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INTRODUCTION

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1. Understanding Network Infrastructures

	1.1.3 firewalls	1.2.1 perimeter networks	1.2.2 addressing	1.2.3 reserved address ranges for local use (including local loopback ip)	1.2.4 VLANs	1.2.5 wired LAN	1.2.6 wireless LAN	1.3.1 leased lines	1.3.2 dial-up	1.3.3 ISDN, VPN, T1, T3, E1, E3, DSL,	1.3.4 cable and their characteristics (speed, availability)	1.5.1 star	1.5.2 mesh	1.5.3 ring
1.2.1 Network types - local area network (LAN)		X	X	X	X	X	X							
1.2.2 Network types - wireless local area network (WLAN)							X							
1.2.3 Network types - wide area network (WAN)								X	X	X	X			
1.4 Network topologies (layout) (e.g. bus, wireless, segments, backbones)												X	X	X
1.8.1 Network addressing - MAC Addressing			X	X										
1.8.2 Network addressing - APIPA			X	X										
1.8.3 Network addressing - Class addressing			X	X										

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1.8.4 Network addressing - Classless addressing			X	X										
1.8.5 Network addressing - Private addressing			X	X										
1.8.6 Network addressing - Loopback addressing			X	X										
1.10.2 Network Security - Security Systems (e.g. firewall, routers, WEP)	X													
2.5.7 Network Specification - security network security (e.g. firewall, MAC filtering)	X													
2.6.4 Network Plan - software (e.g. operating systems, firewall)	X													

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4.2.2 Maintenance issues - virus: treatment (e.g. virus protection, firewall, security update)	X													
4.2.11 Maintenance issues - security settings (e.g. router, firewall)	X													

2. Understanding Network Hardware

	2.2.1 transmission speed considerations	2.2.2 directly connected routes	2.2.3 static routing	2.2.4 dynamic routing (routing protocols)	2.2.5 default routes	2.2.6 routing table and how it selects best routes	2.2.7 routing table memory	2.2.8 NAT	2.2.9 software routing in Windows Server
1.3.6 Network components – routers	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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3. Understanding Protocols and Services

	3.1.1 OSI model	3.1.2 TCP model	3.1.3 examples of devices, protocols, and applications and which OSI/TCP layer they belong to	3.1.4 TCP and UDP	3.1.5 well-known ports for most-used purposes (not necessarily Internet)	3.1.6 packets and frames	3.2.1 addressing, subnetting	3.2.2 NAT, static IP, gateway	3.2.3 APIPA	3.2.4 network classes, classful/classless IP addressing	3.2.5 reserved address ranges for local use (including local loopback ip)
1.6.7 Networking models - OSI 7 layer model	X	X	X	X	X	X					
1.6.8 Networking models - TCP/IP model		X	X	X							
1.7 IP versions (e.g. IPv4, IPv6)		X					X	X	X	X	X
1.8.1 Network addressing - MAC Addressing							X				
1.8.2 Network addressing - APIPA								X			
1.8.3 Network addressing - Class addressing										X	
1.8.4 Network addressing - Classless addressing										X	
1.8.5 Network addressing - Private addressing										X	
1.8.6 Network addressing - Loopback addressing											X
1.8.7 Network addressing - TCP ports		X									
1.9.1 Network data units - Ethernet frames						X					

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1.9.2 Network data units - IP packets						X					
1.9.3 Network data units - TCP packets						X					

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	3.3.1 subnetting	3.3.2 IPconfig	3.3.3 why use IPv6	3.3.4 addressing	3.3.5 ipv4toipv6 tunnelling protocols to ensure backwards compatibility	3.3.6 dual ip stack	3.3.7 subnet mask	3.3.8 gateway	3.3.9 ports	3.3.10 packets	3.3.11 reserved address ranges for local use (including local loopback ip)
1.7 IP versions (e.g. IPv4, IPv6)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1.8.6 Network addressing - Loopback addressing											X
1.9.2 Network data units - IP packets										X	

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	3.5.1 DHCP	3.5.2 IPsec	3.5.3 remote access	3.6.1 tools such as ping; tracert; pathping	3.6.2 Telnet	3.6.3 IPconfig; netstat, reserved address ranges for local use (including local loopback ip)	3.6.4 protocols
1.5.3 Network protocols - TCP				X	X	X	X
1.6.8 Networking models - TCP/IP model				X	X	X	X
2.2.1 Network Services - DHCP	X						
2.2.4 Network Services - Other Services (e.g. printing, email, web, DNS)	X	X	X				
2.4.1 Testing Tools - Ping				X			
2.4.2 Testing Tools - ipconfig						X	
2.4.3 Testing Tools -pathping				X			
2.4.4 Testing Tools -tracert				X			

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2. Understand operating system security

	2.1.1 Multifactor authentication	2.1.2 physical and virtual smart cards	2.1.3 Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service (RADIUS)	2.1.4 biometrics	2.1.5 use Run As to perform administrative tasks	2.2.1 File system permissions	2.2.2 share permissions	2.2.3 registry	2.2.4 Active Directory	2.2.5 enable or disable inheritance	2.2.6 behaviour when moving or copying files within the same disk or on another disk	2.2.7 multiple groups with different permissions	2.2.8 basic permissions and advanced permissions	2.2.9 take ownership	2.2.10 delegation	2.2.11 inheritance
2.5.5 Network Specification - security risk assessment	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2.5.6 Network Specification - security Wi-Fi security	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4.2.1 Maintenance issues - virus: sources (e.g. email, hacking, software install)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4.2.2 Maintenance issues - virus: treatment (e.g. virus protection, firewall, security update)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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	2.3.1 Password complexity	2.3.2 account lockout	2.3.3 password length	2.3.4 password history	2.3.5 time between password changes	2.3.6 enforce by using Group Policies	2.3.7 common attack methods	2.3.8 password reset procedures	2.3.9 protect domain user account passwords	2.4. Understand audit policies	2.4.1 Types of auditing	2.4.2 what can be audited	2.4.3 enable auditing	2.4.4 what to audit for specific purposes	2.4.5 where to save audit information	2.4.6 how to secure audit information
2.5.5 Network Specification - security risk assessment	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2.5.6 Network Specification - security Wi-Fi security	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4.2.1 Maintenance issues - virus: sources (e.g. email, hacking, software install)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4.2.2 Maintenance issues - virus: treatment (e.g. virus protection, firewall, security update)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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	2.5.1 Encrypting file system (EFS)	2.5.2 how EFS- encrypted folders impact moving/ copying files	2.5.3 BitLocker (To Go); TPM	2.5.4 software- based encryption	2.5.5 MAIL encryption and signing and other uses	2.5.6 virtual private network (VPN)	2.5.7 public key/ private key	2.5.8 encryption algorithms	2.5.9 certificate properties	2.5.10 certificate services	2.5.11 PKI/certificate services infrastructure	2.5.12 token devices	2.5.13 lock down devices to run only trusted applications
2.5.5 Network Specification - security risk assessment	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2.5.6 Network Specification - security Wi-Fi security	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4.2.1 Maintenance issues - virus: sources (e.g. email, hacking, software install)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4.2.2 Maintenance issues - virus: treatment (e.g. virus protection, firewall, security update)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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	2.6.1 Buffer overflow	2.6.2 viruses, polymorphic viruses	2.6.3 worms	2.6.4 Trojan horses	2.6.5 spyware	2.6.6 ransomware	2.6.7 adware	2.6.8 rootkits	2.6.9 backdoors	2.6.10 zero day attacks
2.5.5 Network Specification - security risk assessment	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2.5.6 Network Specification - security Wi-Fi security	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4.2.1 Maintenance issues - virus: sources (e.g. email, hacking, software install)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4.2.2 Maintenance issues - virus: treatment (e.g. virus protection, firewall, security update)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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3. Understand network security

	3.1.1 Types of hardware firewalls and their characteristics	3.1.2 when to use a hardware firewall instead of a software firewall	3.1.3 stateful vs. stateless firewall inspection	3.1.4 Security Compliance Manager	3.1.5 security baselines	3.2.1 Routing	3.2.2 honeypot	3.2.3 perimeter networks	3.2.4 network address translation (NAT)	3.2.5 VPN	3.2.6 Ipsec	3.2.7 server and domain isolation
2.5.7 Network Specification - security network security (e.g. firewall, MAC filtering)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4.2.1 Maintenance issues - virus: sources (e.g. email, hacking, software install)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4.2.2 Maintenance issues - virus: treatment (e.g. virus protection, firewall, security update)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4.2.11 Maintenance issues - security settings (e.g. router, firewall)	X	X	X	X	X							

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	3.3.1 Protocol spoofing	3.3.2 Ipsec	3.3.3 tunnelling	3.3.4 DNSsec	3.3.5 network sniffing	3.3.6 denial-of-service (DoS) attacks	3.3.7 common attack methods
2.5.7 Network Specification - security network security (e.g. firewall, MAC filtering)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4.2.1 Maintenance issues - virus: sources (e.g. email, hacking, software install)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4.2.2 Maintenance issues - virus: treatment (e.g. virus protection, firewall, security update)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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4. Understand security software

	4.1.1 Antivirus	4.1.2 protect against unwanted software installations	4.1.3 User Account Control (UAC)	4.1.4 keep client operating system and software updated	4.1.5 encrypt offline folders	4.1.6 software restriction policies	4.1.7 principal of least privilege	4.2.1 Antispam, antivirus, spoofing, phishing, pharming; client vs. server protection	4.2.2 Sender Policy Framework (SPF) records	4.2.3 PTR records
2.5.6 Network Specification - security Wi-Fi security	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2.5.7 Network Specification - security network security (e.g. firewall, MAC filtering)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4.2.1 Maintenance issues - virus: sources (e.g. email, hacking, software install)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4.2.2 Maintenance issues - virus: treatment (e.g. virus protection, firewall, security update)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4.2.9 Maintenance issues - security: security update	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
4.2.10 Maintenance issues - security: security breach	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
4.5.1 Software/Hardware updates - security updates				X						

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	4.3.1 Separation of services	4.3.2 hardening	4.3.3 keep servers updated	4.3.4 secure dynamic Domain Name System (DNS) updates	4.3.5 disable unsecure authentication protocols	4.3.6 Read-Only Domain Controllers (RODC)
2.5.6 Network Specification - security Wi-Fi security	X	X	X	X	X	X
2.5.7 Network Specification - security network security (e.g. firewall, MAC filtering)	X	X	X	X	X	X
4.2.1 Maintenance issues - virus: sources (e.g. email, hacking, software install)	X	X	X	X	X	X
4.2.2 Maintenance issues - virus: treatment (e.g. virus protection, firewall, security update)	X	X	X	X	X	X



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