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PROJECT PROPOSAL

COMPUTER NETWORKS

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PHASE 1 PROPOSAL:

**SECURE AND
SCALABLE
NETWORK
DESIGN FOR A
CYBERSECURITY
STARTUP**

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OBJECTIVE:

The primary goal of this project is to design and implement a secure and scalable network infrastructure for a cybersecurity startup.

This network will support VLAN segmentation for departments, dynamic IP addressing through DHCP, and essential services like DNS, email, and web hosting.

Advanced security features, including firewalls, IDS/IPS, and ACLs, will be integrated to protect against potential threats.

SCOPE:

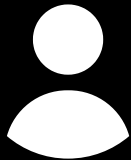
This project involves designing and configuring a network infrastructure for a cybersecurity startup. The network will consist of:

- 1 VLANs for departmental segmentation.
- 2 Centralized routing and DHCP configuration.
- 3 A secure server environment hosting web, email, and backup services.
- 4 Adding firewalls, access control lists (ACLs), and simulated IDS/IPS for network security.
- 5 Dynamic IP address assignment to reduce administrative overhead.
- 6 A scalable architecture to accommodate future growth.

DESIRABLES:

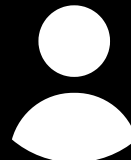
- ◆ A Cisco Packet Tracer project file with a complete network design, including VLANs and security features.
- ◆ A network topology diagram showing device connections and traffic segmentation.
- ◆ Configuration documentation for all devices and security settings.
- ◆ A testing report with results on network functionality and security.
- ◆ A final project report summarizing the design, configurations, and outcomes.

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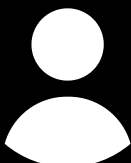
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