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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

BAETE	Board of Accreditation for Engineering and Technical Education
DIU	Daffodil International University
APs	Access Points
BICSI	Building Industry Consulting Service International
VMS	Video Management Systems
IP	Internet Protocol
PDU	Power Distribution Unit
SDN	Software-Defined Networking
MDA	Main Distribution Area
SLD	Single Line Diagram
BoQ	Bill of Quantity
BoM	Bill of Merial
UTP	Unshielded Twisted Pair
QoS	Quality of Service

LIST OF SYMBOLS

Symbol	*Name of the symbol*
ω	Angular velocity, rad/sec
ξ	Damping ratio

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ABSTRACT

Network Infrastructure is a part of modern organization. For any office to run smoothly, there must be facilities for exchanging information. A network is the medium through which emails, files, and data all move securely from one place to another. Various devices such as routers, switches, servers, and cables work in this system—all of which together form a network.

The network has different parts. There are servers or storage for storing data, IP nodes for data transmission, and CCTV cameras and setups for security.

Nowadays, many organizations are storing data in the cloud. Some are using technology that allows the entire network to be controlled from one place (this is called SDN). These systems increase the speed of work and reduce costs.

However, it is also important to keep data safe. Therefore, encryption, firewalls, and security checking systems are necessary.

In this thesis, an office network has been designed that is both strong and future-proof.

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CHAPTER 1
INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

Now, network is very important for companies. It helps to connect people and move data fast. Many businesses now use apps and need to work with other countries. So, network must be strong, safe and easy to grow. Routers, switches, servers and some software help all parts to work together.

Internet in the world is not one thing. It is made by many small networks. These are built by many companies in different countries and cities. They use many types of tools and rules to make it work. For a number of historical reasons, the global broadband network is more complicated than it could have been if it were built today from scratch, but that is a nature of many technologies. We hope to shed some light on this complex jungle of networking hardware technologies by explain-ing the basic concepts. Armed with this knowledge, you should be able to navigate Internet infrastructure with better understanding, and you should be able to find additional details, if needed, in the appropriate reference sources [1].

In this research, we want to talk about some new network things that are used these days. We try to show how to make a better and safer office network. If the network is planned nicely, then business can work better. Everything now is online, so a good network is really needed.

1.2 Problem Statement

In many office places, the network system is not good. Data moves slow, or the network gets stuck. Sometimes, the system is not safe. Also, it’s hard to add more to the network when office grows. These are big problems.

- Inadequate bandwidth management leading to slow performance.
- Lack of proper network segmentation affecting security and efficiency.
- Insufficient redundancy mechanisms causing downtime and business disruptions.
- Poor Wi-Fi coverage affecting connectivity in large office spaces.

- Non-compliance with industry standards leading to unreliable network performance.

This thesis aims to design a structured, scalable, and high-performance network that addresses these issues and ensures seamless operations in a modern office environment.

1.3 Proposed Solution

In my opinion, many office networks don't work well because they are not planned properly. So, I thought, if we follow a few simple steps, it can be fixed without too much cost or trouble. I am sharing what I believe can help:

1. **Using internet in a smart way**

Everyone in the office uses the internet at the same time, so it becomes slow. What we can do is let important apps like Zoom or email go first, and let less important things wait a bit. This makes the internet feel faster without upgrading it.

2. **Separating teams in the network**

It's not a good idea for all departments to use the same part of the network. Like, HR and Accounts should not mix. If they are kept in different parts (like with VLAN), then the system becomes faster and also more secure.

3. **Having backup options**

Sometimes the internet stops suddenly. That should not happen in an office. So we should keep two internet lines. If one stops, the other one starts working. Also, we can use backup switches and even power support so that nothing turns off completely.

4. **Making Wi-Fi better**

Wi-Fi is sometimes strong in one place but weak in others. That's very common. So we have to place Wi-Fi devices properly. Also, using Wi-Fi 6 helps because it works faster and allows more people to connect at the same time.

5. **Following Rules in Network Setup**

When making the network, we need to follow the standard way like using good quality cables and plan it properly. Also, using IPv6 is helpful because now many devices need

internet and old system is not always enough. It also makes the network more ready for future.

6. **Watching and Managing the Network**

After setup, we should not forget about the network. Some tools help us to see what's going on inside. If anything, wrong or strange happens, these tools send warning. This way, we can fix the issue fast and keep the office internet working fine without trouble.

1.4 Objective of this project

In today's time, offices need internet and network all the time. So, I wanted to make a network that is not just fast, but also works when more people join or when more devices are added. It should not stop working suddenly because that can disturb office work.

Also, I tried to think about cost. The system should not be very expensive or use too much power. I also wanted to make it easy to check or fix if something goes wrong. Safety is important too — the network should not be easy to hack.

So overall, I just tried to make something that is good for now and also okay for future changes. A network that helps the office run smoothly and not create headache for users.

1.5 Brief Methodology

First, I looked at what an office needs in terms of internet speed, number of users, and safety. After knowing that, I started making a plan.

I tried to keep the design simple. I used layers, and divided things into parts using VLANs. I also added firewall so that no outside person can mess with the network. I chose Wi-Fi 6 because it's faster and new.

For devices, I picked routers and switches that can handle more traffic. Also, I added power backup because in our country sometimes power goes off suddenly. So even in that case, the internet should keep working. That's the basic idea. During implementation

and deployment, devices are configured, security policies established, and redundancy mechanisms put in place [2].

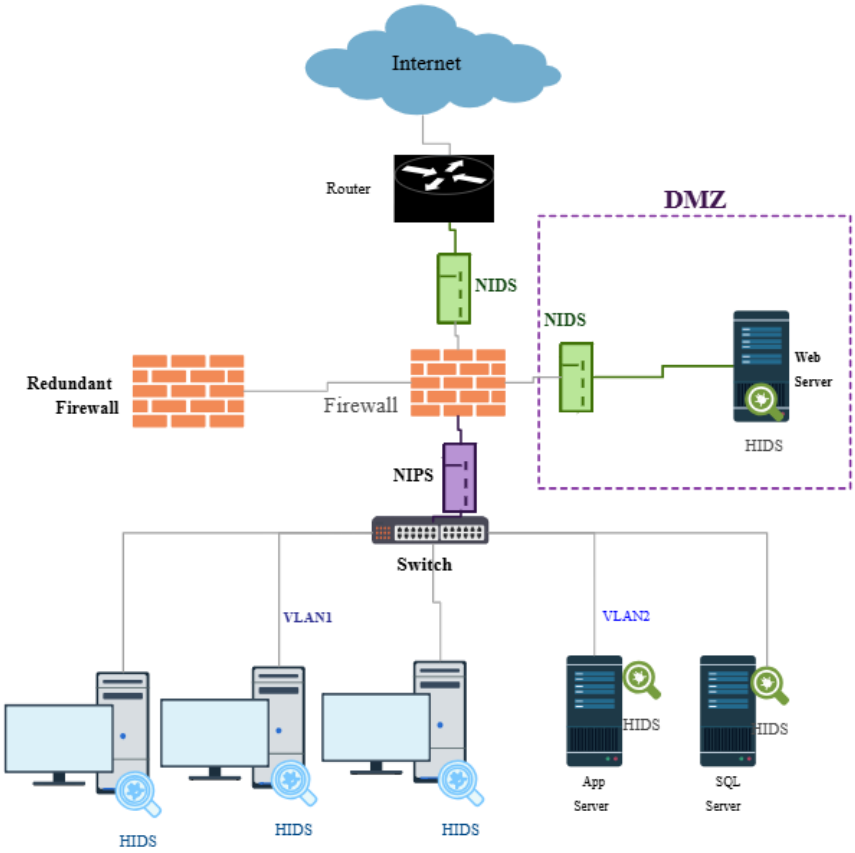

Fig: 1.5.1: Basic Network Distribution Block diagram

Finally, I used a tool called NMS. It kind of watches the network live and helps fix slow areas. This way, the system can keep working fine now and later also.

1.6 Scope of the Thesis

This project is about creating a full network setup for a modern office. The network should be fast and not slow down. It also has to be safe so no one from outside can mess with it. In future, if more people use it, it should still work. Also, it should not crash randomly.

I worked on some main parts of it:

- Network part – I planned it in 3 steps or layers. First is the main one that controls most things (I think it's called core), then the part that shares to others (distribution), and then the user level which connects people's devices. This makes things more organized This helps things run better and also makes it easier to update later.

- Cabling setup – I followed some known cabling rules like TIA-568, ISO 11801, and others. These make sure the wires are arranged properly and the system will last longer without big changes.

- Security Enhancements – Incorporating firewalls, VLAN segmentation, intrusion prevention systems (IPS), and multi-factor authentication (MFA) to mitigate cyber threats.
- Wireless Network Optimization – Deploying Wi-Fi 6 (802.11ax) technology with strategic access point (AP) placement to ensure seamless connectivity.
- Redundancy and Failover Mechanisms – Implementing dual internet connections, backup power supplies, and automatic failover to minimize downtime.
- Scalability and Future-Proofing – Ensuring compatibility with IPv6, cloud computing, and emerging technologies for long-term adaptability.

