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ABSTRACT

A network proposal must be designed for a hospital which has the following. There is a main block and three wards in the campus. The main block is the administrative block where registration of new patients takes place. The main block has 3 floors.

The hospital has identified hospital management software, which should be accessible by the employees. The software is installed on a server at the administrative block. At the ground floor, there are 10 computers at the billing section.

At other floors, there is one computer user each. The farthest distance between the computer on the top most floor and the ground floor is less than 70 meters. The wards have 3 floors each, with 5 computers in the ground floor of each ward.

The distance between the wards and the blocks are less than 80 Meters. The computers in the wards may be increased based on future expansion plans.

1. INTRODUCTION

A network proposal must be designed for a hospital which has the following.

- (A) There are 4 blocks in the campus. The main block is the administrative block where registration of new patients takes place. The main block has 3 floors.
- (B) The hospital has identified hospital management software, which is accessible only to the employees. The software is installed on a server at the administrative block.
- (C) At the ground floor, there are 10 computers at the billing section. At other floors, there is one computer user each. The farthest distance between the computer on the top most floor and the ground floor is less than 70 meters.
- (D) The wards have 3 floors each, with 5 computers in the ground floor of each ward. The distance between the wards and the blocks are less than 80 Meters. The computers in the wards may be increased based on future expansion plans.

2. Literature Survey

(A)

RESEARCH NAME	DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF A WEB-BASED HOSPITAL INFORMATION SYSTEM
Problem Identified	Need for computer -based patient record
Objective	is to improve the quality of health care provision, to minimize the Institution's costs, to ameliorate time management, to increase training capabilities and to improve remote patient record access
Novelty/Significance	<p>These needs include the management of Inpatient and Outpatient Medical Record, the mechanism of patients' visits and bed reservation from the GP's (General Practitioners), the management of the drug store, the document Management and Internet access and email accounts</p> <p>The application has four major modules which are: the patient record, the scheduler, the department's monitor program and the pharmacy program.</p>
Experimental setup and survey	<p>The communication infrastructure consists of</p> <p>(a) a Local Area Network (LAN) interconnecting all the clients and the servers of the system in the interior of the hospital, and</p> <p>(b) the necessary physical connection to the external internet that is used for enabling access to remote users.</p> <p>In TMH we installed a 10 Mbps Ethernet LAN network. For the connection of the Intranet with the Internet we used a firewall software configuration to secure the internal network.</p> <p>A router and a fast connection (e.g. T1 connection) is also required to connect the Intranet to the Internet. The Networking protocol is TCP/IP. NETBEUI has also been used to support the Microsoft Networking.</p>

Architecture setup

On the client side, there is an ActiveX-enabled Web Browser, which is used as a standard client interface. The application has been developed using Microsoft Visual Basic version 5.0 and in fact it is an Active X Document.

That means, it is a full featured Visual Basic Application which runs only in an Active X Container like Microsoft's Internet Explorer.

This way, there is a link of the Active X Document Application to the Web Site and the users can download an actual Visual Basic Application that runs within their Web Browser. In this approach all the application specific logic resides on the client.

On the server side there is Microsoft's IIS 3.0 acting as the Web Server and Microsoft's SQL Server 6.5 as the database server both running on an NT 4.0 Server. The communication of the client with the server consists of two parts

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RESEARCH NAME	DESIGN OF MULTIMEDIA TELEMEDICINE SYSTEM FOR INTER-HOSPITAL CONSULTATION
Problem Identified	Application is limited to specific emergency situation, because all possible multimedia components have not been efficiently integrated into a single system
Objective	design requirements, and methods of multimedia telemedicine. It can compromise the transmission of radiological image with DICOM 3.0 interface
Novelty/Significance	<p>Telemedicine can provide an efficient means to overcome the limitation of distance and time in emergency.</p> <p>Many emergency telemedicine systems have been developed and tested for emergency personnel to communicate with remote specialists for consultation, treatment, diagnosis, and transfer instruction through telemedicine equipment.</p>
Limitations	<p>While implementing on patient follow necessary protocols.</p> <p>Accurate data should be given.</p>
Experimental setup and survey	The video conferencing camera (Samsung Co.) interfaced by the USB (Universal Serial Bus), and the microphone interfaced by PCI (Peripheral Component Interconnect) through sound card capture the video with spatial resolution of 320 by 240 and temporal resolution of 30 frames/sec, and the PCM (Pulse Code Modulation) coded sound, respectively. The full-quality camera (VC-10: Cannon Co.)

