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Today I completed 1 more course on the topic of Ports named CompTIA Network+: Ports and Protocols which gives detailed information of ports and for what purposes they are used. Below I have defined the ports and have written their definition according to my understanding. They are as follows:

- 1) Port 20/21 FTP (File Transfer Protocol): Used to transfer files over the port using an FTP server and FTP client.
- 2) Port 22 SFTP (Secure File Transfer Protocol): Used to transfer files using the FTP server but securing it with an SSH layer which secures the connection.
- 3) Port 22 SSH (Secure Shell): Used for setting up a secure connection between two devices. It encrypts and decrypts traffic to keep the connection secure.
- 4) Port 23 Telnet: It is used for logging into a device which does not have GUI or accessing database.
- 5) Port 25 SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol): Used to send an email but not receiving it.
- 6) Port 53 DNS (Domain Name System): It converts domain name into IP and IP into domain. Requires a DNS resolver, Root Server, TLD server and Web server.
- 7) Port 67 DHCP (Dynamic Host Control Protocol): Used for automatic provisioning of IP addresses in an large environment, to eliminate chances of an error.
- 8) Port 29 TFTP (Trivial File Transfer protocol): It is same as an FTP but uses the User Datagram Protocol, so it is fast but prone to data/packet loss.
- 9) Port 80 HTTP (Hyper Text Transfer Protocol): It is used to load the contents like image, video, hyperlinks of an Website from the web server.

- 10) Port 443 HTTPS (Hyper Text Transfer Protocol Secure): Creates a secure connection by encrypting the traffic from the web server to the client's device.
- 11) Port 123 NTP (Network Time Protocol): It creates an NTP server and connects devices to it to synchronize time of all the connected devices.
- **12) Port 161-162 SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol)**: Remotely monitors the devices and their performance.
- **13) Port 389 LDAP (Lightweight Directory Access protocol)**: Used to connect servers to check Active Directory.
- **14) Port 139 SMB (Server Message Block)**: Asks the server for accessing devices that are registered on the server.
- **15) Port 514 Syslog**: It also analyzes and monitors system but also alerts it. It has 8 stages of alert from 0 to 7.
- **16) Port 1433 Microsoft MySQL**: In microsoft, any app that communicate with a SQL DB server always uses TCP port 1433 by default.
- 17) Port 1521 Oracle SQLNet: This port is used when a DB is connected using Oracle.
- 18) Port 3306 MySQL: Operates for any MySQL request on this port as default.
- 19) Port 3389 RDP (Remote Desktop Protocol): It is developed by Microsoft to connect desktop remotely on your local device (just like anydesk).
- 20) Port 5060/5062 SIP (Session Initiation Protocol): Used to setup a real-time communication with low ping, like video call/ instant message etc.

I have attached the course completion certificate for authentication:

