

Assignment: Troubleshooting and Helpdesk

Section 1: Multiple Choice

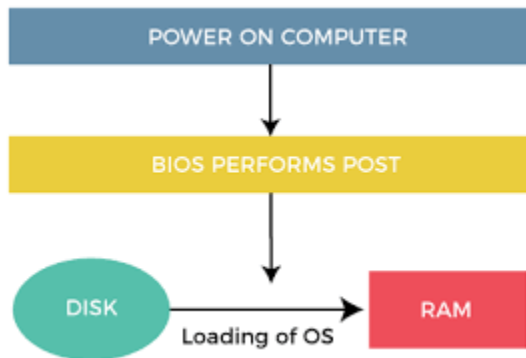
- 1) What is the first step in the troubleshooting process?
- B] Identifying the problem
- 2) Which of the following tools is commonly used to diagnose hardware issues by testing electrical connections?
- C] Multimeter
- 3) Which of the following best describes the purpose of a VPN (Virtual Private Network)?
- A] Encrypting network traffic to prevent eavesdropping
- 4) Which Windows utility can be used to view system logs, monitor performance, and diagnose hardware and software issues?
- C] Event Viewer

Section 2: True or False

- 5) True or False: Safe Mode is a diagnostic mode in Windows that loads only essential system services and drivers, allowing users to troubleshoot and fix problems with the operating system.
-True
- 6) True or False: A system restore point is a snapshot of the computer's system files, registry, and configuration settings at a specific point in time, which can be used to revert the system to a previous state if problems occur.
-True
- 7) True or False: Ping is a command-line utility used to test network connectivity by sending ICMP echo requests to a target device and waiting for ICMP echo replies.
- True

Section 3: Short Answer

8] Describe the steps involved in troubleshooting a computer that fails to boot into the operating system.



STEP:-

1. open Windows Recovery Mode.
2. Choose an option screen, select Troubleshoot.
3. Select Troubleshoot screen, select Reset this PC.

9] Demonstrate how to troubleshoot network connectivity issues on a Windows computer using the ip config command.

- Open windows menu and type cmd in search.
- Right-click on the Command Prompt app and select Run as administrator.

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Command Prompt
C:\Documents and Settings\Harold Davis>ipconfig /renew
Windows IP Configuration

No operation can be performed on Wireless Network Connection while it
is disconnected.

Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : attbi.com
    IP Address. . . . . : 192.168.0.105
    Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
    Default Gateway . . . . . : 192.168.0.1

Ethernet adapter Wireless Network Connection:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected

C:\Documents and Settings\Harold Davis>
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- Open the Command Prompt by clicking the Start button, typing "cmd" in the search box, and pressing Enter.

- Type `ipconfig /all` and press Enter. This command will display all the network configuration information for all network adapters on the computer.
- Look for any error messages or issues in the output. If there are any, they may indicate the cause of the connectivity issue.
- If the output shows that the computer is connected to a network, but cannot access the internet, try the following:
- Check the network settings in the Control Panel. Open the Control Panel, navigate to "Network and Internet" > "Network and Sharing Center" > "Change Adapter Settings".
- Verify that the network adapter is enabled and has the correct settings (e.g., IP address, subnet mask, default gateway, DNS server).
- If the settings are correct, try manually setting the DNS server to a known working server (e.g., Google's DNS server: 8.8.8.8).
- If the output shows that the computer is not connected to a network, try the following:
- Check the physical connections between the computer and the router or modem. Make sure the cables are properly plugged in and not damaged.
- Use a network tester or a cable tester to check for any physical issues.
- If the issue persists, reset the network adapter by right-clicking on the network icon in the taskbar, selecting "Open Network and Sharing Center", right-clicking on the network adapter, and selecting "Disable" and then "Enable" the adapter.
- If the issue persists, try restarting the computer. If the problem is resolved after a restart, it may be a temporary issue that can be resolved by restarting the computer.
- If the issue persists and the computer is still not connected to the network, contact the network administrator or the ISP for assistance. Provide details about the problem, including the computer's make and model, the router or modem model, and any error messages or connection issues.

Section 5: Essay

10] Discuss the importance of effective communication skills in a helpdesk or technical support role.

Effective communication is vital for help desk and technical support roles because it helps ensure clear and positive interactions with customers and colleagues. Here are some ways effective communication skills are important in these roles:

1.Explaining technical information

Help desk analysts need to be able to explain complex technical information in simple terms so that customers can understand and resolve issues.

2.Providing instructions

Help desk managers need to be able to clearly provide instructions to clients, colleagues, and their team on how to solve technical issues.

3.Active listening

Active listening is important when diagnosing problems over the phone or through a help desk chat.

4.Confidence

Confidence in communication can help convey to clients that you are an expert in your domain.

Other skills that are important for help desk and technical support roles include: