#### **ASSIGNMENT**

# MODULE: 7 TERM-2 ====&GT: CCNA-NETWORK FUNDAMENTALS

# 1. Which of the following messages in the DHCP process are broadcasted? (choose two)

Ans: A. Request

B. Offer

# 2. Which command would you use to ensure that an ACL does not block web-based TCP traffic?

Ans: B. Permit tcp any any eq 80

# 5. Explain LAN and WAN Network

Ans: LAN (LOCAL AREA NETWORK)

- It is a frequently used network .
- It connects computers through a common communication path, containing a limited local area.
- It is two or more computers connected over a server.
- Two technologies involved in this network are "Ethernet and wi-fi".
- It ranges up to 2km.
- Transmission speed is very high.
- Example: LAN is networking in home, school, library, laboratory, collage and office etc.

## **★** ADVANTAGES OF LAN

- Privacy- It is a private network, thus no outside regulatory body controls it.
- Giving it privacy
- High speed: It has higher speed around 100 mbps data transfer rate comparatively to WAN
- Supports different transmission mediums- many types of communications transmission medium such as an Ethernet cable, fibre and wireless transmission.
- Inexpensive and simple: It has low cost, installation expansion and maintenance and It installation is easy to use, good scalability.

## **★** DISADVANTAGES OF LAN

- In this network setup costs of installing are high because special software is required to make a server.
- Communication devices like Ethernet cables, switches, hubs, routers, cables are costly.
- Security threat: all data is stored in a single server computer, if it can be accessed by an unauthorised user, can cause serious data.

## WAN ( WIDE AREA NETWORK)

- Connects computers ever a large geographical distance
- Range above 50 km
- We use leased-line & Dial-up technology.
- Transmission speed is very low.
- Very high maintenance and cost.
- Example: WAN is the internet.

#### 9. Define network devices and hosts

Ans: Network devices are

- Hub
- Repeater
- Switch
- Router
- Bridge
- Brouter
- NIC
- ISDN
- MODEM

## **★** Hub

- A hub sends data to all computers which are connected to it because it cannot recognise the source or intended destination of the data
- It has 2/4/8 ports
- It works at the physical layer (layer-1) of the OSI Model.
- It is half-duplex
- It has single-collision domain
- It is LAN device
- It cannot store Mac addresses.
- It always broadcasts all incoming data to all connected devices.

# ☐ Two types of Hub

- Active and passive hub
- Active Hub : Active hubs need Electricity. Hub amplifies signals or Regenerates signals.
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- No need for a power supply.
- It does not amplify signal, simple receive and forward

## **★** Repeater

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- It regenerates your signals.
- LAN device

# ★ Switch (multiport bridge)

- It is a small device that joins multiple computers together within one local area network.
- It works at the data link layer(layer-2) of the OSI Model.
- It works on ASIC (application-specific integrated circuit).
- It make a CAM table ( Content Accessible memory).
- It is full-duplex
- It maintains a CAM table.
- It first broadcast then unicast & multicast.

- Every port of the switch is a separate collision domain.
- Switch has one broadcast domain
- It has 6/8/16/24/32/48 ports .
- Its speed is slow, 10 mbps wireless and 100 mbps wired.

# □ Types of switch

- 2 types of switches are
- 1) Manageable
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## **★** Routers

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- It works on layer3(network layer) of the OSI model.
- It is a WAN device.
- It connects two or more networks.
- It is an internetworking device.
- In a router, every port has its own broadcast domain.
- It is used Ip address, sent in the form of a packet.
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# **★** Bridge

- It is Intelligent device work on mac address
- It works on layer 2 device (data link layer) of the OSI model.
- It used to connect multiple network segments or LAN segments.
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## **★** Brouter

• We can say short for bridge Router, a brouter is a networking device that serves as both a bridge and a router.

# 3. Explain Network Topologies

Ans: network Topologies: Physical arrangement of network computer or devices is called Topologies.

• Network topology is the physical layout of computers, cables, switches, routers, and other components of a network.

#### **★** BUS TOPOLOGY

- All computers and network devices are connected to a single cable called a "Bus topology".
- Bus topology has a single central cable that serves as the shared communication medium for all network devices or all computers.
- Each devices is connected to this cable via tapor a connector ( tea connector or terminator )

# Advantages of Bus topology

- 1. It used less cabling
- 2. It easy to install
- 3. It is less expensive
- 4. Small network
- 5. Low security

# **★** Ring topology

- In this topology all devices connected to a circular data path, it is called ring topology.
- Multiple repeaters are used for ring topology with a large number of nodes to send data and to prevent data loss repeaters are used in this network.
- This data travels in anti-clock(unidirectional) forms in only one direction but it can also do clock-(bidirectional) by having 2 connections between each network Node, it is called Dual Ring topology.
- It is used in LANs and WANs networks.

## Advantages of Ring topology:

- Flows of data in one direction which reduces the chance of packet collisions.
- It gives Equal access to the resources .

- Minimum collision.
- Data transfer speed is very high .
- Easy to manage.
- Disadvantages of Ring topology:
- One workstation shuts down, it affects the whole network and nodes go down.
- Slower in performance as compared to the bus topology.
- It is expensive.
- In this topology it is difficult to troubleshoot.

## Star topology

- It is also known as a star network.
- In this topology each device is connected to a central hub.
- Each device linked to a central network device is displayed as a star.
- Examples : in airports, hospitals, banks, and education institutes.
- Switch is also used as a central device instead of hub.
- We will use patch cables to connect the client, servers, and another network to the central hub.
- In this topology, each connected device is dependent on the central device; if the central device gets any problem then the whole computer network fails for communication.
- Advantages of star topology :
- It is reliable
- High-performing as no data collisions can occur.
- It is less expensive .
- Easy to find fault because the links are often easily identified .\
- All devices require just one port.
- Disadvantages of star topology
- Required more cable
- More expensive than bus topology
- When the hub goes down everything goes down, without the hub no work for all devices
- Requires more resources and regular maintenance because it is the central system of the hub.

# **★** Mesh topology:

- It is a type of network topology where devices are interconnected to multiple other devices, forming a mesh structure.
- Advantages of mesh topology
- If a single device fails then don't break the network.
- There is no traffic problem.
- Fault identification is easy.
- It provides multiple paths to succeed in the destination .
- It provides privacy and security .
- Disadvantages of mesh topology
- It is costly
- More difficult for installation.
- Complex process in mesh topology

- Require higher power
- ★ Hybrid topology
- It is a combination of two or more different network topologies.
- It is a combination of bus ,ring,and mesh topologies .
- Advantages of hybrid topology
- We can add new nodes and delete the existing nodes easily .
- It is secure, reliable.
- Easy for Error detection and troubleshooting
- Good performance and speed .
- Disadvantages of hybrid topology
- Design and implementation is difficult.
- Installation process is difficult.
- Implementation and setup and process is costlier.

# **★** Tree topology

- In this topology, Where all devices are connected hierarchically.
- This topology has a tree structure in which all the computers are connected like branches which are connected with the tree.
- It is called a combination of a bus and star network topology.

# Advantages of tree topology

- It is very flexible and has better scalability .
- It is highly secure.
- It is used in WAN.
- It is reliable

## Disadvantages of tree topology

- It is difficult to configure .
- It requires more cables .
- If the first level is problem then next level computer will also go under problems
- It is a complex.

# 7. Describe the purpose and functions of various network devices

- Network devices: it is also known as networking hardware, are physical devices that allow hardware on a computer network to communicate and interact with one another
- Example: Hub, Bridge, Switch, Routers, gateway, brouter, and NIC.
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