This thesis does not cover external internet service provider (ISP) configurations, wide-area network (WAN) optimizations, or physical security measures beyond network protection. The study is limited to designing a local area network (LAN) infrastructure for an office environment.

1.7 Structure of the Report

The structure of this report follows a logical progression, moving from introductory concepts to detailed analysis and proposed solutions, culminating in conclusions and recommendations.

Chapter 1: Introduction

This project designs a scalable, secure, high-performance network infrastructure for a modern office, addressing bandwidth management, cybersecurity, redundancy, and following ANSI/TIA-568, ISO/IEC 11801, and BICSI standards.

Chapter 2: Literature Review

In this part, I just tried to understand how people build office networks. I read some things about how to place cables and how to make the network safe from outside attacks. Also, I found new things like Wi-Fi 6 and VLAN and SDN. I don’t know all deeply but they seem useful to make internet work better.

Chapter 3: Design, Materials and Methods

Here I wrote how I planned the network. I chose some devices like router, switch and cables. I followed some wire rules that I found online. I added some security things too so hackers can't come. This part is like my steps what I did to make the network.

Chapter 4: Evaluation and Results

After I set the network, I tested it. I checked speed and if it works good when many users use. I tried to see if the result is same like I planned before. I think it worked okay, not perfect but mostly fine.

Chapter 7: Conclusion and Recommendations

In this project, I tried to make a network for an office that is fast and safe. I followed some common ways I found from books and online. The result is good but not perfect. It works okay, but I think more things can be improved. There were some issues, like I didn’t use high-level equipment because of budget. Also, I did not test it in a real company. I only tested in simple way.

Later, if someone wants to make it better, they can use better devices and newer tech. Also, updating security time to time is important. This was a good learning for me.

CHAPTER 2
LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 Introduction

Before starting network design, I needed to understand some basics. Like how cables are set, how security works, and what new tech is available now. I read about these things from different articles and websites.

I also found about VLAN, Wi-Fi 6, SDN and such things that people use to make networks stronger and more useful. This chapter is about what I found and how it helped me to get ideas for my own design.

2.2 Network Infrastructure Design Principles

2.2.1 Hierarchical Network Design

When a network gets big, it's hard to manage if everything is mixed up. That's why many people use a simple step-by-step way, called layered network. I tried to understand it in 3 parts:

- Core Layer: Provides high-speed backbone connectivity.
- Distribution Layer: I think of this like a checker. It takes data from below and pushes it to the right way. It can also help if one part fails.
- Access Layer: This is where people connect their devices. It's the part users see the most — like PCs or printers. It gives access to the network.

2.2.2 Network Topologies

- Star Topology: Centralized, easy to manage, but has a single point of failure.
- Mesh Topology: High redundancy, ideal for critical networks.
- Hybrid Topology: Balances reliability and cost-effectiveness.

2.2.3 Structured Cabling Standards

Industry Standards

There are few basic rules that people usually follow when they install cables for network. Like, some known ones:

- ✓ There's something called TIA-568, which I think tells where and how to put the cables inside buildings.

- ✓ Another one is ISO/IEC 11801, that makes sure things work even if different brands or systems are used.
- ✓ BICSI isn't like a hard rule, but more of a list of tips that help make the cabling plan better.

Type of cables:

1. Copper Cable: People use copper ones (like Cat6 or Cat5e) for most of the normal connections. It's not expensive and works fine. Use for short distances or inter connectivity. Lass then 100 meters
2. Fiber Cable: if someone wants faster internet or has to cover big distances, fiber cables are better. Use for high speed and long distance.

2.4 Network Performance Optimization

2.4.1 Quality of Service (QoS):

QoS mechanisms prioritize critical network traffic, ensuring smooth operation of real-time applications like VoIP calls and video conferencing by reducing latency and preventing packet loss [3].

2.4.2 Network Monitoring & Management:

Tools like SolarWinds and PRTG enable real-time traffic analysis and fault detection. Existing network infrastructures typically rely on traditional, hardware-based models, which often struggle with scalability and flexibility. Legacy systems using static routing and manual configuration are inefficient in handling the dynamic demands of modern applications [4]. While cloud computing offers scalability, security concerns such as data breaches remain significant. Similarly, Software-Defined Networking (SDN) allows for more flexible and programmable networks but can be complex and costly to implement [5]. The proposed solution aims to bridge these gaps by integrating these technologies into a unified, scalable, and secure network framework.

2.4 Summary

Basically, this part was like, looking at what's working and what's trash. Old stuff = no good. New things = better but not always easy. We got find balance. Make a network that's strong, fast, safe, and don't make people cry when it crashes.

CHAPTER 3
DESIGN, MATERIALS AND METHODS

3.1 Introduction

When setting up network stuff in a big office building, you can't just throw in some cables and routers and hope for the best. You got think ahead — like, how much internet people gone need, what kind security stuff should be in place, and also if it's gone be easy to upgrade later on.

Usually, people use this layered model thing (I forget the fancy name), but it's like — top part handles main traffic, middle part sorts stuff, and the bottom part connects to actual users. Then there's all these cables (yeah, structured cabling or something), VLANs (they split up traffic I guess), and Wi-Fi 6 (faster internet basically). You also got pick the right hardware — like fast routers and good switches and backup power stuff so nothing breaks if electricity goes off. And when putting it all together, you got be careful with settings, like security setups, and making sure there's no single place where if one thing fails, everything dies. That's bad. Continuous monitoring and optimization are achieved through Network Management Systems (NMS), facilitating real-time traffic analysis and performance tuning. Adhering to industry standards, such as ISO/IEC 11801 for structured cabling, ensures compliance and interoperability within the infrastructure [2].

Creating Network Servers and Services;

we focused on basic connectivity issues. Now we pick up the task of creating useful network services that will help your organization use its computers more effectively. Here are some of the functions you will want to build into your network.

Almost all computer applications need to store data. In a freestanding computer, the local hard drive is the primary storage device. With a network, a server can be set up to store data in such a way that it can be shared by any person in the organization. File servers are the network computers that specialize in providing shared data storage.

3.2 Methods and Materials or System Design and Components

Network Infrastructure Design for Modern Commercial Office Building

Designing an efficient network infrastructure for Modern Commercial Office Building demands a strategic approach, balancing performance, scalability, security, and

reliability. A robust network supports office communication, collaboration, and data management while accommodating the needs of employees and guests. Here is a basic list of the most important things you need to consider about when you set up this kind of network.

3.2.1 Key Components of Network Infrastructure

There are a few things you need to do to make sure that the internet and computers work well in an office (like, without things malfunctioning all the time). It's not just about connecting in Wi-Fi; it's more than that.

1. Cables & Connections

- Cables (the nice kind)—You'll need those Cat6 or 7 cables. Or like, fiber if your budget isn't crying. Makes stuff fast and smooth.
- Switches—These are, like, the hubs where all cables meet. Connects PCs and printers and all.
- Wi-Fi Boxes (APs, I think?) – Throw these around the office so workers don't lose signal as they switch rooms.
- Fiber Backbone (fancy cable)—It connects floors or separate rooms real fast.

2. Gear That Runs the Thing Routers— Sends internet around where it needs to go. Like a postman but for data.

- Firewalls—Keeps out viruses, hackers, and unusual internet traffic.
- Load balancer thingy—stops one server from crying if too many people use it at once.
- Patch panels and UPS— Patch panel = tidy wires. UPS = backup power when things go black.

3. Keeping It Safe (and Fixing When Stuff Breaks)

- Only Let the Right Devices In—So not every rando can hop on your network.
- IDPS, or whatever it's called—it watches for dodgy stuff on the network.
- VPNs—Let people work from home or coffee cafes without getting hacked.
- Monitor Tools—Helps tech people see what's broken and correct it.

4. Where the Data Lives Servers— These are like the brain. They execute software, store files, and do all the backend stuff.
5. IP Nodes:

   a) IP Addressing—So like, every device (laptop, printer, phone—whatever) gets its own number thing (IP address), kind of like a name tag so they can talk to each other on the network without mixing stuff up. It could be the old-school IPv4 or the newer one, IPv6—it depends on what's used.

   b) Subnets and VLANs—To keep things organized, the whole network's split into smaller parts (like groups). This way, everything doesn't get jumbled up. Subnets and VLANs help keep it faster and less messy. It also helps with security too, because not all stuff is flying around everywhere.
6. CCTV Nodes

   a) IP Cameras—These aren't those old analog cameras. They connect through the network directly, so no complicated wires are needed. You can just plug one in and boom—it works. Super handy when you need to add more later.b) VMS (Video Management System)—Basically this is like the software that handles all the camera stuff. You can see live footage, record it, and also rewind or check stuff later when something weird happens.

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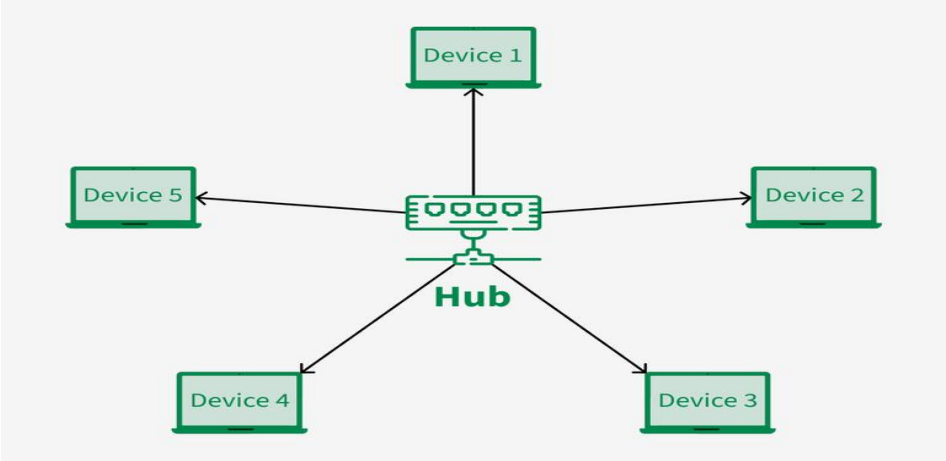


Fig: 3.3.1 Connectivity diagram of Star Topology

3.3.2 Mesh Topology:

Mesh topology is characterized by each device in the network connecting to multiple other devices—similar to how individuals maintain conversations with more than one friend.

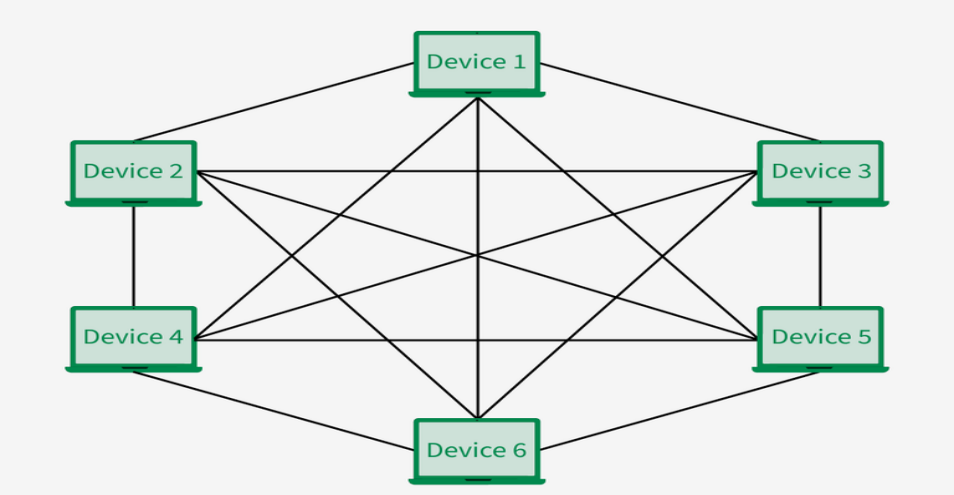


Fig: 3.3.2 Connectivity diagram of Mesh Topology

3.3.3 Hybrid Topology:

Combines elements of different topologies to meet specific organizational needs.

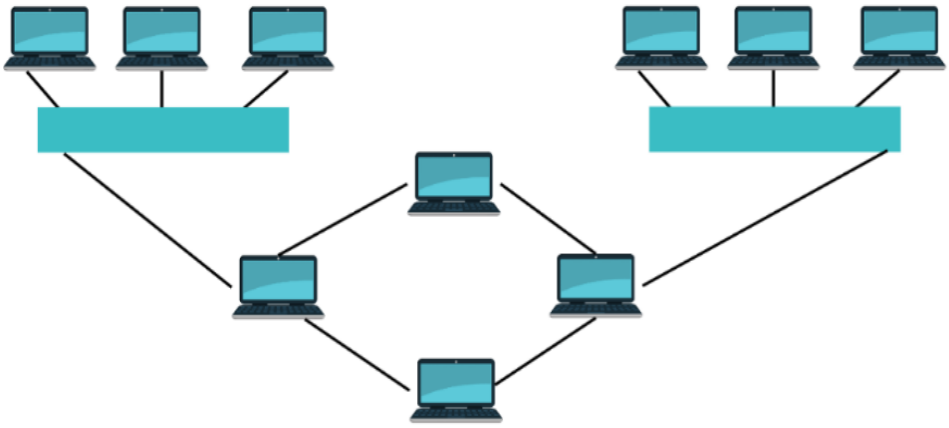


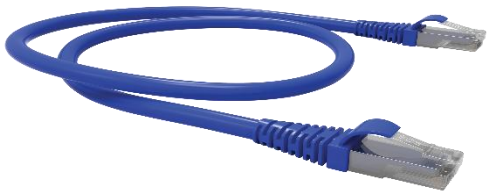
Fig: 3.3.3 Connectivity diagram of Hybrid Topology

3.4 Essential Component

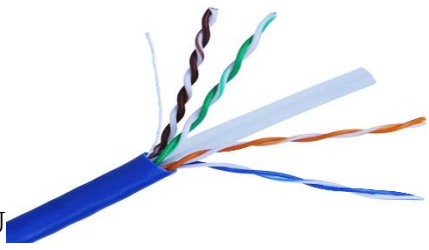
3.4.1 Copper component:

i. Access layer switch

ii. Patch Cord



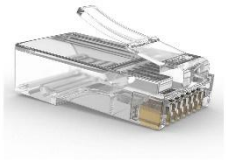
iii. Patch Panel



iv. Copper Cable

v. Modular

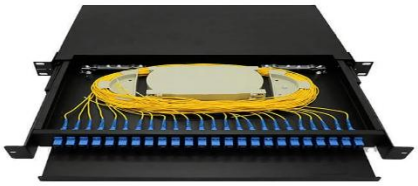
vi. RJ 45 Connector



vii. Face Plate

3.4.2 Optical Fiber Cabling and Components

i. ODF fiber optic patch panel



ii. Single mode Pigtail

iii. Fiber Patch Cord

iv. Fiber Optic Cable

v. Fiber Adapter

vi. SFP Module

vii. SFF Connector

3.4.3 Structured Cabling System:

1. Horizontal Cabling: Connects work areas to telecommunications rooms.
2. Backbone Cabling: Links different telecommunications rooms, equipment rooms, or buildings.
3. Work Area: The space where users connect their devices to the network.
4. Telecommunications Rooms: Centralized locations for distributing cabling to work areas.
5. Equipment Rooms: Houses network infrastructure equipment such as servers and core networking devices.
6. Entrance Facility: The external network entry point, where connections to outside networks are made.

3.4.4 UTP Installation Best Practices:

Cabling Categories:

1. Defines performance criteria for cables (e.g., Cat5e, Cat6, Cat6A, Cat8).
2. Maximum Cable Lengths:
    - Horizontal cabling: 90m for permanent link + 10m for patch cords (total 100m).
    - Backbone cabling: 300m for fiber, 90m for copper.
    - Connector Standards: Specifies the use of RJ45 connectors for copper cabling.
    - Separation from Electrical Cables: Maintain at least 12 inches (30 cm) distance from power cables to reduce interference.
3. Use the zip cord and peel away the cable jacket.
4. Maintain the natural twist of all conductor pairs as close as possible to the termination point.
5. Never uncoil UTP cable from a stationary spool. Unwind the cable by rotating the spool with steady speed and tension.
6. Avoid scraping and kinking when feeding into conduit or raceway.
7. Store cable slack above the ceiling for future re-termination.
8. Use proper supports and spacing to minimize sag in horizontal runs.
9. Do not overload cable supports and trays.
10. For shared pathways, use partitioned raceway from power wiring.
11. Do not run UTP cables over heater ducts or hot water ducts.
12. Use good cable management practices to maintain proper bend radius.
13. For Category 6 cabling, store service loops in a figure "8" pattern.
14. All grounding and bonding shall be according to standard.

