

Unit 7 Discussion 1: Developing a VPN Policy and Enforcing VPN Best Practices

Learning Objectives and Outcomes

You will learn about the motivations for developing Virtual Private Network (VPN) policies and enforcing best usage practices.

Discussion Requirements

Refer to the handout to begin the discussion.

Discuss the roles and motivations for developing and enforcing VPN-related policies. Consider the types of users and groups that might use VPN services. Discuss how they are permitted to use those services, and what misbehaviors should be observed by answering the following questions:

- What defines acceptable use?
- How can policy violations be identified and handled?
- Why can some VPN users have greater privileges or better access than others?

Summarize your thoughts in a Microsoft Word document and submit it to your instructor.

Respond to at least two other students' views to engage in a meaningful debate regarding their choices or to defend your choice.

Submission Requirements

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Due: By Unit 7

Worksheet

Text sheet: VPN Policy Development and Best Practices

Discussion Process Checklist

I have engaged in discussion of the assigned topic(s) with at least two of my peers.

I have raised questions and solicited peer and instructor input on the topic(s) discussed.

I have articulated my position clearly and logically.

I have supported my argument with data and factual information.

I have provided relevant citations and references to support my position on the issue discussed.

I have compared and contrasted my position with the perspectives offered by my peers and highlighted critical similarities and differences.

I have solicited peer and instructor feedback on my arguments and propositions.

I have offered a substantive, critical evaluation of the peer's perspective on the discussed issue(s) that is opposite of mine, and supported my critical review with data and factual information.

Discussion Summary Checklist

I have covered topical requirements assigned for this document.

I have captured critical points of the discussion.

I have summarized different perspectives offered by the discussants.

I have summarized 2-3 major learning moments I experienced during the discussion.

I have briefly discussed how my perspective changed or got validated through this discussion.

I have provided feedback on how the discussion could be improved.

I have followed the submission requirements:

File Format: Microsoft Word (.doc / .docx)

Length: 1-2 pages

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Unit 7 Assignment 1: Create a VPN Connectivity Troubleshooting Checklist

Learning Objectives and Outcomes

- You will learn general steps for troubleshooting failed VPN connections.
- You will create a VPN connectivity troubleshooting checklist for future use.

Assignment Requirements

You have been working as a technology associate in the information systems department at Corporation Techs for two months. The company has experienced several VPN connection failures lately. Your manager has asked you to create a VPN connectivity troubleshooting checklist for future use. Using the troubleshooting information provided in the handout, identify relevant steps in the VPN connectivity troubleshooting process and create a checklist that helps you and others resolve general VPN connectivity issues.

Submission Requirements

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Due: By Unit 8

Worksheet

Text sheet: Create a VPN Connectivity Troubleshooting Checklist