

Assignment - 4

1Q) compare band board, leased lines, and fiber for remote access

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Media comparison for Remote Access Infrastructure.

Feature.	Broadband	Leased Lines	Fiber optics
Type	Shared Internet access	Dedicated point to point	medium of data transmission
Speed	Moderate to high	consists symmetrical	Extremely high
Symmetry	Asymmetric	Symmetric	Symmetrical.
Dedicated Band width	No	Yes	Depends
Latency	Higher and variable	Low and stable	very low
Reliability	moderate	High	Very high
Security	Lower	high	High.
Cost	Low to Moderate	high	Moderate to high
Scalability	Limited by local ISP	high Scalable	high Scalable.
Installation Time	Quick	Long	-fast in urban areas

* Firewalls and NAT Traversal:-

- VPN protocols must work well firewalls and NAT to maintain seamless connections

- Some protocols are more firewall-friendly and traverse.

Example:-

Softether VPN users HTTPS tunneling to bypass firewalls and web proxies effectively

* Cross-Platform Compatibility:-

A good VPN protocols support various OS and device types

Example:-

L2TP/IPsec and open VPN

Protocol	Security	Speed	Stability	Best use case
open VPN	very high	Medium	high	General security remote access
Wise Guard	high	very high	Medium	High-Performance needs modern device
IKEv2 / IPsec	High	High	very high	Mobile users, stable connects
SSTP	high	Medium	high	Windows-Specific environments
Softether	high	high	high	Firewall-bypass versatile networks

* Encryption and Data Integrity:

- VPN protocols encrypt the data in transit, making it unreadable to unauthorized users.
- They also provide Integrity checks and ensure data hasn't been tampered with.

Example:-

OpenVPN uses SSL/TLS for key exchange and AEK's for encryption, ensure strong confidence.

* Authentication:-

- VPN protocols ensure that only users and devices can allow the network.
- They support different authentication methods.

Example:-

IKEV2 / IPsec supports EAP authentication, which can be integrated with MFA.

* Performance and Reliability:-

Protocols impact speed limit, latency and how connections handle interruption.

Some protocols are better at mobile users due to faster reconnection.

Example:-

WireGuard is known for high performance and low overhead.

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2Q) Discuss the role of vpn protocols in secure remote access

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In Case of Remote Work with ROVSTVPN

* Broad Band :-

- Best for Home based remote working using VPN to connect to corporate network.
- Limitation performs drops during peak hours
- VPN use works with VPN but many experience.

* Leased Lines :-

- Best for Both broadband and leased line delivery, idea for band width - Intensive.
- context Most effective when used in leased lines
- VPN use Excellent for site to site VPN tunnel

* Fibers for Net :-

- Best for Both broadband and leased line delivery; Idea for band width - Intensive tasks
- context Most effective when used in leased lines (or) business-class broadband
- VPN use provides fast, stable, and secure tunnel for remote access

Assignment-①

3Q) Evaluate latency and jitter in various transmission media.

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Transmission Media and there performance.

Transmission Media	Avg Latency	Jitter	Evaluation for remote work
Fiber optic	1-10min	very low	Excellent: Low Latency and jitter, ideal for vpn
cable.	10-30 min	Low-medium	Good: Stable enough for most remote work needs
DSL	20-50min	Medium	High latency and jitter not ideal for real-time
4G	30-70min	Medium-High	Decent speed, but jitter fluctuates based on network load and signal
5G	10-20ms	Low	Low latency, good for mobile workers, but coverage.
Wifi	1-8ms	Low-Medium	Low latency good for mobile when signal is strong
Satellite	600-800+ms	very high	Poor: High latency / vpn's, VoIP

1. Fiber Optics :-

- Support high speed VPN's tunnels, low-buffer video calls and real time collaboration tools.
- Excellent for both office branches and remote home offices with fiber availability

2. 5G/4G :-

- 5G offers near-fiber performance but may suffer from signal instability
- 4G LTE has acceptable speed but higher jitter.
- Good for mobile employees

3. Wifi :-

- Depends on wired background
- Latency is low
- Ensure strong wifi signals

4. DSL & cable :-

- Still common in residential.
- Acceptable for most VPN activities

5. Satellite :-

- Geo: Long distance to geostationary orbit level
- Leo: Low latency but not yet consistent reliable
- Use when only no terrestrial options are available

Implementation Tips

1. Secondary ISP connections:-

- A separation internet connection from a different internet service provider
- Avoid single point of failure in case of one ISP goes down
- Example:-
If the primary links is fiber broadband from Airtel, BSNL on the backup

2. 4G/5G data:-

- A mobile broadband dongle router with sim card
- Useful if wired connections are unavailable
- Example:- Jio (or) Airtel 5G hotspot devices

3. Satellite Internet:-

- Internet via satellite
- Useful in remote (or) rural areas
- Limitations higher latency and cost

Why Backup Links are Important

- prevent downtime from ISP outages (or) physical link failures
- Maintain uninterrupted access to corporate resources
- Ensure secure, redundant VPN connections for remote users
- Support failover mechanisms for seamless switches

Recommended Backup Links for Remote operations

Primary Links	Recommended Backup Links	Rationale
Fiber optics	- cable broadband - 4G/5G	Different physical reduces single point of failure chance.
cable Broad Band	- DSL - 4G/5G	DSL as a wired backup and cellular for wireless
DSL	- 4G/5G cellular - satellite	cellular is faster and more flexible
4G/5G	- carrier cellular Networks - satellite	satellite backup if there is total failure
satellite	- 4G/5G - wired DSL	satellite is usually slow latency heavy.

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4Q) Recommended backup links for remote operation

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