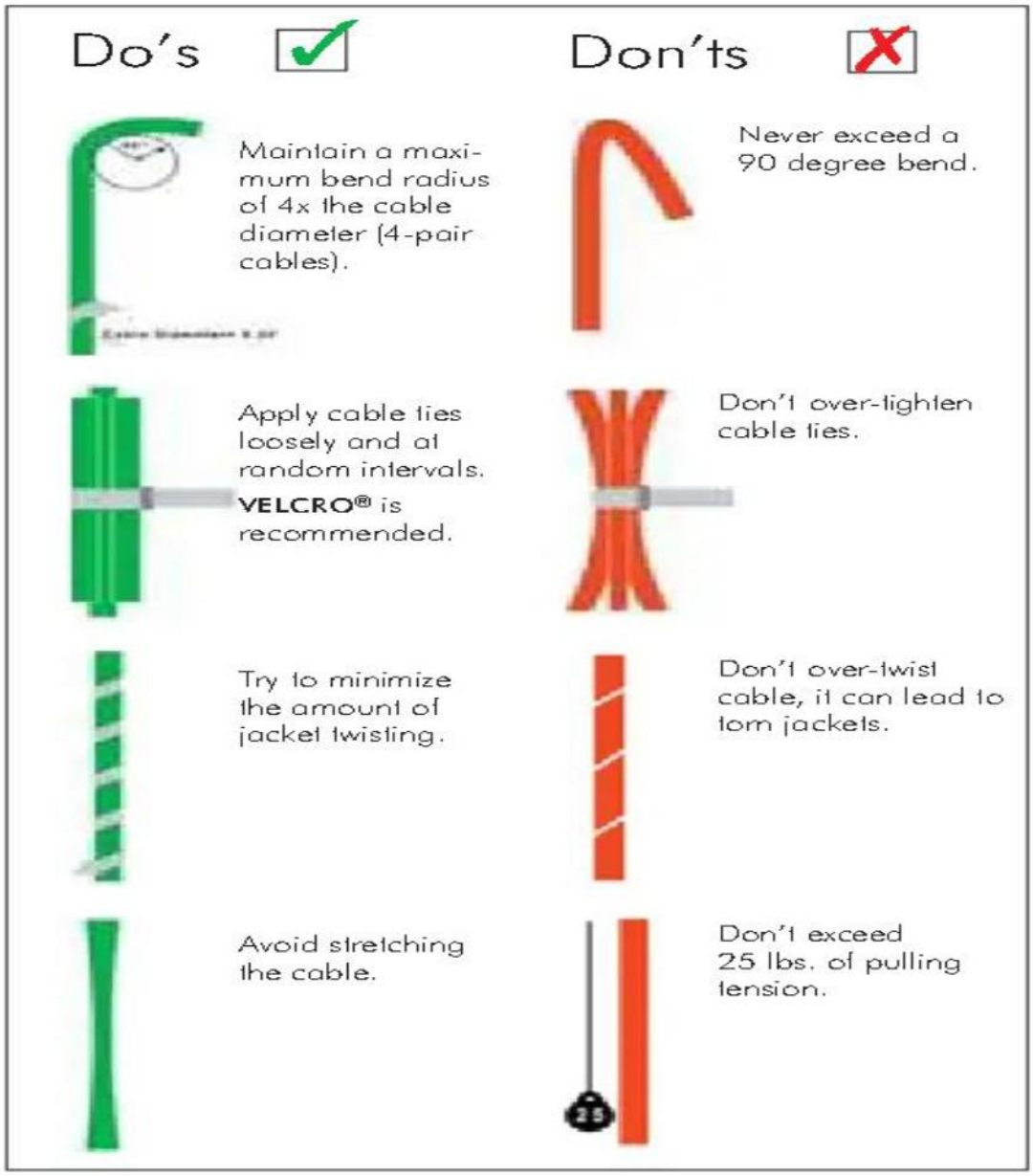


Fig: 3.3.4 Best Practices for installation

Advanced Network Connectivity Diagram from ISP to End-User

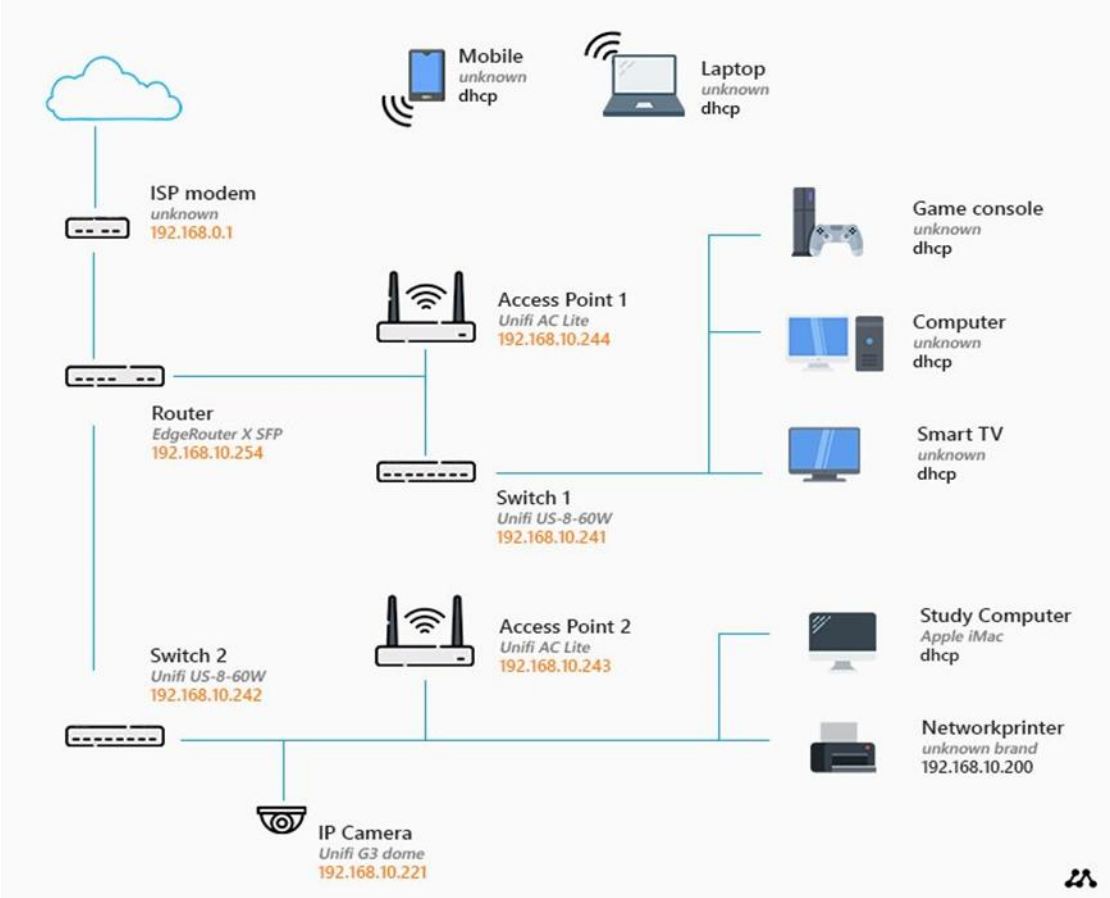


Fig: 3.3.5 Network Connectivity Diagram

3.5 Implementation and deployment considerations:

When assisting clients with implementing and deploying a network infrastructure design or modifying an existing one, there are several key factors to consider and share with them for a successful outcome [6],

1. Detailed assessment:
2. Scalability
3. Flexibility
4. Security and compliance
5. Cloud integration
6. Edge computing considerations
7. Collaborative approach

3.6 Application

3.6.1 Preparing Document:

1) Project details.
2) Project Topology
3) Prepare Office Floor Network Distribution Layout.
4) Electrical Single line diagram (SLD).
5) Prepare Bill of Quantities (BoQ) and Bill of Materials (BoM) Segment Budgetary.
6) Electrical Bill of Quantities (BoQ) and Bill of Materials (BoM) Segment Budgetary
7) Project Plan/Milestone (Duration).

3.6.2 Tools & Technologies:

- ✓ AutoCAD
- ✓ Network Visio Diagrams
- ✓ Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Project)
- ✓ Fiber & Copper Testing Tools
- ✓ Structured Cabling Installations Equipment

Table: 3.5.1 High Level Items details of the Project

Project Name: Network Infrastructure for Anaya Mahmud Organization		
SL	Description	Items Qty
01	Office Space per Floor	12725 sft
02	Number of Floor	05 Nos
03	Data Nodes per Floor	65 Nos
04	IP Telephone per Floor	15 Nos
05	Printer per Floor	10 Nos
06	Dome Camera per Floor	07 Nos
07	Bullet Camera per Floor	02 Nos

Fig: 3.5.1 Building Name: Anaya Tower

Project Location: Anaya Tower, Dhaka, Bangladesh. 98 Bir Uttam Ziaur Rahman Rd, Dhaka.

