LINUX NETWORKING MODULE 1 AND 2 ASSESSMENT SOLUTIONS

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9. Log in to your home router's web interface (usually at 192.168.1.1 or 192.168.0.1) and check the connected devices list

For Traditional Home Routers:

- **Step 1:** Open a web browser and enter the router's IP address (typically 192.168.1.1 or 192.168.0.1).
- Step 2: Log in with the router's admin credentials (usually printed on the device or provided in its manual).
- **Step 3:** Navigate to the "Connected Devices" or "DHCP Client List" section to view a list of connected devices.

For Mobile Hotspots:

- **Step 1:** On your mobile device (Android or iPhone), go to the hotspot settings.
- Step 2: Look for "Connected Devices" or similar.
- **Note:** Some dedicated mobile hotspot devices (MiFi) provide a web interface accessible via a local IP (check your device's manual).



10. Explain how a DHCP server assigns IP addresses to devices in your network.

DHCP server assigns IP address to devices through DORA Process.

DORA Process in DHCP

- 1. **Discover (DHCPDISCOVER)** The client device broadcasts a request to find an available DHCP server.
- 2. **Offer (DHCPOFFER)** The DHCP server responds with an available IP address and network configuration.
- 3. **Request (DHCPREQUEST)** The client requests to lease the offered IP address.
- 4. **Acknowledge (DHCPACK)** The server confirms the lease and assigns the IP along with other details like subnet mask, gateway, and DNS.