

**STUDENT ACTIVITY 3.1\_KEY: UNDERSTANDING ACCOUNTS AND GROUPS**

MTA Course: 98-365 Windows Server® Administration Fundamentals

Topic: Understand accounts and groups

(One 50-minute class period)

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**Lesson Objective**

**3.1:** Understand accounts and groups. *This objective may include but is not limited to:* domain accounts; local accounts; user profiles; group types; group scopes; group nesting.

**Resources, software, and additional files needed for this lesson**

- Access to Windows Server 2008® R2

**Directions to the student**

Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. You may use Windows® Server 2008 R2 as a resource.

**Content**

1. List the two default system accounts found on Windows Server 2008 R2.
  - a. **Administrator and Guest**
2. Walter Harp is a Help Desk Technician. His tasks include administering domain printers. What local group should he be a member of?
  - a. **Print Operators**
3. What rights would a member of the guest group have?
  - a. **Guests have the same access as members of the users group by default, except for the Guest account, which is further restricted**
4. What is the default group that all newly created users are a member of?
  - a. **Users**

5. What is the status of the guest account?
  - a. **Disabled**
6. Why is it important to leave a newly created account disabled?
  - a. **This is an industry “best practice,” as newly created accounts are not actually needed until the new employee starts and are typically enabled when the employee begins his or her orientation. New accounts are generally given a generic password, which current employees may know. Some companies will generate a random password but will still keep the account disabled until the employee starts.**