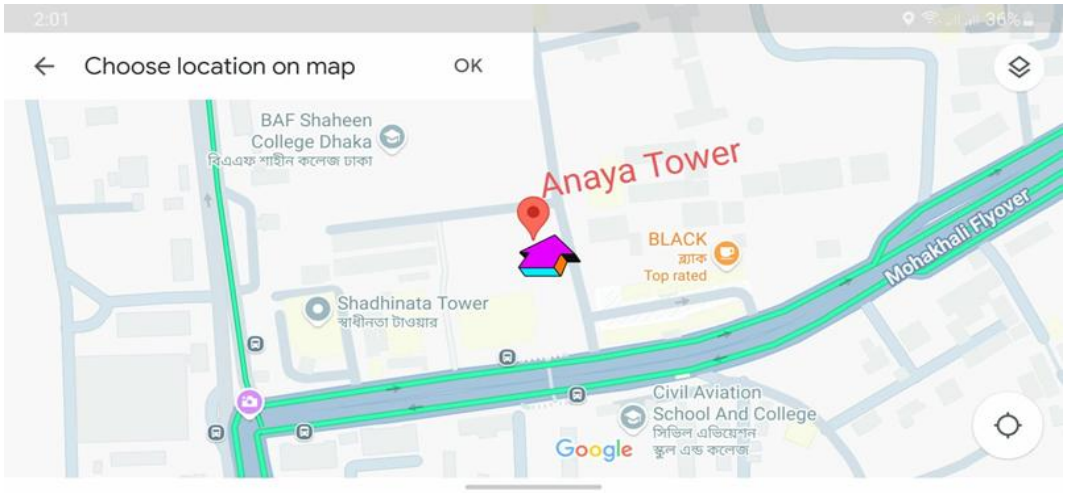


Fig: 3.5.2 Google Loaction of Anaya Tower

3.7 Topology for this Project:

For Anaya Tower's network setup, we decided to go with star topology. Mostly because it's super simple to use, not too messy, and if one cable or device messes up, the whole system doesn't crash. All the gadgets and stuff are plugged into one main switch or hub, so it's way easier to control everything from that one point.

One good thing about this is, if something breaks, only that device gets affected, not the whole thing. That helps a lot with downtime and fixing stuff. Also, it's fast—like, good for places where people need speedy internet and devices. And if the company wants to add more devices later on, it's chill—no need to redo the whole network.

The layout also makes it easier to keep an eye on what's going on in the network and keeps things safer, since everything goes through that one center point.

Following Industry Rules:

When building a network in an office or building like this, it's super important to follow the official standards. Like, there's ANSI/TIA-568 and ISO/IEC 11801—these are the ones that tell you how to do things properly. If you follow those, your network won't get messy, and it'll work well over time.

Also, using certified products (like UL or ISO-approved cables) helps avoid big problems like network crashes or safety issues. It just makes the whole thing more solid.

Smart Building Stuff:

Nowadays, buildings aren't just bricks and walls—they're smart. So, you need a network that can deal with all those new gadgets, like sensors, smart lights, and stuff that connects online. That means your network has to be strong and flexible enough to handle it all without crashing or lagging. Smart sensors,
environmental controls, and automated security systems are becoming standard in office buildings, retail stores, and industrial spaces [7].

3.8 Design & Propose Solution of the Project:

1. Design Floor Distribution Room/Rack Placement [Fig: 3.11.1]
2. Design Network Distribution Layout [Fig: 3.11.2]

3. Design Main Distribution Area (MDA) [Fig: 3.11.2]
4. Design Network Distribution Path [Fig: 3.11.2]
5. Design Electrical Single Line Diagram [Fig: 3.11.3]

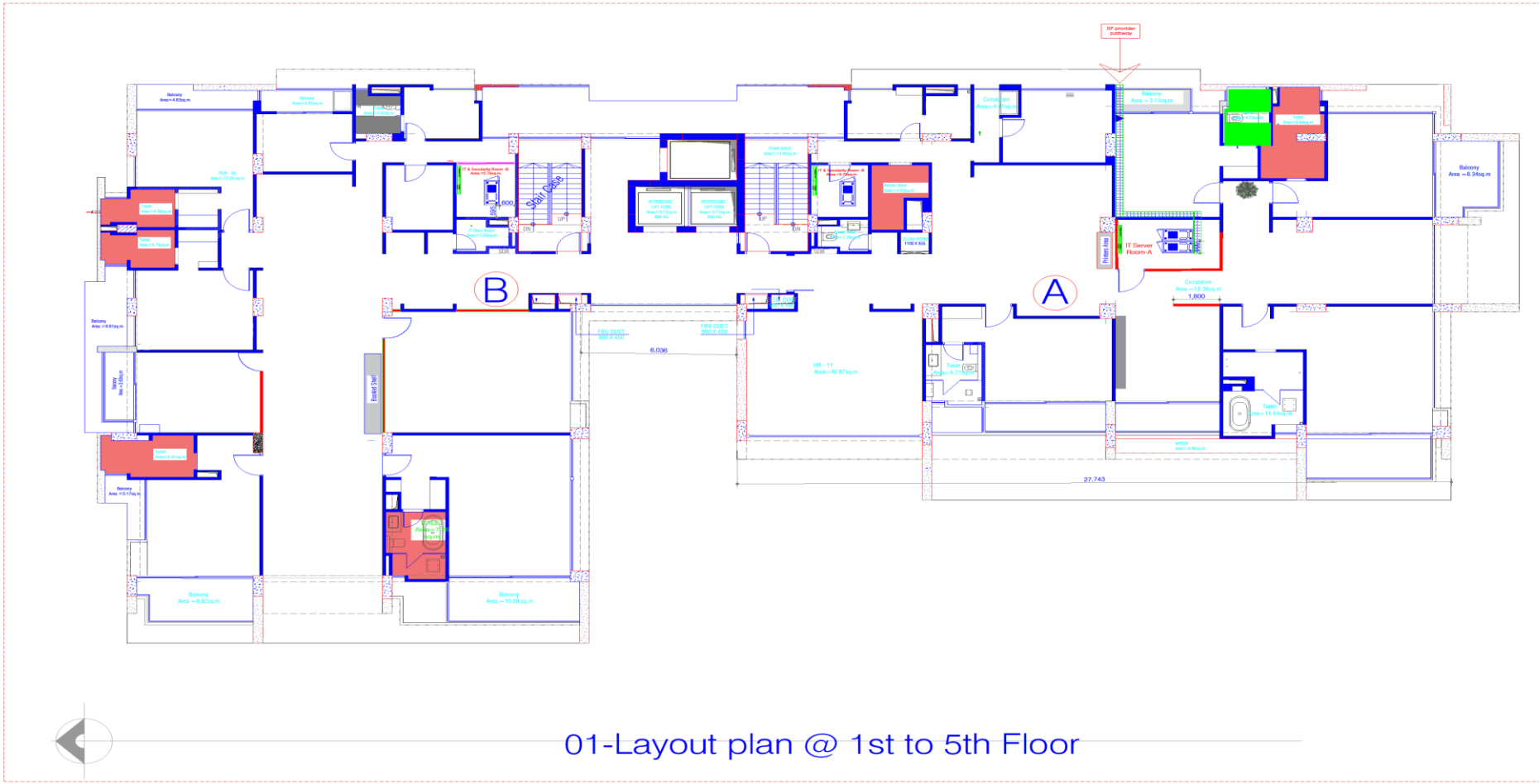


Fig: 3.5.3 First (1st) Floor to Fifth (5th) Floor Mian Distribution (Room/Rack) Area (MDA)

