Server Health Checklist

HARDWARE HEALTH

- **Temperature:** Keep those processors cool! Monitor internal temperatures and ensure proper ventilation to avoid overheating.

- **Disk Usage:** Is your storage nearing capacity? Regularly check disk space and archive or delete unnecessary data to prevent performance bottlenecks.

- **Memory:** Is RAM maxed out? Analyze memory usage and consider upgrading if processes are constantly competing for resources.

- **Backups:** Disasters strike! Ensure regular backups are conducted and stored securely offsite for quick recovery in case of emergencies.

SOFTWARE SAVVY

- **Operating System Updates:** Stay patched! Apply critical OS updates promptly to address vulnerabilities and improve performance.

- **Application Updates:** Outdated software can be buggy and slow. Update applications regularly to ensure compatibility and optimal functionality.

- **Security Measures:** Firewalls, antivirus, and intrusion detection systems are your digital shields. Regularly scan for threats and update security software to stay ahead of cyberattacks.

- **Resource Monitoring:** Keep an eye on CPU, memory, and network utilization. Identify resource-hungry processes and optimize configurations for smooth operation.

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PROACTIVE PERFORMANCE

- **Routine Maintenance:** Schedule regular server checks to identify potential issues before they become critical problems.

- **Performance Testing:** Conduct stress tests to gauge server capacity and identify areas for improvement.

- **Documentation:** Maintain clear documentation of server configurations, software versions, and maintenance procedures for future reference.

- **Seek Expert Help:** When in doubt, don't hesitate to consult IT professionals for advanced troubleshooting and optimization strategies.

BONUS TIP!

Automation is your friend! Utilize server management tools to automate routine tasks and free up valuable time for other critical IT endeavors.

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