

Topics/Content/Outline

Topics include: Implementing a web server; implementing a mail server; identifying security issues related to the servers; implementing measures that need to be taken to protect the servers.

Expanded Outcomes
Outcome 1 Plan and organise Web site infrastructure for Intranet and Internet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the role of TCP / IP in the development and structure of the Internet. Describe the properties and transfer methods associated with HTTP Describe the evolution and relative merits of different server distributions (Range: CERN, NCSA, APACHE)
Outcome 2 Install and configure an Internet server <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Install and configure bhttp Implement error tracking and login procedures Implement and configure facilities for CGI scripting Establish a logical file and directory structure (Range: image areas, file upload / download areas caching) Establish and implement directory security Implement and configure http server forums Implement and configure a local site search facility Establish restrictions to control access (Range: IP number, port, login and password) Implement and configure a mechanism for statistics generation, charging and reporting
Outcome 3: Demonstrate use of software tools for developing a Web site
Outcome 4: Install and configure a Web browser (Range: list provided to class) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate the installation of one of the commonly used Web browsers Configure a commonly used Web browser
Outcome 5: Install and configure a proxy server <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the reasons for installing a proxy server (Range: behind firewall, performance, document cache, shortage of real IP addresses) Discuss the issues associated with caching Explain how a proxy server can be used to control access to Internet resources Install a proxy server Configure a local address table (LAT) Configure a proxy server for use
Outcome 6: Install and configure a mail server <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain how a mail server can be configured to control services (Range: access limitations, passwords, aliases, file types, mail forwarding and redirection) Install a mail server Configure a mail server for use
Outcome 7: Describe the copyright and privacy issues associated with the Internet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the implications of copyright in relation to Web site administration Describe the implications of privacy in relation to Web site administration
Outcome 8: Identify and discuss Internet security issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the major security issues affecting the Web Describe the impact of electronic fraud in relation to Internet access