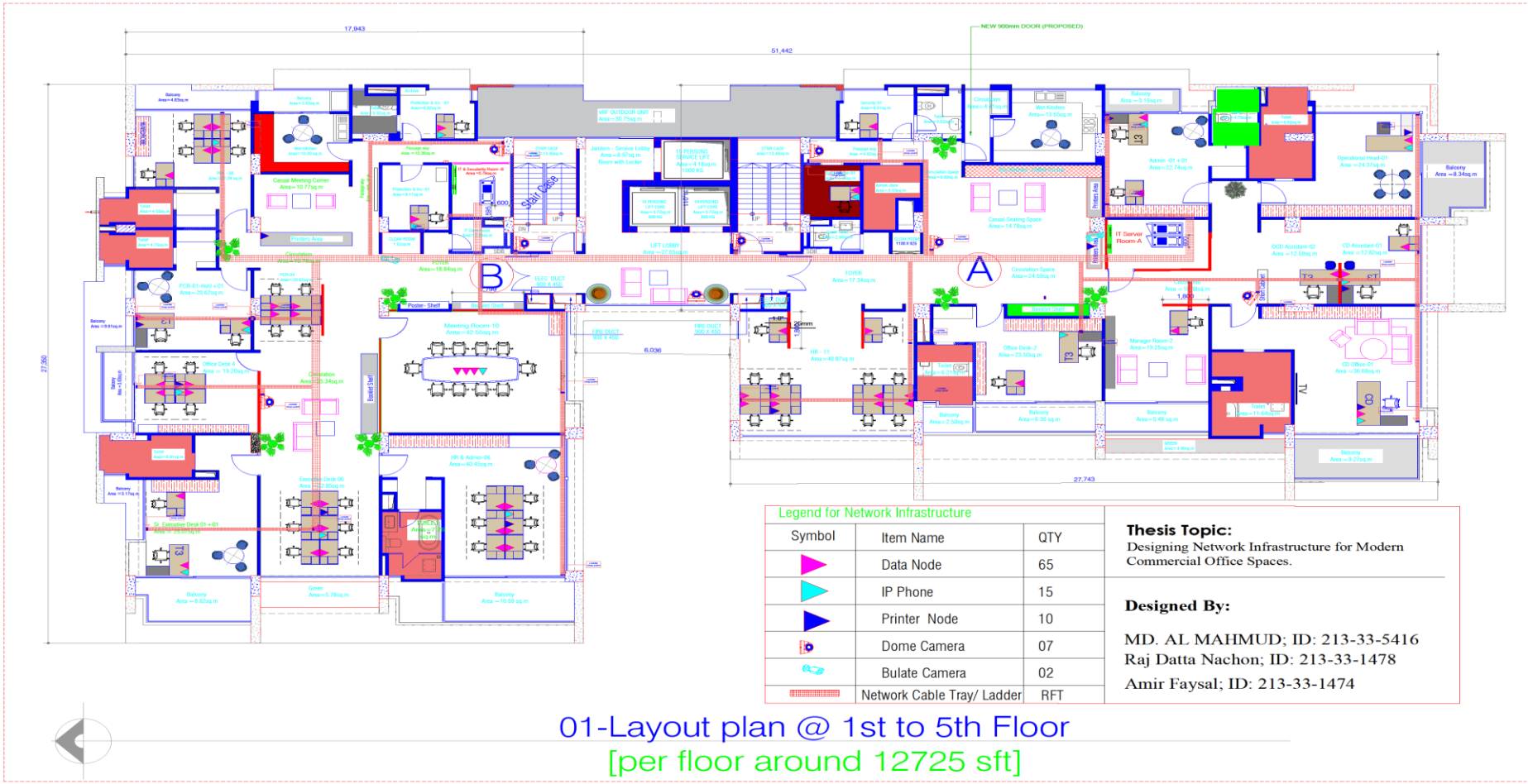


Fig: 3.5.4 Prepare Office Floor Network Distribution Path Layout-02.

Illustration of mentioned Layout:

So yeah, everything pretty much kicks off from the Entrance Room — that's where all the internet lines from different ISPs get poured into the building. It's like the major doorway for internet stuff. Then, from that area, the wires get jammed into these structured tray things and they run all the way to this one main place called the MDA (Main Distribution Area).

Now, the MDA is kind of like the "central nervous system" or whatever — it pushes the link out to the rest of the floor. After that, the cables reach the wall jacks or faceplates, and from there, customers can easily link up their laptops or PCs directly.

The whole setup's actually not that complicated — it's built so you can extend it later if more devices or floors get added. Plus, it keeps the internet operating smooth, which is incredibly vital cause nothing's worse than sporadic disconnections during work. The MDA serves as the central hub, distributing connectivity across the floor. From the MDA, cables extend to faceplates, allowing end-users to connect easily. This setup ensures a scalable, reliable, and high-performance network.

The design follows industry standards, including BICSI and ANSI/TIA-942, ensuring organized cabling, redundancy, and fault tolerance. These standards help maintain network efficiency, high availability, and compliance with professional data center requirements.

Network design is a complex project and the complexity varies depending on the size, topology, performance requirements, geographical extent, and many other factors. Nevertheless, the design process described above gives you a framework you can start with no matter the size or complexity of your project [8].

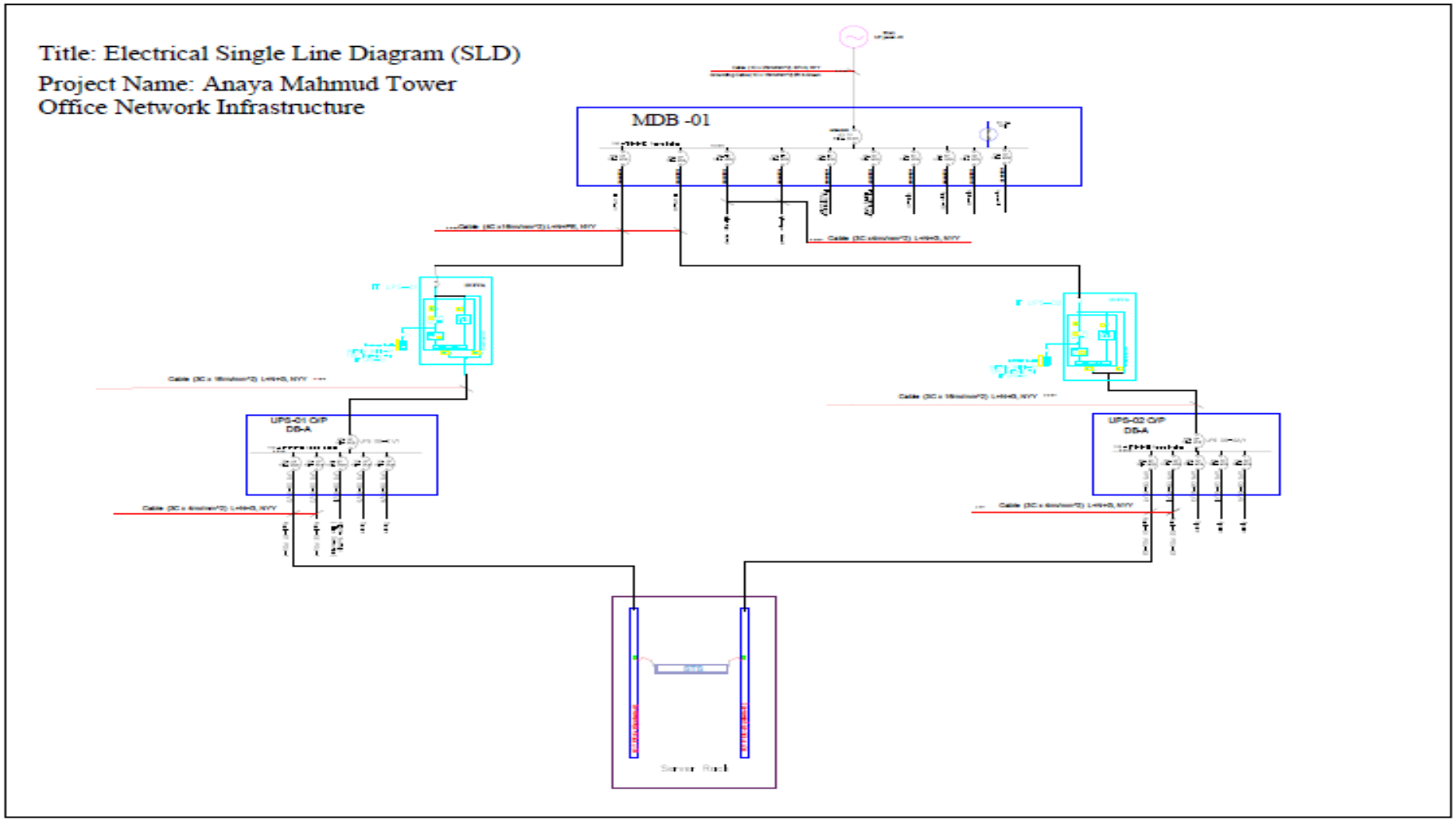


Fig: 3.5.5 Prepare Electrical Single Line Diagram (SLD) for Office Floor Network Distribution

Table 3.5.2 Bill of Quantity (BoQ) and Bill of Merial (BoM) for Network System

All the items as per site requirement					
SL	Item Description	UoM	Qty	Unit Price	Total Price
1	Network Distribution Rack				
	Brand: International Reputed Brand				
	Origin: France				
	42 U Network Distribution Rack	nos	1	240,500.00	240,500.00
	15 U Network Distribution Rack	nos	5	14,300.00	71,500.00
2	Core switch 16 Core ARM CPU 10G Router				-
	Brand: Mikrotik				-
	Origin: Latvia				-
	Model: CCR2116-12G-4S+	nos	1	120,000.00	120,000.00
3	Rack Distribution /Access switch POE				-
	24 ports managed PoE + 4 SFP/Copper Combo uplink				-
	Brand: BDCOM	nos	6	38,400.00	230,400.00
	Origin: China				-
	Model: S2500-24P4C				-
	24 port access switches				-
4	Ceiling-mounted Intelligent WiFi6 AP				-
	Brand: BDCOM	nos	5	12,000.00	6,000.00
	Origin: China				-
	Model: WAP2100-T512				-
5	Structured Cabling System for Data node, IP PBAX, AP & Camera				-
	Brand: Aginode				-
	Origin: France				-

