

Module-2

Q-1 What is SOHO network?

→ SOHO, or Small Office and Home Office Network, is a LAN (Local Area Network) that connects computers in a home office or remote office to a corporate network or access shared resources. It is ideal for small businesses with a small number of workers, typically ranging from 0 to 10. SOHO networks offer features like easy setup and efficient information sharing with multiple users within the organization.

Q-2 What is NAT?

→ Network Address Translation (NAT) is a service that enables private IP networks to use the Internet and cloud. NAT translates private IP addresses in an internal network to a public IP address before packets are sent to an external network.

Q-3 What is PAT?

→ Port Address Translation (PAT) is a network's address translation (NAT) process that maps a network's private IPv4 addresses to a single public IP address. PAT differs from other NAT methods by using port numbers to map private IP addresses to a public IP address.

Q-4 Difference between NAT and PAT?

| NAT | PAT |
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| - Network Address Translation. | Port Address Translation. |
| - In NAT, private IP addresses are translated addresses are translated into the public IP address. | In PAT, private IP addresses are translated into the public IP address via port numbers. |
| - NAT can be considered PAT is a dynamic NAT. | PAT's superset. |
| - NAT uses IPv4 address PAT also uses IPv4 address but with port numbers. | |
| - It has 3 types :- static, It also has two types:- dynamic NAT and PAT/NAT static and overloaded overloading / IP masquerading. | PAT. |

Q-5

What is ACL?

→ An Access Control List (ACL) is a set of rules that determines who can access a specific system resource. These lists are installed in routers or switches of a network, managing network traffic. Each system resource has a security attribute identifying its ACL, which includes entries for every user. Common privileges include reading, writing, and execution of files. ACLs are also built into network interfaces and operating systems like Linux and Windows. They filter traffic based on source and destination.

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What are different types of ACL?

What is Wildcard Mask?

→ There are two basic types of ACLs:

• File System ACLs :- It manages access to files and directories.

They give users the permissions that establish user access permissions for the system and their privileges once the system has been accessed.

2) Networking QoS :- It controls network access by defining traffic types and user permissions for networks' switches and routers, with network administrators predefining these rules, resembling a firewall in function.

⇒ A wildcard is a sequence of numbers that streamlines packet routing inside a proprietary network's subnets. It is also referred to as an inverse mask.

The main reason behind this is that unlike a subnet mask in which, binary 1 is equal to a match, and binary 0 is not a match. However, in the wildcard mask, the opposite is true.

Q-7 Explain Circuit switching?

→ Circuit switching is a network configuration where a physical path is reserved for a single connection between two end points. It is commonly used in voice phone services, where the reserved circuit is used for a call duration, with fixed bandwidth and data transmission rate. It requires a physical connection between hosts for operation.

Q-8 Difference between leased line and broadband.



Broadband

Leased Line

Customer connectivity

Shared connection

between customer

provider and provider

local exchange.

Dedicated connection

between customer

premises and provider

local exchange.

Upload and Asymmetric speed i.e.

Download

Speed

higher download speed

than upload speed.

Symmetric speed i.e.,

same download speed

than upload speed.

Availability Very less cases where

& performance SLA guarantee is

SLA

provided by service provider.

SLA guaranteed is provided

by service provider

some download speed

for leased line.

Some upload speed

Performance Lower than Leased Line High performance

Bandwidth Bandwidth is shared

Sharing across multiple customer

Bandwidth is dedicated

to a customer.

Reliability

Low

High

QoS

Limited or no QoS

Better QoS than Broadband

Cost

Cheaper

Costlier

Q.9 Difference between a POTS line and a Leased line.

→ Purpose and Usage :-

- POTS lines are traditional analog telephone lines used primarily for voice communication. They are commonly used for residential phone service and small business.
- Leased lines are dedicated, exclusive connections used for data-intensive applications like office connections, business, etc.

→ Technology :-

- POTS lines use analog technology to transmit voice signals.
- Leased lines use various technology, including T1/E1 lines (which can carry both voice and data), fibre-optic cables, or other dedicated digital pipes.

→ Cost :-

- POTS lines are generally more affordable and are suitable for basic voice communication needs.
- Leased lines tend to be more expensive due to the dedicated and higher bandwidth nature of the service.

Q-10 Procedure on printer sharing?

→ Steps:-

1) Connect the printer:-

- Ensure that the printer is connected to the computer that will act as the print server.

2) Enable printer sharing:-

- Right-click on the printer you want to share and select "Printer Properties".
- Navigate to the "Sharing" tab.
- Check the box that says "Share this printer".
- Assign a share name to the printer.

3) Configure permissions:-

- Click on the "Security" tab to set the permissions for users who will access the shared printer.
- Add or modify user accounts and set appropriate permissions.
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4) Access the shared printer:-

- On another computer on the same network, go to "Devices and Printers".
- Click on "Add a printer" and select "Add a network, wireless or Bluetooth printer".
- Choose the shared printer from the list.

Q-11. Use of IIS?

