

How well do you know your network?

A network assessment from Holman's of Nevada, entitles you to:

- *Written review/report of existing network infrastructure*
- *Network, rack and infrastructure diagrams*
- *Inventory spreadsheet: serial number, data codes, hardware and software versions*
- *Remediation and implementation recommendations*

IT Budget/Planning

Annually?

Frequency?

Leasing/Depreciation?

Hardware/Software/ Technical Services considerations

Servers

How many servers are at your location(s)? Microsoft Small Business Server?

Battery backup for each server?

Outside agency (interns) need network user accounts?

Data access- controlled on a per-user or per-group basis?

Clustered/virtual/blade servers?

Applications-Exchange, VOIP, FTP, OWA, RPC, Telnet, etc.

Rack/Power/Data Center needs?

Internet

Internet service provider? Connection speed? (512db upload/1.5 Mb download)

E-mail/website hosted on local server?

Current website and email hosting service?

Domain registration provider? (GoDaddy, Network Solutions, etc.)

Inter-office VPN locations?

ASP or SaaS applications

Wireless Networking

Existing wireless access? Wireless security controls?



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Network Assessment Worksheet

Software

Microsoft Office? CAD Software? Industry-Specific software?
In-house/custom-written software

Data Backup/Disaster Planning

Written Backup strategy? (i.e. fire at your location?)
Schedule/Frequency of backups?
Workstation data files included in backup plan?

Security

Anti-virus software (Servers/workstations/laptops?)
Spyware/Malware issues?
Password change requirements?
Network 'hacked' threats?
Employee turnover security controls?
Data espionage issues? (intellectual property)

Cabling

CAT 5, Fiber Optic, etc.
Existing LAN issues?
Is the network fast enough- 'slow performance' issues?

Mobile/Remote Access

Cell phone email access?
Number of facility locations to connect?
Remote internet access needs (issues)?

Workstations

Desktop workstations or laptops?
Workstation capacity needs, i.e., hard drive size, RAM, graphics, CPU speed, etc.?
User accounts for both laptop and desktops? Synchronize data requirements?
Adding computers, employees, or locations this year?
Are personal computer/laptops allowed at work?



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