

Case Study # 13

You are a Network Consultant with specialized skills in designing Win2000 directory services. You are recently requested by SamuraiPro Trading Company to design the Windows 2000 network for the entire company.

Background

SamuraiPro Trading Company is the leading provider of top quality Samurai related martial arts goods in the Orange county. It is continually searching for and testing new items to put in its catalog. However, new items must pass its personal in house use test. The catalog resides on the SQL Server 7 machine together with the IIS service. The network has both NT3.5 and NT 4.0 servers. The firewall resides on a Linux machine.

At SamuraiPro, a significant amount of time and energy is spent using and testing the swords that it sells. To promote its products, SamuraiPro frequently participated at the Blade Show in Orange County. At the trade show its staff will take records of its visitors and give them access to its web site. The URL of the web site is www.Spro.com

Structure

In SamuraiPro's business environment, there are 3 important entities: SamuraiPro itself, its supplier in Japan, and the trade show company. They have agreed to share their resources with each other on a limited extent.

According to the CEO, sales are expected to growth by 150% next year. Instead of opening new locations, SamuraiPro will form partnership with other companies. The partnership will be under separate control.

Currently, the sales departments of SamuraiPro are organized as follow:

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SALES
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|-----> Sword
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      |----> Short sword
      |----> Long sword
|-----> Mat
|-----> Shirts
  
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