TOP MISTAKES 3 FIXES & TIPS

BECOME A CITRIX

HERO

Companion Workbook

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ASSESSMENTS IN 2018:

335

CITRIX MISTAKES WERE FOUND

During assessments in 2018 conducted by DJ Eshelman (CCE-V, CTA) more than 335 individual recommendations were made; however some were repeated several times. I was the same in 2017.
The three recommendations in this report were chosen specifically because they represent the highest yield of result for the lowest effort involved.
In other words, because they can very quickly make you into the hero your company needs- even if you're not the hero they deserve!
Interestingly enough- there's a pattern to these three...

THE BIGGEST VILLAIN? THESE 'DEFAULT' SETTINGS:

WINDOWS OS TUNING

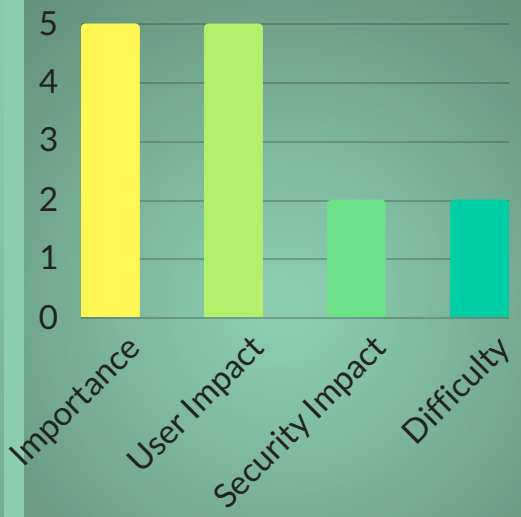
NETSCALER TUNING

VM SIZING & HYPER-VISOR TUNING

WINDOWS OS TUNING

Check off each item as it is completed

- [ ] Read Chapter 1
- [ ] Used Default Optimizations in Citrix Optimizer
- [ ] Tested Default Optimizations
- [ ] Tested Optional Optimizations and/or VMware Optimizer
- [ ] Used Windows Cleanup Tool
- [ ] Defragmented Disk Image
- [ ] Tested BIS-F or created an Image Sealing script/checklist
- [ ] Anti-Virus Scanning Rules
- [ ] Blocking Ads
- [ ] Share your Results! Email CoachDJ@CTXPro.com



SKILL LEVEL

LOW TO MODERATE

SUCCESS LANES

BUILD

DESIGN

PREREQUISITES

WINDOWS OS

GROUP POLICY

TOP TOOLS

- Citrix Optimizer
- VMware Optimizer
- LoginVSI
- BIS-F
- VDI Handbook
- UBlock Plugin
- Hosts File tool

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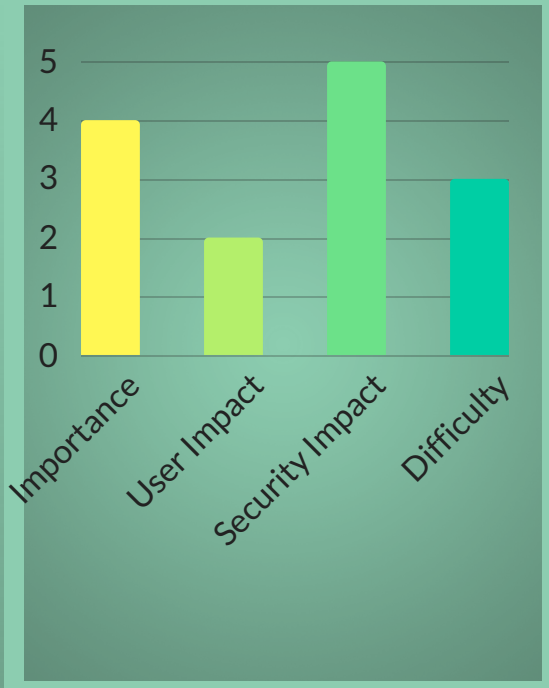
NETSCALER TUNING

Check off each item as it is completed

- [ ] Read Chapter 2
- [ ] Using a Secured NSROOT password
- [ ] Updated NetScaler Firmware
- [ ] Got my SSLLabs Score to A+!
- [ ] Leading Practices Tested
- [ ] Locked down management interfaces
- [ ] Defined ACLs
- [ ] Secured StoreFront site (SSL)
- [ ] Secured XML on Controllers
- [ ] Screenshot your SSLLabs Score and share, #CitrixHero!
  (leave out your URL though!)



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CITRIX ADC
MICROSOFT IIS

TOP TOOLS

- SSLLabs.com
- Citrix CIS
- Notepad++
- CTX121149

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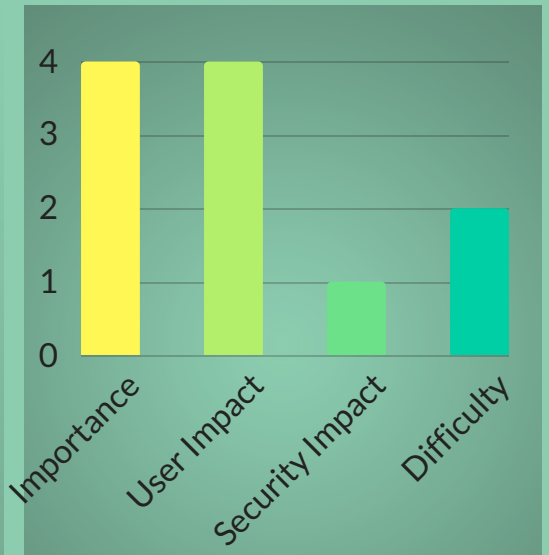
WORKLOAD PLACEMENT

Check off each item as it is completed

- [ ] Read Chapter 3
- [ ] Created Dedicated Resource Cluster or DRS Placements
- [ ] Anti-Affinity for Control components
- [ ] Calculated Memory Needed
- [ ] Calculated CPU Needed
- [ ] Calculated the 5 & 10 Rule Values and Compared
- [ ] Validated users per host by testing or LoginVSI
- [ ] BIOS Settings Checked
- [ ] Power Mangagement Checked
- [ ] Share on Twitter and LinkedIN: "I'm a #CitrixHero ctxpro.com/Top3"



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HYPERVISOR

BIOS

TOP TOOLS

- LoginVSI

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