**Frame Relay Migration to MPLS**

**Overview:**

As part of your assigned readings and material covered in class lecture you have learned about Frame Relay WAN networking concepts. For this assignment you are going to perform some additional reading and research to understand the recent migration by many organizations from Frame Relay to MPLS.

**Required Resources:**

* Textbook and Lecture Notes
* Internet Access

**Research Resources:**

## Internet:

* Utilize the Internet to utilize the following reference material in support of completing your assignment. You do not need to utilize each reference link, but ensure to cite which materials you do utilize or additional materials discovered on your own.

<http://t1rex.blogspot.com/search?q=mpls>

<http://t1rex.blogspot.com/2008/05/goodbye-frame-relay-hello-mpls.html>

<http://www.xo.com/SiteCollectionDocuments/Whitepapers/Ready_to_Migrate_Whitepaper.pdf>

<http://www.netcraftsmen.net/resources/archived-articles/480-mpls-vpns-from-the-customer-side.html>

<http://www.mpls-experts.com/technical/mpls-frame-relay-internet-VPN.htm>

<http://tcpmag.com/qanda/article.asp?EditorialsID=365>

**Deliverables**

* Provide information in table form comparing the underlying layer 1 & 2 technologies utilized in both Frame Relay and MPLS WANs
* Perform research to understand some of the benefits provided by a MPLS WAN versus a Frame Relay WAN. Describe your findings in your response.
* Response should be a minimum of 350 words with a recommend length of around 500 words.