

Selling Bandwidth is Ingenious? Or a Bad Move?

Network management involves controlling an integrated computer system and maximizing performance and productivity of that system.

Scenario: Your company pays for more bandwidth than it needs but is locked into a 5 year contract, the terms of which cannot be changed for another 3-1/2 years. An employee is selling the extra bandwidth to another company for a profit.

- Do you report the activity of the employee or let him/her make the extra buck? What is the justification for your decision.

IMPORTANT TO NOTE: As this discussion evolves, I will add some new ideas for you to consider. Therefore, it is imperative that you read all the comments posted in this forum before you add your own.

To receive full points for this assignment: If you post a NEW THREAD comment, I expect you are adding some new perspective or information to the discussion. If all your ideas have already been presented, then please make a substantive REPLY to the post of another classmate.

Remember, responding to another student's post is an excellent way to gain full credit when you are not sure you have anything new to add to the discussion in a new post. Instead you can find a sentence in another student's post that you disagree with and explain why you disagree. For example, suppose that Joan posts a message saying that she would do X in this situation. Brian would respond to the situation by doing Y. But as he reads through the posts in the forum, he sees that someone has already mentioned Y as a response. Since Brian's response to the situation has already been posted, he decides to respond to Joan's post. He disagreed with something she said and chooses to make that comment as a response to Joan's post. By responding to her post, Brian receives full credit. Linda doesn't agree with either Brian or Joan. She decides to react to Brian, explaining why she disagrees with his post. So long as no one else has made the same comment to what Brian said, Linda will also receive full credit.