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## Stratusphere™ FIT Assessment Checklist

For more detailed information on installation, features and functionality, and other management capabilities, please see the *Stratusphere Installation & Configuration Guide* and the *Stratusphere FIT Quick Start Guide*.

### Basic Setup

- 1. Install the Stratusphere Hub virtual appliance**  
*Download the OVF/VMDK/XVA files from <http://www.liquidware.com/download> and install the appliance on a virtual host. Follow the wizard on console to configure the appliance.*
- 2. Install Connector ID Key software on target desktops**  
*Log into the Administration module at [https://\[hub-ip-address\]](https://[hub-ip-address]) using default credentials of `ssadmin/sspassword`, go to Hub Administration > Connector ID Keys software tab, download and distribute Standard CID Key to the desktops/users targeted for the Assessment.*
- 3. Confirm that Connector ID Keys are communicating with the Hub**  
*Once installed, log into Stratusphere FIT and navigate to Inventory > Machines and verify if all desktops have registered and that Last Contact Date is updating regularly.*
- 4. Configure Data Retention Summarized, Roll-up tables for faster performance**  
*Log into the Administration module at [https://\[hub-ipaddress\]](https://[hub-ipaddress]) using default credentials of `ssadmin/sspassword`, go to Hub Administration > Data Retention > Settings tab, to enable and configure thresholds for summarized, roll-up tables for faster performance and long-term data retention.*
- 5. Set Connector ID Keys to auto-uninstall at end of data collection time period**  
*Log into the Administration section, navigate to Hub Administration > Connector ID Keys Properties, enable “Automatically uninstall Connection ID Key software...” and set it to “after X days” based on your chosen data collection period.*

### Key Assessment Capabilities & Features

- 1. Dashboard with overview of assessment progress and key metrics**  
*Log into Stratusphere FIT, observe Dashboard, and click on any Inspect links in widgets for details.*
- 2. Import and/or create User Groups and Machine Groups for analysis**  
*Log into Administration section, navigate to Hub Administration > User Directories to import users & groups using CSV/AD sync.*
- 3. Automatic inventory of Machines, Users, and Applications**  
*Navigate to Inventory > Machines and Inventory > Users to view details about them. Create groups within Inventory > Machines and Inventory > Users as well.*
- 4. Configure VDI FIT Profile assessment rating system**  
*Navigate to Assessment > VDI FIT Profiles, view or change thresholds and weightings of metrics, recalculate as necessary and observe rating and color coding changes in Assessment > Inspector reports. Repeat as required to adjust for resource requirements of users.*

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- 5. Use Inspector Reports for assessing and analysis**  
*Navigate to Assessment > Inspector tab and run all the inspector reports to analyze, assess, understand, and rate users, machines, and applications for virtualization.*
  
  - 6. Run Stratusphere™ FIT Reports**  
*Navigate to Assessment > Reports tab and run the following Report categories to get Assessment deliverable reports for users, machines, and applications.*
    - FIT Assessment Reports (Pack 1 & 2)**
    - FIT Discovery & Findings Reports**
    - FIT Reports – Users, Machines, Applications**