



## Stratusphere™ TechBrief

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### Stratusphere™ FIT Assessment Checklist

For detailed information on installation, features and functionality, and other management capabilities, refer to the *Stratusphere Installation & Configuration Guide* and the *Stratusphere FIT Quick Start Guide*, which can both be found in the [Stratusphere Document Repository](#)..

#### Basic Setup

Step	Task	Status
1.	<b>Install the Stratusphere Hub virtual appliances</b> Download the appliance format of your choice from <a href="https://www.liquidware.com/download">https://www.liquidware.com/download</a> and install the appliances on virtual hosts. Log in to the console of each appliance and follow the wizard to configure the appliance.	
2.	<b>Install Connector ID Key software on target desktops</b> Log in to the Administration module at <code>https://[hub-ip-address]</code> using default credentials of <code>ssadmin/sspassword</code> . Navigate to the <b>Hub Administration &gt; Connector ID Keys</b> tab and download and distribute CID Keys to the desktops/users targeted for the Assessment.	
3.	<b>Confirm that Connector ID Keys are communicating with the Hub</b> After they are installed, log in to Stratusphere FIT and navigate to the <b>Inventory &gt; Machines</b> tab and verify if all desktops have registered and that Last Contact Date is updating regularly.	
4.	<b>Configure Data Retention Summarized, Roll-up tables for faster performance</b> Log in to the Administration module at <code>https://[hub-ipordns-address]</code> using default credentials of <code>ssadmin/sspassword</code> . Navigate to the <b>Hub Administration &gt; Data Retention &gt; Settings</b> tab and enable and configure thresholds for summarized, roll-up tables for faster performance and long-term data retention.	
5.	<b>Set Connector ID Keys to auto-uninstall at end of data collection time period</b> Log in to Administration section and navigate to <b>Hub Administration &gt; Connector ID Keys Properties</b> . Enable “Automatically uninstall Connection ID Key software...” and set it to “after X days” based on your chosen data collection period.	



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### Key Assessment Capabilities & Features

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1	<b>Dashboard with overview of assessment progress and key metrics</b> Log in to Stratusphere FIT, observe the Assessment Dashboard, and click any Inspect links in widgets for details.	
2	<b>Import and/or create User Groups and Machine Groups for analysis</b> Log in to the Administration section and navigate to <b>Hub Administration &gt; User Directories</b> to import users & groups using CSV/AD sync.	
3	<b>Automatic inventory of Machines, Users, and Applications</b> Navigate to <b>Inventory &gt; Machines</b> and <b>Inventory &gt; Users</b> to view details about them. Create groups within <b>Inventory &gt; Machines</b> and <b>Inventory &gt; Users</b> as well.	
4	<b>Configure VDI FIT Profile assessment rating system</b> Navigate to <b>Assessment &gt; VDI FIT Profiles</b> and view or change thresholds and weightings of metrics. Recalculate as necessary and observe rating and color coding changes in <b>Assessment &gt; Inspector</b> reports. Repeat as required to adjust for resource requirements of users.	
5	<b>Use Inspector Reports for assessing and analysis</b> Navigate to the <b>Assessment &gt; Inspector</b> tab and run all the inspector reports to analyze, assess, understand, and rate users, machines, and applications for virtualization.	
6	<b>Run Stratusphere FIT reports</b> Navigate to the <b>Assessment &gt; Reports</b> 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	

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