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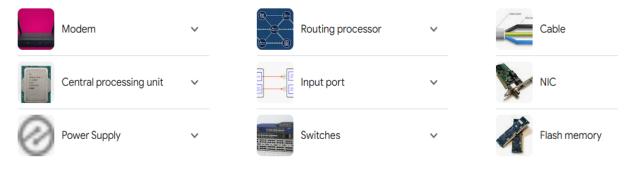
Objective:

To design and simulate a basic network for a small office that connects devices for efficient communication and internet access.

Network Requirements:

1. Devices:

- 4 Computers (Workstations)
- 1 Modem
- 1 Printer
- 1 Wireless Access Point
- 1 Router
- 1 Switch



2. Network Configuration:

- o IP addressing (Static or DHCP)
- Basic security measures (Wi-Fi password, firewall)
- Internet access

Network Diagram:

Below is a visual representation of the network setup. (I'll generate this for you!)



Components and Explanation:

1. Router:

- Connects the office network to the internet.
- o Acts as the first line of defense with basic firewall settings.

2. Switch:

- o Provides wired connections to all devices in the network.
- o Ensures efficient data transfer between devices.

3. Wireless Access Point (WAP):

- Extends the network wirelessly for mobile devices or laptops.
- Configured with a secure password.

4. Computers (Workstations):

Serve as the main devices for office work.

5. **Printer**:

- Shared among all users in the network.
- o Configured with a static IP for easy identification.

6. Internet Cloud:

Represents the connection to the internet.

IP Addressing:

• Router: 192.168.1.1

• **Switch**: Not applicable (Layer 2 device)

• Access Point: 192.168.1.2

• Workstations: 192.168.1.10 - 192.168.1.13

• Printer: 192.168.1.20

Security Measures:

- 1. Use WPA3 encryption for the wireless network.
- 2. Set up a strong admin password for the router.
- 3. Enable the firewall on the router.
- 4. Use antivirus software on all workstations.

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