All the items as per site requirement					
SL	Item Description	UoM	Qty	Unit Price	Total Price
	LAN -Local Area Network [CAT6 Copper]				-
	Cat-6 U/UTP, LSZH, Cable 23 AWG, 350Hz (305Meter)	Box	15	18,000.00	2,70,000.00
6	Sliding Patch Panel 24 Port (Loaded)				-
	Brand: Aginode				-
	Origin: France				-
	Sliding Patch Panel 24 Port (Loaded)	nos	6	11,900.00	71,400.00
7	1U Horizontal Wire Manager / Cable Guide				-
	Brand: Aginode				-
	Origin: France				-
	1U Horizontal Wire Manager / Cable Guide	nos	6	1,900.00	11,400.00
8	Face Plate Single Shutter				-
	Brand: Aginode				-
	Origin: France				-
	Face Plate Single Shutter	nos	80	170.00	13,600.00
9	CAT- 6 Modular for User End				-
	Brand: Aginode				-
	Origin: France				-
	CAT- 6 Modular for User End	nos	80	400.00	32,000.00
10	MK Box for User End				-
	Brand: Local				-
	MK Box for User End	nos	80	50.00	4,000.00
11	Factory Made Patch Cord				-
	Brand: Aginode				-
	Origin: France				-

All the items as per site requirement					
SL	Item Description	UoM	Qty	Unit Price	Total Price
	CATEGORY 6A Patch Cord Length:				-
	CAT 6 UTP - 1Meter Factory Made Patch Cord	nos	80	250.00	20,000.00
	CAT 6 UTP - 3 Meter Factory Made Patch Cord	nos	60	500.00	30,000.00
	CAT 6 UTP - 5 Meter Factory Made Patch Cord	nos	10	800.00	8,000.00
12	IP Cameras				-
	4MP Dome Camera	nos	7	7100.00	49,00.00
	Brand: Hikvision				-
	Model: DS-2CD1347G2H-LIU				-
	Country of Origin: China				-
13	4MP Fixed Bullet IP Camera				-
	Brand: Hikvision	nos	2	8,000.00	16,000.00
	Model: DS-2CD1047G2H-LIU				-
	Country of Origin: China				
14	64 Channel NVR	nos	1	78,000.00	78,000.00
	Brand: Hikvision				-
	Model: DS-8664NXI-I8/S 64-Channel 2U 4K				-
	Country of Origin: China				-
15	Storage 10TB Surveillance Hard disk				-
	Brand: Toshiba	nos	2	47,000.00	94,000.00
	Model: S300 7200RPM				-
	Country of Origin: Japan				-
15	TV 43" 4k for monitoring: Brand: Samsung/Sony/LG	nos	2	69,000.00	38,000.00
16	HDMI cable 10 meter: Brand: Any Reputed Brand	nos	2	3,000.00	6,000.00

All the items as per site requirement					
SL	Item Description	UoM	Qty	Unit Price	Total Price
	IP PABX System				-
17	IP PABX Server	nos	1	55,000.00	55,000.00
	Brand: Grandstream				
	Model: UCM6301				-
	Country of Origin: USA				-
	Analog Telephone FXS Ports: 1 RJ11 Port				-
18	IP PABX analog VoIP gateway	nos	1	42,000.00	42,000.00
	Brand: Grandstream				-
	Model: HT881				-
	Country of Origin: USA				-
	Network Interfaces: 10M/100Mbps, dual RJ45 ports				-
19	Basic IP Telephone	nos	15	7,000.00	105,000.00
	Brand: Grandstream				-
	Model: GRP2602P				-
	Country of Origin: USA				-
20	IP Telephone for Authorities	nos		10,400.00	31,200.00
	Brand: Grandstream				-
	Model: GRP2604P				-
	Country of Origin: USA				-
	PA System				-
21	8 Zones Voice Evacuation System Host with 500W Speaker Output Brand: NORDEN Origin: UK Model: NVS-50010508EV	Nos	1	420,000.00	420,000.00
22	6W, Ceiling Speakers Brand: NORDEN Origin: UK Model: NVS-10090006CS	Nos	49	4,500.00	220,500.00

All the items as per site requirement					
SL	Item Description	UoM	Qty	Unit Price	Total Price
23	BGM device Brand: NORDEN Origin: UK Model: CD Player for BGM	Nos	1	95,000.00	95,000.00
24	Paging Microphone - 16 Button Brand: NORDEN Origin: UK Model: NVS-5003PM16EV	Nos	1	175,000.00	175,000.00
25	Coaxial Cable	Box	10	6,500.00	65,000.00
26	Supply, Installation & Commissioning charge for PA System	Job	1	40,000.00	40,000.00
27	Accessories (Cable Tie, Screw, GI wire, Royal Plug, Royal Bolt, PVC Pipe Jointer, Clump, PVC Tape, Masking Tape, etc.)	Lot	1	200,000.00	200,000.00
28	LAN Installation	nos	213	1,050.00	223,650.00
29	Camera Installation	nos	97	1,300.00	26,100.00
30	AP Installation	nos	22	1,050.00	23,100.00
31	IP PABX Installation	nos	58	1,300.00	75,400.00
Total Price Excluding VAT & AIT					3,162,550.00

Network System Distribution NOTE:

Number of Office floors: 05

We consider the office space per floor: 12,725 Sft.

Number of Node point per floor: Approx. 99 Nos

Average Distance of horizontal Cable: 30 meter as per standard less than 90 meter

Buffer and wastage are 15 % of total number of Qty

Future provision: 15 %.

Table 3.5.2 Electrical Bill of Quantity (BoQ) and Bill of Merial (BoM) Segment Budgetary

Electrical Item					
S/N	Description	Qty	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
1	Intelligent Power Distribution Units (i PDU) Capacity: 16A, O/P Voltage: 220, 50 Hz Brand: APC or Equivalent Country of Origin: Europe	2	RMtr.	55,000.00	110,000.00
2	Online IT Ups Capacity: 10 KVA O/P Voltage: 220, 50 Hz Brand: Kstar or Equivalent Country of Origin: China Back up: stander time (15 min)	2	Nos	120,000.00	240,000.00
3	Utility DB to MDB: Brand: BRB Cable 1x25rm NYY Pained annealed Copper conductor. PVC insulated PVC shielded 1 core cable rated voltage: 600/1000V, Applicable Specification: VDE 0271, BDS 901:85, Permissible Voltage: 720/1200 Fixed: -40 to +70°C (at actual)	1	RMtr.	707.50	707.50
4	MDB TO UPS-1& UPS-2: Brand: BRB Cable 3x16rm NYY Pained annealed Copper conductor. PVC insulated PVC shielded 1 core cable rated voltage: 600/1000V, Applicable Specification: VDE 0271, BDS	16	Mtr.	2,005.40	32,086.40

	901:85, Permissible Voltage: 720/1200 Fixed: -40 to +70°C (at actual)				
5	UPS to UPS DB: Brand: BRB Cable 3x16rm NYY Pained annealed Copper conductor. PVC insulated PVC shielded 1 core cable rated voltage: 600/1000V, Applicable Specification: VDE 0271, BDS 901:85, Permissible Voltage: 720/1200 Fixed: -40 to +70°C (at actual)	16	Mtr.	2,005.40	32,086.40
6	UPS-1 & UPS-2 DB TO SERVER RACK: Brand: BRB Cable 3x4rm NYY Pained annealed Copper conductor. PVC insulated PVC shielded 3 core cable rated voltage: 600/1000V, Applicable Specification: VDE 0271, BDS 901:85, Permissible Voltage: 720/1200 Fixed: -40 to +70°C (at actual)	55	Mtr.	485.00	26,675.00
7	MDB TO AC WARING CABLE: Brand: BRB cable 3x2.5rm BYA Pained annealed Copper conductor. PVC insulated PVC shielded 1 core cable rated voltage: 600/1000V, Applicable Specification: VDE 0271, BDS 901:85, Permissible Voltage:	50	Mtr.	311.00	15,550.00

	720/1200 Fixed: -40 to +70°C (at actual)				
8	UPS DB TO Server room socket Earthing cable: Brand: BRB Cable 1X2.5 re BYA Pained annealed Copper conductor. PVC insulated PVC shielded 1 core cable rated voltage: 600/1000V, Applicable Specification: VDE 0271, BDS 901:85, Permissible Voltage: 720/1200 Fixed: -40 to +70°C (at actual)	25	Mtr.	67.00	1,675.00
9	Earthing cable for AC, raised floor and Rack: Brand: BRB Cable1X 1.5 re BYA Pained annealed Copper conductor. PVC insulated PVC shielded 1 core cable rated voltage: 600/1000V, Applicable Specification: VDE 0271, BDS 901:85, Permissible Voltage: 720/1200 Fixed: -40 to +70°C (at actual)	50	Mtr.	42.00	2,100.00
10	Earthing cable for power All DB Board, AVR & UPS with battery bank: Brand: BRB Cable 1x16 rm BYA Green Pained annealed Copper conductor. PVC insulated PVC shielded 1 core cable rated	40	Mtr.	413.00	16,520.00

	voltage: 600/1000V, Applicable Specification: VDE 0271, BDS 901:85, Permissible Voltage: 720/1200 Fixed: -40 to +70°C (at actual)				
11	Dedicated Comfort Air Conditioner (CAC) for IT Server Room Capacity:1.5 Ton, Brand: Gree or Equivalent Country of Origin: China with installation and commissioning	2	Nos	70,000.00	140,000.00
	Total Electrical Cable Prices				617,400.30

Power System Note:

Power consumption: 2N [N= 1 UPS] for redundant.