→ IIS is a Windows-based Microsoft web server that exchanges static and dynamic web content, manages web applications using technologies like ASP.NET and PHP, and uses HTTP, SMTP, and FTP protocols.

Outlined below are typical ways to use Microsoft IIS server:

- Website hosting
- Logging
- Request filtering
- Native support

Q-12 Create an FTP server.



- 1) Navigate to Start > Control Panel > Administrative Tools > Internet Information Service (IIS) Manager.
- 2) Once the IIS console is open, expand the local server.
- 3) Right Click on sites, and click on Add FTP site.
- 4) In the Add FTP site window, type the FTP server name and the content directory path, and click next. The directory path should be the same as the one we set permissions to allow anonymous access.

Above, we used:- %SystemDrive%\Iftpldfport

- 5) In the binding and SSL settings window, type the IP address of the server. Check the Start FTP site Automatically option. Choose SSL Based on constraint. Click Next.
- 6) Now select Basic for authentication.
- 7) Click Finish. Now, the FTP site creation is complete.

Q-13 What is the difference between cloud and virtualization?

→ Slope:

- Virtualization focuses on creating virtual instances of computing resources within a local infrastructure.
- Cloud computing involves providing a wide range of computing services over the internet, which can include virtualized resources.

→ Deployment:

- Virtualization is typically implemented within an organization's data center or on-premises infrastructure.

- Cloud computing services can be deployed locally or accessed over the internet from third-party providers.

→ Service Models :-

- Virtualization primarily deals with creating virtual instances of computing resources.
- Cloud computing encompasses a broader range of services, including IaaS, PaaS and SaaS.

Q-14 Why are network monitoring tools used?

→ Network monitoring tools are used to ensure optimal network performance by tracking metrics such as bandwidth, latency, and security. They aid in early fault detection, troubleshooting, resource utilization optimization, security threat detection, compliance reporting, and overall network health management. These tools enable proactive maintenance, capacity planning and cost-effective network management.

Q-15 What is ping?

→ A ping is an Internet program that allows users to verify the existence of a destination IP address and accept requests from computer networks administratively. It is also used diagnostically to ensure a host computer is operating, and can be used on any operating system with networking capability.

Q-16 What is traceroute?

→ Traceroute is a command-line utility that returns information about the communication route between two nodes on an Internet Protocol (IP) network. The utility sends out User Datagram Protocol (UDP) test packets and tracks the path as they travel from the system where the utility is running - the source - to the destination, which might be a router, router or other device on the network.

Q-7

What is nslookup?

→ nslookup is the name of a program that lets users enter a host name and find out the corresponding IP address or domain name system (DNS) record. Users can also enter a command in nslookup to do a reverse DNS lookup and find the host name for a specified IP address.

Q-8

Explain Core switches?

→ A core switch is the primary switch in a network, designed for fast data transfer and reliability. It sits at the top of the network structure, enabling efficient data circulation across the network.

Key Aspects:-

- Structure
- Designed for efficiency and capacity
- Stability
- Prioritization
- Versatility
- Adaptability

Q-19 What is network Management?

→ Network Management involves configuring, monitoring, and managing network performance, and is a platform used by IT and NetOps teams. It incorporates advanced analytics, machine learning, and intelligent automation for continuous optimization. As organizations adopt to a distributed work force, these systems are increasingly deployed in cloud and hosted environments.

Q-20 Explain Event Viewer?

→ Event viewer is a windows tool that enables users to manage and monitor system events, errors, warnings, and informational messages, aiding system administrators, support personnel, and advanced users in diagnosing and resolving issues.

The Main components and features of Event viewer:-

→ Event Logs:-

Application

Security

Setup

System

→ Views

Custom views

Windows Logs

Applications and services logs

→ Event Types

Information

Warning

Error

Critical

Audit success / failure

→ Filtering and searching

→ Event Details

→ Actions

Event Viewer plays a crucial role in diagnosing system issues, tracking changes, and monitoring security-related events. It provides valuable insights into the health and performance of a Windows system, making it an essential tool for system administrators and advanced users.

Q-21 What are the types of network security attacks?

→ There are various types of attacks on network security :-

- Malware
- Virus
- Worm
- Man-in-the-middle
- Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS)
- Phishing
- IP spoofing
- Botnet
- Trojan horse
- Packet sniffer

Q-22 Practice "parental control" or "family safety" options on the control panel?

Q) Access family safety settings:-

- Open the "Control Panel" on your Windows computer.
- Navigate to "User Accounts" and then select "Set up family safety for my user".

Q) Create a family safety account:-

- Sign in with a Microsoft account or create a new one.

- follow the prompts to set up a family group and add family members.

3) Configure Family Safety settings:-

- Once the family is set up, you can configure various settings for each family member, including web filtering, screen time limits, app and game restrictions, and activity reporting.

4) Web filtering:-

- Choose the appropriate level of web filtering to block inappropriate content.

5) Screen Time Limits:-

- Set specific time limits for when each family member can use the computer.

6) App and Game Restrictions:-

- Control access to specific apps and games based on age appropriateness.

7) Activity Reporting:-

- Receive reports on your child's online activity, including websites visited and time spent on the computer.