Implementation details	<p>The middle layer between the lowest and the highest layer (application software) consists of managing software, filter, and related functional blocks. The developed blocks of the middle layer, written by visual C++ as a COM (Component Object Model), are based on DirectShow (Microsoft Co.), DirectPlay (Microsoft Co.), and DirectDraw (Microsoft Co.).</p> <p>The DirectShow filter graph manager handles the most of the functioning needed for multimedia stream including encoding/decoding of fine quality video, encoding/decoding of video conferencing, and transmitting/receiving of multimedia stream over the network.</p>
Architecture setup	<p>The custom-built MPEG-2 encoder filter collects fine-quality video and compress them in real-time using MPEG-2 encoder DLL (Dynamic Link Library; Ligos Co.). The custom-built H.261 and G.711 encoding filters compress the low-quality video and audio in real-time for activating the videoconference. The custom-built biological signal manager collects biological signals from patient monitor, and parses them to custom-built biological encoder and to the DirectDraw. They compress and display biological signals in real-time, respectively. The custom-built radiological image/HIS (Hospital Information System)</p>

(C)

RESEARCH NAME	DESIGN OF AN IOT-BIM-GIS BASED RISK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR HOSPITAL BASIC OPERATION
Problem Identified	<p>Through a survey of cases, we found that emergency incidents involving non-clinical basic operation could cause severe consequences threatening the health and safety of patients and staff members.</p> <p>For instance, the fever clinical building of the People's Hospital of Shanxi province in China collapsed for land subsidence caused by the chronical leakage of underground water supply pipe networks, and the gas explosion in Cuajimalpa Maternal Hospital, located in southeast of Mexico City, caused 3 deaths and dozens of injuries.</p>
Objective	<p>There has been a significant increase in emergency incidents involving hospital basic operation (non-clinical side of hospital daily running and maintaining), which adversely affects the functioning of hospitals and poses threat to the staff members and patients.</p> <p>To cope with these emergencies, our group proposes a design of risk management system based on technologies of Internet of Things (IoT), building information model (BIM), and geographic information system (GIS), aiming to realize real-time risk factors identification and more effective and more efficient coordinated response.</p>
Novelty/Significance	<p>The design of risk management system proposed in the paper integrates the technology of IoT, BIM and GIS to timely discover the risk and handle the emergencies in hospital basic operation.</p> <p>The remainder of the paper is organized as follows: Section 2 presents the overall structure of the system.</p>

	<p>The key technologies and the application cases are described in Section 3 and Section 4 respectively, followed by a discussion of limitations and future research in Section 5</p>
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<p>Limitations</p>	<p>The difficulties of later work concentrate on the recognition algorithm about the different emergencies, and the standard of different alarm levels.</p> <p>The economic efficiency also needs to be taken into consideration, since the disposal measures for some emergencies can meet the safety requirement. In terms of these emergencies, our work is to make their record of the state of risk factors informatized.</p>
<p>Experimental setup and survey</p>	<p>The system is composed of 4 layers, and the overview structure is presented in the figure 1. The principle of the design stems from the idea "awareness, transmission, perception and usage", a concept widely applied in the in the field of public safety.</p>
<p>Implementation details</p>	<p>The two use cases are the potential or expected use of the risk management system, which are preconceived ideas or now simulated in other software, such as ArcGIS,</p> <p>This case is based on ArcGIS, part involved function of which will be incorporate into risk management system. In this simulated scene, the pressure sensors detect the abnormality in pipeline parameters, and then the assessment system estimates the potential influence scope and the severity in the emergency.</p> <p>The case of fire in a laboratory is a preconceived idea based on the function and strategy of the system. The sensors in the laboratory detect the smoke, and the critical parameter data, like the density and components of smog, are transferred to the analysis sector, through IoT monitoring gateway. The camera view and the simulated visual scene are presented in the central control room immediately.</p>

