Questions for Network Administrator

1. **Can you provide an overview of the current network, including its topology and infrastructure, as well as the hardware that is currently in use?**
2. **What are the primary applications that run on the network, and what are their corresponding bandwidth requirements?**
3. **How many users does the network need to support?**
4. How are the security protocols currently implemented on the network, and how will they need to be updated to accommodate new applications or technologies?
5. What is the budget allocated for the network design and implementation?
6. Are there any geographic constraints that need to be taken into account?
7. What is the current network performance, and what are the areas that need improvement?
8. **Explain the network's backup and data retention management approach, as well as the disaster recovery and business continuity plans currently in place?**
9. **How will the organization's disaster recovery and business continuity plans need to be updated to accommodate future changes?**
10. **What is the policy for network monitoring and troubleshooting?**
11. What are the typical user-reported issues or complaints about the current network, and are there any recurring network issues that you have identified?
12. How often does the network experience downtime, and how long does it usually last?
13. Are there any security incidents that have occurred in the past, and if so, how were they addressed?
14. **Are there any network design or implementation decisions that are causing problems?**
15. **What are the organization's future plans for network system development and expansion, and how will they impact the current setup and growth & expansion plans?**
16. **Are there any new applications or technologies that the organization plans to adopt in the near future that will require additional network resources?**
17. Will the organization need to support more remote workers or mobile devices in the future, and if so, how will this impact the network system?
18. What is the timeline for these changes, and how quickly will the network system need to adapt?
19. Are there any new business processes or workflows that will require changes to the network system?
20. **How are hardware and software purchases standardized, and what is the policy for updating hardware and software across the organization?**
21. **Are there any devices or software currently in use that are no longer supported or out of date, and if so, how are these being addressed?**
22. **Are there any issues with data backup and retention that need to be addressed, and if so, what are these issues?**
23. Are there any security vulnerabilities in the network system that need to be addressed, and if so, what are these vulnerabilities?

*Questions for Staff Admin*

1. How many staff members are there, and what are their roles within the organization?
2. What are the work requirements of staff members, and how do these impact the network system?
3. Are there any staff members who work remotely or travel frequently, and how will this impact the network system?
4. How are staff members currently accessing the network, and what devices are they using?
5. Are there any restrictions on network access for staff members, and if so, what are they?
6. What are the security protocols for staff members accessing the network remotely?
7. Are there any staff members who require specialized software or applications that require specific network configurations?
8. What are the peak usage times for the network in terms of staff usage, and how does this impact network performance?
9. How are staff members currently trained to use the network, and are there any issues with staff members not understanding how to use the network effectively?
10. Are there any issues with network speed or reliability that are impacting staff productivity, and if so, what are these issues?
11. How are staff members currently collaborating with each other using the network, and are there any issues with this process?
12. Are there any network-related issues that staff members are currently dealing with that are causing delays or inefficiencies in their work?
13. How are staff members currently backing up their data, and is there a need for a more robust backup solution?
14. What are the security concerns of staff members when using the network, and how can these be addressed?
15. How are staff members currently accessing and sharing files, and are there any issues with this process?
16. What are the data retention requirements for staff members, and how can these be met by the network system?