Exam MS-200: Planning and Configuring a Messaging Platform – Skills Measured

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Manage modern messaging infrastructure (45-50%)

Manage databases

• plan mailbox database requirements
• create mailbox databases
• configure mailbox databases
• troubleshoot mailbox databases

Manage Database Availability Groups (DAGs)

• plan DAG settings and members
• create a DAG
• manage DAG members
• deploy and manage site resilience
• test a database and datacenter failover scenario
• troubleshoot DAG problems
• evaluate Exchange services health

Manage and implement client access

• plan namespaces
• plan high availability for client access
• configure virtual directories and URLs
• configure client access policies
• configure client access rules
• configure Autodiscover for Exchange
• troubleshoot client access connectivity problems
• manage Exchange certificates lifecycle

Manage disaster recovery

• plan backup and recovery strategy
• implement and perform backups
• restore servers, databases, and mailboxes

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**Manage mail flow topology (35-40%)**

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- plan transport architecture
- design for multi-site mail flow
- plan a high availability mail flow solution

**Manage connectors**

- plan connectors
- create Send and Receive connectors
- configure connectors

**Manage mail flow**

- manage transport rules
- manage domains
- manage hybrid mail flow
- implement a multi-site mail flow

**Troubleshoot mail flow problems**

- validate inbound and outbound mail flow
- examine message trace
- configure message tracking
- analyze message headers with the remote connectivity analyzer
- handle Non-Deliverable Reports (NDRs)
- investigate transport logs
- monitor mail flow

**Manage recipients and devices (15-20%)**

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- manage archive mailboxes
- manage resource mailboxes
- manage distribution and security groups
- manage mailboxes
- manage mailbox permissions
• configure mailbox policies
• manage shared mailboxes
• evaluate license options

Manage mobile devices

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• configure and manage Outlook mobile
• manage mobile device access

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