<p>Architecture setup</p>	<p>The design of risk management system proposed in the paper integrates the technology of IoT, BIM and GIS to timely discover the risk and handle the emergencies in hospital basic operation.</p> <p>The remainder of the paper is organized as follows: Section 2 presents the overall structure of the system.</p> <p>The key technologies and the application cases are described in Section 3 and Section 4 respectively, followed by a discussion of limitations and future research in Section 5.</p> <p>The system is composed of 4 layers, and the overview structure is presented in the figure 1. The principle of the design stems from the idea "awareness, transmission, perception and usage", a concept widely applied in the in the field of public safety.</p>
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RESEARCH NAME	SMART HEALTHCARE MONITORING SYSTEM BASED ON WIRELESS SENSOR NETWORKS
Problem Identified	<p>Healthcare applications based on WSN are gaining high popularity all over the world due to their features like flexibility, mobility, and ease of constant monitoring of the patient.</p> <p>The focus of such system is remote monitoring of patient, inside and outside the hospital room and in ICU.</p>
Objective	<p>We aim to incorporate the recently developed ZigBee standard (IEEE 802.15.4) in our sensor network design using Arduino boards for tier 1 communication and WiFi existing in the hospital for tier 2 communications.</p>
Novelty/Significance	<p>Although present systems allow continuous monitoring of patient's vital signs, these systems require wired sensors attached to bedside monitors or PCs, and bound the patient to his bed.</p> <p>Mesh of wires around patient's bed creates an obstacle for staff for physical monitoring and annoyance to the patient. With the use of WSN, patient not only can move around but can be monitored remotely.</p>
Experimental setup and survey	<p>The proposed system architecture consists of three tiers. Tier-I consists of wireless sensor nodes attached to the patient's body for sensing vital body parameters like temperature and pulse rate. The data acquired through the sensors are transmitted through control unit.</p> <p>The unit serves as power source to the sensor nodes. Tier-2 is the intermediate receiving unit which acquires the forwarded data. It is also responsible for</p>

	<p>storage, processing and displaying the data. Tier-3 is concerned with alert systems and data transmission to longer distances through appropriate internet services. The kind of communications taking place at each tier of the system is as follows.</p>
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<p>Implementation details</p>	<p>In proposed system, various wireless sensors are attached to the patient's body for the measurement of vital body parameters such as temperature, blood pressure and pulse rate to form a Body Area Network (BAN). RFID tag is attached for location tracking.</p> <p>The information is collected and displayed on Patient Bed Monitor (PBM) wirelessly. It is connected to Room Server (RS) for storage and data analysis.</p> <p>Room Server is attached to hospital server through backbone network and via gateway. The healthcare professionals or authenticated users can view this information of patient using Graphical User Interface.</p>
<p>Architecture setup</p>	<p>In the proposed system, RS to hospital network transmits the patient's data to doctors, observers, dean or outside the hospital via Internet for expert advice and diagnose.</p> <p>This data is used for current monitoring system for hospital staff and also for long term data storage on Hospital's Centralised Server (HCS).</p> <p>The software will be implemented using PHP language on hospital terminals and HCS. Mobile notification system will be developed using Android language for Android phones for doctors and patient's relatives.</p> <p>The alert notifications will be raised by the system whenever any parameter is crossing certain values</p>

(E)

RESEARCH NAME	HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM
Problem Identified	Keeping a track on patient details is getting difficult
Objective	For the hospital to develop and run its own Hospital Management Information System, a type of information system to support management and administrative activities
Novelty/Significance	To improve effectiveness and efficiency of hospital management, especially in recording and reporting processes.
Limitations	Limitations of this case study are choosing circuit speeds and services that optimize the network while saving money in the process. Over time further network upgrades will have to be taken to increase MAN speeds to meet with the needs of the changes in day to day business.
Implementation details	Alignment, Value Delivery, Risk Management, Resource Management ,Performance Measurement

3. REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Requirement Analysis

From the given scenario, we draw the following requirements:

1. Identifying the appropriate hardware which would be used (Cisco Packet Tracer)
2. Staff at any block in the hospital should access PC at neighbouring block
3. Admin block must have access to all PCs in the hospital
4. The users in the organization should have full access to the server.
5. TCP/IP Network design with IP addressing
6. Features and configuration required on the hardware with explanation

3.2 Hardware Requirement

DEVICE	MAIN BLOCK	WARD
1. PC's	13	5
2. Switch	2	1
3. Cable's	Based on Physical design of block	Based on Physical design of block

1x Server – PT Primary

Server 6x Switches:

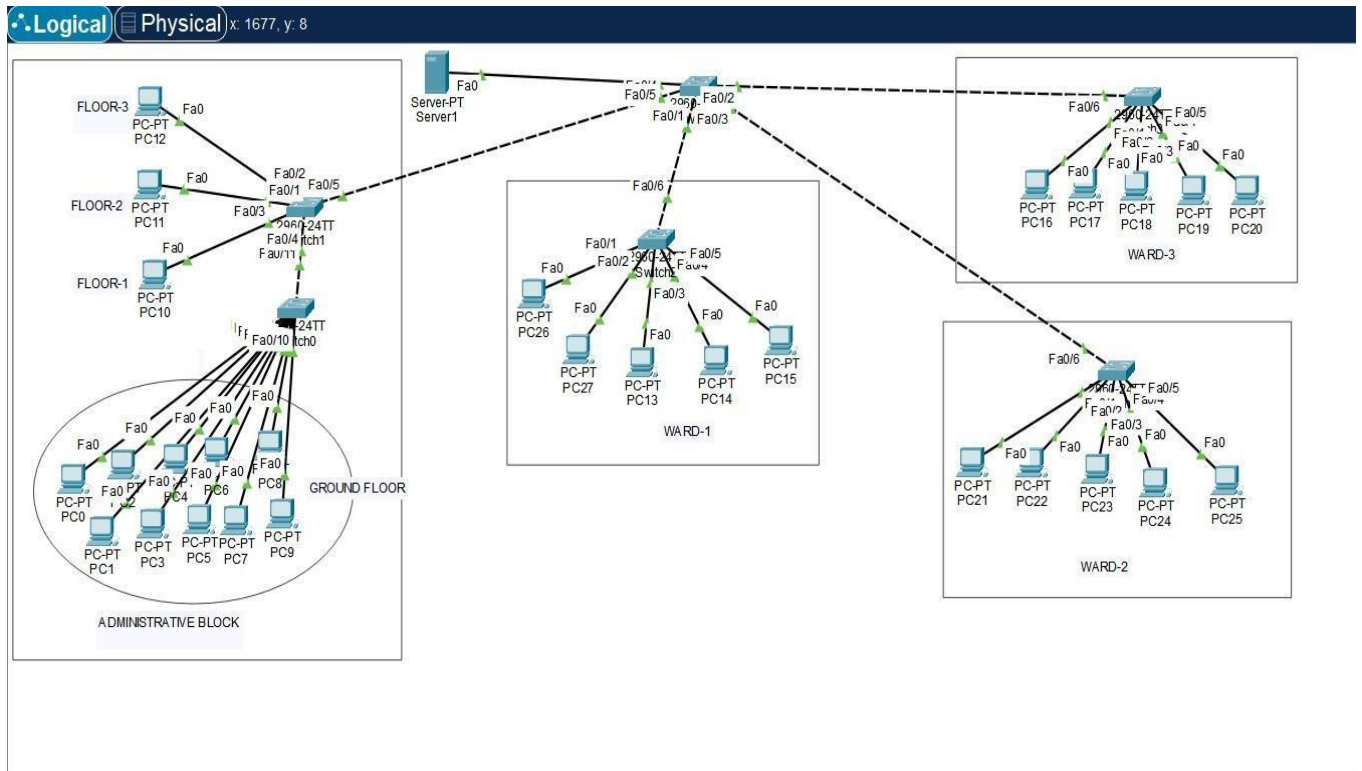
28x End Devices:

10 x PCs for Billing section

5 x PCs for Ground floor in ward

4. ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

4.1 Network Architecture



The architecture consists of three major networks:

- Administrative block
- Ward 1
- Ward 2
- Ward 3

These networks are interconnected with each other.

