## 12.10 Lab: Explore Wireless Network Problems

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## **Task Summary**

## **Required Actions and Questions**

- × On Office2-Lap, forget the HomeWireless network
- $\times$  Q1: What is the name of the corporate WLAN?

Your answer:

Correct answer: CorpNet

× Q2: What is the passphrase used for the WLAN security key?

Your answer:

Correct answer: @CorpNetWeRSecure!&

★ Q3: To which wireless network is Gst-Lap connected?

Your answer:

Correct answer: None

- ★ On Gst-Lap, reconnect to the CorpNet wireless network
- X On Exec-Lap, slide the wireless switch to ON and connect to the CorpNet wireless network **Show Details**

## Explanation



Complete this lab as follows:

- 1. Identify the wireless connections on the Office2-Lap.
  - a. Under Office 2, select Office2-Lap.
  - b. In the notification area, select the wireless network icon, then click the right arrow next to the wireless icon to see the available wireless networks.
  - c. Which wireless networks are available to Office2-Lap? Which wireless network is Office2-Lap connected to?
    - Available networks are: CorpNet, StarSky, and NetGearWireless.
- 2. Forget the HomeWireless network on Office2-Lap.
  - a. Right-click Start and then select Settings.

- b. Select Network & Internet.
- c. Select Wi-Fi.
- d. Select Manage known networks.
- e. Which known networks are displayed? CorpNet and HomeWireless.
- f. Select Forget next to HomeWireless.
- g. Close the Settings app.
- 3. View the wireless controller's configuration interface using Google Chrome.
  - a. Click on Start, then select Google Chrome.
  - b. In the URL field, enter 192.168.0.6 and then press Enter.
  - c. Maximize the window for better viewing.
  - d. In the Admin Name field, enter admin.
  - e. In the Password field, enter **password**.
  - f. Select Login.
  - g. Select the Configure tab.
  - h. From the left menu, select WLANs.
  - i. Under WLANs, select Edit located in the table under Actions.
  - j. From the top right, select **Questions**.
  - k. Answer Questions 1 and 2.
  - I. Minimize the Lab Questions dialog.
- 4. Identify the wireless connections on Gst-Lap.
  - a. From the top left, select Floor 1 Overview.
  - b. Under Lobby, select **Gst-Lap** to switch to laptop located in the lobby.
  - c. From the top right, select **Questions**.
  - d. Move the question dialog to the left.
  - e. In the notification area, select the **globe** icon, then the arrow next to the wireless icon.
  - f. Answer Question 3.
  - g. Minimize the Lab Questions dialog.
  - h. Right-click **Start** and then select **Settings**.
  - i. Select Network & Internet.
  - j. Select Wi-Fi.
  - k. Select Manage known networks.
  - I. Which known networks are displayed? CorpNet.
  - m. In the notification area, select the **globe** icon, then the arrow next to the wireless icon.
  - n. Select the **CorpNet** wireless network name.
  - o. Select **Connect automatically** and then click **Connect**.
    - Why did Gst-Lap connect without you entering the network security key? It's already a managed/known network.
- 5. Identify the wireless connections on Exec-Laptop.
  - a. From the top left, select Floor 1 Overview.
  - b. Under Executive Office, select Exec-Laptop.
  - c. In the notification area, select the **globe** icon. Notice that the wireless icon is not blue, meaning WiFi is not turned on.
  - d. What wireless networks are available to Exec-Laptop? None.
  - e. From the top left, select **Executive Office** to switch to the hardware of the devices in the executive office.
  - f. Examine the position of the wireless switch found in the lower left of the laptop's case.
  - g. What is the position of this switch? Off.
  - h. Slide the wireless switch to the **On** position to turn the wireless network interface card on.
  - i. On the Exec-Laptop monitor, select **Click to view Windows 11** to switch to the operating system.
  - j. Select the **globe** icon in the notification area, then the arrow next to the wireless icon to view the available networks.
  - k. Which wireless networks are available to Exec-Laptop now?

- I. Manually connect to the CorpNet wireless network as follows:
  - i. Select the **CorpNet** wireless network name.
  - ii. Select **Connect**.