

# Physical Network Audit

Ensure that your network infrastructure can keep pace with the demands of your business. A physical network audit helps you avoid potential problems, reduce costs and prepare for consolidation. Stratus measures how well your existing infrastructure is working, provides advice on new services and applications and helps you track key resources.

## Key Steps and Deliverables

### ■ Assessment of network topology

- A comprehensive initial assessment catalogs your existing network topography and infrastructure elements. During the process we examine:
  - routers, switches, and servers
  - basic security features
  - physical layout and configuration of network components

### ■ Network inventory documentation

- The audit fully documents network design elements and includes a list of your current physical inventory.

### ■ Recommendations

- The findings are summarized and recommendations are made for improving network topography and planning for future growth. These may include:
  - network configuration and optimization
  - implementation of new network-based applications
  - problem identification related to network loads or network-based software
- Two staff members receive a four-hour knowledge transfer.

## Benefits

### ■ Identifies consolidation and cost-saving opportunities

Minimize resource utilization and optimize business processes with new technologies that can help drive down IT infrastructure costs.

### ■ Reduces risk

A thorough network inventory analysis allows you to build on infrastructure strengths and identifies potential focus areas where improvement is needed.

### ■ Prepares your business for compliance audits

A documented inventory of network assets and topography is an essential step in preparing for any compliance audit.

## Duration

Based on network size: One to two weeks



Business Process  
Optimization



Cost  
Avoidance



Risk  
Avoidance



Increase Business  
Resilience