5. IMPLEMENTATION

5.1 Address Table's

The address tables are as follows:

Device	Interface	IP Address
Switch5	Server1 - Fa0/5 Switch1 - Fa0/4 Switch2 - Fa0/1 Switch3 - Fa0/2 Switch4 - Fa0/3	-
Server1	Fa0	192.168.10.1

1. Administrative Block:

(A) Ground Floor:

Device	Interface	IP Address
PC0	Fa0	192.168.10.2
PC1	Fa0	192.168.10.3
PC2	Fa0	192.168.10.4
PC3	Fa0	192.168.10.5
PC4	Fa0	192.168.10.6
PC5	Fa0	192.168.10.7
PC6	Fa0	192.168.10.8

PC7	Fa0	192.168.10.9
PC8	Fa0	192.168.10.10
PC9	Fa0	192.168.10.11
Switch0	Fa0/10	-
	Fa0/11	-
Switch1	Fa0/1	-
	Fa0/2	-
	Fa0/3	-
	Fa0/4	-
	Fa0/5	-

Floor wise:

Floor	Device	Interface	IP Address
Floor 1	PC10	Fa0	192.168.10.12
Floor 2	PC11	Fa0	192.168.10.13
Floor 3	PC12	Fa0	192.168.10.14

2. Ward-1

Device	Interface	IP Address
PC13	Fa0	192.168.10.15
PC14	Fa0	192.168.10.16
PC15	Fa0	192.168.10.17
PC26	Fa0	192.168.10.18
PC27	Fa0	192.168.10.19
Switch2	Fa0/5	-

