

Summative Assessment

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Scenario 1:

The ip address 172.16.0.0 is a class B address with a subnet mask of 255.255.0.0.

1. To create a network address of a network that will have 1000 hosts
> we will need 10 host bits(1024 hosts) for the hosts so that the network can accommodate 1000 hosts

> 11111111.11111111.00000000.00000000

>11111111.11111111.11111100.00000000

10 hostbits

Therefore the subnet address will be 172.16.0.0/22

The subnet mask will be 255.255.252.0

The valid usable host address range is 172.16.0.1 - 172.16.3.254

2. To create one network for 190 staff members we will need.

> 8 hostbits(256 addresses)

>11111111.11111111.00000000.00000000

Therefore the subnet address for this network will be 172.16.4.0/24

The subnet mask will be 255.255.255.0

The valid usable host address range 172.16.4.1 - 172.16.4.254

3. To create one network for 60 guests we will need.

>6 host bits(64 addresses)

>11111111.11111111.00000000.00000000

Therefore the subnet address for this network will be 172.16.5.0/26

The subnet mask will be 255.255.255.192

The valid usable host address range 172.16.5.1 -172.16.5.62

Broadcast address will be 172.16.5.63

4. To create one network for 30 institutional admins we will need

>5 hostbits(32 addresses)

>11111111.11111111.00000000.00000000

Therefore the subnet address for this network will be 172.16.5.64/27

The subnet mask will be 255.255.255.224

The valid usable host address range is 172.16.5.65 - 172.16.5.94

The broadcast address will be 172.16.5.95

5. To create 2 networks each for 3 network Administrators

>3 hostbits(8 addresses)

>11111111.11111111.11111111.11111000

>11111111.11111111.00000000.00000000

Therefore the subnet address for the first network will be 172.16.5.96/29

The subnet mask will be 255.255.255.248

The valid usable address range is 172.16.5.97 -172.16.5.102

The broadcast address will be 172.16.5.103

For the second network

>11111111.11111111.00000000.00000000

>Therefore the network address of the second network will be 172.16.5.104/29

>The subnet mask will be 255.255.255.248

>The valid usable address range is 172.16.5.105 - 172.16.5.110

>The broadcast address will be 172.16.5.111

Scenario 2:

The servers ip addresses are static because they need to be readily available to the end hosts. If they are dynamic, the end hosts will have a hard time trying to reach the server.

Scenario 3:

NAT - Network Address Translation, Is used to translate private ip addresses into public ip addresses. This helps in preserving the ip addresses used and also helps protect internal LAN from attackers.