

Network Analysis Report for Cyber-Cafe DREAMLAND

Network Topology

The network diagram for the Cyber-Cafe DREAMLAND shows a complex setup with various devices connected. The network uses a star topology, where all devices are connected to a central node, which in this case is the Cisco ISR4331- AX/K9 Router with IP: 192.168.1.2. This router is the gateway for all devices in the network.

Connected Devices

The network hosts a variety of devices, including:

Smartphones and Tablets: These devices used by customers and connect to the network wireless.

Samsung Smart TVs: These devices are spread across different areas of the cafe, each with a unique IP address.

Gaming PCs (Hela Gaming PC): These are high-performance computers, used for gaming.

PlayStation 5 consoles: These gaming consoles are also part of the network.

Cash Register (Assur Pos Terminal Windows 11): This device is likely used for billing and inventory management.

Internet Cafe Server (HPE PROLIANT ML30 GEN 11): The Server, manages the client hosts and other network services.

Access Points (Wireless Router TP-Link AX3000): These devices extend the wireless coverage of the network.

Grand stream UCM6308 IP PBX: This Firewall is used for network protection from malicious attacks before they can penetrate the network.

Security and Scalability Improvements

While the current network setup is robust, there are several ways to improve security and scalability:

Network Segmentation: Implement VLANs to separate traffic from different types of devices. This can enhance security by isolating potential threats to a single segment of the network.

Firewall Configuration: Ensure that the firewall is properly configured to block unnecessary inbound traffic and protect the network from potential threats.

Regular Updates: Keep all devices, especially the router and server, updated with the latest security patches.

Secure Wi-Fi: Implement strong encryption (like WPA3) for the Wi-Fi network to protect against unauthorized access.

Intrusion Detection System (IDS): Implement an IDS to monitor the network for malicious activities or policy violations.

Scalability: For future expansion, consider using more scalable network devices and architectures. For instance, a cloud-based server could provide more flexibility than a traditional server.

Also the use of a second switch would be advisable in the future to assure that better connectivity and expansion.

