
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 appliance format of your choice from <https://www.liquidware.com/download> and install the appliances on virtual hosts. Log into the console of each appliance and follow the wizard 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 CID Keys 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://\[hub-ipordns-address\]](https://[hub-ipordns-address]) 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 the Assessment 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.

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- ☐ **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.
 - ☐ **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**