

# Validation Checks

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## Core checks

- Confirm devices receive the correct addresses from DHCP.
- Confirm DNS queries resolve to the intended service hosts.
- Confirm the HTTP service is reachable from the client side.
- Confirm authentication succeeds for expected users and fails where it should.

## Why these checks matter

The point of the lab is not just configuration. It is proving that the network behaves properly once users and services interact with it.