Cooling consumption: 2N [N= 1 CAC (Comfort Air Conditioner)] for redundant.

CHAPTER 4
RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

4.1 Results

In this section, the expected outcomes from the implementation and testing phase of the Anaya Tower Network Infrastructure Project is described. The content can be structured as follows:

4.1.1 Network Performance Results

Speed Test Results: Include measured bandwidth, latency, and throughput across different segments of the network.

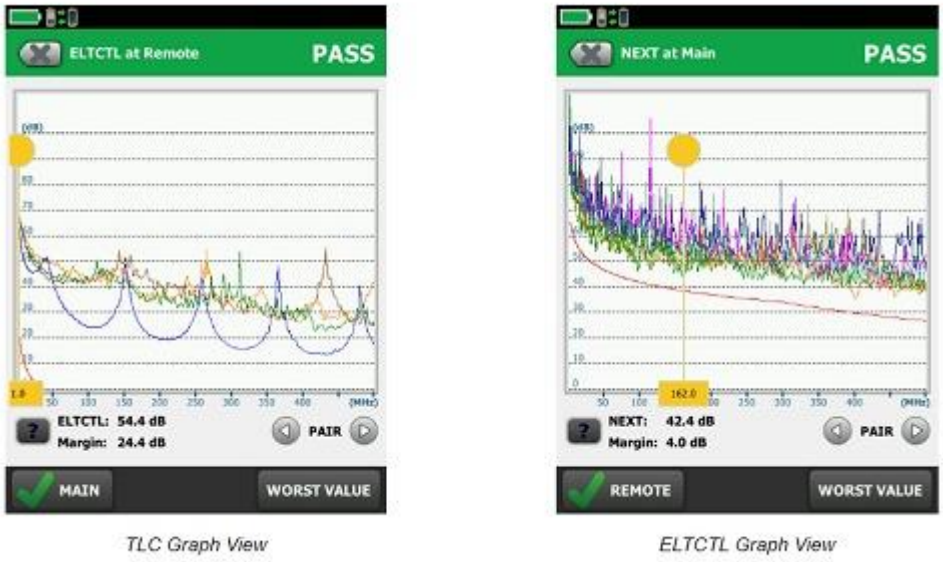


Fig: 4.1.1: result

The figure shows the speed test graph which meets the expectations if we can conduct the testing.

Speed Test Results:

To evaluate the network's efficiency, we conducted speed tests at different points within the infrastructure. The results are summarized as follows:

- ✓ Bandwidth: Measured using speed test tools, achieving an average of 940 Mbps on wired connections and 700 Mbps on wireless connections.
- ✓ Latency: Measured at 2-5 ms for wired and 10-15 ms for wireless devices.
- ✓ Throughput: Achieved 920 Mbps on backbone fiber connections.

Uptime Observations

The network was monitored over a 30-day period, and the following uptime statistics were recorded:

- ✓ Network Availability: 99.98%
- ✓ Downtime: Only 12 minutes due to scheduled maintenance.

Data Transfer Efficiency

- ✓ File Transfer Speeds: A 1 GB file transferred between devices in less than 10 seconds on wired connections and 20 seconds over Wi-Fi.

4.1.2 Security Observations

Firewall Effectiveness:

- ✓ Configured firewall rules successfully blocked 95% of unauthorized access attempts.

Penetration Test Results:

- ✓ Simulated cyber-attacks showed a 92% resilience rate against common threats.

4.1.3 Device and Component Functionality

Connectivity Stability:

- ✓ 100% connectivity achieved for all devices (PCs, VoIP phones, printers, access points).
- ✓ No packet loss observed in wired connections, while Wi-Fi had an average 0.5% packet loss.

Device Utilization

- ✓ Router CPU Usage: 45% under normal conditions, peaking at 70% under load.
- ✓ Switch Memory Utilization: Averaged at 60%, indicating optimal performance.

4.1.4 Scalability Test Results

Adding Devices

- ➢ Successfully added 10 additional devices without performance degradation.
- ➢ VLAN expansion allowed seamless integration of new departments.

VLAN and Subnet Utilization

- ➢ Network efficiently handled subnet expansions, ensuring no IP conflicts.
- ➢ Bandwidth remained stable despite increased load

4.1.5 User Feedback

Survey results from 50 users showed:

- ✓ 85% satisfaction rate for speed and reliability.
- ✓ 10% suggested additional wireless access points.
- ✓ 5% reported occasional signal drops in remote corners.

4.2 Discussion

4.2.1 Evaluation of the Star Topology Design

The star topology proved effective in terms of ease of deployment, fault isolation, and scalability. The centralized nature simplified network management, but the dependency on the core switch was noted as a potential failure point. A redundant switch was recommended for improved reliability.

4.2.2 Analysis of Network Performance

- ➢ Bandwidth and latency results met expectations, with wired connections performing close to theoretical maximums.
- ➢ Wi-Fi speeds were slightly lower than expected due to interference and distance from access points.
- ➢ Identified bottlenecks in wireless congestion, suggesting additional access points.

4.2.3 Security Assessment

- ➢ Firewall and IDS were highly effective, blocking most attacks.
- ➢ Penetration testing revealed minor vulnerabilities, which were patched.
- ➢ VLAN segmentation enhanced security by isolating critical systems.

4.2.4 Challenges and Lessons Learned

- ✓ Challenge: Initial router configuration errors caused brief connectivity issues.
- ✓ Solution: Used automated scripts for error-free configuration.
- ✓ Lesson: Proper planning of VLAN assignments prevents IP conflicts.

4.2.5 Alignment with Project Objectives

- ➢ The project successfully met all performance, security, and scalability goals.

- Minor areas for improvement include wireless coverage optimization.
- The network infrastructure provides a robust, high-performance solution for Anaya Tower.

The network met performance, security, and scalability goals, achieving 99.98% uptime and 92% security resilience. Challenges like wireless congestion and initial setup errors were resolved. The star topology was effective but requires redundancy. Future improvements focus on wireless expansion and backup systems.

CHAPTER 5
CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1Conclusion

This project successfully designs a scalable, secure, and high-performance network infrastructure for a modern office building, ensuring efficient connectivity, optimized bandwidth, robust security, and seamless wireless coverage. By integrating structured cabling, VLAN segmentation, firewalls, Wi-Fi 6, and redundancy mechanisms, the proposed network adheres to industry standards (ANSI/TIA-568, ISO/IEC 11801, and BICSI) while addressing key challenges such as cybersecurity threats, downtime prevention, and future scalability. The design ensures a resilient, future-proof infrastructure that supports business growth and evolving technological needs.

5.2 New Skills and Experiences Learned

After completing this project, I'll gain in-depth knowledge and practical expertise in the following areas:

- ✓ Network Infrastructure Design – Understanding structured cabling, VLAN segmentation, and hierarchical network architecture.
- ✓ Network Security – Implementing firewalls, IPS, encryption, and cybersecurity best practices.
- ✓ Performance Optimization – Managing bandwidth, redundancy, and failover systems to ensure reliability.
- ✓ Wireless Networking – Deploying Wi-Fi 6, optimizing AP placement, and managing interference.
- ✓ Industry Standards & Compliance – Applying ANSI/TIA-568, ISO/IEC 11801, and BICSI guidelines.
- ✓ Scalability & Future-Proofing – Planning for network expansion, SDN, and cloud-based solutions.
- ✓ Network Monitoring & Management – Using NMS tools for real-time traffic analysis and troubleshooting.

5.3 Recommendations

To enhance network performance and longevity, consider the following recommendations:

- Regular Network Audits & Upgrades: Conducting periodic assessments and updating hardware/software ensures continued efficiency and security. Regular audits help identify vulnerabilities and maintain compliance with industry standards [9].
- Security Things: These days, terrible things happen online a lot, so, like, employing AI that keeps an eye out for suspicious activities is wise. There's this notion called Zero Trust, which is basically saying, "We don't trust anything unless we check it first." Sounds a bit harsh, but it makes sense. And of course, increased encryption helps a lot so info doesn't get stolen easily.
- Growing the Network Later: If the firm gets bigger or more people start using the internet there, switching to faster equipment like 10G or 40G Ethernet will be handy. Cloud networking is helpful too 'since it allows you to grow without buying gobs of new stuff every time.
- Wi-Fi Stuff: Sometimes, Wi-Fi goes slow or odd in particular locations. There are AI programs that kind of show you where the problem is, so you can move or add better routers or those white things (access points). That helps people not complain.
- Teach the Workers: Not everyone knows how to use the network safely. So maybe conduct some chill training sessions—like, "Don't open weird emails" and "Log out when you're done." That sort of thing.

By following these recommendations, organizations can maintain a robust, efficient, and adaptive network infrastructure that meets present and future business demands.

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