

Section 17: Mobile Networking

137. Cellular Technologies

Two Technologies

1. WiMAX

-802.16 Standard

-Range of a little over 17 Miles

-WiMAX box in your home can act as an 802.11 Hotspot or you can plug into it with RJ45

2. Cellular WANs (Wide Area Network)

Types of data transfer:

1. HSPA

-Single Mbps range (3G technology)

2. HSPA+

-Multiple Mbps range (4G technology)

3. LTE

-10s of Mbps range (4G technology)

Tethering - Taking the signal that's coming out of our cellphone and sharing that with other devices. You can tether with cable, OR you can use your phone as a wireless hotspot

For the Exam:

1. WiMAX - 802.16 standard

2. Cellphones have tons of standards that they hid under the "G"

Remember only two standards for cellphones for the net+ HSPA/HSPA+, and LTE

138. Mobile Connectivity

The test wants us to recognize what these connectivities are, their speed, and their range and that's it.

1. Z-wave

-Home automation Technologies

-900MHz Band

-30 meters

-9600 bps

2. ANT/ANT+

-Health Devices, Watches, Workout Equipment

-2.4GHz Band

-30 meters

-20kbps

3. Bluetooth

- 2.4GHz band
- Up to 100 Meters
- 3Mbps

4. Near Field Communication (NFC)

- Tapping your phone on things
- Close-Range Communication
- 13.56MHZ
- 4cm
- 424 kbps

5. Radio-Frequency Identification (RFID)

- Packaging, luggage, tracking, etc
- Passive device uses radio power to turn it on
- 20 KHz - 10 GHz
- 10cm - 200 meters
- Speed is not important because it does very little data transfer

6. Infrared

- Uses light
- 1+ meters
- 1Gbps
- Line-of-sight

For the exam be aware of:

*The types of names of these technologies

*Where you might use them

*Idea of the specs above

Review:

*ANT/ANT+ are used for health appliances (e.g monitoring), run in 2.4 GHz band, range is 20 meters, and speed 20kbps

*NFC allows for very close-range data transfer, range (4cm), with transfer speed of 424 Kbps

*IR is a technology that uses infrared light, 1+ meter range, transfer speed of 1 Gbps, requires line-of-sight

139. Deploying Mobile Devices

Mobile Device Management - Manages the device itself

Mobile Application Management - which doesn't control the device, just the applications it needs

Personal vs. Corporate use.

Mobile Deployment Options:

1. Corporate Owned, Business Only (COBO)

- Company owned
- Company decides what to do with that device they are in control of:
- What applications are on that device
- What encryption is used
- What wireless is connected
- No personal privacy

2. Corporate Owned, Personally Enabled (COPE)

- Everyone has the same device
- Can control devices much easier
- people will still want to use their own devices due to privacy
- learning curve (e.g. if an apple user gets an android phone)

3. Choose your own Device (CYOD)

- users get to choose from a list of approved devices
- Less of a learning curve

4. Bring your own Device (BYOD)

- Users get to choose based on their experiences
- Learning curve is decreased
- very heavy device management
- Mobile application management

Review:

- Mobile Devices are prolific and very useful in both personal and corporate environments
- Be familiar with the deployment models discussed and what the pros and cons are of each
- Consider mobile device management for privacy and productivity

140. Mobile Access Control

How do we deal with mobile access into our networks?

BYOD (Bring your own device)

Network Access Control (NAC) - process by which our networks allow mobile devices to access our network

-Mobile NAC

*Enterprise routers (On-boarding)

-Onboarding can use captive portal pages to use real authentication. Rely on 802.1x standards.

-Anti-malware

-Geofencing

*SOHO router NAC (Not enterprise)

-Allow access via MAC addresses

-MAC filtering

-Whitelisting

-Blacklisting

Review:

*Mobile access management must consider how to allow BYOD devices to access a network

*Mobile on-boarding is the process of making a network available to BYOD mobile devices; one standard is a captive portal sign-in page

*In a SOHO router, access control can be decided using whitelisted or blacklisted MAC addresses.

QUIZ

1. Which of the following is not a cellular data standard?

a. G-3

b. HSPA

c. HSPA+

d. LTE

2. Which of the following is not a mobile connectivity technology?

a. RFDI <-----Letters are switched from RFID to RFDI 'tricky'

b. Z-wave

c. ANT

d. NFC

3. Which of the following is not a mobile deployment option?

a. COBO

b. COPE

c. BYOB

d. BYOD

4. Which of the following is not an element that is exclusive to Mobile NAC?

a. Two-factor authentication

b. Onboarding

c. Captive Portal

d. Geofencing

