2008 R2 as Administrator.
2. Click **Start→Control Panel→System and Security→System** and click on the **Advanced system settings**.
3. In the Startup and Recovery section, click on the **Settings** button near the bottom of the dialog box.

4. Change the **Time to display list of operating systems** from 30 seconds to 15 seconds (see below).



5. Click **OK** to close the Startup and Recovery dialog box and **OK** again at the System Properties dialog box.

Using BCDEdit.exe to Verify timeout Modification and Other Settings

1. Click **Start→All Programs→Accessories** and right click on the **Command Prompt** and select **Run as administrator**.
2. At the command prompt, type **bcdedit** and press Enter.
3. In the Windows Boot Manager section, what is the timeout's value?
 - a. _____
4. In the Windows Boot Manager section, what is the device path for the {bootmgr} identifier?
 - a. _____
5. In the Windows Boot Loader section, what is the file used as the boot loader in the path?
 - a. _____
6. In the Windows Boot Loader section, what is the *systemroot* setting?
 - a. _____
7. At the command prompt type **bcdedit /timeout 22** and press Enter.
8. Type **bcdedit** and press Enter.

9. In the Windows Boot Manager section, what is the timeout's value?

a. _____

10. Have your instructor verify your answers upon completion.