



NETWORK ASSET CHECKLIST

Here are serious questions to ask yourself in determining what your IT needs are. All are based on following industry standards and compliances

ASSET MANAGEMENT

How old is your hardware, can it be upgraded?

How old is your software, are they being upgraded, are licenses valid, does the vendor support the software anymore?

Are your network assets labeled, mapped and inventoried? (Computers, servers, switches, routers, Wi-Fi access points)

Are network cables organized?

Do you have a data backup system? Are backup physically secured?

Do you have a power outage solution, (backup batteries)?

SECURITY & COMPLIANCE

- Are you able to centralize security accesses and control everything on the network from a single point (Administrative account(s), Main server)?
- Are your network security settings active and configured correctly at all?
- Are your network systems configured to not allow any outside vendors or intruders into your private areas on your business network?
- Are computer end-points, server(s) and network switches and routers password protected and shielded from malware?
- Are YOU following any security protocols or rules to keep your business safe?
- Filtering to block malicious, suspicious, or unapproved websites.
- When handling sensitive data with business partners (by email or other means), is the data "encrypted" going to and from locations?