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Stevenson Research

Introduction

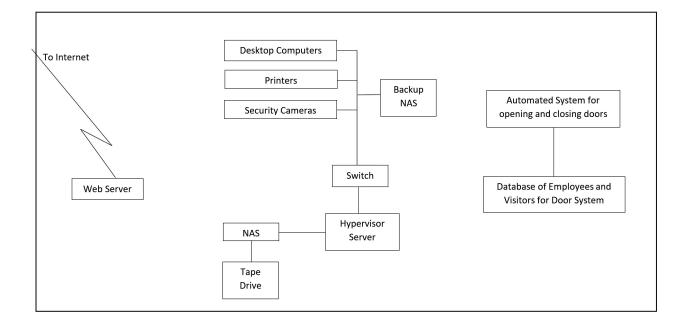
Stevenson Research is a research company, who specialise in the areas of artificial intelligence and robotics. They work on both private and government contracts.

Network Setup

The network contains three different components:

- Main network
- The company website
- Door management system.

The end users have access to desktop computers and printers – all of which are hard wired. There are security cameras throughout the building.



Notes:

- The web server has connections to the internal network.
- The door management system is a standalone system with employee and visitor details manually entered into the database.
- Employees and visitors are given ID cards which will automatically open the doors to the areas they have authorised access to.
- The hypervisor server contains file server, mail server, print server and applications server.
- An incremental tape backup is completed every week and stored in an off-site fireproof safe.
- Mobile phones and laptops are not allowed in the building and there are no Wi-Fi connections available.

Director of Cyber Security

Stevenson Research has recently appointed a Director of Cyber Security.

The responsibilities of the Director of Cyber Security include:

- Production of policies and procedures
- Day-to-day management of cyber security
- Risk management
- · Identification of different threats to the network and how to mitigate these threats
- Implementation of different measures to identify vulnerabilities in the network.

Further Research

To prepare for the examination, you should research the following themes:

- The different types of data stored by Stevenson Research and their importance.
- Different types of cyber security threats that Stevenson Research may be subjected to.
- Different types of attacker, their characteristics and motivations for attacking Stevenson Research.
- The impact of a cyber security incident on Stevenson Research.
- Justification for the different methods of mitigating risk.
- The use of different types of detection systems.



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