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# Hardware & Networks

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## **Building Computer Systems**

Within this section you should be discussing the essential functionality of hardware components (the ones you use in building the computer system). What each component does, how could it be upgraded etc.?

## **Preventative Maintenance**

Explanation and refer to appendix.

## **Troubleshooting**

Explanation and refer to appendix.

## **Safe lab procedures and tool use.**

Explanation and refer to appendix.

## **Operating Systems**

Within this section you should be discussing the concepts of operating systems, evaluating the different types of systems you have been using within the labs.

## **Installation**

Explanation and refer to appendix.

## **Functionality**

Explanation and refer to appendix.

## **Configuration**

Explanation and refer to appendix.

## **Networking**

Within this section you should discuss the fundamental principles of layered networking models by discussing and comparing the OSI and TCP/IP models layer by layer. Use your experience and evidence of tasks carried out to refer to. Discuss the respective components and configuration at each layer.

## **Topologies**

Evaluate different network topologies including those you have used, and those you have not. Explain why the alternatives have not been used.

## **Protocols & Addressing Schemes**

Evaluate different protocols and addressing schemes including those you have used, and those you have not. Explain why the alternatives have not been used.

## **Configuration**

Explanation and refer to appendix.

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## **Preventative Maintenance**

Explanation and refer to appendix.

## **Troubleshooting**

Explanation and refer to appendix.

## **References**

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## **Appendices**

This is where you can put your series of screenshots/photo....

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