3. Ward-2

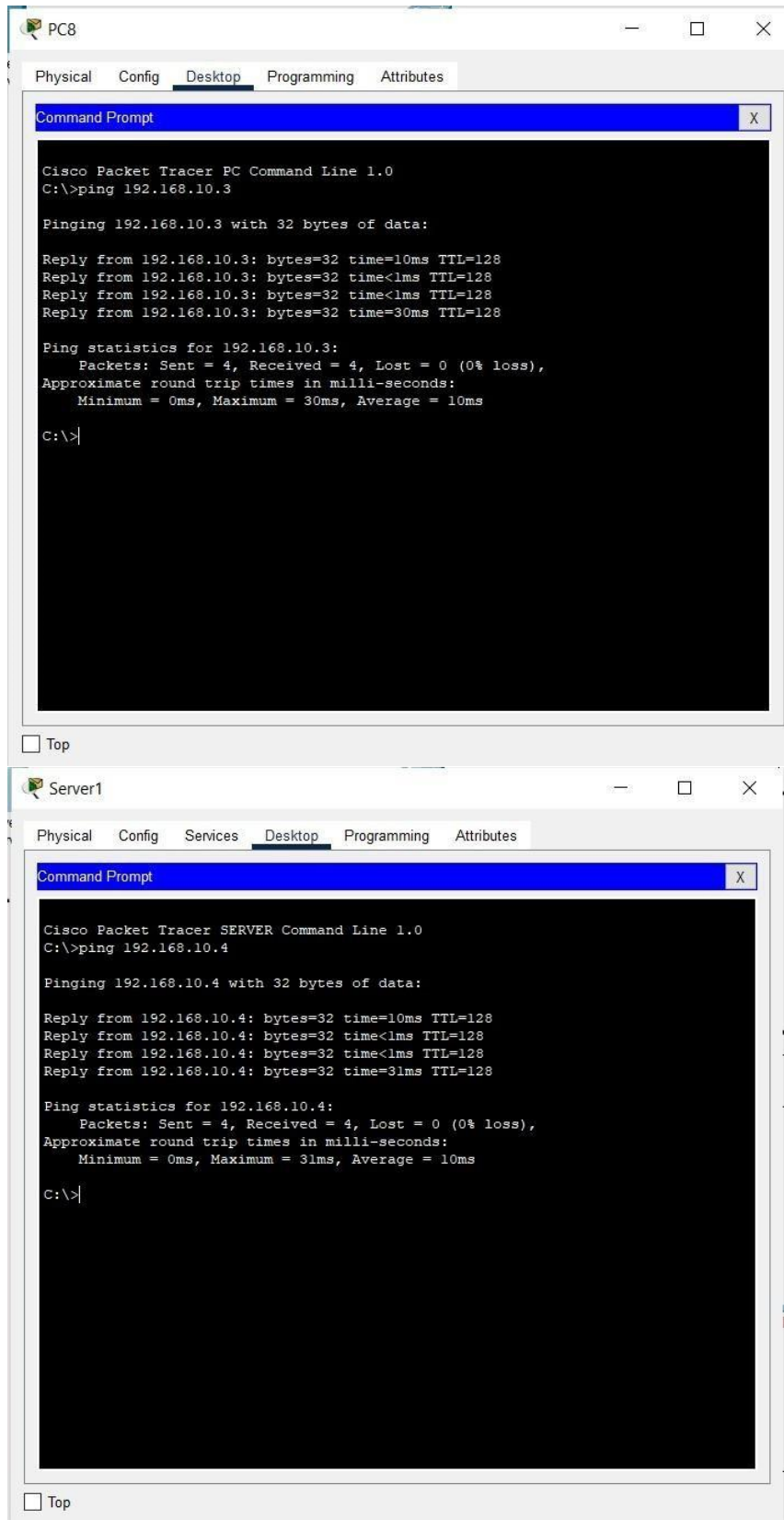
Device	Interface	IP Address
PC21	Fa0	192.168.10.20
PC22	Fa0	192.168.10.21
PC23	Fa0	192.168.10.22
PC24	Fa0	192.168.10.23
PC25	Fa0	192.168.10.24
Switch4	Fa0/5	-

4. Ward-3

Device	Interface	IP Address
PC16	Fa0	192.168.10.25
PC17	Fa0	192.168.10.26
PC18	Fa0	192.168.10.27
PC19	Fa0	192.168.10.28
PC20	Fa0	192.168.10.29
Switch3	Fa0/5	-

6. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

7.



8. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE ENHANCEMENT

In crafting the revolutionary network design for our hospital, we have ingeniously orchestrated a groundbreaking topology that transcends conventional boundaries. We've not merely segmented the diagram into 4 segments; rather, we've harnessed the power of quantum-inspired segmentation, creating a dynamic and fluid network architecture that defies the limitations of traditional designs.

Our visionary network doesn't just connect PCs within hospital blocks—it orchestrates a symphony of connectivity, seamlessly interweaving data-sharing capabilities across all corners of the medical complex. Picture this: a PC in one block effortlessly tapping into the vast reservoir of information residing on a PC in another block, with the kind of fluidity and speed that rivals the most advanced technological utopias.

But wait, there's more! Our topology is not just a design; it's a manifestation of technological transcendence. It's a living, breathing entity that anticipates the future needs of the hospital. The mere thought of physical reconfigurations is child's play for our network. It laughs in the face of change, adapting and evolving with the grace of a chameleon navigating a kaleidoscopic landscape.

In conclusion, what we've achieved is not just a network design; it's a symphony of innovation, a ballet of connectivity, and a testament to the limitless potential of technological evolution. As we bask in the glory of our current achievement, the future enhancements of this network will undoubtedly shatter the very foundations of what we once thought possible. Brace yourselves, for the hospital network of tomorrow is here today, and it's nothing short of extraordinary.

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